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NEWS BRIEFS

Nine Naxalites surrender in Chhattisgarh

DHAMTAR : Nine Naxalites carrying a cumulative reward of Rs 47 lakh surrendered before police in Chhattisgarh's Dhamtari district on Friday, a senior official said.
The surrendered cadres, including seven women, belonged to the Nagri and Sitanadi area committees and Mainpur Local Guerrilla Squad (LGS) under the Dhamtari-Gariaband-Nuapada division in Odisha committee of Maoists, said Amresh Mishra, Inspector General of Police, Raipur Range. They turned themselves in before senior police officials here, citing disappointment with the hollow Maoist ideology and hardships of forest life.

Rain, thunderstorms lash plains, snowfall in hills

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Persistent rain accompanied by thunderstorms and gusty winds continued to affect large parts of Punjab, Haryana, and the Tricity region on Friday, disrupting routine life and impacting Republic Day preparations in several districts. In other hand Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh received snowfall in several areas.

According to a nowcast issued by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Chandigarh, light to moderate rainfall along with thunderstorms and winds of 30-40 kmph was expected to continue over Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula, and adjoining areas for a few hours.

In isolated pockets, wind speeds intensified to around 60 kmph, accompanied by lightning and occasional hail.

Moderate thunderstorm activity was reported from areas including Patiala, Rajpura, Dera Bassi, and parts of Mohali.

Similar weather conditions were forecast across several districts of central and northern Punjab, such as Fatehgarh Sahib, Khanna, Rup Nagar, Anandpur Sahib, and Nangal. Light rainfall was also recorded across many parts of the Malwa, Doaba, and Majha regions.

IMD rainfall data showed Gurdaspur received the highest precipitation in Punjab over the past 24 hours, followed by Pathankot and Amritsar. In Haryana, rainfall remained comparatively lower, with Bhiwani, Ambala, and Chandigarh recording the highest figures.

Shimla witnesses first snowfall of season

SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh received fresh snowfall in the higher reaches of the state on Friday, while the entire state witnessed rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms after nearly three months of dry weather. Snowfall was also reported in other higher-altitude areas of Himachal Pradesh, including Jakhoo Hill in Shimlaand Kufri, while rain and thunderstorms were experienced in several other regions. The upper reaches were blanketed in a thin layer of snow, reflecting the sudden shift in weather conditions.

Basant Panchami puja held at Bhojshala in Dhar amid heavy security

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The Basant Panchami puja began at the 11th-century Bhojshala-Kamal Maula Mosque complex in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar district in the early hours of Friday under a heavy security cover, as faithfuls gathered in large numbers for worship at the disputed site.

Around 8,000 police and paramilitary forces have been deployed in the city to prevent any untoward incident, as the Hindu festival and Friday prayers of the Muslim community have fallen on the same day. The Supreme Court on Thursday issued a specific time-sharing formula to prevent communal friction, ruling that the Hindu community will be permitted to perform prayers from sunrise to sunset, and the Muslim side will be allowed to offer namaz between 1 pm and 3 pm.

Haryana to develop smart agriculture and advanced industrial zones: CM Saini

BUREAU
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Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday announced two major policy initiatives aimed at strengthening both agriculture and industry in the state. He said that Haryana will soon develop one Smart Agriculture Zone and one Smart Industrial Zone, where farmers and industrialists will be provided with a range of special facilities and modern infrastructure.



The Chief Minister made these announcements while chairing a high-level review meeting of the budget proposals announced last year by the Industries and Commerce Department. Industries and Commerce Minister, Rao Narbir Singh was also present during the meeting.

While reviewing the progress of construction of dormitories and single-room housing units for industrial workers in IMT Manesar, Bawal and Kundli, the Chief Minister directed officers to assess housing requirements in all industrial areas. He further directed that wherever there is a need for worker accommodation, comprehensive housing plans should be prepared in consultation with concerned industrial associations. He said that providing affordable housing near workplaces would not only benefit workers but also enhance productivity and work quality.

PM Modi launches development projects, flags off new train services in Kerala



THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, JAN 23

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday launched various developmental projects and flagged off new train services in Kerala and said that a new realisation has emerged among the people about the Centre's efforts for the state's development. Speaking after launching the projects and flagging off the trains, Modi said the day marks a new momentum in the development of Kerala, driven by the efforts of the central government.

He said that rail connectivity has been further strengthened and the launched projects will help to transform Thiruvananthapuram into a major hub in the country.

Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana gets massive response across Punjab

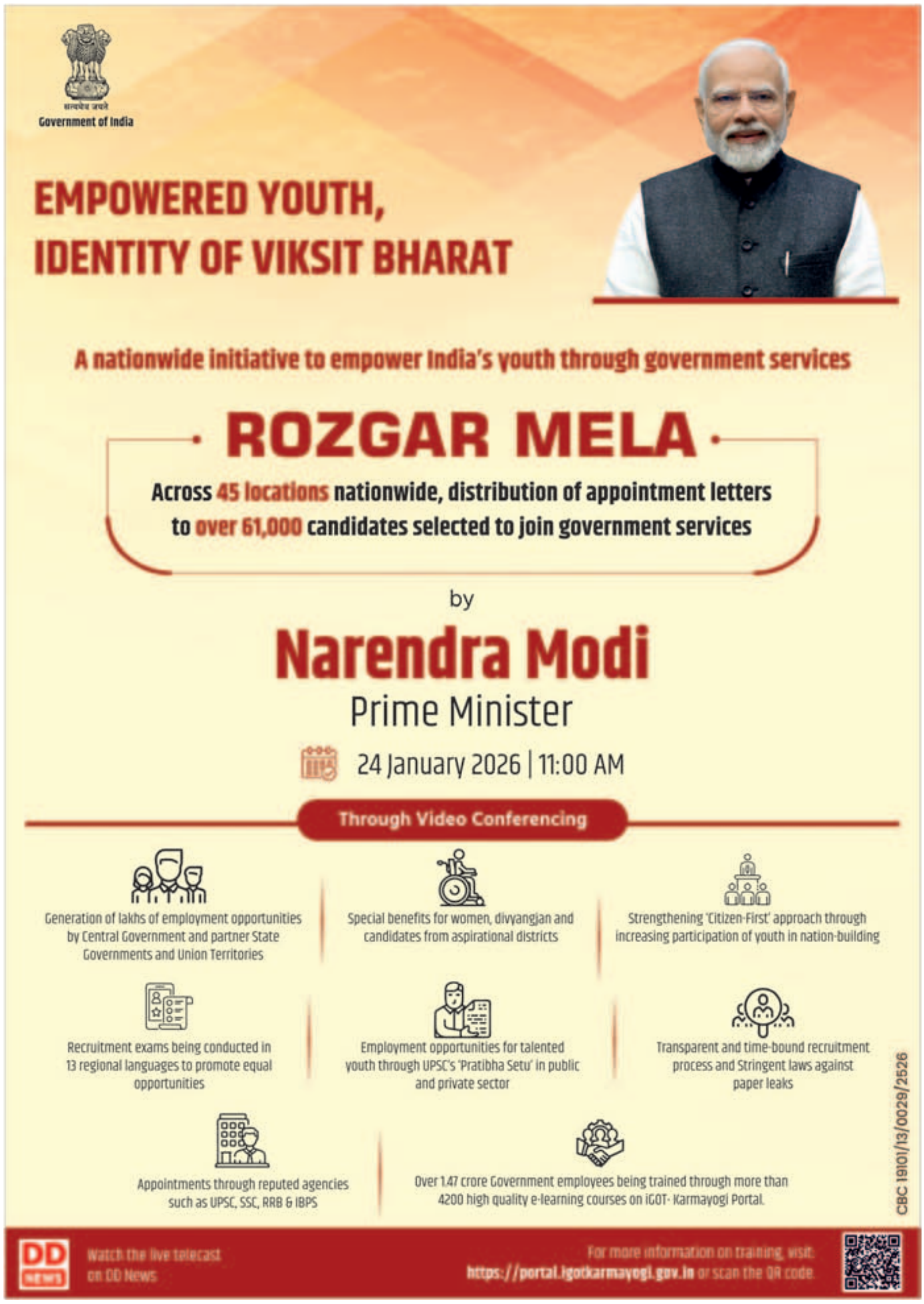
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Fulfilling its promise of free healthcare, the Punjab Government has launched the 'Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana'. As part of this initiative, registration of beneficiaries commenced today across Punjab under the guidance of Cabinet Ministers.



Leading the registration drive at Sunam Udham Singh Wala, Cabinet Minister Aman Arora stated that with the launch of this scheme, every family in Punjab will be entitled to free treatment up to 10 lakh.

Under the scheme, all medicines and tests for major and minor illnesses up to 10 lakh will be free. Upon hospital admission, everything becomes cashless—patients need only present their health card. Punjab has approximately 65 lakh families, said the Minister adding health cards will be issued to all 65 lakh families (covering nearly three crore citizens). For the first time, no income limit has been set for eligibility, setting a new national example. As of now, 850 government and private hospitals have been empanelled, with more to be added soon.



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Vidhi Deshwal enthrals audience with devotional songs at International Saraswati Mahotsav finale

PEHOWA (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): The atmosphere at the sacred Saraswati Teerth was soaked in devotion during the closing ceremony of the International Saraswati Mahotsav, as renowned Haryana folk singer Vidhi Deshwal captivated the audience with her soulful bhajans. Tourists from across the country and abroad were seen swaying emotionally as she rendered popular devotional compositions such as "Bata mere yaar Sudama re…".The grand closing ceremony was held in the august presence of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. With her melodious voice, Vidhi Deshwal immersed not just the stage but everyone seated in the pandal in deep devotion. Her powerful performances of bhajans including Aaja Nand ke Dulare, Akeli rove Meera, Kab aaoge Krishna Girdhari, along with devotional songs centred on daughters, made the evening truly memorable.Organised by the Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board, the devotional music programme marked the final cultural presentation of the closing ceremony.



Geetans, Mitans and Ravnoor Kaur honored with student of year award



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA

RAMPURA PHUL: During the annual prize distribution ceremony organized by Sharp Brains Education, 3 students from different schools of the district were honored with Student of the Year Award. Sub-Division SDM Sunil Phogat gave away these awards to the students. Director of the organization, Ranjeev Goyal, said that Geetans Mittal, son of Ankur Mittal (Bhucho Mandi), a student of Set Xavier School Bathinda, Ravnoor Kaur, son of Baljit Singh, a student of Mount Litera G School Rampura Phool and B.B.S. Indo Canadian School Maluka student Mitans Mittal son Mukesh Mittal (Bhagta Bhaika) has been given the Student of the Year award for the year 2025. SDM Sunil Phogat on this occasion motivated the students to study with dedication and dream big. He said that with proper education in childhood, it is easy to achieve success in future. He said that the administration will also provide all kinds of help to the talented students for their encouragement. On this occasion, other students who were at the forefront in various academic activities during the year 2025 were also honored.

Chandigarh reviews progress on implementation of new criminal laws and administrative reforms

CHANDIGARH, JAN 23



A review meeting was held today at the UT Secretariat, Chandigarh, under the chairmanship of Shri Praveen Kumar Rai, Joint Secretary (UT), Ministry of Home Affairs, to assess the progress of key initiatives of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), with a special focus on the implementation of the New Criminal Laws.

The meeting was attended by Shri Mandip Singh Brar, IAS, Home Secretary, Chandigarh Administration; Dr. Sagar Preet Hooda, IPS, Director General of Police, Chandigarh Police, along with senior officers from the Chandigarh Administration and Chandigarh Police.At the outset, officers briefed the Chair on the progress achieved in operationalizing the New Criminal Laws, including the issuance of required notifications and guidelines. It was informed that Chandigarh has completed most of its mandated responsibilities within stipulated timelines, while certain rules are in the final stage of approval in consultation with the Hon'ble High Court, which forms a crucial component of the criminal justice system.The Administration further informed that training and capacity building of all key stakeholders of the criminal justice system—Police, Prisons, Prosecutors, Forensic Experts and Judiciary—has been completed, ensuring institutional readiness for effective implementation of the new legal framework.Updates were also presented on digital reforms, including platforms such as e-Sakshya, e-Summons, e-Prosecution, Nyay-Setu and Nyay-Shruti, along with electronic sharing of FIRs and charge sheets with courts.

These initiatives are aimed at enabling faster, seamless and transparent criminal justice processes.

The meeting also reviewed advancements in the forensic ecosystem, including deployment of specially equipped forensic mobile vans, upgraded forensic technologies, and integration of digital platforms with the national criminal justice system.

Jan 25 last date to apply for schools of eminence & RSMS admissions : Bains

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CHANDIGARH, JAN 23



In a remarkable testament to the growing confidence in government schools, Punjab's education minister, Harjot Singh Bains, today, said that the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Punjab Govt's initiatives under 'Sikhya Kranti' (education revolution) are yielding positive results, as reflected in the overwhelming response to admissions in schools of eminence and residential schools for meritorious students.

The minister said, "The response to admissions in schools of eminence and residential schools for meritorious students shows a clear and growing confidence of parents and students in government schools. Over two lakh students have registered for admissions to classes 9 and 11 in these institutions, competing for nearly 20,000 available seats, which marks a significant shift towards quality education in government-run schools."

Giving an overview of the institutional framework, the minister said, "At present, Punjab has 118 Schools of Eminence and 10 Residential Schools for Meritorious Students, where admissions are being conducted for the academic session 2026–27."

Sharing details of seat availability, Bains stated, "For class 9, a total of 4,248 seats are available in schools of eminence, with 36 seats per school, while 50 seats are available in residential schools for meritorious students, which is currently operational through one residential school."

He further said, "For class 11, schools of eminence have 11,187 seats available. The total sanctioned intake for class 11 is 15,104 seats, out of which 3,917 students from class 10 studying in schools of eminence will be promoted to class 11.

In addition, 4,600 seats are available in residential schools for meritorious students for class 11 admissions."

2019 batch IAS officer Harpreet Singh takes charge as Deputy Commissioner of Barnala



BARNALA (BALWINDER AZAD): 2019 batch IAS officer Harpreet Singh has taken charge as the new Deputy Commissioner of Barnala today. He has taken over this post in place of Mr. T. Benith, who has been transferred as Additional Secretary Revenue and Rehabilitation. On the arrival of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Harpreet Singh at the District Administrative Complex, a contingent of Barnala Police presented a 'Guard of Honour' and saluted him. IAS Harpreet Singh said on the occasion of taking charge that as per the instructions of the Punjab Government, priority will be given to the proper and timely completion of pro-people works. It is worth mentioning that 2019 batch IAS officer Mr. Harpreet Singh did his BE from Thapar University and then did his MA and LLM. Today, while assuming office, he was accompanied by his wife Dr. Harnoor Kaur Dhillon PCS, son and other family members.

Saraswati Pooja organized at Shivalik Model School

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Saraswati Mata's appearance day was celebrated with great devotion at Shivalik Model School, Jagraon. This sacred day is observed on the fifth day (Panchami Tithi) of the month of Magh and is therefore known as Basant Panchami. On the occasion of Saraswati Mata's Prakat Diwas, rituals such as pujan, havan, and yajna were performed at the school by Pandit Rahul Sharma, in which all students and teachers participated. Students of Classes VI and VII praised the goddess by singing Saraswati Vandana. The girl students of Class III captivated everyone with a dance performance on the song Rituraj. The enthusiasm among the students while celebrating the festival was clearly visible. During the havan, prayers and best wishes were offered for the upcoming academic session. Students of Classes VIII and X were specially invited to offer ahutis (oblations) in the havan.

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I Mrs Kanwaljeet Singh W/o IC-8425 Late Brig Har Bhajan Singh resident of H.No. 2524-A, Sector 47-C, Chandigarh-160047 do solemnly swear and state that my DOB is 15/09/1945 and should be recorded as such in the Record of Service and PPO. As proof I am enclosing copy of my Aadhar and PAN Card.

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ਮੈਂ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਚੋਖਨਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ: ਧੂਰੀ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਗਰੋ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵਾਰਸ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤੀ ਸਮੀਨ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਸਮਪੱਤੀ ਦਾ ਮਾਲਕ ਵਾਰਸ ਅਤੇ ਹੱਕਦਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਾਨੂਨ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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I, Darshan Kaur W/o Iqbal Singh Resident of Village Naushehra Pannuan Tehsil & District Tarn Taran declare that my son Komalpreet Singh is totally out of my control. I disown him from all my movable and immovable property. I and my family will not be responsible for any good or bad deeds done by him.

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I am Balwinder Singh, son of Kartar Singh, resident of village Sahan ke Tehsil, District Ferozepur. It is stated that in all my proofs like Aadhar card, voter card, PAN card, my name is Balwinder Singh, son of Kartar Singh, whereas in the Jamabandi record my name is Mahinder Singh, son of Kartar Singh. That my name in my Jamabandi record should be corrected from Mahinder Singh to Balwinder Singh.

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I, Sarita Rangra W/o No. JC779456K Sub M Tech (0) Rajesh Singh Negi, resident at 167 Military Hospital, Pathankot permanent resident of 43, Uttaranchal Enclave, Sector-1, Haripur Nawada, Dehradun, Uttarakhand 248005. Hereby declare that in the service record of my husband My Name mentioned as Sarita and date of birth mentioned as 27/1/1986, which is wrong. Whereas my correct Name is Sarita Rangra and correct DOB is 22/1/1986. Both names and DOB Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB13196567258429Y Dated 21/01/2026 Attested by Executive Magistrate Pathankot, Kindly Correct it

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ਅਸੀਂ, ਕਾਲੂ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚਿਰੰਜੀ ਲਾਲ, ਨੀਲਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਕਾਲੂ, ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਸਗਤਪੁਰਾ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ, ਧੂਰੀ (ਸੰਗਰੂਰ) ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਰਾਹੁਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ, ਨੂੰਹ ਅੰਜਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ।

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ਮੈਂ ਦਲਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਢਡਾਲਾ ਖੁਰਦ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਬਾਬਾ ਬਕਾਲਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦਾ ਵਸਨੀਕ ਹਾਂ। ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਬਿਲਕੁਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਕਾਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਰੱਖਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

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I, Robin Devgan S/o Nachhatar Singh R/o 158 Singla Enclave Near Kali Mata Mandir Chandigarh Road Jandiali Po. Jandiali Distt. Ludhiana declare that in my 10th Class certificate my father name wrongly entered Nachattar Singh Davgan. But my father correct name is Nachhatar Singh. So amended my father name from Nachattar Singh Davgan to Nachhatar Singh in my 10th Class Certificate.

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I Karam Singh S/O Jagir Singh R/O H.No.426, Vpo-Pitho-151103, Distt Bathinda, Punjab-151103 that name of my daughter has been wrongly written as Gagandeep Kaur in my service record. The actual name of my daughter is Amandeep Kaur.

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I Shavita Mehta W/o Munish Kumar Mehta R/o Vill: Saido Bhulana, Distt: Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name to Shveta Mehta. Shveta, Shavita Mehta and Shveta Mehta all names are one and Same Person.

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I, Suneeta Devi Gurjar is legally Mother of No. 3016703N, Rank L/NK Name Manvendra Singh Gurjar of Unit 21 Rajput C/o 56 APO, Residing at Fatehpur, Jhansi, State Uttar Pradesh 284305. Hereby declare that I have changed my name From Suneeta Devi Gurjar To Suneeta Raja and Date of Birth From 01/01/1976 To 01/01/1980. Due to wrongly entered in service record of my son. Both names and DOB Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB14065805718666Y Dated 23/01/2026 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it

63372

I, Harjeet Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o 229/3-A, Dharampura Mohalla, Dhuri (Sangrur) is known with two names i.e. Harjeet Singh and Harjit Singh. Both names are mine.

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I, Prabhjit Kaur w/o Harjeet Singh, 229/3-A, Dharampura Mohalla, Dhuri (Sangrur) is known with two names i.e. Prabhjit Kaur and Prabhjeet Kaur. Both names are mine.

98724

I Dharminder Singh S/o Piara Singh R/o Village Sampli,Teh Bassi Pathana,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Dharminder (Singh) As A Surname

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I, Suraj Kumar S/o Rinku R/o 1399, Ward No.3 ,village Nigdhu, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, Haryana, hereby declare that I have changed my name from Suraj to Suraj Kumar. In the future, I should be known and identified by the name Suraj Kumar.

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ਮੈਂ ਬੁਟਾ ਰਾਮ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੋਹਨ ਲਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਖੀਦਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਕੋਦਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਵੀ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬੁਟਾ ਰਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਹਨ। ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਉਰਫ ਬੁਟਾ ਰਾਮ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

100066

I Sandip Singh S/o Roshan Singh Residents Of Vpo. Nadala, Tehsil. Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala (punjab) Have Changed My Name From Sandip Singh To Singh Sandip Concerned Please Note.

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I, Krishan Lal S/o Ramu R/o V.p.o.aur , Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. S.b.s Nagar - 144417, Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Krishan Lal To Lal Krishan. (surname As Lal). All Note.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I Sukhbir Singh S/o.d/o,w/o Dalipa Ram Holding Indian Pasport No. N7651964 Dated 14/03/2016 Issued At Jalandhar, Having Permanent Residence At (full Address In India) VPO Kharkhana Teh Banga Distt S.b.s Nagar 144509 (full Address In Bahrain) Flt-8,building -780 Road 229,block 702,pobox No 5209 Hv Will Henceforth Be Known As (given Name) Sukhvir (Surname) Singh. Objection(s) If Any ,may Be Forwarded To Embassy Of India Po.box 26106, Adliya Kingdom Of Bahrain.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that General power of Attorney bearing Vasika No. 6707 dated 03-12-1993 executed by Ranjit Kaur W/o Mohinder Singh R/o 14, Belmont Avenue, Cockfosters Barnet, Hertfordshire EN4 9LJ, U.K. in favour of Tehal Singh S/o Arjan Singh Resident of Vill: Khera Po. Nurpur Bet, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana with regard to looking after her agricultural land situated at Village Rajowal, as well as at Village Mannewal, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab, India has been cancelled for all intents and purposes. Any body dealing with Tehal Singh with regard to aforesaid properties of Ranjit Kaur situated at Village Rajowal as well as Village Mannewal, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana, shall do so at his own cost and Responsibility.

Mayank Jain, Advocate,
Distt. Courts, Ludhiana,
Chamber No. 5006
Counsel for Ranjit Kaur

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I, Suman Lata Sharma W/o Parveen Kumar R/o H.No. B8/273 Mohalla Takiaara Po. Nurmahal Sub Distt. Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Suman Lata Pathak.

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I Surinderjit Kaur alias Surinder Kaur W/o Baldev Singh R/o Vill.Majhoor, Po. Mirpur Jattan Teh. Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name Surinderjit Kaur alias Surinder Kaur to Surinder Kaur.

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I, Ravinder Kaur Dhaliwal C/o Jagjit Singh R/o Near Takhtupura Road, Nangal, Moga-142039, have got correction in my name from Ravinder Kaur Dhaliwal to Ravinder Kaur and shall henceforth be known as Ravinder Kaur.

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I, Priya W/o Rohit Kumar Kahlon R/o Vpo. Langroya Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Priya Kahlon.

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I Sandeep Kaur W/o Hardev Singh R/o Daulatpur Niwan (Moga) have declared to My Name Sandeep Kaur Alias Charanjit Kaur are One & same person.

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I, Devi Dayal Garg S/o Kali Ram R/o H.No. 298 Home Land Enclave Bathinda have changed my name to Devi Dayal.

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I, Satnam Singh S/o Balkar Singh R/o Vill: Sabuwal Teh-Shahkot Mank Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Satnam Singh to Satnam Singh Padam.

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I Davinder Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O Vill Kishangarh Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Davinder Singh Gill.

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I Amandeep Kaur W/O Davinder Singh Gill R/O Vill Kishangarh Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Amandeep Kaur Gill.

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I Zarina Goyal W/O Sh. Shivam Garg R/O Near Dharmshala, Anaj Mandi, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Zarina Garg.

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I Harmail Singh Gahru S/O Iqbal Singh R/O Dhapali Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Harmail Singh.

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I, Amandeep Singh S/o Parmjit Singh R/o Village Bairsal Kalan, District Ludhiana have changed my minor daughter name from Harsatkar Kaur Ceema to Harsatkar Kaur Cheema.

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I, Priyanka Chhabra W/o Gaurav Chhabra R/o H.No. 103 St.No. 2 Hill View Enclave Nangal Township Teh-Nangal Distt. Rupnagar have changed my name from Priyanka Chhabra to Prinka Chhabra.

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I Gurpreet Singh Hayer S/O Kirpal Singh R/O Vpo Kokri Heran, Tehsil Moga Distt Moga,Punjab,India Changed My Name To Gurpreet Singh.

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I Darshan Singh Dhillon S/O Gurdial Singh, Village Kothe Pona Disst- Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Darshan Singh Dhillon To Darshan Singh.

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I Amandeep Kaur Dhaliwal W/O Sandeep Singh R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Amandeep Kaur.

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I, Himanshu S/O Ashwani Kumar, R/o Hno 3 Wno 3 Mohalla Khullar, VTC: Dasuya, PO: Dasuya, Sub Dist: Dasuya, Dist: Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144205, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Himanshu Verma.

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I, Taranjit Kaur, D/O Sukhchain Singh R/o Teh-Dasuya, Vill-Khun Khun Sharki, VTC: Garhdiwala, PO: Mand Pandher, Dist: Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144207. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Tarnjit Kaur.

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I, Parwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Nawan Pind Donewal Distt. Jalandhar have changed my son name from Ekamjot Singh to Singh Ekamjot.

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I, Khuskarandeep Singh S/o Kabal Singh R/o Village Nurpur Kirpalke, Dist. Sri Muktsar Sahib, have changed my name to Khushkarandeep Singh.

