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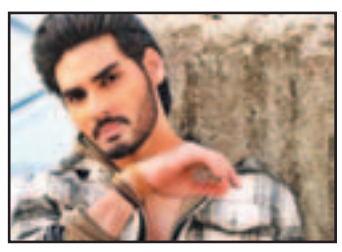


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India got best deal in neighbourhood: Piyush Goyal on agreement with US

Interest of agri and dairy sectors protected

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NEW DELHI, FEB 3

Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal on Tuesday said India has got a very good trade deal with the US, better than competitors, without compromising interest of the agriculture and dairy sectors.

Without giving details of what has been agreed with Washington, Goyal said the trade deal is in the final stages, and an Indo-US joint statement will be issued shortly detailing the contours of the agreement.

He also lashed out at the Congress party and its allies for trying to mislead the nation on the deal. In particular, he hit out at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, saying that he has a negative mindset and is opposed to the progress of India.

The trade deal with the US that came through after many hiccups and months of negotiations is the "best in the neighbourhood", Union minister Piyush Goyal said today.

The deal was announced yesterday -- first by US President Donald Trump and then by Prime Minister Narendra Modi who thanked him.

While the fine print is yet to be announced, Trump, in a post on his social media account Truth Social, said India and the US have "agreed to a Trade Deal" under which the US will cut reciprocal tariff from 25 per cent to 18 per cent.

This is one of the lowest tariffs the US has announced for competing economies and way lower than India's neighbours -- including China and Pakistan -- are paying.

Addressing a press conference a day after the India-US trade deal was announced, Goyal said primacy has been given to India's interests."We all know that the Prime Minister, leveraging his friendly relationship and close ties with President Trump, has finalised a trade deal with the United States of America that is the best deal India has received compared to all our neighbors, all the surrounding countries, and all the countries that compete with us. This is a great deal for all of us," he said. Goyal also said that the government intended to make a statement in the House on the deal but could not do so due to the attitude of Congress and other opposition parties. "Normally, we would have wanted to speak about this in Parliament, but we all witnessed that disgraceful scene. The way the opposition, especially the Congress party under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi and their allies the DMK, TMC, and Samajwadi Party, behaved so disgracefully in Parliament today. They even reached the Speaker's chair and insulted him.



Stock market settles 2.5% higher

MUMBAI: The Indian Stock indices settled 2.5 per cent higher on Tuesday, riding on the India-US trade deal under which Washington has agreed to bring down the reciprocal tariff on Indian goods to 18 per cent.At the time of closing, Sensex was at 83,739.75, up by 2072 points or 2.5 per cent, while Nifty was at 25,727, up by 639 points or 2.5 per cent.In terms of sectors, all the major indices traded in the green. The rupee saw strong appreciation today, rising to a three-week high of Rs 90.25 against the US dollar. The markets opened on a strong positive note, exploding in positive territory amid improved global risk sentiment after the trade deal announcement.

Trade deal a 'big decision', says PM Modi

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the India-US trade deal is a "big decision" that will benefit everyone in the country, and asserted that his government always works in favour of the nation.

The prime minister made these remarks at the meeting of the NDA Parliamentary Party, coalition MPs present at the meeting said.

NDA coalition members congratulated Modi for the trade deals with the EU and the US, saying it would strengthen Indian manufacturers, exporters and entrepreneurs.

The prime minister said the India-US trade deal is a "big decision" and will benefit everyone in the country, an MP who attended the meeting said.

India and the US have agreed to a trade deal under which Washington will bring down the reciprocal tariff on Indian goods to 18 per cent from a total 50 per cent.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said there is excitement about the deal in the entire country.

"There is excitement among the MPs that nine trade deals have been concluded under the leadership of the PM. The trade deals have been signed with a total of 39 countries. This is historic. All these 39 countries are developed countries...This is historic. There has been a very good atmosphere in the country," he said after the meeting. Shiv Sena MP Milind Deora said, "PM Modi explained to all the MPs that the government works in favour of India, be it a trade deal or budget". "The credit for the trade deal between India and America and India and India-Europe goes to PM Modi. This has happened because of his determination. The trade deal will give benefits to small-scale businessmen," he asserted.



NEWS BRIEFS

7 IAS officers transferred in Haryana

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Government has transferred 7 IAS officers with immediate effect. An order in this regard has been issued by Haryana Chief Secretary Sh. Anurag Rastogi.
Sh. Ravi Prakash Gupta, Commissioner, Hisar Division, Hisar, has been appointed as Secretary, Urban Estates Department, against a vacant post. He will also continue to hold the charge of Commissioner, Hisar Division, Hisar.
Sh. Anshaj Singh, Director General, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Haryana, and Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, has been posted as Advisor, Civil Aviation, Haryana, and Secretary, Civil Aviation Department, in addition to his present duties.
Sh. Vikram, Managing Director, Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, has been appointed as Managing Director, Haryana Minerals Ltd., New Delhi, as well as Managing Director, Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited.
Sh. Virender Lather has been appointed as Special Secretary, Grievances Department, in addition to his present duties of District Municipal Commissioner, Ambala, and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ambala.
Sh. Sachin Gupta, Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak, has been posted as Additional Secretary, Irrigation & Water Resources Department, and Managing Director, HSMITC, against a vacant post. He will also continue as Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak.

Majithia walks out of Nabha jail after bail in DA case



PATIALA: Shiromani Akali Dal leader Bikram Singh Majithia on Tuesday walked out of the New Nabha jail here, a day after the Supreme Court granted him bail in a disproportionate assets case.
He was released after spending seven months in jail. The Punjab Vigilance Bureau arrested Majithia from his Amritsar residence on June 25 last year in the disproportionate assets case allegedly involving the laundering of Rs 540 crore of drug money.

Security forces launch joint operation in Basantgarh targeting terrorists

JAMMU: Security forces on Tuesday launched a joint operation in Basantgarh, Jammu and Kashmir, targeting terrorists. The operation involves troops from CIF Delta, the White Knight Corps, the Jammu and Kashmir Police, and the CRPF, following intelligence inputs. A firefight is underway, with a cordon established around the area.According to an official statement, troops of CIF Delta, the White Knight Corps, along with the Jammu and Kashmir Police and the Central Reserve Police Force, established contact with terrorists around 4 pm in the general area of Basantgarh.

SC slams WhatsApp, Meta over data-sharing practices

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday expressed serious concern over WhatsApp and Meta's data-sharing practices while hearing a batch of appeals arising from the Competition Commission of India's (CCI) order imposing a Rs. 213.14 crore penalty on Meta for WhatsApp's 2021 "take it or leave it" privacy policy.On November 4, 2025, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) upheld the CCI's penalty but partially allowed data sharing for advertising purposes, reversing a five-year ban imposed by the regulator. Subsequently, on December 15, 2025, a clarification was issued mandating that while advertising-related data sharing may continue, all data sharing, both advertising and non-advertising, must provide users with clear opt-out rights.A Bench led by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, while hearing appeals filed by WhatsApp and Meta, as well as a separate appeal by the CCI challenging one of the NCLAT findings, said: "We will not allow to share a single piece of information. You can't play with the right to privacy in this country." Calling the practice a "mockery of constitutionalism," the Court questioned how consent could be considered valid when users are effectively forced to accept the policy on a "take it or leave it" basis. Justice Joymalya Bagchi observed that what had been held against the companies was that the consent obtained was "manufactured consent."The Bench also raised concerns about the effectiveness of opt-out mechanisms, noting that a street vendor or a person placed in a remote area in Tamil Nadu or in Bihar may not understand the "crafty language" used in privacy policies. The Court remarked that consumers were being commercially exploited and described silent consumers as victims of the system with "no voice".



Eight opposition MPs suspended from LS for remainder of budget session

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 3

Eight opposition members were suspended from Lok Sabha on Tuesday for the remainder of the budget session for violating rules and "throwing papers on the chair" following uproar in the House over Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's insistence on mentioning a specific reference about the standoff with China in eastern Ladakh in 2020. The House, which witnessed two adjournments earlier in the day, resumed proceedings at 3 pm and Rahul Gandhi, who is the Leader of the Opposition, said that he would not refer to any magazine article about former Army Chief Gen MM Naravane's memoirs but make comments about Chinese action during the Kaislash Range standoff with China and the government's response. The government has said that Rahul Gandhi cannot quote from an unpublished memoir or a magazine article based on it.The Chair asked Rahul Gandhi to resume his speech on the motion of thanks to the President's Address and follow the ruling already given. As Rahul Gandhi insisted on making his intended remarks, the Chair called other members to speak ion he motion of thanks to the President's Address. Congress and opposition members resorted to sloganeering, which intensified after a TDP member started making his speech. Amid uproar, some members were seen throwing papers. The House was adjourned till 3 pm. When the House resumed its proceedings, BJP member Dilip Saikia, who was in the Chair, named eight opposition members. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju moved the motion for suspension of the eight members for the remainder of the budget session for "violating rules and throwing papers on the chair" The motion was adopted by the House amid protests from the opposition members.



Three killed, 31 injured as HRTC bus plunges into gorge

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SHIMLA: At least three passengers were killed and 31 others injured when a bus of the Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) plunged into a deep gorge near Kwanu in Shimla district on Tuesday morning.

The tragic accident occurred around 9.30 am near Shudoi Khad, triggering panic in the area and prompting immediate rescue operations by local residents and the administration.

The ill-fated bus (registration number HP-66A-2588) was on its scheduled journey from Chaupal–Nerwa in Shimla district to Paonta Sahib, passing through Vikasnagar in Uttarakhand. According to preliminary information, there were 34 passengers on board at the time of the accident. While three passengers lost their lives on the spot, 31 sustained injuries, some of them serious. The injured were rushed to nearby health facilities, where they are undergoing treatment. Doctors have stated that the condition of a few injured passengers remains critical. Eyewitnesses said the bus suddenly went out of control on the narrow mountain road and plunged into a deep gorge. Hearing the crash, local villagers rushed to the spot and began rescue work even before the arrival of official teams.

Fresh snowfall at Kalpa, rains in mid Hills



SHIMLA: The Hospitlity industry in Himachal Pradesh expected to draw heavy footfall of tourists with good spell of snowfall at major tourist destinations including Manali, Kufri and now Kalpa of Kinnuar district.
According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Kalpa received 10.5 cm of snowfall, followed by Keylong (7.5 cm), Sangla (6.5 cm), Kukumseri (5.8 cm) and Hansa (2.5 cm), indicating active western disturbance impact in tribal areas.
Rainfall was mainly confined to lower and mid hills, with recording 22 mm, Sarahan 10.5 mm, Kasol 4 mm, Seobagh and Sujanpur Tira 2 mm each, while light rain was reported from Bhuntar, Rampur, Kangra and adjoining areas. Dense fog reduced visibility to 30 metres at Bilaspur, while shallow fog was observed in Una.
Minimum temperatures across the state showed no large change, and at many stations remained above normal, ruling out any cold wave conditions. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded at Tabo (–6.4°C), followed by Kukumseri (–3.6°C), Kalpa (–1.2°C), Shimla (3.0°C), Dharamshala (4.8°C), Solan (5.0°C), Palampur (5.5°C), Una (7.6°C), Sundernagar (7.9°C), Bilaspur (8.0°C), Bhuntar (8.0°C), Kangra (8.3°C), Nahan (8.5°C) and Mandi (9.1°C), showing a gradual rise from the cold tribal belt to the lower hills and plains.
The IMD clarified that cold wave and cold day conditions were nil across Himachal Pradesh, as cloud cover and precipitation prevented a sharp fall in night temperatures. Weather experts, however, cautioned that with another western disturbance likely to affect the western Himalayan region from February 5 night, temperatures in higher reaches may drop again, with the possibility of fresh snowfall in tribal and upper hill areas.

Punjab tops India in SGST cash growth: Cheema

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

Punjab has recorded strong and broad-based growth in GST collections in January 2026, reflecting improved compliance, focused enforcement and sustained economic activity, even in the face of significant revenue challenges arising from GST 2.0 rate rationalisation by the Government of India.

Gross GST collection in the State during January 2026 stood at Rs. 2452.66 crore, whereas NET GST collection registering year-on-year growth of 315 crore at the rate of 15.7% over January 2025, revealed the Finance, Excise and Taxation Minister Harpal Singh Cheema.

This achievement is particularly noteworthy as Punjab faced an estimated monthly revenue loss of around Rs. 250 crores due to GST 2.0 rate reductions impacting key sectors such as yarn, textiles, hosiery, pharmaceuticals, insurance, tyres and cement. Despite this structural loss, the State not only compensated for the revenue impact but also delivered growth well above the national trend through sustained administrative and enforcement efforts.



Divulging more, the Minister said that on a year-to-date basis (up to January 2026), net GST collections have grown by 13.4%, with cumulative collections increasing from Rs. 19,415 crores to Rs. 22,014 crores. The Gross GST collections during the same period have also recorded a healthy growth of 13.0%, underscoring the resilience of Punjab's tax base.

A key highlight of January 2026 has been the exceptional performance in SGST cash collections, which grew by 14.4%, the highest growth rate among all States in India for the month. This stands in sharp contrast to the national average cash growth of around 6%, placing Punjab significantly ahead of the all-India trajectory.

At the same time, the State has maintained a strong focus on taxpayer facilitation. During January 2026 alone, Rs. 129 crores of SGST refunds were issued, while total GST refunds in the month amounted to approximately Rs. 300 crores. This balanced approach of firm revenue mobilisation combined with timely and regular refunds reflects a mature, transparent and taxpayer-friendly tax administration.

Enforcement actions have also yielded substantial results. The State Intelligence and Preventive Units (SIPUs) crossed Rs. 200 crores in stopping ITC theft & arresting the trend of bogus billing during January 2026 through road checking, inspections and verifications. With this, total enforcement recovery in the current financial year is nearing Rs. 1,000 crores, the highest ever, clearly demonstrating intensified and data-driven action against tax evasion.

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Ludhiana rural police demolish house of drug smuggler in anti-drug crackdown

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): District Ludhiana Rural Police took strict action against yet another drug peddler under the anti-drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta. Police and civil administration today carried out a bulldozer action on the house of drug smuggler Rahul Kumar alias Ghoga, son of Subhash Chander, resident of Ward No. 9, Mandi Mullanpur. Giving detailed information about this, DSP Varinder Singh Khosa stated that three cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act are registered against smuggler Rahul Kumar at Dakha police station. He himself consumes drugs and also runs the illegal trade of selling drugs to finance his addiction. Today, under the leadership of Area Magistrate Karamjit Singh, the police and civil administration demolished his house. On this occasion, Executive Officer Happy Kumar, SP (D) Rajan Sharma, SHO Hamraj Singh Cheema, along with the police force, were present.



Poets enthralled audience at the Lok Sahitya Sangam meeting



BHUPINDER KAPOOR

RAJPURA : The monthly meeting of Lok Sahitya Sangam (Regd.) Rajpura was held at the Rotary Bhavan under the chairmanship of Baldev Singh Khurana, where poets captivated the audience. The meeting began with Karam Singh Hakir's patriotic song. Surinder Kaur Bara from Sirhind mesmerized the audience with her powerful rendition of her composition 'Lamak De Chadre'. Urdu and Hindi poet Rakesh Chhabra Nadaan created a poetic atmosphere with his couplets. Master Ranjit Singh attended the meeting for the first time, praised the gathering.

PPCB officials apprised, heads of religious bodies for noise pollution

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, FEB 3



Er. Dharam Soni, SDO, along with Er. Ritakshi Dhariwal from the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), regional office, Sangrur visited various religious places in the city of Sangrur, including temples, gurdwaras, churches, and mosques.

During the visit, they interacted with the respective management committees, head granthis, pastors, and clerics to discuss issues related to noise pollution caused by the use of loudspeakers. The officials made the representatives aware of the adverse effects of noise pollution on public health and emphasized the importance of maintaining permissible sound levels to avoid inconvenience to the general public. Special reference was made to the Hukamnama issued by Sri Akal Takht Sri Harminder Sahib Ji, which directs that the volume of loudspeakers should remain within prescribed limits.

On this occasion, Er. Dharam Soni, Er. Ritakshi Dhariwal, and Mr. Rajesh handed over photocopies of the Hukamnama to the head granthis at gurdwaras and to the chief authorities of churches and mosques for necessary compliance and awareness.

MC Chandigarh Mayor launches 'Swachh School Ranking Initiative'

R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3



In a major step towards nurturing clean habits from an early age and strengthening the city's Swachhata movement, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh today launched the Swachh School Ranking Initiative, a comprehensive, city-wide programme to be conducted from 3rd February to 15th February, 2026, aimed at promoting cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene across government and private schools. The initiative was formally launched by City Mayor Sh. Saurabh Joshi during the Swachh School Orientation Programme organised for school principals and representatives in preparation for the upcoming Swachh Survekshan at Rani Laxmi Bai Mahila Bhawan, Sector 38, Chandigarh.

The event was attended by Ms. Prerna Puri, IAS, Secretary Education, Chandigarh Administration; Sh. Amit Kumar, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh; Sh. Pardeep Kumar, IAS, Special Commissioner; Smt. Suman Devi, Deputy Mayor; Sh. Yogesh Dhingra, Area Councillor, along with other councillors, senior officers of MCC, principals and teachers from various government and private schools.

Classified

I, Kishna S/o Sh. Bishan Lal R/O H.No 503, Sector-7-B, Chandigarh Changed my Name Kishna to Krishna Badoni.

60013

I Poonam w/o Jitendra Pratap Singh R/O #159, Phase-1, Bapu Dham colony, Sector 26, Chandigarh, have changed the name of my minor son from first baby of Poonam to Advik Pratap Singh

60013

I Gurjit Kaur Varinch W/o Nirmal Singh R/o Kotha Guru (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Gurjit Kaur.

100071

I Nirmal Singh Varinch S/o Darshan Singh R/o Kotha Guru (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Nirmal Singh.

100071

I, Dimpal Rani D/O No 1512974N Rank Retd Hav Rameshwar resident of Village Kotla, District Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name from Dimpal Rani to Dimpal Sharma vide Affidavit dated 03/02/2026

887213

I, Charanjit Singh alias Charan Singh Thind s/o Pritam Singh r/o Village ismailpur Po. Umarwal Billa, ismailpur District Jalandhar Punjab have changed my name from Charanjit Singh alias Charan Singh Thind to Charanjit Singh. In future called me as Charanjit Singh. All concerned note please.

100066

I No JC-406142F SUB K Dhara Konda R/o Village Kidimi, Tehsil Saravakota, District Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) Pin Code-532195.Declare that In My Army Service Record My Son Name Mentioned K AKASH Which is incorrect His Correct Name is KUPPILI AKASH.

9000A

I No JC-406142F SUB K Dhara Konda R/o Village Kidimi, Tehsil Saravakota, District Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) Pin Code-532195.Declare that In My Army Service Record My Son Name Mentioned K KARTHIK Which is incorrect His Correct Name is KUPPILI KARTHIK.

9000A

I No JC-406142F SUB K Dhara Konda R/o Village Kidimi, Tehsil Saravakota, District Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) Pin Code-532195.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned K RAJA RAO Which is incorrect his Correct Name is KUPPILI RAJARAO.

9000A

I No JC-406142F SUB K Dhara Konda R/o Village Kidimi, Tehsil Saravakota, District Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) Pin Code-532195.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned K LAXMI Which is incorrect her Correct Name is KUPPILI LAXMI.

9000A

I Rajbir Sharma S/o Yad Ram Sharma R/o H.No 488, Vikas Nagar, Near Shiv Mandir, Tehsil Camp, Panipat Haryana have declared that I have changed my name from Rajbeer Sharma to Rajbir Sharma.

100074

I, hitherto known as, KHUSHBOO YADAV D/O SANJAY KUMAR W/O SATISH KUMAR , Resident # 1249/ C, JANTA COLONY NAYA GAON , SAS NAGAR MOHALI PUNJAB – 160103 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PAVANDEEP KAUR.

900013

I, hitherto known as, SUMAN KAUR W/O BABBI SINGH , Resident VILLAGE NATHEWALA, PO AULAKH , DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB – 151207 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SONI KAUR.

900013

I, NANAK CHAND S/O SARBATI DEVI, Resident STREET NO-2, DASHMESH SCHOOL DI BACK SIDE,FRIENDS COLONY ,FARIDKOT, PUNJAB – 151203 have changed the name of my minor daughter NAZREEN, aged 10 years and she shall hereafter be known as NIVEDITA.

900013

I Hitherto Known As Parvinder Kaur W/o Amandeep Singh , Residing At Village Arayanwala Kalan , Distt Faridkot , Punjab – 151203 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Parvinder Kaur Sandhu

900013

I, DARA SINGH S/o DES RAJ , R/o GURPREET AVENUE, STREET NO-2 NEW CANTT ROAD,DISTT FARIDKOT PUNJAB-151203 have changed the name of my minor Daughter PRIVANSHU, aged 14 years and he shall hereafter be known as PRIYANSHU.

900013

I Kshama wife of No. 2806432Y NK Akhilesh Tiwari R/o Vill Anand Nagar, PO Rewa, Tehsil Huger, Distt. Rewa, Madhya Pradesh-486001, I have changed my name from Kshama to Kshama Tiwari. Vide affidavit dated 03/02/2026 before Notary, Jalandhar

778934

I Sinderpal Kaur W/o Amarjit Singh Dathour R/o House no B-I/632, Mahajan Street, Ward no 12, Barnala. I Have Changed my name to Sinderpal Kaur Dathour.

524479

I, Smt. Pinky Rani, wife of Shri Hitesh Kumar, resident of House No. 922A, Dwarkapuri Colony, Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana, declare that my husband Hitesh Kumar passed away on 26.02.2024.In all my documents my husband's name is written as Hitesh which is wrong, my husband's correct name is Hitesh Kumar.

524479

I Yesh S/o Krishan Soni R/o village Behal, tehsil Loharu, district Bhiwani have changed my name from Yesh to Yash Soni.

989752

I, Manvi Kanwar is daughter of Army No.JC-481731Y Rank Sub/Maj Name Balbir Singh Shekhawat of Unit 21 Rajput C/O 56 APO and R/O Ward No.05 Mohalla Naiyan, Tehsil Laxmangarh, Roru Bari, Sikar, Rajasthan-332317 affirm and declare that I have changed my name from Manvi Kanwar to Manvi Singh as per my Aadhar Card, due to wrongly entered in te Service Record of my Father. That both names Manvi Kanwar and Manvi Singh pertain to one and the same person. Note All

989666

I Vaneet Kaur D/O Harmeet Singh Basra R/O House No. 198/3 Kapooran Muhalla Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Vaneet Kaur Basra. In My Name Vaneet Kaur Is My Real Name And Basra Is My Surname.

63372

I, Paramjit Singh S/o Mohan Lal R/o VPO Khatkar Kalan, Teh. Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar Punjab have changed my name from Paramjit Singh to Singh Paramjit I have Used Singh as my Surname. Concerned Note it.

63372

I, Harjinder Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh R/o Dopalpur Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Harjinder Kaur to Kaur Harjinder.

63372

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh Sandhu R/o Mehashari Po. Mehesari Distt. Moga have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur Sandhu.

63372

I Harpreet Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o 33944, St No.21, Partap Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Harpreet Singh Ahluwalia.

63372

I Kewal Singh Adhiwal W/o Gurtej Singh R/o 16342/001 Gali No.31 Paras Ram Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Kewal Singh.

63372

I, Lakhvir Kaur D/o Bikkar Singh R/o Jaimal Singhwala Po. Mauran Distt. Bamala have changed my name from Lakhvir Kaur to Lakhveer Kaur.

63372

I, Gurmeet Kaur W/o Roop Singh R/o Khai Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt. Moga have changed my name to Gurmeet Kaur alias Bhajan Kaur.

63372

I Natha Singh S/o Bachan Singh R/o Killi Gandhra (Moga) have changed my name to Natha Singh Gill.

63372

I Manjit Kaur W/o Sukhwant Singh R/o Bahiramke (Moga) have declared to My Name Manjit Kaur alias Manjeet Kaur are One & same person and My Date of birth 05-04-1972

63372

I, Shubh Chinten W/o Shiv Dutt R/o AFS Halwara Punjab with Son R K Bakshi have changed my name from Shubh Chinten to Shubh Chintan vide affidavit No. POH2026A153 dated 08-01-2026 before District Court Panchkula.

63372

I, Shiv Dutt Bakshi S/o Paras Ram R/o AFS Halwara Punjab with Son R K Bakshi have changed my name from Shiv Dutt Bakshi to Shiv Dutt vide affidavit No. POH2026A166 dated 08-01-2026 before District Court Panchkula.

63372

I Muhammad Habib S/o khushi Mohammad R/o Purana Qila, Rahmatgarh Malerkotla Teh & Distt Malerkotla have changed my name Muhammad Habib to Mohammad Habib plz note.

63372

I Jaskaran Singh S/o Gurjinder Singh R/o Village Shankar, Distt Ludhiana declare that my name is Jaskaran and my surname is Singh.

63372

I Karmjit Kaur W/o Palwinder Singh R/o Village Rampur, Distt Ludhiana have my name Karamjit Kaur to Karmjit Kaur.

63372

I, Satish Kaura S/o Gurdas Ram Kaura R/o H.No. 6/101, Kaura Nursing Home GT Road Moga Punjab-142001 Satish Kaura and Satish Chander Kaura refer to one and the same person.

63372

I, Manpreet Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill: Landha Po. Bowani Distt. Ludhiana Pb-141421 have changed my first name to Manpreet and Singh as a surname.

63372

I, Charanjit Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o Kashmir Color Lab, PNB Street, Near PNB Bank, Railway Road, Doraha Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana have changed my name from Charnjit Singh to Charanjit Singh.

63372

I, Gurpreet S/o Ram Parshad R/o Vill: Powari Po. Dayalpur Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Gurpreet to Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I, Balvir Chand Mehimi S/o Rakha Ram R/o Vpo. Ratainda Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, I have changed my name from Balvir Chand Mehimi to Blvir Chand.

63372

I, Manisha Rani W/o Sandeep Bansal R/o Near Kiran Hospital W.No. 4 Maur Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Manisha Bansal.

63372

I, Manpreet Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh R/o Vill: Cheema Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Meena Kumari.

63372

I, Lakhvir Kaur W/o No. 2481533A Ex-Nk Rajpal Singh R/o Vpo. Maddoke Teh & Distt. Moga (Pb) PIN-142053, declare that i have changed my name from Lakhbir Kaur to Lakhvir Kaur and my correct date of birth is 18-06-1973.

63372

I, Sarabjot Singh S/O Amritpal Singh R/O Bharthala (Ludhiana) changed my name Sarabjot Singh Guron.

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I hitherto known as Gurbakhsh Kaur W/o Lehmber Singh, residing at Vill. Tut Kalan, Teh. Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar-144040, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurbax Kaur.

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I Rajiv Kumar S/O Krishan Dev R/O H.No 1869/91, Ward No.34, New Abadi Qilla Mohalla, Bagga Kalan Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Rajeev Bhalla.

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I Sonali Bhalla D/O Rajeev Bhalla R/O H.No 1869/91, Ward No.34, New Abadi Qilla Mohalla, Bagga Kalan Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Sonali.

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I Mamta W/O Rajiv Kumar R/O H.No 1869/91, Ward No.34, New Abadi Qilla Mohalla, Bagga Kalan Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Mamta Bhalla.

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I, Yashpal S/o Ashok Kumar R/o House No. 1670, Sector 21, Huda Tehsil & District Kaithal (Haryana)-136027 have changed my minor daughter name from Kirat to Gurkirat Dhariwal. Concerned Please note.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Army No. 3385368Y Ex-Nk Gurdip Singh R/o Vpo.Burj Sema Near Bus Stand Distt. Bathinda declare that in my army record my wife name wrongly entered Sukhdip Kaur and my daughter name wrongly entered Navdeep Kaur. But my wife correct name is Sukhdeep Kaur and my daughter correct name is Lovedeep Kaur. so amended my wife name & my daughter name in my army record.

