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NEWS BRIEFS

Farmer electrocuted near Indo-Pak border in Fazilka, rescued by BSF

CHANDIGARH: A farmer sustained critical injuries after coming into contact with a high-voltage power line while working in his fields across the international border fence in Fazilka district on Tuesday.
The victim, identified as a resident of the border village Muhar Khiwa Mansa, was immediately rescued by Border Security Force (BSF) personnel and rushed to the local government hospital for emergency treatment.
The incident occurred when the farmer had crossed the barbed wire fencing to tend to his nine-acre ancestral plot located near the Zero Line.
According to his son, Bittu Singh, the farmer was attempting to connect a wire to a transformer to operate an irrigation motor when he received a powerful electrical shock, causing him to sustain severe burn injuries.

PM Modi condemns attack on UAE's Fujairah

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reaffirmed India's deep-rooted ties with the United Arab Emirates, expressing unwavering support for the Gulf nation after an attack on civilian infrastructure in the strategic energy hub of Fujairah left three Indian citizens injured.The strikes targeted Fujairah, a critical global maritime artery on the UAE's eastern seaboard, which serves as a primary bypass for oil exports outside the volatile Strait of Hormuz.
In a post on X, the Prime Minister conveyed his distress over the escalation, stating, "Strongly condemn the attacks on the UAE that resulted in injuries to three Indian nationals. Targeting civilians and infrastructure is unacceptable."
He further emphasised the depth of the bilateral relationship, noting that "India stands in firm solidarity with the UAE" and continues to advocate for the "peaceful resolution of all issues through dialogue and diplomacy."

Massive boulder lands on car in Nainital; 25 families evacuated

NAINITAL: A massive boulder crashed down a hillside and flattened a parked car in Nainital's Tallital area, forcing the emergency evacuation of 25 families as panic gripped the neighbourhood, officials said Tuesday.
According to the officials, the incident occurred in the Krishnapur area on Monday evening. The rock completely crushed the vehicle, while smaller stones knocked a scooter and a motorcycle into a deep gorge.
No casualties were reported as no one was present at the spot during the incident, the officials said.

Kerala: UDF CM race heats up, High Command to take final call

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: With the Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) securing a decisive two-thirds majority in the Kerala Assembly elections, intense deliberations are underway within the party to finalise the next Chief Minister.
Political activity has gathered momentum in the state capital, as senior Congress leaders V. D. Satheesan, Ramesh Chennithala and K. C. Venugopal emerge as key contenders for the top post.
The leaders have been holding a series of consultations with party colleagues and UDF partners amid efforts to arrive at a consensus.
However, party sources indicate that the final decision will rest with the Congress high command. Discussions between state leaders and coalition partners are progressing, with clarity on leadership expected within the next couple of days.
Among the contenders, Satheesan is currently seen as the frontrunner, reportedly enjoying the backing of the Indian union Muslim League, a major constituent of the UDF.

BJP CM in Bengal to take oath on May 9 , PM to grace event

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In a move rich with cultural and political symbolism, the first CM of Bharatiya Janata Party is likely to take oath in West Bengal on May 9, coinciding with Rabindra Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore.

Sources close to the party and government formation process confirm that this date is being considered to mark a new beginning in the state.

BJP State President Samik Bhattacharya too confirmed the date.

"The oath-taking ceremony of the new Chief Minister of West Bengal will take place on 9th May..." Bhattacharya told the news agency ANI.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had strongly signalled this timeline during his final campaign rally in Barrackpore. "I am going back with the confidence that after the results on May 4, I will come back here to attend the BJP's oath-taking ceremony," he declared.

Following Bengal's historic verdict on Monday, PM Modi invoked Tagore's ideals while addressing party workers at the BJP headquarters in New Delhi saying the BJP's resolve is to create a Bengal "where the mind is without fear and the head is held high" - echoing the spirit of Gurudev's timeless vision.

Senior Election Commission of India officials -- Principal Secretary S B Joshi and Secretary Sujit Kumar Mishra -- will arrive in Kolkata today (May 5) from Delhi to hand over the official gazette notification of the election results to Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Kumar Agarwal.

The CEO is then expected to formally brief Governor RN Ravi on May 6, after which the Governor will invite outgoing Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to offer her resignation as per constitutional protocol. Following which, Governor RN Ravi is expected to request Mamata Banerjee to continue as caretaker Chief Minister until the new government is sworn in, thereby ensuring seamless administrative continuity in the state.

This suggested date, as per sources, on Pochishe Boishakh (May 9) not only aligns with standard post-election timelines but also adds deep emotional resonance in a state that reveres Tagore, the man who wrote our national anthem.

Celebrated with immense reverence across the state on the 25th of Baishakh, this day is far more than a birthday; it is a festival of Bengaliness itself. Tagore's poetry, songs (Rabindra Sangeet), literature, and humanist philosophy form the very heartbeat of Bengali culture -- from morning recitations in schools and homes to cultural programmes that fill the air with his timeless verses.

Vijay to be sworn in as Tamil Nadu's new CM tomorrow

CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu is set for a major political shift, with Vijay, the leader of Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), scheduled to take the oath of office as the state's new Chief Minister on May 7, sources said.
The swearing-in ceremony is expected to take place at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Chennai, they said.Vijay's political debut has been nothing short of spectacular, as TVK emerged as the single largest party in the Tamil Nadu Assembly elections, winning 108 seats out of the 234-member legislature. The party's performance is a significant upset to the long-standing dominance of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) and All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK), with TVK falling just 10 seats short of the majority mark of 118.To form the government, TVK is expected to seek support from smaller parties, including Congress, PMK, Left parties.

Amit Shah appointed as BJP's observers

NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday was appointed as the BJP's central observer for West Bengal, with Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi serving as the central co-observer. Along with this, Union Minister JP Nadda has been designated as the central observer for the election of the leader of the party's legislative party in Assam, with Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini as the central co-observer. BJP created history a day earlier in the assembly polls results, with the party slated to form its first government in West Bengal and the party-led NDA scoring a hat-trick of victories in Assam. As per the latest data released by the Election Commission of India (ECI), the BJP has secured 207 seats out of 294 seats in West Bengal, and the TMC won 80 seats.In Assam, BJP secured 82 seats, surpassing the majority mark of 64 by 18 seats, with its regional allies.

Punjab CM meets President Murmu, seeks cancellation of membership of AAP MPs who joined BJP



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Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday took the battle over defections in Punjab to the highest constitutional office, meeting the President and demanding immediate cancellation of the membership of "Punjab de Gaddar" (defectors) Rajya Sabha MPs. Leading a unified show of strength, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann arrived in Delhi along with MLAs from Punjab and submitted a signed memorandum at Rashtrapati Bhavan, asserting that the dramatic rise in the BJP's Rajya Sabha numbers despite having just two MLAs in Punjab represents a blatant distortion of the democratic mandate.

Calling the seven MPs "not elected but selected," CM Bhagwant Singh Mann declared their switch as a betrayal of Punjab rather than an act of political choice, challenged them to resign and seek a fresh mandate, and warned that neither central agencies nor political power would shield wrongdoing, while firmly declaring that attempts like "Operation Lotus" would never succeed in a state that does not tolerate betrayal.

Sharing a few snippets from the meeting, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann stated on X: "Today in Delhi, before the Hon'ble President, we firmly raised our voice against the 'murder of democracy' taking place in the country. The unconstitutional breaking of political parties and the misuse of central agencies like the ED and CBI to cleanse tainted leaders in the BJP's 'washing machine' is a direct assault on our democratic framework." "We have made it absolutely clear that the disgraceful tactics of 'Operation Lotus' will never succeed in Punjab. Our MLAs represent the voice of millions of Punjabis, and the people of Punjab will never tolerate betrayal. As 'your public servant', I assure every Punjabi that we will fight till our last breath to protect the people's mandate and uphold constitutional values," the post concluded. Addressing the media after the meeting with the President, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann said, "Murder of democracy has taken place as seven MPs of Rajya Sabha have defected. It is unconstitutional as either the entire party should have passed a resolution, but these seven MPs switched their loyalty unconstitutionally, thereby making a mockery of democracy."

Making Haryana free from stray cattle is govt's priority: CM Saini

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Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that making the state free from stray cattle is a top priority of the government. For this, two Gau Abhayaarany have been established—one in village Nain in Panipat district and the other in village Dhandoor in Hisar district. These Gau Abhayaarany have been equipped with sheds, water, and fodder facilities. An amount of 8 crore has already been released for them.



He said that for the rehabilitation of stray cattle, a provision has been made in the financial year 2025–26 to grant 10 lakh per gaushala for constructing sheds in 51 gaushalas. Out of these, grants have already been provided to 21 gaushalas. Similarly, the Haryana Gau Vansh Research Centre has been established at Sukhdarshanpur, Panchkula for research and development of Panchgavya-based products.

The Chief Minister was addressing a fodder grant distribution ceremony at Shri Krishna Gau Shala Society in Ladwa, Kurukshetra on Tuesday. Along with Haryana State Child Welfare Council Vice Chairperson Smt. Suman Saini, he performed Gau Pooja at the gaushala. He distributed cheques amounting to 70.24 lakh as fodder grant to 11 registered gaushalas of Ladwa and Thanesar constituencies.

He said that such events are connected with our culture, service, and spirit of dedication. Today, he again got the opportunity to serve Gau Mata. Including today's grant, a total of 228.58 crore has been released as fodder grant for 619 registered gaushalas across the state in the financial year 2025–26. Over the past eleven and a quarter years, 526.45 crore has been provided as fodder grant to registered cow shelters.

Online Leave Management System launched for NHM employees in Haryana

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Health Minister Arti Singh Rao, taking a significant step towards administrative reforms and digital governance, has announced the launch of a Comprehensive Online Leave Management System by the National Health Mission (NHM), Haryana. This initiative will help employees overcome the difficulties faced while applying for leave.

She informed that the new system has been developed with the objective of simplifying and bringing transparency to the leave application process for various categories of NHM employees. The portal is available at: http://nrhmharyana.gov.in:90/leavenhm/. NHM Haryana is committed to building a modern human resource management system that simplifies workflows, reduces administrative burden, and ensures timely approvals.

An NHM spokesperson stated that through this portal, employees can now apply online for Casual Leave, Extraordinary Leave, and Maternity Leave. They can also request a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for foreign travel. The portal provides a simple and user-friendly interface for selecting 'From Date' and 'To Date', ensuring clarity and accuracy in applications. In cases of Extraordinary Leave, employees will be required to upload necessary documents so that the competent authority can conduct a thorough assessment and take an appropriate decision.

Won't resign, poll results not people's mandate but conspiracy: Mamata

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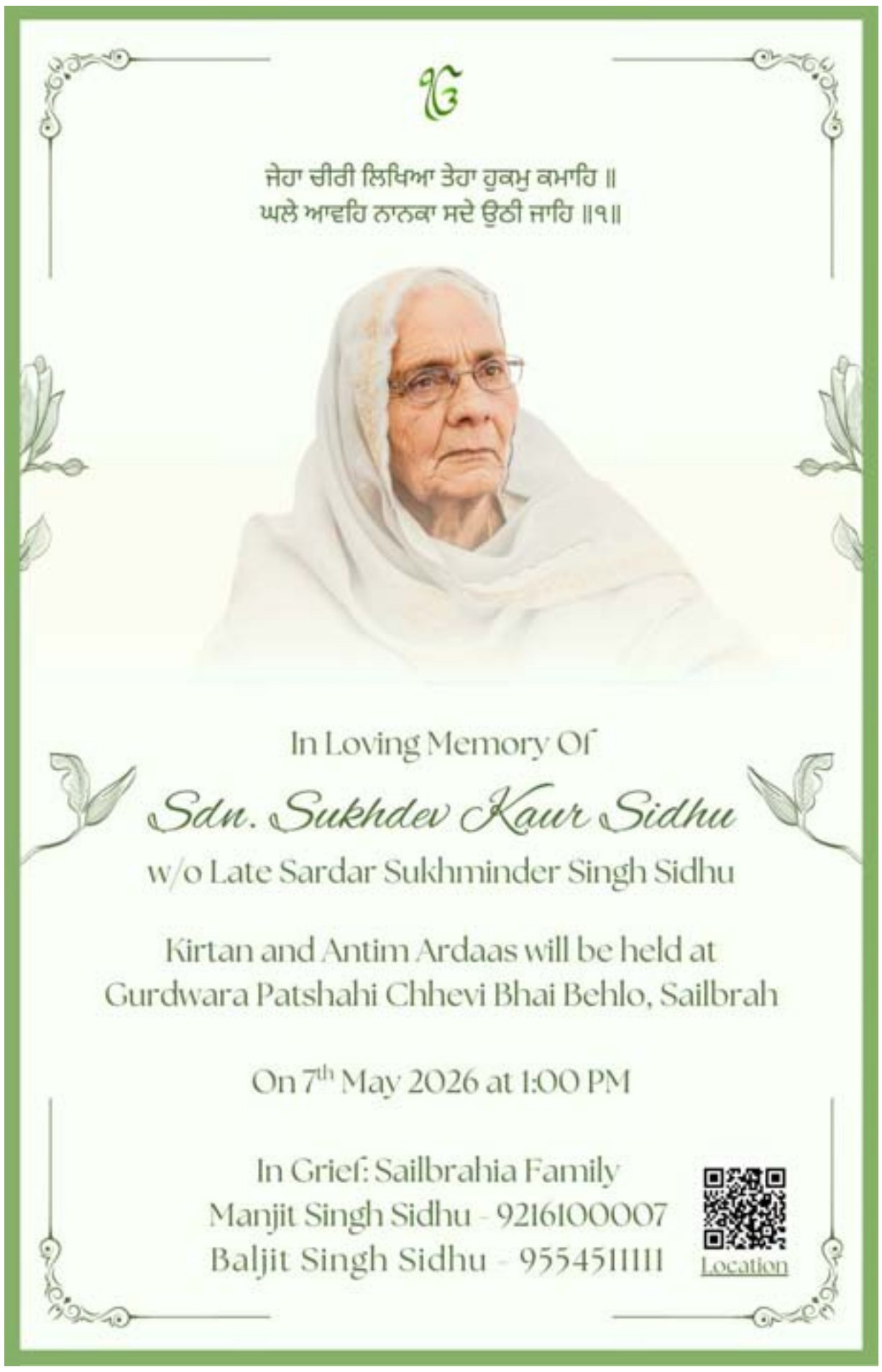


TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday ruled out stepping down as chief minister, alleging that the West Bengal assembly poll result was "not a people's mandate but a conspiracy", while vowing to take the battle to the streets and strengthen the opposition INDIA bloc. Banerjee also alleged that the TMC's contest in the polls was not against the BJP, but against the Election Commission, which "worked for the saffron party".

"The question of my resignation does not arise, as we were defeated not by a public mandate but by a conspiracy... I did not lose, I will not go to Lok Bhavan," she said at a press conference, a day after the BJP sealed a landslide win.

"Why should I resign? We have not lost. Votes have been looted. Where does the question of resignation arise?" the TMC chief asserted.

The outgoing chief minister alleged large-scale irregularities in counting, claiming that nearly 100 seats were "looted" and that the process was deliberately slowed to break her party's morale.



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ARTO Barnala, Mr. Jashanjot Sidhu handed over 38 barricades to traffic police under road safety campaign

BARNALA (KARANPREET KARAN): Under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mr. Harpreet Singh, today, 38 barricades were handed over to Traffic Police Wing, Barnala by the District Administration to strengthen road safety.



These barricades were handed over to DSP of Traffic Police Mr. Kulwant Singh by ARTO Barnala,Mr.Jashanjot Singh Sidhu.On this occasion, ARTO Jashanjot Singh Sidhu said that the road safety campaign is going on under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Harpreet Singh. These barricades will prove to be very helpful in smooth running of traffic system in the city and preventing road accidents. DSP Traffic Kulwant Singh thanked the administration for this cooperation and said that these barricades will be used at the main squares and during blockades of the city so that traffic rules can be strictly followed. He assured that the traffic police will continue to strive for the safety of the district residents.

Amritsar police responds swiftly to firing incident at Verka

HARPAL SINGH
AMRITSAR, MAY 5



On 05-05-2026, during patrolling and checking of suspicious persons near Railway Crossing, Verka, the Police Station Verka team received information from MHC Angrej Singh regarding a violent clash between two groups at Bus Stand Verka, where firing had taken place. The police team immediately reached the spot, where the complainants were found present. They stated that while they were out for a walk, two vehicles (one black and one white) stopped near them and 8–9 persons alighted. Two were armed with pistols, two with sharp-edged weapons (datar), while the others were empty-handed.

Accused Nav fired one aerial shot and subsequently fired two more shots at the complainant with the intention to kill; however, the complainant escaped unhurt and raised an alarm, following which the accused fled from the spot. During further action, police teams led by Inspector Baljinder Singh, SHO PS B-Division Amritsar, reached the residence of accused Nav. At that time, 5–6 accused persons were spotted approaching on foot and, upon seeing the police party, opened fire at them with the intention to kill.

SDM Deepjit Kaur takes charge as SDM Bassi Pathana, vows to deliver people-centric and transparent governance

FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Mrs. Deepjit Kaur, a 2016-batch PCS officer, today officially assumed charge as the new Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) of Bassi Pathana. Prior to this appointment, she served as the Joint Commissioner with the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, where she earned recognition for her efficient administrative leadership. After taking charge, SDM Deepjit Kaur expressed her commitment to delivering dedicated and people-oriented governance in the region. She affirmed that ensuring transparent, timely, and accountable administrative services will remain her top priority. She emphasized that every citizen should experience efficient public service delivery without any hassle. Highlighting her focus areas, SDM Deepjit Kaur stated that the welfare schemes of the Punjab Government will be implemented effectively at the grassroots level so that benefits reach the genuine beneficiaries.



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I Sudeep Singh Mehmi S/o Naranjan Singh R/o House No 560,Sector 36B,Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Sudeep Singh

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I Naranjan Singh Mehmi S/o Dalip Singh R/o House No 560,Sector 36B,Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Naranjan Singh

666554

I Joginder Kaur Mehmi W/o Naranjan Singh R/o House No 560,Sector 36B,Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Joginder Kaur

666554

I Paramjit Singh Mavi S/o Gurbax Singh R/o Village Badala Po Naya Shehar,sas Nagar (mohali), Punjab 140301. I Have Changed My Name From Paramjit Singh Mavi To Parmjit Singh

666554

I Karnail Kaur Mavi W/o Parmjit Singh R/o Village Badala Po Naya Shehar,sas Nagar (mohali), Punjab 140301. I Have Changed My Name From Karnail Kaur Mavi To Karnail Kaur

666554

I, Jaspreet Singh S/O Hari Dev Vill.& P.O. Kaleran Teh. Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, have changed my name from Jaspreet Singh to Singh Jaspreet. Please note.

900022

I Vishal S/o Paramjit Kumar R/o H.No. B53/1274 New Abadi Umarpura Opp New Bajwa Battery House Batala Distt. Gurdaspur changed my name Vishal Kumar.

10005

I , Deepak S/o Ramphal R/o Village Chhot PO Padla Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Deepak To Deepak Kumar. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Sulinder Surender Kumar S/o Annat Ram R/o Near Om Palace , Near Hospital Road , Siwan Distt Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Sulinder Surender Kumar To Surender Kumar. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Rakhi Devi W/o Vinod Kumar R/o Railway Station, Balmiki Colony Ward No.27, Kaithal-136027 (Haryana) India have changed my name from Rakhi Devi to Rakhi. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Kamlesh Rani w/o Girdhari Lal r/o H.No. 20, Punjabi Bagh Bulandpur Po. Nurpur district Jalandhar have changed my name from Kamlesh Rani to Kamlesh. All concerned note please.

100066

I Harjit Kaur Wife of Harful Singh Village Rasulpur Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Harjit Kaur to Baljit Kaur pl note it.

50008

I Bachiter Singh S/O Hardiyal Singh, -, VPO. Balia Manjhpur, Balia Manjpur, Amritsar declare that Bachiter is my name. Singh is my Surname

50008

I Ajay Arya S/o Sh.Sat Parkash, House No 265, Near Lancer school, Kunjpura Road, Shakti Puram Distt Karnal have changed my name from Ajay Kumar to Ajay Arya. In future I shall be known as Ajay Arya.

100074

I, Uttam, son of Bhup Singh, residing at House No. 101, Subhash Nagar, Manimajra, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Uttam to Uttam Kadian.

98765

I Sonika W/o Sandeep Chhabra , R/o H.no 5 A, Gali no 1, Near Kidney hospital,Waryam Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Sonika to Sonika Chhabra . All concerned may note.

900026

I Anita Bahri W/o Late Vijay Bahri,R/o H.no 148, Guru Nanak Avenue ,Kotla Road,Near Lamba Pind Chowk, Jalandhar , Punjab have changed my name from Anita Bahri to Anita. All concerned may note.

900026

I Sukhwinder Singh S/o Gurmej Singh R/O H.No. 254 B, Green Avenue , PO Basti Guzan, Jalandhar, Punjab-144002 have changed my name from Sukhwinder Singh to Sukhvinder Singh. All concerned may note.

900026

I Manjeet Kaur W/o Sukhvinder Singh R/o VPO Athoula , Jalandhar, Punjab-144002 have changed my name from Manjeet Kaur to Manjit Kaur in which given name is Manjit and surname is Kaur. All concerned may note.

900026

I, service No 15205234K Rank Hav (Chef Mess) Name Akhilesh Kumar Yadav, Unit- 339 Med Regt, c/o 56 APO do hereby declare that my Son name is wrongly written as Aditya in my service records instead of correct Name is ADITYA YADAV which appear in 10th Marksheet, Birth cert & Aadhar Card. Vide E-stamping /Affidavit No IN-PB46212663669860Y dated 05 May 2026 before Notary, Jalandhar Cantt (PB)

900026

I, service No 15205234K Rank Hav (Chef Mess) Name Akhilesh Kumar Yadav, Unit-339 Med Regt, c/o 56 APO do hereby declare that my Daughter name is wrongly written as Ahna in my service records instead of correct Name is AHNA YADAV which appear in 10th Marksheet, Birth cert & Aadhar Card. Vide E-stamping/ Affidavit No IN-PB4621176-5291535Y/ dated 05 May 2026 before Notary, Jalandhar Cantt (PB).

900026

I Harpreet Singh s/o Rajinder Singh R/o Village Lakhanpur Tehsil Khamanon Distt Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name from Harpreet Singh to Harpreet and using Singh as his surname.

50008

I, Swaran Kaur wife of Sukhwinder Singh R/o 16 A, One Line, New Jawala Nagar, Maqsudan, Jalandhar, Punjab-144008 declare that my actual and correct date of birth is 18-08-1953 & in my Passport No. R4350644 my date of birth is incorrectly recorded as 01-04-1951. My correct date of birth is considered as 18-08-1953. All concerned please note.

600022

I Manjot Singh Rai S/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Vpo Bhaini Sahib Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Manjot Singh.

63372

I, Sohan Singh S/o Tara Singh R/o Vpo Khizrabad, Teh-Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab--140109, hereby declare that I have changed the name of my minor son from Harsdeep Singh (Age: 15 years) to Harpreet Singh for all purposes. Henceforth, he shall be known as Harpreet Singh.

63372

I, Pushkar Kumar S/o Jang Bahadur R/o H.No. 171 St.No.2 Preeu Banda Chander Nagar Ludhiana have known by both names Pushkar and Pushkar Kumar one and the same person.

63372

I, Sawita Rani W/o Gagandip R/o S-99 St.No. 13 Bhakhra Enclave Malo Majra Teh & Distt. Patiala have changed my name to Savita Rani.

63372

I Singh Jaswinder S/o S. Manjeet Singh R/o Vpo. Sahauran, Teh-Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name to Jaswinder Singh for all future purposes.

63372

I, Lovepreet D/o Kashmir Singh R/o Vill: Paddi Khalsa Po. Virk Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Lovepreet Kaur.

63372

I, Balbir Singh S/o Bhagoo Ram R/o Nehar Colony Boparai Gohawar Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Balvir Singh to Balbir Singh.

63372

I, Harwinder Kaur W/o Gurmit Singh R/o Toosa Teh-Raikot Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Harminder Kaur.

63372

I, Monika W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vill-Halluwal Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Monika to Devi Monika.

63372

I, Bimla Devi Sohal W/o Yaspal Sohal R/o H.No. B-1/1081 W.No. 13 U Enclave Colony Hoshiarpur Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Bimla Devi Sohal to Bimla Devi.

63372

I, Mohinder S/o Karma Ram R/o Vill-Lallian Po Apra Teh-Phillaur Distt Jalandhar, Pin-144416, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereinafter be known as Mohinder Singh.

63372

I, Himani Bansal W/o Siddarth Jain R/o Sajida Colony, Malerkotla, Distt: Malerkotla have changed my name from Himani Bansal to Himani Jain.

63372

I, Sanjay Kumar alias Sanjay Markan S/o Late: Om Parkash R/o Sunam Teh-Sunam Distt. Sangrur both names are mine.

63372

I, Sangappa Mallappa Biradar S/o Mallappa R/o H.No. 1098 Phase-2 Urban Estate Focal Point Ludhiana have changed my daughter name from Advika Sangappa Biradar to Advika.

63372

I, Navita Markan alias Naresh Kumari W/o Sanjay Markan R/o Sunam Teh-Sunam Distt. Sangrur both names are mine.

63372

I, Harmail Singh Brar S/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Teona District Bathinda have changed my name to Harmail Singh.

63372

I, Sinder Kaur alias Balwinder Kaur W/o Tarsem Singh R/o Bhikhi Teh and Distt Mansa, declare that I have changed my name to Balwinder Kaur.

63372

I Vanish Kumar Garg @ Vanish Garg S/o Mohinder Kumar R/o H No.77 Main 45 Feet Road, Panchvati Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Vanish Kumar.

63372

I Riya Garg D/o Vanish Kumar R/o H No.77 Main 45 Feet Road, Panchvati Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Riya.

63372

I Aarti Garg @ Aarti W/o Vanish Kumar R/o H No.77 Main 45 Feet Road, Panchvati Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Aarti Rani.

63372

I, Kiranjit Kaur Dhaliwal S/o Jagroop Singh R/o Vpo. Burj Hamira (Moga) have changed my name to Kiranjit Kaur.

63372

I, Jagroop S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vpo. Burj Hamira (Moga) have changed my name to Jagroop Singh.

63372

I, Ramanpreet Kaur W/o Sukhchain Singh Mangat R/o Vill-Mangarh Po.Kohara, Distt Ludhiana, Punjab have changed my name from Ramanpreet Kaur to Ramanpreet Kaur Mangat.

63372

I, Baljinder Singh Nagi S/o Jagdeep Singh R/o Bohna Chownk Hargobind Nagar Moga Changed Name Baljinder Singh.

63372

I, Dilveer Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Chuhar Chak (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Dilveer Singh Sandhu.

63372

I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Harishish Birdi R/o H.No. 45, Gillan Street, Mehas Gate Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Distt.Patiala-147201, Punjab, India have changed Jasbir Kaur to Jascika Birdi.