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I Jobanpreet Singh S/o Gurmukh Singh R/o Vill Bhagatpur District Kapurthala Punjab have Changed my name from Jobanpreet Singh to Given Name as Jobanpreet & Surname as Singh. All concerned please note.

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I Lonat D/o Dhiraj Kumar residing at Air Force Station Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Lonat to Lonat Singh vide E-Stamp No. IN-PB13943624337549Y dated 22 Jan 2026 before Raikot.

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I Malya D/o Dhiraj Kumar residing at Air Force Station Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Malya to Malya Singh vide E-Stamp No. IN-PB13944396381794Y dated 22 Jan 2026 before Raikot.

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IK Gujral Punjab technical university Hoshiarpur campus celebrates national youth day and Basant Panchami

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): IK Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) Hoshiarpur Campus marked National Youth Day and the festival of Basant Panchami under the chairmanship of the university's honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Sushil Mittal, and the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Chawla, Director of IKGPTU Hoshiarpur Campus.The event was organised by the NSS unit and Red Ribbon Club, following government directives and under the mentorship of Preet Kohli, Assistant Director, Department of Youth Services, Hoshiarpur. Dr. Chandar Prakash, NSS Coordinator for all colleges under IKGPTU, served as the special guest and delivered a lecture on the messages of Swami Vivekananda.Five competitions were held on the occasion: rangoli-making, poster-making, writing (in Hindi/English/Punjabi), collage-making.



NEWS BRIEF

MCM celebrates Basant Panchami



CHANDIGARH: The Department of Music at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women celebrated the auspicious festival of Basant Panchami with devotion and reverence by organising a Bhajan Gayan programme to invoke the blessings of the Almighty. The celebration reflected the institution's commitment to nurturing cultural values and fostering an environment of learning, creativity, and enlightenment among students. Extending her warm greetings to the faculty and students, Officiating Principal Ms. Neena Sharma highlighted the deeper significance of the festival. She remarked that Basant Panchami symbolises the dispelling of ignorance and gloom.

Manjit Singh of Rupnagar wins silver medal in international Athletics championship



BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR: Manjit Singh, a member of GB4 Premium Gym and Spa, Rupnagar, has brought glory to India by winning a silver medal in the International Athletics Championships held at Bengaluru and has now been selected for the Asian Games. The gym's coaches, Lakshit Jain and Amanpreet Singh, said that Manjit Singh is a very dedicated person and this silver medal is the result of his dedication. The Director of the Society, Suba Bhupinder Singh congratulated Manjit Singh on his victory and said thatManjit Singh has not only brought glory to the country but to the gym.

Khalsa college Mahilpur students bag medals in powerlifting championship



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Students from the Bachelor in Physical Education and Sports (BPES) first-semester batch at the Physical Education Department of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, Mahilpur, shone brightly at the national-level powerlifting competition under the Gauri Pro League-2026 held recently in Bahadurgarh, Haryana. The trio clinched silver and bronze medals in various weight categories, bringing glory to the institution.The students were honoured today during a special ceremony at the college, led by Principal Dr. Parvinder Singh.

Govt strengthens Punjab's march towards world-class education: Bains

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JAN 23



In a major step towards strengthening international academic cooperation and elevating the standards of technical education in the state, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU), Jalandhar, signed an international Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Universal Business School Sydney (UBSS), Australia, reaffirming the Mann Government's commitment to world-class education.

The MoU signing ceremony was held at Punjab Bhawan here, in the presence of Harjot Singh Bains, Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab. The collaboration is aimed at promoting academic exchange, joint research initiatives, faculty and student mobility and the adoption of global best practices in teaching, learning and research.

Addressing the gathering, Harjot Singh Bains said that international academic partnerships are central pillar of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Government's education reform agenda. He stated that collaborations with globally reputed institutions such as the Universal Business School Sydney will significantly enhance the quality of education and research across technical institutions in Punjab. The Cabinet Minister highlighted that such MoUs open up vast possibilities for advanced and collaborative research, joint publications, innovation-led projects and exposure to international research ecosystems for both students and faculty members.

Listing the long-term impact of the collaboration, the Technical Education Minister noted that global partnerships would create refined and expanded career pathways for students by providing international exposure, industry-oriented learning and opportunities for higher education, internships and placements abroad. He further added that faculty members would benefit through academic exchange programmes, capacity building initiatives and participation in international research and development activities.

Reiterating the government's vision, Harjot Singh Bains said that the Mann Government is committed to equipping Punjab's youth with globally relevant skills, strong research orientation and professional competence to compete successfully at the international level.

Waterlogging in Shivalik city market due to negligence in infrastructure work

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JAN 23



Today, the situation which the residents and shopkeepers of Shivalik City had been apprehending for a long time has finally occurred.

Due to heavy rainfall, the entire market area of Shivalik City has been severely waterlogged. The area where interlock tiles and proper drainage were supposed to be installed by the Municipal Council has remained incomplete, resulting in the market turning into a pool of stagnant water and all development work coming to a halt. This waterlogging has caused immense inconvenience to residents, shopkeepers, and visitors, raising serious questions on the functioning and accountability of the concerned authorities.In this regard, a written representation was already submitted to the President, Municipal Council, Kharar on 12th January 2026, highlighting the urgent need for installation of interlock tiles and proper drainage facilities to prevent such situations.

Unfortunately, timely action was not taken, and the consequences are now clearly visible.All the shop owners and residents of Shivalik City collectively raised their concern and demanded immediate remedial measures. The following persons were present and supported the issue:Adv. Piyush Vij (President, Shivalik City RWA), Narinder Singh,Navneet Singh,Arjun,Saurab,Rakesh Kumar,Sonia,Ronika,Vachan ,Naresh,Gurmeet Singh,Santosh,Davinder. The residents and shopkeepers strongly urge the Municipal Council, the concerned government authorities, and all responsible departments to take immediate action for proper drainage, completion of interlock tile work, and long-term infrastructure planning, so that such negligence does not put public life and business at risk in the future.The people of Shivalik City demand accountability and prompt on-ground action, not just assurances.

MC Chandigarh joins National launch of PM SVANidhi credit card; for loan disbursement to street vendors

R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, JAN 23



The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh today participated in the virtual national launch of PM SVANidhi Credit Cards under the PM SVANidhi Scheme, launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, reaffirming the city's commitment towards empowering street vendors and strengthening grassroots entrepreneurship.

The virtual event was organised at the MCC Conference Hall, where beneficiaries and officials joined the nationwide initiative aimed at enhancing easy access to institutional credit for micro-entrepreneurs. Amit Kumar, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, graced the occasion along with the Lead District Manager (LDM), Punjab National Bank, members of the Town Vending Committee (TVC), officials from participating banks, and 45 registered street vendors. During the programme, substantial financial assistance was extended to street vendors under the PM SVANidhi Scheme to support and expand their livelihoods. A total of 50 loans were disbursed by various bank branches, while 16 PM SVANidhi Credit Cards were issued, enabling vendors to access hassle-free working capital through a digital and formal banking platform.

Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner emphasized that the PM SVANidhi Scheme is a transformative step towards financial inclusion, providing street vendors with dignity, economic security, and opportunities for growth. He reiterated MCC's commitment to ensuring that maximum eligible vendors benefit from the scheme through continuous coordination with banks and stakeholder departments. The initiative marks another significant milestone in bridging the gap between the formal banking system and the street vending community, fostering self-reliance and strengthening the city's local economy.

Basant Panchami celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm at K.L.M. International School



VERMA
GURDASPUR, JAN 23

The sacred festival of Basant Panchami was celebrated with great devotion, enthusiasm, and cultural dignity at K.L.M. International School. Dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, wisdom, and arts, the occasion filled the school campus with a spiritual and festive atmosphere.

The entire premises were beautifully decorated in shades of yellow, reflecting the vibrant spirit of the spring season. The program commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and the offering of flowers before the idol of Goddess Saraswati. Students and teachers collectively rendered a melodious Saraswati Vandana, which filled the environment with devotion and serenity. Dressed in yellow attire, the students gracefully highlighted the cultural and traditional significance of Basant Panchami. On this auspicious occasion, the Chairman of the school, Shri Surendra Mahajan, HD Shri Sahil Mahajan, Director Mrs. Sukhmani Kaur, and Principal Shri Punit Vyas were present as esteemed guests. All the dignitaries paid their respects at the feet of Goddess Saraswati and extended their heartfelt wishes for the bright future of the students. During the program, students presented poetry recitations, speeches.

From spirituality to values, from values to character: Chairman Sandeep Bansal



RAKESH SHARMA
NABHA JAN 23

The festival of Vasant Panchami was celebrated with great devotion, faith, and joy at GB International School, Nabha, under the esteemed chairmanship of the school Chairman Mr. Sandeep Bansal. The programme began with a special worship of Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge.

On this auspicious occasion, the 18th Annual Havan and Langar were organised. During the havan, the school Director Mrs. Anshu Bansal offered sacred oblations with deep reverence and prayed to Goddess Saraswati for knowledge, wisdom, and good intellect for everyone. The entire school campus was filled with a spiritual atmosphere due to the chanting of Vedic mantras and the holy fragrance of the yajna.

On this occasion, teachers explained the significance of Vasant Panchami to the students, stating that just as nature adorns itself with new flowers during spring, we too should beautify our lives with knowledge and good virtues. A paper craft activity was organised for the junior students, where they showcased their creativity by making beautiful models of Veena, Sitar, Lotus, Swan, Kites, etc., with their little hands.

Saurabh Bahel newly appointed Chairman of Pathankot nagar improvement trust given grand welcome



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, JAN 23

Newly appointed Chairman of Pathankot Nagar Improvement Trust and AAP youth leader Saurabh Bahel was given a grand and grand welcome by AAP volunteers, party leaders, city residents and Khatri Sabha on Dhangu Road today upon his arrival in Pathankot from Chandigarh. On this occasion, flowers were showered and Saurabh Bahel was honored by garlanding him.

In this atmosphere of joy, fireworks were also set off by his family. During this, newly appointed Chairman Saurabh Bahel's mother performed his aarti. Talking to reporters on the occasion, Saurabh Bahl thanked Aam Aadmi Party National Coordinator Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak and the entire AAP leadership of district Pathankot for his appointment. He said that if one works with honesty and loyalty in any field, then it will definitely bear fruit. He said that he will fulfill the trust reposed in him by the party with complete honesty and loyalty.

GB realty launches ultra-luxury show home for its "Opus One" residential project in New Chandigarh



NEW CHANDIGARH (J K BATTA): GB Realty unveiled a state-of-the-art, five-bedroom ultra-luxury sample apartment (show home) spanning 6,000 square feet under its upcoming residential project "Opus One". At a press conference held on the occasion, GB Realty Founder and Chairman Gurinder Bhatti and Vice President Jatinder Bajwa briefed the media about the features of the show home. A special preview of the apartment was then given to the media. On this occasion, Gurinder Bhatti said that they have successfully collaborated with Hirsch Bedner Associates (HBA), renowned for designing some of the world's most prestigious hospitality spaces, for the interiors of their apartments. The opulent design visible in the show home clearly reflects the hallmark HBA style. Significantly, this is HBA's first residential interior project in India, making 'Opus One' a pioneering and unique project. He further added, "When our clients stay at a 7-star international hotel, we want them to feel that their 'Opus One' apartment is even better than the experience there. That is our vision and our goal." Jatinder Bajwa, Vice President of GB Realty, stated that the show home features several luxury elements, including customized premium Italian marble flooring, laminated wooden flooring, premium vitrified tiles, onyx finish in the kitchen, anti-skid tiles in wet areas, and teak wood veneer flush doors.

Rayat Bahra professional university and Quantum Papers Limited sign MoU



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JAN 23

Rayat Bahra Professional University has taken a significant step towards strengthening industry-academia collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Quantum Papers Limited. This agreement will promote cooperation between the two institutions in the areas of training, research, and skill development. The MoU was signed by Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chandra Mohan on behalf of Rayat Bahra Professional University and Associate Vice President (Human Resources) Ajay Sharma on behalf of Quantum Papers Limited. Under this agreement, training and placement opportunities will be created for students. Industry visits, guest lectures by industry experts, and joint research, innovation, and skill development activities will also be organized to expose students to the industrial environment. Speaking on the occasion, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Chandra Mohan said that this collaboration will help bridge the gap between academic education and industry requirements, providing students with practical experience and industry-oriented skills.

Basant Panchami celebrated with devotion at DAV Public School



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, JAN 23

Basant Panchami, dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge and wisdom, was celebrated with reverence and spiritual fervour at DAV Public School, Sardulgarh. On the occasion, a traditional Saraswati Puja was performed, followed by a havan conducted amid Vedic chants.

The collective recitation of sacred hymns, including "Tamaso Ma Jyotirgamaya, Asato Ma Sadgamaya," filled the school premises with a devotional atmosphere. Students, teachers, and staff offered prayers seeking knowledge, wisdom, and a bright future.

The ceremony was attended by the school's Managing Director, Mrs. Savitri Suthar, Principal Mr. Soman K. Chacko, along with the entire school staff.

Addressing the gathering, they encouraged students to pursue the path of knowledge, values, and creativity. The celebration infused the school environment with peace, devotion, and positive energy.

Rana Gurjeet Singh extends greetings on Basant Panchami

ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA JAN 23



Rana Gurjeet Singh, Congress MLA from Kapurthala and former Cabinet Minister, extended his heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the people of the country on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami.

In his message, Rana Gurjeet Singh said that Basant Panchami symbolizes prosperity, renewed hope, knowledge, and cultural harmony. He noted that this sacred festival strengthens the spirit of goodwill, mutual brotherhood, and positive thinking in society.

He further stated that the festival inspires people to move forward with renewed energy, reinforce social unity, and make collective efforts for the progress and development of the nation. Offering his prayers, he expressed hope that this Basant Panchami would bring peace, happiness, prosperity, and enduring optimism into everyone's lives. Rana Gurjeet Singh added that the true essence of festivals lies in mutual love, shared harmony, and a spirit of selfless service, which together contribute to building a strong, harmonious, and prosperous society.

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Basant Panchami celebrated at Sanmati Vimal Jain School



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JAN 23

The Basant Panchami festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Nursery, LKG, and UKG departments of Sanmati Vimal Jain Senior Secondary Public School, Jagraon. The students worshipped Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of learning. Children came carrying colourful kites to celebrate the festival, and all students were dressed in yellow attire, the colour of spring. To mark the occasion, the children brought various delicious dishes such as sweet yellow rice and laddoos. The festival was celebrated with great excitement. On this occasion, students and teachers together flew kites. On this occasion, President Ramesh Jain, Secretary Mahavir Jain, and Principal Madam Supriya Khurana extended Basant Panchami greetings to everyone and said that heritage is an important part of tradition. They emphasized the need to promote such festivals that are gradually disappearing. The children joyfully celebrated the festival by flying yellow kites and balloons in the sky. On this occasion, Sonia Kapoor, Sarita Thukral, Shaili Gaba, Shaili Arora, Paramjit Kaur, Kulwinder Kaur, Aarti Palta, Shashi Sharma, Gurmeet Kaur, Jatinder Kaur, Harmit Kaur, Sarita Aggarwal, Mahik Jagota, Anchal Rani, Rishu Bansal, Rajni Verma, Madam Sonia, Narinder Kaur, Navjot Kaur, Neha Sahota etc.

Rs 10 lakh CM health insurance cards issuance begins in Sultanpur Lodhi



ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI, JAN 23

The issuance of Chief Minister Health Insurance Cards worth up to ?10 lakh has officially begun at Nirmal Kutia, Holy Bein, Sultanpur Lodhi. The initiative was jointly inaugurated by Rajya Sabha Member Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal and Civil Surgeon Dr. Sanjeev Bhagat.

The card-making process will continue for several consecutive days at Nirmal Kutia. Citizens are required to bring their Aadhaar Card and Voter ID Card for themselves and their family members to avail of the facility.While inaugurating the health insurance card drive, Rajya Sabha MP Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal expressed his gratitude to Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann for launching such a comprehensive health insurance scheme.

He stated that the scheme has brought significant benefits to the people of Punjab and described it as a landmark step in the state's healthcare sector.Sant Seechewal emphasized that such extensive healthcare facilities are rarely available even in developed countries, and praised the Punjab government for providing advanced medical support to its citizens.

Role of teachers crucial in fight against drugs: Dr. Balbir Singh



PATIALA (RAKESH JINDAL): Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh today participated as the chief guest in a one-day capacity building training program organized at Government Mahindra College, Patiala under the "Fight Against Drugs" campaign. This training program was organized for the nodal officers of assisted and government colleges, with the main objective of strengthening awareness among youth regarding drug prevention.

Dr. Balbir Singh stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is committed to making Punjab drug-free and vibrant. He also shared information about the government's ongoing insurance scheme of INR 10 lakh. He stated that the state government is carrying out several public welfare works such as development of roads, health, education, 24-hour electricity supply, parks, and playgrounds, as well as flood relief, through which Punjab is being made prosperous and vibrant.

The program was conducted by Principal of Government Mahindra College, Patiala, Dr. Nishtha Tripathi. In her address, she said that the role of educational institutions is very important in preparing aware, responsible, and healthy youth. She appealed to the nodal officers to continuously promote anti-drug activities in colleges and universities.

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Young soldier from Punjab among 10 killed in Army vehicle crash in Doda

CHANDIGARH: At least 10 Indian Army personnel lost their lives in a tragic road accident in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district while on duty, officials said on Friday. Several other soldiers sustained serious injuries after an Army vehicle plunged into a deep gorge in a mountainous area.

The accident occurred when the Army vehicle was moving from Bhaderwah towards Khani Top. Due to difficult terrain and adverse conditions, the vehicle reportedly lost control and fell nearly 200 feet into a ravine. Rescue operations were launched immediately, and the injured were shifted to nearby medical facilities.

Among those who laid down their lives was 23-year-old soldier Jobanpreet Singh from Chanoli village in Punjab's Nurpur Bedi block of Rupnagar district. Jobanpreet was the only son of retired soldier Balveer Singh. He had joined the Indian Army in September 2019 and was serving with the 8 Cavalry Armoured Unit (4 Rashtriya Rifles).

The young soldier was scheduled to get married on March 1, and his family had already completed wedding preparations. The sudden news of his death shattered the family's happiness and plunged the village and surrounding areas into deep mourning.

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AKS Rangmanch to stage 'Ik Si Jalpari' in Doraha on January 28

AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA : Renowned Punjabi theatre group AKS Rangmanch, Samrala, will stage its latest play "Ik Si Jalpari" on January 28, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Ramgarhia Bhawan, Doraha. The play has been written and directed by well-known theatre artist "Rajwinder Samrala'The production will be performed by the AKS Rangmanch Samrala team, which is known for its socially relevant and thought-provoking theatrical presentations. Ik Si Jalpari is expected to offer an engaging blend of entertainment and meaningful social messaging.The organisers have invited theatre lovers, students and cultural enthusiasts from Doraha and nearby areas to attend the performance and support Punjabi theatre.

Spl camp on 30th and 31st to resolve problems of ex-servicemen and their families on the spot

PARAMJIT SINGH

JALANDHAR: District Defence Services Welfare Officer Commander Baljinder Singh Virk informed that the Punjab Regiment team is reaching the District Defence Services Welfare Office on 30th and 31st January under the 'Hardik Milan' program to resolve the problems of ex-servicemen and their families on the spot. He further informed that apart from this, Jack Rifle Records will also resolve the problems of ex-servicemen and their families on the spot through a virtual conference on 27th January under the 'We Connect-We Care' program. He appealed to the ex-servicemen and their families to reach the District Defence Services Welfare Office on the specified date along with their military documents to resolve their problems related to the record office, whether they are related to pension or Part-2 order.

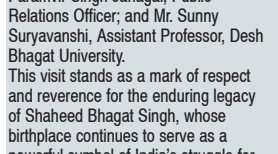
DC's timings for mining trucks on key roads welcome step: Ajaiab Singh Boparai

DALJEET AJNOHA



HOSHIARPUR: Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur Ashika Jain's order fixing the movement of tippers and trucks carrying mining material on the Nangal-Garhshankar Road and Jaijon-Mahilpur Road between 7 pm and 7 am, along with directives for them to drive properly, is a commendable step that we welcome. This will help prevent accidents in the future.These remarks were made by Ajaiab Singh Boparai, General Secretary (Incharge) of the All India Jatt Mahasabha, Punjab, in a press statement.He stated that the DC's orders are valid until March 20 and urged her to make them permanent for these roads to save precious lives in the times ahead. Over 18 people have lost their lives in accidents caused by these mining tippers so far, including a recent incident in Mahilpur where a girl's legs were severely crushed under a tipper.Boparai emphasized that the administration must strictly enforce the DC's orders, as some tippers were still seen carrying mining material on the Garhshankar-Nangal Road during daytime. He appealed to the DC to ban tipper movement entirely in the Beant area—from Adda Jhungian to Haibowal Road—where villages are situated on all sides. In many places, there's barely space for tippers to pass, forcing other vehicles and two-wheelers to stop and wait. With houses right along the road, children often spill onto it, posing a grave risk.The same situation prevails in Binwal village, so tipper movement through these villages should be stopped altogether.

Dr. Sandeep Singh pays tribute to Shaheed Bhagat Singh at Khatkar Kalan



AJAY MALHOTRA

FATEHGARH SAHIB: Dr. Sandeep Singh, President of Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, recently paid a heartfelt tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh at his ancestral village, Khatkar Kalan, in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar district, Punjab.

During the visit, Dr. Sandeep Singh visited the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Museum and Heritage Street, where he reflected on the life, ideals, and supreme sacrifice of the legendary revolutionary who played a pivotal role in India's freedom struggle. He emphasized the importance of preserving Bhagat Singh's legacy to inspire future generations with values of patriotism, courage, and selfless service.

Dr. Sandeep Singh also met the newly appointed Deputy Commissioner, Sh. Gulpreet Singh Aulakh, and shared insights on the great sacrifice of Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh, highlighting the historical and national significance of Khatkar Kalan as a place of remembrance and inspiration. Accompanying Dr. Sandeep Singh during the visit were Er. Arun Malik, Director Operations; Sh. Avtar Singh, Assistant Director – Media; Sh. Paramvir Singh Janagal, Public Relations Officer; and Mr. Sunny Suryavanshi, Assistant Professor, Desh Bhagat University.

This visit stands as a mark of respect and reverence for the enduring legacy of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, whose birthplace continues to serve as a powerful symbol of India's struggle for freedom.

Punjab attracts Rs 1,003.57 crore greenfield investment in steel sector: Sanjeev Arora

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JAN 23



Punjab has secured a major greenfield investment in the special steel manufacturing sector, further strengthening the State's industrial and metallurgical ecosystem.

Disclosing this here today, Cabinet Minister for Industries & Commerce, Investment Promotion and Power, Punjab, Mr. Sanjeev Arora, informed that AISRM Multimetals Private Limited (AISRM)—a part of the Arora Iron Group with a group turnover of approximately ?2,200 crore—has proposed an investment of ?1,003.57 crore to set up a state-of-the-art steel manufacturing facility at Village Jaspallon, Doraha–Khanna Road, District Ludhiana.

The project will be established over an area of around 46 acres and is expected to generate employment for over 920 persons, providing a significant boost to industrial employment in the region. The project will be implemented in three phases, with the first phase targeted to become operational by September 2027.

The proposed unit will have an installed capacity of 5.40 lakh metric tonnes per annum (MTPA) and will manufacture Round Bars, Wire Rods, Coils and Flats, using scrap and ferro alloys as raw materials. The facility is proposed to operate on a triple-shift basis for nearly 350 days a year, reflecting the scale and continuous nature of operations. Arora stated that the plant will be equipped with modern and advanced steel-making technologies, including Induction Furnaces, Electric Arc Furnace (EAF), Ladle Refining Furnace (LRF), Vacuum Degassing, Argon Oxygen Decarburization (AOD), Continuous Casting Machines and Rolling Mills. These technologies will enable the production of high-quality alloy and special steel products for demanding industrial applications. "The proposed investment will significantly strengthen Punjab's alloy and special steel ecosystem, especially for the automobile and automotive components sector, where demand for high-grade steel is steadily rising," said Mr. Arora.

He added that the project would further reinforce Ludhiana's position as a major industrial and metallurgical hub of North India.

The Cabinet Minister said that this project aligns with the Punjab Government's vision of promoting industrial growth, value addition, employment generation and sustainable manufacturing, while leveraging the State's strong industrial base, skilled manpower and strategic logistical advantages.

Cabinet Minister Sanjeev Arora also added under Dynamic leadership of our Hon'ble National Convener Arvind Kejriwal & Hon'ble CM Sardar Bhagwant Singh Mann Punjab will soon be a best investment destination of Country.

Bathinda District Administration distributes bicycles, jackets to hawkers



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JAN 23

The Shaheed Bhagat Singh multipurpose sports stadium here today became proud witness to a grand gesture of humanity. The District Administration led by the Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Dhiman in league with Indian Red Cross Society today as part of 'Navi Udaan' initiative distributed cycles and jackets to 50 newspaper hawkers.

The event was also graced by the SSP Dr. Jyoti Yadav Bains and the Mayor Padamjit Singh Mehta.Lauding the services rendered by the newspaper hawkers, the Deputy Commissioner said that this section of our society braving the vagaries of inclement weather wake up at 4 or 5 AM and ensure the reaching of newspapers at the very doorsteps of the people. They work on part time basis and after dutifully discharging their duty, on bicycles, as newspaper distributors they move on to their next vocation.

The irony is that the bicycles are generally outdated and worn out developing snags most of the time causing delays in the newspaper distribution and reaching in time on their next job.