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I, Hitherto Known as Tripta Kumari W/o Parveen Kumar, R/o Vill Kala Manj, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144211, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Priya Bhardwaj. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I, hitherto known as Balwinder Singh Sidhu S/o Nachhatar Singh R/o Near Brar Markit, Vill Bhaloor, Distt. Moga, Punjab-151207, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balwinder Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I smt . Jasveer kaur , wife of Lt . Manjit singh , residents of #21a sec-125 sunny enclave , hereby declare that i have severed all relationships with my daughter narinder kaur and her family . I shall not be responsible for any kind of their acts or liabilities. Any kind of entry in my movable or immovable property in future shall be considered as trespassing .

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I Bhajan Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill-Mullan Kala, Po. Paramjitpur, Teh-Sultanpur Lodhi Distt: Kapurthala Declare That my son name is wrongly written as Sandeep Singh of record, but my Son actual name is Sandeep Singh Josan. All concerned may please note.

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COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Sh. Mandeep Singh, Tehsildar Cum-Assistant Collector 1st Grade, Goraya

Nature of Case: Partition

Village: Virk

Khewat No: 589 / 581,590 / 582,591 / 583, 593 / 585, 594 / 586, 595 / 587, 596 / 588, 668 / 589, 669 / 591

Khatoni No: 662, 663, 664, 666, 667,668, 669,671,672

Case File: Sukhdeep Kaur Vs.Mahender Singh etc.

Notice to: 1) Mahender Singh s/o Daljit Singh (Died through L/R) (A) Kulvir Kaur d/o Mahinder Singh (B) Rubeinder Kaur d/o Mahender Singh 2) Gurbachan Kaur w/o Tarsem Singh (Died through L/R) (A) Bhupinder Singh s/o Tarsem singh (B)Rajpal Singh s/o Tarsem Singh (C) Gurnam Singh s/o Tarsem Singh (D) Jagjit Singh s/o Tarsem Singh (E) Babe Kaur d/o Tarsem Singh 3) Sarabjit Singh s/o Jugraser Singh (Died through L/R) (A) Paramjit Kaur w/o Sarabjit Singh (B) Tamanpreet Singh s/o Sarabjit Singh (C) Damanpreet Kaur d/o Sarabjit Singh (4) Gurmej Kaur w/o Gurmeet Singh (Died through L/R) (A) Surinder Singh s/o Gurmeet Singh (B) Manjit Singh s/o Gurmeet Singh (C) Narinder Singh s/o Gurmeet Singh (D) Raghvir Singh s/o Gurmeet Singh (Died through L/R) 1.Paramjit w/o Raghvir Singh 2. Hinda S/o Raghvir Singh 3. Manjot Singh s/o Raghvir Singh (5) Parbhu Kaur w/o Jagir Singh (Died through L/R) (A) Surinder Singh s/o Jagir Singh (B) Manjit Singh s/o Jagir Singh (6) Jaswinder Singh s/o Mohan Singh (7) Avtar Singh s/o Mohan Singh (8) Rakhesh Singh s/o Joginder Singh (9) Paramjit Singh s/o Balter Singh (10) Salman Singh s/o Satbir Singh (11) Bimi w/o Gaiwan Singh (12) Sukhdev Singh s/o Banta Singh (13) Indarjit Singh s/o Sewa Singh (14) Paramjit Singh s/o sewa Singh (15) Daljit Singh s/o Sewa Singh (16) Sarabjit Singh s/o Sewa Singh (17) Jaswinder Singh s/o Mohan Singh (18) Avtar Singh s/o Mohan Singh (19) Rakhesh Singh s/o Joginder Singh (20) Ranvandeep Kaur Virk w/o Jaswinder Singh Virk all Residents Village Virk Phillaur Distt Jalandhar. (21) Punjab @ Singh Bank Tehsil Phillaur Distt Jalandhar through Branch manager

Respondents.....

Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Court that the respondents named above cannot be served in the ordinary manner, therefore, this publication is issued against the respondent, named above, to appear in this Court on 17-02-2026 at 10.00 am., either personally or through any authorised agent or pleader failure which, exparte proceeding shall be taken against them according to law.

No. 731/R Date 28-01-2026
Assistant Collector 1st Grade,
Goraya

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CIN:U64910DL2004PLC124734
PROSPER HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly Known as HBN Housing Finance Ltd.)

Ref. No. ... Dated: ...

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the undersigned being Authorised officer of M/s Prosper Housing Finance Limited (formerly known as HBN Housing Finance Ltd.) Branch at SCF 48, Model Town, Phase-1, Bathinda-151001 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers under section 13(2) read with Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice(s) on the date mentioned against each account Calling upon the borrower(s)/guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/date of receipt of said notice(s).

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below against each borrower in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on 24th day of April, 2017

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 is Prosper Housing Finance Limited (formerly known as HBN Housing Finance Ltd.) for an amount mentioned against each account and interest thereon.

Details of Property where Possession (Symbolic) has been taken:

Name of borrower(s):

Sh. Rahul Kumar S/o (Principle Borrower)Sh. Ramesh Kumar, MCB 2111819, Street No. 24/9,Nawana Road, Lal Singh Nagar, Bathinda-151001

Smt. Priti (Co-Borrower) W/o Sh. Rahul Kumar MCB 2111819, Street No. 24/9, Nawana Road, Lal Singh Nagar, Bathinda-151001

Description of the property mortgaged: House/Plot measuring 72.22 sq.yards. i.Khasra No. 4409/min(0-3),4408/min(15-8), Khata No. 1304/1364 Total 31 Bigha 12 Biswas 1.1.11(5432) Bakaia 6 Bigha 1.1.1(5) Biswas as per jamabandi year 2017-18 situated at MCB Z 111819 Street No. 24/9, Lal Singh Basti, Pyte Jhuti, Bathinda bounded as East: 10'-0" Street,05' wide, West: 12'-0" Constructed House, North 50'-00" Constructed House and South: 50'-0" Constructed House

Date of demand notice: 31-10-2025

Date of symbolic possession: 10-1-2026

Amount outstanding as per Demand notice: Rs. 15,60,329/- and Further Interest and Other charges thereon

Date: 03-02-2026

Place: Bathinda

Davinder Singh (Authorised officer)
Phase-I, Model Town, SATHIWDA
Ph.: 0164-5001155 | e-mail: pnfbathinda@gmail.com

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Punjab police special cell counter intelligence recovers 2 foreign pistols and 2.75 kg heroin



FEROZEPUR (TAPINDER SINGH): Punjab Police Special Cell Counter Intelligence has achieved great success in breaking the network of drug smugglers from India and Pakistan during a special operation led by DSP Jatinder Singh and Inspector Baldev Singh Patli. A drug smuggler was arrested and two foreign pistols and 2.75 kg heroin were recovered from him. In this regard, the Counter Intelligence officer said that in the above case, the car driver Harpreet Singh alias Guggu alias Happy of village Udekaran Shri Muktsar Sahib was arrested along with a silver colored Swift car number PB-030 AB-0766 and on searching the car, two foreign pistols were recovered from him and two and a half kg heroin was recovered. A case was registered against the accused under NDPS and Arms Act and presented in the court.

NEWS BRIEF

Udaan & Dharohar: DAV Kotkapura's annual spectacle showcases talent, culture and excellence



SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: DAV Public School, Kotkapura organised its Annual Award and Cultural Function with great enthusiasm under the dynamic leadership of Principal Dr Rajveer Singh Kang. The entire campus was beautifully decorated for the Junior Wing programme 'Udaan' and the Senior Wing programme 'Dharohar', reflecting the vibrancy and heritage of the institution.

The function was graced by Kultar Singh Sandhwan, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, as the Chief Guest, while Er. Ajay Goswami, Chairman of the School, presided over the event. The occasion was further honoured by the presence of SDM Kotkapura Suraj Kumar, Dr. S. K. Bhullar (Manager), Smita Sharma (Regional Assistant, PB Zone-K), J. K. Sidhu (Assistant Regional Officer, PB Zone-F) and Anu Verma (Principal, Police DAV Public School, Ludhiana).

Other distinguished guests included Jyoti Sharma, Vedvarth, Gurdas Singh Mann, Rakesh Kumar, Manpreet Kaur, members of the Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle, Virender Kataria, and the Local Managing Committee members Er. Raj Kumar Aggarwal, Umesh Garg, Satish Bansal and Sandeep Kataria.

Farewell party organized for Sevadar Balkaran Singh on his retirement



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL

JAITU: A farewell party was given to Sevadar Balkaran Singh, posted at the local water works, on the occasion of his 31 years of impeccable service in the water department. On this occasion, he was honored by the Gram Panchayats, Sarpach, Pachans, Block Samiti members, and important persons of the area. Senior Congress leader and former Block Samiti member Bhagat Singh Chahal, Block Samiti member Jasmel Singh Dhill, Jagdeep Singh Labhwali, George Singh, Shivraj Singh Mallan, Tarsem Singh Gold Smith, Gagandeep Singh Dhaliwal, Pakj Kumar, Garvidar Singh Babu Dhill, Jagsir Singh Seera Brar, Resham Singh Brar, Kabaddi coach Kaka Brar, Resham Singh Member Zilla Parishad Bajakhana, Amandeep Singh Amna, Varinder Singh Dad, Harjit Singh Jeeta Member, Nirmal Singh Matta Sikh President Cooperative Society Bajakhana, Harjit Singh China Badal, Mengal Singh Dhill, Kadha Singh Dhilli, Pappi, Harjidar Singh Dhilli, Manjit Singh Brar and family members, friends and relatives were honored with mementos.

Guv to lead 4-day padyatra against drugs in border districts

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3



The Governor of Punjab and Administrator, Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, today addressed a press conference at Punjab Lok Bhavan to share details of an intensive anti-drug awareness campaign being undertaken to strengthen the fight against drug abuse in the state. The campaign includes a four-day awareness padyatra across the border districts of Tarn Taran, Ferozepur and Fazilka, aimed at mobilizing public participation against drugs.

The Governor emphasized that, with the efforts of the Punjab Red Cross Society, the padyatra aims to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse. He reiterated that rehabilitation and employment generation must remain the central pillars in the fight against drugs, alongside strict enforcement of the law and sustained public awareness.

He appealed to all sections of society to make this a people's movement.

Interacting with the media, the Governor highlighted that drug abuse is not merely a local or state issue, but a global challenge that requires sustained and collective efforts. The Governor stressed that the fight against drugs must be continuous and sincere, and called upon social, religious, political and educational institutions, NGOs, and other organizations to actively participate and support this mass movement. The campaign seeks to unite all sections of society towards the common goal of making Punjab drug-free.

He reiterated that meaningful change can only be achieved through continuous and persistent efforts, community involvement, and a strong focus on rehabilitation, ensuring that affected individuals are reintegrated into society with dignity and employment opportunities.

NDC officers call on Chief Secretary at UT Chandigarh Secretariat

CHANDIGARH, FEB 3



Officers of the 66th Course of the National Defence College (NDC), New Delhi, today called on Sh. H. Rajesh Prasad, Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh, at the UT Secretariat, Sector-9, as part of their study tour. Senior officers of the Chandigarh Administration were also present during the interaction.

Rear Admiral Sandeep Singh Sandhu, Faculty-in-Charge, NDC, briefed the gathering on the mandate of the National Defence College (NDC) and introduced the officers of the 66th NDC Course. He informed that the 46-week programme focuses on national security and strategic studies and is conducted through various thematic modules. The study tour has been organised as part of the course curriculum to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of India. Diprava Lakra, Finance Secretary, UT Chandigarh, made a brief presentation outlining the historical background, administrative framework, and developmental profile of the Union Territory of Chandigarh for the visiting delegates.During the interaction, the Chief Secretary shared insights on various administrative aspects of Chandigarh. He also underscored the role of the National Defence College in grooming senior officers for leadership responsibilities in national security, strategic planning, and public policy through integrated civil–military engagement. The Chief Secretary and the senior officers of the Chandigarh Administration clarified various queries put forth by the visiting delegates regarding the Union Territory of Chandigarh.Officers from India and friendly foreign countries, including Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Nepal, shared their academic and professional experiences at the National Defence College during the interaction.

Farewell party given to students of Mount Litera Zee School, Rampura

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, FEB 3



Mount Litera Zee School, Rampura organized a farewell party 'Jashan-e-Rukhsat' for the students of class 10 and 12. In which they were wished for a bright and prosperous future. The students of class 9 and 11 of the school organized a colorful program for the students of class 10 and 12.

The program began with the ribbon cutting ceremony by the school president Gagan Bansal. The students presented a colorful program. The program began with a welcome song. The students presented dance, games, bhangra, gidha and farewell song. After this, the students of class IX presented the titles to the students of class X, and the students of class XI presented the titles to the students of class XII. During the ceremony, the students of class X and XII shared their sweet and bitter memories and many students also shared their experiences from the stage. The happiness on the faces of the students of class X and XII was clearly visible throughout the celebration. But they could not hide the pain of leaving school. The students of class X and XII called their teachers on the stage and honored them.

After this, a competition was organized between the students of class XII and XII for Miss and Mr. Farewell. This competition had a self-knowledge round and a question and answer round. In class XII, Sachvir Singh won the title of Mr. Farewell while Gurnaz Tiwana won the title of Miss Farewell. In class 10, Gurveer Singh won the title of Mr. Farewell and Avika won the title of Miss Farewell. Meanwhile, Aryan Garg of class 10 won the title of Mr. Sensual, Deepinder Kaur of class 10 won the title of Miss Sensual, Girish Gupta of class 10 won the title of Mr. Dynamic, Abhijot Kaur of class 10 won the title of Miss Charming, Sambhav of class 10 won the title of Mr. Decent and Siya of class 10 won the title of Miss Elegant.

Haryana Thunders crowned PWL 2026 champions after final against Delhi Dangal Warriors



BUREAU
NOIDA, FEB 3

Haryana Thunders were crowned champions of the Pro Wrestling League 2026 after a gripping, back-and-forth final that went down to the very last bout against Delhi Dangal Warriors, here at the Noida Indoor Stadium on Sunday night. With the scores locked at 4–4 after eight bouts, it all came down to the final women's 62kg clash, where Paris Olympic silver medalist Iryna Koliadenko delivered a masterclass under pressure.

Her emphatic technical superiority win sealed a dramatic 5–4 victory and the PWL 2026 title for Haryana Thunders, capping off one of the most intense finals in league history. Haryana Thunders will take home ?1.5 crore prize money along with the PWL 2026 trophy, while the runner up Delhi Dangal Warriors will receive ?75 lakh. Among the individual awards, Turan Bayramov of Delhi Dangal Warriors received the Player of the Tournament award worth ?2.5 lakh for his 7 out of 7 bout wins in the 57 kg men's category, accumulating a total of 59 points in PWL 2026, while Chandermohan from Punjab Royals was the highest point scorer of the tournament. Neha Sangwan (Haryana Thunders) won the Player of the Match for keeping the final alive till the last bout, while Ronak (Delhi Dangal Warriors) won Fighter of the Match for his impressive performance in the men's 125 kg category.

Mahashivratri to be marked with fourth grand Shiv Sandhya and langar in Morinda



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, FEB 3

On the auspicious occasion of Mahashivratri, the Purana Bazaar Market Group, Morinda, will organise its fourth grand Shiv Sandhya and langar on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at Purana Bazaar near Kuan Wala Chowk, Morinda.

Sharing details of the programme, members of the organising committee — Goldy Kanojia, Nitesh Kakkar, Arun Badhwar, Harman Singh, Aakash, Harsh and Harman — jointly informed that an uninterrupted langar will begin at 7 pm, followed by the Shiv Sadhya from 8 pm onwards, which will continue till "Shiv Ichha" (as per divine will).

Goldy Kanojia said that devotional singing during the Shiv Sadhya will be presented by Harsh Sikandar, a Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Little Champ fame singer, along with Mani Mann from Morinda, who will perform bhajans in praise of Lord Shiva. He added that members of the Purana Bazaar Morinda sewadars' group will collectively undertake all seva arrangements for the event.

The organisers have appealed to devotees and residents of the area to participate in large numbers and seek the blessings of Lord Shiva on the sacred occasion of Mahashivratri.

Workshop on 'Effective sales & marketing strategies for start-ups' held at MCM



CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

The Start-Up Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, in collaboration with the Postgraduate Department of Commerce and under the aegis of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organised a three-day Inter-College workshop on 'Effective Sales and Marketing Strategies for Start-Ups'.

The initiative was designed to provide students and aspiring entrepreneurs with hands-on exposure to contemporary sales and marketing practices, ethical business conduct, emerging technologies, and real-world entrepreneurial ecosystems.

The workshop commenced with an insightful session by Ms. Swarleen Kaur, TEDx Speaker and Startup Coach, who highlighted sustainable sales strategies and elaborated on various government initiatives supporting start-ups, including the Startup India Seed Fund and the Atal Innovation Mission.

This was followed by an engaging session by Ms. Drishti Kharbanda, Founder of Bake Cosmetics, who discussed psychology-driven promotional strategies, consumer behaviour, empathy-based branding, and the need to break gender stereotypes in entrepreneurship.

Mohinder Bhagat launches 11 dev projects worth Rs 6.24 crore in city



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Further strengthening civic amenities in the city, Punjab Horticulture and Defence Services Welfare Minister Mohinder Bhagat on Tuesday launched as many as eleven development projects at an outlay of Rs 6.24 crore aimed at upgrading roads, streets, public spaces and community facilities across Jalandhar.

Accompanied by Mayor Vineet Dhir, the Minister said the new initiatives would significantly improve urban infrastructure and help position Jalandhar as a leading district from the development standpoint. He asserted that the Punjab Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is committed to taking urban development to new heights and added that there is no shortage of funds for public welfare works. "These projects will provide improved civic amenities and a better quality of life for residents once completed," Mr. Bhagat said, while interacting with officials and local residents during the launch ceremony. The projects include the construction of various roads in C-Block at a cost of Rs 31.1 lakh, roads in Bhargo Camp and adjoining areas worth Rs 48.55 lakh, streets in Raj Nagar costing Rs 15.68 lakh and Rs 21.18 lakh, a street in Abadpura at Rs 15.5 lakh.

Interaction with South Korean delegation followed by quiz and debate competition at COAET, PAU Ludhiana



LUDHIANA, FEB 3

The Student Chapter under the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) – Punjab Chapter successfully organized an interaction session with Korean Delegation followed by a Quiz and Debate Competition for undergraduate students on 30th January 2026 at Jacob Hall. The program was conducted under the esteemed guidance and presence of the Chief Patron cum Dean COAET Dr Manjeet Singh and the leadership of Dr. Satish Kumar Gupta, Chairman, ISAE Punjab Chapter, Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Activity Coordinator, and Dr. Saurabh Ratra Communication Coordinator. Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers and Korean Society of Agricultural Machinery has recently signed an MOU professional and academic exchange in which it's discussed to send a team of students and faculty to South Korean University and vice versa as well. Dean of College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Dr Manjeet Singh showcased the technologies and facilities of the College by taking the Korean delegation around NABL accredited Pump testing facility.

Two operatives of cross-border arms smuggling network held with 7 pistols in Amritsar



CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, FEB 3

Amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Amritsar Commissionerate Police has dismantled an illegal arms smuggling module with the arrest of three operatives and recovered seven sophisticated pistols from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Tuesday. Those arrested have been identified as Resham Singh alias Ghulla (30), a resident of village Daleri in Tarn Taran, Sumit alias Sachin (28), a resident of Gumanpura in Amritsar and Vishal Kumar (22), a resident of Bhikhiwind in Tarn Taran.

The recovered pistols include three 9MM Glock Pistols, one 9MM Beretta made in Italy, one 9MM Zigana made in Turkey, one 9MM PX5 Glock made in Turkey and one .30 bore pistol.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed that the arrested accused persons were directly in contact with a Pakistan-based smugglers through social media platforms, who used to send consignments of illegal arms via drones.

Jakhal-Patdan road in front of police station jammed for one and half hours



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, FEB 3

The dharna held in front of Munak police station under the leadership of Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) Ekta Sidhupur continued for the third day to cancel the false papers registered against dozens of people of village Dehla Seehan by the police of Munak police station.

Due to not getting any good response during the talks with the police administration, the protestors completely blocked the Jakhal-Patran road in front of the police station for one and a half hours.Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Sidhupur Block President Bhura Singh Salemgarh, General Secretary Ramfal Singh Jalur, Treasurer Lakhwinder Singh Dudia and Vice President Rinku Moonak said that the entire village supported Gagandeep Kaur, the widowed daughter-in-law of village Dehla Seehan, to get her rights from her in-laws. With their consent, he was given a room on one side of the street, but later, on the request of Gagandeep Kaur's father-in-law Gurcharan Singh, the police registered papers against dozens of people including the current and former sarpanch of the village. On this, the police has registered another case against the said persons.

HC double bench hears cases on new ward delimitation before Municipal polls- electoral process stayed : Ad N.K. Verma

J.K. BATTA
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3



Advocate N.K. Verma stated that today, more than 20 petitions related to ward delimitation were heard before the Honourable Double Bench of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. During the hearing, it came to light that the State Chief Secretary had not yet filed his affidavit, a matter which the Honourable Punjab and Haryana High Court took serious note of. Advocate N.K. Verma, appearing on behalf of several petitioners, informed the Court that the terms of office of nine municipal corporations (Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Bathinda, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur, Mohali, Fazilka, Moga, and Barnala) and more than 100 municipal councils and committees are set to expire between February and May 2026. Therefore, the government could announce or issue a notification for these elections at any time. Advocate N.K. Verma argued that if the electoral process is initiated while the ward delimitation dispute is pending, it would not only affect the judicial process but could also lead to serious constitutional complications later on. Considering the gravity of the matter, the Honourable Punjab and Haryana High Court, taking the government's statement on record, clarified that under the previously imposed stay order, the state government will not issue any election notification or announce elections until the next hearing date. The Court also directed the Chief Secretary to file his affidavit promptly.

Training program organised for effective implementation of MMSY : DC



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, FEB 3

In order to ensure effective and seamless outreach of the Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana (MMSY) at the grassroots level in Sangrur district, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Rahul Chaba, organised a comprehensive training programme at the DAC in DC complex here, today. The program was conducted for government officials, who will be deployed at 40 health camps proposed to be set up across the district to facilitate maximum enrolment under the scheme. During the training session, officials were provided with detailed, hands-on training in Aadhaar-based KYC registration procedures, enabling them to carry out on-the-spot enrolment of citizens visiting the health camps. These camps are expected to play a pivotal role in extending the benefits of the MMSY to thousands of residents across the district by ensuring easy access and hassle-free registration. While addressing the officials, DC described the MMSY as a people-centric initiative of the Punjab Government. He stated that under the scheme, every citizen of Punjab is entitled to free medical treatment up to Rs 10 lakh, without any income limit, conditions or restrictions. He emphasised that the scheme ensures complete equality by eliminating all forms of discrimination between rich and poor as well as between government and private sector employees, with the overarching objective of removing the financial burden and fear associated with medical treatment.

Bains orders investigation into malpractices at Sri Dasmesh academy



CHANDIGARH (SUMER GARG): In a decisive move to uphold transparency and accountability in educational institutions, Punjab's education minister and MLA form Sri Anandpur Sahib, Harjot Singh Bains, today directed the Punjab chief secretary (CS) to conduct a special audit and investigation into serious complaints regarding Sri Dashmesh academy, Sri Anandpur Sahib, functioning on 180 acres of Government land. Mr. Bains, has written to the CS, seeking a thorough investigation into allegations of financial irregularities, gross mismanagement and infrastructural decay at the academy.

The minister's directive follows a preliminary inquiry by the district education officer (DEO), Rupnagar, which uncovered significant lapses. The investigation will scrutinise alleged embezzlement of trust funds, misuse of institution property and criminal negligence leading to infrastructure decay, he added.

Mr. Bains has also directed the Punjab Police to investigate the alleged fake Ph.D. degree of the academy's Principal and to secure all relevant records to prevent tampering. The Minister has mandated a time-bound completion of the investigation, seeking a detailed report within 30 days.

He said that the findings will be presented to Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the ex-officio Chairman of the Trust, for appropriate action. Mr. Bains categorically stated, "The sanctity of our educational institutions is non-negotiable.

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Admissions can be taken till February 10 in three-month basic computer course

JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Principal of Sainik Institute of Management and Technology Dr. Parminder Kaur Saini said that admissions have started from February 2 for a three-month basic computer course at Sainik Institute of Management and Technology, Jalandhar of District Defence Services Welfare Office Jalandhar and admissions can be taken till February 10, 2026. She said that the minimum qualification for this course of the institute is 10th pass and preference will be given to children of serving soldiers/ex-servicemen for the course. She also said that only a nominal fee will be charged from the children of ex-servicemen and weaker sections of the society in the course.

She further said that in this course, children will be given M.S. Apart from Office (MS-Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point), printing, scanning, email etc., Punjabi and English typing training will also be provided. He said that along with written studies, special attention is given to practical classes for the students and after the completion of the course, certificates will also be given to the students.

NEWS BRIEF

Sant Niranjan Das Ji receiving Padma Shri is matter of pride for entire society : Kainth



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: On the occasion of the sacred birth anniversary of Guru Ravidas Ji, Paramjit Singh Kainth, Vice President, Bharatiya Janata Party Scheduled Caste Morcha, Punjab, expressed gratitude to the Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji. He said that the Prime Minister Ji's participation in the birth celebration at Dera Ballan reflects true reverence toward the great importance of Guru Ravidas Ji's ideals of equality, brotherhood, and human dignity. Paramjit Singh Kainth, while welcoming the historic decision of the Central Government to name Adampur Airport after Guru Ravidas Ji, said that this decision is a true tribute to India's great saint and social reformer. He said that this step reflects the Prime Minister Ji's commitment toward social justice and the respect of backward classes. He also extended heartfelt congratulations on the selection of Sant Niranjan Das Ji of Dera Ballan for the Padma Shri award. BJP leader Paramjit Singh Kainth said that this award is an appreciation of the invaluable contributions made by Sant Niranjan Das Ji toward social service, spiritual guidance, and the propagation of Guru Ravidas Ji's thoughts.

Broken boxes of electricity metres being replaced at Bajakhana



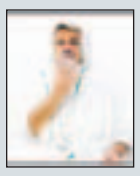
JAGDEEP SINGH GILL

JAITU: Recently, a news was published in the Daily Yugmarg newspaper in the town of Bajakhana expressing the fear of loss of life of the villagers and children due to broken boxes of electricity meters. As a result of which, the officers and employees of the electricity department are taking immediate action and under the supervision of Manpreet Singh JE, 20 faulty boxes of electricity meters are being replaced with those of the complete center of Bajakhana. On this occasion, the villagers and dignitaries expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the SDO Bajakhana of the Electricity Department, Engineer Bhapidar Singh, and the officers and employees there. They also thanked the journalist of the institution, Daily Yugmarg, for bringing the said issue to the attention of the officers and employees of the Electricity Board, due to whose efforts it became possible to avoid accidents due to broken electrical boxes in the town of Bajakhana.

Grand religious event to be held soon in farwal village – Acharya Sanjay Muni Ji

RAJINDER SINGH

SHARANJEET: A grand religious event is going to be organized soon at Dhanendra Padmavati Jagrit Mandal in village Farwal, which is renowned as a center of faith and devotion in the region. In this regard, Acharya Dr. Sanjay Muni Ji held a detailed meeting with the members of the Mandal to review the preparations. During the meeting, all members discussed important arrangements related to the event. It was informed that the program would continue from morning till evening and all expenses would be collectively borne by the volunteers. Keeping in view the severe cold weather, a slight change in the date of the event may also be considered. On this occasion, Acharya Sanjay Muni Ji said that the main objective of the event is to spread the message of spirituality in the area and to inspire the younger generation to follow the right path.



