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NEWS BRIEFS

Air India team observe two-minute silence to mark one year of AI 171 crash

AHMEDABAD: Air India team on Friday observed a two-minute silence at the Air India Training Academy in remembrance of AI 171, marking one year since the tragic plane crash. The ill-fated Air India Flight 171, a Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner en route from Ahmedabad to London Gatwick, met with a catastrophic accident a mere 32 seconds into its flight. The aircraft plunged into the surrounding area almost immediately following its departure from the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport.Meanwhile, during the press conference marking one year of the Air India Flight AI 171 plane crash, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation Commissioner Banchhanidhi Pani paid tribute to the victims and recalled the coordinated rescue and relief efforts undertaken immediately after the incident."It has been one year since the tragic plane crash.

FIR registered against Mamata Banerjee over alleged inflammatory speech

KOLKATA: An FIR has been registered against former West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress (TMC) chairperson Mamata Banerjee at a police station in Siliguri.According to police sources, the FIR was registered at Hare Street, Kolkata Central Division, on 07/06/2026 at 15:45 hrs. The FIR is registered under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Section 196(1), Section 351(2) and Section 352. The complainant, Tushar Kanti Das, alleged that on 09/03/2026, the accused delivered a misleading speech intended to provoke a breach of peace, affect public tranquillity, maintain communal harmony, and threaten the democratic structure of the state, in Dharna Mancha at Esplanade (Dharmatala), in front of Metro Channel, Kolkata.The registration of the FIR follows an already turbulent election season in West Bengal, which saw significant political shifts. The complainant, citing the impact of the rhetoric on social harmony, sought police intervention to address what they described as a violation of electoral decorum and constitutional standards.Law enforcement officials confirmed that the investigation is now in its preliminary stages.

Kane Williamson announces retirement from international cricket



CHRISTCHURCH/LONDON: New Zealand's batting maestro Kane Williamson on Friday announced his retirement from international cricket after a glorious career spanning more than 15 years.
This move marks the end of an era in New Zealand cricket across all three formats of the game, following his earlier decision to step way from T20 Internationals in 2025.
"I've thought about it for a while, but over the last few days it's become clear now is the right time. I've always felt a strong drive and hunger for international cricket, and I take pride in knowing I've given it my all in every match I've played for New Zealand," Williamson said in a statement issued by New Zealand Cricket.

Iran-US peace deal expected in Geneva, Hormuz, ceasefire to remain key issues

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Despite Iranian officials maintaining that reports of a deal with the US to end the conflict in West Asia remain "merely speculation", a memorandum of understanding between Tehran and Washington is expected to be signed in Geneva, Switzerland, with the proposed agreement reportedly including an extension of the ceasefire, reopening of the Strait of Hormuz and a framework for further talks on the Islamic Republic's nuclear programme, as reported by CNN citing multiple diplomatic sources.According to CNN, two sources familiar with the diplomatic negotiations said Geneva was being considered as the venue for the signing ceremony for the deal, with one source stating that the event would mark the beginning of "phase two" of diplomatic engagement, focused on implementing the memorandum of understanding.The development comes after US President Donald Trump on Thursday spoke of a "great settlement" that could end the conflict with Iran, indicating that the agreement could be finalised in the coming days. Trump had also suggested that a signing ceremony could take place soon in Europe and may be attended by Vice President JD Vance."We just made a great settlement of the war with Iran, and we're going to be subject to finalisation of documents. We should get done over the next few days. We'll probably have a signing, maybe in Europe," Trump told reporters at the Oval Office."The Strait will officially open as soon as we sign, which could be soon, very soon, maybe over the weekend in Europe. I won't be able to be there, but JD will be there, the Vice President, and some of the people. Steve Witkoff did a great job," he further added.