Keeping in view the trying circumstances in which the newspaper hawkers operate, new cycles have been provided to them free of cost, revealed the Deputy Commissioner adding the main motive of the novel as well as noble gesture is to ease the everyday life of newspaper hawkers besides honouring their toil and hard-work. Divulging further, the Deputy Commissioner said that the newspapers while being the rock solid foundation of the democratic structure on one hand also play a yeoman's role in the dissemination of the Information. He expressed hope that the move would facilitate this significant section which is part & parcel of our society enabling them to do their duty with renewed vigour. The District Administration always makes every effort possible aimed at the welfare & betterment of every section of society and in future too, it would be ensured that no needy person remains devoid of the basic amenities.

Anti-gangster campaign to yield positive results soon, says AAP leader Prof Veer Davinder Singh Balla

RADHYA SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, JAN 23





Senior Aam Aadmi Party leader Prof Veer Davinder Singh Balla has said that the campaign launched by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to eliminate gangsters from the state, titled "Gangsters te Vaar", will soon start showing encouraging results.

Speaking during an interaction, Prof Balla said that gangsters nurtured under old political patronage systems have attempted to disturb the peaceful environment of Punjab. He asserted that the present Punjab government is determined to eradicate this menace from its roots. He said the government has given full operational freedom to the police department to eliminate gangster networks, so that people of Punjab can live and work in peace without fear. He added that the police have constituted multiple special teams across the state and are actively targeting individuals linked to gangster networks. Raids are being conducted at various locations, and suspects believed to have connections with gangsters are being taken into custody as part of the ongoing crackdown. Prof Balla further said that along with drugs, the parallel campaign against gangsters will ensure that both these evils are completely uprooted from Punjab. He expressed confidence that the firm steps taken by the government will restore law and order and reinforce public trust. AAP block president from Sri Chamkaur Sahib constituency Vivek Sharma was also present on the occasion.

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Basant Panchami festival celebrated at Akal Academy International



ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI, JAN 23

Bastan Panchami festival was celebrated at Akal Academy International under the leadership of Principal Gagandeep Kaur. The entire staff of the school was present at the event.

On this occasion the students of Akal Academy International were very enthusiastic about the spring season and the students wore spring colored clothes and flew kites.

The students prepared and brought various types of spring colored dishes.

On this occasion the children also presented various items of Bhangra and Giddha.

On this occasion the Principal of Akal Academy International Madam Gagandeep Kaur and the staff worshipped Goddess Saraswati and made the children aware of the history of spring season.

Spring arrives with little flowers: Colorful celebration of Basant Panchami at MTS Barnala



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA, JAN 23

In MTS Barnala, students from pre-nursery to class II celebrated Basant Panchami with great enthusiasm as a classroom activity. The little children arrived at school dressed in the colors of Basant Panchami, which filled the entire school with the fragrance of spring.Under the guidance of the teachers, the children prepared various items related to Basant Panchami, such as yellow flowers, kites, crowns, posters and other creative artworks. The classrooms became vibrant with the color yellow.The teachers gave the children information about the importance of Basant Panchami, the arrival of spring and the worship of Goddess Saraswati in a simple and interesting way. Many other entertaining and educational activities were also conducted on this occasion. This event was a beautiful blend of cultural values, creativity and joy among the children, filling the hearts of the little ones with joy and enthusiasm.

Republic Day program at Akal College Council Gursagar Mastuana Sahib today

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA, JAN 23



Every year Republic Day (26 January, 1950) is celebrated in honor of the day when the Constitution of independent India came into effect in place of the Government of India Act 1935.

Every year on 26 January, the country celebrates the establishment of the Republic of Independent India based on the ideology of justice and equality. Keeping in mind the greatness of the day of 26 January, a program is being organized on 24 January under the guidance of Akal College Council Secretary S. Jaswant Singh Khaira Ji by Bharatiya Ambedkar Mission Organization, Jathedar Akali Phula Singh, Nasha Chudao, Turban Sajao and Sanyukta Samaj Sangathan in collaboration with Akal College Council Gursagar Mastuana. In which personalities related to literary, social, political, religious fields will participate in this program.

S. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary, Akal College Council, informed that Dr. BR Ambedkar Ji has a great contribution to our country and the downtrodden people of the society. Baba Saheb's farsighted thinking has improved the lives of the downtrodden people a lot.

Basant Panchami celebrated with Devotion at Saraswati School, Doraha



DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): Basant Panchami was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at Saraswati Model Senior Secondary School, Doraha. On the auspicious occasion, a traditional worship of Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, music and arts, along with a havan, was performed by Shastri Om Parkash, seeking blessings for wisdom and good intellect. As per tradition, the school organised a special havan for Class XII students, praying for success in the upcoming board examinations and progress in life. The school atmosphere remained filled with devotion and positivity throughout the programme. During the event, Class IX student Manroop delivered a special speech highlighting the significance of Basant Panchami, which was well appreciated. Students also recited poems reflecting the beauty of spring and the importance of knowledge.Addressing the gathering, School Head Mr. Pritish Gusain emphasised the value of education, discipline and hard work, and appreciated the efforts of all participants.

Mann govt empowers 2,559 families with Rs 13.05 crore under Ashirwad Scheme: Dr Baljit Kaur

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JAN 23



Reaffirming the Punjab Government's, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, commitment to inclusive development, the Minister for Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities, Dr Baljit Kaur, said the Bhagwant Mann government is taking decisive steps to strengthen the economic condition of Scheduled Castes (SC), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).

Sharing details of the Ashirwad Scheme, Minister for Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Dr. Baljit Kaur said that during the financial year 2025–26, the Punjab Government has released Rs 13.05 crore to benefit 2,559 families belonging to Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections. "This assistance has been provided under the Ashirwad Scheme to support families during important social milestones and to reduce their financial burden," she said.

Explaining the outreach of the scheme, the Minister said that applications were received through the Ashirwad portal from 12 districts, including Faridkot, Ferozepur, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, Fazilka, Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Ludhiana, Patiala, SBS Nagar, Sangrur and Tarn Taran. She added, "An amount of Rs 13.05 crore has been sanctioned to cover all eligible beneficiaries from these districts." Providing district-wise details, Dr. Baljit Kaur said, "Financial assistance has been extended to 19 beneficiaries from Faridkot, 45 from Ferozepur, 83 from Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, 723 from Fazilka, 291 from Gurdaspur and 7 from Jalandhar." She further added, "Similarly, 163 beneficiaries from Kapurthala, 892 from Ludhiana, 175 from Patiala, 43 from SBS Nagar, 37 from Sangrur and 81 from Tarn Taran have also been covered under the scheme." Highlighting the objective of the Ashirwad Scheme, the Minister said, "Under this scheme, a financial assistance of Rs 51,000 is provided for the marriage of girls from low-income families.

Atmosphere of terror in Bamiyal sector, threat to blow up Bahadurpur school received



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): An atmosphere of terror has once again arisen in the Bamiyal sector along the India-Pakistan border. The area was shaken after an email threatening to blow up the Tashrut Public School located in the border village of Bahadurpur in Pathankot district was received. This threat has been sent to the school's official email ID, which also warns against hoisting the tricolor flag on January 26. Upon receiving the threatening email, the school administration immediately dismissed the students without delay and informed the police. Upon receiving the information, senior police officials, local police stations and security agencies reached the spot. The school and the surrounding area were converted into a police cantonment. The dog squad and bomb disposal team are conducting a thorough search of every corner of the school. Along with this, a search operation has also been conducted in Bahadurpur village and other adjoining areas. Due to the area being adjacent to the border, security arrangements have been tightened further and everyone coming and going is being monitored. It is worth mentioning that for the past few days, schools and other educational institutions in various districts of Punjab have been receiving terrifying threats.

Basant Panchami celebration at APJ Public School



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JAN 23

APJ Public School celebrated Basant Panchami with great enthusiasm on 23 January 2026. Students from Nursery to Class IX actively participated in various activities organized for the occasion.

The little students from Nursery to Class I came dressed in beautiful yellow attire and some also brought yellow sweet dishes. Students of Class II to IV showed their creativity by drawing colorful pictures related to Basant Panchami. Class V to VII students made attractive posters highlighting the importance of the festival. Students of Class VIII and IX wrote meaningful slogans and prepared news articles on Basant Panchami.

All the students participated with great joy and happiness. The celebration helped students learn about Indian culture and traditions. The school campus was filled with positivity, creativity, and festive spirit.

Arora initiates MMSY registration drive in SAC

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JAN 23



Fulfilling its promise of free healthcare, the Punjab Government has launched the Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana (MMSY). As part of this initiative, registration of beneficiaries commenced in the Sunam Assembly Constituency (SAC) under the leadership of Cabinet Minister Aman Arora here today.

On this occasion, after paying obeisance at Gurdwara Sahib Koko Majri, Arora offered prayers for the welfare of all and personally initiated the registration process by visiting homes in the area.

While interacting with the media, Aman Arora stated that with the launch of this scheme, every family in Punjab would be entitled to free treatment up to ?10 lakh. By implementing the scheme, even the most expensive private hospitals, previously accessible only to the affluent, are now open to the poor, marking a transformative and decisive step in public service. He emphasized that Punjab has become the first state in the country to guarantee free healthcare, free education, free electricity, and free bus travel to every resident. Among the guarantees given before the elections, one key health assurance was to provide free and quality healthcare to every citizen of Punjab. Highlighting the government's achievements over the past four years, Arora noted that nearly 1,000 Mohalla Clinics have been established in villages and neighborhoods. In contrast, all previous governments combined opened only about 400 Primary Health Centres over the past 75 years. The current government has constructed 1,000 mohalla clinics in just four years, with another 500 under construction. In the next four to five months, 2,500 'Pind Clinics' will also be opened.

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State organises 'Niti Se Pariniti' workshop to advance gender responsive budgeting

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: The HP State Transformation Cell of the Planning Department, in collaboration with GIZ India and NITI Aayog, organized a one-day workshop titled 'Niti Se Pariniti' in Shimla on Thursday. The initiative aimed to strengthen the capacity of Nodal Officers to translate gender-related policy commitments into measurable budgetary actions, ensuring inclusive development and social equity across Himachal Pradesh. During the session, Advisor to the Planning Department Dr. Basu Sood emphasized that Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting is a vital tool for efficient resource utilization, noting that success requires a fundamental shift in mindset rather than just administrative compliance.

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Basant Panchami celebrated in PM Shri Govt Model Sr Sec School, Amb



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: On the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, the Goddess of Learning, Maa Saraswati, was worshipped with great reverence, devotion, and joy at PM Shri Government Model Senior Secondary School, Amb. On this auspicious occasion, a ritualistic havan (fire sacrifice) was organized in the Saraswati temple located on the school campus, in which students were prayed for academic progress and a bright future. School Principal Vinod Vanyal informed that the festival of Basant Panchami is celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm every year at the school. The main objective of this event is to maintain the blessings of Goddess Saraswati on the students and inspire them to continuously progress in the field of education.

CM directs officials to swiftly restore essential services in snowbound areas

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 23



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today issued comprehensive directives to the officers and officials of the State Government to ensure normalcy across various regions of Himachal Pradesh affected by heavy snowfall. Emphasizing the need for immediate action, the Chief Minister instructed fficials to work on a war footing to restore essential services that have been disrupted due to snowfall. He specifically mandated that roads leading to hospitals and other emergency service institutions be cleared on a priority basis to ensure uninterrupted access to healthcare. To minimize public inconvenience, he directed the deployment of adequate manpower and heavy machinery to expedite the reopening of blocked road networks.

Furthering his instructions, Sh. Sukhu called for the swift restoration of power and water supply schemes in the affected areas. He asked all district administrations to remain vigilant and provide immediate assistance to those in need.

The Department of Food and Civil Supplies, along with the State Civil Supplies Corporation, has been directed to take proactive measures to ensure a steady and uninterrupted supply of foodgrains and essential commodities in snow-bound sectors. The Chief Minister also emphasized that all departments must strictly and actively adhere to the safety guidelines issued by the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority.

In a positive note regarding the weather, the Chief Minister observed that the rain and snowfall have brought much-needed relief to the State's farmers and orchardists, providing a significant boost to the rural economy. He also extended a warm welcome to tourists, noting that the fresh snowfall is expected to invigorate tourism-related activities across the State. Addressing long-term concerns, he remarked on the continuous impact of climate change on the environment and stated that the State Government has directed officials to conduct in-depth studies on climate change.

This initiative aims to integrate necessary environmental conservation provisions into future policies and development programs to ensure a sustainable future for Himachal Pradesh.

Education Minister presides over review meeting of Education Department

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 23



Education Minister Rohit Thakur today presided over a comprehensive review meeting of the Education Department and issued clear directions on strengthening sports hostels, expediting recruitment processes and accelerating key academic reforms. He underlined that quality education, along with encouragement for sports, is essential for the holistic development of students. The Education Minister said that sports hostels play an important role in nurturing talent and sought a brief report on the issues being faced by them, with particular reference to Majra Sports Hostel. He directed that these hostels be strengthened with better infrastructure, boarding and lodging facilities, nutritious diet, medical support and transport arrangements. He also stressed the need to address issues related to coaches to ensure proper guidance and continuity in training. He appreciated the performance of Himachal's sportspersons who are bringing recognition to the State at national and international levels. He further directed that talent in schools and colleges should be identified at an early stage and provided academic support so that students are able to pursue education along with sports without difficulty. Better coordination between educational institutions and sports hostels was emphasised. Reviewing administrative and recruitment matters, the Education Minister examined the status of SMC/Computer Teacher LDR and PGTs/DPEs LDR cases and directed that the LDR be conducted on 22 February after completing all necessary preparations. Recruitment proposals for Assistant Professors were reviewed and instructions were issued to expedite the process and forward the cases to the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission at the earliest. Proposals regarding merger and consolidation of schools and colleges, including the merger of boys' and girls' institutions, were discussed in detail. Rohit Thakur directed that all such decisions must be taken strictly in the interest of students, keeping accessibility, safety, academic continuity and learning outcomes in focus.

Himachal Pradesh partners with IWAI to transform water transport: Deputy CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 23



Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri today participated in the 3rd Inland Waterways Development Council (IWDC) Meeting held in Kochi, Kerala. The high-level session was chaired by Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India. In a move symbolizing India's growing emphasis on inland water transport, the meeting was conducted onboard the cruise vessel "Imperial Classic," bringing together key stakeholders to discuss the future of the nation's maritime connectivity. During the proceedings, Union Minister Sonowal apprised the Council of several strategic initiatives being undertaken to develop inland waterways in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. He placed a special focus on the creation of river cruise tourism and religious tourism circuits, highlighting the River Ravi (National Waterway–84) as a primary project. This waterway is currently being developed for river cruise tourism from Ranjit Sagar Dam to Chamera Dam at Gandhian, with the first jetty scheduled for completion by January 2026. The Union Minister further informed the Council that River Sutlej (National Waterway–98) is also being explored for a significant religious and tourism circuit. This proposed route would connect Tatapani and the Naina Devi Temple in Himachal Pradesh with the historic sites of Anandpur Sahib and Kiratpur Sahib in Punjab. A feasibility study for this project is currently in progress to ensure the integration of these spiritual hubs into the national waterway network. A significant milestone was reached during the event with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

CM exempts Himachal Police from mandatory 'HIMBUS' cards for HRTC travel

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 23



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu announced today that the HIMBUS Card will no longer be mandatory for Himachal Pradesh Police personnel. The decision aims to streamline official travel and remove unnecessary financial and administrative burdens on the state's police force. Addressing the matter here today, the Chief Minister clarified that police personnel, ranging from the rank of Constable to Inspector were already contributing a fixed monthly amount deducted from their salary to the Himachal Pradesh Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) for concessional travel. Consequently, requiring an additional payment for a digital HIMBUS Card was deemed redundant. "Our police personnel are required to travel extensively across the state for official duties and investigations," said Chief Minister Sukhu. "Given that they already possess official departmental identity cards and valid manual passes, we have decided to exempt them from the mandatory requirement of the HIMBUS Card to avoid any extra financial or procedural hurdles."

He said that Departmental ID cards and existing manual passes will continue to serve as valid proof for travel concessions.

The Chief Minister stated that the exemption recognizes the high mobility required for police work, ensuring that personnel are not hindered by digital verification delays during urgent duties.

While the HIMBUS Card was originally introduced as a state-wide initiative to digitize subsidies and curb the misuse of travel concessions, the Chief Minister emphasized that the police department's existing contribution model and identification system are sufficient for oversight.

Congress in disarray from booth to stage, infighting has become public spectacle: Sandipani Bhardwaj

DINESH AGARWAL



SHIMLA: BJP state spokesperson Sandipani Bhardwaj on Tuesday launched a sharp attack on the Congress after a heated exchange between party leaders during a programme in Mandi, saying the party stands completely divided from the booth level to the national stage and that internal discord has now spilled into the public domain. Bhardwaj said factionalism within the Congress is no longer a hidden issue and has moved from behind closed doors to open platforms, exposing the party's deteriorating condition. He pointed out that after recent public sparring among Congress ministers, the spectacle in Mandi—where two former MLAs argued on stage during a party event—has further highlighted the lack of leadership, discipline and direction within the party.

Referring to the programme held at Beas Sadan in Mandi for the charge-taking ceremony of newly appointed district president Champa Thakur, Bhardwaj said chaos unfolded on stage even in the presence of Pradesh Congress Committee president Vinay Kumar. He said remarks by former Sundernagar MLA Sohan Lal on the previous district executive drew an immediate rebuttal from former MLA Prakash Chaudhary, underscoring the depth of resentment within the party ranks.

'Yuva Change Makers' vision to prepare future leadership: Anurag Singh Thakur

SANJAY AGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 23



Former Union Minister and Member of Parliament from Hamirpur Lok Sabha constituency, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, today launched a leadership fellowship program "Yuva ChangeMakers" in Dharamshala aimed at preparing the next generation of leaders in politics, policy, and leadership for the youth of Himachal Pradesh. During the inaugural ceremony of this program held in Dharamshala, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur highlighted the importance, necessity, utility, and provisions of "Yuva ChangeMakers" in a dialogue session with senior journalists from across the state, representatives from prestigious institutions, and Gen-Z influencers. Addressing the program, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur shared his thoughts on participating in this program and harnessing the power of youth for nation-building through a comprehensive presentation.Shri Anurag Singh Thakur said, "India is the country with the largest youth population in the world, and the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Modi government are determined to advance the youth and prepare future leadership. Recently, we saw that the world's largest political party, BJP, elected 45-year-old youth Honorable Shri Nitin Nabin Ji as its national president. Respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has spoken several times about bringing 1,00,000 youth into politics. With the aim of bringing the youth of my own Himachal Pradesh into politics, developing their understanding of policy, preparing the next generation of leaders, and strengthening their regional and national participation, I am starting "Yuva ChangeMakers," a leadership fellowship program. Through this program, we are going to prepare the next generation of politically skilled, governance-efficient, policy-oriented, and socially sensitive leadership. This program is an initiative in the direction of preparing responsible, sensible, and confident youth for society who can contribute to nation-building."

Hamirpur district boosts Women's SHGs through market access and digital platforms

ANIL KUMAR

HAMIRPUR: To strengthen the economic empowerment of women's self-help groups (SHGs) in Hamirpur, the district administration and the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) are taking targeted initiatives to motivate and expand their businesses. Presiding over a meeting of SHGs at the DRDA hall on Thursday, ADC Abhishek Garg said special arrangements have been made at Him Era Shops and Gramin Haats for the sale of products made by women entrepreneurs. Exhibitions and dedicated stalls have also been set up at Him Era Shops in Dang Kwali and Deotsidh in Hamirpur city. The ADC instructed the officials of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) to upload the products of all self-help groups on online platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Amazon, and Flipkart within a week. He set a target to get the lab testing and food safety licenses for these products done on a priority basis. He said that the machinery available in the Integrated Farming Cluster should also be utilized. The ADC informed that the Umang New Livelihood and Shiva Self-Help Groups of Development Block Nadaun and Patial Bag House of Development Block Bhoranj have been successfully onboarded on the Amazon platform. In addition, a food van has been launched in Development Block Bijhri, which will be operated by Devbhoomi CLF. Local food products will be sold through this van. The ADC instructed all BDOs to send proposals related to food vans to HPSRLM Shimla as soon as possible.

'Nayi Chetna' campaign awareness camp held in Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JAN 23



An awareness programme focusing on women's rights was organised on Thursday at the DRDA auditorium in Una under the 'Nayi Chetna' campaign being run against gender-based violence. The programme, held for women of Una block, was chaired by former Una MLA Satpal Raizada. The objective of the event was to sensitise women about their rights and to promote a society based on equality and dignity. Addressing the gathering, Raizada said that no society can become strong, inclusive or developed without gender equality. He emphasised the need to make women aware of their constitutional rights, legal provisions and government welfare schemes. He called upon all sections of society to actively contribute towards ensuring respect, safety and equal opportunities for women. He said that the 'Nayi Chetna' campaign is being implemented across Una district and the entire state with the support of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission.

Himachal Pradesh sets course for fish seed revolution, production to nearly double



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

BILASPUR: In a decisive stride toward strengthening the blue economy of Himachal Pradesh, the Department of Fisheries has launched an ambitious roadmap to nearly double fish seed production across the state. The momentum was set at a high-impact state-level workshop hosted at the Directorate of Fisheries in Bilaspur, focused on promoting fish seed production through best management practices and cutting-edge technology infusion. Presiding over the workshop, Vivek Chandel, Director of Fisheries, outlined a clear and time-bound strategy to elevate both the scale and quality of production. Currently producing around 30 lakh carp fish seeds and 20 lakh trout eggs annually, the department aims to significantly raise these numbers through systematic modernization and scientific interventions. Field officers and fish farm in-charges from across Himachal Pradesh participated actively, engaging in intensive knowledge-sharing on nationally and internationally proven practices. The workshop emphasized technology-led transformation, with phased implementation of advanced hatchery systems, precision monitoring, and quality assurance protocols across all state fish farms.

Vasant Panchami a symbol of rich cultural and heritage: Ajay Verma



SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: A grand cultural program was organized today by the Municipal Council on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami at the Library building in Purana Kangra. HRTC Vice Chairman Ajay Verma was the chief guest at the event. Addressing the gathering, Ajay Verma highlighted the cultural and educational significance of Vasant Panchami. He said that such events not only preserve our rich cultural heritage but also promote positive energy and collective participation in society. He appreciated the efforts of the Municipal Council and emphasized the need to continue organizing such events. During the program, local artists and students presented captivating cultural performances, which were highly appreciated by the audience. The chief guest praised the talent and dedication of the participants. The chief guest also announced the launch of a new bus service from Purana Kangra via Samela at 8:45 AM and announced a grant of Rs. 2 lakh for the renovation of the Purana Kangra Library Hall.

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

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor/Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(Loan A/C No.) L9001060130311951, Jiya Lal (Borrower)	14-Oct-25 Rs. 25,69,113/- Rs. Twenty-Five Lakh Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Only As On 10-Oct-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/Commercial Property Land / Building / Structure And Fixtures Property Situated At Khata No./ Khatauni No. 6/19 Khasra Kita 6 To The Extent Of 4772/53640 Measuring 00-01-49 Hectare Out Of Total Land Measuring 00-16-72 Hectre (Along With House Structure At Khasra No. 74 According To Patwari Mauka Report Situated At Mohal Dugnu Hadbast No. 262 Tehsil Darlaghat And District Shimla Himachal Pardesh As Per Jamabandi For The Yaer 2017-18 Issued By Halka Patwari Verified / Updated/ Signed By Patwari Of Patwar Circle Khala, Tehsil Darlaghat And District Solan ,HP **Admeasuring 00-01-49 Hectare.** East- Dharam Pal Ji Land/ House 45' , West- Jamna Devi Land 45' , North- Common Path 43' , South- Jamna Devi Agri Land 43'3.	20-Jan-26
(Loan A/C No.) L9001060137560062, Baldev Dass (Borrower), Naresh Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Maya Devi (Co-Borrower)	18-Aug-25 Rs. 12,08,832/- Rs. Twelve Lakh Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Two Only As On 12-Aug-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/Commercial Property Land / Building / Structure And Fixtures Property Situated At - Khasra No 1648, 1645, 1738 And 1755, Kita 4, Khewat No 318, Khatouni No 344, Village Dhar Tatoh, Th- Sadar, Dist - Bilaspur , Himachal Pradesh. **Admeasuring 03-14-00 Bigha** East: Own Agri Land, West: Own Vacant Land, North: Own Land /Animal House, South: Own Land,	20-Jan-26
(Loan A/C No.) L9001060125346343, Raj Kumar (Borrower), Pal Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt. Manika Devi (Co-Borrower)	14-Oct-25 Rs. 4,15,592/- Rs. Four Lakh Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two Only as on 10-Oct-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/Commercial Property Land / Building / Structure And Fixtures Property Situated At Khata/Khatauni No. 143/216 Khasra No. 1426/118 Total Property Measuring 00-03-00 Bigha (Along With House/ Structure In Khasra No. 1426/118) Situated At Mohal Manpur Devra Hadbast No. 56, Tehsil Paonta Sahib District Sirmaur Hp As Per Compuerized Jamabandi For The Year 2018-19 Issued By Halka Patwari, Verified/ Updated/ Signed By Patwari Of Patwar Circle Gorkhuwala Tehsil Poanta Sahib District Sirmaur ,Himachal Pradesh **Admeasuring 00-03-00 Bighas** East- Vacant Land Of Others And Approach Path 46' , West- Agriculture Land Of Others 46' , North- Agriculture Land Of Others 60' , South- Facing & Agricultural Land Of Others 59'-.	22-Jan-26

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said [Act 2002] read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "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 intimation, to redeem the secured assets."