Sanskaar school hosts grand exhibition, SANSKAAR SPECTRUM : Young minds create, perform & inspire



ISHWER GARG

TALWANDI SABO: The Sanskaar School, Talwandi Sabo, organised a vibrant and enriching *SANSKAAR SPECTRUM* on 31st January 2026, reflecting the institution's commitment to holistic education and experiential learning. The exhibition beautifully showcased the talents, creativity, and intellectual growth of students through various clubs and activities conducted as part of their regular curriculum. The Art and Craft section displayed impressive student creations including leaf printing, bottle decoration, nut-shell painting using groundnut shells, and innovative paper-tearing artwork. These exhibits highlighted children's creativity, environmental awareness, and fine motor skills.The Expression Club captivated visitors with powerful performances. Students staged theatrical presentations including "The Blue Umbrella"by Ruskin Bond and a French theatre performance, demonstrating confidence and multilingual exposure. Cultural vibrancy filled the atmosphere with energetic Giddha and Bhangra, complemented by soulful live music performances.Under the theme "Igniting Minds," the Science and Social Science exhibitions featured thoughtfully prepared models and live experiments, sparking curiosity, sustainable environment, scientific temper among learners. Students confidently explained concepts, reflecting deep understanding gained through hands-on learning.The Cyber Space zone attracted special attention with interactive and futuristic models such as robots segregating dry.

Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit 2026 to showcase Punjab's industrial growth story: CM Bhagwant Singh Mann

MUMBAI/ CHANDIGARH, FEB 3



Punjab's push to position itself as a global investment hub gathered momentum on Tuesday as the Hinduja Group, one of the world's leading diversified conglomerates, signalled strong interest in investing in the state following detailed discussions with Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann.

Presenting Punjab as a stable, future-ready and business-friendly destination, the Chief Minister underlined the state's expanding industrial footprint, policy reforms and growing investor confidence, backed by investment proposals worth Rs 1.5 lakh crore received since March 2022 and a clear roadmap spanning sectors from electric mobility to digital services.

During the meeting, Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann stated, "Punjab is the best state in the country from the investment point of view as it is credited with the best infrastructure facilities, surplus power, a pool of skilled manpower, excellent road, rail and air connectivity, a flawless telecommunication network and above all, ease of doing business,"Elaborating on the opportunities available, the Punjab CM said that Punjab offers immense scope for investment in sectors such as electric vehicles, financial and digital services, digital transformation and cyber security, renewable energy and sustainability, healthcare and social impact, industrial and real estate collaboration, strategic acquisitions and investments, among others. "Punjab has always been a land of resilience, enterprise and rich heritage, and the Hinduja Group can be immensely benefited from it," he said, adding that Punjab is proud to be the Food Basket of India and contributes the largest share to the nation's grain pool. CM Bhagwant Singh Mann noted that while Punjab has traditionally played a vital role in ensuring the country's food security, the state's industrial journey has now taken a dynamic turn. "Today Punjab is an industrial powerhouse, leading in sectors such as food processing, textiles, auto components, hand tools, bicycles, information technology, tourism and others," he said. He added that Punjab's industrial growth has acquired a global character, with investors from across the world recognising the state's potential. "Since March 2022, Punjab has received investment proposals worth Rs 1.5 lakh crore, with the potential to create over 5.3 lakh jobs, positioning the state as an emerging hub for industrial growth and innovation," he said.Highlighting the confidence reposed by global corporations, the Chief Minister said that Punjab is home to several prestigious international companies including Nestlé, Claas, Freudenberg, Cargill, Verbio and Danone, all of which have established operations in the state and are contributing to its economic transformation.

Mundian hands over promotion letters to 16 promotee Naib Tehsildars



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

Punjab Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister S. Hardeep Singh Mundian handed over promotion letters to 16 officials promoted as Naib Tehsildars from the post of Kanoongos.

These promotions have been granted under the prescribed service rules and after completion of all departmental procedures.

Congratulating the promoted officers, the Revenue Minister said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has remained committed to safeguarding the service interests of its employees and ensuring timely delivery of their rightful dues.

These promotions are part of the government's larger effort to strengthen the revenue administration and improve delivery of public services at the grassroots level, he added. S. Hardeep Singh Mundian exhorted the newly promoted Naib Tehsildars to work with honesty, dedication and a strong sense of responsibility.

He said that revenue officers are the first point of contact for citizens in matters related to land and revenue and their integrity and conduct have a direct bearing on public confidence in governance. He added that the government expects them to uphold transparency, follow rules in letter and spirit and serve people without discrimination.

Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Financial Commissioner Revenue Mr. Anurag Verma also congratulated the promoted officers.

He said that the Punjab Government has ensured time-bound promotions and a transparent administrative system so that officers remain motivated and focused on public welfare.

The officials, who were promoted as Naib Tehsildar, included.

Khudian invites industry to tap into Punjab's green & sustainable business potential

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3



The Punjab Government-led Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, has been taking concrete steps to promote scientific crop residue management to address environmental concerns, improve soil health and boost farmers' income, said S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Punjab.

He was addressing a state-level conference organised by ASAR in collaboration with Canopy. S. Khudian said that Punjab has successfully been turning the long-standing challenge of paddy stubble into a powerful economic and ecological opportunity.

He informed that Punjab's efforts to manage crop residue are yielding impressive results as stubble burning incidents have dropped by 53% in Kharif season 2025, with cases falling to 5,114 from 10,909 in 2024. The Agriculture Minister credited subsidised Crop Residue Management machinery, incentives and viable alternatives for stubble use for this success. He shared that the state is scientifically managing over 80% of its 20 million tonnes of paddy stubble produced every year, by using modern in-situ and ex-situ methods to boost soil health.

The crop residues are also being used in ex-situ applications like biomass-based power plants, bio-CNG units and bio-ethanol projects, generating energy and employment opportunities. "What was smoke in past is becoming energy, industry and employment today," Khudian said. The Agriculture Minister envisioned a future where farmers reap the benefits of crop residue management. "When crop residue is being transformed into fuel, energy any packaging, it creates rural employment and gives our youth opportunities close to their homes.

This inclusive and sustainable development is our goal," he said. S. Khudian invited industries to tap into Punjab's green and sustainable business potential, stating that the state is primed to create India's first true circular economy region.

He showcased the state's potential to turn stubble into value, while stating, "By turning stubble into wealth instead of smoke, Punjab is transforming pollution into prosperity. Punjab is proving that climate action and economic growth can go hand-in-hand".

Belgian research scholars visit Khalsa College, mesmerized by artifacts at history centre



CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, FEB 3

A 16-member high level delegation, comprising of teachers, research scholars and students from Lueven University, Belgium today visited historic Khalsa College campus. They were mesmerized by the heritage building structure of the 1892-built Khalsa College, artifacts at Sikh History Research Centre before a brief interaction with the faculties and students of College.

The delegation which was led by Dr Bert Broeckaert, Professor World Religion at Lueven, near Brussels was received by Khalsa College Governing Council honourary secretary Rajinder Mohan Singh Chhina and Principal Dr.Atam Randhawa on arrival at the campus. The European team, said they, were on a visit to Punjab to know the rich cultural heritage of Punjab and wanted to explore the Sikh architect and history. KCGC Member and College's Global Alumni Convener, Dr Davinder Singh Chhina who was instrumental in bringing the delegation to the campus said they saw the century old historical archive at Sikh History Research Centre.

They saw the artifacts, rare books, journals and museum and took the tour to vast 300 acres campus and majestic building, renowned for its Indo-Sarcenic architecture.

CIA recovers heroin worth Rs 27 crore 50 lakh, drug smuggler arrested



TAPINDER SINGH
FEROZEPUR, FEB 3

Punjab Police's Special Cell CIA has recovered five kg 507 grams of heroin from a drug smuggler near the international border.

SSP Bhupinder Singh Sidhu said that CIA in-charge Mohit Dhawan had received information during patrol that drug smuggler Manjit Singh son of Moonsha Singh resident of Chhine Wale slum village Chandi Wala Ferozepur who is a big drug smuggler and that Chandi Wala is waiting for customers with heroin on the road.

The police party took immediate legal action against him and arrested drug smuggler Manjit Singh on the spot and recovered five kg 507 grams of heroin from his possession. And whose value in the international market is said to be Rs 27 crore 50 lakh.

The accused was arrested and a case was registered against him under the section of NDPS Act.

Dr. Gurmel Singh promoted as Joint Director Agriculture

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, FEB 3



The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of Punjab, has promoted Dr. Gurmel Singh, Chief Agriculture Officer, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, to the post of Joint Director Agriculture through special orders. Dr. Gurmel Singh completed his M.Sc. in Soil Science from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, and joined the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in 1992 as an Agriculture Development Officer at the Soil Testing Laboratory, Garh-shankar.

He later served at the Punjab State Seed Certification Authority, Chandigarh, from 1995 to 1998. From 1998 to 2016, Dr. Gurmel Singh worked as an Agriculture Development Officer in the districts of Patiala, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, and Mohali. He was promoted to the post of Agriculture Officer in 2016, after which he served till 2021 in important assignments including Block Agriculture Officer, Rajpura, and Chief Inspector Fertilizer in the office of the Director of Agriculture, Punjab. During 2021, he also served as Deputy Director of Agriculture (LCPP) and subsequently as Chief Agriculture Officer in Rupnagar and SAS Nagar districts. In addition, he worked as Joint Director of Agriculture (HYVP) in the office of the Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Punjab, where he made a significant contribution towards ensuring the availability and quality of certified seeds of various crops across the state.

Senior AAP leader Sippy Bhakar pays obeisance at various events



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): On the occasion of the holy birth anniversary of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj, senior Aam Aadmi Party leader Sippy Bhakar from Maur assembly constituency reached the Bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahib Ji at the villages of Badiala, Ballo and Rampura in the constituency and paid obeisance in the presence of Guru Sahib with devotion and prayed for the welfare of all. On this occasion, Sippy Bhakar recalled the words and teachings of Guru Ravidas Ji and said that the message of Guru Ji is as important today for equality and the welfare of humanity.

He said that Guru Ravidas Ji raised his voice against the inequality, discrimination and oppression prevalent in the society through his Bani and showed the path to connect man with man. Senior leader Bhakar, while bowing in the presence of Guru Maharaj, wished for the progress of Punjab, prosperity of the people and strengthening of mutual brotherhood. He said that the thinking and philosophy of Guru Ravidas Ji inspire us to remain steadfast on the principles of social harmony, justice and equality.

Govt school built in 1905, undergoes complete transformation: Arora

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, FEB 3



The pace of development works initiated in the Sunam assembly constituency (SAC) gained further momentum, when Punjab cabinet minister, Aman Arora inaugurated the heritage building of Shaheed Udham Singh (SUS) school of eminence after its complete renovation. Built at a cost of ?1.87 crore, this school holds a very important place in raising the standard of education in the area.

While addressing the inauguration ceremony, the minister said that this school building was constructed in 1905, and at one time, Shaheed Udham Singh used to study in this school.

This school is associated with the memories of Shaheed Udham Singh. Previous governments paid no attention to improving the condition of this school, which had even put its very existence at risk.

He said that under the leadership of Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is carrying out large-scale work to strengthen health, education, and infrastructure development across the state.

He further said that when the intention and policies are clear, no work stops. Due to the wrong intentions and poor policies of previous governments, the state had lagged far behind in development. But ever since the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) came to power, comprehensive development has been emphasized on a priority basis.

He mentioned that the demand for the renovation of this school had been raised quite some time ago, and today the government led by Bhagwant Singh Mann has fulfilled it.

Grand inauguration of 13th cricket tournament in memory of Chaudhary Bheem Singh



GURDASPUR (VERMA): The 13th Annual Cricket Tournament, organized in the revered memory of Chaudhary Bheem Singh, was inaugurated on Sunday amid an atmosphere of enthusiasm and true sportsmanship. The opening ceremony was held under the leadership of Chairman Bhanu, President Abhi Kohal, and Treasurer Chhotu Wadaihra. The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Thakur Swarn Singh Banta, District Vice President of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Pathankot, and Councillor of Ward No. 46. He formally inaugurated the tournament by cutting the ribbon and encouraged the players with his inspiring words. Addressing the players and spectators on the occasion, Thakur Swarn Singh Banta emphasized that in today's times, sports play a vital role in keeping youth away from social evils such as drug abuse. Such sporting events motivate young people to move towards sports, contributing to their physical as well as mental development. He appreciated the efforts of the tournament organizing committee and stated that sports play an extremely important role in guiding society in a positive direction.

Chief Commissioner V.K. Janjua orders strict transparency measures; stresses time-bound delivery of Public Services

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 3



In a firm push to enhance transparency and accountability in Punjab's governance system, Chief Commissioner of the Punjab Transparency and Accountability Commission, Shri V.K. Janjua, today chaired a crucial meeting with district officials.

The interaction was held under the Government of India–sponsored initiative, "Development of the Centralized Unified Digital Services Portal and Data Repository for Pendency Management in Punjab," supported by the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Fatehgarh Sahib, the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA), and the Department of Governance Reforms & Information Technology. Addressing the officers, Shri Janjua underlined that adherence to stipulated timelines for service delivery is a mandatory responsibility of every government employee. He made it clear that delays, negligence, or any type of harassment toward citizens will invite strict action. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Smt. Sona Thind, Additional Deputy Commissioner Smt. Pooja Syal Grewal, and Commission Secretary Dr. Nayan were also present. The Chief Commissioner instructed that the Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) will regularly collect and analyze data from all district departments, including services such as driving licences, building plans, and various citizen-centric applications. Reports must be forwarded to the Commission only after thorough scrutiny by the ADC (General). Officials were briefed on the roles and duties of Designated Officers and Appellate Authorities across municipal councils, municipal committees.

Gauri Shankar Sewa Samiti organizes gynecological disease awareness camp for daughters



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): A special camp was organized by the Matr Shakti Wing of Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti (Regd.) at KFC School Pathankot to make young girls aware about female diseases. This camp was presided over by Ruchi Sanjeev Malhan. Amandeep Hospital Pathankot provided medical support. In this camp organized under the 'Dhiyaan Di Sewa' campaign, Dr. Neha, a gynecologist from Amandeep Hospital, gave detailed information to the students about menstruation, physical hygiene and health problems related to it. He said that not taking care of hygiene during menstruation can lead to various diseases, so correct information and caution are very important. Ruchi Sanjeev Malhan said that there is still a stigma in the society regarding this subject, due to which many daughters are deprived of proper guidance. Such awareness camps remove fear from the minds of girls and instill confidence in them. During the event, sanitary pads were distributed free of cost to all the students present and their proper usage was explained.

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CM expresses grief over loss of lives in bus accident

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed deep sorrow over the HRTC bus accident at Kawanu in Uttrakhand today morning in which three persons lost their lives. The ill-fated bus was on its way from Chopal to Paonta. The Chief Minister telephonically took the information about the accident and directed the Deputy Commissioner to provide all possible assistance to the next of kin of the deceased and best of treatment to the injured persons. He said, if necessary, services of helicopters should also be taken for lifting the injured persons. He also prayed to the Almighty to give peace to the departed souls and strength to the bereaved families to bear this irreparable loss.

NEWS BRIEF

Shop gutted in fire at Dharamshala



DHARAMSHALA: A fire broke out early morning on Monday in a local shop on Gurudwara Road in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, and no casualties are reported. According to information, the local residents first noticed the fire and alerted others and police. The timely interference by local residents helped the fire from spreading to nearby shops as well as vehicles parked nearby. Upon receiving the information, a team from the fire department arrived promptly and brought the fire under control. The estimated loss due to the fire is around five lakh rupees. Fire Officer Ashok Rana said that the department received information about the fire at around 4:45 AM, after which a team was dispatched to Gurudwara Road, near the Kotwali area. Firefighters later managed to control the blaze. No casualties have been reported.

CM directs strengthening of medical services and infrastructure

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 3



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, while presiding over a review meeting of the Health Department here today, said that the State Government was making continuous efforts to strengthen healthcare services and improve facilities in government health institutions. The Chief Minister said that from April onwards, the process of procuring world-class, technology-enabled medical equipment would be initiated in health institutions across the state, involving an expenditure of about Rs. 3,000 crore. He added that the government was strengthening diagnostic services and addressing the shortage of paramedical staff and doctors to facilitate the patients. The recruitment process to fill vacant posts in health institutions was underway and additional posts would be created as per requirement. Sh. Sukhu said that PET scan and robotic surgery facilities would soon be started at IGMC Shimla as well. He said that robotic surgery services have already been made available for patients at Super Specialty Hospital Chamiyana and Dr. RPGMC Tanda. He further added that the State Government was strengthening 'Aadarsh Swasthya Sansthan' to ensure better healthcare services to the patients at their doorsteps. The Chief Minister directed that a training and leave reserve quota of 300 doctors would be created in the Department of Health Services to ensure that healthcare services were not hampered due to vacancies arising from doctors proceeding on PG courses and that such vacancies can be promptly filled. He also directed that smaller batches be formed for medical students and no class should have more than 60 students. The State Government would assist in constructing new lecture theatres to ensure quality education in medical colleges. He also emphasized up-gradation of facilities in all medical colleges. He reiterated that strengthening healthcare infrastructure was a priority of the State Government and that modern equipment would significantly improve diagnosis and treatment outcomes. He said that the focus was to provide quality health services in all regions of the state, especially in remote and rural areas, so that patients, do not have to travel far for advanced medical care. The Government was working with a clear roadmap to ensure that every health institution is equipped with better facilities, adequate manpower and improved diagnostic services. He said that the measures being taken would not only enhance patient care but also improve the working environment for doctors and healthcare staff.

Health Minister presides over 52nd BoD meeting of Women Development Corporation



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 3

Social Justice & Empowerment Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil today here presided over the 52nd Board of Directors meeting (BoD) of the Women Development Corporation. During the meeting a detailed review of various departmental schemes and programmes being implemented by the Corporation was conducted and several important decisions related to women empowerment were taken. The meeting also deliberated in detail on the initiatives being undertaken by the State Government for the social and economic upliftment of women. With the objective of promoting women self-employment, an important decision was taken to enhance the self-employment loan limit from Rs.1 lakh to Rs. 3 lakh, enabling more women to benefit from the scheme and become self-reliant. In another significant decision aimed at encouraging education among girls, the Board decided to enhance the loan amount provided to girl students for higher studies from Rs. 75,000 to Rs. 3 lakh. This loan would be completely interest-free, providing crucial support to girls from economically weaker sections to pursue higher education.

Swadeshi Jagran Manch conducts programmes in Una to promote self-employment and self-reliance among youth and women

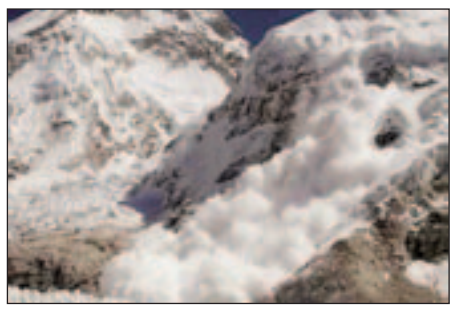
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Swadeshi Jagran Manch, Una district, organised two significant programmes aimed at connecting youth and women with the ideals of self-employment, self-reliance and the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. The initiatives sought to translate swadeshi ideology into practice by empowering different sections of society economically. Sharing details, Swadeshi Jagran Manch district full-timer Satya Dev Sharma Sahod said that the first programme in the series was organised at the District Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Una, where a detailed workshop on self-employment, self-reliance and entrepreneurship was held. Around 70 ITI trainees participated in the workshop. Vinay Sharma, regional organisation minister of Swadeshi Jagran Manch, attended the programme as the chief speaker. Addressing the trainees, Vinay Sharma guided the youth on entrepreneurship, start-up culture, small and cottage industries, and the wide-ranging possibilities of self-employment alongside technical education. He emphasised that in the present times, youth should aspire not only to seek jobs but to become job creators. He said that the manufacture and use of swadeshi products strengthen self-reliance at the individual, societal and national levels, and urged young people to establish industries based on local resources while adopting swadeshi as a way of life. The second programme was organised in the form of a women's seminar at Mahila Mandal Bahdala, in which about 42 women participated enthusiastically. Vinay Sharma also addressed this gathering, highlighting the role of self-help groups, economic self-reliance, household and cottage industries, handicrafts, food processing and the importance of swadeshi products.

Districts on Orange alert after avalanche near Kinnaur

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KINNAUR/LAHAUL SPITI, FEB 3



The high-altitude districts of Himachal Pradesh, particularly Kinnaur, Lahaul-Spiti, and Chamba, are on high alert following a major avalanche warning issued by state authorities. The warning comes after an avalanche struck near Ribba village on Monday afternoon, triggering panic among local communities and the dangers posed by it in the region's rugged Himalayan terrain.

The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) of Lahaul & Spiti has issued an Avalanche Advisory (Danger Level 3, Orange), valid until 5:30 pm on February 3. The advisory, based on inputs from the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA) and the Directorate General of Resettlement & Employment (DGRE), states that medium-sized avalanches are possible on extreme slopes above 3,000 meters. Authorities have urged the public to restrict movement to safe routes only. The warning gained immediate relevance when, around noon on Monday, an avalanche occurred near Ribba village, located below the revered Kinnaur Kailash mountain. While the avalanche debris fell into a deep ravine, causing no casualties or damage to property, the sudden event sent shockwaves through the surrounding areas, highlighting the latent threat. The Meteorological Department has forecasted that moderate avalanche danger is likely to persist over the next 24 hours in Chamba, Kinnaur, Lahaul, and Spiti districts. Continuous heavy snowfall followed by a sharp dip in temperatures has rendered the snowpack unstable on steep slopes, significantly elevating the risk of slides.

New drainage policy to strengthen state's road infrastructure: PWD Minister



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh today here informed that PWD department has formulated a new comprehensive Draft Road Drainage Policy to address the recurring damage to the state's road infrastructure caused by intense monsoon rains. He informed that the policy was prepared after detailed technical assessment by the department, has been approved for placement before the forthcoming Cabinet meeting for final endorsement. This Drainage Policy is not just about drains, it is about protecting Himachal's lifeline roads. We are putting an end to the old cycle of 'damage and repair' every monsoon. Our government is committed to building climate-resilient roads with scientific planning, strong enforcement and dedicated funding, so that people get safe, all-weather connectivity in every region of the state," said Vikramaditya Singh. He said that recent monsoon seasons have posed unprecedented challenges to road connectivity across Himachal Pradesh. In the years 2023 and 2025 alone, the state suffered estimated losses of nearly Rs. 2,400 crore and Rs. 3,000 crore respectively due to extensive road damage. Technical evaluations conducted by the department revealed that inadequate drainage systems, combined with slope instability, were the primary factors behind repeated road failures.

Shri Balaji Idol installed with devotion at Chhatrehal Temple



ANIL KUMAR
BHORANJ: A religious programme held at Shri Balaji Dham, located in village Chhatrehal (Dr. Bharedi) under the Bhoranj subdivision, was concluded successfully amid a deeply devotional and spiritual atmosphere. The event was organized by temple caretaker Pawan Kumar in the name of his parents and elders, with active support from local residents, for the installation of the idol of Shri Balaji. As part of the programme, a Sundarkand recitation was organized on Monday, in which a large number of devotees participated with great faith. On Tuesday, the idol of Shri Balaji was ceremonially consecrated (Pran Pratishtha) with full Vedic rituals and chanting of sacred mantras. Following the ceremony, a community feast (Bhandara) was organized, where hundreds of devotees partook of the prasad. The temple resonated with devotional chants of "Jai Shri Ram" and "Jai Balaji," creating a vibrant spiritual environment in the entire area. Local residents highly appreciated the programme and expressed their joy over the successful completion of the religious event. Notable contributors to the programme included Rajeev Singh Chandel, Manoj Thakur, Atul Sharma, Ram Pal, and Nageshwar Dutt (Chandigarh), along with many other devotees.

Union Budget 2026 decisive step towards developed and self-reliant India: Randhir Sharma

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 3



BJP Himachal Pradesh Media In-Charge and MLA Shri Randhir Sharma, while addressing a press conference in Shimla today, said that the Union Budget 2026–27 presented on 1st February 2026 by Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman provides a strong foundation for realizing Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of a Developed and Self-Reliant India. He stated that this budget is not based on traditional populist announcements, but is a reform-oriented and forward-looking budget, which will play an important role in taking India towards becoming the world's third-largest economic power. Sharma said that despite global economic instability, threats of tariff hikes by the United States, China's restrictions on rare-earth material supply, and recent international challenges, India has presented a powerful and resilient budget. He added that before 2014 India stood as the 11th largest economy, but under Prime Minister Modi's decisive leadership and policies, India has now become the 4th largest economic power globally.

Randhir Sharma said that India no longer wishes to remain dependent on foreign nations in any sector. Keeping this in mind, the budget has accorded the highest priority to the defence sector. He informed that with a 15% increase, a defence allocation of Rs. 7.8 lakh crore has been made. India is now moving towards manufacturing its own weapons, fighter jets, microchips and semiconductors. He said initiatives such as Semiconductor Mission 2.0, strengthening the Artificial Intelligence sector, and boosting manufacturing clearly reflect the government's effort to transform India from an importing nation into an exporting powerhouse. He also highlighted schemes like the Rare Earth Mission, Textile Integrated Mission, and the Rs. 10,000 crore Bio-Pharma Shakti Yojana, which will help India emerge as a global hub in pharmaceuticals and manufacturing.

World-class sports infrastructure takes shape in Ghumarwin as National Handball Championship inspires new era

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, FEB 3



A new sporting chapter is being written in Ghumarwin as the 69th National School Games Under-19 Girls' Handball Championship unfolds amid world-class preparations and visionary leadership. The tournament, being held at PM Shri Government Boys Senior Secondary School, has brought together 30 teams from states, union territories, and educational institutions across India, transforming the town into a vibrant hub of youth energy and national pride. Local MLA and Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani has been personally overseeing arrangements, making regular visits to the sports ground, interacting warmly with young athletes, reviewing facilities, and even sharing meals with them at the mess. His hands-on approach has boosted morale and reflected the government's commitment to nurturing sports at the grassroots level. Highlighting future readiness in the lead, Dharmani announced that Ghumarwin is being developed with permanent, large-scale facilities to host major sporting events. An international-level indoor handball stadium is nearing completion, while a Rs 200-crore tourism complex with 200 rooms is being constructed at Auhar to permanently address accommodation needs during national and international events.

Horticulture department giving fifty percent subsidy on cold stores

ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: Thanks to the efforts being made by the state government through the Horticulture Department, Hamirpur district is also making its mark in fruit production. According to departmental figures for 2025, the area under horticulture in the district has increased to approximately 8,100 hectares and fruit production has reached about 2,200 metric tons. Deputy Director of the Horticulture Department, Rajeshwar Parmar, said that under the state government's ambitious HP Shiva project and the Horticulture Technology Mission, large-scale plantation of fruits like sweet lime, orange, guava, mango, litchi, and pomegranate is being promoted in the district. The department has set a target of increasing the area under fruits in the district to approximately 9000 hectares and production to about 5000 metric tons by 2030. The Deputy Director said that considering the possibilities of increased fruit production in the coming times, the need for cold storage facilities will also be felt in the district. In view of this, horticulturists are being motivated and encouraged to construct cold storage facilities from now on.

Himachal Pradesh disappointed with Central Budget, states' rights undermined: Prof. Chandra Kumar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 3



Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister Professor Chandra Kumar, addressing a press conference in Dharamshala today, raised serious questions about the central government's financial policies. He stated that the policies currently being pursued by the central government are contrary to the spirit of the federal structure and are pushing hilly and resource-conserving states towards an economic crisis. Prof. Chandra Kumar said that the Finance Commission system has been in place in India since 1952, constituted under the Indian Constitution. Its objective has been to assess the financial situation of the states and provide them with equitable assistance. This commission, constituted every five years, would visit the states and study their expenditures, sources of income, and special circumstances.