CNN further reported that the proposed agreement is being referred to by several sources as the "Islamabad Agreement" or "Islamabad Declaration", acknowledging Pakistan's role in facilitating discussions, despite them failing to negotiate a deal between the two sides earlier.However, the report noted that no official confirmation has been issued regarding the name of the deal, while an Iranian source indicated that Vienna, Austria, was also being considered as a possible venue.Citing a diplomat briefed on the matter, CNN reported that the interim agreement would extend the existing ceasefire, reopen the Strait of Hormuz and create a framework for further discussions on Iran's nuclear programme.The diplomat told CNN that both sides had agreed to the text of the memorandum of understanding, although it was still awaiting final approval.According to details shared by the diplomat and reported by CNN, the agreement envisages a 60-day ceasefire "on all fronts", including Lebanon, beginning immediately upon signing.The Strait of Hormuz would be reopened without Iran imposing any transit charges, ensuring the uninterrupted movement of energy supplies and commercial shipments.

India again summons US envoy, lodges 'strong protest'

NEW DELHI: India on Friday summoned the US Charge d'Affaires Jason Meeks again to lodge New Delhi's "strong protest" against continuing attacks on commercial vessels carrying Indian mariners off the coast of Oman which has claimed the lives of three Indian seafarers.
In a statement, the Ministry of External Affairs conveyed its deep concern over the use of lethal and deadly force against civilian shipping, and termed such actions as "unacceptable and undermine the safety, security and stability of international maritime commerce in a sensitive region at a difficult time".The diplomatic action came after the MEA confirmed that three Indian seafarers were killed following a targeted strike by US forces on the Palau-flagged oil tanker MT Settebello. The development comes amid another incident on Thursday, where US forces struck the Guinea-Bissau-flagged tanker MT Jalveer, which had 20 Indian crew members on board. US combat aircraft reportedly disabled the vessel by firing two Hellfire missiles directly into its engine room.

Impenetrable multi-layered security grid for Amarnath Yatra: Amit Shah

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Chairing a high-level security review meeting regarding preparedness for Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday directed to establish an "impenetrable multi-layered" security grid along the route through the coordinated efforts of Central Armed Police Forces, Jammu and Kashmir Police, and all other security agencies.In an over two-hour-long meeting, the Home Minister stressed the need to "strengthen traditional security apparatus through the extensive use of drones, CCTV surveillance, surveillance systems, and other modern technologies" during the annual 57-day pilgrimage beginning on July 3 and ending on August 28.Noting that the Central government is fully committed to ensuring the highest level of security and a smooth pilgrimage experience for the devotees undertaking the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra, Shah directed senior officers of various CAPFs and the Jammu and Kashmir Police to continuously monitor arrangements at camp sites.He further emphasised the need to ensure adequate arrangements for all essential facilities, including pilgrim registration, accommodation, healthcare services, and disaster management.

Shah further asked that local individuals and animals associated with the Yatra should be registered, QR code-enabled identity cards should be issued, and camps should be organised for the health screening of animals.The Home Minister also suggested regulating the movement of pilgrim batches in accordance with prevailing weather conditions and forecasts. He also directed to ensure robust security arrangements at major tourist destinations beyond the Yatra route so that pilgrims can safely enjoy tourism activities during their visit.Shah's direction came in the meeting as the annual pilgrimage draws thousands of devotees to the holy cave shrine in Jammu and Kashmir.The meeting focuses on all security arrangements, logistical planning, and coordination among various agencies, CAPFs deployed in Jammu and Kashmir, as well as law enforcement agencies, along with the police.National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha, Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, Director Intelligence Bureau Tapan Deka, Chief of the Army Staff Upendra Dwivedi, Jammu and Kashmir DGP Nalin Prabhat, and Director Generals of the Central Reserve Police Force, Central Industrial Security Force, Border Security Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, and Sashastra Seema Bal were present in the meeting with other officials concerned from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Jammu and Kashmir government.Officials said the review also assessed deployment strategies for security forces, surveillance mechanisms, and emergency response systems, given the sensitive nature of the region.