The borrower in particular 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 the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)** for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

Date : 23/01/2026 sd/-
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'R-Day scout program permission cancelled, BJP calls it shameful'

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Politics has heated up once again in Dharamshala, a key constituency in Himachal Pradesh. The district administration has cancelled permission for the proposed Republic Day program of the Scouts in Dari. Senior BJP leader and Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Sharma was scheduled to be the chief guest at the event. The BJP has strongly objected to this, targeting the state government and district administration officials. Dharamsala Urban Mandal President Dr. Vishal Nehria and Rural Mandal President Advocate Bhavnesh Chaudhary have issued a formal statement on the matter.

Both Mandal presidents said that the sacred occasion of Republic Day is a matter of pride and honor for every Indian, but the Congress government of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has turned it into a political battleground. BJP leaders said that the program was only supposed to include activities like a march past. The Congress has shown that it has no respect for dignified ceremonies like Republic Day.

NEWS BRIEF

20 patients examined at Manav Seva Sangh, 3 to receive free eye surgery



MEGH RAJ LUTHRA
KARNAL: A free medical camp for examination and diagnosis of all diseases was organized by doctors from Arpana Trust at premises of Manav Seva Sangh. Despite bad weather and rain, approximately 20 needy patients reached Manav Seva Sangh for their health check-up. All patients were examined, and free medicines were distributed.Three patients were found suitable for eye surgery after examination and were taken to Arpana Trust hospital for free surgery. Swami Premmurti blessed all patients and the team of doctors. Dr. Bhagat Ram Khandwal, Mohinder Narwal, Rajendra and Harsh were also present.

Pran-Pratishtha Mahotsav organised by Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti, Taraori concludes



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: The Pran-Pratishtha Mahotsav, organized by Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti Tarawadi at Maa Annapurna Dham-Annakshetra, concluded with full religious devotion and enthusiasm. A ritualistic Havan-yagya was organized at the closing ceremony in which a large number of devotees offered oblations and prayed for world welfare. Following this, a collective Hanuman Chalisa recitation was organized. Renowned Delhi industrialist and social worker Naresh Arora and Seema Arora, along with their families participated in the religious rituals as chief hosts. On this occasion, Naresh Arora said that religious events infused positive energy into society and foster happiness and prosperity. Such events not only strengthen mutual brotherhood but also keep traditions alive.

ED raids nine places in Delhi, Goa, Haryana in Goa nightclub fire tragedy case

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JAN 23



The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday conducted searches at nine premises in Delhi, Goa and Haryana in connection with its ongoing probe into the Goa nightclub fire case, officials said. The searches are linked to Saurabh and Gaurav Luthra, with five locations being searched in Delhi, three in Goa and one in Haryana's Gurugram, including their residential premises. The ED search operations have been underway since early Friday morning at residential and office premises of the Luthra brothers and Ajay Gupta, owners of Birch by Romeo Lane, Arpora, Goa, to probe the money-laundering angle linked to the illegal functioning of the club and the role of its promoters. In the backdrop, the December 6, 2025, fire incident at Birch by Romeo Lane resulted in 25 fatalities and injuries to several others. The Luthra brothers, promoters of the nightclub, who reportedly fled to Thailand shortly after the fire, were later deported back to India on December 17 and are currently detained by the Goa police.ED's Goa unit is conducting the searches under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) to trace alleged financial irregularities connected to the case. Searches are being conducted at 8-9 locations across Delhi and Goa, including premises at Outram Lanes (Kingsway Camp) and Tatvam Villas, Gurugram, as well as the premises of the then Sarpanch, Roshan Redkar, and the Panchayat Secretary, Raghuvir Bagkar, in Goa, who are alleged to have facilitated and issued illegal trade licences and NOCs. Further, ED teams are also present at the premises of Surinder Kumar Khosla to examine the money-laundering angle arising from the illegal conversion of khazan land (salt pan) on which Birch by Romeo Lane was situated.Officials said the searches aim to examine documents related to the ownership, operations and financial transactions of the entities under scrutiny.The probe stems from the major fire incident in Goa that had raised serious concerns over violations of safety norms and alleged lapses in regulatory compliance. Following the incident, multiple agencies initiated investigations to ascertain criminal liability, including possible money laundering linked to illegal construction, licensing violations and financial gains derived from non-compliance with fire and safety regulations.Sources indicated that the ED's investigation is based on a predicate offence registered by local authorities, after which the central agency stepped in to examine the money trail.

Ravindra Machhrauli appointed RLD Haryana State President, party eyes statewide expansion



RAKESH BHAYANA
PANIPAT, JAN 23

The Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) has taken a major step toward reshaping and strengthening its organization in Haryana. Former MLA from Panipat–Samalkha, Ravindra Machhrauli, has been appointed as the State President of RLD Haryana. The appointment was made on the directions of RLD National President Jayant Chaudhary, and the official appointment letter was handed over by National Organization General Secretary Trilok Tyagi. While interacting with the media, Trilok Tyagi said that Haryana has a large youth population, and RLD's main objective is to connect youth with employment opportunities and strengthen farmers. He clearly stated that within the next six months, the party organization will be established in every district of Haryana, followed by the organization of a large state-level rally. "Just as the Lok Dal was strong during the time of Chaudhary Charan Singh ji, we will once again work to take RLD in Haryana to the same heights." He described this appointment as a historic beginning on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami and said that RLD will participate with full strength in the upcoming elections.

'War Against Gangsters' campaign, search operation conducted in hotspot areas: SSP Toora

ASHISH PURI
KAPURTHALA, JAN 23



"War Against Gangsters" campaign Kapurthala police under the leadership of SSP Gaurav Toora, a special drive was conducted in the Santpura area of Kapurthala city to identify and verify tenants, with the aim of tightening the noose further around organized crime.

On this occasion, SSP Gaurav Toora stated that the Punjab Police had launched "Operation Prahar" over the past three days, the objective of which is to take strict action against gangsters and other professional criminals. As part of today's drive, tenant verification was carried out in 12 hotspot areas, for which 46 patrolling teams were deployed. He informed that 566 tenants were verified, and approximately 426 documents were checked. During the operation, 5 unauthorized cars, 12 motorcycles, and 19 mobile phones were seized. He further stated that under the "War Against Gangsters" campaign, action is also being taken against those who provide shelter to dangerous criminals or assist them in any manner. He said that activities are ongoing across the district to completely dismantle gangster networks. Tenant identification is being carried out at various locations. He added that in many cases, house or shop owners rent out their residential and commercial properties but do not get police verification of tenants done, which creates the possibility of misuse of their premises and always carries the risk of untoward incidents. He appealed to the public to ensure police verification of any tenant they keep.

World University holds Panth Ratan Dr. Inderjit Singh memorial lecture series, honouring visionary Sikh Icon

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JAN 23



Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, has initiated a landmark academic and Panthic endeavour with the launch of the Panth Ratan Dr. Inderjit Singh Annual Memorial Lecture Series. The inaugural ceremony, marked by profound reverence and scholarly spirit, paid tribute to one of the most distinguished Gursikhs of the twentieth century. Addressing the gathering as chief guest, SGPC President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami , described Panth Ratan Dr. Inderjit Singh as a towering and inspiring personality whose contributions to Sikh Panth remain unmatched. He commended the joint initiative of the Department of Religious Studies and Guru Nanak Foundation, New Delhi, stating that the lecture series would ensure that Dr. Inderjit Singh's legacy is remembered each year while simultaneously strengthening academic discourse on Gurbani, Sikh history, and Gurmat philosophy. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh* emphasized that in today's rapidly changing socio-political and economic landscape, remembering Gursikhs who dedicated their lives to the honour of the Panth is a collective duty. Dr. Inderjit Singh, Pratap Singh, Director, Guru Nanak Foundation, recalled his transformative leadership in reviving Punjab & Sind Bank, steering it from prolonged losses to becoming one of India's leading banking institutions. In his welcome note, Prof. Sukhwinder Singh Billing, Dean Academic Affairs, highlighted Dr. Inderjit Singh's courageous and selfless service to displaced Sikhs during the tragic events of November 1984 despite his own personal losses. Eminent speaker Prof. Kehar Singh, remembered him as a visionary whose contributions ranged from banking reforms to the construction of historic Gurdwaras, including the construction of Sri Hemkund Sahib. Dr. Balkar Singh, retired Professor, Punjabi University, said that Dr. Inderjit Singh embodied exceptional administrative excellence as well as profound spiritual depth—qualities that merit deeper scholarly exploration. Dr. Hardev Singh, Head of Department, announced that themes for the next ten years of the memorial lecture series have already been finalized, ensuring a structured academic roadmap for future research on Gurmat. Special guest Advocate Amardeep Singh Dharni shared personal anecdotes connecting Dr. Inderjit Singh with Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra, offering heartfelt glimpses into his principled life.

Moga Police conducts major operation in district under operation 'Prahar', 184 alleged culprits arrested

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA, JAN 23



Under Operation "Prahar" launched by DGP Punjab, a special drive is being conducted by Punjab Police across the state. Under this campaign, a special drive was launched against the goons of wanted criminals sitting outside in Moga district. During this operation, all the SHOs of Moga district, in-charge units, DSPs, SPs and 50 police teams of 400 police personnel were involved. This entire operation was continuously monitored by all the senior officers of the district. SSP Moga Mr. Ajay Gandhi said that the main focus of this campaign is to take strict action against the associates of wanted criminals sitting outside, habitual criminals, elements involved in smuggling illegal weapons and those providing shelter or help to criminals. All this action was carried out as per the intensive planning done in advance based on the solid input of AGTF and Counter Intelligence and information received from local sources, under which the Moga Police has achieved significant success through targeted raids. Moga Police has taken a major action at the district level for the last 2 days. During this, a total of 371 raids were conducted and 55 cases were registered. During this operation, 184 accused were arrested, out of which 05 are Proclaimed Offenders (PO). Along with this, preventive action was also taken against 37 persons under the Prevention of Crime Act. During the operation under NDPS and Excise Act, a large quantity of narcotics was recovered.

Saraswati Prakatotsav, Basant Panchami and martyrdom of Hakikat Rai observed at Gita Niketan

HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKSHETRA, JAN 23



Emphasising the Indian life philosophy where festivals serve as carriers of values, consciousness and a sense of duty, Gita Niketan Residential School observed Saraswati Prakatotsav, Basant Panchami and the remembrance of the martyrdom of Hakikat Rai with devotion, discipline and Vedic dignity. The programme commenced with a havan and Vedic chanting, during which offerings were made into the sacred fire, seeking blessings for knowledge, wisdom, peace and national welfare. This was followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolising the journey from the darkness of ignorance towards the light of knowledge. After the lamp-lighting, Saraswati Vandana was presented by students, whose soulful rendition filled the auditorium with an atmosphere of devotion, serenity and reverence for learning. Addressing the gathering, school principal Narayan Singh highlighted the significance of Basant Panchami, stating that the festival marks not only a seasonal transition but also the infusion of new energy, creativity and positive outlook in life. He said Basant Panchami symbolises the development of knowledge, discernment, speech and values, and that worship of Goddess Saraswati inspires purity of thought, disciplined speech and noble action.

Basant Panchami celebrated at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Public School



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Basant Panchami was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Public School, run under the aegis of the Shri Vaishya Aggarwal Panchayat. Students marked the occasion with cultural presentations, highlighting the significance of the festival associated with knowledge, art and culture. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp and prayers before Goddess Saraswati by Shri Vaishya Aggarwal Panchayat president Vishal Singla. The school campus was attractively decorated in yellow, symbolising the spirit of Basant Panchami. Students presented poems, songs and speeches focusing on the importance of the festival and the values associated with it. School administrator Vikas Bansal encouraged students to seek knowledge and wisdom through the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. Principal Ruchika Bansal said Basant Panchami inspires people to connect with knowledge, art and Indian culture, and plays an important role in nurturing positive values among children.

DC Rahul Kumar's surprise inspections reinforce commitment to children's health and cleaner Bilaspur

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JAN 23



Demonstrating hands-on governance and zero tolerance for negligence, Rahul Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Bilaspur, carried out surprise inspections at the primary school in the Rohra sector and the Municipal Council office in the Diara sector, issuing firm directions to further strengthen public service delivery.

At the Rohra primary school, the Deputy Commissioner personally reviewed the quality and hygiene of the mid-day meal scheme. Underscoring the administration's priority on child health and nutrition, he himself tasted the meal and instructed officials to ensure that food served to students is nutritious, hygienic, and provided on time. He made it clear that any compromise with the health of children would invite strict action.

Interacting warmly with students, the Deputy Commissioner discussed their studies, meals, and school facilities, asking questions to gauge learning levels and interests. He encouraged teachers to nurture curiosity, focus on quality education, and address students' concerns with sensitivity and dedication. Later, during his inspection of the Municipal Council office in the Diara sector, Rahul Kumar reviewed the city's sanitation arrangements in detail. Stressing that cleanliness is fundamental to public health and environmental protection, he directed officials to intensify waste management efforts and ensure proper segregation of waste at every level.

Akal University organises webinar on quantum computing

ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO: The Department of Physics, Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, successfully organized a webinaron "Quantum Computing" on 21 January 2026 in the Seminar Hall. The session was delivered byProf. Paul Stevenson a distinguished academic from the University of Surrey, United Kingdom,who is well known for his contributions to quantum physics and emerging quantum technologies.The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation from 190 students, researcher scholars andfaculty members from various departments.The webinar began with the welcome address delivered by Dr. Parminder Kaur from the Department ofPhysics. Prof. Stevenson commenced his lecture by introducing the fundamental concepts ofquantum mechanics such as superposition, entanglement, and qubits, which form the basis ofquantum computation. He explained the difference between quantum computers and classical computers and discussed their potential to solve complex problems that are practically impossible forconventional systems. Prof. Stevenson also elaborated on various applications of quantumcomputing in various fields. He emphasised the current challenges in building scalable quantumcomputers, including issues related to decoherence, error correction, and hardware limitations.His presentation was supported by illustrative slides and real-world examples, which helped theparticipants understand this advanced topic in a simplified manner.At the end of the lecture, a question-and-answer session was conducted, where participantsactively interacted with the speaker.

Mayor Suman Bahmani to unfurl national flag at Chhachhrauli on Republic Day

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JAN 23



Preparations to organise Republic Day celebrations at the district and sub-divisional levels in a grand, dignified and well-coordinated manner are in the final stages. The administration has put in place all necessary arrangements to ensure the success of the programme, with special focus on security, cleanliness, stage decoration, cultural performances and the parade. On January 26, Haryana government has entrusted Municipal Corporation Mayor Suman Bahmani with the responsibility of unfurling the national flag at the Chhachhrauli Anaj Mandi. Clear instructions have been issued to the concerned departments to conduct the in a disciplined, time-bound and respectful manner, so that citizens experience an inspiring and memorable event. Sharing details, Mayor Suman Bahmani said being given the responsibility to hoist the national flag at Chhachhrauli is a matter of pride, honour and responsibility for her. She expressed gratitude to the Haryana government and senior party leadership for entrusting her with this important duty. She said Republic Day is not merely a national festival but a symbol of democratic values, the sacrifices of freedom fighters and respect for the Constitution, reminding citizens of their duties and responsibilities towards the nation. The mayor said that under the able leadership of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, the state is steadily progressing on the path of development. She added that the government is following a policy of inclusive growth, enabling Haryana to achieve new heights in economic, social and infrastructure development.

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Havan Yagna held at Arya Samaj on Basant Panchami, Netaji and Sir Chhotu Ram jayanti



KARAMBIR LADWA

LADWA: A special programme was organied at the Arya Samaj Bhavan (temple) in Ladwa on the occasion of Basant Panchami and the birth anniversaries of Veer Hakikat Rai, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, and Sir Chhotu Ram, the messiah of farmers. On this occasion, a Havan Yagna was performed from 11 AM to 1 PM, in which members of the Arya Samaj and devotees offered oblations and prayed for the welfare of the nation, society, and humanity.

After the Havan Yagna, prasad (consecrated food) was distributed to all the devotees present. Besides the office bearers of the Arya Samaj, prominent citizens of the town also participated in the programme.

Anil Goyal, President of Arya Samaj Ladwa, said in his statement that Basant Panchami is a festival of knowledge, energy, and new consciousness, while the birth anniversaries of great personalities like Veer Hakikat Rai, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, and Sir Chhotu Ram inspire us with patriotism, courage, and social service. He said that such events foster patriotism and moral values among the youth and guide society in the right direction.

CM lits ceremonial lamp at concluding function of International Saraswati Festival

YAGYADUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, JAN 23



Chief Minister Nayab Saini arrived at closing ceremony of International Saraswati Festival, where he lit ceremonial lamp to inaugurate the program. He said that International Saraswati Festival is a celebration of cultural renaissance. It is an initiative to further glorious campaign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Under his able leadership, India is moving rapidly on path of self-reliance, courage and determination. It is accelerating serious efforts to build India envisioned by great men like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram. Earlier, CM Nayab Saini inaugurated and laid foundation stone for 26 projects worth more than Rs 67 crore. A program of Saraswati Vandana by 2100 school children was scheduled for closing ceremony of festival, but due to rain, program was scaled down. Program is being held in main pandal. CM said that earlier, the revival of Saraswati seemed like a mere fantasy, but today, revival of Saraswati River is a reality. Often, things of past are considered mere myths, but our government has worked by building a bridge between history and science. ISRO and ONGC are working together. Scientists from these institutions have proven through their studies that Saraswati is not a mythical river. Ancient river channel still exists underground from Adibadri to Kutch in Gujarat. Our scientists have proven this. ONGC's excavations and climate analysis show that groundwater of Saraswati is 5,000 to 14,000 years old. It is connected to Himalayan glaciers. This scientific evidence is a living example of the triumph of our faith. It is also an answer to those critics who denied our culture. Our goal is to develop Saraswati as a river.This is a priority for our government. We are trying to develop Saraswati pilgrimage circuit as a national tourist destination.This includes major historical pilgrimage sites like Kurukshetra, Hisar, Kaithal, Fatehabad and Sirsa. CM Nayab Saini said tha International Saraswati Festival is a celebration of cultural renaissance. It is an initiative to further glorious campaign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Under his able leadership, India is moving rapidly on path of self-reliance, courage and determination. It is accelerating serious efforts to build India envisioned by great men like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram. Earlier, CM Nayab Saini inaugurated and laid foundation stone for 26 projects worth more than Rs 67 crore. A program of Saraswati Vandana by 2100 school children was scheduled for closing ceremony of festival, but due to rain, program was scaled down.

Shiv Shakti Seva Mandal solemnized marriage of 11 couples, Harvinder Kalyan witnesses a beautiful union



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL- JAN 23

On Friday, the 24th mass marriage ceremony was organized by Shiv Shakti Seva Mandal in Gharaunda grain market. In this, 11 couples tied the knot. Chief guest Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan blessed these couples and wished them a happy and bright future. Social worker Subhash Tomar participated as a special guest.

On the occasion of Basant Panchami, the 24th mass marriage ceremony was organized by Shiv Shakti Seva Mandal Gharaunda. Such a function is organized every year by Shiv Shakti Seva Mandal. Before this, marriages of 265 young boys and girls have been solemnized. For marriage, the form is filled up first by the eligible and needy young men and women of the area. After this, the members of Seva Mandal go to the villages and check the age, background of the eligible boys and girls. Then they are selected according to priority.

Chief guest of the function, Harvindra Kalyan said on this occasion of Basant Panchami on top of that Lord Indra was also kind. He wished for a happy and bright future for the newly wedded couples. Also he congratulated Shiv Shakti Seva Mandal for organizing such an auspicious event. He said that all the affluent people of the society should cooperate in such programs. This is an act of virtue. He said that if Shiv Shakti Seva Mandal needs any kind of support, they can let him know. On this occasion, a memento was presented to the chief guest by Seva Mandal.

For the ceremony, people from the groom's and groom's parties gathered at Sanatan Dharma Temple at 11 am. From there the bridegroom was brought to the wedding venue on a horse accompanied by a band and brought to the altar. After Jaymala, the ceremony of pheras was organized.

On behalf of Shiv Shakti Seva Mandal, each couple was given a fridge, LED, double bed, cupboard, center table, big box, dressing table, press, sewing machine, scenery, blanket, two chairs, ceiling fan, gents and ladies watch, cooker, lemon set, 51 utensils, cardigan, shawl, pillow pair, flour drum, basket, mug, quilt, shoes, umbrella, ladies purse, plastic chowki, red chunni, 81 suits and sarees, 25 gents suits, steel crate, singar daan, mogri, chakla-belan, towel, bedsheet, soapsurf, brush-paste, five kg vegetables, groom's chain and ring, mangalsutra for the bride, anklets, ring pinch, coca, plastic face, handkerchief, lunch box, briefcase, small box, wall clock, mattress etc. were provided. Gone.

Every couple was given a fridge and LED by Subhash Tomar.

Langar was arranged for about two thousand people near the wedding venue.

11-Day Bhaktamal Katha to begin in Hisar for the first time from February 1

MAHENDER GOYAL
HISAR, JANUARY 23



By the grace of Balaji Maharaj, under the auspices presence of the Govind Ki Gali family, Shri Dham Vrindavan, and in the sacred memory of Bhajan Shiromani late Vinod Agarwal, a grand Bhaktamal Katha, Raslila, and Hari Naam Sankirtan will be organised from February 1 to February 11 in the hall of Agrasen Bhawan. This information was given today at a press conference held at Agrasen Bhawan by Ravi Yadav and Ramesh Goyal of the Govind Ki Gali family. Naurang Rai Goyal, Pawan Goyal, Vikram Singh, Vinod Raheja, Himanshu Verma, Gaurav, and others were also present. Giving detailed information about the program, Ravi Yadav said that Param Pujya Gaurdas Maharaj,Shri Dham Vrindavan, will deliver discourses daily from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM for 10 consecutive days during the Bhaktamal Katha, elaborating on the lives of various eminent devotees. On February 11th, the discourses will be held from 10 AM to 2 PM. The topics covered will include the life of Raidas on February 1st, Goswami Tulsidas on February 2nd and 3rd, Bharat on February 4 and 5, Madhavendra Puri Maharaj on February 6, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu on February 7 and 8, Shri Hit Harivansh on February 9th, Shri Hari Ramvyas on February 10th, and the Yugal Sarkar marriage ceremony on February 11.

Ravi Yadav and Pawan Goyal, volunteers of the organisation, said that Raslila will be performed daily from 8 PM to 10:30 PM from February 1 to February 7. The Raslila will be presented by 30 artists under the supervision of Kunjbihari Sharma (Bhaiyya Ji), son of the internationally renowned, President-awarded, and late Swami Shri Ram Sharma, founder of Shri Nikunj Bihari Raslila Mandal, Vrindavan.

Yamunanagar district police on high alert for Republic Day

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JAN 23



A police spokesperson informed that the Yamunanagar district police are on high alert for Republic Day, which will be celebrated on January 26. Extensive security arrangements have been made by the police administration to prevent any untoward incidents and ensure a peaceful celebration. Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal is continuously inspecting the police checkpoints set up in the district and instructing officers to remain vigilant. Yamunanagar district is considered a geographically sensitive area, as it borders Himachal Pradesh on one side and Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh on the other. Keeping this in mind, security has been tightened at all major entry points to the district. Vehicles coming from and going to other states and any suspicious activities are being closely monitored.

A thorough checking campaign is being conducted by the police at the major Kalanaur border crossing from Uttar Pradesh into Haryana. Every vehicle is being thoroughly inspected, and people are being questioned. Kalanaur Chowki Incharge Rajiv Kumar said that his team is continuously deployed at the border and is maintaining round-the-clock surveillance. Suspicious vehicles, two-wheelers, and suspicious individuals are being specifically checked. The police administration has also deployed additional police forces at major intersections, markets, government buildings, and sensitive locations within the district. Patrolling has been increased, and the intelligence network has also been activated.

SP Kamaldeep Goyal appealed to the general public to immediately report any suspicious activity to the police and cooperate with the security arrangements. The police are fully prepared at every level to ensure that Republic Day is celebrated in the district with complete peace, harmony, and enthusiasm.

Hry Youth Congress to hold press conference in Karnal over HPSC recruitment issue



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL : Haryana Youth Congress leaders will hold a press conference in Karnal on January 24 regarding the case of candidates who had staged a protest outside the Haryana Public Service Commission office in Panchkula.

The affected candidates will also be present during the interaction.

Sharing this information, Mukesh Chaudhary, Vice Chairman of the Media Department of the Haryana Youth Congress, said the press conference will begin at 12 noon at Mangalsen Auditorium. State in-charge Satyawan Gehlot, co-incharge Mimansha Arya, senior vice president Somil Sandhu, and state general secretary Aryan Chaudhary will address the media.

During the press conference, candidates will present their grievances and speak about the alleged injustice they have faced. Chaudhary alleged that in recent recruitments conducted by the Haryana Public Service Commission, deserving youth from Haryana were ignored while candidates from other states were given undue benefit. He further claimed that despite performing well in examinations, a large number of candidates were awarded less than 35 percent marks and excluded from selection. He also alleged that the government does not intend to provide regular recruitment to higher posts for the state's youth. According to him, there is an attempt to fill posts in colleges, universities, technical departments, the health department, and other senior positions through HKRN, which he described as injustice to the youth. Mukesh Chaudhary said the Haryana Youth Congress stands firmly with the candidates and will not allow injustice to be done to them.

Basant Panchami celebrated with dignity at Little Millennium Sector-3

HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Basant Panchami was celebrated in a well-organised and dignified manner at Little Millennium Sector-3, with the entire campus reflecting a festive and disciplined atmosphere. Students from DR to RTF-2 attended the celebrations dressed in yellow attire and brought yellow-coloured food, in keeping with the traditional significance of the festival. The programme began with prayers and a devotional rendition in praise of Goddess Saraswati (Sharada Maa). To mark the occasion, a range of creative and educational activities was organised for the students, including kite-making, painting, and craft work. These activities aimed to encourage creativity while strengthening the children's cultural awareness.