63372

I, Pawan Kumar S/o Ashwani Kumar R/o MC Colony Sotran Road Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, Pincode-144505, have changed my name to Pawan as a given name and Kumar is surname.

63372

I, Harish Kumar S/o Mahavir Singh R/o H.No. 124A Friends Colony Moga Distt. Moga have changed my name from Harish Kumar Rodhiya to Harish Kumar.

63372

I, Poonam Kumari W/o Raju Kumar Singh R/o # 101, St.No.10, Kachcha Dalip Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed the name of my minor son Prince to Prince Singh.

63372

I, Poonam Kumari W/o Raju Kumar Singh R/o #101, St.No.10, Kachcha Dalip Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed the name of my minor son Aarush to Aarush Singh.

63372

I Daljit Singh Dhaliwal S/O Paramjit Singh R/O Chauke Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Daljit Singh.

63372

I Jaspal Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/O Bhagwanpura Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jaspal (Given Name) Singh (Surname).

63372

I, Gursukhnoor Singh Uppal S/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Near Mubark Manjil Palce Sajida Colony, Malerkotla, Distt Malerkotla, have changed my name to Gursukhnoor Singh.

63372

I, Sukhjinder Kaur Uppal W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Sajida Colony, Near Mubark Manjil Palce, Malerkotla, Distt Malerkotla, have changed my name to Sukhjinder Kaur.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh Uppal S/o Mahinder Singh R/o Near Mubark Manjil Palce Sajida Colony, Malerkotla, Distt Malerkotla, have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I, Harman Singh S/o Gurpal Singh R/o Vill-Pandori Rukman, Po. Piplanwala Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 146022 changed my name Harman as Given Name and Singh as Surname.

63372

I Sukhjinder Singh S/o Dial Singh R/o Vill-Jhal Bibri Po. Bhulana, Distt. Kapurthala Punjab have changed my name to Sukhjinder Singh Momi in which Sukhjinder Singh is my real name and Momi is my surname.

63372

I, Gurcharan Singh S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Vill Dhaler Kalan Ahmadpur Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name Gurcharan Singh Boparai.

63372

I Sehijdeep Kaur D/O Baljinder Singh R/O Behman Koer Singh Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sehajdeep Kaur.

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I Suraj S/o Parveen Kumar R/o H. No 3966 Mohalla Talab Wala Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Suraj Mittal.

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I Sukhdev Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Amarpura Mohalla, Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla have Changed my name to Sukhdev Singh Deol. Concerned please note.

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I Raju Yadav S/o Baljinder R/o Vpo Talwandi Khurd Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Raju Saran.

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I, Balbir Singh S/o Bhagoo Ram R/o Nehar Colony Boparai Gohawar Distt. Jalandhar declare that in my Aadhar Card my father name wrongly mentioned as Bhago Ram. But my father correct name is Bhagoo Ram. so amended my father name from Bhago Ram to Bhagoo Ram in my Aadhar Card.

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I, Vakila W/o Vazeer Ahmad R/o W.No. 1 Near Railway Line Near Chakwal School Kurali Teh-Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali declare that in my son Passport No. R7974224 my name wrongly entered Wakila Begum. But my correct name is Vakila. So amended my name from Wakila Begum to Vakila in my son Passport.

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I, Vazeer Ahmad S/o Abdul Skur R/o W.No. 1 Near Railway Line Near Chakwal School Kurali Teh-Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali declare that in my son Passport No. R7974224 my name wrongly entered Wazir Ahmend. But my correct name is Vazeer Ahmad. So amended my name from Wazir Ahmend to Vazeer Ahmad in my son Passport.

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I, Swaran Singh Korotane S/o Jagat Singh, R/O H. No. B-25/28, Street No. 4, Kirti Nagar, Hoshiarpur, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Swaran Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Dharmveer S/O Raj Kumar R/O Vpo Possi, Teh Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144531, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dharmveer Bains. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Onkardeep S/O Charanjit Kumar R/O VILL. Mandhali, Teh Banga, Distt Nawanshehar, Punjab-144501, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Onkardeep Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I Saukat Ali (Alias Sokat Ali) s/o Mohd. Ameer, r/o SCF 1 phase 2, sector 54 mohali punjab I declare that I debarred/disown my son Dilshad Ali and his wife from my moveable and immoveable property becuse he is out of my control if anybody deal with him he/She will be responsible himself/herself

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ਅਸੀਂ ਸੈਜੇ ਟੈਂਡਨ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਲੁਭਾਇਆ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਤੋਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੈਜੇ ਟੈਂਡਨ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਮ ਨੰ. 5324 ਪੋਸਟ ਆਫਿਸ ਰੋਡ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਟੈਂਡਨਾ ਨਕੋਦਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਟੈਂਡਨ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਕੋਮਲਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਾਡਾ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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I, Nirmal Singh S/o Faqir Singh R/o Attewali Teh & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib my son Ranjit Singh and my daughter-in-law Baljinder Kaur are beyond my control. I evict my son Ranjit Singh and daughter-in-law Baljinder Kaur from my moveable and immoveable property. whoever does any relation will be self responsible for it. Please note.

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I, Darshana Devi W/o Mehar Chand R/o Vill: Kanchera Teh-Nangal Distt. Rupnagar declare that my son Sanjeev Kumar is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

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I, Mohinder Kaur Korotane W/o Swaran Singh, R/O H. No. B-25/28, Street No. 4, Kirti Nagar, Hoshiarpur, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Mohinder Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I, Mamta W/o Mukesh Kumar R/o Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib had purchased a land measuring 7 marlas 3 sarsahi (40 feet × 50 feet), situated in the area of Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, from Naresh Kumar S/o Chamba Ram R/o Gidderbaha vide wasika No. 2020-21/49/12375 dated 08-03-2021. The said property was earlier purchased by Naresh Kumar S/o Chamba Ram, from Nitin Goyal S/o Jagdish Chander R/o Gidderbaha vide wasika No. 2620 dated 10-12-2008. Now, the said wasika No. 2620 dated 10-12-2008 has been lost. In this regard, I have lodged lost a complaint at PSOC, Police Station Gidderbaha vide SR No. 709018/2026 dated 17-04-2026. I intend to take a loan from a bank on the said property. If any person has any objection regarding this matter, they may submit their objection within 7 days from the publication of this notice to my advocate, Sh. Manohar Pradeep Goyal, Advocate, Chamber No. 19, Gidderbaha, Mobile No. 98147-79733. After the expiry of this period, no objection shall be entertained.

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SHARE LOST

I, Sunita Sharma W/o Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma R/o H.No. 5108 Mohalla Taliyan Thana Road Jagraon Declare that Eight Hundred Shares of Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Miss placed in 2023 R.M.A. was date on 17-02-2023 details are following: Foli No. TRE0022595

Certificate No. Share

Sr.No. 1. 1554-347301-347500-200

2. 4928-42652981-42653180-200

3. 7204-84681121-84681520-400

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Minor girl from Khanpur booked for killing father along with her lover

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Kharar City Police has registered a case under various sections of the BNS against a minor girl from Khanpur and her lover Vikas Shah, a resident of Daumajra, on the charge of killing her father. In this regard, a 40-year-old woman named Rajwant Kaur told the police that she was married to Gursewak Singh in 2006 and her eldest daughter is 17 years old. This girl was in a love affair with Vikas Shah, a resident of Daumajra village. This girl used to ask them to marry her with Vikas Shah but since the girl was a minor, the complainant and her husband used to stop her from getting married, due to which the girl used to fight with them and said that if they did not get her married to Vikas Shah, she would kill them.

The complainant alleged that on April 26, she had gone to live with her brother Balvir Singh, who lives on Randhawa Road, Kharar. When on 2 May she returned home, her husband was not there, she kept searching for him till now but did not find any clue. Now she has come to know that her daughter along with her friend Vikas Shah had kidnapped and killed Gursewak Singh. They had dumped his body somewhere for burial. In this regard, Kharar DSP Ishan Singla said that the police have registered a case and started investigation.

NEWS BRIEF

Vanita Kataria, teacher at DAV Public School has become master trainer for English



SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: DAV Public School Kotkapura teacher Vanita Kataria has become the master trainer of English subject. DAV College Managing Committee New Delhi organized training on English subject from April 27 to April 29. Where about 30 teachers from various schools of DAV group participated. At the same time, DAV Public School Kotkapura teacher Vanita Kataria also showed excellent participation and gained expertise as a resource person teacher. During the training, teachers learned new techniques and ways of teaching with various activities from the resource person teacher Namisha Sharma. She gave detailed information about English subject to various teachers in this three-day workshop. School Principal Dr. Rajveer Singh Kang shared his happiness and said that the talented teacher of the school Vinita Kataria will play the role of resource person. He congratulated them on becoming resourceful teachers.

Fire safety week 2026: Vigilance is greatest measure of safety: Rajkumar



CHANDIGARH: On the occasion of Fire Safety Week 2026, an awareness program was organized at Maharishi Dayanand Public School, Daria, where students were given detailed information about important fire safety measures. On this occasion, Leading Fireman Rajkumar from Fire Station Industrial Area Phase-1 was present as the chief speaker.

In his address, Rajkumar explained to the students that if fire is used properly, it proves to be extremely useful and friendly for human life, but its destructive form can be very dangerous. Therefore, it is essential to always remain alert and cautious while using fire.

He also elaborated on the three main causes of fire—heat, oxygen, and combustible materials such as wood and plastic. He further clarified that electrical fires are often caused by short circuits or overloading. To prevent this, it is very important to use proper insulation and tape while connecting electrical wires. Highlighting gas-related accidents, he said that gas pipes and regulators should be checked regularly and the pipes should be replaced from time to time to avoid any kind of mishap.

Deputy Commissioner distributes welcome kits to trainees undergoing 'Caregiver Skill' training

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, MAY 5



With the objective of ensuring better employment opportunities for women through skill development, the District Administration is providing 'Caregiver Skill' training under its initiative. On Tuesday, Deputy Commissioner Varjeet Walia distributed welcome kits to the trainees undergoing this training.

At the District Administrative Complex, Deputy Commissioner Varjeet Walia, along with Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Divya P., distributed the welcome kits to the trainees, extended best wishes for their future, and encouraged them to achieve their goals through hard work. SDM Adampur Lal Vishwas Bains was also present on the occasion. Mr. Walia informed that under this skill training programme, a total of 30 women have been selected from active Self-Help Groups in the Nakodar and Nurmahal areas. He added that these women, who are receiving 'Caregiver Skill' training related to the care of newborns and mothers, will also be provided employment opportunities after successfully completing the training.

Mr. Walia stated that, under the leadership of the Punjab Government, the district administration is committed to making every possible effort for the welfare of girls and women.

He said that this initiative is also part of the administration's efforts to strengthen women empowerment in the district. He further added that the district administration will undertake more such initiatives in the future. He expressed hope that after completing the training, these women will secure employment, improve their standard of living, and become a source of inspiration for others as well.

On this occasion, President of Swami Pragyanand Ji Educational Society, Vipin Sharma; Managing Director Shivam Sharma; Project Head Paras Chaddha; District Manager, Punjab Skill Development Mission, Suraj Kaler; DPM Sukhwant Kaur; Mandeep Kaur (BTM); and trainer Rekha were also present.

BJP workers' morale soars with Bengal and Assam victory



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAY 5

As soon as the landslide victory in Bengal and Assam was announced, a wave of happiness spread among BJP workers and their morale rose.

Workers celebrated happiness at every place and congratulated each other. While talking to each other, all the workers were heard saying that the victory in Bengal and Assam will pave the way for BJP victory in Punjab. These workers are also hopeful that BJP's performance will be very good in the local municipal council elections.

Common people were heard saying that now leaders of other parties will also turn towards BJP. While the morale of BJP leaders and workers has risen with this victory, there is a lot of surprise and disappointment among other parties. This victory has been achieved with the hard work and planning of the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah.

These elections have made one more thing clear that the opposition parties will have to choose their new leaders. With continuous defeats, the Congress party will also have to think again. Overall, the performance of the BJP in the next elections is likely to be very good.

SGPC should support the law instead of opposing it, otherwise it will prove itself anti-Guru: Bhai Baldev Singh Wadala

NEERAJ SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, MAY 5



The Jagat Jyot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar (Amendment) Act 2026 is a law that "shakes" those involved in acts of sacrilege and has also unsettled its opponents.

This was stated by Bhai Baldev Singh Wadala, patron of the Sikh Sadbhavana Dal, while addressing a press conference at the Chandigarh Press Club.

Accompanying him, Dr. Bhai Paramjit Singh, Advocate, who played a key role in drafting and facilitating the implementation of this law, stated that under the provisions added or amended in the law passed on April 13, those found guilty of sacrilege can face imprisonment ranging from 10 to 20 years along with a fine of up to Rs 25 lakh, along with strict punishments.

Earlier, Bhai Paramjit Singh was honored with a memento in appreciation of his efforts in drafting and implementing the law. Bhai Baldev Singh Sirsa, Bhai Sukhjit Singh Khose, and Bhai Maninder Singh were also honored for their contributions in bringing this law into effect.All speakers unanimously described the Punjab Government's move as historic and advocated for the implementation of this law across India and even globally.

It was also stated that the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) should support the law rather than oppose it; otherwise, it would be seen as acting against the Guru.On this occasion, Bhai Gurbachan Singh (Punjab President), Bhai Gurmeet Singh Thoohi, Bhai Jugwinder Singh Swajpur (Spokesperson, Sher-e-Punjab Dal), Bhai Kuldeep Singh (Chandigarh), Bhai Avtar Singh (Ludhiana), Bhai Sarabjit Singh (Patiala), Bhai Maninder Singh (Delhi), Bhai Manpreet Singh (Delhi), Bhai Simran Singh, Bhai Satwant Singh, Bhai Nirmal Singh, Bhai Kawaljit Singh, Bhai Jarnail Singh (Kharar), Bhai Gaganpreet Singh, Bhai Harpinder Singh, Bhai Sarabjit Singh, Bhai Didar Singh, and Bhai Sukhbir Singh Thoohi were present.Bhai Baldev Singh Wadala further said that the earlier law introduced by the Shiromani Committee in 2008 had comparatively lesser punishments.

Punjab govt doing excellent work to promote sports: Jimpa



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 5

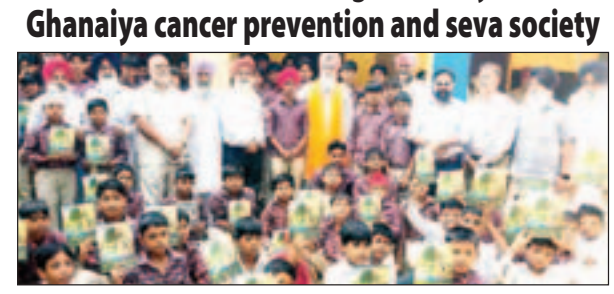
MLA Bram Shankar Jimpa inaugurated the newly constructed sports ground in Nangal Shahidan village. On this occasion, he congratulated the local residents and stated that the Punjab government is consistently taking concrete steps to promote sports.

MLA Jimpa said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is developing 3,100 sports grounds across the state in the first phase. He informed that around 30 sports grounds are being built in every assembly constituency according to local needs, so that youth can access sports facilities right in their villages and stay away from bad habits like drug addiction.

He added that this sports ground will prove highly beneficial not only for the youth but also for the village's women and elderly. It will provide a safe and convenient environment for morning and evening walks, improving people's health.

The MLA stated that such efforts will strengthen the sports culture in villages, and in the coming times, talented players will emerge from here to bring glory to the state and the country.

Awareness seminar organized by Bhai Ghanaiya cancer prevention and seva society



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITO, MAY 5

Bhai Ghanaiya Cancer Roko Seva Society in collaboration with Group of Families Brampton (Canada) organized an awareness seminar at Bhai Kishan Singh Government Senior Secondary School in village Sandhwan under the slogan 'Jagange Jagawange - Vatavaran Bachawange ' , in which Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan attended as the chief guest. In his address on this occasion, Speaker S. Sandhwan said that this is the first time in the history of Punjab when the government has spent 25 percent of its budget i.e. one fourth of it on education , now students from all over Punjab have many golden opportunities to become big officers. He motivated the children to plant more and more saplings so that the environment remains clean.The Society's Executive Presidents Maghar Singh Khalsa, Harvinder Singh Marwah and Gurinder Singh Mehndiratta gave numerous examples such as polluted river water , deepening groundwater , decreasing number of forests , loss of wetland area , scale of air pollution , climate change , jets and sprays , noise pollution , smoke from firecrackers/fireworks and stubble fires , pollution from vehicles and industrial units.

SBI staff protests over pending demands and recruitment issues



CHANDIGARH: All India State Bank of India Staff Federation (AISBISF) has given a call for nation wide strike on 25th and 26th May 20v26 for dealyed implementation of staff schemes and recruitment issues. The call is given by the Federation because the issues peratining to Award Staff (Clerical and Sub-ordinate) are pending with management from a very long time and the behaviour of the management has turned deaf towards these issues.

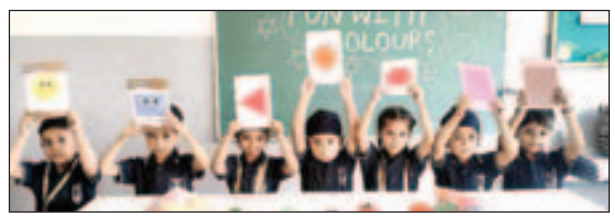
As per the agitation program of AISBISF, all award staff members posted in Chandigarh protested in front of Bank's Local Head Office, Sector 17 Chandigarh. Sh. Satish Kumar Jhingan, President and Sh. Iqbal Singh Malhi, General Secretary, State Bank of India Staff Association, Chandigarh Circle addressed the gathered staff and boosted their confidence with raising strong slogans. Sh. Malhi praised the staff for wearing the Badges on their chest which contains the demands of the association. The enthusiasm of the staff was noticeable as they are fighting for their rights.Following are the demands for which the Award Staff has come on roads and this can lead to two days nationwide strike i.e. 25th & 26th May 2026.

Kataruchak launches development works worth nearly one crore in Bhoa constituency



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Cabinet Minister Punjab Lal Chand Kataruchak inaugurated various development works at a cost of about Rs. 1 crore in Ward No. 42, 43 and 45 of Pathankot Corporation under Bhoa Assembly Constituency. On this occasion, Nitin Thakur Member Zila Parishad, Baljinder Kaur area Coordinator Women's Wing, Sandeep Kumar Block President, Twinkle Block President Women's Wing, Goldie Hingal, Baljit Mahajan, Karan Sarpanch Dera Baba Basantpuri, Manoj Kumar Mauji, Tannu Thakur along with other Aam Aadmi Party office bearers and workers were present. Speaking on the occasion, Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak said that large-scale development works are being carried out in Bhoa constituency, which is the result of the people-friendly policy of the Punjab government. He thanked Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and said that funds are being released generously for the development of villages and cities. He said that two community halls will be constructed in Jamalpur village (Ward 42) and the school area of Ward 43 at a cost of about Rs 25 lakh each. Apart from this, construction work of streets and drains has also been started in Ward No. 45, which will provide relief to the people from the problems they are facing.

Children displayed their art in art competition at Green Field Convent School



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA, MAY 4

In order to increase interest in art among young children and improve their art at Green Field Convent School Dangarh, young children displayed their art brilliantly in the art competition organized today under the leadership of in-charge Ajinderpal Tiwana.

On this occasion, the children participated in the competition with enthusiasm and zeal. During this, Madam Rupinder Sharma guided the children and made them prepare designs by taking the shapes of fruits of different colors. In which the children prepared interesting image-like designs using their understanding. The children who showed their art most beautifully and showed excellent performance in completing this competition were specially encouraged. On this occasion, Chairman S. Sukhminder Singh Gill said that providing such opportunities creates a feeling of learning something new in the children. With which they can gain practical knowledge and make their future bright. Principal Preet Kamal Sharma, Vice Principal Jasvir Kaur, Madam Jaspreet and Harmohan Kaur etc. were present on this occasion.

Arthiyas facing trouble due to non-lifting of wheat in Kharar grain market

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAY 5

While the Arthiyas are facing great trouble due to non-lifting of wheat in Kharar Grain Market, they have alleged that the orders issued by the Punjab government regarding lifting of wheat purchased within 72 hours are also being violated.

In this regard, Amandeep Garg and some other Arthiyas said that lifting is also done arbitrarily and transporters do lifting at their own will. They alleged that most of the transporter contractors do not have their own vehicles.

They have also leveled various serious charges against the contractors. They said that the wheat is lying in the open and is getting spoiled due to rain. They said that despite complaining to the officials of the Food Department in this regard, no action is being taken.

They said that despite making complaints many times, no action is being taken against the transporters in this regard. They also alleged that the power supply in the market has been disrupted.

When Sukhwinder Singh Bittu, Chairman of Market Committee Kharar, was asked about this, he said that most of the wheat has been lifted and the remaining wheat is also being lifted. When DFSC was asked about this, it said that action is being taken.

Tarunpreet Singh dedicates first Model playground in Turmuri village



KHANNA (GURMINDER SINGH GREWAL): Cabinet Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond on Monday dedicated a newly constructed model playground in Turmuri village, fulfilling a promise made to local residents. Built at a cost of Rs 13.30 lakh, the facility is part of the Punjab government's larger initiative to promote sports infrastructure across rural areas.

Addressing the gathering, Sond described the project of developing more than 3,100 model playgrounds worth Rs 1250 crores as a visionary step by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to channelize the energy of youth in a positive direction and provide them with meaningful opportunities for growth.

The Minister said the Turmuri playground is equipped with modern amenities including volleyball and boxing facilities, a walking track, swings for children, and proper lighting, making it a comprehensive recreational space for all age groups. Out of 3100 these, 250 playgrounds have been dedicated to the public. All the remaining modern sports grounds will be completed by July 2026, providing a new direction for the youth of Punjab to stay healthy and excel in the field of sports. He emphasized that the government is working to ensure that every village in Punjab has access to such well-developed playgrounds, which will not only promote physical fitness but also strengthen community engagement.

SDM sensitizes villagers to prevent stubble burning



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 5

Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Sangrur, Satish Chandra (PCS), along with Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Sanjeev Singla (PPS), conducted visits to various villages to raise awareness against stubble burning. Officials from various departments, including the SHO, Kanungo, and Patwari, were also present. During the visit, the team inspected villages such as Akoi Sahib and Bahadurpur, where incidents of stubble burning had been reported. The fires were immediately extinguished, and those responsible were issued strict warnings, with officials emphasizing that such negligence will not be tolerated. Interacting directly with farmers, the officials highlighted the harmful effects of stubble burning, noting that it significantly contributes to environmental pollution and reduces soil fertility. They also informed villagers that burning crop residue is a violation of the law and can lead to strict legal action. Farmers were encouraged to adopt government-supported machinery and alternative methods for managing crop residue. The officials stressed that the district administration will continue its awareness campaign and that the issue can only be effectively resolved through active public participation.

Department of Microbiology, GMC observe World Hand Hygiene Day



PATIALA (TAPINDER SINGH): The Department of Microbiology at Government Medical College, Patiala, today observed World Hand Hygiene Day. On this occasion, patients and their attendants at Rajindra Hospital were made aware of the importance of hand hygiene.

The programme was conducted under the leadership of Director Principal Dr. Raminder Pal Sibia, Medical Superintendent Dr. Vishal Chopra, and Head of the Department of Microbiology and Joint Director, Medical Education and Research, Dr. Rupinder Bakshi. During the event, more than 100 doctors took a pledge to maintain proper hand hygiene in order to prevent the spread of infections transmitted through hands.Director Principal Dr. R.P.S. Sibia and Professor and Head of the Forensic Department Dr. Akashdeep Agarwal initiated the programme by administering the hand hygiene pledge.

During the programme, staff nurses from the Infection Control Team of Rajindra Hospital sensitized patients visiting the OPD about maintaining proper hand hygiene. On this occasion, all faculty members of the department, including Dr. Renu Bansal, Dr. Mandeep Kaur, Dr. Shivani Sharma, Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj, Dr. Sarjeevan Kaur, along with senior and junior residents, participated enthusiastically.

MCM felicitated at second anniversary of project Sarathi



CHANDIGARH: In recognition of its sustained and exemplary contribution to the nationally acclaimed Project Sarathi, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women were felicitated during the second annual celebration of 'Sarathi Day' held at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh. The event was graced by Mr. Rajesh Prasad, Chief Secretary, Chandigarh Administration, as the Chief Guest, while Ms. Prerna Puri, Secretary, Education, Chandigarh Administration, attended as the Guest of Honour. Commending the spirit of service demonstrated by the young volunteers, the Mr. Rajesh Prasad lauded their meaningful contribution towards strengthening healthcare support systems through compassionate and selfless engagement.

The college was honoured for its outstanding role in supporting and coordinating student volunteer services under Project Sarathi. Over the past year, nearly 200 students from the institution have served under the initiative, reflecting the college's steadfast commitment to the noble cause. Significantly, 25 NSS volunteers rendered more than 120 hours of dedicated service, exemplifying extraordinary perseverance and social commitment. The NSS volunteers played a vital role in facilitating the smooth functioning of hospital services by assisting patients with registration procedures, guiding them to relevant departments.

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Doraha SHO Akash Dutt honoured

DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): Inspector Akash Dutt, SHO of Doraha Police Station, has been honoured by the DGP Punjab for his outstanding service and dedication to duty.The honour was conferred by DGP Punjab, Shri Gaurav Yadav, IPS, Director General of Police, Punjab.On this occasion, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ludhiana Range, Shri Satinder Singh, IPS, and SSP Khanna, Dr. Darpan Ahluwalia, IPS, were also present.



According to information received, Inspector Akash Dutt has played a significant role in maintaining law and order during his tenure. Under his leadership, the Doraha police carried out several effective operations, ensuring peace and strengthening the sense of security among the public.Senior police officials stated that his commitment and sincerity towards duty are commendable, adding that such recognition motivates other officers to perform their responsibilities with greater dedication.

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Cheques distributed to needy students at Kotan College



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA : A function was organised at Mata Ganga Khalsa College, Manji Sahib Kotan to support economically weaker yet meritorious students, during which cheques were distributed with the support of the (SGPC).
On this occasion, SGPC member Jathedar S.Harpal Singh Jalla said that education is the most powerful tool for progress and every student should have access to it. Principal Dr. Gagandeep Singh expressed gratitude to the committee, stating that this financial assistance would boost students' morale.The students also thanked the committee and college management for the support.

After historic victory of Bengal now its turn of punjab: Gurdeep Singh Gosha

SARBJIT SUFI
LUDHIANA : Punjab BJP's media panelist Gurdeep Singh Gosha said that the people of various states of the country, especially West Bengal, have given the opportunity to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) full support and service. Now it is the turn of Punjab to also give a strong mandate to the BJP for development, security and transparent governance.