Indian Shooting stalwart and coach Jaspal Rana passes away at 49



NEW DELHI; Former India shooter and renowned coach Jaspal Rana passed away in New Delhi on Friday after battling health complications. He was admitted to Max Hospital in Saket, South Delhi, where he breathed his last, hospital officials confirmed.Rana had reportedly fallen ill while returning from the ISSF World Cup in Munich on Thursday and later underwent a medical procedure in Delhi. His passing comes as a major blow to Indian shooting, where he played a transformative role both as an athlete and a coach.One of India's most decorated shooters, Rana leaves behind a remarkable legacy spanning more than three decades. He remains India's most successful Commonwealth Games athlete, having won an extraordinary 15 medals -- nine gold, four silver and two bronze -- across the 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2006 editions of the Games.His achievements extended well beyond the Commonwealth stage. Rana secured four gold medals and one silver at the Asian Games, including a gold medal at the 1994 Hiroshima Asian Games and a historic haul of three gold medals at the 2006 Doha Asian Games. At the 1994 World Shooting Championships in Milan, he clinched gold while setting a record score. He also equalled the world record in the 25m Centre Fire Pistol event with an aggregate score of 590 during the 2006 Asian Games. Known for his grit and determination, Rana famously won three gold medals in Doha despite competing with a high fever, a feat that remains one of the most celebrated achievements in Indian shooting history.

Rajya Sabha: 24 elected unopposed; NDA moves closer to two-thirds majority

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Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh were among the 24 leaders elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from 10 states. All but three of the 27 Rajya Sabha seats were decided on Thursday, with NDA candidates winning 19 seats unopposed and the Congress securing five.

Elections for two seats in Jharkhand and one in Mizoram will be held on June 18.

In Madhya Pradesh, the BJP won all three seats unopposed after Congress candidate Meenakshi Natarajan's nomination was rejected by the returning officer. The Election Commission issued certificates to the BJP's Rajnish Agrawal, Tarun Chugh, and Mahesh Kevat, declaring them elected unopposed, even as Natarajan had moved the Supreme Court.

The apex court on Friday dismissed Natarajan's plea challenging the rejection of her Rajya Sabha nomination, holding that courts cannot interfere in an ongoing election process and that her remedy lies in filing an election petition after the completion of the electoral process.



With the addition of these newly elected members, the NDA's strength in the Rajya Sabha is projected to rise to around 149 seats, further consolidating its position in the 245-member Upper House. Supported by alliance partners such as the TDP and JD (U), nominated and independent members, the ruling coalition is moving closer to the two-thirds mark, strengthening its ability to push through key legislative measures and constitutional amendment bills requiring special majorities.

SC dismisses Natarajan's plea

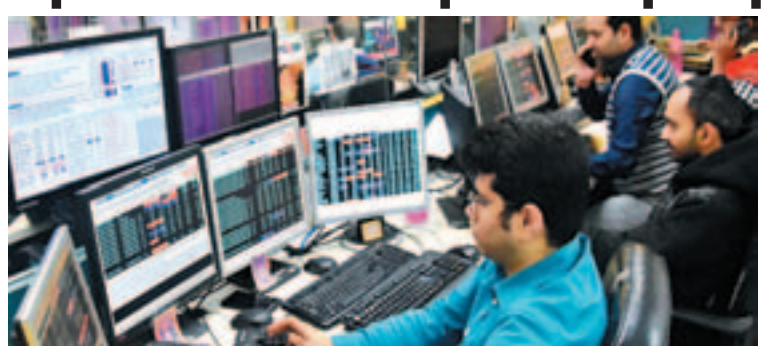
NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday rejected Congress Rajya Sabha candidate from Madhya Pradesh, Meenakshi Natarajan's plea challenging the rejection of her nomination papers."We are not inclined to entertain this petition and it is hereby dismissed", the court said.The apex court also said that its observation on Natarajan's nomination would not prejudice any election petition that may be instituted before the jurisdictional High Court.Senior Advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing Natarajan, argued that in the case cited against her, charges had not been framed, which is a requirement under the Representation of Peoples Act (RoP) for rejecting a nomination.Reacting to the Supreme Court's decision, Natarajan said, "We all know the Election Commission's stance. I do not wish to make any comment regarding the Supreme Court.