The event was graced by the presence of regional manager Kanwar Singh, who extended Basant Panchami greetings to the students and staff. He emphasised that such celebrations play an important role in the holistic development of children.

School management head Parminder Singh Bath said that cultural programmes like these help inculcate respect for Indian culture and traditions among young learners. Throughout the day, the school premises remained filled with enthusiasm, order, and a spirit of celebration.

Silver jubilee and Basant Panchami celebrated with enthusiasm at B.S. Senior Secondary School, Salempur Khadar

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, JAN 23



The silver jubilee celebrations of B.S. Senior Secondary School were held along with Basant Panchami in a joyful and dignified atmosphere at the school premises in Salempur Khadar. The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and prayers before the image of Goddess Saraswati.

Chief guest Krishan Lal Saini addressed students, parents, and teachers, highlighting the importance of strong parent–teacher–student relationships. He said that mutual coordination among all three is essential for the holistic development of students. His wife Praveen Saini was also specially present on the occasion.

Managing Director Prem Pal, in his address, elaborated on the cultural, educational, and spiritual significance of Basant Panchami and encouraged students to move forward on the path of knowledge, values, and creativity.

School principal Shashi Bala shared details of the institution's 25-year educational journey, achievements, and excellent examination results. She called upon students to adopt social harmony, brotherhood, and a scientific outlook for nation-building. Vice principal Rajendra Kaur emphasised environmental conservation through plantation and urged youth to stay away from substance abuse.

Members of the school management committee and local representatives, including Jasmer Kumar Saini, Salempur Khadar gram panchayat sarpanch Rameshwar Saini, Tihano gram panchayat sarpanch Kavita, and Khanpur Dadupur Saini gram panchayat sarpanch Suman Saini addressed the students and extended best wishes for a bright, ethical, and successful future.

The programme also saw the gracious presence of Sanjeev Saini, Hardayal Singh, Balwinder Saini, Rakesh Dhiman, Bhupal Singh, and Naresh Saini, adding to the dignity of the celebrations.

Netaji remembered on birth anniversary

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan paid tribute to freedom fighter Subhas Chandra Bose on his birth anniversary at his office located at Kutail Farm House on Thursday.



Speaking on the occasion, Kalyan said that Bose's indomitable courage, sacrifice, and unwavering devotion to the nation are the reason the day is observed as Parakram Diwas in his honour. He said Netaji instilled a sense of self-belief and self-respect among Indians, and his ideas and spirit of valour would continue to inspire future generations to serve the nation.

Recalling Bose's contribution to the freedom struggle, Kalyan said that after reaching Southeast Asia via Germany and Japan in 1941, Netaji formed the Azad Hind Fauj and infused new energy into the independence movement with powerful slogans such as "Give me blood, and I will give you freedom."

He added that Subhas Chandra Bose devoted his entire life to the cause of India's independence and remains a lasting source of inspiration for the country.

Sampoorna Physiotherapy Centre celebrates Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary at JPC School

MAHENDER GOYAL
HISAR, JAN 23



On the occasion of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary, the Sampoorna Physiotherapy Centre organized a Jayanti celebration at J.P.C. School on Rajgarh Road along with Basant Panchami was celebrated with great pomp. On this occasion, the students awakened the spirit of patriotism by giving patriotic presentations and the winners of various competitions were awarded. On this occasion, JP School's Director Jaiprakash, Senior Physiotherapist Dr. Sandeep Kaliyana, Educationist Dimple Bansal, Akashvani's Director Pawan Kumar, VLDA Ashok Kumar, Astrologer Preeti Sharma, Principal Suryakanta, Dr. Vivek, Rohit, Monica, Abhilasha, Anoop and Mukesh Maan along with many teachers, other dignitaries and students were present.

Dr. Sandeep Kaliyana, while wishing all the teachers and students on Basant Panchami, shed light on the daily activities of getting up, sitting and walking. He clarified what kind of seating should be done at the workplace and what simple exercises should be done in case of any health problem. Mr Pawan Kumar shared various incidents related to the life of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and called for adopting the path shown by him. Dimple Bansal, in her powerful voice, awakened the awareness of environmental protection and Ashok Kumar threw light on the characteristics and importance of food reaching from the field to the plate. Preeti Sharma inspired all the children to do excellent and creative work.

To commemorate Netaji's birth anniversary, the Sampoorna Physiotherapy Center in Azad Nagar organized a painting competition at JP School. The winners were rewarded and encouraged. Yashasvi and Ojasvi captivated everyone with their artistic presentation of yoga.

Free Medical and Yoga camp organized at Neem Sahib Gurdwara on Basant Panchami

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: On auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, a free medical and yoga camp was organized by AYUSH Department at Neem Sahib Gurdwara. In this program, not only were patients' health checked, but free medicines were also distributed.



Jagdish Singh Jhinda, President of Haryana Gurdwara Management Committee, attended camp as chief guest. District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Shakuntala Dahiya, who presided over program said that Basant Panchami has a deep connection with health. Festival symbolizes 'new life,' and according to Ayurveda, it is essential to balance 'Kapha dosha' in body during this time. Giving dietary advice, she said that yellow fruits (banana, pineapple) and ingredients like turmeric and saffron boost immunity during this season. Dr Shakuntala Dahiya emphasized cleanliness and advised people to protect themselves from diseases caused by mosquitoes and unhygienic conditions. AYUSH Department reiterated its commitment to organizing such public welfare health and yoga awareness camps in future. Program was conducted under supervision of Nodal Officer Dr. Anjali Shyokand. Dr. Pradeep Sharma and Dr. Saurav examined 162 patients and provided them with appropriate advice.

12 couples tie knot in mass wedding held by Shiv Shakti Inter Globe

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, JAN 23



A grand mass wedding ceremony for 12 daughters from needy families organized by Shiv Shakti Inter Globe Private Limited was successfully concluded with religious rites and traditional customs. Event was held at Celebration Palace where a large number of dignitaries, family members and relatives of brides and grooms were present.All 12 couples were married according to Vedic chants, circumambulation of sacred fire and traditional rituals.Venue was attractively decorated and no effort was spared to ensure smooth running of entire program. CMD Ramesh Gupta and Aman Gupta of Shiv Shakti Inter Globe Pvt. Ltd said that Shiv Shakti Inter Globe always makes a significant contribution to charitable work. They said that even today, many families are unable to marry their daughters with pomp and show due to financial constraints and in such situations, events like mass weddings provide them with much-needed support. CMD Ramesh Gupta informed that in this mass wedding ceremony, each newlywed couple was given household items, including gold earrings, anklets, toe rings, a bed, wardrobe, washing machine, LED TV, trunk, fan, 61 utensils, two blankets, two quilts, four chairs, a table, a washing machine, iron, pressure cooker, a suit for the groom, a watch, essential household items, and gifts, so that they could start their new life with dignity and self-reliance. He said that this is not just a wedding, but an effort to give daughters a respectable farewell. He said that Shiv Shakti Inter Globe Private Limited will continue to undertake such initiatives for benefit of society and will remain actively involved in areas such as education, healthcare, marriage and assisting those in need. Mass marriage ceremony was marked by an atmosphere of joy, emotion, and social unity throughout venue.

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

Mark Twain

EDITORIAL

Trump's Gaza 'Board of Peace' undermines the UN

United States President Donald Trump is bent upon resetting the world order to establish America's hegemony and replacing multilateralism with transactional deal-making. Bullying, weaponising tariff systems, and coercive diplomacy are the strategic tools he uses to achieve his stated goals. His impulsive ways have pretty much become the new normal in international diplomacy. The latest in a series of shenanigans that have come to define Trump's persona is the idea of the Gaza 'Board of Peace'. The proposal is a mockery of the United Nations and the time-tested instruments of multilateralism. The maverick move is in sync with Trump's propensity for deal-making outside traditional multilateral frameworks. Projected as a pragmatic, business-like mechanism to stabilise Gaza, the concept implicitly challenges the relevance of international institutions in managing one of the world's most intractable conflicts. At its core, the proposal demonstrates Trump's scepticism about the UN, which he has repeatedly criticised as inefficient, biased, and overly bureaucratic. The 'Board of Peace', especially if it is dominated by select regional powers or US-aligned actors, would signal a shift from universal multilateralism to ad hoc governance. A swift pushback to this preposterous idea is a welcome development. Two permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) — China and France — have rejected Trump's invitation to be on the Board of Peace. They have rightly pledged their continued allegiance to the spirit of multilateralism and the principles of the UN Charter. India too had received an invitation from Trump but is yet to respond.

India should outright reject the idea instead of taking cover under diplomatic niceties. On the other hand, Pakistan, which loses no opportunity to display its obsequiousness to please the Trump administration, has accepted the invitation to join the board. Any credible peace effort in the war-ravaged Gaza must grapple with realities Trump often sidesteps: international law, civilian protection, and the need for inclusive governance. If the Gaza initiative prioritises optics over substance, it risks becoming another plan that collapses under the weight of ground reality. Peace imposed without legitimacy, consent, and accountability rarely survives. Traditionally, New Delhi has supported a two-state solution while balancing strong ties with Israel and the Arab world. A weakened UN system complicates India's diplomatic calculus, as New Delhi often relies on multilateral forums to promote stability without direct intervention. Trump's latest brainwave on Gaza looks less like a diplomatic initiative and more like a real estate advertisement for a distressed asset. Fresh from a brazen operation to extract Nicolás Maduro from Venezuela to "secure the oil," and amid the renewed attempt to capture Greenland, Trump has now turned his gaze to the rubble of the war in West Asia. His 'Board of Peace' is designed to manage the reconstruction not through aid grants, but through investment tranches.

World reorders through issue-based power and partnerships



What appears today as global uncertainty is, in reality, the loud and often confused reaction to a structural transformation that has been underway for decades. The current noise, amplified by sharp political rhetoric, executive orders, and dramatic leadership statements, particularly from the United States,does not signal chaos. Instead, it reveals what was long concealed beneath layers of managed narratives: the gradual collapse of the single-superpower world order and the exposure of false dependencies built around it.

The idea of a stable, US-led global order rested heavily on assumptions rather than sustainable realities. Transatlantic unity, for instance, was often presented as a natural alliance of shared values. In truth, it was sustained by Europe's over-reliance on American strategic protection and decision-making, even in areas where Europe should have exercised independent judgment.

The recent acknowledgments by European and Canadian leadership of ruptured transatlantic relations did not create the rupture; they merely admitted its existence. The illusion of unconditional US support had already begun to fray.

Similarly, what was once promoted as "multilateralism" often functioned as a carefully managed grouping of middle powers operating within frameworks designed or approved by the dominant superpower and its economic institutions. This model is now breaking down.

As economic capacities, technological strengths, and supply-chain dominance are distributed across regions and countries, no single power can dictate outcomes across all domains. The fragmentation of economic influence has made centralized control not only ineffective but counterproductive.

A critical turning point in this process was the failure of global leadership, particularly American leadership, to confront China's monopolistic trade practices and its growing control over global supply chains. Ironically, this dominance was enabled by the very philosophy that encouraged outsourcing manufacturing to China in pursuit of short-term profits. Once that compromise was made, reversing it became nearly impossible. No middle power can now expect another dominant actor to restrain China on its behalf. Each must find its own balance.

This reality marks the end of classical multilateralism and the rise of a more pragmatic, issue-based bilateralism. Countries are increasingly aligning not through permanent blocs, but through flexible partnerships based on specific interests—security, technology, energy, or trade. This is not a retreat from cooperation, but a redefinition of it. The expectation that security, economic stability, or diplomatic leverage can be outsourced indefinitely to a single umbrella power has proven unsustainable.

Europe's current strategic recalibration illustrates this shift. Having ceded much of its strategic autonomy to the United States while becoming economically intertwined with China, Europe now faces the task of rebuilding balance. Developments—from debates over Greenland to internal EU security initiatives—have served as wake-up calls. While corrective announcements have been made, much of the damage to trust and structure has already occurred. The European Union's collective effort to find an independent equilibrium reflects a broader global trend.

In this changing landscape, India stands out as a country increasingly appreciated for its strategic consistency. India's experience demonstrates that resilience comes from maintaining autonomy, resisting external pressure, and anchoring policy in domestic strengths—particularly a large, consumption-driven economy. Export-dependent economies remain more vulnerable to external shocks and coercion, whereas economies with strong internal demand possess greater strategic flexibility.

The emerging global order will likely be characterized by smaller, resilient supply chains aligned with regional security and trust networks. This necessitates renewed emphasis on good-neighborly relations and regional cooperation. Economic survival and employment stability will depend less on distant guarantees and more on local and regional equilibrium.

At a societal level, this transition also exposes the costs of excessive materialism and over-dependence—whether on global systems or technology. Even artificial intelligence, while transformative, may reveal social and economic fractures rather than mask them. Technology should enhance the quality of life, not replace human agency or values. A return to value-based living, balanced with innovation, may be one of the quieter but deeper consequences of this global shift.

Finally, the fear of large-scale global war is often overstated. Prolonged conflicts have proven economically and politically unsustainable, even for the strongest powers, as seen in Vietnam, Afghanistan, and Iraq. The coming years may witness localised conflicts and strategic tensions, but major global wars or territorial takeovers are increasingly unaffordable.

India cautions against delays in UN reforms



India has cautioned against delays in implementing timely reforms of the UN Security Council (UNSC) and suggested increasing the number of seats from 15 to 25 or 26 in both permanent and non-permanent categories by giving adequate representation to the African region and the Asia Pacific.

India's Permanent Representative at the UN, Ambassador P Harish, making a statement on behalf of G-4 (India, Brazil, Germany and Japan) in New York, said a reformed UNSC must have balanced geographic representation by enhancing the presence of unrepresented and underrepresented regions.

There must be six new permanent members – two from the African region, two from the Asia Pacific, one from GRULAC, and one from WEOG, and 4 or 5 additional non-permanent members, he said.

'The means for achieving this is by enhancing the presence of unrepresented and underrepresented regions. There must be six new permanent members – two from the African region, two from the Asia Pacific, one from GRULAC, and one from WEOG; and 4 or 5 additional non-permanent members – one or two from Africa, one from Asia Pacific, and one each from GRULAC and the Eastern European Group (EEG).

(GRULAC—Group of Latin America and the Caribbean--is a regional bloc of 33 countries in the Americas, operating primarily within the United Nations system and other international fora like the Inter-Parliamentary union (IPU), to foster consensus, dialogue, and coordinate positions on global issues like human rights, environment, and sustainable development.

WEOG--the Western European and Other States Group--is composed of 28 member states. Most of these are in Western Europe, but the group also includes countries of North America, the Eastern Mediterranean and Oceania.)

India's suggestion came a day after US President Donald Trump slammed the UN in a press conference at the White House, saying the UN had never lived up to its potential. He was justifying the setting up of the 'Board of Peace', which, many believe, weakens the UN. 'Had the United Nations done more, there would have been no need for a Board of Peace. ... I wish the United Nations could do more, I wish we didn't need a Board of Peace,' he said, adding that the UN just hadn't been very helpful and had never lived up to its potential.

Ambassador Harish said the need for reforming the UNSC is getting more pronounced by the day, and further delays in implementing timely reforms would result in more human suffering and misery.

He said the ongoing conflicts come at a high cost – countless innocent lives are lost daily.

London: Protest demanding justice for Bangladeshi Hindus sees overwhelming turnout



Amid the cold weather conditions, a large crowd gathered at the Parliament Square in London on Wednesday in a demonstration calling for international attention against the continued torture, persecution and killing of minorities in Bangladesh, a statement by the Bangladesh Hindu Association and Bengali Hindu Adarsh Sangha said. Organised by the Bangladesh Hindu Association (BHA) and supported by INSIGHT UK and the Bengali Hindu Adarsh Sangha (BHAS), this British Hindu diaspora event drew an audience of over 500 participants representing students, professionals, parents with children, elderly activists and interfaith leaders.Attendees included Baroness Sandeep Verma, Lord Dolar Popat, former MP Virendra Sharma, MP Navendu Mishra, MP Luke Murphy, MP Jim Dickson, Birmingham Cllr Andrew Hardie, and MP Andrew Mitchell.All dignitaries accepted the fact that this is no less than an ethnic cleansing happening in Bangladesh and assured their full support to the diaspora in bringing the matter to the UK government.As per the statement, a spokesperson of the event highlighted quite a few issues that the minority communities of Bangladesh are suffering. These include long-standing patterns of discrimination, targeted violence, killings and demographic decline suffered by the minority communities in Bangladesh and first-hand testimonies from families of victims, underscoring the human cost. Grave concerns over the arrest of interfaith religious voice Chinmaya Prabhu and the public lynching of Dipu Das, followed by 15 Hindus killed in a planned genocide.Social media platforms buzzed with photos and livestreams from the demonstration, amplifying reach beyond London and garnering support from global audiences, the statement said. It further noted that the organisers had the following 4-point demands, and regarding this, a memorandum was also submitted to PM Keir Starmer.These included immediate suspension of UK aid and trade with Bangladesh till it takes necessary action against the perpetrators; formal Parliamentary Action by issuing an urgent Ministerial Statement and enabling full parliamentary debate and scrutiny; targeted international accountability by pursuing international scrutiny and applying targeted sanctions against perpetrators.

POEMS

Expression

The dilemma is one of expression.
My expression, my cough, speaks for me.

What I want to express is very little.
I must express it over and over again.

My cough, my expression, speaks
for me. A little blot of phlegm in the mind.

I must express it over and over again.
When my cough is productive, it shakes

a little blot of phlegm from my mind,
an idea from the back of the throat.

When it is unproductive, it wakes me,
a compulsion without the clarity

of compulsion, an idea in the back
of the throat. My dilemma is expression

without clarity, compulsory to me
as my cough. What I want
to express is very little.

By Jane Huffman

Study finds a unique sound which alleviates motion sickness

A research group has discovered that using a device that stimulates the inner ear with a specific wavelength of sound reduces motion sickness. Even a single minute of stimulation with a unique sound, called 'sound spice,' reduced the staggering and discomfort felt by people that were asked to read a document in a moving vehicle. Their findings suggest a simple and effective way to alleviate this common disorder.A research group led by Takumi Kagawa and Masashi Kato at Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine.

"Our study demonstrated that short-term stimulation using a unique sound called 'sound spice®' alleviates symptoms of motion sickness, such as nausea and dizziness," Kagawa said."The effective sound level falls within the range of everyday environmental noise exposure, suggesting that the sound technology is both effective and safe," added Kagawa. This discovery is an important expansion of recent findings about sound and its effect on the inner ear.

Increasing evidence has suggested that stimulating the part of the inner ear associated with balance using a unique sound can potentially improve balance. Using a mouse model and humans, the researchers identified a unique sound at 100 Hz as being the optimal frequency.



"Vibrations at the unique sound stimulate the otolithic organs in the inner ear, which detect linear acceleration and gravity," Kato explained."This suggests that a unique sound stimulation can broadly activate the vestibular system, which is responsible for maintaining balance and spatial orientation" added Kato.To test the effectiveness of the devices, they recruited voluntary participants who were exposed to the unique sound. Following the stimulation, motion sickness was induced by a swing, a driving simulator, or riding in a car.

The researchers used postural control, ECG readings, and Motion Sickness Assessment Questionnaire results to assess the stimulation's effectiveness.

The researchers found symptoms such as "lightheadedness" and "nausea," which are often seen with motion sickness, were alleviated."These results suggest that activation of sympathetic nerves, which are often dysregulated in motion sickness, was objectively improved by the unique sound exposure," Kato said."The health risk of short-term exposure to our unique sound is minimal," Kagawa said."Given that the stimulus level is well below workplace noise safety standards, this stimulation is expected to be safe when used properly."Their results suggest a safe and effective way to improve motion sickness, potentially offering help to millions of sufferers. The researchers plan to further develop the technology with the aim of practical application for a variety of travel situations including air and sea travel.

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Flipkart's 'Crafted by Bharat' Sale to Spotlight Women-Led Enterprises and Artisans This Republic Day

CHANDIGARH: Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, on Monday announced the 11th edition of its flagship Samarth sale event, 'Crafted by Bharat' 2026, scheduled to go live on January 26, 2026, marking India's 77th Republic Day. The Republic Day special sale will feature a dedicated Crafted by Bharat storefront on Flipkart's app and website, showcasing over 200 traditional Indian art forms including Warli, Patachitra, Madhubani, Pichwai and terracotta, along with handcrafted toys made from soft ivory wood, wooden crafts, handlooms and regional paintings. The event will bring together over 2,300 artisans, weavers and small entrepreneurs, each deeply rooted in India's local culture and heritage. Anchored under Flipkart Samarth, the company's flagship initiative launched in 2019 to uplift underserved communities, this edition places a special focus on women-led enterprises from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities such as Kannauj, Bhuj, Bhadohi, Hathras, Hisar, Madurai, Chitrakoot, Ramanagara, Ghazipur, Ujjain, Churu and Ratangarh. The sale will witness participation from government and private brands as well as local businesses from across the country, with Flipkart estimating a positive impact on over 1.9 million livelihoods. With the onboarding of 300+ new sellers this year, customers can expect a wider range of authentic handcrafted products across categories including furniture, furnishings, home décor, kitchenware, apparel and lifestyle products. Aligned with Flipkart's broader strategy to empower MSMEs and artisans through e-commerce, the Crafted by Bharat Republic Day edition will offer sellers access to a pan-India customer base, supported by optimised pricing, platform-led promotions and dedicated seller assistance to help build sustainable digital businesses.

NEWS BRIEF

Rising AQI, a critical health risk: Over 60% doctors flag severe health risks when AQI crosses 200, TATA AIG study finds

CHANDIGARH: As air quality levels across Indian cities continue to fluctuate between "poor" and "severe," a growing body of medical opinion suggests that the health impact of pollution is deeper and more long-term than commonly acknowledged. A nationwide study commissioned by TATA AIG, surveying over 400 doctors across multiple specialties, highlights mounting concern around India's preparedness to deal with pollution-linked health risks. Commenting on the findings, Mr. Rajagopal Rudraraju, Head - Consumer Business Claims, TATA AIG General Insurance Company Limited said, "Air pollution has quietly evolved into a long-term health risk that extends well beyond seasonal discomfort. What this study underscores is not just the medical impact, but also the financial stress that often follows delayed diagnosis and prolonged treatment. Addressing emerging health risks requires a stronger focus on preparedness, early intervention, and long-term protection."

Strong Domestic Fundamentals to Anchor Indian Markets in a Volatile Global Environment: PL Wealth Management

CHANDIGARH: PL Wealth, the wealth management arm of PL Capital (Prabhudas Lilladher), in its latest report Market Outlook – January 2026, noted that India is entering 2026 with a significantly stronger macroeconomic footing compared to most major global economies. While global markets continue to grapple with slowing growth, policy uncertainty and geopolitical tensions, India's outlook remains relatively resilient. The report highlights that the country's domestic growth momentum—driven by steady consumption, sustained public capital expenditure and healthier corporate balance sheets—is expected to provide stability to market performance, even as near-term volatility persists. Inderbir Singh Jolly, CEO, PL Wealth Management, said, "India enters 2026 with a rare combination of strong growth, low inflation, and improving corporate fundamentals.

Samsung Announces Fit India Walk-a-thon '26 on Samsung Health App

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced Fit India Walk-a-thon '26, a step-count challenge on the Samsung Health app that encourages personal well-being. The challenge is open to users in India who pledge towards better health this Republic Day. Registrations open on the Samsung Health app starting January 22, 2026, with the challenge running from January 26 to February 24, 2026. Participants must complete 200000 steps within the 30-day period to qualify for rewards. Users can track their steps throughout the challenge, while a leaderboard allows participants to monitor their progress and view their standing against competition.

PhonePe Limited files UDRHP-I with SEBI

GURUGRAM : PhonePe Limited a technology company that builds digital platforms for Payments services, Digital Distribution Services and Financial Services filed its UDRHP-I with SEBI. Through the Platform the company offers Consumer Payments, Merchant Payments and Lending Distribution and Insurance Distribution services. Company has also built and is rapidly scaling two New Platforms: (I) Share.Market, the company's stock broking and mutual funds distribution platform and (ii) Indus AppStore, a mobile app marketplace. Its platforms are built on award-winning scalable technology stack that provides reliability, scalability, security and cost efficiency across its platforms and new use cases. The offer comprises of an offer for sale of upto 50,660,446 Equity Shares by the selling shareholders. The face value of each share is ₹1. Following the pilot launch of Unified Payments Interface ("UPI") in April 2016, the company became India's first private non-bank player to launch a UPI-based application in August 2016, as per National Payments Corporation of India data, according to the Redseer Report.

Tata AIA Life Makes Long-Term Savings Easier with Premium Offset and Guaranteed Income Options

HISAR : Saving for the future is something most people want to do—but sticking to a long-term savings plan can often feel difficult. Rising household expenses, changing priorities, and the pressure of paying premiums year after year can make long-term commitments hard to sustain. To make saving simpler and more affordable, Tata AIA Life Insurance has enhanced its long-term savings plan, Fortune Guarantee Supreme*, with features that ease the financial burden while offering guaranteed returns. Sharing the Responsibility of Saving with the 'Premium Offset' feature At the heart of this enhancement is Tata AIA's unique 'Premium Offset' proposition. Under this feature, customers pay premiums only for the first six years of a 12-year premium-paying term, and can choose to offset the remaining six premiums with the income benefit offered by Tata AIA.

PNB Metlife launches Dividend Leaders Index Fund

CHANDIGARH: PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited launched an offering aimed at empowering customers with flexible, long-term financial planning through the PNB MetLife Dividend Leaders Index Fund along with ULIP Plans, which invests in high dividend yield companies. The fund has been introduced under PNB MetLife's Goal Ensuring Multiplier-GEM and Smart Goal Ensuring Multiplier- Smart GEM products.
The fund is designed to deliver financial growth, support goal-oriented planning, and ensure wealth creation for the long term. The fund will be launched at an initial unit price of INR 10 during the New Fund launch period, commencing on 16th January. The first Net Asset Value (NAV) declaration is scheduled for 30th January.