He said that due to the people-friendly, poor-friendly and development-oriented policies of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, the trust in the BJP has increased among the people of every section of the country.

President Abjinder Singh Jogi and Bhupa meet newly appointed ACP Sarabjit Singh Cheema



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA : Eminent Sikh thinker and District Patiala President of Bharatiya Kisan Union Qadian Abjinder Singh Jogi Grewal Nanoki and President of Riyasat-e Press Club Nabha Bhupinder Singh Bhupa met the newly appointed in-charge of Police Station Division No. 8 Police Commissionerate Ludhiana ACP Sarabjit Singh Cheema and presented him with a bouquet of flowers and wished him well for his new posting. Sarabjit Singh Cheema's services are commendable. While serving as the Chief Officer at the Kotwali of the state city of Nabha, Sarabjit Singh Cheema not only rendered an important service to the people of Nabha with an open heart and fearlessly during the Covid 19 pandemic, but also launched a strict campaign against criminals.

Mahakumbh organized on occasion of World Navkar Mahamantra Day



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT: A Mahakumbh was organized at 9 am on the occasion of World Navkar Mahamantra Day for world welfare. On this occasion, national revolutionary Sant Acharya Sanjay Muni Ji informed the audience about the glory of Navkar Mahamantra and said that this is the Mahakumbh of Mahakumbhas and the best mantra among all mantras is Navkar Mahamantra. He said that by meditating on this Mahamantra, all the sins of a person are destroyed and by chanting it at the last moment of life, spiritual well-being is achieved. Its glory is unparalleled. He said that out of 126 countries, especially in India, a large number of people chant the Navkar Mahamantra.
He said that all the people are coming together on one platform and chanting this great mantra given by the Lord God, but it is a matter of sorrow that complete unity has not yet been achieved in the society. He expressed concern that these days even religious functions are being conducted in different ways.

Sanjeev Arora reviews restoration efforts after storm damage; applauds PSPCL

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 5



In the aftermath of the severe storms that struck Punjab in the early hours of May 3, Cabinet Minister for Power, Sanjeev Arora, today chaired a high-level review meeting with senior officials of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited to assess the damage, review restoration efforts, and outline future preparedness measures.

The meeting was attended by the Chairman, Directors, Chief Engineers, and other senior personnel of PSPCL. A comprehensive review of the situation revealed that the districts of Mohali, Patiala, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Amritsar, and Gurdaspur were among the worst affected.

Officials informed that while the 66 kV transmission network remained largely intact, the distribution infrastructure suffered significant damage. Around 1,300 eleven kilovolt (11 kV) feeders were disrupted, nearly 1,500 poles were damaged, over 300 transformers were affected, and more than 70 km of HT/LT lines were impacted. Additionally, one 220 kV transmission tower sustained damage. The scale of outages was three times higher than the same period last year, with estimated losses of approximately ?8 crore.

Taking serious note of the situation, the Power Minister appreciated the swift and coordinated response by PSPCL teams, who worked round the clock under challenging conditions. It was highlighted that more than 83,000 complaints were attended to across Punjab, with nearly 70% resolved within two hours, while the remaining cases involved major infrastructure damage requiring additional time. Due to continuous monitoring, real-time coordination, and extensive feeder patrolling, PSPCL successfully restored power supply to all affected areas within 24 hours, either through the main network or alternate arrangements. Restoration of damaged infrastructure is currently underway on priority to further stabilize the system. During the meeting, Sanjeev Arora issued clear directions to PSPCL officers to: Strengthen the disaster preparedness mechanism to effectively handle such extreme weather events in the future.

Undertake preventive maintenance and infrastructure upgradation to minimize disruptions.

Ludhiana becomes third city in Punjab to adopt intelligent traffic management system

LUDHIANA, MAY 5



In yet another major step towards modernising the Punjab Police as envisioned by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh, Ludhiana has become the third city in the state, after Jalandhar and Mohali, to implement the Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS), announced Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav as he inaugurates the futuristic Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) here on Tuesday.

The DGP highlighted that under the ICCC project as many as 1,700 high-resolution cameras have been installed at 259 locations to strengthen the city's surveillance grid.

The ITMS, which has been installed at 46 locations across the city, can detect upto nine traffic violations including red light violation, stop line violation, driving without helmet, pillion rider without helmet, triple riding, overspeeding, zebra crossing violation, wrong side driving and wrong parking.

DGP Gaurav Yadav, who was in Ludhiana as part of ground-zero tour, termed the upgraded state-of-the-art ICCC a major step towards preventive policing. "The newly inaugurated ICCC integrates multiple units under one roof, including Traffic, Police Control Room (PCR), Safe City, and Wireless units, which has significantly enhanced synergy and coordination in police working and reduced PCR response time from 15 minutes to just 7/8 minutes," he said.

The DGP, accompanied by Commissioner of Police (CP) Ludhiana Swapan Sharma and Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) Ludhiana Range Satinder Singh, also held a comprehensive meeting with field officers, emphasising swift and citizen-centric resolution of public grievances.

To further strengthen the comradeship and espirit de corps, DGP Gaurav Yadav also joined police personnel at a 'Bada Khana' at Police Lines, sharing a meal with over 550 police personnel from all ranks of the Punjab Police. "Such interactions reinforce camaraderie, unity, and our collective commitment to serve the people," he said. Meanwhile, the DGP also honoured high-performing police officers and personnel to encourage and motivate them to perform their duties more effectively.

The Marvels of school's little chefs! a spectacular "Cooking without fire" competition

RAGHU NANDAN PRASHAR
JAITO, MAY 5



A highly successful "Cooking Without Fire" competition was organized for students in grades 1 through 8 at Alliance International School, Jaito—a renowned educational institution in the region.

The children participated in this competition with immense enthusiasm, self-confidence, and creativity. Without using any gas or open fire, the students prepared delicious and healthy dishes such as fruit chaat, sandwiches, salads, sweets, and more.

The primary objective of this competition was to foster a sense of hygiene, nutritional awareness, and self-reliance among the children.

A panel of judges selected the winners based on taste, presentation, and hygiene. The winners of the competition are as follows:From Class 1: 1st Place—Anurag Garg; 2nd Place—Liyan Garg.From Class 2: 1st Place—Yuvan Garg, Daivik Rai Garg; 2nd Place—Prayag Rai Garg.

From Class 3: 1st Place—Gursangeet Kaur; 2nd Place—Jivesh Garg.From Class 4: 1st Place—Aira Goyal; 2nd Place—Aryan Bansal.From Class 5: 1st Place—Keeratdeep Kaur, Dhairya Sharma; 2nd Place—Yuvika.From Class 6 1st Place Hamsarjot Singh; 2nd Place Danish Garg, Haneet Singh.From Class 7 1st Place—Mansirat Kaur; 2nd Place—Maulik Garg.From Class 8: 1st Place—Divyanshi; 2nd Place—Rudra Jindal.In conclusion, the school Principal, Mrs. Gur Sevak Kaur Mann, commended all the participants and encouraged them to continue taking part in such creative programs in the future.

BJP leaders celebrates party victory in three states



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): After the victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party in the assembly elections of West Bengal, Assam and Puducherry, a wave of celebration spread across the country. In this regard, BJP leaders and workers also celebrated the victory in Mandiwala Mandir Chowk in Lehragaga.On this occasion, BJP leaders expressed their happiness by distributing sweets, bursting crackers and dancing to the beat of drums.

The event was presided over by Vinod Singla, Keval Singla, Mandal President Sohanlal Singla Gurney.Speaking on the occasion, Vinod Singla termed the victory in West Bengal as historic and said that it reflects the will of the people.

He claimed that the people of Bengal had voted out a corrupt and oppressive government and that BJP coming to power would open new avenues of development.He further said that the people of Punjab are also dissatisfied with the previous governments and expressed confidence that BJP will form the government in the state in 2027. Mentioning the concept of "double engine government", he said it would ensure rapid development in Punjab.On this occasion, Sandeep Deepu, Ashwani Singla, Ram Diya Sharma, Mukesh Gurney, Sonu Gulati, Billu Jogi, Romi Singla, Gurvinder Singla, Mangu Premi, Makhan Lal Chakian Wale, Gaurav Vicky, Rakesh Sharma, Ashok Singla (Retired), Dharamvir, Kapil Kumar, Jeevan Kumar, Bhag Singh, Gurjit Singh, Bhag Singh and many other workers were present.

First phase of social and economic census training successfully concludes in Sri Hargobindpur



GURDASPUR (VERMA): Under the directions of the Government of Punjab and the visionary leadership of the district administration, the first phase of training related to the Social and Economic Census was successfully conducted in a highly organized and effective manner at the BDPO office in Sri Hargobindpur. The training was held under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Aditya Uppal and was organized under the able supervision of Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Gursimran Singh Dhillon. During this special training camp, trainers from the Sri Hargobindpur constituency imparted detailed and practical knowledge to around 40 surveyors and enumerators regarding every aspect of the census process. Participants were trained in scientific and authentic methods of data collection, effective use of mobile applications, and the technical and managerial aspects required to complete the survey within the stipulated time. Practical sessions were also conducted to strengthen their understanding, significantly enhancing their readiness for fieldwork.Sharing information on this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner Gursimran Singh Dhillon stated that such social and economic surveys conducted by the government provide crucial.

Burglary at NRI's residence in Amritsar; one arrested, two at large

CHANDIGARH (UNI): A brazen broad daylight burglary at the residence of a Non-Resident Indian (NRI) in the upscale Ranjit Avenue locality of Amritsar has sparked concerns over the deteriorating security situation in the city. The incident occurred on May 3, when a group of individuals forcibly entered the house, causing extensive damage to the property and decamping with sensitive legal and financial documents.

The victim's brother, Atmajit Singh, revealed that the NRI house owner is currently in the United States to attend a convocation ceremony. The incident came to light when the owner, while monitoring his home security feed remotely from the US, noticed suspicious activity and immediately alerted his brother in Amritsar.

Upon receiving the information, Atmajit Singh notified the local police, who acted swiftly and managed to apprehend one suspect at the scene.

According to the family, the intruders systematically broke locks and windows and vandalized the interiors. In a deliberate attempt to conceal their identities, the suspects damaged the in-house CCTV cameras. However, the entire episode was captured by surveillance cameras installed at a neighboring residence, providing the police with crucial digital evidence for the investigation. Atmajit Singh stated that the stolen items primarily consist of significant corporate documents, pre-signed blank papers, and checkbooks, rather than just conventional valuables. The family further alleged that the prime suspect had a history of intimidating them and had frequently loitered around the house to cause harassment in the past.

Woman climbs mobile tower in Mansa over 'false' drug case against son

CHANDIGARH, MAY 5 (UNI)

Tensions flared in the town of Sardulgarh in Mansa district on Tuesday after a woman climbed a mobile tower to protest what she alleged was a fabricated criminal case filed by the police against her son. The high-voltage drama drew a large crowd, with residents of Ward No. 6 staging a parallel demonstration outside the local police station, demanding the immediate cancellation of the FIR. The dispute erupted following the arrest of Gurpyar Singh, whom the police booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act after claiming to have recovered 30 intoxicant pills from his possession. However, the youth's mother and residents alleged that the police took him from his residence in the morning under the pretext of questioning and promised to release him by evening, only to announce the recovery and formal charges later.
The protesting mother alleged that her son was being repeatedly targeted and framed in false cases to fill police quotas.

A local ward councillor also supported the family's claim, stating that they had previously provided a written assurance to the authorities that the youth had distanced himself from any illegal activities. Despite these assurances, the family claimed the police continued to harass him. In response to the allegations, the Station House Officer (SHO) clarified that Gurpyar Singh is a repeat offender with a history of approximately 10 to 12 criminal cases involving drug smuggling and theft.

Building strong pathways from school to higher education

ANANTDEEP KAUR BATHINDA, MAY 5



In a forward-looking step to strengthen the link between school education and higher studies, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda, hosted a conclave of government and private senior secondary school principals at its auditorium.

The conclave was themed "Building Strong Pathways from School Education to Higher Learning (From Foundations to Futures)." The event brought together educators on a common platform to exchange ideas and explore practical ways to better prepare students for the transition to higher education. The Chief Guest, District Education Officer, Mrs. Mamta Khurana graced the occasion. Welcoming the participants, Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma highlighted the core objective of the conclave—to foster mutual understanding between schools and the university, and to explore expectations on both sides for strengthening academic transitions. He further emphasized that universities must move beyond conventional roles to actively mentor, guide, and co-create future-ready pathways for students in collaboration with schools. He noted that such platforms are crucial for aligning curricula with evolving industry demands and for nurturing innovation, critical thinking, and lifelong learning among students. Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Head of the Corporate Resource Centre and programme coordinator, introduced the university.

Gurbaz Singh performs brilliantly in UCMAS state level competition



SULTANPUR LODHI (ARVIND PATHAK): Gurbaz Singh a talented student of British Victoria School Sultanpur Lodhi, has brought glory to the school by performing brilliantly in the 19th Punjab and Chandigarh State Level Visual, Flash and Listening Competition 2026 organized by UCMAS. The Chairman of the school S. Shinderpal Singh and Managing Director S. Arshdeep Singh and Principal Mrs. Sunita Sabharwal, while sharing information, said that this success is the result of the student's dedication and dedication. The promising student Gurbaz Singh was honored on this occasion. Gurbaz Singh's parents were also present on this occasion. Principal Mrs. Sunita Sabharwal said that thousands of students from Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh participated in this prestigious competition. Despite facing very tough competition Gurbaz Singh achieved important positions like 2nd Runner Up, 4th Runner Up and 5th Runner Up with his quick mental calculations, accuracy and high level of concentration.

Multi-District rotary peace summit 2026 held at Desh Bhagat University

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 5



A prestigious Multi-District Rotary Peace Summit 2026 was organized today at Desh Bhagat University, bringing together prominent leaders and members from Rotary Districts 3070, 3080, and 3090 under the inspiring theme "Peace Through Service."

Hosted by Rotary Club Gobindgarh 3090, the summit aimed to promote peace, harmony and service-driven leadership across communities. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from Rotary leaders, academicians, students and social contributors, creating a vibrant platform for dialogue and collaboration. The program began with the arrival of distinguished guests, followed by a ceremonial Guard of Honour and the installation of the Peace Pole, symbolizing Rotary's enduring commitment to global peace.

The occasion was graced by eminent dignitaries including Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor of Desh Bhagat University, Pro-Chancellor Dr. Tajinder Kaur, and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, whose presence added prestige to the event.

Highlights include a welcome address by Charter President Dr. Sandeep Singh, President Collar Ceremony, student performances, and speeches by key Rotary leaders such as Rtn. Amritpal Singh (District Chair Peace 3080), Rtn. Rohit Oberoi (District Governor 3070), Rtn. Ravi Parkash (District Governor 3080).

Sarvhitkari School, Bassi Wazid achieves 100% pass rate in class 8 PSEB exams

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 5



Sarvhitkari School, Bassi Wazid (English Medium) continues to be a beacon of quality education for young children. The annual results declared by the Punjab School Education Board show that all Class 8 students have passed successfully.

School star student Roshni secured first position with 88%, followed by Gursimar Kaur in second place with 86%, and Ananya with 63.1%, bringing immense pride to the school and their parents.

In a meeting held today, the new management committee inspected the renewed and renovated infrastructure. Emphasizing further improvements in facilities for children, the committee has taken wide-ranging steps to introduce extracurricular activities such as sports, quiz contests, and storytelling & poetic recitation at regular intervals.

These initiatives aim to develop young minds holistically, enabling them to compete with students from top schools in big cities and metros. A time-bound, phase-wise implementation plan will roll out from next month. The committee also noted declining interest in book reading among children. To address this, a large collection of fresh books by noted personalities like Swami Vivekananda and modern writers like Sudha Murty will be distributed to enhance students' talents.

In infrastructure development, the school is adding a small swimming pool, adequate playground, sophisticated black/white boards, comfortable sitting desks, and improved washrooms.

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CM expresses grief over road accident

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed grief over the loss of three lives in a road accident at Dadaur near Nerchowk in Mandi district last night.

The Chief Minister prayed to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed souls and strength to the bereaved families to bear this irreparable loss. He has also directed the district administration to ensure best possible treatment for the injured and wished them a speedy recovery.

NEWS BRIEF

Grand launch of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha at Bari Shiv Temple, Kalash Yatra Marks Spiritual Fervour



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: A seven-day recital of the 'Shrimad Bhagwat Mahapuran' commenced with great devotion and enthusiasm at Bari Shiv Temple on Tuesday. The religious event, being held from May 5 to May 11, has drawn a large number of devotees from across the region, who are participating in bhajans, satsang and spiritual discourses centred on the divine life of Lord Krishna. The event began with a grand 'Kalash Yatra', in which women, youth and elderly residents participated with deep devotion. The sacred text was ceremoniously carried to the temple premises amid devotional chants, creating a spiritually charged atmosphere in the area. Local villagers and the organizing committee have made dedicated efforts to ensure the success of the event.

Explore possibility of integrated MCH at IGMC: CM



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 5

While presiding over a meeting of senior officers of the Health Department on Monday evening, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu directed the officers to explore the possibility of establishing an integrated Mother and Child Hospital at Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC) Shimla. He directed that a Committee be constituted led by Secretary Ashish Singhmar to find out appropriate space in the IGMC premises to set up this unit for its effective functioning. He said that the state government intends to provide world class health care facilities under one roof to the patients. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu also sought suggestions from the Health Department for zero waiting period of diagnostic services in the medical colleges. He said that the state government is installing advanced and high-end machines and equipment in the health institutions of the state and is also ensuring adequate staff strength to ensure better treatment for the patients within the state. He said that to upgrade the diagnostic system is paramount for the state government as it plays a crucial role in identifying the precise ailments of the patients and better health care services are ensured afterwards. The Chief Minister said that the present state government is also filling up posts of medical, para medical and technical staff in the health institutions. He said that health and education sectors are the top most priorities for the state government so that the people of the state would be ensured better health facilities within the state. He stated that there is no dearth of money for both the sectors and the state government is bringing radical reforms in both the sectors. Secretary Ashish Singhmar, Special Secretary Health Jatender Sanjta, Principal IGMC Dr. Sita Thakur and senior officers of Health Department were also present on the occasion.

CM expresses grief over demise of Ramandeep Singh Bawa

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed grief over the demise of Ramandeep Singh Bawa, younger brother of MLA Hardeep Singh Bawa, who passed away at Pinjore (Haryana) last evening after a prolonged illness. He was 43. The Chief Minister prayed to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

Kewal Singh Pathania urges fair compensation for Gaggal Aerocity Project land acquisition

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 5

Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today. He discussed the proposed Aerocity project near Gaggal Airport and apprised the Chief Minister that the land acquisition process by the district administration is currently underway. He said that the present land rate in the area near the airport is approximately Rs. 24 lakh per kanal. The Deputy Chief Whip urged the Chief Minister to revise the compensation rates to ensure fair compensation for the affected people, so that the land acquisition process remains transparent. He also highlighted the potential benefits of the Aerocity project, stating that once completed, it is expected to boost tourism in the region, create new employment opportunities for local youth and strengthen the economy. The Chief Minister assured that the matter would be considered seriously. He said that the government is committed to protect the interests of the affected people and will take effective steps to ensure fair compensation.



Meetings of Public Accounts Committee held at Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha Secretariat



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Meetings of the Public Accounts Committee were held on May 4 and 5, 2026, at the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha Secretariat in the main committee hall under the chairmanship of Acting Chairman Randhir Sharma. The meetings were attended by members Sanjay Ratn, Jeet Ram Katwal, Malendra Rajan, Keval Singh Pathania, Captain Ranjit Singh and Kamlesh Thakur. Officials present to assist the committee included Naina Kotvi, Committee Officer, and Dharampal Thakur, Section Officer, from the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, along with Anoop Kumar, Assistant Audit Officer, and Anshul Chaudhary, Auditor, from the office of the Principal Accountant General. During the meetings, the committee deliberated on suo motu replies to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India's reports of various years, as well as pending matters related to the committee's original and action taken reports. Discussions were also held on departmental replies received from the Urban Development and Public Works Departments.

Students engage with media ethics at SSRVM Una on World Press Freedom Day

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: A special interactive session was organised at SSRVM Una to mark World Press Freedom Day, aimed at sensitising students to the importance of free and responsible journalism in a democratic framework. The session featured Sachin Sangar, District Public Relations Officer, Una (Himachal Pradesh), as the keynote speaker. Addressing the students, he underscored the significance of press freedom in sustaining democracy and encouraged them to develop informed and critical thinking. Sangar advised students to cultivate the habit of reading books to understand the "why" behind events, noting that the "how" becomes clearer through deeper inquiry. He recommended reading works such as "The Story of My Experiments with Truth" and the Bhagavad Gita, along with regularly following newspapers to stay informed. He also encouraged students to develop their creative writing skills by contributing to the MyGov India portal and provided insights into career opportunities in the field of mass communication, outlining pathways for entry into the profession. The session remained highly interactive, with students raising questions on journalistic integrity. Responding to a query on handling pressure while reporting the truth, Sangar emphasised honesty, courage, and ethical values as the cornerstone of journalism.



Mock drills for IPL matches successfully concluded

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 5

In view of the three significant Indian Premier League (IPL) matches scheduled to be held at the HPCA Stadium during the month of May, the Kangra District Administration has completed all preparations related to security, disaster management, and emergency response. Providing details in this regard, ADM Kangra, Shilpi Bekta, stated that the four pre-scheduled mock drills planned by the District Administration have been successfully concluded, and all concerned departments are fully prepared to handle any potential emergency situation. She explained that, keeping in mind the sensitive nature of the event and the large number of expected spectators, players, VIPs, VVIPs, media representatives, and event personnel, mock exercises based on various potential disaster scenarios were conducted. Through these exercises, not only was the response capability of the departments tested, but a comprehensive evaluation was also conducted regarding resource availability, communication systems, evacuation plans, crowd control, and inter-departmental coordination. The ADM informed that during the Structural Collapse Drill conducted on April 28, 2026 simulating a hypothetical scenario involving the partial collapse of a section of the stadium search and rescue operations, safe evacuation of the injured, first aid provision, the triage system, and ambulance movement were tested. Subsequently, on April 29, 2026, a Drone Intrusion and Airspace Threat Simulation was conducted, during which the response of the police, security agencies, and technical teams along with information dissemination mechanisms and airspace security protocols was reviewed in the event of a potential intrusion by an unauthorized drone. Furthermore, two significant mock drills were successfully conducted today.



BJP workers celebrate assembly poll victories with rally in Bhoranj



ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: Bharatiya Janata Party workers organised a victory celebration in Jahu under the Bhoranj assembly area following the party's strong performance in the assembly elections in West Bengal, Assam, and Puducherry. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with workers bursting crackers, dancing to dhol beats, and distributing sweets to mark the occasion. The rally was led by Kamlesh Kumari, state general secretary of the BJP Mahila Morcha and former MLA from Bhoranj. Addressing party workers, she attributed the electoral success to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and the organisational strength and efforts of party cadres. Kumari said the election results reflected public endorsement of development-oriented policies and governance. Referring to West Bengal, she alleged that voters had rejected what she termed as misgovernance and divisive politics, and described the outcome as a mandate for change. Targeting the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, she alleged that the state administration was following anti-people policies and claimed that the electorate would respond decisively in the next elections.

Income Tax awareness camp on New Tax Law held in Dalhousie

SUBHASH MAHAJAN
DALHOUSIE, MAY 5

The Income Tax Department on Monday organised an awareness camp on the New Income Tax Act, 2025, at Fortune Park Dalhousie to familiarise stakeholders with key provisions and compliance requirements under the new law.

The programme was held under the directions of Principal Commissioner of Income Tax-1, Chandigarh, Shalini Bhargava Kaushal, and the guidance of Commissioner of Income Tax, Shimla Range, Sridhar Dora. Income Tax Officer, Dalhousie, Vinit Kumar, in his welcome address, outlined the objective of the camp and highlighted the department's outreach efforts. A detailed presentation followed, covering structural changes under the New Income Tax Act, including revised tax slabs, rationalised exemptions, simplified compliance procedures, and digital assessment mechanisms. Special focus was laid on issues concerning the hospitality sector, such as business income treatment, presumptive taxation, TDS/TCS provisions, and record-keeping requirements.

Addressing the gathering as chief guest, Kaushal emphasised that the new legislation aims at simplification, reducing litigation, and enhancing taxpayer convenience.



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S. No.	Tender No	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	30-Elect/ T-01/2026-27	Improvement to platform surface, Upgradation of circulating area, Main entry exit gate, VDC flooring and passengers amenties at Mandi Govindgarh (GVG) station, Provision of 12 Meter wide FOB at Dhuri Railway Station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme on RPJ-BTI section, Augmentation of Running Room Saharanpur, Improvement to platform surface, Upgradation of circulating area and improvement to passengers amenties at Khanna Station, Provision of STP (Sewage Treatment Plant) of capacity 1 MLD & sewerage connectivity in Old Railway Colony Ambala cantt on UMB-KLK section, Augmentation of Infrastructure facilities by Repair of Building, Drainage System etc. and Provision of New Rooms for Wheel Lathe and training centre of BCN ROH Depot, Ambala Cantt, Provision of new Station Name Board of Kalanour, Pilkhani, Memu Car shed, Dukheri, Dhappar, Shambhu, Ahmedgarh and Dhuri station in place of damaged name board, Provision of AT panels and AT cable for ensuring reliable Power supply for signalling system under Saharanpur, Ambala cantt, Yamuna Nagar Jagadhari, Chandigarh, Kalka, Rajpura, Dhuri, Bathinda, Sirhind and Nangaladarn power depot, Interlocking of manned non-interlocked 23 L-Xing gates having TVU more than 20000 over Ambala Division and Provision of shower testing facilities at ROH Depots, Ambala Cantt & Khalanampura.	Rs. 31729052.62	Rs. 634600.00	06 Months	29.05.2026

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2. The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment only well before & upto 15.00 Hrs of closing date & time of tender.
3. Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders.
4. For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in 5. GST will be levied as per GST Act. 2017

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Serving Customers With A Smile

'Watch and Patrol' initiative expands from Shimla Mall road to major tourist destinations across state



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: A spokesperson of Himachal Pradesh Police Department today here informed that under the guidance of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu the Himachal Pradesh Police has successfully expanded its citizen-friendly 'Watch & Patrol' initiative from Shimla's Mall Road to other major tourist destinations including Manali, Solan and McLeodganj. He informed that initially launched on Mall Road to improve police visibility, public safety and tourist assistance, the initiative has emerged as an effective model of modern policing focused on service, accessibility and public trust. He further informed that under this initiative, police personnel in ceremonial uniform are deployed at important public locations to assist tourists, guide visitors, support senior citizens and respond promptly to emergencies. Their visible and approachable presence has significantly strengthened the sense of safety and confidence among both tourists and local residents.