Cancer drugs Cisplatin, Carboplatin and tetanus injections witness price hikes

NEW DELHI: The ongoing conflict in West Asia has severely disrupted the supply of key Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), impacting the domestic pharmaceutical sector. To address these shortages, the government has authorised a price hike for essential medications, including the cancer drugs Cisplatin and Carboplatin, as well as two anti-tetanus immunoglobulin injections.There were 82 Applications for price rise. The inter-ministerial committee recommended only four as above.According to the copy of the notification, the prices of Cancer drugs Cisplatin and carboplatin have been revised,In its notification, the government said, "The Authority noted that NPPA has been receiving requests for upward price revision of various drugs under para 19 of DPCO, 2013 from the manufactures citing various reasons like increase in cost of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs); increase in the cost of production; change in exchange rate etc.; resulting in unviability in sustainable production and marketing of the drugs. Companies have also applied for discontinuation of some of the formulations on account of their unviability."Recently, ANI reported that chemotherapy drugs have disappeared from the market and the government has given a go-ahead after seeing the price rise of platinum. The pharmaceutical companies are going into losses and have stopped manufacturing and started stocking drugs."NPPA has sort it's opinion from DOP regarding prices of 82 medicines which were checked by the interministerial committee where the request have been made for an increase in the price of medicines of the war crisis." said sourcesTop experts from Hospitals like AIIMS, Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital and Private Cancer Hospitals told ANI about the shortage of chemotherapy drugs leading to delays.

Sensex soars 1,700 points as US-Iran peace hopes spark market rally

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Domestic equity benchmark indices witnessed a strong rebound on Friday, surging nearly 1.5 per cent each, as global risk sentiment improved sharply following signals of a possible breakthrough in tensions between the United States and Iran.The rally came after US President Donald Trump indicated that Washington and Tehran could finalise a peace agreement as early as this weekend. The optimism was further reinforced by statements from Iranian officials suggesting progress in diplomatic engagement, raising hopes of a de-escalation in the prolonged conflict and easing concerns over disruptions to global energy supplies.Investor sentiment received a significant boost as prospects of a truce triggered a sharp decline in crude oil prices. Brent crude futures fell around 4 per cent to trade below USD 87 per barrel, while WTI crude slipped more than 4 per cent to around USD 83 per barrel. Lower oil prices are viewed positively for India, one of the world's largest crude importers, as they help reduce inflationary pressures and improve the country's fiscal outlook.Reflecting the positive sentiment, the Sensex gained more than 1,695 points during the session to touch an intraday high of 75,608.02, while the Nifty crossed the crucial 23,600 mark. The sharp rally helped erase losses recorded in the previous session and added more than Rs 7 lakh crore to the market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies, taking the overall valuation close to Rs 460 lakh crore. Sensex ended at 75,527.95, up 1695.40 points or 2.30 per cent while Nifty closed at 23,622.90 up 461.30 points or 1.99 per cent. Global markets also rallied strongly amid the easing geopolitical concerns. Gift Nifty traded about 1.5 per cent higher in early trade, while Asian peers posted robust gains, with South Korea's market surging nearly 8 per cent.

Bhagwant Singh Mann certain to return as Punjab CM in 2027: Arvind Kejriwal



ANIL VERMA
BHATINDA, JUNE 12

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal credited the AAP's sweeping victory in the Bathinda Municipal Corporation elections to the Bhagwant Mann Government's four years of honest governance and pro-people work, asserting that the massive public turnout and enthusiastic response during a mega roadshow reflected Punjab's growing trust in the Government.