IICDEM concludes with the adoption of the Delhi Declaration 2026



CHANDIGARH: Election Commission of India's (ECI) 3-day conference International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM) 2026 concluded today at the Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi with the adoption of the Delhi Declaration 2026.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India, Shri Gyanesh Kumar, along with Election Commissioners (ECs) Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Dr. Vivek Joshi, Heads of 42 Election Management Bodies (EMBs), experts from over 70 national institutions and senior officers of the ECI & 36 Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) of States/UTs were present at the closing session of IICDEM-2026.

At the closing session, CEC Shri Gyanesh Kumar read out the Delhi Declaration 2026, which was unanimously adopted by the EMBs. The EMBs resolved to work together on the five pillars of the declaration relating to Purity of Electoral Rolls, Conduct of Elections, Research and Publications, Use of Technology and Training and Capacity Building. The participants also resolved to review their progress periodically and proposed to meet on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of December 2026 at the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM), New Delhi.

The EMBs also resolved to bring out a co-curated Encyclopaedia of Democracies of the World, comprehensive reports on the seven themes which are being led by International IDEA and 36 themes led by IIIDEM; co-development of digital platforms, similar to ECINET; training and exchange of transparent practices through IIIDEM, to impart professionalism in the Conduct of Elections and preparation of Electoral Rolls.

In his keynote address, CEC Shri Gyanesh Kumar, said that the conference has ignited conversations regarding model international electoral standards. Referring to the over 40 bilateral meetings held during the conference, CEC Kumar said they have contributed to expansion of mutual cooperation and understanding of collective priorities and perspectives.

Speaking at the closing session, EC Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu said that the openness, mutual respect, and willingness to learn from one another, reflect the maturity andprofessionalism of the global electoral community.

In his address, EC Dr. Vivek Joshi said that the launch of ECINET has specifically been the standpoint for Indian technological advancement and has brought together the importance accorded by ECI to technology, reinforcing the measured adoption ensuring that technology supports trust rather than replace it.

Industry Minister, Haryana, Rao Narbir Singh Inaugurates ASSOCHAM Haryana Manufacturing Conclave 2026



CHANDIGARH: The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), India's oldest apex chamber, successfully organized the ASSOCHAM Haryana Manufacturing Conclave 2026, which was inaugurated by Shri Rao Narbir Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of Haryana. The conclave brought together senior policymakers, industry leaders, MSMEs, financial institutions, and public sector enterprises to deliberate on strengthening Haryana's manufacturing ecosystem and accelerating industrial growth. Shri Yash Garg, IAS, Director General, MSME & Industries, Government of Haryana; Shri Manish Singhal, Secretary General, ASSOCHAM; Shri Abhi Bansal, Chairman, ASSOCHAM State Development Council; and Shri Rakesh Bhalla, Chairman, ASSOCHAM Chandigarh UT Development Council were also present.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Rao Narbir Singh thanked ASSOCHAM for organizing the conclave and stated that Haryana is being positioned as a global manufacturing hub driven by innovation, advanced technology, and competitiveness. He emphasized that the state government is actively engaging with industry stakeholders and incorporating their feedback while framing industry-friendly policies, incentives, and budgetary provisions. Highlighting Haryana's industrial success, he noted that Gurugram and Manesar have emerged as strong industrial belts, and similar master-planned industrial clusters will be developed across the state to ensure structured and sustainable industrial growth. He reiterated that Haryana is among the most industrialized states in India and a key contributor to the national economy, and invited industry leaders to share suggestions for further strengthening the manufacturing ecosystem.

Shri Yash Garg, IAS, Director General, MSME & Industries, Government of Haryana, highlighted the state's focused initiatives to promote MSME growth, infrastructure expansion, investor-friendly policies, and sustainable manufacturing practices. He reaffirmed the government's commitment to ease of doing business, policy stability, and proactive facilitation, aimed at attracting domestic and global investments. Shri Manish Singhal, Secretary General, ASSOCHAM, reiterated ASSOCHAM's role as India's oldest apex chamber in fostering strong industry–government collaboration. He emphasized that manufacturing is the engine of growth for leading global economies, and Haryana, with its skilled talent pool, robust industrial base, and progressive policy framework, has the potential to emerge as a global manufacturing leader. He stressed the importance of Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives, R&D centres, skill development.

Rising AQI, a critical health risk: Over 60% doctors flag severe health risks when AQI crosses 200, TATA AIG study finds

GURUGRAM : As air quality levels across Indian cities continue to fluctuate between "poor" and "severe," a growing body of medical opinion suggests that the health impact of pollution is deeper and more long-term than commonly acknowledged. A nationwide study commissioned by TATA AIG, surveying over 400 doctors across multiple specialties, highlights mounting concern around India's preparedness to deal with pollution-linked health risks.

The study finds that nearly three in four doctors believe deteriorating air quality is directly contributing to a rise in chronic health conditions, including respiratory disorders, cardiac complications, and reduced immunity across age groups. Over 60% of doctors surveyed believe AQI above 200 poses significant health risk. They also note that prolonged exposure to poor AQI is no longer affecting only vulnerable populations such as children and the elderly, but is increasingly affecting working-age adults as well.

Doctors highlighted that pollution-related health issues often intersect with pre-existing issues, amplifying both medical complexity and treatment costs. Alarmingly, 78% of doctors surveyed said that high AQI levels worsen already existing chronic conditions (such as hypertension, cardiovascular disease, history of stroke, or diabetes) in patients. Moreover, two-thirds of doctors say patients underestimate the health impact of prolonged exposure to poor AQI.

The study also reflects a growing financial vulnerability. A majority of doctors indicate close to 95% of patients are financial unprepared to cover the costs of emergency hospitalization or ICU stay due to severe AQI-related illnesses.

The findings point to an urgent need for preventive action, early medical intervention, and financial preparedness to mitigate the growing health burden linked to poor air quality.

Commenting on the findings, Mr. Rajagopal Rudraraju, Head - Consumer Business Claims, TATA AIG General Insurance Company Limited said, "Air pollution has quietly evolved into a long-term health risk that extends well beyond seasonal discomfort. What this study underscores is not just the medical impact, but also the financial stress that often follows delayed diagnosis and prolonged treatment. Addressing emerging health risks

GMCL Announces Multi-Format Grassroots T10 Cricket League in Jammu & Kashmir

JAMMU & KASHMIR: The Gali Mohalla Cricket League (GMCL), billed as the world's largest grassroots international cricket platform, has announced the launch of its T10 cricket league in Jammu & Kashmir, expanding its footprint beyond Delhi/NCR, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Maharashtra.

The announcement was made by the GM Box Cricket Association (GMBCA) in association with GMCL, marking a significant step in bringing structured grassroots cricket to the Union Territory.



Speaking on the occasion, Baba Inder Preet said the league will offer a "local to global" platform for budding boys and girls cricketers across three formats — leather ball open ground cricket, tennis ball open ground cricket and tennis ball box cricket. "Around 1,000 selected players will get the opportunity to play in GMCL's domestic and international matches and compete for a mega prize money of ₹11 lakh," he said.

A state-level coordinating team has been formed to conduct trials, training camps, exhibition matches and tournaments across Jammu & Kashmir.

The league will also introduce Inter-School and Inter-College/University categories under both Men's and Women's Premier League segments. Players aged 14 to 45 years will be eligible to participate. With 200 matches planned in Season 1, GMCL is set to become the biggest grassroots cricket league in Jammu & Kashmir, offering young talent a structured pathway to competitive cricket. The initiative is expected to significantly boost youth and women empowerment, providing aspiring cricketers with opportunities to pursue professional careers, earn match fees, secure endorsements, receive training from professional coaches and former cricketers, and gain exposure by competing with top talent from across India and internationally through GMCL and GMBCA's domestic and global tournaments.

Drug-Coated Balloon Brings Fresh Hope for Select Heart Conditions

NOIDA : Heart disease affects a large number of individuals and often begins with warning signs such as chest discomfort, breathlessness, unusual fatigue or heaviness during exertion. When doctors detect a blockage in the heart's arteries, the treatment approach depends on the severity of the narrowing, the patient's symptoms and overall health. Some individuals respond very well to medicines and lifestyle improvement, while others benefit from procedures that restore blood flow more quickly. The aim is always the same: to choose the pathway that offers the safest and most effective long-term outcome.



"Every patient requires a personalised evaluation. We study symptoms, angiogram findings and overall health to select the treatment that fits best. Preventive care, regular activity, balanced nutrition and effective control of cholesterol, blood pressure and diabetes create a strong foundation for heart health," says Dr Vivek Kumar, Director-Interventional Cardiology & Head - Structural Heart Program Max Super Speciality Hospital, Vaishali. Modern cardiology now offers a wider range of treatment options. Drug eluting stents continue to play a vital, life-saving role during heart attacks and significant blockages. Along with these proven treatments, a newer option called the Drug-Coated Balloon is giving selected patients an additional choice. During this procedure, doctors gently open the artery with a balloon that delivers medication directly to the vessel wall, allowing natural healing without leaving a permanent implant. This approach works well for certain types of narrow vessels and specific patterns of blockage.

"Drug-Coated Balloon therapy provides comfort to patients who qualify for a stentless approach.

Study finds 27% of India-UAE air travel demand could go unmet over the next decade

CHANDIGARH- A new study finds that existing limits on flight and seat capacity between India and the United Arab Emirates may not keep pace with rising travel demand, potentially reducing the economic benefits that stronger air connectivity can support.

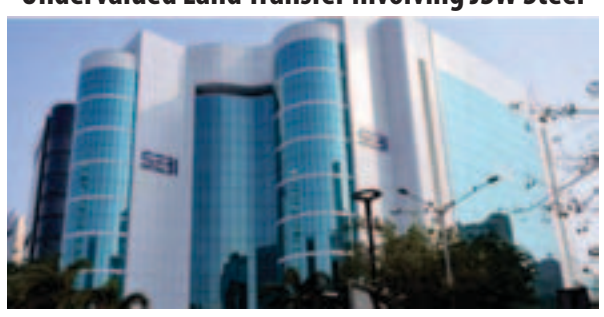
The analysis shows that 27% of forecast passenger demand between India and the UAE could remain unserved by 2035 if capacity remains at current levels. This equates to a cumulative shortfall of approximately 54.5 million passenger journeys between 2026 and 2035, with 13.2 million unserved passengers on the Abu Dhabi-India corridor alone. This indicates particularly acute capacity constraints on the Abu Dhabi-India corridor.

The report highlights strong structural growth in India's aviation market. India's travelling class-households with sufficient income to travel by air-has grown from 24% of the population in 2010 to 40% in 2024, representing an increase of nearly 300 million people. As a result, air travel demand is projected to grow by 7.2% per year through 2035, adding nearly 22 million additional passenger journeys per year over the next decade. Matthew Dass, Director of Consulting, from Tourism Economics, said: "India-UAE air travel demand is growing rapidly, underpinned by rising incomes, expanding international trade, and increasing outbound and inbound tourism. Load factors exceed 80% on major routes in the study period, indicating limited spare capacity under current schedules.

Journalist club demands recognition for senior journalists on R-Day

BHIWANI. The Journalist Club Bhiwani has demanded that senior journalists of the district be honored on Republic Day. The club's president, Ishwar Dhamu, said that on Republic Day and Independence Day, individuals who have done remarkable work in the social sector and those who have worked diligently in government departments are honored at the district level across the state. However, the work and contribution of journalists at the social level are no less significant. Journalists are called the guides and mirrors of society. Moreover, journalists are also called the fourth pillar of democracy. But it is regrettable that when it comes to giving awards, journalists are neglected. Journalists also tend to overlook this neglect. He said that the government and administration should take suo motu cognizance of this matter this time and honor journalists on national days. Club president Dhamu said that the district administration should start honoring journalists on Republic Day from this year onwards. He suggested that the administration should obtain the names of two journalists with recommendations from the District Information and Public Relations Officer and honor them at the district-level Republic Day ceremony. He also urged the government to install photographs of deceased journalists from the respective districts in the media centers established at the district headquarters across the state. This would allow the new generation of journalists to draw inspiration from the lives of these deceased journalists. He informed that a delegation from the Journalist Club will also meet Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini regarding this matter.

Odisha Villagers Seek SEBI Probe Into Alleged Undervalued Land Transfer Involving JSW Steel



NEW DELHI: In a matter raising serious concerns over investor protection, regulatory oversight and farmers' rights, thousands of villagers from Khadagprasad and Khurunti villages in Odisha's Dhenkanal district have approached the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) seeking urgent intervention into alleged large-scale land transfer irregularities involving listed company JSW Steel Ltd, the bankrupt Lanco Group, and Saffron Resources Pvt. Ltd. The villagers have warned that the issue has far-reaching implications not only for dispossessed farmers but also for investor confidence and the credibility of India's capital markets. The representation has been submitted by Shri Narendra Kumar Sahoo, Vice President of Anchalika Silpanchala Khyatigrasta Prajasangha and an elected representative of the original land-owning farmers. He alleged that nearly 900–1,000 acres of fertile agricultural land belonging to thousands of poor villagers was systematically diverted, grossly undervalued and transferred through what appears to be a structured transaction.

designed to bypass land return laws and deprive farmers of their lawful rights. Between 2008 and 2010, the Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO) acquired around 1,000 acres of agricultural land from villagers for a proposed 1,320 MW supercritical coal-based thermal power plant by the Hyderabad-based Lanco Group. Farmers were paid compensation ranging between ₹3 lakh and ₹6 lakh per acre, based on assurances of permanent employment, business opportunities and long-term economic security. Trusting these promises, villagers surrendered their ancestral land — their sole source of livelihood.

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APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I)] POSSESSION NOTICE

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

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L9001060118969721 **Yadav Tent And Dj (Borrower),** Rajesh Yadav (Co-Borrower), Rakesh Yadav (Co-Borrower)	**12-Sep-24 Rs. 940292/- Rs. Nine Lac Forty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two Only 10-Sep-24**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khewat No- 731, Khatuni No- 836, Mu No- 12, Mohlla- Kutubpur, Gulabi Bagh, Berli Road, Th & Dist- Rewari, Haryana **Admeasuring 100 Sq Yds**	**22-Jan-26**
(A/c No.) L9001060130538286 **Baba Mohan Ram Enterprises (Borrower),** Rajnesh Kumari (Co-Borrower), Parveen Kumar (Co-Borrower)	**13-Mar-24 Rs. 892926/- Rs. Eight Lac Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Six Only 11-Mar-24**	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures PROPERTY SITUATED AT- Private No 13, Khewat No 600, Khatauni No 693, Mustail No 58, Killa No 23/2 (3-8), Vill- GURUWARA, Teh & Dist- Rewari, Haryana **Admeasuring 125 Sqyrd** East : RASTA, West : LAND OF VINOD, North : REMAINING LAND, South : REMAINING LAND	**22-Jan-26**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "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 intimation,** to redeem the secured assets." The borrower in particular 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 the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

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Place: HARYANA **Date: 23-Jan-2026** **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

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The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **21st** day of **January** of the year **2026.**

"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets"

The borrower/Guarantor/ mortgagors in particular 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 the AU Small Finance Bank Limited for an amount of **for loan Account No. 9001220345417961 Rs. 59,01,692/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two Only)** and **for loan account No. 9001220345418001 is Rs. 41,12,975/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Only) Collectively total amount is Rs. 1,00,14,667/- (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven Only)** as on **20-01-2026** and further interest & expenses thereon until full payment.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

1. All That Part and Parcel of Commercial Property, Double Story Shop, (Part of House No. C-1191 New No. 485/439), Bearing Property ID No. 1EQ3Q123 (Old Property ID-198C30U217), Measuring 12.42 Sq. Yards, Situated at Ward No. 11, Khurd Mandi, Old City, Karnal, Within Municipal Corporation Limit Karnal, Tehsil and District Karnal, Haryana. Owned by Mrs. Nirmala Rani. Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 145/1 Dated 05-04-2021.
Boundaries as below: -
East- 8'9"+1'3", Masjid
West- 7'6", Sadak
North- 9', Shop of Charanjeet Ahuja with Common Wall
South- 14'9", Shop of Charanjeet Ahuja with Common Wall

2. All That Part and Parcel of Commercial Property, Shop No. C-1256, Bearing Property ID No. 1E9CMG63 Measuring 15 Sq. Yards, Situated at Old Sarafa Bazar, Chownk From Sarafa Bazar to Arya Samaj Mandir, Within The Municipal Corporation Limit Karnal, Tehsil and District Karnal, Haryana. Owned by Mrs. Nirmala Rani. Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 10646/1 Dated 22.03.2023.
Boundaries as below: -
East- 14', Shop of Apna Jewelers — West- 14', Shop of Daulat Ram
North- 9', Shop of Other — South- 9', Main Road Sarafa Bazar

3. All That Part and Parcel, Along with Present and Future Structures of Residential Property, House Bearing Property ID No. 1GYMN4Q9, Measuring 100 Sq. Yards, Situated at Jawahar Nagar, Tehsil Camp, Panipat, Within The Municipal Corporation Limit Panipat, District Panipat, Haryana. Owned by Mr. Bharat Bhushan & Mr. Himanshu Verma. Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 9184/1 Dated 16-09-2024.
Boundaries as below: -
East- Property of Hira Lal — West- Gali
North- Property of Hemraj — South- Rasta

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Date: - 21st.Jan.2026 **Authorised Officer**
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Students create colourful posters on Basant Panchami at Maharaja Agrasen School, Gumthala Rao

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Basant Panchami was celebrated with enthusiasm at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School, where students participated in various activities and showcased their creativity by preparing attractive posters. Teachers offered floral tributes to the portrait of Goddess Saraswati and paid their respects. The programme was presided



over by principal Dr Sudesh Bansal, who congratulated students on Basant Panchami and the anniversary of Ram Janmabhoomi. He said the festival marks the arrival of spring and is dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, wisdom and the arts, adding that it is considered an auspicious day to begin education. Staff members including Nazuk Aggarwal, Visha Kamboj, Nisha Saluja, Khushboo Mehta, Sonia Kamboj, Neelam, Amika, Vanshika, Sushma and Abhishek were present.

NEWS BRIEF

Let us all adopt Swadeshi and make country self-reliant: Dr. Ankeshwar



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: On fifth day of seven-day special NSS camp at DAV College Dr Ankeshwar Prakash, Controller of Examinations, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, graced occasion as chief guest.Balbir Kaushik, Principal of Government Senior Secondary Girls School, Pehowa, and his staff were also present as special guests. Upon his arrival at college, Dr Ankeshwar Prakash was given grand welcome and felicitation by NSS Program Officer and Head of the Punjabi Department, Dr Gurpreet Kaur, with a bouquet and a memento. Program began with a havan, lamp lighting, and the NSS anthem. Chief guest, Dr Ankeshwar Prakash, shared his views on topic of " Importance of Indigenous Products" in his NSS lecture. He stated that India's culture has been extremely rich and that there is no shortage of resources in our country; need is to utilize them effectively. During his lecture, he connected with volunteers by presenting his ideology through various historical facts.

Double-engine govt empowered and honoured farmers inspired by Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram's life: CM Saini

HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKSHETRA, JAN 23

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Friday said that the struggle of Deenbandhu Chaudhary Sir Chhotu Ram transformed the fate of farmers and labourers, and that the protection of agricultural land, dignity of farmers, and respect for the working class were the core principles of his life. He said the double-engine government is honouring and empowering farmers by following these very principles. The Chief Minister was addressing a gathering at the International Jat Dharamshala during the birth anniversary celebrations of Deenbandhu Chaudhary Sir Chhotu Ram and Subhas Chandra Bose, organised on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami. Earlier, Nayab Singh Saini, Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand Maharaj, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Krishan Kumar Bedi, MP Subhash Barala, along with other dignitaries and International Jat Dharamshala president Krishan Shyokand, paid floral tributes at the statue of Sir



Chhotu Ram and offered flowers to the portrait of Subhas Chandra Bose. On the occasion, the Chief Minister announced a grant of Rs 31 lakh for the International Jat Dharamshala, while MP Subhash Barala announced an additional grant of Rs 21 lakh.

Congratulating the people on Basant Panchami and the birth anniversary of Sir Chhotu Ram, the Chief Minister said his life was a remarkable blend of courage with compassion and struggle with service. He described Sir Chhotu Ram as an idea, a movement, and a resolve who dedicated his entire life to safeguarding the rights of farmers, labourers, and marginalised sections. He said Sir Chhotu Ram stood firmly against unjust systems at a time when power and resources were concentrated in a few hands.

The Chief Minister said that India cannot become strong unless farmers are empowered, a belief that guided Sir Chhotu Ram throughout his life. He said historic steps were taken to free debt-ridden farmers from exploitation by moneylenders and that his struggle continues to inspire people to place national and social interest above personal gain. Referring to government initiatives, Nayab Singh Saini said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has implemented several schemes inspired by Sir Chhotu Ram's ideals to honour and empower farmers. He said procurement of all 24 crops is being carried out at MSP, and Rs 1.64 lakh crore has been transferred to the accounts of 12 lakh farmers for crop procurement. He added that Rs 15,448 crore has been paid as compensation for crop damage over the past 11 years.

The Chief Minister said the Haryana Agricultural Land Lease Bill, 2024 has been passed to strengthen trust between tenant farmers and landowners. He said the 'Meri Fasal Mera Byora' portal was launched to make procurement more convenient. He added that the colonial-era abiana system was abolished and arrears amounting to Rs 133 crore were waived off.

MLA Chandraprakash offers tributes on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary



MAHENDER GOYAL
HISAR, JAN 23

On occasion of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary, a Netaji Jayanti celebration was organized by Azad Yuva Mandal in Aryanagar. MLA Chandraprakash was present as chief guest.Organizing committee and 36 communities of village honored MLA by presenting him with a shawl, a memento, a portrait of Netaji and a bouquet of flowers.During ceremony, Chandraprakash offered floral tributes to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and remembered his remarkable contributions. Singers instilled a sense of patriotism through folk songs and other patriotic songs. Officials of Azad Yuva Mandal, senior citizens, villagers, women, children and other dignitaries including people from all 36 communities were present. Chandraprakash extended greetings on Basant Panchami and said that he was overwhelmed by love and respect received from Azad Yuva Mandal and all villagers. He said that he would never forget this honor. He said that organizing such events by youth group is a commendable step. He said that in today's times, many young people are becoming confused and directionless. In such a situation, understanding personality of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose becomes even more relevant. Chandraprakash said that Netaji sacrificed everything for country.

Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram Messiah of farmers and common man: Rajkumar Beniwal



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram's birth anniversary was celebrated with reverence at Jat Educational Institute on occasion of Basant Panchami. Entire management committee offered floral tributes to statue of Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram. Havan Yagna was organized and a community feast was arranged by management committee with prasad distributed to public. Rajkumar Beniwal, President of Jat High School Society, remembered Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram and said that Sir Chhotu Ram has been and will always remain an ideal for all sections of society. He worked tirelessly for welfare of all communities throughout his life.He enacted laws to free farmers from clutches of moneylenders and made significant contributions to spread of education to bring awareness among the common people. This is why every section of society remembers him with respect. He urged everyone to follow ideals of Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram and path shown by him.Wonderful blend of spirituality and modernity was witnessed at Jat Shining Star Public School.

35,000-litre Gangajal tank project inaugurated at Sangameshwar temple



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Preparations for the Mahashivratri fair scheduled on February 14 and 15 at the historic Sangameshwar Mahadev Temple have gathered pace, with a major facility added for devotees this year. A new 35,000-litre Ganga jal storage tank was installed at the temple premises on Friday to ensure uninterrupted availability of holy water for jalabhishek by lakhs of devotees expected to arrive during the fair. The tank was installed following a havan yajna, with Vedic rituals performed by learned priests. The installation took place in the presence of Shri Panchayati Akhara Mahanirvani secretary and Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad national president Mahant Ravindra Puri, along with secretary Mahant Vishwanath Giri. The project was inaugurated by Sangameshwar temple sewadal manager Bhushan Gautam. Bhushan Gautam said the project has been set up with the support of Rajeev through Om Shiv Om Maa Annapurna Bhandara Seva Samiti, Karnal. He said earlier the temple had two tanks of 1,500 litres each, which were later increased to a total capacity of 6,000 litres keeping in view the rising number of devotees.

CM Dhami calls for time-bound roadmap for 'developed Uttarakhand' by 2047

AGENCY
DEHRADUN: Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Friday addressed senior administrative officers of the State at the Chintan Shivir and "Dialogue on Vision 2047" held at the Civil Services Institute Addressing the two-day conclave, CM Dhami said that in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's resolve, a concrete,



practical and time-bound strategy would be prepared through this exercise to make India a developed nation by 2047. He said in-depth deliberations would be held on all major sectors related to the overall development of Uttarakhand, so that a clear, practical and time-bound roadmap for the state's future could be defined. The Chief Minister said the resolve to make India a fully developed nation by 2047 can be realised only when every state in the country develops at an equal pace. For this, Uttarakhand must chart a clear and long-term development path in accordance with its resources, capabilities and unique strengths. He said the Prime Minister's vision of "Viksit Bharat" is not limited to a single government, a single tenure or a single scheme, but represents a broad and long-term national vision to establish India as an economically, socially, technologically, strategically and culturally strong, self-reliant and globally leading nation. He added that the most important feature of this vision is that development is not confined to numbers alone, but is human-centric, inclusive and sustainable. A developed India, he said, means an India where every citizen gets equal opportunities and governance is transparent, sensitive and people-centric.