Inclusive census vital for good governance & fair resource allocation: Governor Kavinder Gupta



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Deepshikha Sharma, IFS, Director, Directorate of Census Operations, Himachal Pradesh, called on Hon'ble Governor Shri Kavinder Gupta at Raj Bhavan, Shimla today and apprised him about the state's preparedness in connection with the upcoming Census 2027. During the meeting, the Director briefed the Governor on the modalities of the self-enumeration process, including the digital and mobile-based platforms through which citizens of Himachal Pradesh can register their household data independently and conveniently through the Self-Enumeration Portal (se.census.gov.in). She further informed that the formal launch of the Self-Enumeration drive in Himachal Pradesh is scheduled for June 1, 2026, and will continue until June 15, 2026, during which citizens can log in to the portal using their mobile numbers. This will be followed by the House Listing and Housing Census Field Survey from June 16 to July 15, 2026, which will be conducted across all districts of the state with the aim of ensuring comprehensive coverage of every household—including those in remote, tribal, and snow-bound areas of Himachal Pradesh—leaving no family uncounted in this landmark national exercise. The Governor expressed keen interest in the progress of Census operations in the state and underscored the importance of public awareness and active participation for the success of the exercise.

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

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s)/ Co-Borrower (s)/Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)**,the same shall be referred herein after as **AUSFB**. The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction for recovery of amount mentioned in the table below along with further interest, cost, charges and expenses being due to **AUSFB** viz. Secured Creditor.

It is hereby informed you that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

Loan A/c No./ Name of Borrowers/Co Borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantor	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money for Property	Date & Time of Auction	Date of Bid Submission	E-Auction Place of Tender Submission	Contact Person & Property Visit Date
(Loan A/C No.) L9001060125016621 & L9001060828634031, Aashima Medical Agency (Borrower), Suresh Kumar S/O Chaman Lal (Co-Borrower) , Ved Bhushan S/O Chaman Lal Sharma (Co-Borrower)	13-Dec-23 Rs. 19,33,853/- Rs. Nineteen Lac Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Only and Rs. 5,00,908/- Rs. Five Lac Nine Hundred Eight Only As On 11-Dec-23	15-Jan-25	Property Land Measuring 00-03-71 Hectus Out Of Total Land Measuring 007-42 Hectus Bearing Khewat No 253, Khatoni No 305, Khasra No 913(00-03-91), 912, (00-03-51) Jamabandi Year 2019-2020,H.B No 194, Situated In Village Mohal Thakurdawara,Teh & Distt.Una H.P **Admeasuring 371. Square Metre**	Rs. 31,10,000/- Rs. Thirty-One Lakh Ten Thousand Only.	Rs. 3,11,000/- Rs. Three Lakh Eleven Thousand Only.	**03-Jun-26** 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before **01-Jun-26**	**Au Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address -** Ward No 3, Kamla Complex, Hamirpur Road, near Axis Bank, Una, Himachal Pradesh 174303	Gurpreet Singh Dello 8146610894, auctions@aubank.in **29-May-26**

The terms and conditions of e-auction sale:-
(1). The E-Auction sale of Secured Asset is on "as is where is" , "as is what is" , "whatever there is" and "no recourse" basis for and on behalf of the Secured Creditor viz. AUSFB and there is no known encumbrance which exists on the said property.
(2). For participating in online e-auction sale, Bid document, copies of PAN Card, Board Resolution in case of Company and photo ID, address proof are required to be submitted along with EMD, which is payable by way of RTGS/NEFT/DD in the name of MSME AUCTION POOL ACCOUNT OF AU Small Finance Bank Limited, Current account No.1921201121711599 AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED Fifth and Sixth Floor Sunny Big Junction STC Khasra No. 64 to 67, Gram Sukhaipura New Atish Market Jaipur 302020, IFSC Code: AUBL0002011, Once an Online Bid is submitted, same cannot be withdrawn. Further any EMD submitted by bidder will be required to send the UTR/Ref no./DD no. of the RTGS/NEFT/DD with a copy of cancelled cheque on the following email IDs i.e. **auctions@aubank.in**
(3). All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net & https://www.aubank.in/bank-auction** for further details including Terms & Conditions, to take part in e-auction sale proceeding and are also advised to contact e-mail of **auctions@aubank.in**
Please Note: This is also a 15 days notice Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) to the Borrowers/Co Borrowers/Mortgagors of the above said loan account about sale through tender / inter se bidding on the above-mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the borrower in the given notice period.
Date : 05/05/2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Una, Himachal **AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

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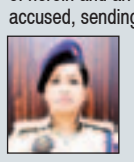
Rohtang road opened for vehicles upto Marhi



ASHISH SHARMA
KULLU: District Magistrate Kullu, Anurag Chandra Sharma, has issued orders regarding traffic arrangements on the Rohtang Road. This decision was made keeping in mind public convenience, smooth tourist movement, and the smooth conduct of road repair and re-tiring works. According to the orders issued, a joint inspection was conducted under the chairmanship of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Manali, along with the police department and the Border Roads Organization. During the inspection, it was found that the road from Gulaba to Madhi is suitable for tourist vehicles. The joint inspection committee recommended allowing traffic to Marhi. The District Magistrate, exercising his powers under Section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, has granted permission for vehicular movement up to Marhi. This permission will be subject to conditions set by the National Green Tribunal from time to time.

NEWS BRIEF

HPS officer Renu Sharma leads major drug bust, 1.005 kg heroin seized in Santoshgarh



ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: In a significant crackdown on narcotics trafficking, HPS officer Renu Sharma led a major operation in Santoshgarh, recovering 1.005 kg of heroin and arresting three accused, sending shockwaves through the drug network in the region. According to police officials, a Special Task Force (STF) team set up a checkpoint near Santoshgarh in Una district on Saturday night. During checking, a car was intercepted and searched, leading to the recovery of approximately 1.005 kg of heroin concealed in polythene packets kept in the vehicle's trunk. Three individuals were arrested on the spot. The accused have been identified as Gurmukh Singh, Raman Kumar, and Sarvjeet Singh alias Vinder, all residents of Una district. A case has been registered against them under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act at Sadar Una police station. Sources said the consignment was being transported from Garhshankar in Punjab to Una.

BJP celebrates West Bengal victory with rally in Kullu



ASHISH SHARMA
KULLU: The overwhelming victory in West Bengal was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Kullu district. On this occasion, the District BJP organized a grand victory rally from Atal Sadan Kullu to Dhalpur Chowk. The rally was led by District BJP President Amit Sood, and a large number of party workers and office bearers participated. The rally was filled with enthusiasm. BJP supporters, carrying party flags, chanted slogans, creating a festive atmosphere throughout the city. Upon reaching Dhalpur Chowk, workers burst firecrackers to express their joy and celebrated the victory by exchanging sweets.

West Bengal victory reflects people's aspiration for development, says CM Dhami



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DEHRADUN, MAY 5

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Tuesday hailed the BJP's performance in Bengal as a historic shift, asserting that the victory is a clear mandate for the "double-engine" governance model.Attributing the success to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, Dhami stated that the results signal Bengal's transition toward a new era of development and good governance, aligning the state with the broader national vision for progress.Speaking to reporters, Dhami said, "The victory in Bengal is no ordinary win. It represents the hopes and aspirations of the people there. Under the leadership of our Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, the double-engine governments across the country today have become synonymous with development and good governance. After a long time, Bengal has also moved in that direction."Furthermore, Dhami described the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code in Uttarakhand as a pioneering "Ganga of UCC" that is now flowing from Devbhoomi to inspire and guide the rest of the nation toward a necessary common law."As for the UCC, it was a promise made to the people of Uttarakhand under PM Narendra Modi's leadership during the 2022 general elections, which has now been implemented in Devbhoomi Uttarakhand.

When it was being implemented, I said that just as the Ganges emerges from Devbhoomi and Gaumukh and works to provide water and life to the entire country, the "Ganga of UCC" will also flow from Devbhoomi Uttarakhand and benefit other states in the country. And that's now becoming visible. Gradually, all states are moving forward in that direction. Our Prime Minister has also said that the UCC has now become a necessity for the country," said Dhami.Regarding the review meetings held, he said, "The public's problems must be resolved on time.

There should be a hearing for the people, and our schemes must be implemented on the ground in a timely manner. There should be a time limit and quality maintained. Officials must stay updated on this. I have told all officials and departments that "no pendency" (zero backlog) should be our motto in our work."Highlighting the transformative impact of the Vibrant Village program, the Chief Minister stated that the initiative will revitalise Uttarakhand's border economy by unlocking new opportunities in trade, tourism, and employment.

Jagmohan Anand wishes MP Manohar Lal healthy, prosperous and long life



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 5

Birthday of Union Minister of Energy, Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal was celebrated at various locations by BJP leaders, along with social, religious and other organizations, as a pledge of service, culture, and environmental protection. Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand participated in various programs and extended his best wishes. Participating in the havan-yagya organized amid Vedic chanting at the Shraddhanand Orphanage in Sadar Bazaar, MLA Jagmohan Anand wished Union Minister Manohar Lal a healthy, prosperous, and long life. He also spread the message of service by distributing bags and prasad to the children of orphanage. Following this, a tree plantation program was organized at the BJP office, Karna Kamal Complex where Anand and all those present took a pledge to protect environment, planted trees and called for strengthening the Green Karnal campaign.He said that Union Minister Manohar Lal's life is an inspiration for all of us.

Grand celebration of Shri Inder Pal Khanna Commemorative Trophy



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 5

Under the aegis of Shri Siddhivinayak Educational Trust, an inter-school competition — Shri Inder Pal Khanna Commemorative Trophy — was organized with great enthusiasm for the students of St. Lawrence International School, Shahpur-Vyaspur and St. Lawrence International School, Pabni Road, Jagadhri. The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Mrs. Sneh Khanna, along with distinguished guests Mr. Sushil Maggo, Mrs. Meenu Maggo, Mr. Raman Khanna, and Mrs. Pooja Khanna. Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal, daughter of Late Shri Inder Pal Khanna, extended her blessings and appreciated the successful organization of the event. The program commenced with a tribute to Late Shri Inder Pal Khanna, remembering his contributions as a dedicated and socially committed personality. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Rajni Sehgal emphasized that such competitions boost students' confidence and help in polishing their talents. She stated that initial failures do not define one's capability but highlight the need for continuous effort and improvement. Renowned educationist Dr. M. K. Sehgal said that competitions play a vital role in helping students express themselves and develop their thinking abilities. He encouraged students to focus on accuracy of facts and advised teachers to guide them through detailed research and effective learning methods.

Cleanliness & recycling awareness drive held at New Happy Public School under 'Nayi Soch–Naya Shehar' initiative



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 5

An awareness programme was organized at New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar under the "Nayi Soch – Naya Shehar" initiative, conducted under the aegis of the Government of Haryana and the Municipal Corporation, Yamunanagar. The main objective of this programme was to make students aware of cleanliness, waste management, and the importance of reuse. On this occasion, students of Classes XI and XII participated enthusiastically. They brought various useful items from their homes that were no longer in use, such as water bottles, tiffins, cutlery, clothes, shoes, books, stationery, new notebooks, and other useful materials. All these items were handed over to the Municipal Corporation's RRR (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) vehicle, which will ensure that these items are reused by distributing them to the needy. This initiative will not only help in reducing waste but also strengthen the spirit of cooperation and social responsibility in society. During the programme, students were also educated in detail about the importance of waste segregation. They were informed about the benefits of using separate bins for wet and dry waste. In addition, awareness was created regarding the harmful effects of single-use plastic, and students were encouraged to avoid its use. Cloth bags were distributed among the students, and they were motivated to use them instead of plastic bags in their daily lives. Several distinguished guests were present at the programme, who guided the students and appreciated their efforts. Among them were Ms. Abhishruti (CMGGA – Chief Minister Good Governance Associate), Mr. Govind Ji (Sanitation Inspector) and Mr. Aakash Kumar (SBM Expert, Municipal Corporation, Yamunanagar). All the guests praised the students for their initiative and encouraged them to actively participate in cleanliness drives. Addressing the students, Ms. Abhishruti said, "The youth of today are the future of our country. If you learn to manage waste responsibly from now, not only our city but the entire nation can become clean and beautiful. Small efforts like donating unused items, segregating waste, and reducing the use of plastic can bring big changes. You all can become true ambassadors of this change."

Disabled education staff demand 4% promotion quota, submit memorandum to Deputy Director



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, MAY 5

In a strong and united voice for equitable rights, employees with disabilities in the Education Department have renewed their demand for the immediate implementation of a 4 percent promotion quota, calling it a long-overdue measure of justice and inclusion. A delegation representing the Association of Employees with Disabilities met the Deputy Director of Elementary Education, and submitted a comprehensive memorandum outlining their concerns to sent it to the government. The delegation emphasized that despite repeated appeals to higher authorities over the years, the demand remains unaddressed, leaving many deserving employees deprived of rightful career advancement opportunities. They highlighted that the absence of the mandated quota has not only stalled professional growth but has also led to a growing sense of neglect and frustration among differently-abled staff members. Calling for urgent intervention, the memorandum urged the department to clear all pending promotion cases and enforce existing provisions without further delay. The employees stressed that timely implementation would restore confidence and ensure fairness within the system. Listening attentively, Deputy Director assured the delegation that the matter would be submitted to the applet authority with the utmost priority. He reaffirmed the department's commitment to follow due procedures and take necessary steps to ensure that eligible employees receive their rightful benefits.

Haryana Human Rights Commission seeks report on hospital irregularities in Jhajjar

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 5

The Haryana Human Rights Commission has taken cognizance of a serious matter concerning alleged irregularities and negligence in government hospitals of District Jhajjar and has sought a detailed report from the State health authorities. It has come to the notice of the Commission that despite the availability of medical specialities, a large number of patients are being referred from District Hospital, Jhajjar and Sub-Divisional Hospital, Bahadurgarh to private hospitals under suspicious circumstances. Additionally, the condition of ambulance services has been found to be highly concerning, with most vehicles being non-functional and lacking valid fitness certificates. In the complaint placed before Justice Lalit Batra, the condition of Sub-Divisional Hospital, Beri has also been described as serious, highlighting the lack of essential medical equipment, medicines, and basic facilities. Issues such as the alleged prolonged absence of the Senior Medical Officer Beri and apathy towards public grievances have also been raised. Taking these allegations seriously, the Haryana Human Rights Commission observed that if found true, these issues would not only constitute a violation of established governmental norms and healthcare regulations but would also amount to a denial of the right to health, which is an integral part of the right to life. In this regard, the Chairperson of the Commission, Justice Lalit Batra, has directed the Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Medical Education & Research and AYUSH, Haryana; the Director General, Health Services, Haryana, Panchkula; and the Civil Surgeon, Jhajjar to submit a detailed, factual, and time-bound report addressing all allegations raised in the complaint. The report must also clearly specify the remedial measures taken or proposed to address the deficiencies. The report should specifically include the following points: Details and justification of the large number of patient referrals made from. District Hospital, Jhajjar and Sub-Divisional Hospital, Bahadurgarh, along with the data in the context of the number of medical specialities available in these hospitals; Operational status, maintenance records, and fitness certification of all ambulances in District Jhajjar; Availability and functionality of essential infrastructure, equipment, medicines, and basic facilities in government hospitals of District Jhajjar.

Manohar Lal's Birthday celebrated as festival of service



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Karnanagari resounded with auspicious songs, celebrating birthday of selfless Karmayogi Manohar Lal as a festival of service. Mayor, MLAs and senior leaders offered oblations in a havan at Shraddhanand Ashram, praying for Union Minister's successful life. Daughters enthralled audience with their hymn "May you find immense happiness," while guests shared their affection with gifts. Karnal. Birthday of Manohar Lal, pioneer of Antyodaya and Union Minister of Energy, Housing, and Urban Affairs, was celebrated in Karnanagari on Tuesday as a confluence of service, culture and dedication. A grand havan-yagya and cultural programs held at Shraddhanand Orphanage Ashram filled atmosphere with devotion on this special occasion. People expressed their reverence for Manohar Lal, a visionary who laid foundation for transparent governance in Haryana as a Union Minister and former Chief Minister in the current scenario.

Balance your hormones naturally: Dr Ruchi Jain



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: D R Jain Neurocare and Multispecialty Hospital organized a health awareness camp for students at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Thanesar. Dr Ruchi Jain, MBBS, MS, Gynecologist and Obstetrician and Dr Sanjay Sharma, Ayurveda Specialist and Expert Medical Camp raised awareness among students about mental and physical health.Gynecologist and Obstetrician Dr Ruchi Jain explained to students that hormonal imbalances can lead to problems such as mood swings, memory loss, headaches, digestive problems, fatigue, insomnia, gas, constipation, stress, irritability, excessive sweating, hair loss, premature graying, excessive thirst and feeling too cold or hot. She stated that a balanced diet, protein, iron and vitamin-rich foods, yoga, pranayama, regular exercise and a stress-free lifestyle are essential for hormonal balance.

Seminar on learning psychology held at Karnal International School



CHAMANLAL
KARNAL, MAY 5

Karnal International School, a seminar on the topic of Learning Psychology was organized for 'Competitive Wing and Day School students from Grades 6 to 12.' In the seminar, renowned motivational speaker and parenting coach 'Acharya Pawan' delivered valuable guidance to the students. The program was inaugurated in the school's Sarabhai Hall under the leadership of the Principal. Acharya Pawan explained that the process of learning is not limited to studying alone, but is deeply connected with psychological awareness and positive thinking. He described the concept of mental travel in simple words and explained how students can guide their thoughts in the right direction to strengthen their imagination and goal-setting abilities. He also discussed effective ways to control excessive thoughts and made students aware of the importance of regular meditation practices.

Students were guided through simple meditation techniques, which can help improve their concentration and mental peace. He emphasized that in the modern era, success does not depend only on subject knowledge, but also on the right study methods, mental balance, and a positive mindset. The school appreciated the valuable guidance given by Acharya Pawan and encouraged students to apply his suggestions in their daily lives.

MP Meet Hayer completes self-enumeration, urges people to actively participate in census



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, MAY 5

Member of Parliament (Sangrur), Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, today completed his self-enumeration on the portal and urged the people of Barnala to actively participate in the Census. He also released the publicity material for Census 2027.

MP Meet Hayer stated that the first phase of Census 2027 has already begun in Punjab. He emphasized that accurate data is essential for the government to formulate policies and development plans in line with people's needs. Therefore, every citizen must ensure that correct information is provided during the process, he added. Highlighting the digital facility, he said that for the first time, a self-enumeration feature has been introduced, enabling citizens to submit their details from home through the official portal se.census.gov.in. He further added that the self-enumeration process began on April 30 and will continue until May 14, 2026, while enumerators will conduct door-to-door visits from May 15 to June 13, 2026. Making an appeal, he urged people to record Punjabi as their mother tongue during the Census to ensure that appropriate policies and schemes are framed in the interest of Punjab and its cultural identity. He remarked that language is an integral part of identity and strengthening it is a collective responsibility. On this occasion, Halka Incharge Harinder Singh Dhaliwal also completed his self-enumeration and encouraged the residents of Barnala to actively participate in the census process by submitting accurate details.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Bhandara organised as mark of Manohar Lal's birthday

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Fulfilling pledge of "service to man is service to God," birthday of Union Minister for Energy, Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal, was celebrated with utmost simplicity and service in Karnal on Tuesday. Grand Bhandara was organized at Mata Prakash Kaur Hearing and Speech Disabled Welfare Center where prominent political and social leaders of city participated and shared happiness among children. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, who was present prominently at event, distributed food to children with her own hands and spent time with them, blessing them. Mayor said that seeing smiles on faces of these special children is greater than any celebration. She emotionally expressed that Union Minister Manohar Lal's life has always inspired service, dedication and public welfare and that performing such virtuous acts is true honor he deserves. Haryana District President Praveen Lathar, District Incharge Bharat Bhushan Juyal, and Union Minister Manohar Lal's representative, Kavinder Rana Advocate, also actively participated in this service. Leaders noted that Union Minister Manohar Lal has always advocated for upliftment of last person in society (Antyodaya). Megha Bhandari, Chairperson of Hearing and Speech Impaired Welfare Committee, welcomed everyone on behalf of organization and praised initiative.

CM announces grand Somnath yatra from June 8

YUGMARG BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAY 5

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday announced that a grand Somnath Yatra will be organised from the state on June 8, 2026, stating that the Somnath Temple stands as a symbol of India's eternal faith, rich cultural heritage and the resurgence of national self-respect.

Addressing a function under the Mukhyamantri Teerth Darshan Yojana at Kurukshetra Railway Station, the Chief Minister flagged off a special pilgrimage train to Takhat Sachkhand Sri Hazur Sahib, Nanded, and interacted with the pilgrims, conveying his best wishes for a safe and spiritually enriching journey.



Referring to the Government of India's initiative, he said that under the "Somnath Swabhimaan Parv", a yearlong national commemoration will be observed till January 11, 2027. He called upon pilgrims to imbibe the teachings of Guru Sahib in their lives, stating that the true success of such journeys lies in practicing the values of service, sacrifice and righteousness.

Highlighting the spiritual significance of the initiative, the Chief Minister said that the special train serves as a symbolic bridge between Kurukshetra, the land where Lord Krishna delivered the message of the Bhagavad Gita and Takhat Sachkhand Sri Hazur Sahib, Nanded, the sacred site where Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji attained 'Joti Jot'. He said this initiative reflects the continuous and vibrant flow of India's spiritual traditions.

Emphasising the broader role of pilgrimage, he stated that such initiatives not only strengthen religious faith but also promote social harmony and connect the younger generation with their cultural roots. He credited Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi for giving unprecedented impetus to the preservation and promotion of India's religious and cultural heritage, citing key initiatives such as the development of heritage circuits under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme and the inauguration of the Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor.

The Chief Minister recalled that the Prime Minister had paid tribute to Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji at a state-level function in Kurukshetra and released commemorative coins, stamps and a coffee table book in his honour. He further said that December 26 is observed annually as 'Veer Bal Diwas' in memory of the Sahibzadas of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, reflecting the nation's deep respect for their sacrifice.

PM Modi has strengthened nation's glorious culture and religious faith: Harvinder Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 5



Under the 'Haryana Chief Minister Pilgrimage Scheme' (Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojana), 201 pilgrims departed from Karnal this evening for a pilgrimage to Takht Sachkhand Sri Hazur Sahib in Nanded, Maharashtra. Haryana Assembly Speaker and Gharaunda MLA, Harvinder Kalyan, flagged off the special train—named 'Bharat Gaurav'—carrying the pilgrims from this location. After flagging off the train, Harvinder Kalyan himself boarded the carriage and traveled along with the pilgrims up to Gharaunda. Present on this occasion were MLA Jagmohan Anand, District President Praveen Lather, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, Vice Chairman of the Haryana State Safai Karamchari Commission Azad Singh, and—representing the district administration—Deputy Commissioner Dr. Anand Kumar Sharma, CEO of the District Council Amit Kumar, and DIPRO Satyawan Mahiwal.

Speaking on the occasion, Harvinder Kalyan remarked that the 'Chief Minister Pilgrimage Scheme' is a truly commendable initiative by the state government. He expressed his gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for spearheading this initiative. He stated that, through this scheme, the Chief Minister has accorded great respect to the elderly. Under this programme, senior citizens are being provided with free-of-cost pilgrimages to various holy sites. He further noted that when an elderly person embarks on a pilgrimage, they offer their obeisance and pray not merely for themselves, but for the peace and prosperity of their entire region. Sharing a personal anecdote, he recalled that he had first visited Hazur Sahib 40 years ago, and described the spirit of selfless service and the spiritual tranquility prevailing there as truly extraordinary. He stated that India was once known as the "Golden Bird," but during the long era of subjugation, the Mughals and the British not only plundered the nation but also inflicted deep wounds upon our culture. However, since 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has undertaken the historic task of strengthening our glorious culture and religious faith, alongside fostering the country's development.

He extended his birthday wishes to former Chief Minister—and currently a Union Minister—Manohar Lal, praying for his good health and longevity. He remarked that, during his tenure as Chief Minister, Manohar Lal demonstrated how an individual driven by a spirit of selfless service can lead a transparent administration and ensure that the benefits of governance reach the very last person in society. Expressing his gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, he noted that the government is actively fostering social cohesion by organising Teerth Darshan.

Havan held, stationery distributed to mark Manohar Lal's birthday

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 5

A havan ceremony was organised at the residence of former Chief Minister and Union Minister Manohar Lal on the occasion of his birthday, led by Swachh Bharat Mission Executive Vice Chairman Subhash Chandra along with party workers.



Subhash Chandra performed rituals and offered prayers for Manohar Lal's long life, good health, and continued public service. He said that Manohar Lal has given a distinct identity to Haryana's politics, citing his tenure of over nine years as an example of clean, transparent, and controversy-free governance.

He added that Manohar Lal consistently prioritised public welfare and worked with an 'Antyodaya' approach to ensure that government schemes reached the last person in society. He further said that several welfare initiatives launched under his leadership, particularly for the upliftment of marginalised communities, are being carried forward by Chief Minister Nayab Saini.

Following the havan, stationery was distributed among underprivileged children at Sant Nikka Singh Public School, Sadar Bazar branch. On the occasion, attendees encouraged the children to focus on their studies and contribute positively to society. Among those present were Praveen Kumar, Subhash Kashyap, Ravi Sauda, Mukesh Kalra, Satish Kashyap, Nand Lal, Om Prakash, Amarjeet Sain, Shyam Kapoor, Anil Lohat, Rajinder Sharma, Subhash Thekedar, Balkishan, Sunny Arora, Rajesh Jain, Pushpandar Mathur, Sushil, Ramkirdar Pradhan, Deepak Sharma, Balbir Fauji, Ramphal, and Sarpanch Hariram, along with other dignitaries.

Hundreds of youth joined BJP, Inspired by Policies of Union Minister Manohar Lal: Praveen Lather

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 5



Today, at the BJP office 'Karn Kamal'—on the occasion of the birthday of Union Minister and Karnal Lok Sabha MP, Manohar Lal—hundreds of youths announced their decision to join the BJP in the presence of District President Praveen Lather. They were deeply inspired by the public welfare policies implemented by MP Manohar Lal during his tenure as the Chief Minister of Haryana—specifically, his initiative to provide jobs to the youth based purely on merit, "without expense or recommendation slips", as well as the implementation of various other welfare schemes. Present on this occasion, alongside District President Praveen Lather, were District In-charge Bharat Bhushan Jual and MP Representative Kavinder Rana.

They were joined by BJP District Vice Presidents Sanjay Rana and Sahil Madan; District General Secretaries Subhash Kashyap and Manav Puri; District Media In-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar; District Treasurer and Councillor Monik Garg; District Office Chief Madan Gurjar; IT Cell Chief Vikas Rana; Vice Chairman Azad Singh; Mandal Presidents Naveen Batra and Anil Chauhan; and former Mandal President Bishan Singh, among others.

A blood donation camp was also organised at the BJP office on this occasion, wherein hundreds of youths voluntarily donated blood. Welcoming the new members into the party, BJP District President Praveen Lather presented each of the youths with a BJP patka and congratulated them on their induction. Extending a warm welcome, he expressed his hope that they would actively work to take the BJP's public welfare policies to every household.