Thanking the people of Bathinda for the resounding mandate, the AAP Supremo said the verdict had reaffirmed public faith in CM Bhagwant Singh Mann's clean and corruption-free administration, adding that while every previous Chief Minister in Punjab had faced corruption-related questions, not a single allegation had surfaced against Bhagwant Singh Mann or any member of his Government. He expressed confidence that the people's continued support and satisfaction with the Government's performance had firmly set the stage for Bhagwant Singh Mann's return as Chief Minister in 2027. AAP Punjab Prabhari Manish Sisodia, AAP Punjab State President Aman Arora and several senior party leaders were also present on the occasion. Addressing a massive crowd at the roadshow, AAP National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal said, "Today there are four parties in Punjab. One party is known by people, in anger, as the 'Chitta Party'.

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ICICI Bank swindled of Rs 43 Lakh: Man wins trust then flees with cash

SAHA (JAIBEER RANA THAMBER): While new methods of fraud frequently emerge in the criminal world, an incident at the ICICI Bank branch in Tepla, Ambala district, has raised serious questions about the banking system itself. A cunning young man spent months cultivating the trust of bank officials, weaving a web so convincing that the bank manager and the gold loan officer personally accompanied him—carrying lakhs of rupees in cash and gold. Ultimately, the accused gave them the slip and absconded with Rs 43 lakh in cash, the gold, and essential documents.

According to the police complaint, the accused, Kanishk Singh Chauhan, had been a customer of the bank since August 2025. He informed the bank management that his gold was pledged with Muthoot Fincorp and a private jeweler and that he wished to transfer the loan to ICICI Bank. Initially, the bank released approximately Rs 14 lakh to redeem 144.8 grams of gold. Upon verification, the gold proved to be genuine. This was the turning point where the accused fully won the officials' confidence. Subsequently, on June 6, the accused secured the release of an additional ?29 lakh from the bank to redeem the remaining 486 grams of gold. The complaint states that a total payment of ?45 lakh was due to the jeweler. During this process, the accused also demanded an extra Rs 15 lakh.

Villagers of Bibipur Kalan submit memorandum addressed to MP Naveen Jindal

YAGYADATT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, JUNE 12



The ongoing dispute in the village of Bibipur Kalan has escalated once again. On Friday, dozens of villagers united to submit a memorandum addressed to Kurukshetra Lok Sabha MP and industrialist Naveen Jindal to Jindal House official Dharmveer Singh. In the memorandum, the villagers demanded the removal of two Bibipur Kalan residents employed at Jindal House. They accused these employees and their family members of misusing MP Jindal's influence in the village, disrupting social harmony, and fueling various disputes. They also warned that if the concerned employees are not removed following disciplinary action by June 25, the villagers would be compelled to stage an indefinite sit-in protest outside Jindal House. The memorandum alleges that village residents Akash Rana and Vikas Rana—who work at Jindal House—along with their family members Suresh Rana and Anandpal Rana, are leveraging MP Naveen Jindal's name and influence to pressure the villagers. It states that these individuals attempt to exert influence over administrative officials and the police department, creating an atmosphere of discontent and fear among the villagers. The villagers claimed in the memorandum that long-standing disputes exist regarding encroachments on Panchayat land, private properties, public pathways, and routes leading to agricultural fields. Complaints regarding these issues have previously been submitted to the Jindal House management, administrative officials, and the police.

Swarnkar Association Sardulgarh unveils new executive body

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, JUNE 12



Gurlal Soni Elected President; Pawan Soni Vice-President, Manjit Soni Secretary, Rakesh Soni Cashier , Sunny Soni Joint Cashier

The Swarnkar Association, Sardulgarh, held a significant meeting at the office of the Media Club Sardulgarh, with participation from a large number of jewellers from across the town. The meeting focused on trade-related matters, community concerns, and future plans aimed at strengthening the association and promoting the welfare of its members.