574th Voluntary Blood donation camp held at Karnal to honor Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: On the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Subhash Chandra Bose, the great freedom fighter, and Basant Panchami, the 574th voluntary blood donation camp and blood donor felicitation ceremony was organized at the blood bank of Kalpana Chawla Medical College, Karnal. The event was organized by Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, the highest blood donor, Sub-Inspector, who has donated blood 181 times, platelets 89 times, and plasma 1 time, and holds the record for the most blood donations in the police and armed forces, having organized 574 voluntary blood donation camps. Davinder Sachdeva, retired Assistant Registrar of Kurukshetra University, was the chief guest at the camp. He encouraged the blood donors by presenting them with badges and remarking that blood donation is a noble and virtuous act. The blood donation camp was inaugurated as a tribute to Subhash Chandra Bose. At the event, Ram Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Medical Science University, Kutel, who has donated blood 42 times, and Ramesh Kalyan, a social worker and 41-time donor, were honored with the Kaliram Memorial Award and the tricolor. Furthermore, all the blood donors at the camp, including Shamsher Singh, Ramesh Kumar, Ram Kumar, Ramesh Kalyan, Assistant Sub-Inspector Satpal, Harsh, Vishal, Sanjeev, and Vikas, were presented with the tricolor and certificates of appreciation.



Saraswati River is lifeline of Indian civilization, culture tradition: Jyoti Saini



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: On Basant Panchami, Havan Yagna was organized at Saraswati Temple complex in Polad village under Saraswati Mahotsav by Haryana government. BJP District President Jyoti Saini attended the program as chief guest. First, District President Jyoti Saini offered prayers at Saraswati Temple and then she offered flowers at ghat (riverbank) of Saraswati Temple. Saini said that may the blessings of Goddess Saraswati be upon us all. Extending greetings on Basant Panchami, she said that under leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at center and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini in Haryana, numerous development works are being carried out for the progress of country and state. Haryana government has taken a major step to revive lost Saraswati River.

Pratap Public School celebrates Basant Panchami with pomp

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Pratap Public School, Taraori, celebrated Basant Panchami, the festival dedicated to Goddess Saraswati known as the goddess of learning with great enthusiasm on Friday. The first-grade students celebrated with great devotion, joy and cultural dignity. The entire school campus was illuminated with yellow flowers, colorful decorative elements and spring hues infusing the atmosphere with positive energy and enthusiasm. The program began with the lighting of lamps and the Saraswati Vandana before the idol of Goddess Saraswati. The students' melodious Saraswati Vandana filled the atmosphere with devotion. With praises to the Veena player, the children prayed for knowledge, wisdom and good sense. Cultural performances by young artists dressed in spring attire vividly depicted the beauty of spring, the king of seasons and the joyful form of nature.



Sarva Kalyan Manch celebrates Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Sarva Kalyan Manch team under chairmanship of State Vice President Surendra Udana celebrated birth anniversary of India's immortal son, great freedom fighter and founder of Azad Hind Fauj, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, with reverence and respect in Udana village. Office bearers and workers of Manch offered flowers to portrait of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and paid their respects. Speakers said that Netaji's life is a unique example of sacrifice, struggle, and patriotism which continues to inspire countrymen, especially youth, even today. State Vice President Surendra Udana said that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose played a crucial role in freedom struggle and instilled new enthusiasm in countrymen through Azad Hind Fauj.He urged youth to imbibe Netaji's ideals and participate in nation-building. At end of program, all those present pledged to follow Netaji's ideals and remain ever ready to serve the nation.

Seven-day NSS special camp begins at Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa



KARAMBIR
LADWA: The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa, has organised a seven-day special camp in village Bakali, which commenced on January 23, 2026. Chairman of the college management committee Pawan Garg attended the programme as the chief guest, while village Bakali sarpanch Sardar Parminder Singh was present as the special guest. The programme was presided over by college principal Kushal Pal. The special camp is being organised under the leadership of NSS programme officer Suman Siwach, with 50 volunteers participating in the seven-day initiative.

Three arrested for hurting Sikh religious sentiments by scattering Gutka Sahib in Barnala Village



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: As per the directions of Mr. Mohammad Sarfaraz Alam IPS Senior Superintendent of Police Barnala, Mr. Ashok Kumar SP (D) Sahib Barnala, under the campaign launched against bad elements to maintain law and order and restore peace, under the able leadership of Mr. Satvir Singh Bais PPS Deputy Superintendent of Police Sub-Division Barnala, INSP Baljit Singh Incharge CIA Barnala and INSP Jagjit Singh Chief Officer Police Station Sadar Barnala, along with the police party, received information on 21.01.2026 that the death anniversary of Shaheed Sewa Singh Thikriwal in village Thikriwal was on 18,19,20 January 2026.

Construction continues in illegal colony being developed in Vijay Nagar despite two notices



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: An illegal colony is being developed in an area of approximately one acre near the lime kiln in Budhiya, Vijay Nagar. Illegal roads have also been constructed in this colony. Construction of houses is also underway, even though District Town Planner Department has issued two notices regarding this colony. Despite this, construction continues in this illegal colony in Vijay Nagar, even though District Town Planner Department has issued clear orders stating that anyone seeking information about any colony can contact District Town Planner Department office. It has been observed that in these illegally developing colonies, people invest their hard-earned money and by time they realize legality or illegality of colony, department has already taken action, leaving poor people with nothing but regret.

Upto Rs. 78,000 subsidy under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana: DC



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar said that the Central government is implementing the PM Surya Ghar – Muft Bijli Yojana, under which beneficiaries can avail a subsidy of up to Rs. 78,000 for installing rooftop solar systems. He said that in addition to the Central subsidy, the Haryana government will also provide an additional subsidy of up to Rs. 50,000 to one lakh poor families in the state for installing solar rooftop systems. This benefit will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Families with an annual income of less than Rs. 1.80 lakh, as well as those with annual income between Rs. 1.80 lakh and Rs. 3 lakh and electricity consumption of up to 2,400 units per year, are eligible to avail the scheme. The deputy commissioner explained that a subsidy of Rs. 30,000 per kilowatt will be provided for solar systems of up to 2 kW, amounting to a maximum of Rs. 60,000.

AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED
(CIN:L65922RJ2011PLC034297) **Regd. & Corp. Office: 201-202, 2nd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur. 302020**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned as below.
The borrower andGuarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED** for an amount mentioned as below and further interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Description of Property	Date & Type of Possession
Manish Singh, Mamta (A/C NO.) LNDHD00621-220184154	11 Jul 23 Rs. 339856/- 6 Jul 23	Residential Property Situated At Khasra No 3707 Kha & Khasra No 3861 Min, Mauza Jollygrant, Pargana Parwa Doon, Tehsil Doiwala, Dehradun, Uttrakhand **Admeasuring 1227 Sq. Ft.** As Per Tech Report	Physical Possession Taken On 19 Jan 26

Place : Uttarakhand **Date: 24-01-2026** **Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited**

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3-Day National CRE Workshop Concludes at Government College of Education, Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: The three-day National Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Workshop on "Clinical Approaches to Diagnosis and Management of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology" successfully concluded today, at the Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh. The workshop was organized under the aegis of the Chandigarh Administration in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, led by Professor Anita Sharma, and the Indian Association of Health, Research and Welfare (IAHRW), led by Dr. Sunil Saini. The valedictory session commenced with a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Dr. Jaideep Arya, Chairman, Yog Parishad Haryana, by the Principal of the college, Dr. Sapna Nanda. In his valedictory address, Dr. Jaideep Arya appreciated the academic depth and clinical relevance of the workshop and underscored the importance of holistic, wellness-oriented approaches such as yoga and mindfulness in strengthening child and adolescent mental health services. He emphasized the need for sustained capacity building among educators, counselors, and mental health professionals to promote preventive, promotive, and integrative mental health care.

Ranbir Kapoor Joins PNG Jewellers as the new Ambassador, Ushering in a New Chapter of Legacy and Modernity

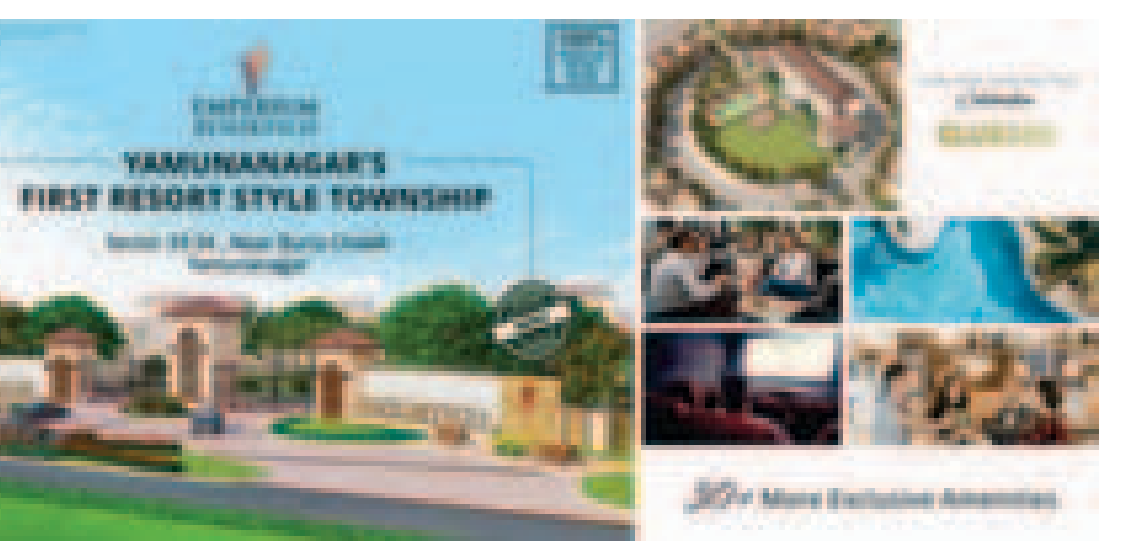
CHANDIGARH: PNG Jewellers, one of India's most revered jewellery houses with a legacy dating back to 1832, announces Bollywood icon Ranbir Kapoor as its new brand ambassador. With his effortless blend of heritage, credibility and contemporary appeal, Ranbir Kapoor marks an exciting new chapter in PNG Jewellers' journey as the brand strengthens its national presence. Sharing his excitement about the association and its far-reaching impact on the brand, Dr. Saurabh Gadgil, Chairman and Managing Director, PNG Jewellers, added, "Ranbir Kapoor represents the perfect balance of heritage and modern aspiration. Just as PNG Jewellers has evolved over decades while staying true to its roots, Ranbir has carried forward an iconic legacy with authenticity and relevance. This partnership is not just about visibility, but about shared values and a common vision for the future."



Founded in Maharashtra and now expanding confidently across India and beyond, PNG Jewellers is steered by Dr. Saurabh Gadgil with a clear, forward-looking vision. The association with Ranbir Kapoor reflects the brand's evolution while remaining deeply rooted in its values of trust, craftsmanship and legacy. As the youngest generation of the legendary Kapoor family of Bollywood, Ranbir's legacy in movies and his correspondingly massive fan base of Hindi movie lovers make this association a watershed moment for the jewellery brand's next phase of growth across age demographics in India.

This association will commence in January 2026, with Ranbir Kapoor joining PNG Jewellers as an ambassador alongside the existing brand face. His role will focus on strengthening the brand's visibility nationally.

Emperium Group Launches Emperium Resortico in YamunaNagar



YAMUNA NAGAR :--Emperium Group, Haryana's one of the most trusted real estate developers, has announced the launch of Phase 2 of Emperium Resortico, following the remarkable response to Phase 1, where 500+ units were sold out in record time. With a total planned capacity of 700+ plots and villas, Phase 2 introduces 150+ plots and a limited inventory of villas, already witnessing strong demand from homebuyers seeking resort style living in the heart of Yamuna Nagar. Speaking on the success of the project, Ravi Saund, Founder, Emperium Group, said: "The response to Emperium Resortico reinforces our belief that today's homebuyers are looking beyond just homes, they seek meaningful communities and lifestyle experiences. For us, luxury is not excess, it is thoughtful design, sustainability, and trust delivered consistently. True success lies in the communities we shape and the legacy we leave behind." He further said, The group's philosophy "Building Values" is deeply embedded in every project it develops. Over the years, Emperium has delivered 14+ landmark projects and is today trusted by over 6,000 people who proudly call an Emperium development their home. The project's exceptional design and an exclusive lifestyle have earned it the prestigious. "Theme-Based Residential Project of the Year" award by The Times of India (2025), further strengthening its position as one of the most exclusive residential developments in YamunaNagar. Designed to redefine residential living, Emperium Resortico offers a rare blend of luxury, sustainability, and thoughtfully curated amenities that cater to all age groups. Known as a theme based residential development, the project brings the concept of "Come Home to Resort Style Living" to life, backed by over 30+ premium amenities, including the signature Club 360, curated mini theatre, indoor multi-sports center.

Axis Mutual Fund Introduces Axis BSE India Sector Leaders Index Fund

LUDHIANA: Axis Mutual Fund, one of India's leading asset management companies, launches its new fund offering – Axis BSE India Sector Leaders Index Fund – an open-ended Index Fund that invests in the constituents of BSE India Sector Leaders Index. The NFO will open for subscription on January 23, 2026 and close on 06 February, 2026. The fund will be managed by Karthik Kumar (Fund Manager). The minimum investment amount is ₹100. The fund aims to provide long-term wealth creation solution to investors. Speaking on the launch, B. Gopkumar, MD & CEO, Axis AMC said, "As markets evolve, investors are seeking innovative investment solutions.

Cipla has launched #InhaleTheChange

AMRITSAR: Cipla has launched #InhaleTheChange, a nationwide awareness initiative featuring Bollywood actress Raveena Tandon, aimed at addressing the emotional and behavioural hurdles associated with insulin therapy. Diabetes continues to be one of India's most pressing public health challenges, contributing significantly to long-term illness and loss of life. With over 10 crore Indians living with the disease and the country often called the 'diabetes capital of the world', it's concerning that only 27.5% are aware of their condition and just 7% have their blood sugar under control. Highlighting the need to address these real-life barriers, Dr. Rohit Kapoor Endocrinologist, said,"Insulin is essential for people living with type 1 diabetes and becomes a critical therapy for many with type 2 diabetes. Yet, everyday barriers like fear of injections, complex routines, and social discomfort often stop patients from starting or sticking with treatment.5 While newer insulin delivery options offer practical solutions, what truly makes a difference is combining these advances with patient-first communication and support. Campaigns like #InhaleTheChange create space for open dialogue—helping patients feel heard, informed, and empowered." Insulin is one of the most effective therapies for managing diabetes, especially for people with type 1 diabetes and many with type 2 diabetes.



Yet, for many, staying consistent with treatment can be challenging—not due to a lack of awareness or intent, but because of the emotional and practical toll of daily management. Studies show that fear, stress, forgetfulness, embarrassment, and difficulties around routine or privacy often lead to skipped or delayed doses. , These barriers highlight the need for care approaches that go beyond clinical outcomes to also consider patient experience, acceptance, and quality of life.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tendering

OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-21/2025-26 Dated 23.01.2026

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

Tender No. : 30-Elect/T-29/2025-26	
Name of work : Electrical work in connection with Provision of standby tube well in Railway colony & station at Barnala and provision of tube well in replacement of failed tube well no. 08 in Railway colony Bathinda in the section of SSE/W/L/BTI under ADEN/BTI over Ambala division, Repair to water supply with staging & grill of new goods office, Track machine rest house at NBA in the section of SSE/W/PTA, repair to water supply pipeline in PWI colony and making connection of new pump house & new RCC OH tank to existing pump house and RCC OH tank in railway colony in the section of SSE/W/DUI and repair of corroded and broken existing old pipelines and broken PVC tanks at CJL, LHA, GRN on DUI - JHL section and JPS, UKN, DNX & making arrangement for submersible pump instead of open well pump at UKN diggi for normal operation of filter plant & AMC of RO plant at GRN, DNX, RPHR & pressure filter plant at UKN on JHL - HSR section in the section of SSE/W/SAG under ADEN/PTA, Improvement of water supply in Railway colony, Jagadhari Workshop by providing one deep tubewell and two RCC overhead tanks of 225KL capacity over Ambala Division	
Approx. Cost (Rs.) : Rs. 22,85,652.11	
Bid Security (Rs.) : Rs. 45,700.00	
Period of Completion : 03 Months	
Date of closing & opening : 16.02.2026	

1) Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligible documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions.
2) The required Bid security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway only well before & upto 15.00 Hrs. of closing date & time of tender.
3) 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. 269/2026

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

Open Tender Notice no. ETrU-T-11-2025-26

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

S N	Open Tender No	Name of work	Approx. Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of tender form
1	ETrU-T-11-2025-26	OHE modification work in C/W Removal of infringements for movement of higher MMD transportation product/Double Stack Dwarf Containers (DSDC) on SRE-UMB-DHPR, UMB-LDH & JHL-HSR-LDH section over Ambala Division.	₹ 2,13,35,160.36/-	₹ 2,56,7000/-	NIL for downloading from IREPS portal, Rs. 10,000/- For obtaining hard copy from Sr.DEE/TRD/UMB office.

Date of Closing/Opening	16.02.2026	Completion period	06 Months	Validity	period	60 Days	

1. Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/GSTIN as per conditions. 2. Tenderer(s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of Works Tenders. 3. All Taxes i.e. GST, BOCWW, Income tax etc. are applicable as per extant rule. 4. In the work, the condition of Similar Nature Work is applicable and is as, **"Design, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 50Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE"** 5. For details, please log on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in No. ETrU-T-11-2025-26 Dated: 23.01.2026**

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ASF Insignia Secures Rs. 1,250 Crore Capital Commitment from Alpha Alternatives

AMBALA - ASF Insignia , a large integrated commercial IT office campus strategically located in Vatsal Valley, Gurugram, having good connectivity with South Delhi, Faridabad and the Gurugram CBD, has secured a commitment of equity and quasi-equity investment of approximately Rs. 1,250 crore from Mumbai-headquartered Alpha Alternatives. The transaction reflects continued institutional interest in high-quality office real estate assets in the National Capital Region.

The investment will be infused in tranches - the first tranche of approximately ?450 crore from which is already received. The capital will be deployed to improve the capital structure of ASF entities through debt reduction, support targeted infrastructure & amenity upgrades, building refinements.

AXIS BANK LTD.

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

Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025, Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmadabad-380006

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular 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 Axis Bank Ltd. for an amount and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in re-spect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower: 1. Mr. Rajbir Singh S/O Mr. Surinder Pal Singh (Borrower/ Mortgagor) And, 2. Mr. Amandeep Singh S/O Mr. Surinder Pal Singh (Co Borrower/Mortgagor)

Date of Demand Notice: 16-OCT-2025 | **NPA DATE :** 08-OCT-2025

Date of Possession: 22nd-Jan-2026

Amount Outstanding: Rs. 55,44,700/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Only)

Description of Property: All That Piece and Parcel of Property measuring 29 Marla out of total land area 39 Marla 117 Sq. Ft., Comprised in Khata No. 222/312, 223/313, Khasra No. 548, 532/1 As per Jamabandi for years 2012- 2013. Situated in Village Naagra, Hadbast No. 158, , Abadi Guru Nanak Nagar, Near Rattan Nagar, Tehsil & District Jalandhar. Registered vide Sale deed Vasika/Document No. 2020-21/187/1/3164, Dated: 28-09-2020 in the name of Sh. Rajbir Singh & Sh. Amandeep Singh Sons of Sh. Surinder Pal Singh. Boundaries as under: East : Shop of Rajvir Singh, West: Road, North :Road, South: Harjit Singh

Dated: 22/JAN/2026, Place:- LUDHIANA — Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

AXIS BANK LTD.

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

Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025, Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmadabad-380006

[Rule-8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

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Name of Borrower/ Co-borrower : 1. Mrs. Neelam W/o Raju (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and, 2. Mr. Raju S/o Mohan Lal (Co-borrower)

Date of Demand Notice : 31st -Aug.-2022

Date of Possession : 21st-Jan-2026

Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.): Rs.17,13,321/- (Rupees Seventeen Lacs Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One Only)

Description of Property: All that part and parcel of the Residential Property / House having Plot Private No. 47min measuring 71.11 Sq. Yds. (Length-40' & Breadth-16') comprised in Khasra No. 4660min, Khata/ Khatoni No. 720/1678, as per Jamabandi for the year 2010-2011, Hadbast No. 373 situated at Sultanwind, Sub Urban Taraf Mahal-2, Abadi Kot Mit Singh, Tehsil- Amritsar-1 & District Amritsar registered in the name of Smt. Neelam w/o Raju vide Sale Deed having Vasika No. 3880 dated 24/08/2017. Boundaries (As per Sale Deed), East: Plot No. 52, West: Street 20' wide, North: Plot No. 46, South: Plot No. 47

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ co-borrower(s) / guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Dated: 22-Jan-2026, Place:- AMRITSAR — Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

Appeal for identification



General Public is hereby informed that one unknown person aged about 50 years, brown complexion, height 5'7" wearing blue color shirt and blue sweater with white strip & pant black color is admitted brought dead at GH-16, Chandigarh Vide CR No. 20260020240 found from Punjab University Gate No. 1 in front of PGI Sector-11, Chandigarh. In this regard, a DDR No. 16, dated 17.01.2026 has been lodged in Police Station-11, Chandigarh. The legal heirs of deceased are not known. The photograph of deceased is given above.

If anyone having any information/clue about the whereabouts of deceased, please inform to SHO Police Station-11 on Phone No. No. 9779580911, 0172- 2760002, 2920296 or Police Control Phone No. 0172-2749194 or 112.

Chandigarh Police

Kogta Financial (India) Limited

CIN No. U67120RJ1996PLC011406, **Corporate Office:** S-1 Gopalbari, Near Ajmer Pulia, Opp. Metro Pillar No. 143, Jaipur - 302001, Rajasthan, India. **Tel.:** +91 141 6767067, **Registered Office:** Kogta House, Azad Mohalla, Bijainagar – 305624, Rajasthan, India | **Email:** info@kogta.in | **www.kogta.in**

APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Kogta Financial (India) Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 22.09.2025 calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor **MR. GULAB SINGH S/O MR. AMRIK SINGH (Applicant/ Mortgagor), BUTTAR MOBILE PLAZA THROUGH ITS PROPRITOR MR. GULAB SINGH, MR. AMRIK SINGH S/O MR. KARTAR SINGH (Co-Applicant), MRS. BIKARAMJEET KAUR S/O MR. GULAB SINGH (Co-Applicant) Loan Account No. 0000329620 & 0000329620/ALG1** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **RS.1965488/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Only) and RS.58457/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Seven Only)** respectively and **collectively total outstanding amount RS.2023945/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 19.09.2025** payable with further interest and other legal charges until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **22** of **January** of the **year 2026.** The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower/ mortgagor in particular 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 the Kogta Financial (India) Limited for an amount of being **RS.1965488/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Only) and RS.58457/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Seven Only) collectively total outstanding amount RS.2023945/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 19.09.2025** payable **with further interest and other legal charges** and interest & expenses thereon until full payment.

Description of Immovable Property

All that Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Residential House situated at Village Kanakwal Bhangua, Tehsil Sunam Udham Singh Wala Distt. Sangrur, Hadbast No. 45, area measuring 0 Kanal 15.16 Marla i.e. 458.33 Sq. Yard comprised in Khewat No. 440 and Khatoni No. 892 Khasra No. 95//4/2 (3-11), 7(8-0), 14(8-0), 15/2 (1-14), 16/1(7-11), 17/1 (5-14), 18/1 (5-14), 96//11 (7-4), 20/1 (1-15) Kitta 9 Total area 49 Kanal 3 Marla 1516/98300 share which comes to 0 Kanal 15.16 Marla i.e. 458.33 Sq. yards. in the name of Gulab Singh S/o Amrik Singh vide Transfer deed no. 3745 dated 15.03.2022 wide mutation no. 7904 as per the revenue record for the year 2019-2020. Property owned by Mr. Gulab Singh S/O Mr. Amrik Singh.

Bounded as Under: - East: Passage, Side 55 feet, West: Land, Side 55 feet, North: House of Sinder Singh, Side 75 feet, South: House of Daler Singh, Side 75 feet.