Kshatriya Swabhiman Manch, Saha, celebrates birth anniversary of , Maharana Pratap: Brijpal Rana





JAIBEER SINGH
SAHA: The birth anniversary of the foremost warrior, Maharana Pratap, was celebrated with great pomp and show at the Rang Mahal Palace on the Ambala-Jagadhri road. As in previous years, this year too, the Maharana Pratap Jayanti celebration was organized at the state level. People from the Rajput community across Haryana participated enthusiastically in the event and paid their tributes to Maharana Pratap. Instrumental in organizing the program were Brijpal Rana, Bhashi Rana, Ved Prakash Rana, Ravi Pal Rana, Arvin Rana Koki, Gopal Chauhan, Gaurav Rana, Pintu Rana, Raj Vikram Chauhan, Monu Rana Boh, Ajay Rana Pasiala, Ashish Rana, Naveen Rana, and Rinku Rana; joined by Rajputs from the surrounding areas, they eventually formed a massive team. This team went from village to village to raise awareness among members of the community and urged them to join the movement.
Consequently, people from every village within the community mobilised, and a massive crowd converged upon Saha. Notably, people arrived at the venue using various modes of transport, including tractors, jeeps, cars, and motorcycles. Brijpal Rana, along with his team, was seen welcoming the arriving crowds. Rekha Rana shared her views on pressing issues such as the UGC and SC/ST matters. Meanwhile, Rajinder Singh Naruka proposed that statues be erected to honor specific icons in their respective regions: a statue of Prithviraj Chauhan in the Chauhan-dominated areas, Emperor Mihir Bhoj Pratihar in the Mudad region, Anangpal Tomar in the Tomar (Tanwar) region, and Dhir Singh Pundir in the Pundir region. He urged the community not to focus solely on a single figure to the exclusion of others. Ravindra Singh Bhati encouraged the youth to play an active role in politics, urging them to step onto the field of action without fear of victory or defeat. Anand Mohan Singh recalled having attended the Jayanti celebrations in Mullana in 1995 and in Patrehri in 2003; while acknowledging the organizers of both past events, he emphasised that members of the community must remain vigilant regarding their fundamental rights. Sher Singh Rana spoke on the importance of the community remaining united to ensure their collective participation and representation. All the speakers delivered messages aimed at uniting the community, advocating for resistance against flawed government policies and demanding their rights.

Distribution of Albendazole tablets on National deworming day at Sun Rise Public School



PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: Albendazole tablets were distributed at Sun Rise Public School, located in Pratap Nagar, on the occasion of 'National Deworming Day' to ensure the better health and bright future of the children. This health awareness program was organized in the distinguished presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. Jitendra, and the school Principal, Paramjit Kaur. All the school teachers and staff members were also present on this occasion. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Jitendra emphasized that ridding the body of intestinal worms is absolutely essential for the physical and mental development of children. While raising awareness among the children regarding hygiene, he also explained the importance of washing hands and maintaining cleanliness. Principal Paramjit Kaur lauded this initiative by the Health Department, stating that a healthy mind resides only in a healthy body. She expressed her gratitude to the teachers and parents for their cooperation in making this campaign a success. During the program, all students were administered a dose of Albendazole under the supervision of their teachers.

Mass plantation drive marks Manohar Lal's birthday, leaders pledge environmental protection

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 5



A plantation drive was organised at the BJP district office 'Karn Kamal' on Tuesday to mark the birthday of Union Minister for Power, Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal, with leaders and party workers taking a collective pledge to promote environmental conservation.

Mayor Renu Bala Gupta and MLA Jagmohan Anand led the initiative, planting fruit-bearing and shade-giving saplings along with party leaders and workers. The event was organised under the vision of "Green Haryana–Clean Haryana," emphasising sustainable development and ecological balance.

Addressing the gathering, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said trees are nature's most valuable gift and planting saplings on special occasions is a meaningful step toward ensuring clean air and a healthy environment for future generations. She added that Manohar Lal has consistently advocated a balance between development and environmental preservation, and each sapling planted reflects that vision. She urged party workers to associate important moments in their lives with acts of environmental service.

MLA Jagmohan Anand described Manohar Lal as a committed leader who has prioritised both development and greenery. He noted that every sapling planted would contribute to providing life-sustaining oxygen in the years ahead.

Former acting district president Brij Gupta also participated in the drive and joined other leaders in pledging commitment to environmental protection.

District president Praveen Lathar and Kavinder Rana, advocate and representative of the Union Minister, boosted the morale of workers by participating in the plantation. District general secretaries Subhash Kashyap and Manav Puri emphasised that environmental protection is a moral responsibility of every citizen. Chairperson Megha Bhandari praised the initiative, highlighting the message that a single tree offers countless benefits.

Havan held at Arya Samaj Mandir on Khattar's birthday

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 5



On the auspicious occasion of the birthday of Manohar Lal Khattar—former Chief Minister of Haryana and currently a Union Minister in the Central Government—a Havan was organized at the Arya Samaj Mandir in Model Town, Yamunanagar, to pray for his good health and longevity. MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora attended this religious ceremony as the principal host, During the HavanM all devotees prayed to the Almighty that Manohar Lal Khattar may always remain healthy, energetic, and dedicated to public service. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora remarked that during his tenure as the Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal Khattar worked to provide government jobs to numerous youths in a transparent manner—based on the principle of "no recommendation slips, no bribes" thereby bringing immense benefit to the state's youth. All those present at the event prayed in unison that he may continue to forge ahead in the service of the nation and society, and that his guidance may remain available to all.

Also present on this occasion were District President Rajesh Sapra, Mayor Suman Bahmani, President Rakesh Tyagi, Madan Chauhan, Ramniwas Garg, and Rosie Malik Anand, along with numerous other party workers and devotees.

BJP's governance policies drive public support, says Ramniwas Kaushik

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
BAPOLI: Bharatiya Janata Party workers celebrated the party's emphatic victory in three states by distributing sweets and expressing their enthusiasm. CM Window associate Ramniwas Kaushik, along with his supporters, marked the occasion by distributing laddoos and celebrating the outcome.



Addressing those present, Kaushik said the results signal the beginning of good governance in the eastern region. He noted that the BJP secured a decisive mandate in West Bengal, Assam and Puducherry, reflecting the trust people have placed in the party. He added that voters were influenced by the BJP's governance policies and supported the party to ensure effective administration and public welfare initiatives in these regions.

Kaushik described the victory as a people's mandate and said there is a celebratory atmosphere among BJP workers across the country. Among those present on the occasion were advocate Naveen, Sarpanch Nanhera, Pramod Kumar and Leelu Rawal of Jalalpur Pratham, along with several others.

Manohar Lal embodies the image of a 'political saint': Azad Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 5

The birthday of Union Minister for Power and Housing—and former Chief Minister of Haryana—Manohar Lal was celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm across the entire state. At various locations, BJP workers and social organizations organized a diverse range of events. While blood donation camps were organised in some places, Havan ceremonies were conducted in others to pray for his longevity and immense success in life. In keeping with this spirit, special programs were organised at the party's city office, 'Karn Kamal.' A massive gathering of party workers converged at the venue; while some offered their heartfelt birthday wishes to Manohar Lal, others extended their congratulations on the BJP's resounding electoral victories in three states, including West Bengal. Speaking to the media on this occasion, Azad Singh,



Vice Chairman of the Haryana State Safai Karamchari Commission extended his congratulations to Union Minister and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal on his birthday, as well as on the BJP's landslide victory. He remarked that, on the soil of Haryana, Union Minister Manohar Lal is revered as a "political saint." During his tenure as Chief Minister of Haryana, he gave a new direction to the youth by providing them with employment based purely on merit—eschewing the corrupt practices of "no parchi no kharchi." Manohar Lal thus became the first Chief Minister in the history of Haryana to pioneer a system of employment distribution free from favoritism and corruption. From a developmental perspective, he has endowed Haryana with a distinct and unique radiance. The fame of Haryana's development initiatives is now resounding far and wide. Manohar Lal—a true son of the soil of Haryana—continues to bring glory to the state by making significant contributions in his current capacity as a Minister in the Central Government.

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EDITORIAL

From films to elections, Vijay enters with a bang

Like his blockbuster films, in which there would be no dearth of action, bashing the baddies as a true hero, actor-politician and Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) founder Vijay has made his electoral entry into Tamil Nadu with a bang.

Akin to the loads of action in his films, Vijay, in his maiden electoral foray, breached the Dravidian fortress -- a fact none expected --and proved to be the alternative long-yearned for. He has singlehandedly carried the party to a spectacular victory, not only beating the ruling DMK, which had the edge as per the post poll predictions, but also pushed the AIADMK to third place.

Vijay's mass appeal has led to the more-than-half a century of Dravidian duopoly being shattered in this election, which also saw the defeat of Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin in Kolathur constituency as well as that of scores of his cabinet colleagues, including party veteran and senior most Minister Duraimurugan, in their respective strongholds, strengthening the argument that Vijay was a force to reckon with in TN politics.

Stalin lost to his nearest TVK rival and former DMK MLA VS Babu, by a margin of over 9,000 votes, suffering his first defeat in four elections from Kolathur after completing a hat-trick in 2011, 2016 and 2021, before Vijay's narrative against the DMK put paid to his hopes. With a spectacular victory on debut, the TVK has emerged as the single largest party, but has fallen short of the half-way mark of 118 seats required for a simple majority.

Considering that the TVK was launched only in 2024, the significance of this outcome can not be underestimated as Vijay has won from both Perambur in Chennai and Trichy East with huge margins. Once again Tamil Nadu has reaffirmed the widely perceived notion that films and politics are not strange bedfellows in this Dravidian heartland, as Vijay has converted his huge fandom into a formidable political estate, which is here to stay.

He is a Dravidian alternative and not a nationalist one, which till now remains a mirage since 1967, when the Congress was dethroned by the nascent DMK under CN Annadurai. Projecting himself as the Dravidian alternative, Vijay has succeeded in what the national parties could not.

Born to an interfaith couple on June 22, 1974, Vijay started acting in his filmmaker father, SA Chandrasekar's films as a child artist and his breakthrough was with 'Naalaiya Theerpu' (1992).

From initial romantic movies that endeared him to the masses, he later on switched over to roles which projected him as the defender of justice and opposed to corporate and state exploitation.

While his mass appeal was enhanced by commercial blockbusters in the past decade, he has one of the most organised fan networks in Tamil Nadu which is actively engaged in charitable works and social media promotion.

The 'Jhal Muri' politics of Bengal



Prime Minister Narendra Modi finally had his 'jhal muri'(Spiced puffed rice) and ate it too in Bengal.

After years of frustrated ambition, most notably the high-voltage but unsuccessful push in the 2021 Assembly elections and the renewed effort during the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the Modi–Amit Shah combine returned with a far more calibrated strategy.

Deploying the full weight of the Bharatiya Janata Party's central leadership, and aided by subtle yet consequential tweaks to the electoral framework, they managed to secure a breakthrough victory in what had long been considered the impregnable turf of Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress.

Mamata Banerjee's fall was shaped as much by accumulated political fatigue as by a series of immediate shocks that converged at the wrong moment. A strong undercurrent of anti-incumbency had been building across West Bengal, fed by persistent allegations of corruption involving leaders of the Trinamool Congress.

These charges, repeatedly amplified in public discourse, eroded the moral high ground that had once powered her ascent.

The anger found a visceral focal point in the murder of a young woman doctor in Kolkata's RG Kar Hospital. The incident triggered sustained protests across the city and its suburbs and broke the long held belief that Kolkata was one of the safest cities for women in South Asia.

The movement cut across class lines and re-energised street politics in a way that proved politically costly for the incumbent government.

Beneath these immediate triggers lay a deeper, long-standing economic disappointment.

For many Bengalis, the sense that the state had failed to reclaim its historic economic stature proved decisive. Once India's industrial powerhouse in the 1950s and 1960s, West Bengal had undergone a prolonged phase of de-industrialisation during the decades of Left rule.

The decline of legacy sectors such as the jute, textiles and iron and steel, coupled with policy missteps and capital flight, led to the relocation of several major industrial houses out of the state, shrinking employment opportunities and weakening the economic base.

When Banerjee came to power in 2011, she rode a wave of expectation that this decline would be arrested. While her government made visible efforts to court investment, large-scale industrial commitments remained limited, and the promised transformation in job creation did not ever materialise.

Over time, this gap between expectation and outcome began to eat into her support base.

The electoral arithmetic was further complicated by shifts within key social blocs. The Matua community, once a reliable support base, first for the Left and later for the Trinamool, appeared divided. While a section remained loyal, another segment drifted towards the Bharatiya Janata Party, driven by a perception that their aspirations had not been adequately addressed.

Overlaying all of this was the contentious Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, which reportedly removed roughly 9.4 million names, close to a tenth of the electorate. The BJP maintained that these deletions targeted duplicate or non-genuine entries.

Yet, the fact that around 3.7 million individuals formally contested their removal, many from minority communities, women, and economically vulnerable groups who had been traditionally TMC's supporters, added a layer of controversy.

With a substantial number of these names ultimately not restored, the contraction of the electorate appears to have had a tangible, if debatable, impact on the final outcome, tilting the balance further against Banerjee.

The question that arises from Banerjee's fall from power is what next? Politics in Bengal have always been a violent manifestation of the inner social conflict over land in a densely populated delta. Will violence shape the unhappiness of her supporters? Or will her loss in Bengal make Banerjee even more determined to try shape what she had threatened earlier – an attempt to oust BJP from the Centre, now that her hands were free from the day to day tedium of running a state government?

Much will depend on whether her cadre base stays intact. Some like the wintering birds who are now flying away from Bengal towards cooler climes across the Himalayas, are expected to shift their support to the BJP, the new power centre in Bengal.

However, many others, still enthralled of the woman who dared lead them against the Left Front, will stay on with her and be the core support base on which she can build a new movement with which to challenge BJP's ability to rule over not only Bengal but also country as a whole.

Bangladesh reports 17 measles deaths in single day of outbreak



Bangladesh recorded 17 deaths linked to measles and suspected measles-related complications, the highest number reported in a single day since the outbreak of this highly contagious yet preventable disease began in March, media reports said on Tuesday.

According to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), of the deaths reported by 8 a.m. on Monday, two were confirmed to be related to measles, while the other 15 were classified as suspected cases.

Of the suspected deaths, the highest 10 were recorded in the Dhaka district, the Dhaka Tribune reported.

As of the latest reports, the overall count of confirmed fatalities attributed to measles has increased to 52. In addition, the number of suspected deaths related to the disease is currently at 259, with these figures being recorded since March 15.

Around 1,302 suspected measles cases were recorded during the same period, taking the total number of suspected cases to 41,793 since March 15, DGHS officials said.

During the same period, 154 new confirmed measles cases were reported, bringing the total number of confirmed infections to 5,467, the Dhaka Tribune reported.

As of March 15, there have been 28,832 suspected cases of measles hospitalisation reported. Out of these cases, 25,151 patients have successfully recovered from the illness.

Auto demand upcycle to continue for next 2-3 quarters

Ongoing demand upcycle in India's automobile industry is expected to continue for the next 2-3 quarters, with elevated growth likely to sustain through CY26 before gradually normalising in CY27, according to a report by Antique Stock Broking.The report noted that the auto sector began FY27 on a strong footing, with broad-based volume growth across passenger vehicles (PVs), commercial vehicles (CVs), two-wheelers (2Ws), tractors, and electric vehicles (EVs). This growth has been supported by improving affordability following GST rationalisation, healthy rural sentiment, and ongoing premiumisation trends.

However, the report cautioned that escalating geopolitical tensions remain a key risk, particularly for export volumes and profitability in 1HFY27. Higher freight costs, commodity inflation, and potential supply-chain disruptions are expected to remain key concerns.It stated, "the ongoing demand upcycle to sustain over the next 2-3 quarters, with elevated industry growth likely through CY26". In the passenger vehicle segment, domestic wholesale volumes grew around 20 per cent year-on-year in April 2026. Tata Motors and Maruti Suzuki led the growth with 31 per cent and 32 per cent increases, respectively. Mahindra & Mahindra and Hyundai Motor India reported relatively moderate growth of 8 per cent and 17 per cent.As per the report, Maruti's performance was driven by strong



demand across utility vehicles, compact cars, and mini segments. Toyota Kirloskar Motor also showed strong performance with 21 per cent growth, while JSW MG Motor India and Kia India posted modest growth of 4 per cent and 3 per cent, respectively.In the commercial vehicle segment, domestic volumes (excluding Ashok Leyland) grew about 16 per cent year-on-year, supported by infrastructure-led demand and steady freight activity. Tata Motors outperformed with 28 per cent growth, driven by strong demand in small commercial vehicle cargo and pickup segments, which grew around 40 per cent.

VE Commercial Vehicles and Mahindra & Mahindra's light commercial vehicle business reported steady growth of 9 per cent and 7 per cent, respectively.VE Commercial Vehicles is a joint venture between Volvo Group and Eicher Motors Limited.In two-wheelers, volumes (excluding Bajaj Auto) rose around 30 per cent year-on-year, led by strong growth in Hero MotoCorp at 85 per cent and Royal Enfield at 37 per cent.TVS Motor Company reported 8 per cent growth, supported by 36 per cent growth in EV volumes, although motorcycle volumes declined 9 per cent due to supply-chain constraints. Export volumes grew 19 per cent, though performance varied across companies.Tractor sales also remained strong, with domestic volumes growing about 23 per cent, supported by favourable farm sentiment, good reservoir levels, and government support.

Mamata : Is this the end of the road or will she rise again like the Phoenix?

Dusk is settling upon Kalighat, from where the Mamata Banerjee story started, and the temple bells are the only sound searing through the eerie silence. Is this the end of the road for the stormy petrel of Bengal's politics, or is this the beginning of a new chapter of resurrection on the national stage?

The tale started on a humid April afternoon in 1975, when a young Congress student leader clambered onto the bonnet of a moving jeep, carrying a startled Jayaprakash Narayan, the moral centre of a swelling anti-government movement, to shout anti-JP and pro-Indira slogans.

This was none other than Mamata Banerjee, then a 20-year old with a reputation for a feisty style of politicking and intense loyalty to her personal icon, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, that belied her slight frame. It was an early glimpse of a political format that would come to define her in the coming years.

Born in a humble working class family in the lower middle class locality of Kalighat, Banerjee faced personal tragedies early in life. She lost her father when she was just 17. Despite her personal loss and straightened circumstances of her family, she managed to finish her undergraduate degree from Jogmaya College and then went on to garner degrees in law, education and even a masters in History.

The turbulent 1970s during which she emerged as a student leader, most students in Calcutta were attracted to Left wing ideals, but Banerjee remained steadfast in Congress' Left off centre ideals centring around the Gandhi family.

In 1984, she came into state-wide limelight, when she was entrusted with a task that seemed less like an opportunity than a ritual sacrifice: contesting the Jadavpur parliamentary seat, long a citadel of



the Communist Party of India (Marxist), against Somnath Chatterjee, a parliamentarian of formidable stature and oratorical grace.

The result, in retrospect, reads like a turning point in Bengal's political history. Riding a sympathy wave after Gandhi's assassination, and aided by a certain fatigue with Chatterjee's patrician distance from the lower middle-class voters of Jadavpur, Banerjee won by a thumping margin.

She was 29, one of India's youngest Members of Parliament, and Chatterjee's upset by a little known Congress organiser marked the start of a proletarian politics from which Banerjee's rise was like a phoenix.

For the next several decades, Banerjee's career would oscillate between insurgency and institution. In 1991, Banerjee won from the prestigious South Calcutta seat with a record margin and was made a junior minister for sports in P V Narasimha Rao's cabinet only to be dropped a couple of years later after she protested the lack of any efforts to lift the level of sports in India.

Frustrated with the Congress's fractious organisational politics, she eventually broke away in 1998 to form the All India Trinamool Congress, a party that seemed at first like a vehicle for her restlessness more than a durable political project. Yet, she possessed an unusual patience for agitation. In Nandigram and Singur, in the mid-2000s, she transformed a dispute over land acquisition for a chemical hub and Tata's Nano factory into war on behalf of peasants (the Communists' original support base), against an overreaching state. The protests were messy, often violent, and deeply polarising. But they proved effective. In 2011, after 34 years of Left Front rule, Banerjee became West Bengal's first woman Chief Minister.

Power did not temper her style so much as refine it. Banerjee governs as she campaigns, and campaigns as if she were still in opposition. Her 'Maa, Mati, Manush', slogan is less a policy framework than a mnemonic for belonging, a reminder that politics, in Bengal, is as much about sentiment as it is about governance.

However, the juggernaut of the Bharatiya Janata Party's electoral politics had been eroding her support base since 2019, when the BJP did surprisingly well in the Lok Sabha polls from West Bengal. Ever since a "war" of words and of cadres of the two parties has been ongoing, sometimes with violent end-results.

In 2021, despite a serious onslaught by the BJP leadership which had unveiled a high voltage campaign against her, she was able to hold her ground and win by a thumping majority.

However, her emphasis on 'Bangaliana' as deliberate political idiom that blends language, cuisine, and memory into a defence of identity, coupled with doles paid to women and unemployed which succeeded in 2021, has been under challenge.

BJP's narrative that she has failed to bring back industry and economic prosperity that Bengal lost in the decades since 1970s struck a cord somewhere with the electorate.

And that her cadre and state leaders were involved in multiple corruption cases which had stalled the development of the state, did not help either.

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Havan Yajna organised on birthday of Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: Today, a Havan ceremony—imbued with deep reverence and faith—was organised at the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District Office, 'Kapil Kamal,' in Kaithal, to mark the birthday of Haryana's former Chief Minister and the Union Cabinet Minister in the Government of India, Manohar Lal Khattar. The event was presided over by the BJP Kaithal District President, Jyoti Saini, and was attended by district office bearers, Mandal (block-level) presidents, Morcha office bearers, and numerous party workers. Speaking on the occasion, District President Jyoti Saini stated that Manohar Lal Khattar's life stands as a symbol of simplicity, service, and dedication. Under his leadership, Haryana has established new benchmarks in development and good governance. She called upon the party workers to follow in his footsteps and work towards further strengthening the organisation.

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Free medical check-up camp organised in memory of Dr. Ramprakash Bansal



MAHENDER GOYAL
HISAR: On the occasion of the 47th death anniversary of the hospital's founder, Dr. Ramprakash Bansal, a free medical checkup camp was organized at the Sevak Sabha Charitable Trust Hospital. The camp was formally inaugurated by lighting a lamp jointly by chief guest Dr. VinodVerma, Vice Chancellor of LUVASA, Dr. Jagbir Singh, former State Information Commissioner and Pawan Jindal, RSS department Sanghchalak. On this occasion, Treasurer Gaurishankar Jain, Trustee Naveen Agarwal, Mukesh Bansal and younger brother of Dr. Ramprakash Bansal Mahendra Bansal, Rahul Agarwal from RSS, City Union Driver and invited guests, all the doctors and staff of the hospital paid tribute by offering flowers on the picture of the founder late Dr. Ramprakash Bansal. On this occasion, Dr. Vinod Verma, Vice Chancellor of Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Science, stated that the life of Sewak Sabha Hospital's founder, Dr. Ramprakash Bansal, was always dedicated to serving the nation.

Women empowerment crucial for India's growth: CM Saini



DALBIR SINGH MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 5

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Monday said that women's empowerment is essential for India's growth and the realization of the vision of a Viksit Bharat. He was speaking after inaugurating a seminar and exhibition titled "Sashakt Nari, Sashakt Samaaj, Sashakt Rashtra" at Kurukshetra University. Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, the Chief Minister highlighted that the policies of the Haryana government are focused on enabling women to excel across sectors. Referring to the historical and cultural significance of Kurukshetra, he said the land of the Mahabharata offers valuable lessons on decision-making and the importance of breaking silence in the face of challenges. He credited the leadership and vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for prioritizing the welfare and empowerment of women and girls through various policy initiatives. Emphasizing the government's commitment, Saini said Haryana is working comprehensively towards ensuring women's empowerment and safety. He remarked, "

Mat samjho kamzor isey, yeh shakti ka swaroop hai, Nari se saja hua jiwan ka har roop hai, jahan mile samman usey wahi sacha prkash hai, Nari k uthan mein rashtra ka vikas hai." In his welcome address, Vice Chancellor, KUK, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva spoke about the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 2023 and emphasized the principles of equality, equity and inclusiveness derived from the Indian Constitution. He noted that female students constitute over 80 percent participation in several university activities and stressed the need to enhance women's representation in legislative bodies such as Parliament and state assemblies. During the seminar, Prof. Manjula Chaudhary presented comparative models of women's empowerment adopted in India and Western countries, underlining the importance of reservation policies. Prof. Preeti Jain discussed the Women's Reservation Bill 2023, emphasizing the necessity of strong political will and legislative support to advance women's participation in governance. Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena delivered the vote of thanks. Deputy Director, Public Relations, Dr. Jimmy Sharma informed that the Chief Minister also distributed 8 sewing and embroidery machines to rural women trained under university initiatives, donated by the University Alumni Association. During the event, Seminar and Kala Utsav souvenirs, prepared by the Department of Public Relations, Fine Arts Department and Department of Youth & Cultural Affairs (DYCA) were released on the occasion.

Draining the problem: Ending chronic waterlogging forever



DINKAR GAWRI
HANSI, MAY 5

MLA VinodBhayana held a meeting with officials from various departments at the local Public Works Department's rest house on Tuesday to improve the drainage system in the city and rural areas before the rainy season. Deputy Commissioner Rahul Narwal, ADC and DMC LakshitSareen were also present during the meeting. Officials from Public Health, South Haryana Electricity Distribution Corporation, Municipal Council, Public Works Department, Panchayati Raj, Development and Panchayat Department and other related departments were present in this important meeting that lasted for about three hours. During the meeting, MLA Vinod Bhayana conducted a detailed department-wise review to ensure effective drainage systems for urban, rural and agricultural rainwater. He gave clear instructions to officials to ensure that all drains and sewers are cleaned within the stipulated timeframe. The MLA warned that if residents faced any problems due to rainwater this time, strict action will be taken against the concerned officials. He also stated that any resources needed to strengthen the drainage system will be made available immediately, as there are still two months left, and all preparations must be completed within this timeframe. The MLA stated that this time, the drain cleaning will be inspected first via drone and then he will personally visit the site to assess the situation. He directed that permanent solutions be found in the areas where waterlogging problems were encountered last year. During the review, officials from the Public Health and Irrigation Departments informed that work has begun on cleaning drains. The city's approximately 150-kilometer-long sewerage lines are currently being cleaned and work is currently underway at four locations.