During the meeting, members formally endorsed the newly elected executive committee, which was chosen unanimously in the recently held elections. The office-bearers include Gurlal Soni as President, Pawan Kumar (Pamma Soni) as Vice-President, Manjit Soni as Secretary, Rakesh Soni as Treasurer, and Amandeep Soni (Sunny) as Joint Treasurer.

The newly elected team was felicitated by the association members, who expressed full confidence in the leadership and pledged to work collectively for the progress and unity of the Swarnkar community. On the occasion, senior members Baldev Singh Soni, Harmeet Singh Soni, Harvinder Singh (Dimpy Soni), Vijay Kumar Soni, and Kala Soni were nominated as Patrons of the Swarnkar Association, Sardulgarh. Members lauded their longstanding service, experience, and valuable contribution to the community and welcomed their appointment.

Several important issues concerning the Swarnkar community were discussed in detail during the meeting. Following deliberations, a number of key resolutions were passed and approved unanimously.

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I, Jaiveer S/o Krishan Kumar R/o Sain Maholla, Village Ladana Baba, PO: Ladana Baba, Tehsil & Kaithal (Haryana)-136027 have changed my minor daughter name from Jasmin to Lovepreet. Concerned Please note.
84451

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Bholi W/o Najar Mal, R/o 12, Balbro Nagar, Jalandhar declare that my son Lovedeep Kumar is out of my control and not faithful towards us. So, I disown and disinherited him from all my moveable and immoveable properties with immediate effect. Whosoever shall deal with him of any kind do this at their own risk and responsibility. Myself and other family members have no relationship with her. All Concerned may note.
900026

We, Gurcharan Singh s/o Shisha Singh & my wife Rajwinder Kaur r/o Village Ajranakhurd, PO Ajranakalan, tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, declare that our son Gurjant Singh & his wife Ranjit Kaur are out of our control. So we disown with them from our moveable/immovable properties. We have no concern with them in future. If anybody dealing with them at their own risk.
989752

ਮੈਂ ਮੁਨੀ ਲਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਨਾਰਸੀ ਦਾਸ ਵਾਸੀ ਦਾਣਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਨੰਬੜੇ ਦਾਣਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਤਹਿ. ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ.ਭ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸ਼ਿਵਮ ਧੈਮ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਮੇਘਾ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।
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ਮੈਂ ਹਰਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਵਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੋਰੀਆਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਜਸਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਨੂੰਹ ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਲ ਅਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਚਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।
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I, Hardeep Singh S/o Gurbakhash Singh R/o Vill: Ubhia, Teh-Sunam, Distt Sangrur declare that my daughter Husandeep Kaur D/o Hardeep Singh from all my movable and immovable property and all other assets. After our date of 11 June 2026, no one is responsible for our daughter, if she does anything wrong, she will be responsible herself, no share will be given to her. Please note the following.
63372

I, Naresh Kumar S/o Krishan Lal R/o Hno. 461 , Siwan Road , Near Neelam Gas Agency , Ward No. 2 , Mahadev Colony , Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Dipanshu To Dipanshu Jangra. Concerned Please Note.
84451

I, GULSHAN RAHEJA S/o LAXMAN DASS R/o House No. 92, ward No. 9, Dogran Gate Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from GULSHAN RAHEJA to GULSHAN KUMAR. Concerned Please note.
84451

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Sukhwinder Kaur, wife of Jagir Singh, resident of Village Ward No. 8 Ghanaur, Sub-district: Ghanaur Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, declare that our son Amarinder Singh and his wife Rekha Kumari from my movable and immovable property through the newspaper (22-11-2023) on the grounds that they were beyond my control. Now my said son and daughter-in-law are within my control, therefore I cancel their eviction.
63372

I, Shabnam W/o Late Parveen R/o Eidgah Road, Ismail Basti, Malerkotla, District Malerkotla, do hereby solemnly declare the following That my name is written as Sabnam in my old passport, bearing number M5882734. That my name is recorded as Shabnam in some of my other official documents. That both Shabnam and Sabnam are one and the same name and refer to me.
63372