Date : 22.01.2026, Place : Kanakwal, SANGRUR, PUNJAB — Authorised Officer, Kogta Financial (India) Limited

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)

Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I)] POSSESSION NOTICE

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

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L9001060138140211 **Kuldeep Singh (Borrower)**, Smt.Mandeep Kaur (Co-Borrower)	16-Sep-25 Rs. 470846/- Rs. Four Lakh Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six Only 11-Sep-25	(1) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Propety Situated At- Sale Deed No 9368, Dated 11/03/2013, Khasra No 77//21/2(6-18), Khewat No 345 Khatoni No 414, Vill- Landeke, Tehsil & Dist- Moga, Punjab **Admeasuring 3 Marla 8 Sarsai**, East: Faker Chand, West: Rasta, North: Another Owner, South: Fuji (2) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Propety Situated At- Sale Deed No 2023-24/2/1/3584, Khasra No 77//21/2(6-18), Khewat No 345 Khatoni No 414, Vill- Landeke, Tehsil & Dist Moga, Punjab **Admeasuring 117.39 Square Yard**, East: Faker Chand, West: Rasta, North: Another Owner, South: Fuji	20-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060118510381 **M/S Naveen Moriya Jutti Maker (Borrower)**, Smt.Nirmala Devi (Co-Borrower), Babu Ram (Co-Borrower), Banti Kumar (Co-Borrower)	15-Sep-25 Rs. 327432/- Rs. Three Lakh Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two Only 11-Sep-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - Khasra No.- 589(16-0), Khewat No.- 835, Eidgah Basti, Dist- Abohar, Punjab **Admeasuring 155.55 Sqyds**, East: STREET, West: OTHERS OWNERS, North: STREET, South: ANJU BALA	20-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060121233047 **Smt.Sarbjeet Kaur (Borrower)**, Amandeep Sharma (Co-Borrower), Smt.Neelam Rani (Co-Borrower)	14-Oct-25 Rs. 546871/- Rs. Five Lakh Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-One Only 10-Oct-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Property No VI-902, Bukan Wala Road, Agwarh Hakam Ka Purana Moga, Moga Jeet Singh, Teh & Distt.-Moga, Punjab Bounded As East- Land Jagdev Singh 74' 4", West- Land Dhana Singh 74' 4", North- Ranjit Singh 27' 4", South- Street Wide-20' 33' 6" **Property Measuring 8 Marlas Approx 3 Sarsai**	20-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060143115033 **M/S Web99 Mobiles (Borrower)**, Neeraj Kamal (Co-Borrower), Smt.Saroj Kamal (Co-Borrower)	18-Sep-25 Rs. 2563462/- Rs. Twenty-Five Lakh Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two Only 17-Sep-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Shop No-3 (Part House No 1530), Sale Deed No 2022-23/9/1/5107, Tehsil -Rajpura, Dist- Patiala, Punjab **Admeasuring 35 Sqyd**, East: PART OF HOUSE NO.1530, West: PART OF HOUSE NO.1530, North: PART OF HOUSE NO.1531, South: ROAD	19-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060134335962 **Rajinder Soni (Borrower)**	16-Sep-25 Rs. 678890/- Rs. Six Lakh Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Only 11-Sep-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - HOUSE 278-2, Killa No 2 47-5 Khewat No 740, Plot No 138, Alamgarh, Abohar Metro Colony, Distt- Fazilka, PUNJAB. **Admeasuring 2.25 MARLA**, East: HOUSE OF GUMBER., West: STREET, North: HOUSE OF RAM AWTAR, South: HOUSE OF KAMLESH	20-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060138715092 **M/S Gurjeet Singh Transport (Borrower)**, Gurjeet Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt.Gurbachan Kaur (Co-Borrower), Gurdeep Singh (Co-Borrower)	15-Sep-25 Rs. 990846/- Rs. Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six Only 11-Sep-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Rect No.67 Killa No.27/2 Khewat No.1834 Khatoni No.2439, Vil-Kacha Khuh Basti Baag Wali, Tehsil & Dist- Ferozepur, Punjab **Admeasuring 3.30 MARLA**, East: ROAD, West: HOUSE OF MAMTA RANI, North: HOUSE OF MAMTA RANI, South: HOUSE OF MANJIT SINGH	19-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001070239318725 **Smt.Pushpa Gharthi (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir Of Late Shri Damudar Bahadur -Borrower)**	07-Nov-25 Rs. 1493659/- Rs. Fourteen Lakh Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Only 07-Nov-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khasra No.5/51/2 50/1 51 52 53/1 Khatta No.251/251, Plot No 50, H.B No 275, Village -Mehmoodpura, Teh & Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab **Admeasuring 77 Sqyds.**, East: NIBHOUR, West: STREET , North: NIBHOUR, South: NIBHOUR	21-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060139327810 **M/S Arora Brothers Juice Bar (Borrower)**, Mandeep Kumar (Co-Borrower), Sandeep Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Neelam Rani (Co-Borrower)	18-Aug-25 Rs. 1228229/- Rs. Twelve Lakh Twenty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Only 12-Aug-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Wasika No 2923 Of 2018, Mohalla Kamboj Wala, Vill- Zira, Th & Dist- Ferozepur, Punjab **Admeasuring 181.5 Sqyd**, East: KASHMIRLAL, West: DARSHAN LAL, North: RASTA, South: MADAN LAL	19-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060139365432 **Sucha Singh (Borrower)**, Smt.Jito Bai (Co-Borrower)	17-Jul-25 Rs. 806992/- Rs. Eight Lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two Only 11-Jul-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khasra No 10/7 9-18 And 14/1 4-13 And 15/1 1-17 Khewat No 22 Khatauni No 80, Vill- Nihala Kilcha, Dist- Firozepur, Punjab **Admeasuring 2722.5 Sqft.**	19-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060139824796 **Gurpreet Singh (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir Of Late Shri Buta Singh- Co-Borrower)**, Smt.Balwinder Kaur (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir Of Late Shri Buta Singh- Co- Borrower)	24-Sep-25 Rs. 326045/- Rs Three Lakh Twenty-Six Thousand Forty-Five Only 23-Sep-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khasra No 66//9/3(1-5), Khewat No 385 Khatauni No 524, Village -Dagru, Tehsil And Dist -Moga, Punjab **Admeasuring 8 Marlas**	20-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060127273851 **Shivam (Borrower)**, Sahil (Co-Borrower), Raju (Co-Borrower)	15-Sep-25 Rs. 895888/- Rs. Eight Lakh Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Only 11-Sep-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Comprised In Khasra No 14//12/ 2, 12/2/3, 13/2/1, 13/2/7, 19/1/1, 19/1/5, 14/2/7, Khewat No 3000, Khatauni No 4361, As Per Jamabandi 2011-2012, Situated At Khanna-Kalan, Teh Khanna, Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab Vide Transfer Deed No 2021-22/107/1/3021 Dated 22-12-2021. Bounded As East- Bunty Tiles 60', West- Amarjeet Singh 60', North- Street 15' Wide 22'-6", South- Seller 22'-6" **Admeasuring 06-5 Marla**	21-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060124911761 **Gurwinder Singh (Borrower)**, Smt.Parwinder Kaur (Co-Borrower), Smt.Manjit Kaur (Co-Borrower), Dhyan Singh (Co-Borrower)	20-Aug-25 Rs. 437303/- Rs. Four Lakh Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Three Only 18-Aug-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Sitauted At - Khasra No 25/17/1/2, 24, 23 3, 4, Khatta No 27/2, Village- Rajpura, Near Hussainpura, Dist - Ludhiana, Punjab **Admeasuring 50 Sqyds**	21-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060127853152 **Mohit Khurmi (Borrower)**, Smt.Asha Rani (Co-Borrower)	16-Oct-25 Rs. 1344941/- Rs. Thirteen Lakh Forty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-One Only 10-Oct-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khasra No 1661- 1662, Khewat No 2916, Khatoni No 4261, VILL & TEHSIL - Khanna, Distt- Ludhiana, Punjab, 141401 **Admeasuring 60.66 Sqyds**, East: SHOP SATISH KUMAR, West: LOVELY DHABA, North: PASSAGE, South: MOHAN LAL & OTHER	21-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060132051974 **M/S Convivial Agro Private Limited (Borrower)**, Sandeep (Co-Borrower), Smt.Hema (Co-Borrower)	22-Aug-25 Rs. 2917531/- Rs. Twenty-Nine Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Only 12-Aug-25	(1) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Khasra No 11, Khata No 560/599, Vill - Mundain Kalan, Hb No 179, Guru Nanak Street N O 2 Tehsil And Dist - Ludhiana, Punjab **Admeasuring 75 Sq.Yrds** (2) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Khasra No 349/2, Khata No 452/486, Vill - Mundain Kalan, Hb No 179, Vill- Mundain Kalan, Tehsil And Dist - Ludhiana, Punjab **Admeasuring 200 Sq.Yrds**	21-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060735511343 **M/S Sai Kirpa Traders (Borrower)**, Satish Kumar Dhand (Co-Borrower), Mahadev Sports (Co-Borrower), Smt.Reena (Co-Borrower), Rajiv Kumar Dhand (Co-Borrower)	18-Sep-25 Rs. 3149687/- Rs. Thirty-One Lakh Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Only 11-Sep-25	(1) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Plot No 19, Khata No 30/30, 31, 32 Khasra No 18//17/2, 18/2, 19/2, 23, 24, 25/1/1, Vill - Jassian, Tehsil And Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab **Admeasuring 50 Sq.Yrds**, East: PLOT NO 7, West: STREET, North: STREET, South: PLOT NO 20 (2) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Plot No 20, Khata No 9/9, Khasra No 31//3, 4, Vill - Jassian, Tehsil And Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab **Admeasuring 50 Sq.Yrds** East: PLOT NO 8, West: STREET, North: PLOT NO 19, South: PLOT NO 21	21-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060143551271 **Smt.Renu Rani (Borrower)**, Smt.Swaran Kaur (Co-Borrower), Balbir Singh (Co-Borrower)	16-Sep-25 Rs. 957979/- Rs. Nine Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine Only 11-Sep-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khasra No 2345/6/1/1, 2345/6/1/4, 2345/6/1/3, 2345/6/1/2, 2345/2, 2345/4, Khata No 1176-1621 To 1624, Sale Deed No 96, Hadbast No 238, At Village- Khannakalan, Tehsil- Khanna, Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab. **Admeasuring 105.87 Sqyd**, East: NEIGHBOUR, West: STREET, North: NEIGHBOUR, South: NEIGHBOUR	21-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001070126896976 **Kulwinder Singh (Borrower)**, Smt.Prabhjot Kaur (Co-Borrower), Maneshwar Singh (Guarantor)	24-Sep-25 Rs. 2613673/- Rs Twenty-Six Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Three Only 23-Sep-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Land Measuring 1 Kanal 3.1/3 Marle Vide Khata No. 24/24 Khasra No. 11//7(2-16), 8/2(6-12), 9(8-0), 10(8-0), 11(7-7), 12/1/2(2-9), 12//6/1(4-8), 15(7-7), Kite 8 Rakba 46 Kanal 19 Marle Having Its Share 55/2817 Share Out Of 0-18.1/3 Marle And Khata No. 404/413 Khasra No. 11//8/1(1-8) Out Of 5/28 Share In 0-5 Marle, Total Rakba 1 Kanal 3.1/3 Marle Situated At Village Sante Majra Hadbast No. 186 Tehsil Kharar District Sas Nagar Mohali Vide Sale Deed No. 2021-22/15/1/16682 Dated 14-02-2022	21-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060131874280 **Sachin Vilas Shinde (Borrower)**, Smt.Geeta Anjali (Co-Borrower)	18-Aug-25 Rs. 948734/- Rs. Nine Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four Only 12-Aug-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Property No 8-10/378, Abadi Chowk Nange Pair Wala, Near Bajar, Tutian Wala Vill- Taran, Dist- Tarn Taran, Punjab **Admeasuring 90.75 Sqyds.** East: H/O LAL CHAND, West: GALI , North: GALI , South: H/O GANGA SINGH	21-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060142827684 **Smt.Ritu Verma (Borrower)**, Manav Verma (Co-Borrower)	15-Mar-25 Rs. 1434075/- Rs. Fourteen Lac Thirty-Four Thousand Seventy-Five Only 12-Mar-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Comprised In Khata No 71/72,Khasra No 738,Hadbast No 260,Situated at Abadi Lohara Colony Village Lohara,Jamabandi Year 2009-2010,Tehsil And Distt- Ludhiana,Punjab Vide Sale Deed Bearing Vasika No 2024-25/103/1/2807,Dated 28-05-2024. **Admeasuring 116 Sq.Yd** East: Neighbhour Adm.40', West: Street Adm.40', North: Street Adm.32', South: Neighbhour Adm.32'	22-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060138052446 **Surjit Singh (Borrower)**, Shinder Pal (Co-Borrower), Gurdev Singh (Co-Borrower)	15-Sep-25 Rs. 799940/- Rs. Seven Lakh Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Only 11-Sep-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Rect No 14 Killa No 14/2/2 2-12, Khewat No 19 Khatauni No 64, Vill- Aatu Wala Hithar, Megha Rai Hithar, Tehsil- Guru Harsahai, Dist- Firozpur, Punjab **Admeasuring 786.5 Sqyd** East: ROAD, West: SANTA SINGH, North: RESHAM SINGH, South: PANCHAYAT GHAR	22-Jan-26

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "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 intimation,** to redeem the secured assets." The borrower in particular 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 the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table. -sd-

Place: Punjab **Date: 23-Jan-2026** **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

Feeling nervous but also excited," says Suniel Shetty as Ahan's Border 2 hits big screen



One of the most anticipated war dramas, Border 2, hits theatres today, and its release is special for more than one reason.The film not only brings back the world of Border on the big screen but also marks the Bollywood debut of Ahan Shetty, the son of actor Suniel Shetty. As moviegoers are all set to watch the second instalment of the patriotic drama, emotions seem to be running high in the Shetty household.Suniel Shetty, who became a household name after playing BSF officer Bhairav Singh in the original Border, said he is experiencing this moment as both an actor and a father. For him, the day is filled with memories of the first film and hope for his son's future. He described the release as feeling "nostalgic" and "emotional," especially because Border was such a turning point in his own career.

While talking to ANI, Suniel first spoke about how the day brings back old memories and how he feels both "excited" and a little "nervous" for his son Ahan."It's a very nostalgic and emotional experience today, and the day itself is emotional. Border, you know, started with all of us, Sunny Pa, Akshaye, and now it's the second one. I'm excited for Ahan, excited because he's in the right hands. The story is written by Nidhi Dutta, and with a strong producer like T-Series, along with Sunny, Varun, and Diljit all working together, I think Ahan is in safe hands," he said.

"If everything works out, it'll be very beneficial for him. It's important to love the work you do. But from a success perspective, I believe we're safe, and it's a good film. After Dhurandhar, it's a boost for patriotism and rooted cinema. So, I'm nervous, but also happy," he added.Suniel also spoke about the power of the uniform and how wearing it changes an actor from within.He said, "I think the feeling is different.

For an actor, when the makeup is done, you feel ready for the camera. And when you wear the uniform, you know you're emotionally fully charged. The EV battery of emotions, I'd say--our emotional vehicle is fully charged. And you don't perform there. You don't act there. It is you."Border 2 is directed by Anurag Singh and brings back Sunny Deol in the lead role. The film also stars Varun Dhawan and Diljit Dosanjh in key roles. It is inspired by the true events of the 1971 India-Pakistan War and shows how the Army, Navy, and Air Force come together to fight as one.The film is produced by Gulshan Kumar and T-Series in association with JP Dutta's JP Films.

Tata Play Binge Introduces 'Shots'—The World's First Destination Aggregating Micro-dramas



CHANDIGARH : Tata Play Binge expands its universe with a brand-new content category: Shots, a curation of mobile-only, vertical micro-dramas designed for quick, immersive entertainment on-the-go. Available at no additional cost to all Tata Play Binge subscribers, Shots is a dedicated micro-drama hub, bringing together stories designed for life's in-between moments, showcasing content from multiple creators and partners. Featuring 1–2 minute episodes optimized for mobile viewing, Shots transforms everyday moments such as commutes, queues, and short breaks into engaging entertainment opportunities. At launch, the category offers over 160 micro-dramas across action, drama, and thriller genres, powered by content partners including Bullet and STAGE, with more partners to be added in the coming months. Together, they contribute over 110 hours of short-format content. The experience is built entirely for vertical consumption, with a scroll-friendly interface, auto-next playback, and intuitive discovery. Shots is accessible within the Tata Play Binge app through dedicated home-page rails and a standalone Shots section, enabling viewers to discover and watch snackable stories seamlessly, without switching apps or managing additional subscriptions.

Prakash Raj shares "moon memories" with Sunita Williams at Kerala Literature Festival 2026



Actor Prakash Raj met National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) astronaut Sunita Williams at the Kerala Literature Festival in Kozhikode on Thursday.Taking to his official X handle, Prakash Raj shared glimpses from the meeting, cherishing his conversation with Williams."What a moment to cherish .... to meet .. to have conversed with such a courageous woman of our times .. #SunithaWilliams at #KLF ... sharing with you all my over the moon memories," the actor wrote in his caption.

In the post, a cheerful Prakash Raj could be seen posing for pictures while also enthusiastically showing his phone to Williams. Speaking at the event, Sunita Williams spoke about the importance of technology. "Dreams are only as big as their imaginations, and particularly in this environment today, things are changing so rapidly, and people are coming up with ideas and actually making them come true. In the past, inventions were potentially hindered by technology, and now technology is racing up to the inventions people are having. Imagination is really the only limitation," she told .She further emphasised how the cultural ties have played a significant role in shaping her identity, adding, "In both countries, it's pretty amazing.

Sharad Kelkar, Mohak Matkar, Rajendra Chawla, and other Zee TV stars mark Republic Day by sharing what the nation means to them

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CHANDIGARH: holds a special place in our hearts. India is celebrating its 76th Republic Day today. This day stands as a powerful reminder of India's democratic spirit and the values of justice, equality, and unity enshrined in the Constitution. Observed with pride and respect nationwide, the day encourages citizens to reflect on their responsibilities while celebrating the freedom and rights that define the nation.

Marking the occasion, popular Zee TV actors Farman Haider aka Shivaay from Jagadhatri, Sheizaan Khan aka Siddhu from Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, Sharad Kelkar aka Aryavardhan from Tumm Se Tumm Tak, Nishi Saxena aka Nandini from Vasudha, Ayushi Khurana aka Reet from Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, Mohak Matkar from Saru, Mansi Srivastava aka Revathi and Rajendra Chawla aka Srinivas from Lakshmi Niwas share their thoughts on the significance of Republic Day and what the occasion represents to them as individuals and citizens.

Farman Haider who plays Shivaay in Jagadhatri said, "Republic Day holds a very special meaning for me because it reminds us of the courage, sacrifices, and vision that went into shaping our nation. It's a day to pause and reflect on the values of justice, equality and truth that our Constitution stands for. As citizens, we enjoy many freedoms, but it's equally important to remember the responsibilities that come with them. I truly believe that real patriotism is reflected in our everyday actions, how we treat one another, how we stand up against injustice, and how we contribute positively to society. On this Republic Day, I hope we all strive to become more aware, compassionate, and responsible Indians."

Sheizaan Khan who plays Siddhu in Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan said, "Republic Day reminds us of the strong foundation on which our country is built- our culture, our values, and our unity in diversity. It is a day that makes us appreciate the Constitution, which gives every individual the right to dream, speak, and live with dignity. For me, patriotism goes beyond celebrations; it lies in respecting our roots and taking pride in who we are as Indians. When we support each other and stand together during challenges, we truly honour the spirit of our nation. I hope this Republic Day inspires everyone to contribute to India's growth in their own meaningful way."

Sharad Kelkar who plays Aryavardhan in Tumm Se Tumm Tak said, "Republic Day is a powerful reminder of the balance that defines our democracy between freedom and discipline, rights and duties. Our Constitution is not just a document, but a guiding force that shows us how to live together as a strong, progressive nation. I feel it's important for every citizen to understand the responsibility that comes with freedom. When we act with integrity, empathy, and respect for the law, we strengthen the very fabric of our country. On this day, let us recommit ourselves to being mindful citizens who contribute to a better, more united India."

Nishi Saxena who plays Nandini in Vasudha said, "For me, Republic Day celebrates the spirit of inclusivity and strength that defines India. It reminds us that despite our different backgrounds, languages and beliefs, we are bound together by shared values enshrined in our Constitution. This day inspires us to respect each individual's journey and voice. I strongly feel that when we practice equality, kindness and understanding in our daily lives, we truly honour the essence of Republic Day. It's a moment to reflect, learn, and move forward with hope and unity."

Ayushi Khurana who plays Reet in Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile said, "Republic Day fills me with immense pride and gratitude as it reminds us of the freedom we enjoy today and the responsibilities we carry as citizens. The Constitution empowers us with rights, but it also encourages us to act with compassion and fairness. I believe that patriotism is reflected in small yet meaningful actions, such as being honest, respecting others, and contributing positively to society. As we celebrate Republic Day, I hope we all strive to build an India that is progressive, inclusive, and rooted in strong values."

Mohak Matkar who plays the titular role in Saru said, "Republic Day is a day of reflection, especially for the younger generation. It reminds us of the sacrifices made so that we could live in a free and democratic nation. Our Constitution gives us the freedom to express ourselves and chase our dreams. With this freedom comes the responsibility to be aware, respectful, and socially conscious. I hope today's youth understands the importance of unity and integrity, and actively works towards shaping a brighter and stronger future for our country."

Mansi Srivastava who plays Revathi in Lakshmi Niwas said, "Republic Day stands for equality, resilience and hope values that are deeply rooted in our Constitution. It reminds us that every citizen has a voice and a role to play in shaping the nation's future. I feel it's important to carry these values into our everyday lives by being empathetic, respectful and responsible.

World Digital premiere alert: Mastiii 4 is now streaming exclusively on Hindi ZEE5



CHANDIGARH : After the theatrical release, Mastiii 4, the fourth instalment of the Masti franchise, has now taken its next big step as it released on ZEE5. From the comfort of your home, prepare to relive the madness as the film is now streaming globally on Hindi ZEE5. Presented by Waveband Production and Zee Studios in association with Maruti International and Balaji Telefilms, Mastiii 4 is produced by A Jhunjhunwala and Shikha Karan Ahulwalia, along with Indra Kumar, Ashok Thakeria, Shobha Kapoor, Ekta Kapoor, and Umesh Bansal. Directed by Milap Zaveri Mastiii 4 brings back the comedic trio Riteish Deshmukh, Vivek Oberoi and Aftab Shivdasani – for another hilarious ride. The ensemble cast also features Arshad Warsi, Tusshar Kapoor, Nargis Fakhri, Shreya Sharma, Ruhi Singh, Elnaaz Norouzi and more.

Mastiii 4 continues the franchise's trademark blend of outrageous comedy, mischief, and adult humour, following a group of married men who once again find themselves caught between temptation, fantasy, and the consequences of their own reckless choices. As their desires spiral into increasingly chaotic situations, the film unfolds as a riotous comedy of errors—packed with misunderstandings, bold escapades, and laugh-out-loud moments. Beneath the unabashed fun, Mastiii 4 playfully explores themes of friendship, fidelity, and the absurd lengths people go to in pursuit of excitement.

Apart from streaming on Hindi ZEE5, Mastiii 4 is also featuring prominently on the ZEE5 LOLZ vertical, joining a library of 1,000+ popular comedy shows and movies on the platform.

Zee TV Raises the Bar for Television Storytelling with a Landmark Kashmir Sequence in Tumm Se Tumm Tak



CHANDIGARH : For decades, Zee TV has consistently pushed the boundaries of television storytelling by investing in narratives that are emotionally rich, visually immersive, and rooted in authenticity. Continuing this legacy, the channel brings a key turning point of its popular show Tumm Se Tumm Tak, starring Sharad Kelkar (Arya) and Niharika Chouksey (Anu) to life by filming a pivotal romantic sequence amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Kashmir.

At a time when television productions increasingly rely on recreated environments, Zee TV chose conviction over convenience, taking the story to real locations to preserve its emotional and cinematic integrity. The Kashmir sequence marks a significant moment in the journey of Arya (Sharad Kelkar) and Anu (Niharika Chouksey), unfolding at a crucial juncture in the narrative where emotions, intent, and transformation converge.

Staying true to its philosophy of delivering meaningful, high-quality entertainment to audiences across the country, Zee TV's decision to shoot on location reflects its commitment to creating experiences that feel real, immersive, and deeply engaging, bringing viewers closer to the story and its characters.

Sharing his experience, Sharad Kelkar, who essays Arya, said,"From a storytelling and production point of view, this was a decision we were very clear about. Certain moments need to be experienced, not recreated. Shooting in Kashmir added an authenticity and cinematic depth that the story genuinely needed. It's a call we took consciously, because it serves the narrative in the best possible way."

Akshay Kumar calls Riteish Deshmukh 'Pinky' as the Duo Set the Wheel of Fortune Stage on Fire



CHANDIGARH : As Wheel of Fortune gears up for its first episode, the set turned into a lively celebration when Riteish Deshmukh made his entry. The moment instantly set a fun-filled tone as Akshay Kumar shared a playful exchange with Riteish, saying, "Agar Akshay paise dega toh main apna naam badal dunga, aisa tu bola tha ki nahi?" and teasingly calling him "Pinky." The banter sparked laughter and cheers across the audience, setting the stage for what was about to come.

Soon after, the duo broke into a high-energy performance on the iconic track "Pinky Hai Paise Walo Ki." Akshay's signature swag perfectly complemented Riteish's effortless charm and comic timing, while their synchronized moves and infectious energy transformed the game show into a mini dance celebration.

The performance quickly became one of the most memorable moments on the show, reaffirming why Akshay Kumar and Riteish Deshmukh remain fan favourites. With laughter, dance, and boundless energy, the duo proved once again that entertainment is guaranteed whenever they come together.

SHOCKING! "28 Saal, Koi Anniversary Gift Nahi" says Bhavna for Chunky Panday on MasterChef India



CHANDIGARH: MasterChef India continues to celebrate the spirit of Desh Front Foot Pe chal raha hai, where Jodis from various parts of the country represent their culinary skills. In the ongoing Shadi Special week, the dynamic power couple of Bollywood Chunkey Panday and Bhavana Panday grace the show and turn out to be the show stealers.

During a candid conversation with the judges, Bhavana Panday playfully calls out Chunky Panday, mentioning that " Shadi ko 28 years honewale hai aur har saal Chunky bolte hai ki main tumhare liye kuch bohot badhiya Anniversary ka gift launga, aaj tak nahi hua." Chunky Pandey steps ahead and responds to her by saying, "Aaj jaha leke aaya hoon, I have brought you to the world's biggest cook show, Jaha aapko hindustan ka har kone ka Khana milta hai, har plate mein hindustan ka naam aur bill bhi nahi bharna pade".

Following this fun, light-hearted moment, the judges reveal the blind guessing challenge for the Jodis, where they have to blind guess the ingredient kept in front of them. Chef Ranveer Brar was impressed with the performances of the jodis in this challenge. He says, "Masterchef India ne duniya bhar kemasterchefs keliye benchmark set kardiya hai ki yeh nayabharat hai".

Keep watching MasterChef India Monday to Friday, at 9:00 PM on Sony Entertainment Television and Sony Liv!

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