Naveen Jindal Successful Scholarship Scheme expanded



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Taking a significant step towards empowering economically weaker sections in field of education, MP Naveen Jindal has expanded Naveen Jindal Successful Scholarship Scheme. Until now, this scheme was primarily applicable to students pursuing higher education after 12th grade. However, under special circumstances, students from primary to 12th grade will also be able to benefit from it. MP Naveen Jindal has now made special provisions under Naveen Jindal Successful Scholarship Scheme to ensure smooth education of children of single mothers, widowed women and orphaned children. Under this scheme, 50% of school fees for children of single mothers and widowed women and 100% of school fees for orphaned children will be borne by Naveen Jindal Foundation. Sharing information, Parliamentary Office Incharge Dharamveer Singh stated that for past two years, hundreds of students have been provided financial assistance for higher education through Naveen Jindal Yashasvi Scholarship Scheme. This initiative has provided many talented students with opportunity to fulfill their dreams. Following directives of MP Naveen Jindal, scheme has now been expanded to include sections of society that are deprived of education due to special circumstances. Dharamveer Singh further explained that this scheme is not limited to financial assistance, but also aims to increase awareness about education in society and provide quality education to every child. He explained that MP Naveen Jindal believes that education is only medium through which lasting change can be brought about in society and a strong nation can be built.

NIILM University students visit Toshi Consulting Service for industrial exposure



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: The Faculty of Engineering and Technology and the Faculty of Skill and Vocational Studies at NIILM University organised an industrial visit to Toshi Consulting Service for BCA and B.Tech (2nd Semester) students. A total of 29 students participated in this visit, accompanied by faculty members Dr. Komal Garg (Head of Department, CSE), Sahil, and Tajendra. The visit was conducted under the guidance of Dean Dr. R.K. Gupta (Faculty of Engineering and Technology) and Dean Engineer Virendra Bhardwaj (Faculty of Skill and Vocational Studies), whose support and leadership ensured the successful execution of the programme. The objective of this visit was to provide students with practical exposure to Artificial Intelligence and current industry practices within the IT sector. During the session, industry expert Prasad Trivedi, the founder of Toshi Consulting Service, interacted with the students and shared insights regarding AI applications, industry trends, and career opportunities within the IT domain. The students gained valuable knowledge regarding real-time software development, industry workflows, and the importance of continuous skill enhancement.

After winning three state, Punjab is on target of BJP: Dr. Kamaljit Soi



SHARMA
LUDHIANA: Bhartiya Janta Party's State Spokesman Dr. Kamaljit Soi said that party has marked historical winning in West Bengal, Assam and Pudducheri. Public has showed big faith in performance of BJP. Dr. Soi said soon saffron colour will cover all states of India, because under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendar Modi, country is progressing in every field. He added that the next target of party is Punjab election in 2027. He said that Punjab need BJP Government in state, because the present Aap Government has put the future of youth in dark and corruption is on high level in Punjab and only BJP will release state from these problems in future.

Naveen Jindal Successful Scholarship Scheme expanded



KARAMBIR
LADWA, MAY 5

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said that Haryana has become the first state in the northern region to introduce free single donor platelets for dengue patients in government hospitals. Dengue patients are reimbursed Rs11,000. A total of 154 blood centres are operational in the state. The government collected more than 450,000 units of blood, exceeding the target of 330,000 units set last year. Haryana has received the Excellence in Blood Donation Award from the central government for the second consecutive year for the highest number of blood donations in the year 2024-25. Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini was speaking at a program organized in Ladwa on Tuesday to commemorate the birthday of Union Energy and Housing Minister Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister, along with Suman Saini, Vice President of the Haryana State Child Welfare Council, and Subhash Sudha, a former Minister of State, performed the final offering in the havanyagya (fire sacrifice). Following this, the Chief Minister inaugurated the blood donation camp by cutting the ribbon and honoured the blood donors by presenting them with badges and certificates. The Chief Minister said, "I am delighted to be among you on this sacred land of Kurukshetra, the holy land of Dharmakshetra, to celebrate the birthday of Union Energy and Housing Minister ManoharLal." Extending his birthday greetings and best wishes to Union Minister ManoharLal, the Chief Minister said that his life was a source of inspiration for all of them.

Akali Dal "Waris Punjab De" and Prof. Mohan Singh Memorial Foundation share grief with renowned singer Pali Detwalia



SARBJIT SUFI
LUDHIANA: Representatives of Akali Dal "Waris Punjab De" and the Prof. Mohan Singh Memorial Foundation visited the residence of renowned singer and lyricist Pali Detwalia to express deep sorrow over the tragic demise of his son. Pali Detwalia's only son, Manjot Singh (38), passed away untimely a few days ago after being unwell for some time. On this occasion, Ludhiana coordinator Prithipal Singh Batala and Jagraon constituency in-charge Rajiv Kumar Lovely (President, Prof. Mohan Singh Memorial Foundation), along with Foundation Chairman Gurnam Singh Dhaliwal and Patron Pragat Singh Grewal, expressed their condolences. They said this is an irreparable loss and prayed to God to grant peace to the departed soul and strength to the family to bear this grief.

Serious allegations of confinement and irregularities leveled against the private school management



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAY 5

The case of a private school in Indri is currently a hot topic of discussion. Serious allegations of confinement and other irregularities have been leveled against the school management. Complainant Sonu has questioned the impartiality of the administrative investigation into the Gyan Bharti School case and expressed fears of a cover-up exercise. According to the complainant, his niece, a Class 11 student, was not only prevented from appearing in the Class 11 exams in March by the school management but was also held captive in a room for several hours. A complaint regarding this incident was filed with the Block Education Officer, SDM Indri, and the Child Welfare Committee. Sonu alleges that the investigation, including the video format, was stored on a chip and provided as evidence to SDM Raman Gupta. The investigation was progressing well under the former SDM Anil Yadav, but after his transfer, the pace of the investigation slowed down and the matter was not taken seriously. He also stated that he was not included in the investigation and no information was shared. The complainant also alleges that a college is operating on the school campus, offering B.Ed. degrees. The same staff is employed for both the school and college, and the attendance of B.Ed. students is recorded on paper, even though they are not present on the spot. They stated that they had also filed a complaint with SDM Raman Gupta to investigate the matter, but no action was taken.

Dera Ladwa land dispute: Residents draw lines against MC action



KARAMBIR
LADWA, MAY 5

The vacant land at Ladwa-Baban Chowk often makes headlines. Sometimes it is because the municipal administration dumps the city's garbage on it and sometimes because of the need to free the land from encroachment. On Tuesday, the land once again came into the spotlight when some residents of Dera Ladwa reached the land and blocked the path leading to it with barbed wire. They also put up a sign stating that no one can occupy or dump garbage on this land. This five-acre land is owned by our elders and the case is pending in court stated the residents of Dera Ladwa. As soon as the Municipal Administration received information about the barbed wire fencing, the Municipal Secretary arrived at the scene, accompanied by the police and the Tehsil administration. Claiming that the land belonged to the Municipal Administration, they insisted on removing the barbed wire. However, the residents of Dera Ladwa, who were present at the scene, not only opposed this but also stated clearly that this land belonged to their elders. They would not allow the Municipal Administration to dump any debris on it.

Youth development camp held at Jyoti Vidya Mandir



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Inspired by Acharyashree Devvrat Governor of Gujarat, Veda Prachar Department, Gurukul Kurukshetra, organized a seven-day yoga and life-building camp at Jyoti Vidya Mandir Secondary School in Jyotisar, which concluded with great fanfare on Tuesday. Veda Prachar Dean Ramniwas Arya arrived as chief guest and was warmly welcomed by school Director Nitish Bhardwaj and Principal Kewal Sharma with a bouquet. Senior preachers of Veda Prachar Department, Jaipal Arya, Vishal Arya, Jayaram Arya, Jagdish Arya and school teachers Anil Kumar, Somnath, Annu, Sunita, Asha, Kajal, Priyanka, Archana, Hemlata, Babita, Rani, and Geeta Madam were also present at the event. In this camp, organized by yoga teachers Aryamitra and Sanjay Arya of Veda Prachar Department, school students trained in yoga asanas, dumbbells, legion, Nepali PT, karate, and more. At the conclusion, children showcased their talents with a spectacular display.

West Bengal's landslide victory is step towards realizing dreams of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee: Jagmohan Anand



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: On the landslide victory of West Bengal, MLA Jagmohan Anand said that the people have expressed full confidence in the efficient leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the policies of the Bharatiya Janata Party. This victory is the victory of development and public trust. The people of West Bengal took a historic decision and supported the BJP and won with an overwhelming majority. This victory is a big step towards realizing the dreams of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. He said that the dream of Syama Prasad Mukherjee to have a common constitution and it has been fulfilled by the people of Bengal. He said that people's confidence in BJP was continuously increasing across the country. The big increase in BJP's seats in Bengal showed that the people now wanted freedom from violence and appeasement politics. Referring to the formation of a government with full majority for the third time in Haryana, he described the party's policies as public interest. Jagmohan Anand said that the country was moving rapidly on the path of development. MLA Jagmohan Anand said that the active participation and grassroots strategy of Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini played an important role in this victory. His working style, simplicity, quick decision making ability and strong public relations were being appreciated everywhere.

Mahavir Mandhan appointed chief patron of Jan Kalyan Manch Kurukshetra



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Dalbir Singh Malik, President of the Jan KalyanManch Kurukshetra (Regd.), stated that the forum's high-powered committee had been discussing the reorganization of the executive committee for several days and that the organization should include enlightened individuals dedicated to their work and social service. With the unanimous consent of all members of the high-powered committee of the Jan Kalyan Manch Kurukshetra, renowned businessman Mahavir Mandhan was appointed Chief Patron, businessman Dheeraj Gulati was appointed Patron, former Principal RampalSaroha was appointed Vice President, and former Headmaster Stavantra Sharma was appointed Advisor. All members of the organization expressed their hope and expectation that with their experience and support, the Jan Kalyan Manch will perform even more social services. All members extended their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the newly appointed members. Chief Patron Mahavir Mandhan and Patron Dheeraj Gulati, Vice President Rampal Saroha, Advisor Swatantra Sharma assured the organization and said that they would work to strengthen the Jan Kalyan Manch Kurukshetra by providing all possible support.

BAO Dr Ashwini Kamboj issues strict instructions against burning of crop residue in Indri



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: An important meeting was held on Tuesday at the Block Development and Panchayat office in Indri. The meeting was chaired by Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwini Kamboj. Strict guidelines were issued to village secretaries to prevent incidents of wheat crop residue burning. Dr. Ashwini Kamboj directed village secretaries to make announcements in their villages to make farmers aware of the bad effects of burning crop residue. He also emphasized the need to involve village sarpanches and other public representatives in this campaign to ensure environmental protection. He clarified that any farmer found setting crop residue on fire will be fined between Rs 5,000 and Rs 90,000. Furthermore, there is a provision for filing an FIR and making a red entry against the farmer. Furthermore, the crops of such farmers will not be purchased on the "Meri Fasal- Mera Byora" portal.

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IndUS Canada Foundation Backs OCI Digitisation, NRIs Push for Dual Citizenship

CHANDIGARH, The IndUS Canada Foundation has welcomed the Govt of India's latest notification on the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026, particularly the complete digitisation of the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) framework. The move to shift OCI registration, renewal and cancellation processes fully online is being seen as a progressive step towards improving efficiency, transparency and ease of access for the global Indian diaspora. The Foundation feels that the introduction of electronic OCI (e-OCI) cards, streamlined application procedures and enhanced digital record-keeping will significantly benefit millions of overseas Indians, especially in countries such as the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia. However, while appreciating these reforms, Vikram Bajwa, President, Indus Canada Foundation reiterated its long-standing demand for granting full dual citizenship rights to the estimated 13 million Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) who are citizens of these countries. The Foundation emphasized that dual citizenship has historically been a key expectation of the Indian diaspora and was earlier promised by former Prime Ministers Rajiv Gandhi and Atal Bihari Vajpayee during international engagements. Highlighting the global geopolitical context, the Foundation stated that enabling dual citizenship could further strengthen India's strategic and economic ties with Western nations. It added that deeper diaspora integration could play a constructive role in shaping foreign policy outcomes and enhancing India's global influence.

NEWS BRIEF

Tata Motors Launches the All-New Ace Gold+ XL

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Celebrating 21 years of the iconic Tata Ace, Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, today marked a key milestone in last-mile mobility with the launch of the all-new Tata Ace Gold+ XL. Thoughtfully evolved for higher payloads and longer body applications, the new variant extends the Ace portfolio to meet the changing needs of last-mile logistics. The Ace Gold+ XL carries forward the legacy of a nameplate that reshaped small cargo movement in India and continues to support the aspirations of a growing and diverse entrepreneur base. Launching the new model, Mr. Pinaki Haldar, Vice President & Business Head – SCVPU, Tata Motors Ltd., said, "With the launch of the all-new Ace Gold+ XL, Tata Motors advances the next chapter of India's most transformative commercial.

ABD's Integrated Manufacturing Facility at Rangapur bags the Best Factory Award

CHANDIGARH: Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited (ABD), the largest domestic spirits company by volume in India, has been awarded the Best Factory/Management Award for its integrated manufacturing facility at Rangapur, Wanaparthy district, Telangana. The recognition was conferred by the Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department (LET&F), Government of Telangana, during the Labour Day celebrations held on 1st May 2026.ABD's Integrated Manufacturing Facility at Rangapur is one of the company's key production hubs, comprising an ENA distillery, an IMFL bottling unit, and a PET bottle manufacturing plant which was recently commissioned in September 2025. This integrated infrastructure grants the organization enhanced oversight of production cycles, cost structures, and supply chain logistics.

Black Dog Scotch Whisky invites you to 'Savour the Sip' with Refreshed Packaging

LUDHIANA : Black Dog Whisky, one of India's most iconic blended Scotch whisky brands, unveiled a refined new packaging that marks a confident evolution of a legacy spanning over 140 years. More than a visual refresh, the new design reflects a deeper expression of the brand's character inviting consumers to slow down and savour every sip.Founded in 1883, Black Dog's story begins with its founder, Sir Walter Millard, who believed in a simple philosophy: true mastery comes from being fully present and letting time reveal its magic to create something truly extraordinary. From these Scottish origins, Black Dog has travelled far into the hearts of millions of discerning consumers in India becoming a whisky associated with milestones, meaningful moments, and quiet confidence.The refreshed design introduces subtle 'savour codes' with refined detailing, premium cues, and a cleaner visual language, crafted to resonate with a younger, evolving audience while remaining unmistakably Black Dog.At the heart of this evolution is the brand's renewed expression, 'Savour the Sip'—an invitation to experience Scotch as a deliberate, immersive ritual.

VFS Global Consortium to Modernise 60 Sub-Registrar Offices in Maharashtra

CHANDIGARH / JALANDHAR: VFS Global, the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure global mobility for governments and citizens, in consortium with WE Excel Software Pvt. Ltd., has won a five-year contract from the Inspector General of Registration (IGR) and Controller of Stamps under the Government of Maharashtra, to launch 60 state-of-the-art Model Sub-Registrar Offices (SROs) across the state in a phased manner to streamline and digitally transform property registration into a fast, transparent, and citizen-centric system. The consortium will undertake the end-to-end setup of Model Sub-Registrar Offices across Maharashtra, deploying cutting-edge digital infrastructure and trained service delivery teams to modernise property registration services.

World asthma day 2026: Daily controller treatment, not just relief, is key to better asthma outcomes

AMRITSAR:– This World Asthma Day 2026 as GINA (Global Initiative for Asthma) draws attention to the need for access to anti-inflammatory inhaled treatments,experts highlight a broader gap in asthma care in India – one that extends beyond availability. Initiatives such as Cipla's Berok Zindagi and Tuffies have been championing awareness efforts, to encourage timely and appropriate care-seeking behaviours. Studies show that non-adherence to prescribed inhalers is as high as 75%. Dr. Naresh Chawla, MBBS, MD (Chest & TB), said,"In real-world settings, asthma care is often focused on relieving symptoms, with many patients using inhalers only when symptoms occur. The widespread availability and frequent use of quick-relief inhalers, including over-the-counter options, contributes to this pattern, with high usage seen across both urban and rural settings, including among paediatric patients. Concerns around inhalers, particularly among parents and adolescents, can also affect how consistently treatment is complied with, resulting in suboptimal use of controller therapy.

Flipkart and Himachal Pradesh Prisons Sign MoU

SOLAN: Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Directorate of Prisons & Correctional Services, Government of Himachal Pradesh, under its Samarth programme. The partnership will enable the listing and sale of handcrafted products made by inmates across prisons in Himachal Pradesh under the brand "Himkaara", providing them with sustained income opportunities and promoting rehabilitation. As part of the collaboration, the Directorate of Prisons and Correctional Services, Himachal Pradesh, will facilitate the onboarding of Himkaara-branded products onto the Flipkart marketplace, including access to the infrastructure and support needed. Flipkart will also host workshops to ensure seamless onboarding, familiarisation with marketplace processes, and build capabilities around cataloguing, and order fulfilment.

Force Motors launches New Force Traveller N Range—Reimagined for the future of shared passenger mobility

CHANDIAGRH: Force Motors Limited, India's largest van maker and a leading automotive manufacturer, today launched the New Force Traveller N Range comprising of ambulance, delivery van, and school bus applications.
Significantly enhancing the company's product portfolio, with meaningful improvements in comfort, convenience, reliability, and performance, while also helping reduce total cost of ownership and simplify maintenance—the new Force Traveller N Range delivers a more refined and elevated experience across every customer touchpoint. With this launch, Force Motors will transition entirely to the new Force Traveller N Range, with all future production aligned to the new range, replacing the current-generation Traveller. With over four decades of legacy, the Force Traveller is a true segment creator that continues to lead with over 70% segment share. Serving diverse needs, from ambulances and school buses to delivery vans, the Traveller has set industry benchmarks, emerging as India's most preferred ambulance platform and the fastest-growing school.

Tributes paid to great Sikh General, Sardar Jassa Singh Ramgarhia



CHAMAN LAL

KARNAL: On the birth anniversary of the Sikh nation's great General, Sardar Jassa Singh Ramgarhia, the Sikh community today paid tribute to his memory and reflected upon his monumental achievements. Jassa Singh Ramgarhia Chowk, located on Railway Road, was adorned with flowers today; following the Ardasthe community celebrated the great General's birthday with joy by distributing Laddoos to all present. It is noteworthy that Jassa Singh—a distinguished warrior of the 18th century—was the founder of the Ramgarhia Misl and one of the five Sikh Generals under whose leadership the Sikh army defeated the Mughals, lowered the Mughal flag from Delhi's Red Fort, and hoisted the Nishan Sahib in its place. During that campaign, Jassa Singh Ramgarhia dismantled the Takht-e-Taus of the Mughal Emperors and brought its base stone back to Amritsar as a symbol of victory.

This stone remains preserved to this day within the Ramgarhia Bunga, situated along the *Parikrama* (circumambulatory path) of Sri Darbar Sahib, serving as a powerful symbol of the Sikhs' glorious history. Speaking on this occasion, Gurtej Singh Khalsa, President of the Dashmesh Akhara, offered a Ardas that the community may strive to uphold the life values exemplified by such great Generals.

Preetpal Singh Pannu, General Secretary of the International Sikh Forum, shared that Sardar Jassa Singh Ramgarhia's grandfather, Hardas Singh, was a disciple of Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji; he partook of Amrit at the hands of Guru Gobind Singh Ji on Vaisakhi in 1699 and attained martyrdom while fighting against the Mughals alongside the forces of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur. His father, Giani Bhagwan Singh, also attained martyrdom while fighting against Nadir Shah. Through guerrilla warfare against Ahmad Shah Abdali, Jassa Singh Ramgarhia liberated thousands of the nation's daughters, saving them from being sold in the slave markets of Ghazni. Jatinder Singh, President of the Guru Nanak Sewa Society, stated that the example of valor set by the great General Jassa Singh Ramgarhia—who fought on despite sustaining hundreds.

Former MLA Balwant Singh celebrates West Bengal victory with party workers

PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: Following the BJP's victory in the West Bengal Assembly elections, party leaders and BJP workers in Sadhaura celebrated party victory by distributing laddoos. Terming the victory in Bengal as historic, they declared that it marks the end of "Jungle Raj" (lawlessness) in the state. According to reports, former MLA Balwant Singh, District Council Chairman Ramesh Kumar Thaska, Market Committee Chairman Naveen Bhasin, and Municipal Council Chairperson Shalini Sharma joined hands with BJP office-bearers and workers in Sadhaura to celebrate the electoral triumph. Speaking on the occasion, former MLA Balwant Singh stated that it was due to the charismatic personality of Narendra Modi that Mamata Banerjee's stronghold in West Bengal was dismantled. He also expressed his delight over the party's victories in Assam and Puducherry. District Council Chairman Ramesh Kumar remarked that the "Lotus" (the BJP's symbol) has now blossomed across the entire nation of India. He asserted that nothing can now stop India from becoming a "Vishwa Guru" (Global Leader). Market Committee Chairman Naveen Bhasin noted that the eyes of people across the country were fixed on the West Bengal elections, and people nationwide had been praying for a BJP victory. He reiterated that the era of "Jungle Raj" in West Bengal has come to an end. Meanwhile, Municipal Council Chairperson Shalini Sharma stated that the nation has now fully embraced the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi; consequently, the BJP is now forming governments even in states where it had previously been unable to do so. She noted that this demonstrates the public's immense faith in the Prime Minister. According to Shalini Sharma, the public is placing its trust in the Prime Minister's slogan: "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" (Support of All, Development for All, Trust of All). Also present at the event were BJP Mandal President Gurvinder Chaudhary, BJP Mandal General Secretary Mangatram Saini, along with Nayab Saini, Mukesh Garg, Naresh Bakshi, and others.

Lit Fest showcases 130 years of children's book art with 'Becoming' exhibition



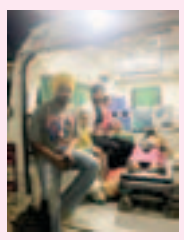
CHANDIGARH: The annual Children's Literature Festival of St Kabir Public School, Sec 26, has kicked-off and will be on till May 8. The festival will see children's authors, storytellers and illustrators keeping nearly 1,300 students from Grades I to XII engaged in a vibrant celebration of stories, art, and imagination. A major highlight of the festival is 'Becoming', a landmark exhibition that traces over 130 years of illustrations in children's books in India. Significantly, 'Becoming' is travelling beyond Delhi for the first time since its debut in 2025. A pop-up book shop is also a centre of attraction at the fest.

A press meet was held in which Preeti Bakshi, Director, St Kabir Public School; Sapna Katoch, Principal, St Kabir Public School; Deeptha Vivekanand, Reading & Storytelling Lead, St Kabir Public School; Richa Jha, Curator (Becoming); author-illustrator Kripa; writer-illustrator Greystroke, and cartoonist & illustrator Rohan Chakravarty, shared details about the fest with the media . Vidya Mani and Muthamma Devaya, from Funky Rainbow- an independent bookshop and consultancy focused on Indian children's literature, also interacted with the press.

Speaking about the initiative, Director, Preeti Bakshi,said, "At St Kabir, we believe education must continuously expand how children see and interpret the world. By placing art and illustration at the centre of our literature festival, we are encouraging students to engage with stories not just as readers, but as observers, thinkers, and creators." Principal Sapna Katoch said, "We have decided to give all literature enthusiasts of tricity a chance to witness the exhibition. 'Becoming' will be open to the public on all days of the festival from 2:45 PM to 4 PM. Those interested can schedule a visit, by contacting the school administration."

108 Ambulance Service Ensures Safe Delivery of Baby Inside Ambulance During Emergency

MOHALI: A 108 ambulance service provided emergency assistance at Sector 83 Mohali, where the team ensured a safe delivery of a baby inside the ambulance while being transported to Mohali Phase 6 Hospital.



The team immediately responded and reached the location within minutes. The patient experienced sudden and intense labour pain that escalated rapidly. On-duty EMT Sukhvir Singh and Pilot Jagsir Singh acted promptly and successfully delivered the baby inside the ambulance. After delivery, both mother and newborn were shifted to Mohali Phase 6 Hospital for further treatment and monitoring.

While ambulance teams are primarily associated with accident response and emergency patient transport, such cases demonstrate their preparedness for critical and unpredictable medical situations. Managing childbirth in transit requires precision, calm decision-making, and strong medical coordination. The actions of EMT Sukhvir Singh and Pilot Jagsir Singh reflect the effectiveness of trained emergency response teams in handling high-pressure situations. Project Head Manish Batra stated: "This incident highlights the readiness and efficiency of our emergency response teams. Their timely action and coordination ensured a safe delivery under challenging circumstances, reflecting the strength of our 108 ambulance services." Such incidents reinforce the vital role of the 108 ambulance service in providing rapid emergency medical response and safe patient transport during critical situations, ensuring timely care when every second counts.

Himalaya BabyCare Organizes Healthy Baby Contests Across Gurugram to Promote Child Wellness

GURUGRAM : Himalaya BabyCare, India's leading baby care brand loved by babies, in collaboration with Smile Foundation, organized a Healthy Baby Contest in Gurugram. The initiative brought together mothers, babies, community health workers, and childcare experts to raise awareness about holistic child development, maternal well-being, and early childcare practices.

The activity witnessed enthusiastic participation from 60 mothers and their babies, supported by healthcare professionals and Smile Foundation's programme team. The environment was energetic and community-driven, reflecting strong interest in improving maternal and child health at the grassroots level.



During the contest, babies were evaluated on key developmental parameters such as motor skills, height, weight, and activity levels.

Himalaya BabyCare and Smile Foundation collaboratively announced the winners of the Healthy Baby Contest: Janvi– First Place, Raghav- Second Place, Radhika– Third Place. All the winners received an exclusive winner certificate and a Himalaya Baby Gift Pack, while all participants were given a goody bag containing a participation certificate, a milestone booklet, and a Himalaya BabyCare sample pack. Alongside developmental assessments, mothers received valuable guidance on breastfeeding, infant nutrition, hygiene, immunization schedules, and early childhood care—reinforcing the importance of informed and healthy caregiving practices. Commenting on the initiative, Chakravarthi N. V., Director – BabyCare, Himalaya Wellness Company, said, "At Himalaya BabyCare, we believe that a baby's formative years are the most critical for growth and development.

BJP Steps Up Campaign in Ward 3, Leaders Seek Votes for Party Candidates



PANCHKULA: Kalka MLA Shakti Rani Sharma and Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Dass Arora participated in the BJP's door-to-door campaign in Ward No. 3, urging local residents to vote for the BJP candidates. Both leaders said that under the public welfare policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Haryana is reaching new heights of development, and development in Panchkula will also gain further momentum under the leadership of the BJP.

Shakti Rani Sharma, while interacting with women, said that the BJP government has always prioritized women's empowerment, safety, and respect. He appealed to women to ensure their participation in Panchkula's development by electing Suresh Kumar Verma as councilor from Ward No. 3 and Shyam Lal Bansal as mayor.

Ghanshyam Dass Arora said that the BJP's policy is not just to win elections, but to live up to the public's trust and establish new dimensions of development and service. He said that under the leadership of the BJP government, development work has progressed rapidly in every region of the state, and this development model will also give Panchkula a new identity.