He said that previous Finance Commissions had provided special assistance to hilly states like Himachal Pradesh, taking into account their geographical, environmental, and social conditions, enabling the state to fulfill its developmental and social responsibilities. The Agriculture Minister said that Himachal Pradesh imposed a complete ban on green felling in the national interest. While this benefited environmental protection, water resource conservation, and ecological balance, it resulted in a significant loss of revenue for the state. Despite this, the central government has not provided adequate compensation for this revenue loss.

Arjun from Jwalamukhi takes 34 wickets in Ranji Trophy



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARMSHALA: After the conclusion of the Ranji Trophy 2025-26 cricket matches, left-arm spinner Arjun Sharma, who hails from Jwalamukhi and plays for the Services team, has delivered a spectacular performance, taking 34 wickets in 6 matches throughout the tournament. This has brought immense joy to his native village of Jwalamukhi. His fans at the Shaktipeeth Shri Jwalamukhi Temple expressed their happiness and prayed to Goddess Jwala for his bright future and continued excellent performance in upcoming matches. His parents, Madhu and Praveen Sharma (Pinnu), expressed their delight at their son's outstanding performance, saying that it was all due to the blessings of Goddess Jwala. The seven phases of the Ranji Trophy 2025-26 season have concluded. In the first seven matches of India's biggest domestic red-ball tournament, Arjun Sharma delivered a brilliant bowling performance. Playing for the Services team, Arjun showcased his exceptional talent by taking 5 wickets in an innings four times in 6 crucial matches. Arjun Sharma's performance in the Ranji Trophy tournament included 7 wickets against Tripura, 9 wickets against Assam, 10 wickets against Uttarakhand, 6 wickets against Railways, and 2 wickets against Bengal. With 34 wickets in 6 matches, Arjun Sharma is currently ranked 5th in All India and has secured the first position among left-arm spinners in the North Zone.

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Double Gold, Karnal's Rajesh Khanna leads Haryana to national glory

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Karnal's promising athlete and retired Indian Air Force Rajesh Khanna has brought glory to the state and the district by performing brilliantly in the 7th National Masters Athletics Championship. A total of 1520 male and female athletes from



17 states of the country participated in this national competition held at Patel Stadium, Ajmer from January 30 to February 2. Competing in the 50 age group, Rajesh Khanna took a total of two gold medals by winning a gold medal in 4×100 meter relay race and a gold medal in 4×400 meter relay race. Due to this excellent performance of Rajesh Khanna, Haryana team also won the overall championship title. This achievement is a matter of pride for both Karnal and Haryana. Rajesh Khanna is retiree from the Indian Air Force.

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Wave of faith surges at Darbar of Maa Chintpurni



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: The foot march of Dera Baba Rudra Nand Dham, Una, concluded this afternoon after a grand welcome in Chintpurni. Thousands of devotees accompanied Maharaj to the shrine of Chintpurni Mata. People gathered at various locations to welcome and pay their respects. As Maharaj passed through Bharwain, a convoy of devotees left for the temple with Maharaj. The Deputy Chief Minister and MLA Sudarshan Singh Bablu also joined the procession. Upon reaching the temple, Maharaj was welcomed by the priests and offered darshan of the mother's sacred Pindi. Afterward, Maharaj Hemanand performed the Kanjak Pujan. As Maharaj descended via the elevator to the street, a large number of devotees had gathered there to have a glimpse of him. Maharaj blessed everyone.

Chinese National living without documents arrested near Dalai Lama's residence

SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: A Chinese national was found living without a valid Indian visa for over 130 days near the residence of Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama in McLeod Ganj, Dharamshala. This security lapse came to light when the man himself went to the Dharamshala SP's office for some work. Suspicion arose when he was unable to understand Hindi or English. The police have taken the accused into custody. The arrested Chinese national has been identified as Lu Wenian (60). A case has been registered against him under the Foreigners Act, 1946. Preliminary investigation revealed that he had a Nepalese tourist visa, but his entry into and stay in India were completely illegal. The illegal stay of a Chinese national for months in the vicinity of the Dalai Lama's residence raises serious questions not only about the local administration but also about the intelligence and border security systems.

Union Budget prepared keeping the next 25 years in mind, says PM Modi

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 3



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday addressed the NDA MPs at the NDA Parliamentary Party Meeting, saying that the Union Budget 2026 has been prepared keeping the next 25 years in mind. He urged the MPs to explain this to the general public for their better understanding. The Prime Minister also referred to the political situation and said that across the country, many small parties are joining hands with the NDA. Their number is more than 50 per cent, which shows how widely accepted the NDA's political thinking is, both in India and abroad.Speaking about the trade deal, the Prime Minister told MPs that it will be very beneficial for the country in the coming days. Meanwhile, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju stated that there were 9 trade deals, the FTAs, India-EU FTA and the Agreement were finalised with the US on Monday." New BJP president Nitin Nabin was welcomed. There is great enthusiasm in the country over historic trade deals under the leadership of PM Modi - 9 trade deals, the FTAs, India-EU FTA and the Agreement with the US yesterday and the tariff reduction announcement..." he said." MPs were also excited. So, in the NDA Parliamentary Party meeting, the PM was felicitated. For the historic trade deals, he was congratulated. FTAs have been done with 39 countries; this is historic. These 39 are developed countries..." he added. Earlier, US President Donald Trump announced a trade deal with India on Monday (local time), months after Washington imposed 50 per cent tariffs on Indian goods in August 2025. Unveiled on Trump's social media platform Truth Social, the deal outlines significant tariff cuts and includes claims that India would halt Russian oil purchases. Earlier, Trump had levied a 50 per cent duty on India, with 25 per cent tied to crude imports from Russia, as administration officials asserted that India's oil buying supported Russia's war efforts. Trump, in his Truth Social post, wrote, "Out of friendship and respect for Prime Minister Modi and, as per his request, effective immediately, we agreed to a Trade Deal between the United States and India, whereby the United States will charge a reduced Reciprocal Tariff, lowering it from 25% to 18%. They will likewise move forward to reduce their Tariffs and non-tariff barriers against the United States to ZERO. The Prime Minister also committed to 'BUY AMERICAN,' at a much higher level, in addition to over $500 BILLION DOLLARS of US Energy, Technology, Agricultural, Coal, and many other products." Following Trump's post, Prime Minister Modi, on X, said it was wonderful to speak with his "dear friend President Trump" and expressed delight that "Made in India products will now have a reduced tariff of 18%"."Wonderful to speak with my dear friend President Trump today.

Saini govt working for welfare of all sections of society: Kanwar Pal Gujjar

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, FEB 3



Former Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gujjar informed that today he inspected construction work of industrial sewage treatment plant being built in Parwalo village at a cost of approximately Rs 98 crore. Metal Association President APS Bhatti and Chairman Vipul Garg were present. This industrial sewage treatment plant being built in Parwalo village will be able to treat and utilize approximately 2 crore liters of water daily. Industrial wastewater will be brought from Mohan Nagar drain to Parwalo plant through an 800 mm diameter pipe, which is more than 6000 meters long, after which the water will be treated. He said that Jagadhri is a very old industrial city with thousands of small and large factories, providing employment to thousands of people. He said that during his previous tenure, he got this project approved through CM Nayab Singh Saini. Industrialists of Jagadhri city had been demanding this project for many years and he strongly advocated for its approval with CM Nayab Singh. This project will be completed by September 2026. Gujjar said that construction of industrial sewage treatment plant will control pollution. Chemical wastewater from industrial units of Jagadhri city will be treated, thus preventing pollution. This project will address long-pending demands of residents of Jagadhri city. State government, under the leadership of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, is working for welfare of all sections of society. Former Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gujjar said that he is always ready to work for development of the area. This development work will provide better facilities to people of area and make their lives easier. In coming times, new schemes will be implemented according to needs of Jagadhri region.

Art created with closed eyes using grass, CM Mann impressed by artist's skill

TAPINDER SINGH
PATIALA, FEB 3



Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was presented with an artwork of the national bird, the peacock, made from blades of grass. The artwork, created with closed eyes, left a lasting impression on him. A few days ago, during an event, Abhishek Kumar Chouhan, the country's only great grass artist from Rajpura, met the Chief Minister of Punjab, Sardar Bhagwant Singh Mann. On this occasion, the artist presented the Chief Minister with a special artwork of India's national bird, the peacock, crafted entirely from natural grass blades and created with his eyes closed. He also presented the Chief Minister with an artwork of 'Ik Onkar' made from grass. This artwork is inspired by the original form of 'Ik Onkar Sahib', which is enshrined at Gurdwara Sri Ber Sahib, Sultanpur Lodhi. The grass artist created this piece by bending approximately 1,100 blades of grass 11,000 times over 10 hours, with his eyes closed, while chanting the Mool Mantra Sahib.

When the Chief Minister was informed that this entire artistic process is performed without sight, relying solely on meditation, practice, and deep concentration, he was deeply impressed by this unique skill.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann praised the artist's extraordinary artistic dedication, stating that such natural and spiritual art gives a new identity to Punjab's cultural heritage. He also expressed his desire to witness the artist's skill of creating art with eyes closed live, which is a special honour for the artist.

Special training programme on Mushroom cultivation organised at Mata Ganga Khalsa College



AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA: The Department of Zoology, Mata Ganga Khalsa College, organised a special training programme on the cultivation of oyster and white button mushrooms to encourage students towards self-employment. The training was conducted by Dr. Amrit Kaur Bansal, Head of the Zoology Department.During the programme, compost bags sourced from Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, were used to demonstrate the mushroom cultivation process. Students were given practical and scientific knowledge about suitable climate conditions, temperature, humidity, hygiene, and disease prevention required for successful mushroom farming.Dr. Bansal also highlighted the nutritional and medicinal benefits of mushrooms, stating that they are rich in protein, vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants, which contribute positively to human health.College Principal Dr. Gagandeep Singh appreciated the initiative and said such skill-based programmes play an important role in making students self-reliant and career-ready. Faculty members including Dr. Manju Saddi, Lecturer Gurvinder Kaur, Prof. Pawanjit Kaur, Prof. Simranjit Kaur, and Kirandeep Kaur were also present.

Jayaram Sainik School cadets receive inspirational guidance



HANS RAJ YADAV

KURUKSHETRA: Inspired by Brahm Swaroop Brahmachari, head of Shri Jayaram institutions operating across country and Chairman of Shri Jayaram Educational Institute, cadets studying at Shrimati Kesari Devi Lohia New Jayaram Sainik School received inspirational guidance. This motivational session was organized for Sainik cadets of classes 6th and 7th at Shri Jayaram Sainik School. Sunil Dutt Kaushik, Master Gazetted (Physics) National Military School Bangalore (Retd.), addressed cadets and provided expert guidance. He provided important information related to three branches of Indian Army, army ranks and positions, maintaining academic scores, and preparing for examinations conducted by UPSC and SSB interviews. He also motivated cadets to become disciplined, ideal soldiers and serve the nation. This information was provided by Subedar Major (Retd.) Suresh Kumar, Administrative Officer of Jayaram Sainik School.

Justice moves to villages as community mediation campaign launched from Panipat

RAKESH BHAYANA
PANIPAT, FEB 3



In a major step towards delivering justice at the grassroots level, a large-scale legal awareness and community mediation campaign has been launched across Panipat district. The initiative is being led by Ms. Varsha Sharma, Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority and Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM), Panipat, with the aim of resolving disputes locally and curbing social evils such as child marriage. To mark the beginning of this mega campaign, Chief Judicial Magistrate Varsha Sharma convened an important meeting with sarpanches, village secretaries and Block Development and Panchayat Officers (BDPOs) of the district. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on the Haryana Community Mediation Programme and strategies for its effective implementation at the village level. Addressing the gathering, CJM Varsha Sharma informed that the Haryana Community Mediation Programme was launched in 2024 under the guidance of the Haryana State Legal Services Authority. The programme aims to ensure peaceful, quick and cost-effective resolution of minor disputes within the community itself. She highlighted that the initiative focuses on organizing village-level awareness rallies, strengthening social harmony and brotherhood, and resolving disputes without lengthy court or police procedures. By doing so, the programme saves time, money and mental stress for citizens while promoting unity and peace in society. The Chief Judicial Magistrate revealed that the programme has been implemented as a pilot project in Siwah village of Panipat district, where it has achieved 100 percent success so far. She cited examples of two matrimonial disputes that were amicably resolved through counselling under the programme, enabling both families to reunite and live peacefully.

Bhaktmala Katha and Raasleela organised at Agrasain Bhawan in memory of Gaulok resident Vinod Aggarwal

MAHENDER GOYAL
HISAR, FEB 3



Under the aegis of Govind Ki Gali Parivar, Shridham Vrindavan Dham and Lala Lakhiram Adampuriya Parivar, Bhaktamal Katha and Raasleela have been organized at Agrasain Bhawan in the memory of Gaulok resident Vinod Agarwal. In the Rasleela of the second day, Gaumay Shringaar Leela was staged by Shrinikunj Bihari Rasleela Mandal who came from Shridham Vrindavan, which was directed by Kunjbihari Sharma (Bhaiyyaji). During the Leela, the arrival of Radha-Krishna and her friends on the stage and the group dance singing Chalo-Chalo Vrindavan... left a unique impression on the artists. In the Leela, the glory of Yamuna, bathing in Yamuna by Nand Baba, theft of clothes by Balram and Shri Krishna, Madhumangal telling Nand Baba about thieves, Shri Krishna telling the glory of cow and adorning himself with cow dung, praising Shri Krishna by Shankar, Narad, Brahma were shown. A tableau of peacock dance was shown during Rasleela. The role of Shri Krishna was played by Anuj Sharma and the role of Radha was played by Lokesh Sharma. Among other characters, Rajendra Sharma played the role of Madhumangal, Bharat Lal Sharma played the role of Nand Baba, Mahesh Sharma played the role of Yashoda and the roles of friends were beautifully performed by Pundarik, Chail Bihari, Kamlesh, Monu and Rinku. Earlier, while describing the character of Goswami Tulsidas, national saint Gaurdas Maharaj, who came from Vrindavan, said that Goswami Tulsidas spent most of his life in Kashi (Varanasi), Ayodhya and Chitrakoot. Maharajshree told that every true saint and true devotee faced many difficulties in his life, but he tolerated them considering it as devotion to God. Due to this, their destiny is also cut and their strong faith in the name and devotion of the Lord also increases, then all of us householders should not leave the name and devotion of the Lord while following our household dharma and should bear all kinds of troubles considering them as the blessings of the Lord.

Mayor Renu Bala Gupta resolves problems of citizens in public hearing



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Mayor Renu Bala Gupta held a public hearing at the Municipal Corporation office on Monday to resolve the problems of the common people. She listened to the problems of the citizens who came to the office and solved them on the spot. She gave necessary directions to the corporation officials and said that they should be prompt in solving every problem, so that the common man did not have to face any kind of problem. She also instructed to maintain transparency in the office and quality of government services. She said that the benefits of government schemes must reach every needy person so that the spirit of Antyodaya can be fulfilled. The Mayor listened to the problems of the citizens one by one in the public hearing and called the concerned officer to get their problems resolved. She instructed the officials that the complaints of the common people should be resolved as soon as possible. She appealed to the city residents that while coming to the office, they should bring their complaints in written form and should also mention their mobile number, so that feedback on the complaint can be got.

Maa Baglamukhi's grace destroys wicked and gives relief from incurable diseases: Kulwant Sidhu

SARBJIT SUFI
LUDHIANA, FEB 3



Accepting the invitation for the 243-hour Akhand Maha Yagga to be held from February 11 to 21 at Maa Baglamukhi Dham, Pakhowal Road under the leadership of Mahant Praveen Ji, MLA Kulwant Singh Sidhu said that Maa Baglamukhi's grace destroys enemies and gives relief from incurable diseases. He further said that Maa Baglamukhi Dham has always given the message of brotherhood, which is exemplified by the collective prayers offered by all sections of the society for peace and harmony during Akhand Maha Yagga. During this, Kulwant Singh Sidhu thanked Maa Baglamukhi for her success. Giving information about the 243-hour Akhand Mahayagga to be held from February 11 to 21, he said that the chief sevadar of Maa Baglamukhi Dham and former IAS Manpreet Chhatwal, sevadars Navnjot Chhatwal, Karan Shandilya, Sunil Mahajan, Raman Ghai, Jatinder Singh Sood, Prahitram Raniya, Mohtabar Ransingh, Mohtabar Ransingh, Dr. Buvi Makkar, Raman Sharma, Guneet Khera, Arun, Chetan Tandon and other sevadars invited Mohit Dhigra of Mahavir Property Sunview, social worker Amit Dhiman, Suresh Goyal, Pradeep Tata, besides religious, social and political representatives for the Akhand Mahayagga (Mahakumbh). He discussed the importance of Akhand Mahayagga and said that Lord Shri Ram and Lord Vishnu also worshipped Maa Baglamukhi.

NCC Cadets of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala participate in 'Yuva Apda Mitar Camp' at Amritsar



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BATALA: The NCC Cadets of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala participated in NCC Yuva Apda Mitar Camp at Amritsar, under the aegis of Officiating Principal, Dr. Meenakshi Duggal and under the able guidance of Mrs. Simranjit Kaur (NCC Caretaker). 13 NCC cadets of the college participated in this camp organized at Shaheed Baba Kunj Engineering College, Khasa, Amritsar from 20th January, 2026 to 29th January, 2026. During the camp, the cadets participated in various physical activities like Riffle Shooting, Weapon training, learnt CPR and rescue techniques, floods and fire safety, first aid during snake bite, accident, heart attack etc. Theyattended lecture on career counseling and also participated in various physicaland field training, endurance drills including evacuation techniques to combat any real life disasterous scenario.

All errors relating to property tax in MC Panipat to be resolved within year

RAKESH BHAYANA
PANIPAT, FEB 3



The Panipat Municipal Corporation has taken a major step towards eliminating long-standing irregularities related to property tax. Municipal Additional Commissioner Vivek Chaudhary has categorically stated that all errors linked to property tax will be resolved within the next financial year, especially those arising from mistakes made during earlier surveys conducted by GIS and Yashi Company.

Vivek Chaudhary acknowledged that in several cases, exorbitant and arbitrary property taxes were imposed. In some instances, properties were even served tax notices amounting to Rs.13–14 crore, which were later corrected and reduced to a few lakhs. He admitted that citizens' complaints were justified and assured that the Corporation is now addressing these issues with due seriousness.

He further informed that approximately Rs. 25 crore in property tax has been collected so far in the current financial year. However, the actual revenue potential will only become clear once all nearly 1.80 lakh properties in the city are correctly entered and verified in the system. The Additional Commissioner said that a new expert agency has now been appointed to scrutinize and rectify property tax assessments. This agency will evaluate each property based on tax data dating back to 2010. The correct tax bills will be delivered directly to citizens, ensuring transparency and preventing confusion in the future. He pointed out that people rightly question why, over the last 16 years, it was never clearly communicated what their annual property tax actually was. Addressing this concern, the Municipal Corporation will now clearly inform citizens of their yearly property tax liability.

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New power unit to be set Up in Khedar, coal allocation approved: Anil Vij

MAHENDER GOYAL

HISAR: State Power Minister Anil Vij said that a new power unit will be set up in Khedar, Hisar district. Approval for coal allocation has been received for this project. In addition, substations that get flooded during the monsoon season will be elevated. Anil Vij was speaking to reporters at the residence of senior homeopathy physician Dr. Yogesh Bidani in the city on Tuesday. He had come to offer blessings to Dr. Yogesh Bidani's grandson on his birthday. During the conversation, Minister Anil Vij said that a new power unit will be set up in Khedar, and we have received approval for coal allocation. He said that coal allocation is necessary for setting up any thermal power plant, and we have received it. Therefore, this process can now move forward. He said that during the rainy season, it was observed in several places that many substations were flooded, and the power supply to the entire area had to be cut off.

Special stadium for PwD athletes to be built in Haryana: CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3



Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that athletes participating in the 'Special Olympics' are sending a strong message by overcoming challenges that if given opportunity, proper training and confidence, every individual can achieve extraordinary success.

The Chief Minister was addressing the inaugural function of the Special Olympics Bharat Athletics National Championship held on Tuesday at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak. More than 500 athletes, along with their coaches and support staff from 26 states, are participating in this championship.

During the programme, the Chief Minister said that following the vision of Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi of the "Accessible India" initiative, a special stadium will be constructed in Haryana for persons with disabilities (PwDs) athletes. The stadium will also include residential facilities for the athletes. The Chief Minister also announced a grant of Rs. 31 lakh to Special Olympics Bharat, while Minister of State for Sports, Sh. Gaurav Gautam announced an additional grant of Rs. 21 lakh.

Earlier, Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini also laid the foundation stone for the construction of a Girls' Sports Hostel at the Abhilasha Girls' Hostel complex of Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU), Rohtak. The proposed hostel will have a capacity to accommodate 150 girl students. This multi-storey structure (ground plus three floors) will have a total covered area of approximately 2,374 square metres and will be constructed at an estimated cost of around Rs. 5 crore.

Addressing the gathering, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that the true essence of the Special Olympics lies in viewing sports not merely as a competition for medals, but as a reflection of the power and potential of the human spirit. The athletes running, jumping and competing on the field teach us that limitations exist not in the body, but in the mindset. Along with the national championship, initiatives such as health and medical camps, youth activation programmes and athlete leadership training are also being organised. These efforts aim not only at physical fitness but also at mental empowerment and leadership development. This is true inclusion, where athletes emerge not just as medal winners but as active citizens, role models and sources of inspiration for society.

The Chief Minister further said that often Paralympics and Special Olympics are considered the same, whereas both are different but equally important. Paralympics are organised for athletes with physical disabilities, while Special Olympics is a global movement for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It focuses not only on competition but also on training, participation, confidence building etc.

IGP State Crime Branch Rakesh Arya reviews law and order situation



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, FEBRUARY3

A police spokesperson informed that Inspector General of Police (State Crime Branch) Rakesh Kumar Arya visited Yamunanagar district on Tuesday and conducted a detailed review of the law and order situation. He was accompanied by Inspector General of Police, Ambala Range, Pankaj Nain. Upon their arrival in Yamunanagar, both senior officers were welcomed by Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal and Additional Superintendent of Police Amrinder Singh. During the visit, Inspector General Rakesh Kumar Arya inspected the police companies at the Police Lines in Yamunanagar. He observed the police drill, appreciated the preparedness of the personnel, and also gave necessary directions to make the drill more effective. During the inspection, he interacted with the police personnel and discussed various issues related to law and order. On this occasion, he said, "We must continue to practice regularly, as practice makes us capable and strong in every situation." The Inspector General of Police expressed satisfaction with the district police's preparations regarding law and order, stating that any challenge can be effectively tackled only through better discipline, vigilance, and regular practice. He emphasized the need for the police force to remain constantly alert and to adapt its working methods to the changing times.

Subsequently, IGP Rakesh Kumar Arya held an important meeting with officers and police personnel at the Jagadhri Police Lines regarding law and order. Addressing the meeting, he said that the present era is one of technology, and the police should make maximum use of modern technology in their working style. He laid special emphasis on installing high-quality CCTV cameras at important locations in the district and said that CCTV cameras play a crucial role in identifying criminals and solving crimes. He instructed the officers to immediately contact the State Crime Branch's dog squad and scene of crime team in case of any serious incident and to make full use of their services. He also suggested seeking the cooperation of the State Crime Branch team for tracing missing persons and apprehending proclaimed offenders (POs) and bail jumpers. The IGP said that crimes can be effectively controlled only through mutual coordination, better cooperation, and quick exchange of information. He clarified that discipline, efficiency, and good relations with the public are the foundation of a strong law and order system. He motivated the police personnel to perform their duties with complete dedication, honesty, and sensitivity. In his address, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Arya said that the Haryana Police is fully capable of effectively dealing with all types of crime.

Strong step towards de-addiction: Naveen Jindal Foundation Organises awareness program at DAV College

YAGYA DuTT SHASHTRI
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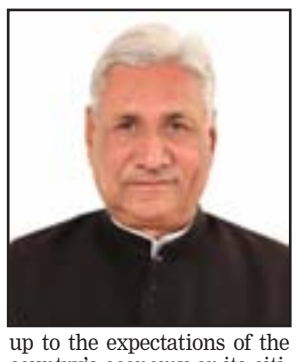


In a significant step towards making society drug-free, the Naveen Jindal Foundation organized a de-addiction awareness program at DAV College. The program was conducted in collaboration with the team from Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Hospital. The programme was held under the "Drug-Free Kurukshetra" campaign, which is an important part of the Kurukshetra Empowerment Program led by MP Naveen Jindal. The main objective of the programme was to educate students about the harmful effects of drug abuse, raise awareness about healthy lifestyles, and inspire them towards a positive and bright future. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Suman Bala said that drug addiction is a major curse for society. Sports, discipline, and positive thinking are the most effective ways to stay away from drugs. She urged the students to set goals and adopt healthy values in life.

A strong panel of experts was also present at the programme, including counselors Sonu Kataria and Dr. Priyanka from the Civil Hospital, and Dr. Saroj Bala, who provided detailed information on the mental and physical effects of drug abuse, its early signs, and the need to seek help in time. Students were also informed about the National Mental Health Helpline. From the Naveen Jindal Foundation, Anushka Bose and Akhil Menon highlighted the provisions related to drug abuse and its social consequences, giving the students a message to be vigilant. Prof. Abhishek, Prof. Sukhbir, and Prof. Iqbal were also present on this occasion.

Budget leaves inflation-hit public disappointed, rural India neglected: Rajender Balla

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEBRUARY 2



Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee member and former member of the Haryana Police Recruitment Board, Rajender Balla, has said that the Union Budget 2026–27 has failed to address the real concerns of the public and has left people battling inflation and unemployment deeply disappointed. He said the budget ignores the needs of the poor, farmers and labourers, and there is no meaningful mention of Haryana, reflecting a lack of concern for the state.

Balla said the public, already troubled by rising prices, unemployment and declining incomes, had expected relief from the budget. However, he alleged that the government once again prioritised big industrialists and capitalists, making the budget anti-people and directionless. According to him, the budget has not lived up to the expectations of the country's economy or its citizens.

He said the Union Budget 2026–27 has failed to address the fundamental problems of rural India. Farmers struggling with rising input costs, mounting debt and falling incomes have not been given any concrete relief, nor has any provision been made to provide a legal guarantee for the minimum support price. He added that the budget offers no solid initiative towards farm loan waivers.

On employment, Balla said the budget is equally disappointing. There is no clear roadmap to strengthen employment schemes, increase minimum wages or ensure social security for workers. He warned that the lack of focused measures could further worsen unemployment among rural youth.

He also said that the basic issues of tribal communities, including rights over water, forests and land, as well as access to education, healthcare and livelihoods, have not been accorded due priority. Instead of strengthening the rural economy, the budget once again appears tilted towards urban and corporate interests.

Overall, Balla described the budget as being far removed from ground realities, calling it a document of figures and announcements that ignores the expectations of farmers and the working class.

Prize distribution ceremony organised



HANS RAJ YADAV

KURUKSHETRA: A prize distribution ceremony (Achievers' Day) was organized today at Navyug Senior Secondary School, Mohan Nagar, Kurukshetra. During ceremony, students who secured first, second, and third positions at class level in academic session 2024-25, and those who excelled in various activities conducted during the 2025-26 session, were honored with certificates and shields.Dr Chitranjan Dayal Singh Kaushal (Director, Haryana Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Panchkula) was present as chief guest to bless students. Chief guest was welcomed by young students with a traditional tilak ceremony and floral tributes. Program commenced with Saraswati Puja and lighting of lamp. School's Director B.D. Gaba welcomed chief guest, describing him as a man of multifaceted talent and a brilliant orator. He said that chief guest's presence at school was a matter of great pride. Students of classes VII and VIII presented a patriotic group dance. Addressing students, chief guest first praised school's discipline, stating that such discipline is not commonly seen everywhere. He advised the students to respect their parents and teachers. He also appreciated hard work and dedication of school staff.He further emphasized that hard work is essential for success in life and explained its importance. School's Director B.D. Gaba and Principal Dr Devendra Arora honored chief guest with shawl and memento.School's Principal Dr Devendra Arora appreciated hard work of all students and thanked chief guest, saying that students should definitely adopt mantras for success that he shared and achieve success in their lives. Program concluded with national anthem.

Benefits of community mediation scheme reach villages: CJM Varsha Sharma

ASHOK CHUGH

PANIPAT: With the objective of promoting quick, simple, and amicable resolution of minor disputes in rural areas, the Haryana Community Mediation Program is being effectively implemented in Panipat district under the guidance of the Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Panchkula.

The Community Mediation Centre established in Siwah village is functioning as a successful pilot project under this programme. Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Varsha Sharma, while briefing press representatives, village panchayat sarpanches and secretaries at her office, said that this scheme is a significant initiative towards providing affordable, accessible, and alternative justice to the rural population. By resolving minor disputes through mutual agreement before they reach the courts, not only is harmony being promoted in society, but the burden of increasing litigation on the courts is also being reduced.

The CJM instructed the sarpanches to conduct public announcements in their respective villages to create awareness among the villagers about the Community Mediation Scheme, the campaign against child marriage, and the prevention of fake news being spread by children. They were also asked to inform people that spreading misleading information is a legal offense. BDO Shakti Singh, Sheetal, Deputy Superintendent Suresh Lathar, Sarpanch Chiranjeet, Sarpanch Monu, and press representatives were present on this occasion.

Congress struggles to finalise block-level appointments in Haryana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEB 3

The process of organisational restructuring in the Haryana Congress has once again become entangled in internal disagreements and factionalism, turning the appointment of block-level office-bearers into a major challenge for the party leadership. From the district level to the state executive, a lack of consensus over appointments has stalled the process, with rival groups insisting on accommodating their own supporters, adversely affecting the party's grassroots functioning.

The Congress is required to appoint presidents for 180 blocks across the state, but the issue remains completely unresolved. Differences among district presidents, MLAs, MPs and former Assembly candidates have made it difficult to arrive at mutual agreement. Every faction is keen on handing over block leadership to loyalists, leading to prolonged deadlock.

Organisationally, Haryana Congress has 33 districts. While district presidents have been appointed and even trained personally by Rahul Gandhi, district committees are yet to be formed in seven districts. Committees have been constituted in only 26 districts so far. The lack of coordination between MLAs and district presidents, coupled with active factional politics, has slowed the entire exercise.

At the district level, unity between district presidents and MLAs is conspicuously absent. Both are clearly aligned with different camps, weakening collective decision-making. Although Rao Narendra Singh was appointed state Congress president over three months ago, the formation of the state executive has still not taken place due to disagreements among various groups over proposed names.

A similar situation prevails in the party's frontal organisations, departments and cells. Except for the appointment of Nishit Kataria as Haryana Youth Congress president, most frontal organisations and departments are in need of fresh leadership. Barring the Youth Congress at the state and district levels, other frontal organisations remain largely inactive.

Appointments of office-bearers such as Sudha Bhardwaj in the Mahila Congress, Amit Yadav in INTUC, Dr Poonam Chauhan in the Seva Dal and Avinash Yadav in the NSUI were made long ago, but these organisations have not been given sufficient space or opportunity to function effectively.

Out of the 23 party departments and cells in the state, 12 have been functioning without state coordinators for a long time, while in the remaining 11, although coordinators are in place, their level of activity is negligible. Posts such as state OBC coordinator, currently held by Ramaiya Saini, and president of the Kisan Congress, held by Dharamveer Kholakhan, have seen little visible activity. The Kisan Congress, considered one of the party's most important wings, has remained largely inactive for a prolonged period.

The continuing organisational paralysis has raised concerns within party circles, with leaders warning that unless appointments are finalised and internal differences resolved soon, the Congress may struggle to regain momentum at the grassroots level in Haryana.

District Education Officer inspects special workshop at Narsingh Das Public School

KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: On the second day of the special educational workshop held at Narsingh Das Public School, Taraori, District Education Officer Rohtash Verma inspected the new method of learning words being taught to children by renowned educationist Professor Dr. Fukaya from Japan. This workshop was based on motivating children to learn new words through dictionaries. In this method, children created their own word lists with the help of sticky notes and tried to understand the words they learned.



During the workshop, the children told the District Education Officer how they searched for new words, understood their meanings, and learned to use them in their everyday language. Seeing the children's enthusiasm and eagerness to learn, District Education Officer Rohtash Verma wholeheartedly appreciated this effort. He said that if the children continue to practice this method, their vocabulary will definitely increase, and their command of the language will become stronger. On this occasion, Professor Dr. Fukaya also received feedback from the children, parents, and school staff regarding the workshop and praised the children's curiosity. In her message, the school's chairperson, Madhu Gupta, thanked District Education Officer Rohtash Verma and Professor Dr. Fukaya, saying that such activities are helpful in the intellectual development of children.

Group-B subject matter specialist held in Gharaunda for taking Rs. 35,000 bribe

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEBRUARY 3



A Group-B subject matter specialist posted at the Centre of Excellence for Vegetables (CEV), Gharaunda, has been arrested by the State Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau for allegedly accepting a bribe of 35,000. The accused, identified as Pramod Kumar, will be produced before a court on Tuesday, while the bureau continues its investigation to ascertain whether more people were involved in the case.

According to officials, the Vigilance Bureau, Karnal, received a complaint alleging that Pramod Kumar was demanding a bribe in lieu of carrying out official work by bypassing prescribed rules and procedures at the CEV, Gharaunda. After verifying the complaint, the vigilance team laid a trap and arrested the accused red-handed from his office premises on Monday evening while accepting the bribe amount.

The complaint stated that the accused had demanded 35,000 for selling 10,000 muskmelon saplings grown at the Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at the rate of 3.50 per plant. It was alleged that he sought to bypass the mandatory online application process and official fee payment norms. The bribe amount was allegedly being collected through an intermediary, but the vigilance team executed the operation as per plan and apprehended the accused on the spot. Pramod Kumar, a native of Uttar Pradesh, had been residing in a rented accommodation in Karnal and was posted at the Gharaunda CEV for the past nearly five years. He was in charge of the high-tech greenhouse facility, where saplings of various vegetables are prepared as per farmers' demand. Farmers are required to book saplings in advance, and different rates are fixed for different crops. A case has been registered against the accused at the State Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau police station, Karnal, under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The vigilance team is interrogating him and probing all possible angles to determine whether any other officials or individuals were involved. Superintendent of Police, Haryana Vigilance Bureau, Karnal Range, Gangaram Poonia, said the department follows a zero-tolerance policy against corruption and strict action will continue against anyone found demanding bribes for official work.

Cygnus Hospital distributes 110 safety first-aid kits to electricity department employees

SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: Today, on Safety Day, Cygnus Hospital Kaithal distributed 110 first-aid kits to the hardworking employees of the electricity department at a program organized in the department. Giving this information, Vikas Sanduria, manager of Cygnus Hospital, said that the employees of the electricity department, especially the linemen who work amidst constant danger, need immediate medical assistance in case of any accident.



Keeping this in mind, Cygnus Hospital distributed these first-aid kits today. Rohit Mehta, Unit Head of Cygnus Hospital, said that these kits can be life-saving in case of an accident, enabling employees to immediately handle any injuries they sustain while working. He said that Cygnus Hospital regularly conducts such campaigns to raise awareness among people and take care of their health. A rally was also organized recently to promote health awareness. Last week, Cygnus Hospital also organized a mega health check-up camp. The officials of the electricity department thanked the officials of Cygnus Hospital for the distribution of these first-aid kits and said that these kits will prove to be life-saving in providing immediate relief to employees in case of accidents while working.

A day that diminished India's dignity: AAP's sharp attack on Trump–Modi deal

RAKESH BHAYANA
PANIPAT, FEB 3

During a press conference held in Panipat, Aam Aadmi Party's Haryana in-charge and Rajya Sabha MP Sushil Gupta launched a scathing attack on the alleged understanding between former U.S. President Donald Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He accused the Prime Minister of "selling out the farmers of the country" in order to protect one of his close friends, Adani.



Sushil Gupta said that today would be remembered as a dark day in India's history, when the country's dignity suffered a blow at the international level. Citing claims made by Donald Trump, he alleged that the Indian government has promised not to purchase cheap crude oil from Russia and instead buy oil from the United States and Venezuela.

The AAP leader warned that Venezuelan crude requires extensive refining and involves higher processing costs. Importing oil from Venezuela, he said, would lead to an increase in petrol and diesel prices, directly impacting the common man and further fuelling inflation.

Sushil Gupta also alleged that the Prime Minister has agreed to reduce import duties on American products entering India. He claimed that such a move would severely harm domestic industries and Indian farmers.

During the press conference, Gupta also referred to the recent statement made by Navjot Singh Sidhu's wife, where she claimed that everything in the Congress party — from the Chief Minister's post to election tickets — can be bought with money.

Taking a dig, Gupta said that the Sidhu family themselves had admitted that nothing could be achieved in Congress without money, even party tickets being sold.

When asked by journalists whether Navjot Singh Sidhu would be welcomed if he joined the Aam Aadmi Party, Sushil Gupta said the decision would be taken by the Punjab unit of AAP. He added sarcastically that Sidhu must first decide whether he wants to continue in politics or return to hosting laughter comedy shows.

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The greatest day in your life and mine is when we take total responsibility for our attitudes. That's the day we truly grow up.

John C. Maxwell

EDITORIAL

Cuba rejects US security threat claims amidst rising diplomatic and economic pressure

The Cuban government has firmly denied allegations that it poses a security threat to the United States, even as tensions escalate between Havana and Washington over broader geopolitical and economic disputes. In a statement released on Monday (local time), Cuba's Ministry of Foreign Affairs stressed its readiness to engage in dialogue and cooperation with the US on issues ranging from counterterrorism to regional security, a sharp contrast to the harsh accusations coming from the White House. In its declaration, Cuban officials made clear: "The Cuban people and the American people benefit from constructive engagement, lawful cooperation, and peaceful coexistence," underscoring a willingness to pursue "a respectful and reciprocal dialogue ... based on mutual interest and international law." The dispute has intensified in the wake of the controversial US military operation in Venezuela last month that resulted in the capture of President Nicolas Maduro. Washington's actions there have strained relations throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, with Havana bearing the brunt of policy shifts that have cut off its primary source of energy. Venezuela, long Cuba's main oil supplier, has seen shipments all but halted since the overthrow of Maduro, fueling Havana's growing economic hardship. US President Donald Trump, defending his administration's stance, said that "Cuba is a failing nation for a long time. But now it doesn't have Venezuela to prop it up," reflecting Washington's narrative that the Caribbean island poses a threat in its current state. Beyond oil politics, the Trump administration has gone further, releasing a memorandum labelling the Cuban government an "unusual and extraordinary threat" to US national security. That document accused Havana of alignment with "malign actors", including strategic rivals such as China and Russia, and of exporting "communist ideas, policies, and practices" that threaten US interests in the Western Hemisphere. Cuba's foreign ministry pushed back against these claims, declaring unequivocally that the island "does not harbor, support, finance, or permit terrorist or extremist organisations." The government also reiterated that it does not host foreign military or intelligence bases, a pointed rebuttal to US assertions of Havana's involvement in regional destabilisation. This diplomatic confrontation comes as Washington also pressures regional players to limit support for Cuba.

No Budget allocation for Chabahar



The 2026-27 Budget reflects India's emphasis on its 'Neighbourhood First Policy' and a clever manoeuvre to deflect any negative impact on national interests, especially with no direct allocation for the strategically important Chabahar Port.

At first instance, it might seem that no allocation for the crucial Chabahar Port could be disadvantageous for India. But a closer scrutiny reveals that it is a clever move to offset any punitive action by the United States rather than an exit.

US President Donald Trump has warned of tariffs against any country which trades with Iran. Also, war clouds are hovering over Iran. The war may or may not happen, but the entire region is on tenterhooks.

The strategy behind the pause is the April 26, 2026, deadline when India's current US sanctions waiver for the port is set to expire. By not earmarking new budgetary allocation, India has avoided any confrontation with the US sanctions regime.

It could appear that India may have temporarily withdrawn from Chabahar following US threats. But India has already transferred 120 million USD investment for the Behesti Terminal, with the final tranche given in August 2025. Also, India has extended a 250 million USD Line of Credit. Therefore, any new investment is not immediately required. Moreover, port operations are now self-sustaining through the revenue earned so far.

The Behesti Terminal is a key container and multi-purpose cargo facility developed by India in the Chabahar Port. As India's first overseas port project, it offers a crucial strategic corridor to Afghanistan and Central Asia, bypassing Pakistan. India signed a 10-year agreement in 2024 to operate the terminal.

Strategic Expert Brahma Chellaney said on X ''Chabahar Port is India's only viable route to Afghanistan and Central Asia that bypasses Pakistan. An Indian exit would almost certainly leave a vacuum for China to fill. The absence of funding for Chabahar in India's 2026–27 Budget may therefore reflect a tactical freeze rather than a strategic retreat, given Washington's April 26 deadline for India to wind down operations or face sanctions.''

Chellaney said India has already transferred its principal commitment of 120 million USD towards the development of Chabahar's Shahid Beheshti terminal. Because these funds are already ''in the system,'' a fresh budgetary allocation may not have been technically necessary at this stage.

Questions could arise whether any Indian silence would benefit Pakistan to India's disadvantage, since Chabahar enables India to bypass Pakistan while conducting trade with Afghanistan and Central Asia. Any prolonged Indian hesitation could, indeed, benefit Pakistan as well as China. , and Indian withdrawal could leave open space for China to enter, as Chellaney says.

A diplomatic solution is, therefore, needed before the expiry of the April 26 waiver.

From that point of view, India's withdrawal or even longer silence could give Pakistan a clear edge in the region and a lever to stall India's International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) ambitions.

No allocation for Chabahar notwithstanding, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) saw an overall increase to Rs 22,118 crore in the Budget. This includes aid to specific countries based on their stability and development.

While Bhutan gets the maximum amount of Rs 2288 crore to support hydro-power, Afghanistan gets Rs 150 crore. Nepal gets Rs 800 crore for supporting its infrastructure development.

Bangladesh, which has witnessed anti-India sentiments and policies and attacks on Hindu minorities, has been allocated Rs 60 crore—half of what it was allocated last year. Maldives gets Rs 550 crore, and Sri Lanka gets Rs 400 crore.

The strategy behind India's foreign aid allocations in the Budget revolves around three main pillars, including stability, protecting regional interests and offsetting the influence of rival powers in the region.

While the cutting of aid to Bangladesh can be explained, in the case of Afghanistan, an increase to Rs 150 crore from last year's 100 crore seems quite modest, considering India's close relations with the Afghan government and strategic interests in the region.

This is because the focus in Afghanistan has now shifted from infrastructure development to humanitarian aid and small-scale community projects. Also, the Taliban government has not been recognised, even though India has scaled up diplomatic ties with Afghanistan.

Chabahar Port is of immense strategic importance to India. It is the main maritime gateway to Afghanistan and Central Asia, bypassing Pakistan and is the only viable route for India to reach landlocked Afghanistan and Central Asia. It is located about 100 km from the Gwadar Port and reduces shipment costs by 60 per cent and transit time by 50 per cent. The port has been vital for shipping humanitarian assistance, including over 2.5 million tons of wheat and medical supplies to Afghanistan. It also strengthens India's ties with Iran and Central Asian nations.

PLA leadership crisis deepens- some "general takeaways"



Chairman Xi Jinping's decision to arrest two of the most senior People's Liberation Army (PLA) leaders - Generals Zhang Youxia and Liu Zhenli - continues to reverberate. It has stirred debate over the operational capability of China's military, and whether Xi would dare trust it to invade Taiwan.The detention of the two PLA figures was announced on 24 January. Zhang was a vice chairman of the Central Military Commission (CMC), its highest uniformed member and due to retire next year. Naturally, Zhang should not be romanticized as being a moderate, for people do not rise to the top of the PLA by being "nice". Liu, meanwhile, was Chief of Staff of the Joint Staff Department and a regular CMC member.With just two members left in the CMC, questions arise as to what Xi's intention is. Will he rapidly promote other PLA leaders to fill vacancies, or will he dissolve the CMC entirely and govern the PLA alone? In fact, Xi has historically not refilled seats of purged CMC members promptly.This is the smallest CMC since Mao's era, and the PLA's professional leadership has been systematically hollowed out by Xi. When Xi rose to power in 2012, the CMC had eleven members. In 2022, he reduced it to six. Prior to this most recent crackdown, He Weidong, Li Shangfu and Miao Hua had all been removed in disgrace.In fact, it is reported that He, a former CMC vice chairman, recently committed suicide.Comprising two people possessing minimal operational military experience, the CMC cannot function as intended. A stunted CMC surely marks a sudden decline in the PLA's ability to operate coherently, for it has simply become an extension of Xi's will rather than a military decision-making forum.The only uniformed member left in the CMC is General Zhang Shengmin. Promoted to vice chairman in October 2025, his career path is that of a political commissar and discipline inspector. He has no combat experience and little operational nouse, but he presumably does have files on everybody.It is rumored that Zhang Shengmin is greatly feared, unsurprising given that Xi put him in charge of political security, disciplinary control and oversight mechanisms. As director of the PLA's internal purge system, he is a political animal. According to some rumors, Zhang is not respected and has poor personal relationships with other PLA leaders.Regarding the CMC's future structure, Professor Dennis Wilder, a senior fellow for the Initiative for US-China Dialogue on Global Issues at Georgetown University, commented, "Xi does not

In Zimbabwe millions choose funeral insurance over pricey medical cover

In a striking reflection of economic hardship and shifting social priorities, millions of Zimbabweans are opting for funeral insurance rather than health coverage, a trend that highlights deepening challenges in accessing affordable medical care across the country, reported Al Jazeera.Funeral insurance policies have become the dominant form of financial protection for many, even as basic healthcare costs strain household budgets. The story of Steward Ganda, 60, encapsulates the dilemma facing many Zimbabweans. Suffering from a debilitating illness



and unable to afford early medical intervention, he spent his final months at home in Kambuzuma, a low-income Harare suburb, before finally being admitted to hospital. His family struggled to pay a specialist consultation fee of $600, an amount far beyond their reach, and he died within a month. "We couldn't raise that amount," Ganda's nephew Ngoni Mutambararo told Al Jazeera. Ganda's life and death underline a growing trend: while health insurance in Zimbabwe can cost around $200 per month, a prohibitive sum for most, funeral insurance premiums often start as low as $0.75 to $1, making them far more affordable for families with limited income. As a result, funeral cover has eclipsed medical insurance as the most widely held financial product in the country, reported Al Jazeera.

Current data indicate that approximately 90 per cent of Zimbabwe's population, some 16 million people, lack health insurance and must pay medical costs out of pocket. Although some middle- and higher-income earners have access to employer-provided health coverage, fewer than 900,000 Zimbabweans are in formal employment with such benefits. Industry insiders point to several factors driving the preference for funeral cover. Funeral expenses are seen as immediate and unavoidable, with significant cultural importance placed on dignified burial rites. "Funerals are immediate, unavoidable events that come with significant financial and communal expectations," said Innocent Tshuma, a public relations manager at a funeral services provider. "In contrast, access to comprehensive medical aid remains limited due to affordability challenges, exclusions and unpredictable out-of-pocket costs." Zimbabwe's public health system, weakened by chronic underfunding, limited infrastructure, and migration of healthcare professionals, further compounds the problem. Public clinics and hospitals struggle to provide quality care, prompting many to avoid them unless absolutely necessary. Cultural attitudes also play a role. Some Zimbabweans, like physician Vivek Solanki, note that discussing illness and preparing for medical crises can be socially taboo, while planning for death is widely accepted and prioritised. Community responses have emerged alongside formal insurance products. Grassroots burial savings groups and informal "burial societies" help members contribute small monthly amounts to cover funeral costs, offering an alternative for those unable to afford commercial policies.

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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

Rangkarmi Sapandeep :- A distinctive voice of indian theatre



An 18-Year Journey Towards a Unique Identity:- Rangkarmi Sapandeep is a name that needs no introduction in the world of theatre today. Over the past 18 year she has carved a distinct and respected identity for herself on the stage. When she began her journey more than a decade ago, few could have imagined that she would one day emerge as a prominent and influential figure in the field of theatre.

Turning Life's Struggles into Artistic Strength:- Despite facing numerous personal challenges in her life, Sapandeep never allowed them to affect her professional commitment. She embraced every phase of life—both joyful and difficult—with courage and optimism, always living by the spirit of "Long live life." This positive outlook is clearly reflected in her performances as well as in her writings, which resonate with honesty, sensitivity, and emotional depth.

Dedication and Integrity in Every Creative Role:- Whether it is acting, direction, or writing, Sapandeep is known for her passion, sincerity, and artistic integrity. Her dedication to her craft is often cited as an example by fellow artists. In every field she has worked in, she has left a lasting and memorable impression.

From Youth Festivals to the Theatre Stage:-Sapandeep's journey in theatre began during her college years through youth festivals. She achieved remarkable success by winning the Best Actress Award for three consecutive years at the zonal youth festivals. According to her, theatre is not just a profession but a lifelong commitment, one she intends to pursue until her last breath.

A Career Decorated with Awards and Honors Over the years, Rangkarmi Sapandeep has received numerous awards and recognitions for her contribution to theatre and culture. She has been honored with the Best Actor Award by Greying Roots Academy, Best Director Awards from Punrajot I Bank Society and Jai Kanhaiya Singh Memorial Trust, and special honors from Ludhiana Kala Manch and Punjabi Sahitya Academy. She has also received the Mrs. Sneh Prabha Shukla Award from Punjabi Sahitya Kala Manch and recognition from Nari Shakti Sangathan for her outstanding contribution to art and literature. Additionally, she has been awarded Best Actor of Ramila by Dainik Mahabharat and several other theatre organizations.

More Than Fifty Powerful Stage Performances:- With nearly 17–18 years of experience in theatre, Rangkarmi Sapandeep has performed in more than 50 plays, bringing a wide range of characters to life. Some of her notable productions include Ghar Gum Hai, Operation Cloud Burst, Ali Ki Chitthi, 15 August, Pinjra, Dastaanen (based on the stories of Saadat Hasan Manto), Tamasha, Rishta, Jaal, Gagan Damama Bajiyo, Radhe Radhe Hum Sab Aadhe, Picnic on the Battlefield, Mera Yaar Kartar Singh Sarabha, Yeh Bhi Hissa Hai, Apne Apne Daav, and Permission Kamagata Maru. Alongside acting, she has remained actively engaged as a director for nearly two decades.

Collaboration with Renowned Theatre Groups:- Sapandeep has worked with several prestigious theatre groups, including Ludhiana Kala Manch, Beehive Theatre Group, Satya Group of Theatre, Ehsaas Theatre Group, Nakaab Theatre Group, Parwaaz Theatre Group, Sacred Dramatic Club, Sandhan Theatre, and the Indian People's Theatre Association (IPTA).

Expanding Horizons in MumbaiBeyond theatre :- Rangkarmi Sapandeep explored opportunities in Mumbai, where she worked in television serials and fashion shows. She also served as an Assistant Director in films produced under the banners of Dharma Productions and N Eve Productions. In addition, she has worked as a dubbing artist for films, television serials, commercials, and telefilms. Her notable telefilm work includes Maa and Dukh Pardesna De Dastak Karme. She has also contributed to various music projects.

Learning from the Best in Theatre and Cinema:-Sapandeep has had the opportunity to work alongside renowned film and television artists such as Bijender Kala, Kabir Bisnoi, Shravani Goswami, Imran Hasmi, Kapil Sharma, Chandan Prabhakar, Kiku Sharda, Anjali Tatrari, and Chetan Sharma. She has also collaborated with actors and directors associated with the National School of Drama, Madhya Pradesh School of Drama, and Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune, from whom she learned the finer nuances of theatre and cinema.

A Lifelong Learner Devoted to Theatre:- Sapandeep firmly believes that there is no age or time limit for learning. According to her, the moment learning stops, growth also comes to an end. Having dedicated her entire life to theatre, she remains deeply committed to the stage and continues to serve it with unwavering passion and devotion.

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Jindal Stainless wins 'Brand of the Year - CSR' at Sambad Corporate Excellence Awards 2026

HISAR: Jindal Stainless has been conferred the 'Brand of the Year - CSR' award in the Platinum category at the Sambad Corporate Excellence Awards 2026. The recognition highlights the organisation's exemplary Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives in Odisha, with sustainability, community development, and stakeholder engagement embedded at the core of its operations in Odisha, home to its state-of-the-art plant. Speaking on this achievement, Jindal Stainless, Managing Director, Mr Abhyuday Jindal, said, "As part of our continued commitment to integrating ESG principles into our ways of working, the social pillar remains a key driver towards enabling sustainable and inclusive growth in Jajpur, Odisha. We remain committed to strengthening the communities where we operate, and beyond, and this recognition reaffirms our belief that businesses must play a proactive role in creating long-term social value alongside economic progress." Speaking on the recognition, Jindal Stainless, Unit Head - Jajpur, Mr Deepak Agarwal, said, "The recognition is a testament to the company's consistent on-ground efforts in Odisha to deliver measurable outcomes in community development.

NEWS BRIEF

Early breast cancer care in India is becoming more personalized

LUDHIANA - Every year on World Cancer Day, the world unites in the fight against cancer, creating awareness and driving action to save lives. Early breast cancer remains one of the most common and deadly cancers affecting women in India. Significant strides are being made to not only treat the disease but also improve survivors' quality of life. Early detection and advanced therapies are transforming breast cancer from a life-threatening condition into a manageable one, but the focus is shifting beyond just the question of survival. Dr Parikshith Jayaprakash, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Oswal Hospital, Ludhiana, "Early breast cancer encompasses stages 1 through 3, when the disease remains confined.

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Records Strong Growth of 5.74 lakh unit sales in January 2026

KARNAL : Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) reported total sales of 5,74,411 units in January 2026. This includes 5,19,579 units in domestic sales and 54,832 units in exports. HMSI registered a 29% year-on-year (YOY) growth compared to January 2025. This performance reflects strong demand across domestic and international markets for HMSI's product portfolio. For the Year-to-Date (YTD) period of FY26 (April 2025–January 2026), HMSI recorded total sales of 52,53,205 units, comprising 47,23,979 units sold domestically and 5,29,226 units exported.

Kotak Mutual Fund Rolls Out Kotak Services Fund to unlock India's Growth Engine for Investors

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Ltd. ("KMAMC"/"Kotak Mutual Fund") announces the launch of the Kotak Services Fund, an open-ended equity scheme following the service theme. Opening on 4th February 2026 and closing on 18th February 2026, the New Fund Offer (NFO) enables investors to access India's core growth engine-the services sector that contributes 55% to the country's GVA (Gross Value Added) and employs 31.5% of country's workforce. Nilesh Shah, Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Ltd., said, "India's services economy is undergoing a structural shift, driven by rising incomes, greater digital adoption, and expanding urbanisation. These forces are reshaping how Indians consume, transact, and access essential services. With the Kotak Services Fund, we aim to construct a portfolio that can capture the evolving opportunities within India's services economy and deliver long-term value for investors.