BJP councilor candidate Suresh Kumar Verma said that the enthusiasm and support of the people of Ward No. 3 clearly indicates that the BJP will achieve a historic victory this time. He said that he will fully live up to the public's trust, address the area's problems on a priority basis, and give new impetus to development work. He appealed to the people to continue this journey of development by voting for the BJP.

Chandigarh Chief Secretary Reviews Education Sector, Sets Reform Agenda

CHANDIGARH: The Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh, Shri H. Rajesh Prasad, IAS, chaired a high-level review meeting of the Education Department to assess the status and institutional performance of School, Higher and Technical Education in the Union Territory and to outline key priorities for strengthening the education ecosystem.

At the outset, the Secretary Education, Ms. Prerna Puri, IAS along with the Director School Education, Shri Nitish Singla, PCS and Director Higher|Technical Education, Ms. Palika Arora, PCS presented a comprehensive overview highlighting key achievements, ongoing initiatives, infrastructure development, implementation of NEP 2020 and progress in skill development across schools, colleges and technical institutions.

A major highlight of the review was Chandigarh's exceptional performance in the education sector, particularly its high Gross Enrolment Ratio, strong Gender Parity Index and consistent national rankings of institutions, reflecting the sustained efforts of the department towards achieving quality and inclusive education.

During the meeting, a detailed review of various school-level initiatives was undertaken, including UDAAN and SHIKHAR (free coaching programmes), SAATHI (mental well-being initiative), Adopt-a-School programme, Olympic Values Education Programme and the progress on distribution of free textbooks for Classes IX–XII. The Chief Secretary directed that skill-based courses be introduced across all Government schools to enhance employability and align education with emerging industry requirements, in continuation of the department's efforts to expand vocational education in schools. He further directed that all Government schools be equipped with smart classrooms to promote digital learning and modern teaching practices.

Taking note of vacancies in teaching positions, the Chief Secretary instructed that the process for regular recruitment of teachers be expedited to ensure optimal student-teacher ratios and improved academic outcomes. It was apprised that recruitment for TGT and JBT posts is currently under process and steps are being taken to fill vacant positions. He also directed the introduction of a comprehensive Child Tracking System to map children in the age group of 3 to 18 years and ensure that no child drops out of the education system.

The Chief Secretary stressed the need for ITIs, Polytechnics and Degree Colleges to actively identify and establish collaborations with industry partners to enhance practical training, apprenticeships and placement opportunities. He specifically directed that every technical institute must establish collaborations with a minimum of 2–3 industries to strengthen industry-academia linkages.

In addition, the Chief Secretary directed the department to identify and discontinue obsolete courses in ITIs that no longer meet current industry requirements, and to reorient academic offerings towards emerging and high-demand sectors.

'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' Party Announces to Contest Punjab Assembly Elections

CHANDIGARH(R N KHERA):The 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' Party has announced today to contest the Punjab Assembly elections. This announcement was made today at the Chandigarh Press Club by the party's National President, Dr. Baljit Singh Aulakh. On this occasion, Dr. Baljit Singh Aulakh formally inducted Major RPS Malhotra into the 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' Party and appointed him as the party's Punjab President. Concurrently, it was announced that the Punjab Assembly elections would be contested under the leadership of Major RPS Malhotra. Major RPS Malhotra stated that successive governments in Punjab have consistently made grand promises and claims to the people, yet have never actually fulfilled any of them. He noted that the 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan' Party has been established by the nation's soldiers and farmers—those who have always played a pivotal role in defending the country and ensuring food security for its people.

Shyam Lal Bansal Felicitated with Coin Weighing at Panchkula Rally



MUKESH CHAUHAN

PANCHKULA : BJP mayoral candidate Shyam Lal Bansal's election campaign received a boost today when he was weighed with coins equal to his weight at a massive street corner meeting organized by Vineet Jain and Rupali Jain in Sector 4 Park.

Chief Minister's Advisor Tarun Bhandari, Rajya Sabha MP Rekha Sharma, Banto Kataria, Amit Jindal, councilor candidate Deepak Garg, former Mayor Upendra Ahluwalia, Umesh Sood, Surendra Singla, Bhajan singer Vijay Garg, councilor candidate Deepak Garg, Mamta Mittal, Pradeep Goyal, and O. Many dignitaries, including P. Pahwa, were present.

Shyam Lal Bansal reiterated that the construction of the Ram Temple, the removal of Article 370 from Kashmir, the establishment of one constitution and one constitution in India from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, and the enactment of the Triple Talaq law, were all due to the strength of your vote for the BJP in 2014.

Referring to the BJP's overwhelming majority in West Bengal, he said that the massive increase in voter turnout there also marked the end of Mamata Banerjee's tyrannical and corrupt rule. He stated that after she becomes mayor, you will no longer have to run around officials to get your work done; instead, I will personally visit various sectors, colonies, and villages with officials.

MAAC Hosts AI Tech Mahotsav 2026, Expands with New Mohali Centre

CHANDIGARH: MAAC (Maya Academy of Advanced Creativity), a premier institute and pioneer in high-end 3D animation, VFX, gaming, digital content creation, and multimedia training, and a brand of Aptech Limited, has successfully concluded the tri-city edition of its MAAC AI Tech Mahotsav 2026 held at Tagore Theatre in Chandigarh. The event brought together numerous students, prospects, and industry experts for a focused day of learning, mentorship, and inspiration aligned with India's rapidly evolving AVGC (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics) and content creation sectors. The tech Mahotsav builds on the MAAC's strong 25+ years legacy of engaging and training aspiring creators and creative professionals. The expert speakers at AI Tech Mahotsav 2026 shared industry-relevant insights and emerging trends that are shaping the future of creative careers in media and entertainment. The format blended discussions, keynote sessions, new launches, and student recognition to bridge the gap between academic training and industry readiness. It was attended by 800+ students from Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali and regions from nearby states like Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh.



Mr. Sandip Weling, Whole-time Director and Chief Business Officer, Aptech Limited, and Mr. Abir Aich, Executive Vice President, New Initiatives & Technologies also graced the occasion alongside a range of other chief guests. After the AI Tech Mahotsav 2026 Mr. Sandip Weling, Mr. Abir Aich, and Mr. Varun Roy, Business Partner & Centre Director, MAAC Chandigarh & Mohali addressed a press conference where they shared details about the concept of MAAC - AI Tech Mahautsav and made an announcement about the unveiling of MAAC's newest centre in Mohali.

PhonePe Surpasses 700 Million Registered Users, Accelerates Growth Momentum

CHANDIGARH: PhonePe, today announced that it has crossed the milestone of 700 million (70 crores) life-till-date registered users on its platform as on April 29, 2026. This milestone highlights PhonePe's population-scale reach in India and the breadth of its digital platform offerings across payments and financial services distribution. It also reflects the company's sustained growth, driven by increasing consumer trust, market-leading distribution network, and a continued focus on building reliable and intuitive digital payment experiences.What stands out in this journey is not just the scale, but the pace of growth. It took PhonePe 136 days to reach its first million users, and now it is achieved every 6 days. From Fiscal Year 2023 to Fiscal Year 2025, the company has maintained a steady compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 56.25%, underlining the consistency of its expansion even as it operates at a massive scale.PhonePe's growth has been fueled by its commitment to building a seamless and secure financial services ecosystem. With a strong emphasis on speed, reliability, and user-centric design, the platform has continued to evolve in line with the needs of a rapidly digitizing India.Commenting on the milestone, Sameer Nigam, Founder and CEO of PhonePe, said, "Crossing 700 million life-till-date registered.

Every Colgate Smile Has A Story: Celebrating Real People, Real Stories, and Real Impact

Hisar : For nearly 90 Years, the indispensable Colgate tube has occupied a sacred, quiet corner of Indian homes serving as a Suraksha Chakra.It isn't just a product; for generations of mothers, Colgate has earned a place as a "trusted member" of the family, providing a foundation of care for their loved ones.Today, Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited celebrates this enduring bond with the launch of the new platform, 'Every Colgate Smile has a Story'. This new series moves beyond traditional advertising to document the Real People, Real Stories, and Real Impact behind the brand's 90-year legacy in India.At the core of the campaign is the universal truth, a mother's desire to protect her family, ensuring their health and well-being through every stage of life. This series explores what happens when this instinct meets a partner she can trust.To prove the strength of this shield, the series puts Colgate's protection through the ultimate litmus test - a household with a 125-year-old legacy of making sweets.The first film, "Raised by Sweets," takes us to Dehradun into the home of Vertica Khandelwal, whose family has been crafting legendary sweets for over a century. Surrounded by a world of sugary temptations, Vertica balances her desire to let her children celebrate their heritage with the natural maternal anxiety regarding the impact such a sweet-rich environment could have on their teeth. Her peace of mind comes from a simple, powerful reassurance: "Colgate Sambhal Lega" (Colgate will Handle it).While the stories are told through the lens of emotion, the foundation for Colgate is rigorous science. Colgate Strong Teeth reinforces this 90-year trust with its advanced Arginine + Calcium Boost Technology, providing 24-hour cavity protection. It is this quiet, scientific strength that gives mothers the confidence to let their children explore and grow, knowing the shield is always active.Gunjit Jain, Executive Vice President – Marketing, Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited.



Dabur Jeevandhara Revives Shera Thana Village Pond in Baddi, Himachal Pradesh

SHIMLA: In a significant step towards strengthening water security and climate resilience in Baddi, Himachal Pradesh, a community water conservation project was inaugurated at Shera Thana Village under Thana panchayat in Baddi, District Solan Himachal Pradesh. The initiative has been implemented under Dabur Jeevandhara, Dabur India Ltd.'s flagship water stewardship CSR programme, as part of the company's ongoing commitment to sustainable development and community well-being.The project was formally inaugurated by Mr. Mohit Burman, Chairman of Dabur India Ltd., in the presence of Mr. Mohit Malhotra, Global CEO, and Mr. Herjit S. Bhalla, CEO of India Business. They were joined by other company officials, village representatives, and members of the local community. Mohit Burman, Chairman of Dabur India Limited, underscored the company's continued engagement with communities in its operational areas. He reiterated Dabur's long-term focus on environmental sustainability and community-led development, stating that water conservation remains a core pillar of Dabur's CSR strategy, especially in water-stressed and climate-vulnerable regions. "In line with our commitment to water management in Baddi, Himachal Pradesh, Dabur has successfully restored more than half a dozen ponds to date," he added.



Finvasia Introduces jAI, India's First Voice-to-Voice AI for Personal Finance on jUMPP

CHANDIGARH: Finvasia announced the launch of jAI, India's first voice-to-voice AI finance buddy, now integrated within its jUMPP platform in partnership with YES Bank, marking a shift from app-led money management to conversation-led financial guidance. Designed to make everyday money management intuitive and accessible, jAI allows users to simply speak about their finances and receive real-time, conversational guidance. As a voice-to-voice finance buddy, it helps users track expenses, manage budgets, and plan savings-without the need for complex dashboards or manual tracking. Sarvjeet Singh Virk, CEO of jUMPP, said that the future of money management is deeply personal. It should start with your data and adapt to your unique financial behaviour. With jAI, we have created a hyper-personalised, conversational layer that turns everyday interactions into meaningful insights. Instead of static screens, users can simply talk, explore, and see a clear direction on how to reach their wealth creation goals.

Prudent Launches Edge+ AI-Powered Platform

CHANDIGARH: Prudent Corporate Advisory Services Limited announced the launch of its AI-powered business management tool build to help partners plan smarter, service clients better, market faster and grow their business with precision. No software will ever know a client the way our mutual fund distributor does. That is the Emotional Quotient (EQ), and it stays with the partner. Edge+ is the Intelligence Quotient (IQ), the support system which will make every partner faster, sharper, and ready for what comes next. Edge+ is built around two outcomes that matter most to a partner: growing business and saving time.

Distributors can now deliver goal-based solutions to clients in minutes. By inputting a client's risk profile and investment horizon, the AI instantly generates an optimal asset allocation across equity, debt, and hybrid instruments along with curated scheme recommendations. Partners can send a ready-made email communication and initiate transactions all from the same AI-powered screen.

BRFEDF Flags Systemic Issues in Shipping Line Practices; Urges Urgent Policy Intervention Following DG Shipping Meeting

CHANDIGARH The Directorate General of Shipping (DG Shipping), under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India, convened a high-level meeting with exporters and industry stakeholders to address the ongoing crisis arising from disruptions in maritime services linked to geopolitical developments in the Middle East. The meeting formally recognized that the challenges faced by exporters are systemic, widespread, and not isolated incidents, cutting across sectors, ports, and shipment categories, and require policy-level intervention.

Exporters across industries—including agri commodities, food products, FMCG, and handicrafts—highlighted severe operational and financial distress resulting from unilateral actions by global shipping lines. Containers remain stranded across ports, ICDs, and transshipment hubs due to service suspensions, rerouting, and cargo diversions. Despite the disruption in cargo movement, exporters continue to incur detention, demurrage, and multiple ancillary charges.

Ms. Priyanka Mittal, Chairperson, Basmati Rice Farmers & Exporters Development Forum (BRFEDF), stated: "We appreciate DG Shipping's proactive step in formally documenting exporter grievances and acknowledging the scale and seriousness of the issue. However, the situation on the ground continues to remain extremely challenging for exporters."

Exporters reported widespread imposition of charges that are arbitrary, non-transparent, and disproportionate to services rendered, including war risk surcharges (WRS), detention, demurrage, congestion levies, and transshipment-related costs. War risk surcharges alone have ranged from USD 800 to USD 6,000 per container, often imposed without prior notice or revised retrospectively. In several cases, cumulative charges have escalated to 60–70% of cargo value, rendering exports commercially unviable.

"Exporters are effectively being asked to absorb open-ended financial liability for circumstances entirely beyond their control.

AIRIA Mall Gurugram unveils 'The Great Wildlife Safari, in Gurugram's first-ever immersive wildlife safari experience

GURUGRAM : AIRIA Mall, Gurugram's leading retail and entertainment destination, is set to redefine experiential retail with the launch of 'The Great Wildlife Safari', a first-of-its-kind, highly immersive wildlife safari experience in the city. Designed to transport visitors into the heart of a vibrant wildlife ecosystem, the activation brings together animals from across the globe into one engaging, walk-through experience, right in the heart of the city. Conceptualised as an immersive blend of entertainment and education, the experience offers something unlike anything Gurugram has seen before, inviting visitors to step into a world where they can closely encounter and interact with strikingly lifelike wildlife, fostering a deeper emotional connection with nature. It features a range of interactive zones, including a canter safari, jeep photo opportunity, lion's den, floating hippo zone, and 'draw alive' stations, each designed to spark exploration, engagement, and creativity. Beyond entertainment, the conservatory thoughtfully integrates themes of wildlife conservation, empathy, and ecological responsibility, encouraging visitors to reflect on the importance of protecting natural habitats. With its never-seen-before scale and immersive design, 'The Great Wildlife Safari' is a must-visit experience in Gurugram, offering a compelling reason for families to step out and engage.

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GMFPL Launches Blockchain-Powered Football League with Global Vision

DUBAI / INDIA : The Global Mega Football Premier League (GMFPL) today announced the launch of a next-generation football league integrating franchise ownership with a club-based model across India and international markets. Central to GMFPL's vision is a blockchain-powered tokenisation framework designed to transform ownership structures, enhance transparency, and unlock new forms of fan and investor participation in global football. GMFPL will be branded as Gali Mohalla Football Premier League in India (GMFPL) which promises to be India's biggest grassroots football league.Baba Inder Preet , founder GMFPL said "Across multiple Indian States & Internationally the league will have a unified platform structured to scout grassroots talent & to create a player pool of budding talented footballers worldwide. This will create a roadmap from Local to Global for players getting a chance to participate in most popular European, Middle East & Asian leagues as well. GMFPL would also be initiating discussion with various Football Associations, League Owners & Clubs world wide to introduce Genomics-Powered Precision Coaching in Football." GMFPL will have both Male & Women Gender Segments & Multi – Age Group categories as well making it a well diversified League. Raj Kapoor, Project Lead, GMFPL, said, "GMFPL represents a paradigm shift in how football leagues are structured and experienced. By embedding tokenisation and blockchain at its core, we are enabling a transparent, participatory, and globally scalable ecosystem where fans, investors, and clubs are seamlessly connected." Princess Asharaje Gaekwad a prominent member of the erstwhile Baroda royal family, recognized as a multifaceted business leader, philanthropist, and patron of arts and sports, grand daughter of HH Maharaja Chander Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana who was considered the most enlightened and benevolent Prime Minster of his time & wife of Prince Sangramsinh Gaekwad, son of HH Maharaja Pratapsinhrao Gaekwad is the "Patron of the GMFPL"promoting Youth & Women Empowerment through sports. Sakthi Vishakan Rajaguru is the founder of Genomics & is a globally recognised leader in Deep Tech Consultation. Built on advanced blockchain infrastructure, GMFPL's digital token ecosystem enables fractional participation, allowing fans and stakeholders to engage beyond traditional boundaries.

Directorate of Social Security and Women & Child Development, Punjab

SCO: 102-103, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh
Telephone No. 0172-2602726, 2608746,
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The Government of Punjab invites applications from women to serve as Mahila Satkar Sakhis in select assembly constituencies under the Mukh Mantri Mawan Dheeyan Satkar Yojana - the Punjab flagship scheme to provide direct financial assistance to women across the State. The details regarding the eligibility, roles and responsibilities, incentive, and application process at https://esewa.punjab.gov.in/MMMDSY-Mobilizer-Form.

Deputy Director-3

DPR-PB-PR-Advt. No :- 1812/12/2026-27/11171

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

The Dy. Chief Engineer/Const., Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender of the under noted work :-

Mode of Tender	E-Tender (One Packet)
Tender Notice No.	128-W/Dy. CE/C/UMB/2026-27
Full name of work	Provision of second loop at Bahadur Singh Wala Railway Station & Provision of second loop at Jamalpur Shekha railway station on JHL-HSR section.
Approx. cost	Rs. 709.78 lacs
Completion period	12(Twelve) months
Bid Security (Cash/BG) amount	Rs. 14,19,600.00
Sale /availability of tender document on Rly. Website	Tender documents will be available on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 05.05.2026 to 26.05.2026 upto 15:00 hrs.
Last date/Time of upload of tenders	26.05.2026 upto 15.00 hrs. Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site w.e.f. 12.05.2026 to 26.05.2026.
Date and time of opening of tender	26.05.2026 at 15.00 hrs. The detailed tender notice can also be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

Tender Notice No:- 128-W/Dy. CE/C/UMB/2026-27, Dated:- 04.05.2026

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No:- 61265128A, 61265509

Invitation for tenders through E-procurement system

Deputy Chief Materials Manager, N.R., Jagadhri Workshop-135002, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items:-

Sr.No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Closing date
1.	61265128A	Center lathe heavy duty	01 Nos.	04 JUNE 2026
2.	61265509	Brake panel escorts	10 Nos.	04 JUNE 2026

Note:- 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS websites i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details.
2. No manual offer will be entertained.

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SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

THE BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES COOP-HOUSE BUILDING FIRST SOCIETY LTD. (STAR ENCLAVE), SECTOR 48-C, CHANDIGARH.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of general public and all the concerned that the following members/ applicants/ applied for transfer of share/ flat and issue of NOC/Permission for execution of Sale Deed before the Managing Committee of the Society/ Registrar Cooperative Societies, U.T., Chandigarh as per notification issued by Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration:

Name of Original Allottee/Transferee	Name of Applicant	Property
(I) Sh. AMIT DHINGRA	(I) SH. GAGAN GOYAL & PREETI GUPTA	FLAT NO. 2255, S.F. SEC 48-C, CHANDIGARH Cat 'A'

If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of title right or interest in above mentioned flats of the society in favour of the applicant, then, He/She/They may submit the objection in writing alongwith relevant documents to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice failing which the ownership of the above said flat shall be transferred in favour of the applicant.
No further claim in any manner whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

President/Secretary

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

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

S. N.	Lot No.	Description	Auction Start Date Time
1	MSS-UMB-SML-THDPK-83-26-1	Operation and maintenance of a Souvenir Shop-cum-Travel Help Desk at Shimla railway station for a period of 03 years (As per site plan)	13.05.2026 12:00:00 hrs.

For participation in E-Auction process or for any other information related to E-Auction leasing process, visit www.ireps.gov.in

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AXIS BANK LTD.

AXIS Bank Ltd.Branch Address : Retail Asset Centre,First Floor,SCB 5,Chotti Baradari, Patiala.147001.

Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

PUBLIC NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

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

S. N.	Name Of Borrower/Co-Borrowers/Guarantor	1. Date Of Notice 2. NPA Date 3. Outstanding Amount (As Per Demand Notice)
1	**1. Mr. Rajinder Kumar S/o Tarlok Chand**, Address: Apartment No. WEIH/H-902, 9th Floor, Imperial Heights, Sec tor 115, Mohali-SAS Nagar 140103; **Also At:** Harinder Singh Nagar, Near Gurudwara Sahib, Opp Sangam Palace, Faridkot 151203; **Also At:** House No. 8-1/738, Street No. 1, Green Enclave Kotakpura; **2. Mrs. Apurva W/o Rajinder Kumar**, Address: Apartment No. WEIH/H-902, 9th Floor, Imperial Heights, Sec tor 115, Mohali-SAS Nagar 140103; **Also At:** Harinder Singh Nagar, Near Gurudwara Sahib, Opp Sangam Palace, Faridkot 151203; **Also At:** HNo. 8-1/738, Street No. 1, Green Enclave Kotakpura	**1. 17 April 2026 2. 7 April 2026 3. Rs 13,37,130.00/- (Rupees Thirteen Lac Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Only)**
	Details Of Properties:- All that piece and parcel of Property i.e. Flat No. WEIH/H/-902, Nineth Floor, Imperial Heights, Tower H, Sector 115, Greater Mohali Registered Owner Sh. Rajinder Kumar s/o Sudhir Gupta.	
2	**1. Mr. Himanshu S/o Pawan Kumar**, Address: House No. 177, Bapu Dham Colony, Phase 1, Sector 26, Chandigarh 160019; **Also At:** House No. 747, Shiva Enclave, Village Bhabat, Tehsil Zirakpur, Dist. SAS Nagar-Mohali 140603; **Also At:** Flat No. 125-B, Second Floor, Blue Ridge2, Village Peermuchala, Tehsil Zirakpur, Dist. SAS Nagar-Mohali; **2. Mr. Rohit Kumar S/o Pawan Kumar**, Address: H No. 177, Bapu Dham Colony, Phase 1, Sector 26, Chandigarh 160019; **Also At:** House No. 747, Shiva Enclave, Village Bhabat, Tehsil Zirakpur, Dist. SAS Nagar-Mohali 140603; **Also At:** Flat No. 125-B, Second Floor, Blue Ridge2, Village Peermuchala, Tehsil Zirakpur, Dist. SAS Nagar-Mohali	**1. 18 April 2026 2. 5 April 2026 3. Rs 33,60,932.00/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lac Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Two Only)**
	Details Of Properties:-ALL that piece and parcel of Property i.e. Flat No. 125-B, Built on Second Floor of Plot No. 125, having covered area 641 Sq. yards, comprised in Khasra No. 503/471 (0-17), 476 (5-0), 477 (5-0), 480 (5-0), 481 (5-0), 482/2, (4-3½), 504/471/1 (0-2), Kite 7, vide Khewat/Khatouni No. 25/29, 80/102, 56/73 in which share of above said Floor 0 Bigha 0 Biswa 15 Biswasi i.e. 15/10050 share out of total land 25 Bigha 2½ Biswa (1/3 Share comprising 37.5 sq yard of 112.5 sq. yard) situated at Blue Ridge-2, Village Peermuchalla, Hadbast No. 53, M.C and Sub Tehsil Zirakpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi, Dist. SAS Nagar, Punjab as per Jamabandi year 2016-17, Registered Owner Mr. Himanshu s/o Pawan Kumar and Mr. Rohit Kumar s/o Pawan Kumar in equal share vide Document No. 2021-22/13/1/9822 Dated 15-Dec-2021.	

Therefore, this public notice is hereby issued in lieu of direct communication.
The Borrower(s) and/or their Guarantor(s), where applicable, are hereby called upon to remit the out-standing amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in the initiation of further actions, as permitted under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, after the lapse of the 60-day period.
The Borrowers are specifically referred to Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act regarding their rights to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 06.05.2026, Place: Punjab — Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

AXIS BANK

Retail Asset Centre: AXIS Bank Ltd. 2nd Floor, Property # 7-E, Municipal 3903/1142/16, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001. **Corporate Office:** 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025. **Registered Office:** 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

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

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Axis Bank Ltd for an amount and interest thereon.
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor Address	Date of Demand Notice	NPA Date	Date of Possession	Outstanding Amount As per 13-2 notice
1.	**M/s. J.S Trading Co. (Borrower) Through its Proprietor Mr. Parvinder Singh**, Shop No. 155, Sector 3-A, Near Banarsi Kanda, Railway Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Punjab-147301 **Mr. Parvinder Singh** S/o Late Jasvir Singh (Co-Borrower& Mortgagor), House No.38, Nasrali, Sector 1A, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Punjab-147301	13-Nov-2025	24-Sep-2025	30-Apr-2026	Rs. 10,16,381.34/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty One and Thirty Four Paisa Only)

DETAILS OF PROPERTIES

Equitable mortgaged of all that piece and parcel of land and building measuring property i.e House No. 38, situated at Sector 1-A, Village Nasrali, Sub Tehsil Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil Amloh and Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, area measuring 0-0-15 Biswasi i.e 37.5 Sq. Yards, comprised in Khewat/ Khatoni no. 404/600 Khasra No. 367(5-4), Kita 1, Total Area 0-4 Biswas out of which 3/16 share i.e 0-0-15 Biswasi i.e 37.5 Sq. yards in the name of Sh. Parvinder Singh S/o Late Sh. Jasvir Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh vide transfer deed no. 2022-23/24/1/2372 dated 08.02.2023 and vide mutation no. 14507 as per jamabandi for the year 2017-18 hadbast No.63.
Boundaries : North: Built Up House, West: Street
South: House of Bikkar Singh, East: House of Balwinder Singh, wall joint

Date : 30.04.2026, Place : Punjab — Sd/- (Authorized Officer), Axis Bank Ltd.

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

From the trusted family of HDFC Bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Registered Office: Radhika, 2 nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
Branch Office: :SCO 70,1st Floor,Sector 47 D chandighar-160047.

The Undersigned As Authorized Officer Of Hdb Financial Services Limited Has Taken Over **Physical Possession** Of The Following Property Pursuant To The Notice Issued U/s 13(2) Of The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of The Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act 2002 In The Following Loan Accounts With A Right To Sell The Same On **"As Is Where Is Basis" And "As Is Whatever Is There Basis"** For Realization Of Company's Dues.

1. Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address 2. Total Due+ Interest From	Description Of The Property	1. Date & Time Of E-auction 2. Last Date Of Submission Of Emd 3. Date & Time Of The Property	1. Reserve Price 2. Emd Of The Property
1. VISHNU FLOUR MILLS M/S VISHNU FLOUR MILLS SHOP NO 47 ANAJ MANDI SHIMLA SHIMLA SHIMLA.-171001 HIMACHAL PRADESH And Also: BUNGLOW NO 9 BUILT ON LAND MEASURING 62 SQ MTS ON PART OF LAND COMPRISED IN KHATA KHATONI NO 177/209, KHASRA NO 865, SHIMLA.-171009 **2. VISHNU SHARMA** S/O BHAGWAN SWAROOP SHARMA, **3. VARUN SHARMA** (DECEASED THROUGH LEGAL HEIR) **A. SEEMA SHARMA (LEGAL HEIR)B.ANANYA SHARMA (LEGAL HEIR) C.NIA SHARMA (LEGAL HEIR) 4. KARAN SHARMA 5. SHUCHITA VASHISHT** All R/o COTTAGE NO-9AERAHOME, EXTENSION CHOTTA SHIMLA, SHIMLAKASUMPTI, SHIMLA URBAN (T) SHIMLA.-171009 HIMACHAL PRADESH **Loan Account No**.10890748, 17995499 / **2. Rs.13208111** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakh Eight Thousand One Hundred & Eleven Only) as of 10.09.2024 with further interest as per terms and conditions of loan agreement alongwith other incidental, costs and expenses till actual realisation	All The Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Bunglow no. 9 built on Land measuring 62 Sq Mtrs on part of land comprised in Khata Khatoni no. 177/209 Khasra no. 865, 1434/878, 1436/879, 1438/880 situated at mauja Kasumpti Koti Tehsil and Distt Shimla owned by Vishnu Sharma , Neeta Sharma vide Sale Deed Bearing No.472/2010 Dated 17.09.2010 and Varun Sharma and Karan Sharma vide Registred will no. 32 and 33 Dated 26.02.2016 mutation entered vide mutation no. 328 Registred With Sub Registrar Shimla.	1)) E-AUCTION DATE: 21.05.2026 10.30 AM TO 11:30 AM. WITH FURTHER EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES. 2) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC 20.05.2026 TILL 5 PM. 3) DATE OF INSPECTION: 18.05.2026 BETWEEN 1:00 PM TO 02:00 PM IST	**Property - Reserve Price (IN INR):** Rs.14961848/-(Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight Only) **EMD Amount(IN INR) :** Rs. 1496184/- (Fourteen Lakh Ninty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four Only)

The intending bidders are advised to visit the Branch and the properties put up on Auction, and obtain necessary information regarding charges, encumbrances. The purchaser shall make his own enquiry and ascertain the additional charges, encumbrances and any third party interests and satisfy himself/herself/itself in all aspects thereto. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property should be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s). The bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s) are requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself/herself/itself with regard to the above and the other relevant details pertaining to the above mentioned property/Properties, before submitting the bids. **Terms & Conditions of Online Tender/Auction: (1)** The auction sale shall be **"online e-auction"** bidding through website https://www.bankeauctions.com Or Auction Tiger Mobile APP **on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. (2)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Plot No. 68 ,3rd Floor, Sector-44, Gurgaon- 122003 Mr. Dharani krishna, email id - andhra@c1india.com; ph.no- 9948182222 and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officer: **MR. Vikas Anand; Mobile No: 9711010384, E-mail ID: vikas.anand@hdbfs.com, Naval Kishore ; Mobile No: 7696442530 e-mail ID:naval.kishore@hdbfs.com, and MR. Vishal Ritpurkar; Mobile No: 9833671006, e-mail ID: vishal.ritpurkar@hdbfs.com** during the working hours from Monday to Saturday. **(3)** The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit amount of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of Demand Draft/PAY ORDER drawn on any nationalized or scheduled Commercial Bank in favor of **" HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED" payable AT PAR/ LUDHIANA or NEFT/RTGS in the account of "HDBFS GENERAL COLLNS"; Account No 00210310002748; IFSC Code-HDFC0000021; MICR CODE: MICR500240002; Branch: LAKDIKAPUL, HYDERABAD; on or before date and time mentioned above (Please refer to the details mentioned in table above)** and register their name at https://www.bankeauctions.com and get user ID and password free of cost and get training on e-Auction from the service provider. After their Registration on the web-site, the intending purchaser/bidder is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded [1. Copy of the NEFT/RTGS challan/DD copy/ Pay order; 2.Copy of PAN card and 3.Copy of proof of address (Passport, Driving License, Voter's I-Card or Aadhar Card, Ration Card, Electricity Bill, Telephone Bill, Registered Leave License Agreement)] on the website before or by the last date of submission of the EMD(s) as mentioned in the table above and also submit hardcopy thereof at the Branch mentioned hereinabove. **(4)**Bid must be accompanied with EMD (Equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price) by way of Demand Draft/ Pay order in favour of **" HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED" payable AT PAR/ Chandigarh or NEFT/RTGS in the account of "HDBFS GENERAL COLLNS"; Account No 00210310002748; IFSC Code- HDFC0000021; MICR CODE: MICR500240002; Branch: LAKDIKAPUL, HYDERABAD; on or before date and time mentioned above.** (5) Bids that are not filled up or Bids received beyond last date will be considered as invalid Bid and shall be summarily rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD. Once the bid is submitted by the Bidder, same cannot be withdrawn. If the bidder does not participate in the bid process, EMD deposited by the Bidder shall be forfeited without further recourse. However, EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The bid price to be submitted shall be above the Reserve Price alongwith increment value of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) and the bidder shall further improve their offer in multiple of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only). The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price set by the Authorised Officer. **(7)** The successful bidder is required to deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately but not later than next working day by Demand Draft drawn in favour of of **" HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED" payable AT PAR/ CHANDIGARH or NEFT/RTGS in the account of "HDBFS GENERAL COLLNS"; Account No 00210310002748; IFSC Code- HDFC0000021; MICR CODE: MICR500240002; Branch: LAKDIKAPUL, HYDERABAD** and the balance amount of sale price shall be paid by the successful bidder within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the Company. The EMD as well as Sale Price paid by the interested bidders shall carry no interest. The deposit of EMD or 10% of sale price, whatever may be the case shall be forfeited by the Company, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to terms of sale or commits any default. **(8)** On compliance of terms of Sale, Authorised officer shall issue "Sale Certificate" in favour of highest bidder. All the expenses related to stamp duty, registration charges, conveyance, TDS etc. to be borne by the purchaser. **(9)** Company does not take any responsibility to procure permission / NOC from any authority or under any other law in force in respect of property offered or any other dues i.e. outstanding water/electricity dues, property tax or other charges, if any. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear all expenses including pending dues of any Development Authority, if any/ taxes/ utility bills etc. to the Municipal Corporation or any other authority/ agency and fees payable for stamp duty /registration fees etc. for registration of the Sale Certificate **(11)** The Authorised Officer reserves the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any or all the offers/bids or adjourn/cancel the sale without assigning any reason or modify any terms of sale without any prior notice. The immoveable property shall be sold to the highest bidder. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter-se bidding, if deemed necessary. **(12)** To the best of its knowledge and information, the Company is not aware of any encumbrances on the property to be sold except of the Company. However, interested bidders should make their own assessment of the property to their satisfaction. The Company does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid property. For any other information, the Authorised Officer shall not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, property tax or any other dues to the Government or anybody in respect of the aforesaid property.
(13) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the loan documents on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc. is due and payable till its actual realization. **(14)** The notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyer/purchasers for purchasing the immoveable property as described hereinabove, as per the particulars of the Terms and conditions of sale.**(15)** Online E-auction participation is mandatory in the auction process by making application in prescribed format which is available along-with the offer/tender document on the website. Bidders are advised to go through the website https://www.bankeauctions.com for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction sale proceedings. Online bidding will take place at web-site of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms and Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from the website https://www.bankeauctions.com or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of HDB Financial Services Limited. A copy of the Bid form along with the enclosure submitted online (also mentioning UTR Number) shall be handed over to **Concerned Manager Mr. Naval Kishore ; Mobile No: 7696442530; at HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED, ADDRESS - : SCO 277,1st Floor,Sector 47 D chandighar-160047 on or before date and time mentioned above. (Please refer to the details mentioned in table above)**.**(16)** The property shall be sold on "As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" condition and the intending bidder should make discreet enquiries as regards encumbrance, charge and statutory outstanding on the property of any authority besides the Company's charges and should satisfy themselves about the title, extent, quality and quantity of the property before submitting their bid. No claim of whatsoever nature regarding the property put for sale, charges and encumbrances over the property or any other matter etc. will be entertained after submission of the online bid and at any stage thereafter. The Company shall not be responsible for anything whatsoever including damages or eviction proceeding, etc. The intending bidder shall indemnify the tenants as well as the Company in this regard. The purchaser shall take necessary action for eviction of tenant / settlement of tenant only in accordance with the Law. The Company presses into service the principle of caveat emptor. **(17)** This publication is also a **'30' (Thirty) days'** notice to the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantors of the above said loan account pursuant to rule 6(2), 8(6) and Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, to discharge the liability in full and pay the dues as mentioned above alongwith upto date interest and expenses within **'30' (Thirty) days'** notice from the date of this notice failing which the Secured asset will be sold as per the terms and conditions mentioned above. In case there is any discrepancy between the publications of Sale notice in English and Vernacular newspaper, then in such case the English newspaper will supersede the vernacular newspaper and it shall be considered as the final copy, thus removing the ambiguity. If the borrower/mortgagors pays the amount due to the Company, in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped. **For further details and queries, contact Authorized Officer, HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED Mr. NAVAL KISHORE Mobile No. 7696442530.**

Place: HIMACHAL PRADESH, Date: 06.05.2026 — **AUTHORISED OFFICER, HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED**

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)

Registered office :- 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur-302001, Rajasthan(India) CIN L36911RJ1996PLC011381

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

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

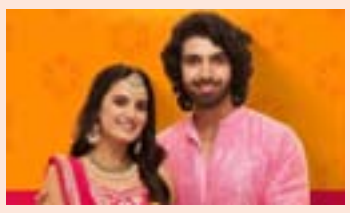
Loan A/c Number / Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date of Bid Submission	E-Auction Place of Tender Submission	Contact Person and property visit date
A/c No.: L9001060121584693 **Honey Contractor (Borrower),** Smt.Sumarti Devi Yadav W/O Nihal Singh Yadav (Co-Borrower), Virendera Singh Yadav S/O Banshi Dhar Yadav, (Co-Borrower), Smt.Seema W/O Abhay Singh Yadav (Co-Borrower)	15-Apr-24 Rs. 1224491/- Rs. Twelve Lac Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-One Only **As on 12-Apr-24**	16-Sep-25	Property Situated At- Mustail No 25, Khatoni No 7, Khewat No 2, Village-Rampura, Th & Dist-Rewari, Haryana **Admeasuring 200 Sqyds.**	Rs. 3240000 /- Rs. Thirty-Two Lakh Forty Thousand Only.	Rs. 324000 /- Rs. Three Lakh Twenty-Four Thousand Only.	3-Jun-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 1-Jun-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office :- 6393/E-1, Opposite Hero Showroom, Near Dharuheda Chungi, Circular Road, Rewari 123401	Devender Singh , 9650907261 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 29-May-26
A/c No.: L9001070225263872 & L9001070529791902 **Rajkumar (Borrower),** Smt.Seema (Co-Borrower) **Note :** Civil Suit, Sehore , Case No. CS 916/2024, Case Titel - Rajkumar VS AUSFB	11-Oct-23 Rs. 1562855/- Rs. Fifteen Lac Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Only & 13-Oct-23 Rs. 880518/- Rs. Eight Lac Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Only **As on 10-Oct-23**	20-Dec-24	Property Situated At- Khewat No- 42, Khatoni No-52 Mustail No. 17, Kila No- 19(7-7) Village-Shyoramnath Pura, Th- Nangal Chaudhary, Dist-Mahendragarh, Haryana **Admeasuring 5850 Sqft**	Rs. 4400000 /- Rs. Forty-Four Lakh Only.	Rs. 440000 /- Rs. Four Lakh Forty Thousand Only.	24-Jun-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 22-Jun-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office :- E2/68A, SDM Residence Road, Near Anaj Mandi, Mahendragarh Haryana 123029	Dinesh Saini , 9773369546 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 19-Jun-26
A/c No.: L9001060121810962 & L9001060125719725 **Rajesh Kumar (Borrower),** S/O Sainsi Ram (Borrower), Smt.Manika W/O Ramniwas , (Co-Borrower)	15-Dec-22 Rs. 490752/- Rs. Four Lac Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Two Only & Rs. 257030/- Rs. Two Lac Fifty-Seven Thousand Thirty Only **As on 13-Dec-22**	15-May-25	Property Situated At Khewat No. 1468/1743, Samar Patti, Vill.- Chattar, Te.- Uchana, Dist-Jind, Haryana **Admeasuring 151 Sqyds**	Rs. 920000 /- Rs. Nine Lakh Twenty Thousand Only.	Rs. 92000 /- Rs. Ninety-Two Thousand Only.	3-Jun-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 1-Jun-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd SCO 8, Huda Complex, near Delhi Hospital, Block A, Sector 10, Urban Estate, Jind, Haryana 126102	Vikas Panwar , 9812642052 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 29-May-26
A/c No.: L9001060124103114 **Sumit Lohan S/O Ramesh Lohan (Borrower),** Ramesh S/O Ram Chander (Co-Borrower), Smt. Nando W/O RAM CHANDER (Co-Borrower) **Note :** DRT SA, Chandigarh , Case No. SA 128/2026, Case Titel - Sumit Lohan VS AUSFB	14-Aug-24 Rs. 1320407/- Rs. Thirteen Lac Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Seven Only **As on 13-Aug-24**	24-Feb-26	A Property / House measuring 84 Sq.Yards i.e. 2 Marla 8 Sarsai share in land measuring 11 Kanal 19 Marla, comprised in Khewat no. 762, Khatoni No.954,Khasra No. 246, Killa no. 26 (11-19) Situated At- Ram Nagar Bhatnagar Colony Residential And Commercial Jind Jind,Haryana. Owned by Ramesh vide Transfer deed 6031/1 dated 3-10-2019 registered in the office Sub - Registrar Jind vide Mutation No. 22541. **Property area as per property documents 80 sq.yrd. But physically avalble 60 sq.yrd.**	Rs. 2000000 /- Rs. Twenty Lakh Only.	Rs. 200000 /- Rs. Two Lakh Only.	24-Jun-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 22-Jun-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd SCO 8, Huda Complex, near Delhi Hospital, Block A, Sector 10, Urban Estate, Jind, Haryana 126102	Amit Lohiya , 7340011760 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 19-Jun-26
A/c No.: L9001060126518871 **Lakshmi Traders (Borrower),** Gaurav Sharma (Co-Borrower), Unique Home Solutions (Co-Borrower), Manpreet Sharma (Co-Borrower)	13-Mar-25 Rs. 3256564/- Rs. Thirty-Two Lac Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Four Only **As on 12-Mar-25**	10-Mar-26	Residential Plot No.PB-07,Block-PB,Parkland,Sector-77,Distt-Faridabad **Admeasuring 155.372 Sq.Mtr.**	Rs. 20600000 /- Rs. Two Crore Six Lakh Only.	Rs. 2060000 /- Rs. Twenty Lakh Sixty Thousand Only.	24-Jun-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 22-Jun-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office : BP No 49, Ground Floor, Neelam Bata Road New Industrial Township Faridabad - 121001	Amit Lohiya , 7340011760 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 19-Jun-26
A/c No.: L9001060834054345 & L9001060127185596 **Beer Singh Shattering Store (Borrower),** Beer Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt.Sona Rani (Co-Borrower) **Note :** Civil Suit, Fatehabad Tohana , Case No. CS 258/2025, Case Titel - Beer Singh Shattering Store VS AUSFB	13-Jun-24 Rs. 361630/- Rs. Three Lac Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only & 14-Jun-24 Rs. 818396/- Rs. Eight Lac Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six Only **As on 11-Jun-24**	20-Nov-25	Property Situated At - Khewat No 471 And 645, Khasra No 206 1 27 15 3, Near Bsnl Tower Vpo Sadhanwass, Th- Dist-Fatehabad, Haryana **Admeasuring 90.75 Square Yard**	Rs. 1470000 /- Rs. Fourteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Only.	Rs. 147000 /- Rs. One Lakh Forty-Seven Thousand Only.	24-Jun-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 22-Jun-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office : No 1421 Hisar Road Fatehabad Haryana-125050	Vikas Panwar , 9812642052 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 19-Jun-26
A/c No.: L9001060728048515 **Rakesh Jaiswal (Borrower),** Smt.Anita W/O Rakesh Jaiswal (Co-Borrower)	12-Sep-24 Rs. 780406/- Rs. Seven Lac Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Six Only **As on 10-Sep-24**	3-Feb-26	Property Situated At- Plot No.- C-61, Khewat No.- 574, Khatoni No.- 721, Mu No 65, Baba Mohan Ram, SITAUTED AT BHOPANI, TAH.& Dist- Faridabad, Haryana **Admeasuring 60 Sq.Yds**	Rs. 985000 /- Rs. Nine Lakh Eighty-Five Thousand Only.	Rs. 98500 /- Rs. Ninety-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only.	24-Jun-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 22-Jun-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office : BP No 49, Ground Floor, Neelam Bata Road New Industrial Township Faridabad - 121001	Amit Lohiya , 7340011760 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 19-Jun-26
A/c No.: L9001060129426280 **Shiv Shankar Sweets (Borrower),** Rajesh Kumar (Co-Borrower), Sandeep S/O Rajender Singh, (Co-Borrower), Smt.Sapna W/O Rajesh Kumar (Co-Borrower)	15-May-24 Rs. 735802/- Rs. Seven Lac Thirty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Two Only **As on 13-May-24**	27-Feb-26	Property Sittuated At- Khewat No 379,380 Khata No 488,489, Gram Julana,Distt-Jind, Haryana **Admeasuring 100 Sq. Yds.**	Rs. 1789000 /- Rs. Seventeen Lakh Eighty-Nine Thousand Only.	Rs. 178900 /- Rs. One Lakh Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Only.	24-Jun-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 22-Jun-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd SCO 8, Huda Complex, near Delhi Hospital, Block A, Sector 10, Urban Estate, Jind, Haryana 126102	Vikas Panwar , 9812642052 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 19-Jun-26

The terms and conditions of e-auction sale:-
(1.) The E-Auction sale of Secured Asset is on "as is where is" , "as is what is" , "whatever there is" and "no recourse" basis for and on behalf of the Secured Creditor viz. AUSFB and there is no known encumbrance which exists on the said property. **(2.)** For participating in online e-auction sale, Bid document, copies of PAN Card, Board Resolution in case of Company and photo ID, address proof are required to be submitted along with EMD, which is payable by way of **RTGS/NEFT/DD in the name of MSME AUCTION POOL ACCOUNT OF AU Small Finance Bank Limited, Current account No.1921201121711599** AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED Fifth and Sixth Floor Sunny Big Junction STC Khasra No. 64 to 67 ,Gram Sukhaipura New Atish Market Jaipur 302020, **IFSC Code: AUBL0002011.** Once an Online Bid is submitted, same cannot be withdrawn. Further any EMD submitted by bidder will be required to send the **UTR/Ref no/DD No of the RTGS/NEFT/DD** with a copy of cancelled cheque on the following **email IDs i.e. auctions@aubank.in (3.)** All interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the **website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net & https://www.aubank.in/bank-auction** for further details including Terms & Conditions, to take part in e-auction sale proceeding and are also advised to contact **e-mail of auctions@aubank.in**
Please Note: - This is also a 15/30 days notice Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) to the Borrowers/Co Borrowers/Mortgagors of the above said loan account about sale through tender / inter se bidding on the above-mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the borrower in the given notice period.

Place : Haryana Date : 05-05-2026 — **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile Clocks 500 Episodes; cast celebrates a remarkable milestone





CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's popular drama Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, produced by Goldie Behl and Sonnal A Kakar under Rose Audio Visuals Pvt. Ltd has achieved an impressive milestone of completing 500 successful episodes. Since its premiere in November 2024, the show has consistently remained at the forefront of engaging storytelling, keeping audiences hooked with its emotional depth and compelling drama. Be it the powerful portrayal of Sharda (Jayati Bhatia) or the endearing on-screen chemistry between Raghav (Bharat Ahlawwat) and Reet (Aayushi Khurrana), the show has struck a strong chord with viewers across the country. Featuring a stellar ensemble cast including Jayati Bhatia, Bharat Ahlawwat and Aayushi Khurrana, Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile has garnered immense love and appreciation. To mark this special occasion, the cast and crew of Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile celebrated on set by cutting a cake with great joy and enthusiasm, while hoping to achieve even bigger milestones ahead. As the show celebrates this significant milestone, the actors express their heartfelt gratitude to the audience for their unwavering support while sharing their joy on this remarkable achievement.

Bharat Ahlawwat, who essays the character of Raghav shares, "Reaching the 500-episode milestone of Janne Anjaane Hum Mile is truly surreal. Playing Raghav has been an incredibly fulfilling journey, and the love we have received from the audience has been overwhelming. Every scene, every emotion has shaped me as an actor. I'm grateful to the entire team and our viewers for making this journey so special."

Aayushi Khurrana, who essays the character of Reet shares, "500 episodes and it still feels like we have just begun. This show has become a second home for me, filled with beautiful memories and bonds I will always cherish. My character is very close to my heart, and the love from viewers makes every moment worthwhile. I'm so grateful to be a part of this incredible journey."

Jayati Bhatia, who essays the character of Sharda shares, "Janne Anjaane Hum Mile has been an incredibly special journey for me. I feel fortunate to work with such a wonderful team. Our director and producer have shaped the show beautifully, and I am especially grateful for the depth given to my character. Returning to Zee TV feels like coming home. Completing 500 episodes is a proud milestone, and despite slot changes, the show continues to resonate with audiences. I'm truly thankful for all the love and support."

Watch Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile everyday only on Zee TV at 10:30 pm!

Blenders Pride Packaged Drinking Water Introduces 'Reserved Experiences': Redefining FlavourThrough Multi-Sensory Discovery



CHANDIGARH :Blenders Pride Packaged Drinking Water unveils 'Blenders Pride Reserved Experiences', a new cultural platform designed to reimagine how flavour is experienced – across the senses.

At a time when consumers are gravitating towards more meaningful and elevated experiences – ones that reflect their own evolving tastes and choices, 'Blenders Pride Reserved Experiences' responds to this shift by transforming flavour into something more expressive. Rooted in the idea of 'Reserved in Every Sense', the platform presents flavour as a multi-dimensional journey - one that can be seen, heard, felt and experienced, not just tasted.

Curated with Chef Kunal Kapur, the experience brought this vision to life through an intimate, exclusive showcase. At the heart of the evening was a live gastro-performance, where flavour was orchestrated alongside music in real time, blending texture, aroma, and rhythm into a seamless sensory expression.

What set the experience apart was its interpretation of flavour beyond the palate — through a series of immersive spaces, each interpreting flavour through a distinct lens, from dynamic visual environments and aroma-led installations to tactile explorations and a curated tasting experience. Envisioned as an evolving cultural platform, Blenders Pride Reserved Experiences will now unfold in Jaipur and Kolkata, alongside 10+ activations in key markets — designed to build a deeper engagement and introduce consumers to a more im-

Ameesha Patel shares ordeal after flight from New York to Mumbai diverted to Muscat



Actor Ameesha Patel on Monday night shared her distress after her New York-Mumbai connecting flight was diverted to Muscat following recent missile strikes in the UAE.In a post on X, she wrote, "On my way back to MUMBAI from NEW YORK on Emirates! As we were about to land in DUBAI the airspace closed in UAE due to fresh missile Attacks! We have now been diverted to MUSCAT n are awaiting further updates !! When will this WAR end !! Praying."

The United Arab Emirates on Monday said that its air defences are engaged in dealing with missile attacks and incoming drones, which it said were from Iran.The country also successfully engaged with four cruise missiles launched from Iran, one of which fell in the sea. Sharing the details in a post on X, the UAE's Ministry of Defence said that it continues to actively engage with missile and UAV threats as its air defence intercepts ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and drones."The UAE's air defences are currently dealing with missile attacks and incoming drones from Iran, and the Ministry of Defence confirms that the sounds heard in various parts of the country are the result of the UAE air defence systems intercepting ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and drones. UAE Air Defence systems are actively engaging with missiles and UAV threats. MOD asserts that the sounds heard across the country are the result of ongoing engaging operations of missiles and UAVs," the Ministry of Defence said on X.

Met Gala 2026: Indian celebrities steal the spotlight



The Met Gala 2026, hosted at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, revolved around this year's theme, "Costume Art." Here's how Indian celebrities left their mark on the carpet.

Ananya Birla: Entrepreneur Ananya Birla made a memorable Met Gala debut in a dramatic black couture creation by Robert Wun. The outfit showcased a sharply structured silhouette with a voluminous skirt, complemented by a metallic face mask crafted by artist Subodh Gupta. The mask stood out as the defining feature, lending an artistic, unconventional edge while drawing attention to the outfit's structure and form.

Isha Ambani: Isha Ambani embraced a custom Gaurav Gupta sari woven with gold threads and detailed embroidery, blending traditional artistry with modern luxury. Accented by a diamond studded bodice and striking jewellery, the look highlighted Indian craftsmanship through a contemporary, international lens.

Karan Johar: Styled by Eka Lakhani, Johar wore a hand painted ensemble that brought Raja Ravi Varma's imagery to life, featuring zardozi borders, three dimensional pillars, motifs of lotuses and swans, and a jacket with a hand painted lining.

Maharaja and Princess of Jaipur: Gauravi Kumari chose a gown that wove in a sari originally worn by her grandmother, Maharani Gayatri Devi, emphasising her desire to carry forward that personal legacy in a tangible way. In contrast, Sawai Padmanabh Singh opted for an intricately embroidered coat inspired by Rajasthani craftsmanship, explaining that he wanted his look to reflect tradition in a manner that felt true to his own identity.

Manish Malhotra: Malhotra's black tux, engraved with intricacy, the outfit brought together heritage embroidery styles like dori, zardozi, chikankari and kasab. Speaking about it, Malhotra described the look as deeply meaningful, saying it captured his journey in Mumbai as well as the craftsmanship of the artisans behind his creations.

Natasha Poonawalla: Natasha Poonawalla turned heads in a striking sculptural piece by British artist Marc Quinn. Titled Orchid Pectoral, it was layered over a flowing white couture gown by Dolce & Gabbana, creating a bold and artistic look.

Sudha Reddy: Philanthropist Sudha Reddy opted for an outfit rooted in the Tree of Life theme drawn from Kalamkari art. The ensemble featured intricate zardozi and resham work, weaving in symbolic motifs that reflect Indian cultural heritage.

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