U&I International Fashion Week Season 8 Concludes in Grand Style at Omaxe Chowk, Ludhiana

LUDHIANA : U&I International Fashion Week – Season 8 (Punjab Edition) concluded on a spectacular note at Omaxe Chowk, Ludhiana, turning the city into a vibrant hub of fashion, glamour, and creativity. Directed by Show Director Lubna Martelli, the evening opened with an impressive showcase by Rachit Khanna and culminated in a breathtaking Grand Finale by ace designer Sahil Kochhar, receiving an enthusiastic response from fashion connoisseurs, industry leaders, and social influencers from across Punjab and North India. Speaking on the success of the Punjab edition, Mr. Rahul Pasi, Founder & CEO of U&I International, said that Punjab's innate sense of style and confidence made Ludhiana a natural choice for the platform. He noted that the fashion week is not merely about runway glamour but about creating opportunities for designers and talent to gain meaningful exposure while celebrating culture, craftsmanship, and creativity at a national level.

AESL Signs MoU with Indian Army to Support Personnel and Their Families

PATHANKOT: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparatory services, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army to support the welfare of Army personnel and their families, including serving members, retirees, gallantry awardees, personnel with disabilities, and families of those who have died in service.Under this MoU, AESL will provide benefits to Indian Army students who wish to enroll in its courses across its PAN India centres and branches. The agreement was signed by Colonel, Ceremonial & Welfare, Indian Army, and Dr Yash Pal, Chief Academic & Business Head, Delhi-NCR, AESL. Mr. Chandra Sekhar Garisa Reddy, (MD & CEO), Aakash Educational Services Limited, said, "At AESL, we believe education is the strongest foundation for a brighter future. Partnering with the Indian Army allows us to honour the sacrifices of our brave soldiers by empowering their families with quality education and guidance.

Indiawood 2026 Gears Up to Power India's Growth

LUDHIANA / AMRITSAR – Indiawood 2026 will take place from 26 February to 2 March 2026 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). Organised by NurnbergMesse India, the 26th edition of the biennial event reinforces Indiawood's position as the Global Summit for Woodworking, Furniture Production and Mattress Manufacturing. The event is further supported by EUMABOIS, the European Federation of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers. Set to be the largest edition in its history, INDIAWOOD 2026 will host over 1,000 brands from more than 50 countries, welcome 90,000+ industry professionals, and span 85,000 sqm of exhibition space, marking a 15% growth over the previous edition. The scale and diversity of participation reflect strong global confidence in India's manufacturing capabilities and align with the country's Viksit Bharat vision.

Netritva Sadhana – 17th Edition Successfully Concludes at NITTTR Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: The six-day residential leadership development programme "Netritva Sadhana – 17th Edition" was successfully organized by the Institute for Inclusive Policy and Governance (IIPG), Chandigarh, in collaboration with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP), at NITTTR, Chandigarh, from 29 January to 3 February 2026.The programme witnessed the participation of 38 delegates from 9 states across India, including Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, and Punjab. Over six days, 18 intensive and impactful sessions were conducted, focusing on leadership, governance, public policy, nation-building, and contemporary national discourse.The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe Ji, Vice Chairman of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, who emphasized the importance of value-based leadership and the role of youth in nation-building. Former Member of Parliament Shri Avinash Rai Khanna Ji delivered an insightful session on parliamentary processes and democratic functioning.Dr. Prashant Shahi Ji conducted sessions on narrative building and leadership skills, while Shri Umendra Dutt Ji spoke on the interconnections between agriculture, society, and national development. On the third day, participants visited IIT Ropar, where they explored technology innovation, research, and emerging startup ecosystems.Throughout the programme, participants received training on global and national narratives, One Nation One Election, the role of voluntary organizations in nation-building, public speaking, Right to Information (RTI), stress management, leadership development, and personal effectiveness.On the fifth day, participants visited Lok Bhawan, Punjab, and interacted with the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab. On the same day, Shri Sanjay Tandon Ji shared insights on the theme "One Nation, One Election," while Dr. Hans Lal Ji delivered an in-depth session on India's electoral system.The valedictory session was graced by Dr. Bhola Ram Gurjar Ji (Director, NITTTR Chandigarh) and Shri Manoj Chandel Ji, President of Seva Hi Sankalp Sanstha, who inspired participants to pursue their goals with determination, resilience, and a strong commitment to national service.Programme Director Dr. Manish Jangid Ji stated that the 17th edition of Netritva Sadhana successfully equipped young leaders with the ability to understand global and national narratives from an Indian perspective. He also reaffirmed that Netritva Sadhana will continue in the future to empower youth for meaningful contributions to nation-building.The programme concluded with renewed enthusiasm, strengthened leadership capabilities, and a deep commitment to public life and national development.

Punjab and Haryana Hold First Regional Dialogue to Explore Circular, Low-Carbon Packaging from Crop Residue



CHANDIGARH - A first-of-its-kind regional convening on "Building Circular, Low-Carbon Supply Chains for Agri-Fibre Pulp & Paper Packaging in Punjab & Haryana" was held today at Hyatt Regency Chandigarh. The roundtable, which was co-presented by Asar, a social impact advisory focused on solution driven climate resilience and environmental nonprofit, Canopy, brought together officials from the Punjab and Haryana governments, representatives from the pulp and paper industry, farmer organisations, brands, and sustainability experts to initiate a shared understanding of how crop residue can be transformed into low-impact, low-carbon packaging materials. This initial dialogue marked the beginning of a consultative process to explore the potential of paddy straw, wheat straw, and other crop residues as valuable industrial inputs. Discussions focused on understanding current practices, identifying system gaps, and learning from experiences across the value chain, from farm to factory to market. Punjab and Haryana together generate over 35 million tonnes of crop residue annually. While much of this biomass remains underutilised or burned, participants discussed how it could become a climate-positive resource that supports clean air, reduces carbon emissions, and creates additional income streams for farmers. The dialogue reframed farmers as key partners in circular supply chains, contributing not only to food security but also to sustainable raw materials for India's growing packaging sector. Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare in Punjab Government, said, "aid that the Punjab Government is continuously working to promote sustainable management of crop residue. He stated that such discussions and joint platforms help policymakers, industry, and farmers understand how crop residue can be better and more sustainably used in value-added industries while addressing environmental challenges and supporting farmers' incomes.

Teen Sets Inspiring Example of Social Responsibility



CHANDIGARH Setting a powerful example of youth leadership, sensitivity, and social commitment, 18-year-old Chandigarh entrepreneur and former Carmelite, Shaina Mittal, has donated profit from a fund raiser organised recently by her to Non-Governmental Organisation(NGO) Vatsal Chaya Trust. The fund amounting to Rs 1 lakh will be used for promoting mental health awareness, under the NGO's 'Sakushal Project'. Handing over the contribution to the Trust, Shaina conveyed a strong message that success is truly meaningful only when it contributes to the welfare of society. Shaina remarked, "I had promised that the profit I generate from the fund raiser will be donated for Vatsal Chaya's 'Sukushal Project' and I am feeling happy that I have honoured the commitment I made." It is noteworthy that in December last year, Shaina Mittal organized a special Christmas fundraiser focused on mental health. The objective of the initiative was to set rolling a discussion around the growing mental health challenges faced by young people and to mobilize support for the cause. After meeting operational expenses, the remaining amount of Rs. 1 lakh was donated to Vatsal Chaya Trust. Speaking on the occasion, Shaina Mittal said that the initiative was inspired by her own experiences while studying in the United States.

Asian Paints Where The Heart Is returns with five unique celebrity home tours in Season 9



GURUGRAM : Asian Paints, India's leading paint and décor company, returns with the 9thseason of its much-loved home décor and storytelling series, Asian Paints Where The Heart Is. This season features five special homes of some of India's most admired personalities, Sonakshi Sinha and Zaheer Iqbal, Gautam Gambhir, Keerthy Suresh and Antony Thattil, Archana Puran Singh and Parmeet Sethi, and Aman and Priya Gupta. While each home is different in style, geography and personality, they share warmth, honesty and a strong emotional connection Viewers step into spaces that feel deeply lived-in and personal, each shaped by the lives lived within them. Archana and Parmeet invite audiences into their Anglo-Spanish inspired home in Madh, that has grown gently over time, rooted in family, nature and shared memories. Keerthy and Antony's vibrant Kochi apartment reflects her natural connection with colour and emotion.Sonakshi and Zaheer open the doors to their penthouse 'Saada', a home that holds many moods, from lively conversations to quieter, memory-filled corners. Speaking on the launch, Amit Syngle, MD & CEO, Asian Paints said "With the ninth season of Asian Paints Where The Heart Is, we are proud to continue a journey that Asian Paints has been committed to for decades, helping Indians see their homes not just as places they live in, but as personal reflections of who they are. With over 1 billion views & counting, Asian Paints Where the Heart Is continues to be India's most loved & watched home décor shows.

Advances in Brain and Spine Surgery, Early Diagnosis and Safer Treatment Options



LUDHIANA: Leading Neurosurgeons and spine specialists Dr. Ashwani Kumar Chaudhary & Dr. Shivender Sobti came together today to discuss the growing burden of brain and spine disorders and how rapid advancements in surgical techniques are transforming patient outcomes. The expert-led interaction focused on early symptom recognition, evolving treatment options, and the shift from traditional open surgeries to minimally invasive and technology-enabled procedures.

Opening the medical session, experts highlighted the importance of recognizing early warning signs of brain and spine conditions such as persistent back pain, weakness, numbness, imbalance, chronic headaches, and changes in speech or vision. Early consultation and timely diagnosis, they emphasized, can significantly improve treatment success and quality of life. The panel discussed a wide range of treatment options available today, including conservative management, minimally invasive spine surgery, and advanced brain surgery techniques. Specialists explained that treatment decisions are highly individualized and depend on the patient's condition, overall health, and disease severity. Speaking on the evolution of spine surgery, the experts noted a clear shift from traditional open procedures to minimally invasive approaches that reduce tissue damage, blood loss, hospital stay, and recovery time. The integration of advanced imaging and navigation technologies has further enhanced surgical precision and safety. Addressing advancements in brain surgery, the speakers highlighted how navigation-guided and endoscopic techniques allow surgeons to operate with greater accuracy while minimizing risk to critical brain structures.

India–US trade agreement signals a strategic economic reset: Sanjay Tandon



CHANDIGARH: In a development that could reshape global trade dynamics, India and the United States have concluded a landmark trade agreement that points towards a new level of strategic trust and economic convergence between the world's two largest democracies. Senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Sanjay Tandon today welcomed the agreement, describing it as "a defining moment in India–US relations and a clear signal of India's growing stature in the global economic order."

"The successful culmination of this trade agreement reflects the strong personal leadership and shared vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Shri Donald Trump," Tandon said. "It demonstrates how decisive leadership, mutual respect and strategic clarity can translate into outcomes that benefit not just two nations, but the global economy at large."

Reflecting further, Tandon said: "US-India trade deal is a victory of 140 crore people of India, who have reposed their trust and confidence in the tried and tested leadership of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. This historic deal and one earlier inked with the EU show India's emergence as the key driver of global economy and shared prosperity."

Tandon noted that the agreement would significantly strengthen bilateral economic cooperation by expanding market access, improving trade flows and creating new opportunities for enterprises in both countries. He emphasized that the pact would give fresh momentum to the Make in India initiative while simultaneously supporting American businesses and workers through deeper economic integration with one of the fastest-growing major economies in the world.

"This agreement opens wider global pathways for Indian products, particularly benefiting MSMEs, startups, youth and farmers," he said. "At the same time, US companies gain a reliable and dynamic partner in India, reinforcing supply chains and long-term economic stability," he added.

Highlighting the broader benefits, Tandon said the agreement was also a powerful endorsement of India's growth story. "As the Prime Minister has consistently articulated, rising global confidence in India is rooted in policy stability, structural reforms and an unwavering commitment to inclusive development.

Škoda Kylaq marks one year landmark by celebrating 50,000 sales milestone

CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA: Škoda Auto India, after registering its most successful year of sales in 2025 and introducing the new Kushaq, continues to keep its foot on the pedal with its growing product portfolio. The brand has furthered its strategy to democratise European technology on Indian roads by expanding the variant mix of its best-selling car, the Kylaq, and offering customers more variants, more choice and more value. The Kylaq has emerged as a strong pillar of Škoda Auto's growth story in India. With over 50,000 units sold since its launch, the Kylaq has been a major contributor to Škoda Auto India's best-ever sales performance, in the brand's 25th year in the country. The Kylaq's combination of safety, driving dynamics, technology, and value has resonated strongly with customers, establishing it as a key contender in the sub-4m SUV segment.

Bibi Bhani College of Education Team Shines at 2nd Asian Sikh Games Taekwondo Championship



CHANDIGARH: The 2nd Asian Sikh Games Taekwondo Championship was successfully held from 30th January to 31st January 2026 at the Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. The championship witnessed strong performances by the players of Team from Bibi Bhani College of Education under the guidance of Team Coach Mohal Lal, bringing pride and recognition through their achievements.

Principal Kirandeep Kaur congratulated all the players on their excellent performance and wished them great success and a bright future ahead.

Medal Winners:
Harwinder Singh – Gold Medal
Nampreet Singh – Gold Medal
Sukhwinder Singh – Silver Medal
Kamal Sharma – Silver Medal
Jarmanjeet Singh – Bronze Medal

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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

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers 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 powers conferred on him/ here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd

S. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrower	Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession / Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	**1. M/S Sunroop Packagers through its Proprietor Mrs. Rupali Sikri Address** :- Village Bhagwanpura Khata No.81/152, Hadbast No.199 Near Jaiparvati Forging, Barwala Road, Dera Bassi SAS Nagar Mohali, PB- 140507, **2. Mrs. Rupali Sikri w/o Sunny Sikri Address:**-A-39/119, Block –A, Gulab Bagh, Uttam Nagar, D.K Mohan Garden West Delhi- 110059 **Also At:** Mrs. Rupali Sikri w/o Sunny Sikri Flat No.12108, E Block Anand Tower SBP Housing park, VTC: Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar Mohali, PB- 140507, **3. Mr. Sunny Sikri C/o Vijay Parkash Address:**- Flat No. 2071, Block- C, Aero City, SAS Nagar Mohali, PB- 160055 **Also At:** Mr. Sunny Sikri C/o Vijay Parkash Flat No.12108, E Block Anand Tower SBP Housing park, Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar Mohali, PB- 140507	08th-Nov-2025 / 02-02-2026 at Derabassi , Punjab / Rs. 48,64,725/- (Rs. Forty eight lacs sixty four thousand seven hundred and twenty five only)
	Description of mortgaged Property:-All that part and parcel of Residential plot No. 32, Village Bhagwanpura, Tehsil Derabassi district Mohali , Measuring 0 bigha 10 biswa i.e 500 Sq. yard land comprised in khewat No. 1/1, Khatauni No. 1, Khasra No. 159(3-8), 163(4-0), 164(4-14), 165(5-10), 166(4-0), 167(4-0), 157(2-6), 158(5-15), 160(4-0), 926/162(3-6), Kite 10 area 40 biswa 19 biswa of which 10/819 share bakadar 0 bigha 10 biswa , i.e 500 Sq. yard situated in village Bhagwanpura, Tehsil Derabassi, District Mohali, Hadbast No. 199 bounded as under: East : Gali, West : Plot no.32B, North : Plot no.32A, South : Gali	
2	**1. M/S Goutam Enterprises through its Proprietor Mr. Adarsh Duggal s/o Mohan Lal Duggal Address** :- Old Dana Mandi Phagwara Kapurthala - 144401 **2. Mr. Adarsh Duggal s/o Mohan Lal Duggal Address** :- Gali no.3 Mansa Devi Nagar Satnampura Phagwara, Kapurthala - 144401 **3. Mrs Isha Pruthi d/o Tilak Raj Pruthi Address** :- 1691, Ward no.13 Mohalla Mohindruan Raikot, Ludhiana - 141109	13th-Feb-2025 / 02-02-2026 at Phagwara, Punjab / Rs 8,45,864/- (Rs Eight lacs forty five thousand eight hundred and sixty four only) being the amount due as on 29-01-2025
	Description of mortgaged Property:-All that part and parcel of Residential Property total measuring 4 Marla at Hadiyabad, Phagwara Kapurthala , 2 marla Marla Bakdar 1/18 Share of land m.easuring 1K 16m Khasra no. 902min(0-9), 902min(1-7), kitta 2, khata no. 459/621-622, 623 and 1 Marla Bakdar 1/41 share in khasra no. 895(2-1), kitta 01, khata no.482/665 and 1/36 share Bakdar Khasra no 903 min (0-11), 903min (1/5) kitta02 Khatta no 126/196-197 as per Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 Hadbast no.98 pertaining to Transfer Deed 2109-20/32/1/2682 dated 6-11-2019 bounded as under : Boundaries as under, East: Rasta, West: Others Property, North: Rasta, South: Others	

Dated: 04.02.2026, Place:- Punjab — **Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.**

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit **No.2290-D** of One Bed Room Category in Block No.33 & Parking in Block No.33, Sector 63, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SH. PIAR SINGH S/O SH. SOHANU RAM** from the name of allottee/transferee (i) **SH. ANUJ KUMAR S/O SH. HANSRAJ SONI & (ii) SMT. SHRUTI MURALI W/O SH. ANUJ KUMAR.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the DU **No.2290-D** of One Bed Room Category in Block No.33 & Parking in Block No.33, Sector 63, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **(i) SH. ANUJ KUMAR S/O SH. HANSRAJ SONI & (ii) SMT. SHRUTI MURALI W/O SH. ANUJ KUMAR.** Now, **(i) SH. ANUJ KUMAR S/O SH. HANSRAJ SONI & (ii) SMT. SHRUTI MURALI W/O SH. ANUJ KUMAR** have sold the above said dwelling unit to **SH. PIAR SINGH S/O SH. SOHANU RAM** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh **04.12.2025. SH. PIAR SINGH S/O SH. SOHANU RAM** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit **No.3029-1** of Category-HIG-II, Sector 44-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SH. MANIK KHANNA S/O SH. DEEPAK KHANNA** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH. ISHTPREET SINGH S/O SH. JAGJIT SINGH KOHLI.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the DU **No.3029-1** of Category-HIG-II, Sector 44-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee **SH. ISHTPREET SINGH S/O SH. JAGJIT SINGH KOHLI.** Now, **SH. ISHTPREET SINGH S/O SH. JAGJIT SINGH KOHLI** has sold the above said dwelling unit to **SH. MANIK KHANNA S/O SH. DEEPAK KHANNA** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh **15.01.2026. SH. MANIK KHANNA S/O SH. DEEPAK KHANNA** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

AXIS BANK LTD. | RETAIL ASSET CENTER "SCO-390, SECTOR-20, 2ND FLOOR, PANCHKULA, HARYANA-134117

CORPORATE OFFICE:-, "AXIS HOUSE", C-2, WADIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, PANDURANG BUDHKAR MARG, WORLI, MUMBAI – 400025, REGISTERED OFFICE: "TRISHUL", 3RD FLOOR OPP SAMARTHESHWAR TEMPLE LAW GARDEN, ELLISBRIDGE AHMEDABAD – 380006

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 20th Feb 2026** for recovery of **Rs. 23,03,782/- (Rs. Twenty Three lakhs three thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Two Only) dues as on 02.Feb.2026** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1) Mr. Davinder Singh S/o Surjan Singh 2) M/s Eating Joint Family Restaurant Through its proprietor Mr. Davinder Singh, 2) Mrs. Manju W/o Davinder Singh.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details :-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	NIL
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	Rs. 14,88,050/- (Rs. Sixteen lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Fifty only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	Rs.1,68,805/- (Rs. One Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Five only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis bank ltd.' Payable at Panchkula.
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	Rs. 10,000/- (Rs Ten Thousand only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	Till 11th Mar 2026 latest by 05:00 PM. at "SCO-390, Sector-20, 2nd Floor, Panchkula, Haryana-134117 addressed to Axis Bank Ltd.
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	On 12th Mar 2026, between 11.00 A.M and 01.00 P.M. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com. e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above
SCHEDULE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	All that part and parcel of property Flat no. 95, First Floor, 2BHK, Block No. 4, measuring 00Kanal-01 Marla being 1/551 share of total land area 24 Kanal 16 Marla comprised in Khewat No. 45, 144, Khatoni No. 46,47,155, Khasra No. 21(12/18-18), 12/2(1-2), 13/2/1(3-9), 13/1 (0-18), 13/3/1, (2-3), 18151(3-0), 19/1/1(0-8), 19/2/1(0-11), 19/3/1/1(1-14), 19/4/1(1-3), 20/2/3 (3-10) Kite 11 situated at Shivjot Apartment Village Aujla Hadbast No. 182 Tehsil Kharar, District Sahibjada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali) registred in the name Sh. Davinder Singh s/o Surjan Singh vide Sale Deed having Vasika No. 3647 dated 11.09.2015. Boundaries (As per Document), East: NA, West: Plot No NA, North: NA, South: NA

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website **i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail** and the Bank's approved service provider **M/S C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com**
The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.**
For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Sumit Kumar (Mobile No.9646223355)** Concerned Officers of the Bank during office hours from **9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rule, 2002.
Date: 04.02.2026, Place:- Sahibjada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali) Sd/-, (Authorized Officer), Axis Bank Ltd.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE



Subject: Transfer/Mutation of 50% Allotment/ Registration D.U.No. **5820** of Category- HIG-(U), Sector- **38-W,** Chandigarh in the name of **SH. JAGJEET SINGH SODHI S/O SH. SOHAN SINGH SODHI** (having 50% Share), on the basis of Un-Registered WILL of transferee **SMT. HARSIMARAN KAUR SODHI W/O SH. JAGJEET SINGH SODHI** (having 50% Share).

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that **SH. JAGJEET SINGH SODHI S/O SH. SOHAN SINGH SODHI** (having 50% Share), has applied after the death of its owner **SMT. HARSIMARAN KAUR SODHI W/O SH. JAGJEET SINGH SODHI** (having 50% Share) on the basis of Un-Registerd will to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the transfer of Dwelling Unit No. **5820** of Category HIG-(U) Sector- **38-W** Chandigarh in her name that **SMT. HARSIMARAN KAUR SODHI W/O SH. JAGJEET SINGH SODHI** (having 50% Share), has expired on dated **12/10/2022** at **Chandigarh** and left behind Un-Registered WILL dated **09/06/2021** in his favor. He has further stated that the will of deceased allotee Transferee is the last will executed by her in full senses which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased and all the legal heirs of the deceased allottee/transferee **HARVEEN KAUR SODHI D/O SH. JAGJEET SINGH SODHI SH. GUNJEET SODHI S/O SH. JAGJEET SINGH SODHI,** and **MS. SUKHVEEN KAUR SODHI D/O SH. JAGJEET SINGH SODHI,** have submitted the affidavit regarding no objection in favor of that **SH. JAGJEET SINGH SODHI S/O SH. SOHAN SINGH SODHI** (having 50% Share).

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above said applicant he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

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Interactive session organised at Karnal International School, Karnal

CHAMAN LAL

KARNAL: An informative and inspiring interactive session was organized at Karnal International School on Tuesday. This session was completed by Acharya Pawan under the guidance and visionary leadership of school president Colonel Arun Dutta and with the support of Principal Ms. Garima. During the session, Acharya Pawan highlighted in detail the different types of learning and



explained that learners can be divided into three categories-Conscious, Partially Conscious and Unconscious learners. He also explained about the two types of conversations-external and internal-and pointed out that internal conversations are deeply linked to the art of listening, which plays an important role in understanding and self-development. She also engaged the students with a beautiful and meaningful story, which made the session more interesting and allowed the students to relate the content to real life.

NEWS BRIEF

Chamba to get long-awaited multi-storey parking facility: MLA Neeraj Nayyar

SUBHASH MAHAJAN

CHAMBA: Neeraj Nayyar has announced that preparations for the construction of the long-awaited multi-storey parking building in Chamba are in the final stages and the construction work will begin soon. The MLA said that in view of the continuously increasing number of vehicles in the city, this project would prove to be extremely important. He stated that the multi-storey parking facility would not only provide a permanent solution to the persistent parking problem but would also help in streamlining and regulating traffic movement in the city. Neeraj Nayyar informed that soil testing at the proposed site has almost been completed, which was a crucial step before the start of construction. He added that the state government is making continuous efforts for the development of Chamba and is expediting various development works while keeping public convenience as a top priority.



Early detection and correct treatment key to cure Cancer, says Dr Aneja

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, FEB 3



Dr Ashish Aneja said that every year millions of people across the world lose their lives due to cancer. To raise awareness about cancer, emphasise the importance of early detection and promote timely and correct treatment, World Cancer Day is observed every year on February 4. Cancer is a life-threatening disease and one of the leading causes of death globally. The theme of World Cancer Day 2026 is "United by Uniqueness". This theme underlines the importance of personalised, patient-centred care in the fight against cancer and highlights the need to tailor treatment according to the unique needs of each individual. Explaining the disease, Dr Aneja said cancer is a condition in which certain cells of the body grow uncontrollably and can spread to other parts. Tobacco consumption, long-term alcohol use, unhealthy dietary habits, lack of physical activity and exposure to air pollution are among the major risk factors associated with cancer worldwide. He said that although many types of cancer cannot be completely prevented, some people may still develop cancer despite following a healthy lifestyle. However, the risk of cancer can be reduced through several measures. These include consuming a nutritious diet rich in fruits and vegetables while limiting processed foods and red meat, engaging in regular physical activity and maintaining a healthy body weight, avoiding tobacco products, limiting alcohol intake, protecting oneself from ultraviolet radiation by using sunscreen and wearing protective clothing, and participating regularly in recommended cancer screening programmes.

Naveen Jindal Foundation successfully concludes 7th health camp in Kyodak village

SANJAY SHARMA



KAITHAL: On the initiative of MP Naveen Jindal strengthening health facilities in the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency, the second phase of free health camps was launched under the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency empowerment campaign. The first free health camp under the second phase was successfully concluded on Tuesday at Shaheed Sepoy Jilhe Singh Government Model Sanskriti Primary School located in Kyodrak village of Kaithal assembly constituency. A total of 929 villagers participated in the camp and were provided free health services. During the camp, various medical services were provided, including eye exams, dental exams, gynecological exams, general health checkups, and anemia testing. Free spectacles were distributed to 190 needy patients. The process for free operations for patients diagnosed with cataracts has also been initiated. Giving information about the second phase of Kurukshetra Parliamentary Constituency Empowerment Campaign, MP Office In charge Ravindra Dhiman said that after the success of the first phase, now in the second phase also, free health camps would be organized in the entire Kurukshetra Parliamentary Constituency as per the schedule, so that quality medical services can be provided to maximum number of citizens. The purpose of these health camps is to provide better and more accessible medical facilities to people near their homes, ensure timely testing and identify serious illnesses and take effective steps towards treatment. Sarpanch Jasbir Singh, Sarpanch Kyodak, and Rajpal Tanwar were present on the occasion. Mandal President, Dharinder, Balkar Singh, Montu Kyodak, Satish Bhardwaj, Hussain Valmiki, Ashok Dayora, Vinod Dayora, Shubham Airi, Kaithal constituency in-charge Arvind Golan, Guhla constituency in-charge Karamveer Sisodiya, Kalayat constituency in-charge Virendra Saran, Rajendra Rajput, Rahul Sharma and Sumit Kumar were present.

MP Rajinder Gupta raises concern in Rajya Sabha on crisis in public education, seeks National School Fee Council

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA, FEB 3



Raising serious concerns over the state of India's public education system, Rajya Sabha MP and Padma Shri awardee Rajinder Gupta used the Zero Hour to call for urgent, mission-mode reforms to restore trust, dignity and equity in government schools across the country. With the permission of the Chairman, Gupta began his intervention by invoking Dr B.R. Ambedkar's warning that political democracy cannot endure without social democracy, which in turn rests on common and equal education. Referring to the Economic Survey 2025–26 tabled recently, he noted that while India operates one of the world's largest schooling systems with nearly 1.5 million schools catering to about 25 crore students with the support of over one crore teachers and the outcomes remain deeply uneven.

The Survey, he pointed out, reveals that 54 per cent of schools offer only foundational and preparatory education, while just 17 per cent provide secondary education in rural India, highlighting a sharp drop in access and learning opportunities beyond the elementary level. Gupta also made a candid observation that even policymakers and officials often choose not to send their own children to government schools, calling it a "painful reflection of the erosion of trust in our public institutions."

Drawing attention to the growing financial burden on families, the Rajya Sabha MP said private school fees are rising at an annual rate of 10–15 per cent, forcing many households into debt, while the coaching industry has expanded into an estimated Rs. 58,000 crore market.

NCC cadets hold awareness rally to make city plastic-free



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: An awareness rally was organized in Ward Number 15 by Yamunanagar Municipal Corporation's Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) team to promote a plastic-free city. Rally held under directions of Municipal Commissioner Mahabir Prasad aimed to motivate citizens to adopt cleanliness, boycott single-use plastics, and practice waste segregation.National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets from Mukand Lal National Senior Secondary School actively participated in rally, spreading message of cleanliness to public.Rally started from Municipal Corporation office and concluded at OP Jindal Park, passing through various locations. More than 100 students participated in approximately one-kilometer-long march, spreading message of cleanliness and environmental protection along entire route.Students carried placards with awareness messages and chanted slogans to attract attention of citizens. Slogans like "Break ties with plastic, connect with earth," "Stop using single-use plastic, protect environment," resonated throughout area. The students also educated local residents about cleanliness.

Kidzee School Kalyan Nagar holds unique 'Gallery Walk' event

DALBIR MALIK



KURUKSHETRA: The 'Gallery Walk' program organized by the young students of Kidzee School, Kalyan Nagar, from Playgroup to Senior KG, was brimming with enthusiasm, creativity and joy of learning. This special event featured an attractive exhibition showcasing children's ideas, imagination and curriculum-based learning activities which captivated parents. During Gallery Walk, parents toured various learning corners with their children and witnessed how children's intellectual, social and emotional development is fostered through play-based learning, engaging educational materials, models, charts and activities. Children's artwork and projects beautifully reflected their learning process and confidence. Principal Ekjot Kaur and Center Coordinator Divya Sharma provided detailed information about each activity and teaching methodology, giving parents an opportunity to understand school's progressive, modern and child-centered education system. Program was appreciated by parents, who described it as commendable initiative towards experiential and joyful learning. Anushka Dubey from Zee Learn team visited event and praised arrangements. She said that event served as a living example of Kidzee's commitment to quality education and holistic development of children. Earlier, Center Manager Aditya Vats welcomed guests and parents and provided them with detailed information about school's activities and students' achievements.

People of society should pay attention to educate their children: Rajhesh Nagar



HANS RAJ YADAV

KURUKSHETRA: Haryana Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Minister Rajesh Nagar said that people of Gurjar community should focus on providing good education to their children. Education is the only medium through which the name of the society, state and country can be brought to light. An educated person plays an important role in taking the society to the top. Haryana's Minister of State for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Rajesh Nagar was speaking as the chief guest at the 44th foundation ceremony of Gurjar Dharamshala on Tuesday. He announced to donate Rs 21 lakh to Dharamshala from his personal funds. Along with this, he assured to provide support at all times for any work of the society. Minister of State Rajesh Nagar said that the demand of the people of the society for railway land adjacent to Dharamshala and a plot in the sector for coaching center will be fulfilled by placing it before Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He said that Kurukshetra was the CM city of the state. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini does not forbid any work to be done here. These demands put forward by Gurjar community will also be fulfilled. He said that Gurjar Dharamshala of Kurukshetra was the biggest Dharamshala which was working as an inspiration for the people of the society in other Dharamshalas.

Dr. Sukhmani Kaur's Solo Art Exhibition enthralls Chandigarh art lovers



AJAY MALHOTRA

FATEHGARH SAHIB: A vibrant wave of colours, emotions and creative expressions swept across Punjab Kala Bhavan, Chandigarh, as art lovers, scholars and distinguished personalities gathered in large numbers to witness the much-talked-about solo art exhibition of renowned conceptual abstract artist Dr. Sukhmani Kaur. Titled "Integrity, Choice & Life," the exhibition showcased her deep artistic imagination and symbolic visual narratives. Dr. Sukhmani Kaur, daughter of noted social worker and industrialist Lion Kirpal Singh Bumra from Bassi Pathana, received overwhelming appreciation for her unique artistic approach that blends philosophy, human emotions and contemporary thought. The closing ceremony of the exhibition became even more special with the presence of Managing Trustee of Mehar Baba Charitable Trust, Bassi Pathana S. Hassan Singh Mejie, , as the Chief Guest. He lauded Dr. Sukhmani Kaur's exceptional ability to portray human values and life philosophies through conceptual metaphors and abstract forms. "Her artwork inspires young minds to explore deeper dimensions of life, creativity and integrity," Mejie remarked, encouraging youth to draw inspiration from Dr. Sukhmani's artistic journey.

Cancer awareness programme at Pandit Chiranjilal Govt college



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: A cancer awareness programme was organised at Pandit Chiranjilal Sharma Government College here on the occasion of World Cancer Day, through the joint efforts of both units of the National Service Scheme and the college's Women's Cell. On this occasion, Chief Guest Dr. Hari Krishna Rathi and Special Guest Dr. Vikas Nehra provided detailed information on the causes, symptoms, early detection, and preventive measures of serious diseases like breast cancer and cervical cancer through a visual presentation. Dr. Vikas Nehra emphasised the importance of early detection and explained the method of self-examination at home to women in simple and clear terms. He explained that if the disease is identified in its early stages, treatment becomes easier and the chances of survival increase.

US tariff cut a win for Modi diplomacy: Dharmveer Rateria

DINKAR GAWDI



HANSI: Bharatiya Janata Party Hansi district general secretary Advocate Dharmveer Rateria has welcomed the decision of the United States to reduce tariffs on goods imported from India, describing it as a major achievement of India's strong diplomacy and the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Rateria said the move reflects the strengthening economic and strategic ties between India and the US. Under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, India has reinforced its credibility on the global stage, and the positive outcome of this trust is now visible in international trade. He said the reduction in tariffs would directly benefit Indian farmers, micro, small and medium enterprises, exporters and the industrial sector. Indian products would become more competitive in the US market, giving global recognition to initiatives such as "Make in India" and "Vocal for Local". Advocate Rateria added that the decision would open new avenues for trade, investment, technology and employment between the two countries, further strengthening India's economy.

Major irregularities alleged in distance measurement at Doiwala–Ballewala crusher zone



PREETI SAINI

YAMUNANAGAR: A sensational has come to light from the Doiwala–Ballewala crusher zone in Yamunanagar, raising serious questions over the functioning of the Revenue Department and the Pollution Control Department. Allegations have surfaced of large-scale manipulation in measuring the prescribed distance of stone crushers from residential areas, pointing towards more than a mere administrative lapse. According to the details, two stone crushers — Jai Ganesh Stone Crusher and Shri Ganesh Stone Crusher — are installed at the same location, facing each other. However, in the revenue parameter reports, the distance of these crushers from the nearby habitation has been shown with a glaring difference of about 950 metres.

Dharm Public School Panjento holds Under-13 football tournament



RAMKISHAN

PRATAP NAGAR: An Under-13 Super Saturday Football Tournament was organized at sports ground of Dharm Public School, Panjento. A total of 12 teams participated in competition. Nagal A and B, Dharm Public School A and B, Score Club A and B, Saharanpur A and B and Victor A and B teams performed well. Sohan Lal and Manjit Singh who were chief guests at event were honored with mementos.Tournament began with a toss between Dharm Public School Team A and Nagal A, conducted by Sonia Kamboj from Dharm Public School Management Committee. Tournament was successfully conducted under guidance of coaches Ranvijay Singh, Tarun Kumar and Deepak. Anchoring was done by Kamal Sehgal, Ankur Kamboj and Pankaj. Winning team was Score Club and runner-up was Nagal Club. Khan Sporting coached by Sameer (Saharanpur), secured third position. Players displayed excellent sportsmanship, discipline and enthusiasm.

Anti-Corruption Foundation of India distributes warm clothes to needy



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The Anti-Corruption Foundation of India, registered with the Government of India, distributed warm clothes to the needy living in slum areas under the Humanity Project, with the special cooperation of the Human Rights International Federation. Under the leadership of Pragya, the International Chairperson of the Women's Wing of the Foundation and in-charge of the Humanity Project, the officials visited the slum areas, boosted the morale of the needy, and distributed warm clothes to them. On this occasion, Pragya said that under the guidance of the Foundation's National Chief Supremo Narendra Arora, the Foundation is working on corruption eradication awareness as well as providing assistance to all types of needy people across the country under the Humanity Project. This includes providing essential items for the marriages of poor girls, providing uniforms, sweaters, shoes, study materials, books, sports equipment, etc., to needy students, distributing rations, clothes, blankets, and necessary medicines to people living in slums.

VB G-Ram-G Yojana will prove to be milestone in development of farmers and working class: Lohan



DINKAR GAWDI

HANSI: A comprehensive public dialogue and awareness programme was organised with the villagers in Kagser village, Narnaund, regarding the Viksit Bharat Guaranteed Employment and Livelihood Mission (Rural) scheme. BJP District General Secretary and District Coordinator of the Viksit Bharat Guarantee Yojana, Bijender Lohan, was the chief guest at the program. He was accompanied by BJP Narnaund Mandal President Karnpal Duhan. A large number of farmers, laborers, women, youth, and elders participated in the program. The benefits, eligibility, and implementation of the scheme were discussed in detail with the villagers. Addressing the gathering, Bijender Lohan said that the Viksit Bharat Guaranteed Employment and Livelihood Mission (Rural) scheme will prove to be a milestone for the villagers.

DC visits Shergarh Government School, participates in joyful activity



RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Administration and education department are making learning process more engaging for children at grassroots level. DC Aparajita participated in a joyful activity organized at Government Senior Secondary School, Shergarh. Activity involved teaching students how to estimate large numbers based on volume and density. She interacted with children, engaging them in various educational processes through playful activities. Young children seemed happy with their interaction with DC.

AEO organises vocational guidance program at Govt Sr Sec School, Pathera



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: The Haryana Employment Department is organizing a Vocational Guidance Week from February 2 to February 6. In this connection, the Assistant Employment Officer's Office, Indri, organized a Vocational Guidance Program at the Government Senior Secondary School, Pathera (Indri). On this occasion, Assistant Employment Officer Vinod Kumar advised the students to choose a career that suits their interests and abilities and to work hard at the school level. He emphasized that in today's competitive world, success was achieved only through hard work and consistent practice. He also spoke in detail about employment opportunities available in the medical field, banking, defense, and education sectors. School professors Rajesh Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Sushil Kumar, and Durga, along with the entire school staff, were present at the program.

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE



Subject: Mutation/Transfer of allotment/ Registration of Ownership in respect of DU **No.417** of Category-MIG-III, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh in the name of **SMT. MADHU MANCHANDA W/O SH. DEEPAK MANCHANDA** from the name of **SH. MOTI RAM CHHABRA S/O SH. DAULAT RAM CHHABRA**, allottee/transfree on the basis of Registered WILL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that **SMT. MADHU MANCHANDA W/O SH. DEEPAK MANCHANDA** has applied after the death of its allottee/transfree **SH. MOTI RAM CHHABRA S/O SH. DAULAT RAM CHHABRA** to the Chandigarh Housing Board for transfer the DU **No.417** of Category-MIG-III, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh in her favour as **SH. MOTI RAM CHHABRA S/O SH. DAULAT RAM CHHABRA** expired on dated **18.09.2025** at **Panchkula (Haryana)** and left behind a WILL which was Registered with Sub Registrar, UT Chandigarh on **24.10.1997,** her favour. She has further stated that the WILL of the deceased allottee/transferee is the last WILL executed by him which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant(s), he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

Students given information on Budget under educational programme



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA: Under the guidance of the college principal, Dr. Daljit Kaur Virk, the Commerce Department of Sant Mohan Singh Khalsa Labana Girls College, Barara, organised an educational programme for students on the topic of "Understanding the Budget."

The objective of this programme was to provide students with practical information about various aspects of the budget and their implications. In the programme Tina, a first-year B.Com student, presented the impact of the budget on the education sector in a simple and effective manner. She explained how the provisions made for education in the budget empower the future of the country. Pragya Sharma (B.Com first year) clarified the major budget announcements related to the tax sector and their impact on common citizens.

Arshpreet Kaur (B.Com second year) highlighted the budget provisions related to the insurance sector, while Nishita (B.Com second year) explained the changes related to the budget in the banking sector and their economic significance. Samridhi (B.Com final year) presented a comprehensive analysis of the budget, inspiring students to develop an economic perspective. Addressing the students at the event, College Principal Dr. Daljit Kaur said that understanding the budget is extremely important for today's youth, as it enables them to understand the country's economic policies and make better decisions. On this occasion, Dr. Ritu Chandna motivated the students, saying that such educational programs not only enhance knowledge but also develop confidence and analytical thinking among students. All the teachers of the Commerce Department were present during the program and encouraged the students.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Auction Notice

For and on behalf of President of India, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/FS, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt, invites bids through e-Auction Leasing on IREPS website for contract of leasing of parcel space (4/3.9 MT) in SLR/SLRD compartment of Brake vans in various Mail/Express Trains over Ambala Division as per following details:-

SN	Auction Catalogue No.	Auction start date & time	Auction close date & time
1.	UMB-SLR-03-2026 (03 lots)	11.02.2026/12:00	11.02.2026/12:50
SN	**Train No.**	**To - from**	**Compartment**
1.	12232	CDG-LKO	FSLR-I
2.	19308	UHL-INDB	FSLR-I
3.	22456	KLK-SNSI	FSLR-I

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It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Gift/Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER	NAME OF THE SELLER	D.U. NO.	CAT.	SECTOR
1	SH. SANJAY S/O SH. INDER SINGH	(I) SMT. SUSHMIT THAKUR W/O SH. SOM NATH THAKUR, D/O LATE SH. DHIRAJ KUMAR SINHA & (II) SMT. SUPARNA W/O SH. SIDDHARTHA SAHA, D/O SH. DHIRAJ KUMAR SINHA	41-2	MIG-F	41-A, CHANDIGARH
2	SH. BHANU SHARMA S/O SH. RAMESH CHANDRA SHARMA	SMT. PROMILA W/O LATE SH. SATISH KUMAR	516-2	III/MIG	45-A, CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling Unit he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

SECRETARY
CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD,
CHANDIGARH

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/Chg, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt., for and on behalf of the President of India, Invites bid through e-auction on IREPS website. Earnest money shall be 5% of the bid amount and minimum increase in bid amount shall be 0.2%. Details of the invited bid through E-auction is as under-

A.C. No.: UMB-Mix-06-26 **Rate unit: Annual L/fee** **Date & time: 13.02.2026 at 12:00 hrs.**

S. N	Lot No. & Details	Auction close date & time
1	Catg-UMB-MET-GMU-177-26-1(Catering-General Minor Unit (GMU) (Size 10' X 6') Stall No.2, for General category at PF No.1, Malerkotla (MET) Railway Station	13.02.2026 at 12:30 hrs.
2	Catg-UMB-BXC-GMU-176-26-1(Catering-General Minor Unit (GMU) (Size 10' X 6') for General category at PF No.1, Barwala (BXC) Railway Station.	13.02.2026 at 12:40 hrs.
3	Catg-UMB-BTI-SMU-175-25-1(Catering-Special Minor Unit (SMU) (Size 2.51x3.42 sqm.) Stall No.01 in Circulating area for Scheduled Caste (SC) category at Bathinda (BTI) Railway Station.	13.02.2026 at 12:50 hrs.

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Last date of proposal submission: February 13, 2026

GENERAL BODY MEETING NOTICE

It is inform to all members of The Custom & Central Excise Employees Co-op H/B (Ist) Society Ltd, Sector 51-B, Chandigarh that the General Body Meeting will be held on 19.02.2026 at 11.00 A.M. in central park of the Society. The detail agenda items has been pasted on notice board of the Society and also delivered to members by hand / post.

(President)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform and seek objections, if any from general public that our client Smt. of Moni W/o Laxman S/o Suresh is purchasing the below mentioned property i.e. A Plot/House Rakba 60 Sq. yds., Khasra No. 2779, Situated In Patti Musalmanan, Under MC Sonipat tehsil And District Sonipat 131001. The following original document is lost: Sale deed no. 6128 Dated 14-09-2017 of 60 sq.yds. executed by 1) Jaichand 2) Sumerchand 3) Mehar Singh 4) Muralilal 5) Smt. Kamla Devi 6) Smt. Ishwar Devi 7) Smt. Kanta Devi Through GPA No. 237 Dated 16-03-2011 (2 To 7) in favour of Smt. Deepti W/O Sh. Surender Kumar R/O Village Harigarh Tehsil Safidon District Jind. That the FIR/DDR/Lost property report in respect of the same is lodged vide Application No. 01323904032600002 /2026 That in case of any person having any claim, right title or interest in the above said property in any manner whatsoever by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange mortgage, charge lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever, shall bring the same to the notice of the undersigned in writing with supporting documents/evidence with in a period of 10 days from the date of this Notice failing which such claim if any shall be considered to be waived, abounded and it shall be presumed that no person has any claim of any nature, in respect of the above said property and any subsequent claim shall not bind our clients or their successors/nominee/ assignees in any manner whatsoever. If any individual or institution has any information, or any charge / lien / legal claim on the said property, they must contact the undersigned advocate and Au Small Finance Bank Sonipat Branch Sonipat Atlas Road Near Bank Of Baroda Sonipat Haryana 131001 within 7 days.

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Through Dr. Vinay Chhikkara Adv. Chamber No. 208 Distt. Courts Sonipat 9031506000

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Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the loan account became NPA therefore the Authorized officer under section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002" had issued 60 days demand notice to the borrowers/co-borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors (collectively referred as "Borrowers") as given in the table. According to the notice if the borrowers do not deposit the entire amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from auction of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrowers are informed to deposit the entire loan amount along with future interest and expenses within 60 days from the date of demand notice, otherwise under the provisions of 13(4) and 14 of the said Act, the Authorized officer is free to take possession for sale of the mortgage properties/Secured assets as given below.
Borrowers to note that after receipt of this notice, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, 2002, you are prohibited and restrained from transferring any of the secured assets by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
Borrowers attention are attracted towards Section 13(8) r/w Rule 3(5) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Act that the borrowers shall be entitled to redeem their secured asset upon the payment of the complete outstanding dues as mentioned below before the publication of auction notice, which thereafter shall cease to exist.

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower /Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Loan A/c No.	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Description of Mortgaged Property
(A/c No.) L9001060733916880 Gulshan (Borrower), Smt.Sudesh (Co-Borrower)	12-Dec-25 Rs. 1636781/- Rs. Sixteen Lakh Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Only **As on 11-Dec-25**	Property Situated At- Plot No 922, Khewat No 961 Khata No 1283, Vill- & Tehsil- Ganaur, Dist- Sonipat, Haryana **Admeasuring 129 Sqyds.**
(A/c No.) L9001060125319216 M/S Chandan Poly Bag (Borrower), Rahul (Co-Borrower), Smt.Savitri Devi (Co-Borrower)	12-Dec-25 Rs. 984631/- Rs. Nine Lakh Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-One Only **As on 11-Dec-25**	A Property Measuring 40 Sq. Yards Being 4/1440 Share Out Of Land Measuring 24 Kanal 00Marle Comprised In Khewat No 489//378, Khatoni 543 Rect. No 19, Killa No. 16(8-0),25(8-0), Ract. No. 28 Killa No. 5(8-0) Jamabandivof The Year 2015-16, Vide Sale Deed No. 6336 Dated 5-12-2002 Of Sub Registrar Panipat And Mutation No. 6487,Property Situated At- Sar Kheri Nangal Th & Dist- Panipat, Haryana **Admeasuring 40 Sq. Yds**
(A/c No.) L9001060127220878 M/S Sanjay Fruit Company (Borrower), Smt.Savitri Devi (Co-Borrower), Sanjay Kumar (Co-Borrower), Ashok Saini (Co-Borrower)	15-Dec-25 Rs. 953378/- Rs. Nine Lakh Fifty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Only **As on 11-Dec-25**	Property Situated At - H No P2/6,, Sainipura, Narnaul Mahendergarh, Dist - Mahendragarh, Haryana **Admeasuring 156 Sq Yd**
(A/c No.) L9001060150556690 Smt.Neelam (Borrower), Kaptan (Co-Borrower), Roshan (Co-Borrower)	16-Dec-25 Rs. 1114594/- Rs. Eleven Lakh Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Four Only **As on 11-Dec-25**	Property Situated At - Khewat No 1034 Khatoni No 918, Village- Mirchpur, Tehsil- Kheri Jalab, Dist-Hisar, Haryana **Admeasuring 281.325qyd**
(A/c No.) L9001060125055326 Ravinder Kumar (Borrower), Smt.Kabul Devi (Co-Borrower)	20-Dec-25 Rs. 334298/- Rs. Three Lakh Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Only **As on 19-Dec-25**	Property Situated At- Kheawt No 68, Khatoni No 76, Gram Panchayat Hasanpur, Narnaul, District- Mahendragarh, Haryana, 123001 **Admeasuring 454 Square Yard**
(A/c No.) L9001060838940200 M/S Ravinder Dairy Farm (Borrower), Ravinder Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Kabul Devi (Co-Borrower)	20-Dec-25 Rs. 426668/- Rs. Four Lakh Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight Only **As on 19-Dec-25**	Property Situated At- Kheawt No 68, Khatoni No 76, Gram Panchayat Hasanpur, Narnaul, District- Mahendragarh, Haryana, 123001 **Admeasuring 454 Square Yard**
(A/c No.) L9001060123432971 Smt. Sawarna Devi (Co -Borrower & Legal Heir Of Late Shri Subhash - Borrower)	20-Dec-25 Rs. 403794/- Rs. Four Lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Four Only **As on 20-Dec-25**	A Property Measuring 90 Sq. Yards I.E. 0 Kanal 3 Marla Comprised In Khasra No. 112//5//22 Situated At Mouja Devdhar H.B. No. 72, Sub Tehsil Khijrabad/ Partapnagar Outside Of The Limit Of Municipal Coporation Yamunanagar - Jagadhri Tehsil Khijrabad/ Partapnagar Vide Sale Deed No. 690 Dated 27-08-2019 And Mutation No. 2204, Owned By Subhash S/O Gurmel. Situated At- Gram Panchayat Devdhar Tehsil- Partap Nagar, Yamunanagar, Haryana **Admeasuring 90 Sqyds**
(A/c No.) L9001070543737042 Smt.Abhisha Chauhan (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir Of Late Shri Gaurav Kumar Raghav - Borrower), Smt.Abhisha Chauhan (Co-Borrower)	22-Dec-25 Rs. 1489522/- Rs. Fourteen Lakh Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two Only **As on 22-Dec-25**	Property Situated At- Unit No 3 307, 3Rd Floor, Tower 3, Sector 5, Mvn Athens Sohna, Sohna, Dist- Gurgaon, Haryana **Admeasuring 457.17 Sqft.**

Place: Haryana **Date : 03-02-2026** **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)
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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.) L9001060114184377 Lachman (Borrower), Smt.Kamlesh (Co-Borrower), Sonu (Co-Borrower)	13-Mar-25 Rs. 860978/- Rs. Eight Lac Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Only 12-Mar-25	(1) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khewat / Khata No-164/223, Mustatil No- 83, Killa No- 4 (7-7), Vill- Ballabhgarh, Vishnu Colony, Dist- Faridabad, Haryana **Admeasuring 20 Sq. Ft.,** East : Shop No. 82, West : Shop No. 84, North : Otrher Property, South : Road (2) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khewat / Khata No-164/223, Mustatil No- 83, Killa No- 4 (7-7), Vill- Ballabhgarh, Vishnu Colony, Dist- Faridabad, Haryana **Admeasuring 20 Sq. Ft.,** East : Shop No. 82, West : Shop No. 84, North : Otrher Property, South : Road	29-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060121647417 Shri Balaji Engineering Works Through It'S Proprietor Smt. Ravita Devi (Borrower), Subhash Chand (Co-Borrower), Parkash Vir (Co-Borrower), Smt. Ravita Devi (Co-Borrower)	12-Jun-24 Rs. 2338749/- Rs. Twenty-Three Lac Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Only 11-Jun-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At kh no. 629/690, 360(3-4), 15/64, VILL.- ALAWALPUR, DIST.- PALWAL, Haryana **Admeasuring 450 Sqyds**	29-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060123653351 Ram Babu (Borrower), Rajesh (Co-Borrower)	13-Jan-25 Rs. 1549544/- Rs. Fifteen Lac Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Four Only 10-Jan-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - Khewat No 409, Khatoni No 481, KILLA NO. 21/2(4-10), Mohna, TEHSIL - BALLABHGARH, Dist - Faridabad, Haryana. **Admeasuring 968 Sqyds**	29-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060126131618 Krishan Clothes House (Borrower), Krishan Kumar (Co-Borrower), Mukesh Swami (Co-Borrower)	11-Oct-24 Rs. 303542/- Rs. Three Lac Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Two Only 10-Oct-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khewat No 493 Khatauni No 549 Mustakil No 53 Killa No 2/15(0-5), vill- Aulant,Tehsil Dahina, Dist- Rewari,Haryana **Admeasuring 151 Square Yard** East : H/O Hari Om, West: H/O Pankaj, North : Rasta, South : H/O Nawal Singh	30-Jan-26
(A/c No.) L9001060142150857 Gajraj (Borrower), Smt.Saroj Bala (Co-Borrower)	18-Aug-25 Rs. 1755351/- Rs. Seventeen Lakh Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-One Only 12-Aug-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khewat/Khata No 93/94, Village- Diguot, Tehsil- Hodal,Dist- Palwal, Haryana **Admeasuring 400 Sqyds.**	29-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: Haryana **Date: 03-Feb-2026** **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

Public notice

PROSPER HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly Known as HBN Housing Finance Ltd.)

Ref. No.... Dated....

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the undersigned being Authorised officer of M/s Prosper Housing Finance Limited (formerly known as HBN Housing Finance Ltd.) Branch at SCF-60, Model Town, Phase-1, Bathinda-151001 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers under section 13(2) read with Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against each account Calling upon the borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below against each borrower in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on [illegible] day of [illegible].

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 M/s Prosper Housing Finance Limited (formerly known as HBN Housing Finance Ltd.) for an amount mentioned against each account and interest thereon. Details of Property where Possession (Symbolic) has been taken:-

Name of borrower/s	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of demand notice	Date of symbolic possession	Amount outstanding as per Demand notice
Sh. Rahul Kumar S/o (Principle Borrower) [illegible]	[illegible]	31-10-2025	30-1-2026	Rs. 15,82,326/- and Further Interest and Other charges thereon

Date: 03-02-2026
Place: Bathinda

Davinder Singh
Authorised officer

Phase-I, Model Town, BATHINDA.
Ph.: [illegible] e-mail: [illegible]

AXIS BANK LTD.

RETAIL ASSET CENTER : "2ND AND 3RD FLOOR, PROPERTY NO. 7-E, MALHAR ROAD, SARABHA NAGAR, LUDHIANA -141001.
REGISTERED OFFICE: "TRISHUL", 3RD FLOOR OPP. SAMARTHESHWAR TEMPLE LAW GARDEN, ELLISBRIDGE AHMEDABAD - 380006

APPENDIX IVA [See Proviso to rule 8 (6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of the amount (shown below in respective column) due to the secured creditor from respective Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) shown below. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit of respective properties as shown below in respective column for the recovery of the amount (shown below in respective column) due to the secured creditor from respective Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) shown below.

Sr. No.	Name Of The Borrower & Mortgagor	Reserve Price / EMD Price	Auction Date & Time	Last Date & Time for Bid Submission / Outstanding Dues (in Rs.)
1	**1. Mrs. Rupinder Kaur W/o Sukhjinder Singh** House No.22, Street No.1, Backside Jagdev Gas Godown Basant Vihar, Chheharta, Amritsar- 143105	Rs.23,39,408/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eight Only) & Rs.2,03,940/- (Rupees Two Lakh Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Only)	20-Feb-26	19-Feb-26; Rs.35,23,988/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on 12 Dec 25
	Description of Property:- All that part and parcel of Residential property / House measuring 117 Sq. Yds comprised in 78/44, 78/45, Khewat-Khatauni No. 1261/1710 as per Jamabandi for the year 2003-2004, Hadbast No. 368, situated at Kala Ghanupur, Sub-Urban Abadi Basant Vihar, Tehsil & District- Amritsar registered in the name of Smt. Rupinder Kaur w/o Sukhinder Singh Vide Sale deed having Vasika No. 2088 dated 25/05/2009. Boundaries (As per Sale Deed) East: S. Joginder Singh West Vinod Kumar North: Street 18' wide South: S. Joginder Singh			
2	**1. Mr. Shekh Sadam Ali S/o Sk Maharaj Ali & Mrs. Sk Mooeyara Begum W/o Sk Maharaj** Ali 958, Abadi Nanakpura, Guru Ki Wadali, Chheharta, Amritsar-6, Amritsar-143105 **Also At:** R/o House Situated At Wadali Guru Urban, Abadi Hargobindpura, Near Maan Atta Chaki, Near Petrol Pump, District-Amritsar-143105 **Also At:** Mr. Shekh Sadam Ali S/o Sk Maharaj Ali Proprietor Of M/S Ali Embroidery Works 958, Abadi Nanakpura, Guru Ki Wadali, Chheharta, Amritsar-6, Amritsar-143105	Rs.5,31,100/- (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Only) & Rs.53,110/- (Rupees Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Ten Only)	20-Feb-26	19-Feb-26; Rs.7,94,589/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on 12 Dec 25
	Description of Property:- All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House measuring 52.88 Sq. Yds. comprised in Khasra No. 2328/1179, 2329/1179, 2332/1184, 2335/1184, 2338/1184, 2340/1184, 2344/1184, 2327/1179min, situated at Wadali Guru Urban, Abadi Hargobind Pura, Near Maan Atta Chaki, Near Petrol Pump, Tehsil & District- Amritsar registered in the name of Smt. SK Mooeyara Begum w/o SK Maharaj Ali vide Sale Deed having document No. 2021-22/93/1/1178 dated 23-April-2021. Boundaries (as per Documents) EAST- Ownership Dalbir Singh WEST- Remaining portion of Property NORTH- House of Jagjeet Singh SOUTH- Street			
3	**1. Mr. Mandeep Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh & Smt. Raj Kaur W/o Sukhwant Singh Village Nanoke**, Tehsil Ajnala, Near Baba Jeevan Singh Gurdwara, District-Amritsar-143103. **2. Mr. Mandeep Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh & Smt. Raj Kaur W/o Sukhwant Singh** House Having Plot No. 214, Khasra No. 56/16 Min, Village Nangli, Abadi Bhalla Colony Tehsil & District Amritsar-143001 **Also At: 3. Mandeep Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh Proprietor Of M/S Mandeep Singh** Mistry Building Contractor Village Nanoke, Tehsil Ajnala, District-Amritsar-143103	Rs.11,75,340/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Only) & Rs.1,17,534/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four Only)	20-Feb-26	19-Feb-26; Rs. 38,85,181/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty One Only) as per 02-Feb-2026
	Description of Property:- All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House having Plot No. 214 measuring 105.87 Sq. Yds. comprised in Khasra No. 56/16 min, Khata Khatauni No. 947/1327, as per Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 situated at Village Nangli, Abadi Bhalla Colony, Tehsil & District Amritsar registered in the name of Smt. Raj Kaur w/o S. Sukhwant Singh vide Sale Deed having document No. 2021/22/93/1/6830 dated 09-Aug-2021. Boundaries (as per Documents) EAST- House No 215-Jaspal Singh WEST- House No 213-Inderjit NORTH- Road 12.6' SOUTH- Street			
4	**1. Mrs. Paramjit Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh & Mr. Simarjit Singh S/o Mr. Dilbag Singh** Village Harsian, Gurdaspur, Near Kalgidhar Gurudwara Sahib, District-Gurdaspur-143518, **2. Mrs. Paramjit Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh & Mr. Simarjit Singh S/o Mr. Dilbag Singh** Plot No. 56, Abadi Golden Avenue Colony Village Lahal, Sub Tehsil-Dhariwal Tehsil And District Gurdaspur - 143518 **3. Mrs. Paramjit Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh Proprietor Of M/S Pinky Boutique**, Village Harsian, Gurdaspur, Near Kalgidhar Gurudwara Sahib, District-Gurdaspur-143518	Rs.7,76,534/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four Only) & Rs.77,653/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three Only)	20-Feb-26	19-Feb-26; Rs. 19,71,386/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Only) as per 02-Feb-2026
	Description of Property:- All that part and parcel of Residential property/ House built upon Plot no. 56, measuring 3.50 Marla comprised in Khasra No. [illegible], situated at Village Lahal, Hadbast No. 386, Sub Tehsil-Dhariwal Abadi Golden Avenue Colony, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, registered in the name of Smt. Paramjit Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh vide Sale Deed having Document no- 2019-20/150/1/1193 dated 05-March-2020. Boundaries (As per Sale Deed) East: Road 20' wide (26'-6") West: Plot No. 49 (26'-6") North: Plot No. 55 (55'-0") South: Plot No. 57 (55'-0")			
5	**1. Ms. Mamta D/o Sh. Vinod Kumar & 2. Mr. Devesh Kumar S/o Kamal Singh** House No 10081 At- First Floor Sector 78, Sector 78, Chandigarh- 160019, **3. Ms. Mamta D/o Sh. Vinod Kumar & 4. Mr. Devesh Kumar S/o Kamal Singh** Plot No 167,Bhupindra Enclave Village Jagathan, M.c And Tehsil Derabassi District Sas Nagar, Mohali Punjab- 140506 **5. Ms. Mamta D/o Sh. Vinod Kumar** Plot No 714 Balaji Smart City, Derabassi, Punjab- 140507	Rs.7,80,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) & Rs.78,000/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Thousand Only)	20-Feb-26	19-Feb-26; Rs. 4,54,627/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Seven Only) as per 02-Feb-2026
	Description of Property:- All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ Plot no 167, measuring 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 15-1/2 Biswasi (888.88 sq yards) bearing Khewat/ Khatoni No 42/59 comprised under khasra no 236(4-0), 237(4-0), 282(4-0) kitte 4, land measuring 16 Bigha 00 Biswa share to the extent 35-1/2/6400 i.e. 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 15-1/2 Biswasi situated at Bhupindra Enclave, village Jagathan, Hadbast no 37, M.C and tehsil Derabassi & District SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab registered in the name of Sh. Devesh Kumar s/o Sh. Kamal Singh and Smt Mamta vide Sale Deed having document no. bearing Vasika no 2020-21/14/1/3278 dated 13-Nov-2020. Boundaries (As per Sale Deed) East: Street West: Open Plot North: House no 168 South: Open Plot			
6	**1. Mr. Amrinder Pal Singh S/o Sardul Singh & 2. Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur W/o Amrinder Pal Singh** House No 822 St No 9 Gurbax Colony, District-Patiala Punjab 147001 **Also At: 3. Mr. Amrinder Pal Singh S/o Sardul Singh & 4. Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur W/o Amrinder Pal Singh** House No 822 St No 9 Gurbax Colony, District-Patiala Punjab 147001 **Also At: 5. Mr. Amrinder Pal Singh S/o Sardul Singh & 6. Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur W/o Amrinder Pal Singh** House No. Ews 5732, Urban Estate Phase-2 Patiala Tehsil & District Patiala-147001 **Also At: Mr. Amrinder Pal Singh S/o Sardul Singh Proprietor Of M/S Punjabi Tadka Restaurant** House No 822, Main Bazar, Gurbax Colony District- Patiala, Punjab 147001	Rs.9,00,250/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Two Hundred Fifty Only) & Rs.90,025/- (Rupees Ninety Thousand Twenty Five Only)	20-Feb-26	19-Feb-26; Rs. 14,61,401/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred One Only) as per 02-Feb-2026
	Description of Property:- All that part & parcel of Residential Property/House No. EWS 5732 measuring 40.5 Sq. Yds. situated at Urban Estate, Phase-2, Patiala, Tehsil & District Patiala, registered in the name of Gurmeet Kaur W/o Amrinderpal Singh vide Sale Deed having Vasika No 9704 Dated 17.09.2010. Boundaries (As per Sale Deed) East: EWS-5804 West: Road North: EWS 5833 South: EWS 5837			
7	**1. Mr. Karan Gill S/o Surinder & 2. Mrs. Raj Rani W/o Surinder** House No. 554, Ward No 25, Street No 10, Mohalla Bassi, Khawaja, Hoshiarpur -146001 **Also At: 2. Mr. Karan Gill S/o Surinder & 3. Mrs. Raj Rani W/o Surinder** House No. 212, Abadi Dasmesh Nagar, Basti Sheikh, Tehsil & District Jalandhar **4. Mr. Karan Gill S/o Surinder Prop. M/S Sham Traders,** Phagwara Road, Mehtiana, Hoshiarpur -146001	Rs.14,85,260/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Only) & Rs.1,48,526/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six Only)	20-Feb-26	19-Feb-26; Rs. 38,10,119/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred Nineteen Only) as per 02-Feb-2026
	Description of Property:- All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House No. 212 measuring 02 Marla- 126 Sq. Ft. comprised in Khata No. 1204/1286, Khasra No. 3587/630/2, 3588/630/2, 3589/632/1 as per jamabndi for the year 2015-2016 situated at Abadi Dasmesh Nagar, Basti Sheikh, Tehsil & District Jalandhar registered in the name of Smt. Raj Rani W/o Surinder vide Sale Deed having Document No. 2020-21/187/1/8688 dated 09-Mar-2021. Boundaries (As Per documents) East: House Vijay Kumar side 27' West: Road side 27' North: Remaining Part of part No. 212, Umesh Kumar side 20' South: Road Side 20'			
8	**1. Mr Rajesh Kumar S/o Amar Chand** Village Tohra, Tehsil Nabha District Patiala-147104 **Also At:** Department Of Health & Family Welfare D/o Civil Hospital, Nabha, District Patiala. **Also At:** House Having Khata No. 154/145 Khatauni No. 320, Khasra No. 698/443(3-10), 891/772/447/2(2-10-4) At Ekta Vihar Colony, Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha, District-Patiala **2. Mrs. Manisha W/o Rajesh Kumar Village Tohra,** Tehsil Nabha District Patiala-147104, **Also At:** House Having Khata No. 154/145 Khatauni No. 320, Khasra No. 698/443(3-10), 891/772/447/2(2-10-4) At Ekta Vihar Colony, Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha, District-Patiala	Rs.14,24,220/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Only) & Rs.1,42,422/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Two Only)	20-Feb-26	19-Feb-26; Rs. 6,56,250/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only) as per 02-Feb-2026
	Description of Property:- All that part and parcel of the Property/ House measuring 0 Bigha-3Biswa being 60/7404 Share of Total area 6 -0-4, Comprised in Khata No. 154/145 Khatoni No. 320, Khasra No. 698/443(3-10), 891/772/447/2(2-10-4) as per Jamabandi for the 2009-10 situated at Bhadson, Ekta Vihar Colony, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala registered in the name of Manisha W/o Rajesh Kumar S/o Amar Chand vide Sale Deed having Vasika No.10 Dated 06-04-2016 before Sub Registrar Bhadson Boundaries (As per Documents) East Agriculture Land of Manna West Street North House of Harpreet Singh South House Dalveer Singh			
9	**1. Mr. Amandeep Singh S/o Gurdev Singh** Koyal Noor Enclave Opp Punjabi University Patiala Nasirpur, Patiala Punjab 147002 **Also At:** Department Of Gurmat Sangeet Punjabi University Patiala Patiala Punjab 147001 **Also At:** # 705, Link Road, Near Model Town Jalandhar-144003 **Also At:-** Shop No. 347, 4th Floor Omax Mall, Near Kali Mata Mandir, Patiala. **2. Mrs. Harjinder Kaur W/o Mr Amandeep Singh** Noor Enclave Opp Punjabi University Patiala Nasirpur, Patiala Punjab 147002 **Also At:-** Shop No. 347, 4th Floor Omax Mall, Near Kali Mata Mandir, Patiala	Rs.4,26,615/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Only) & Rs.42,660/- (Rupees Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Only)	20-Feb-26	19-Feb-26; Rs. 13,54,821/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty One Only) as per 02-Feb-2026
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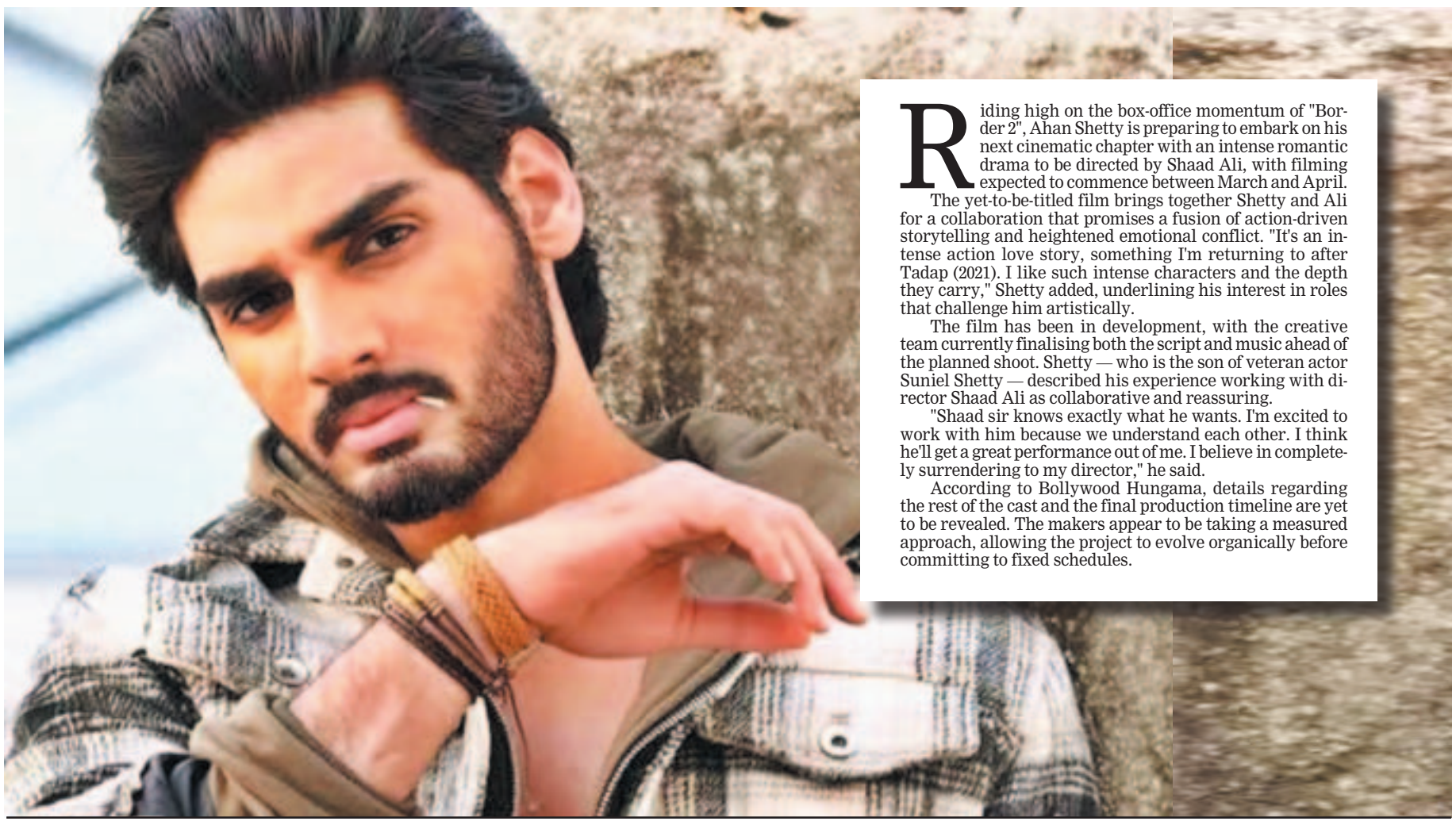
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Ahan Shetty lines up Shaad Ali romance



Riding high on the box-office momentum of "Border 2", Ahan Shetty is preparing to embark on his next cinematic chapter with an intense romantic drama to be directed by Shaad Ali, with filming expected to commence between March and April.

The yet-to-be-titled film brings together Shetty and Ali for a collaboration that promises a fusion of action-driven storytelling and heightened emotional conflict. "It's an intense action love story, something I'm returning to after Tadap (2021). I like such intense characters and the depth they carry," Shetty added, underlining his interest in roles that challenge him artistically.

The film has been in development, with the creative team currently finalising both the script and music ahead of the planned shoot. Shetty — who is the son of veteran actor Suniel Shetty — described his experience working with director Shaad Ali as collaborative and reassuring.

"Shaad sir knows exactly what he wants. I'm excited to work with him because we understand each other. I think he'll get a great performance out of me. I believe in completely surrendering to my director," he said.

According to Bollywood Hungama, details regarding the rest of the cast and the final production timeline are yet to be revealed. The makers appear to be taking a measured approach, allowing the project to evolve organically before committing to fixed schedules.

"I am not going to allow myself to be erased": Halle Berry opens up on aging in Hollywood



Academy Award-winning actress Halle Berry has spoken candidly about aging in Hollywood and her determination to remain visible as she approaches 60, according to People. Berry, 59, said she refuses to let age marginalize or erase her, calling her advocacy for women's health a defining part of her "second act.""You get to this age where you feel like you're being marginalized, devalued. You feel it at work. You feel it from society," Berry said while discussing her role in the upcoming film Crime 101. The film stars Berry opposite Chris Hemsworth, with the actress portraying a middle-aged insurance broker who leverages perceptions of beauty in high-stakes business settings."But I have adamantly decided I am not going to allow myself to be erased," Berry said. "That's why I'm on my menopause mission. I'm going to be louder than I have ever been."

Berry, who turns 60 in August, has increasingly used her platform to speak openly about menopause and women's health, including breaking taboos around physical changes such as vaginal dryness."Everything gets dry," she said, adding that open conversations can help remove shame and stigma."I'm almost 60. Fighting for women's health feels like a formidable cause for my second act," she added, according to People. The actress has also launched Respin, a community focused on redefining menopause and female longevity. Berry previously revealed she was advised early on not to discuss menopause publicly for fear of being "put in a box," according to People. However, she said embracing her age and redirecting her focus toward women's health has been deeply empowering.Berry's upcoming film, Crime 101, is scheduled to release in theatres on February 13, according to People.

Sanjay Mishra reveals 'Vadh' was originally titled 'Gwalior', says "film wasn't released for 3-4 years"

Actor Sanjay Mishra has revealed how his critically acclaimed film 'Vadh', which also starred Neena Gupta in the lead, was initially titled 'Gwalior', before the makers decided on a more layered name. Speaking to a news agency, Sanjay Mishra shared how the title 'Vadh' essentially captured the moral complexity that remained at the heart of the story. "The name of our film was 'Gwalior'. It was fun to do it, but it wasn't released for about three to four years. However, the word 'Vadh' was in our dialogues. It was then that Luv Ranjan said, 'Vadh is your own title'. I didn't even expect it to become so popular. The speciality of 'Vadh' is that the more you get carried away by the death, the more it will work. You will want to kill that kind of person," he said.In a follow-up, actor Neena Gupta referred to the grim scenes from the first film that seamlessly blended with the title."One day, Sanjay had said, 'Pauses are very important'. In the film, there is a scene when he and I cleaning the blood. We sleep in a small room on a small bed. After the act, we have to go there and sleep. He removes the bedsheet and even forbids the wife to not clean. Those moments, the silences - they are unbelievable," the 'Panchayat' star said. Sanjay Mishra and Neena Gupta also opened up about their character arcs in the 'Vadh' films, explaining how Shambhunath Mishra and Manju delve into a darker world in pursuit of justice.Speaking on the upcoming 'Vadh 2', Sanjay Mishra shared, "There will be no Vadh without violence," while Neena confirmed, "We are not husband and wife in this story. We are the same actor but different characters. The situation is different."



Aditya Roy Kapur joins hands with Karan Johar for nerve-racking thriller



A new genre-driven project is taking shape at Dharma Productions, with Karan Johar locking a horror thriller that will feature Aditya Roy Kapur in the lead.

A source shared with Bollywood Hungama, "Karan Johar has locked a horror thriller for his banner, Dharma Productions and has roped in Aditya Roy Kapur to play the lead character. Adi read the script and didn't take long to come on board. It's a unique project, and everyone at Dharma is bullish about the theatrical prospects of the genre."

The film is expected to go on floors in May 2026. A prominent female actor is currently in advanced negotiations to star opposite Kapur. The identity of the director, however, remains closely guarded. Previously, Kapur and Johar had teamed up for "Ok Jaanu", and this will mark their reunion, though the genre is nothing like their last.

Wheel of Fortune India: Mumal's Story Creates a Heartwarming On-Screen Moment

CHANDIGARH : On Wheel of Fortune India, Akshay Kumar shares an interesting conversation with contestant Mumal about the meaning of her name, creating a heartwarming moment.



With its lively vibe, playful banter, and Akshay's effortless rapport with contestants, the show continues to charm viewers.

The upcoming episode will showcase a beautiful and light-hearted exchange between Akshay Kumar and contestant Mumal. The banter continues as Akshay asks her about the meaning of her name. With a smile, Mumal explains, "Mumal-matlab Jaisalmer ki rajkumari thi uski pretty eyes, beautiful lips aur lambe baal the, toh shayad mummy-papa ko laga yeh sab features mujh mein hain." The audience cheers and claps as Akshay compliments her, saying, "Aap bahut khoobsuratho, ma'am." The playful exchange doesn't stop there, as Akshay asks who she has come with, to which Mumal quips, "Sir, apne husband ke saath; jalne ki badboo aa rahi hai,"adding to the laughter in the room.

This heartwarming exchange adds a special touch to the episode, while once again highlighting why Akshay Kumar continues to be one of the most loved hosts on television.

Tune in to Wheel of Fortune, hosted by Akshay Kumar, every Monday to Friday at 9:00 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television & Sony LIV

Adarsh Gourav debuts as a playback singer rap track in 'Tu Ya Main'



Bollywood actor Adarsh Gourav has ventured beyond the conventional boundaries of screen performance by singing a rap number for his upcoming film "Tu Ya Main", marking his first solo playback singing experience in a feature film.

For Adarsh, performance isn't just about speaking dialogues or acting physically, but also encompasses rhythm, voice, and music. In his upcoming film, "Tu Ya Main", he has taken a major creative step. He has lent his voice to the rap song "Jee Liye," marking his solo playback singing debut for a feature film.

The song has been co-composed and produced by Aditya Narayan, with lyrics by Chakori Dwivedi. As always, this musical experience isn't just a unique experiment for Adarsh, but a natural part of his character and story.

The actor believes that music is a powerful medium for storytelling. It can bring out emotions, inner conflicts and unspoken feelings that are difficult to express in words. The decision to include songs in Tu Ya Main stems from this very thought – not just to add to the performance, but to move the story forward.

Adarsh said, "Music has always been very personal to me. I don't consider it separate from acting; rather, it's a part of understanding the emotions, rhythm, and character. When Tu Ya Main came to me, the character's ability to express herself through rap felt very real and natural. It wasn't just about becoming a singer, but about letting the character speak in her true language."

Adarsh further elaborated, "Rap gives you the freedom to express raw thoughts, confusion, anger, vulnerability, and truth all at once. Recording this track was as emotional as shooting a scene. It requires complete presence.

"I wanted the voice to sound authentic, a little imperfect, because that's the character. For me, music isn't an extra element of the performance, but rather another layer of storytelling. If it helps the audience understand the character and their emotions, that's its success. This experience was both intimidating and fulfilling, and it has opened up a new creative world for me.

Hema Malini reacts to Dharmendra's posthumous Padma Vibhushan honour



Veteran actor and politician Hema Malini on Monday expressed happiness and pride at the Padma Vibhushan award for her late husband and legendary actor Dharmendra, stating that she regretted that the recognition for his immense contribution to Indian cinema did not come earlier.Speaking to ANI, Malini said the honour was a moment of joy not just for the family but for the entire country."It makes us very happy, the entire country is happy. Had it come earlier, Dharmendra ji would have been extremely happy, and seeing him, his fans would have been even happier," she said, reacting to the announcement made on the eve of Republic Day.The Padma Vibhushan, India's second-highest civilian award, will be conferred on Dharmendra for his exceptional and distinguished service to the arts. The honour was announced as part of the official Padma Awards list for 2026, unveiled by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the eve of Republic Day.In a separate statement, Hema Malini described the recognition as long overdue.

"So so proud that the government has recognised Dharam ji's immense contribution to the film industry by bestowing on him the prestigious Padma Vibhushan award," she said, expressing gratitude to the Centre for acknowledging his legacy. Dharmendra, fondly remembered as Hindi cinema's original 'He-Man', passed away on November 24, 2025, at the age of 89, leaving behind a towering legacy spanning over six decades. Known for his charismatic screen presence, gentle smile and versatility, he was widely regarded as one of the most iconic actors of Indian cinema.His body of work includes classics such as 'Sholay', 'Chupke Chupke', 'Aya Sawan Jhoom Ke', 'Ayee Milan Ki Bela' and 'Anupama'.In December last year, Hema Malini organised a prayer meet in the national capital in his honour. The gathering saw the presence of several prominent political leaders and members of the film fraternity.Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP president J P Nadda, along with several ministers and parliamentarians, attended the meeting and offered condolences to Malini and her daughters, Esha and Ahana. The Padma Awards, among the highest civilian honours in India, are given in three categories: Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, and are conferred by the President of India at ceremonial functions held annually, usually in March or April.

From Burgers to Pizzas …here's how Rohtak Swiggy'd in 2025

ROHTAK : Food is an important part of the daily lives of residents of Rohtak making it a culinary identity that is both a daily ritual and a late-night spectacle.

Check out the Rohtak Edition of How India Swiggy'd, a snapshot of the city's evolving food habits and a delicious recap of the year gone by.

- A customer placed a single order worth Rs. 9,181, including 34 Tandoori Paneer Pizzas- highest in the city!
- Rohtak also caught up with the trend of ordering late night with orders growing 84.4% YoY.
- Cravings for Burgers and Pizzas continued into late nights (12 am - 2 am). Veg Burgers led the way and Onion Pizzas followed. Corn Pizza and Paneer Pizza were amongst the other favourites.
- Vegetarian dishes ruled the carts. Veg Burgers emerged as the city's most ordered dish.
- Love for pizzas was evident with Corn Pizza, Onion Pizza and Paneer Pizza ranking in top 5 most ordered dishes in the city.
- White Chocolate Cakes were the most ordered dessert, followed by Chocolate Cake and Chocolate Pastry. Desi favourites Gulab Jamun and Mango Rasmalai also featured in the top 10 desserts ordered.
- Mornings in the city stayed classic with Aloo Parantha as the most ordered breakfast dish. Veg Burgers and Onion Pizzas were also amongst the favourites to set the tone for the day.
- Snack-time (3 pm - 7 pm) cravings saw Veg Burgers topping the carts, followed by Onion Pizza and Corn Pizzas. Other loved snacks included Veg Pasta, Veg Noodles and Veg Chaap.
- Dinner was the most popular time in the city to order food.

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