I, Girish Chandra Bhatia S/o Om Prakash Bhatia R/o H.No. 3507, DAV Public School, Near Granthi Bagh, Rupnagar, Tehsil and District Rupnagar, declare that the name of my mother Vidya Bhatia W/o Om Prakash Bhatia S/o Daya Ram Bhatia is recorded in the revenue records as Vidya Devi W/o Om Prakash Bhatia S/o Daya Ram. My mother Vidya Bhatia W/o Om Prakash Bhatia S/o Daya Ram alias Vidya Devi W/o Om Prakash Bhatia S/o Daya Ram was known by both names.
63372

I Teja Singh S/o Raunki ram R/o 268 , Geega Majra , SAS Nagar Mohali declares that my son Harnek Singh Alias Moni is out of my control . So, I disown my son from my moveable immoveable property . Anydbody dealing with him will do so at their own risk
989666

I, REENA wife of GULSHAN KUMAR R/o House No. 92, ward No. 9, Dogran Gate Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from REENA to REENA RAHEJA. Concerned please note.
84451

I, Anita Rani W/o Surinder Kumar Gandhi R/o House Number 05/g, Ward No. 13, Rajindra Estate Moga have changed my name to Anita Gandhi
90007

I Ankush Singh son of Shri Kuldeep Singh, resident of Village Ladoli, Tehsil Amb Distt. Una (H.P.) Declar That my actual name is Ankush Singh, as stated above which is correctly mentioned in my all relevant records, like Adhar card, Pan card, etc. Meanwhile it is mentioned in my passport bearing its No.R5516929, Dated: 14.11.2017, as Ankush. Declare that Ankush Singh as actual name and Ankush as mentioned in my passport is same and one person.
989666

I Ajit Pal Tambar S/o Avtar Singh R/o VPO Sujjon, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt S.B.S.Nagar Punjab India-144506 have changed my name From Ajit Pal Tambar to Ajit Pal Singh.
461257

I, Rita W/o Rakesh Kumar R/o H.No. NH 43, Neela Mahal, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Rita to Reeta Bhatti. All concerned noted.
900026

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ਤਹਸੀਲ ਤਹਸੀਲਦਾਰ
ਅਮਰਜਾਨ।
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I, Ravi S/o Deba R/o Vill: Mandala Teh-Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Ravi to Ladhar Ravi.
63372

I, Gurinder Singh S/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Rajpura Teh-Nabha Distt. Patiala have changed my name from Gurinder Singh to Inderansh Singh.
63372

I, Veena Rani Aggarwal W/O Jagroop Kumar R/O Rorian Road, Maloudh (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Veena Rani Aggarwal to Veena Rani.
63372

I, Neelam Gupta W/o Mahesh Gupta R/o W.No.08 Khamano Teh-Khamano Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have known by both names Neelam Gupta and Boby Gupta one and the same person.
63372

I, Upkar Singh Aulakh S/o Kulwant Singh R/o Kishanpura Kalan Distt Moga have change my Name To Upkar Singh.
63372

I, Pallavi Sharma D/o Rakesh Kumar Joshi R/o 2/169/1 Mohalla Masandan Patti Banga-144505 Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, have changed my name from Pallavi Sharma to Pallavi Joshi. Concerned note.
63372

I Manpreet Kaur W/O Pawandeep Bali R/O Mubarkpur Po Alachaur Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. Sbs Nagar 144514 Pb Declared That My Given Name Is Manpreet And Surname Is Kaur.
63372

I, Sher Singh Rattay S/O Gurbachan Singh R/O Village Katani Khurd (Ludhiana) Changed my name Sher Singh Rattay S/O Bachan singh to Sher Singh S/O Gurbachan Singh.
63372

I Ravinder Singh S/O Harjinder Singh R/O Vpo Ghamaur Teh Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name To Singh Ravinder. All Please Note.
63372

I, Priti w/o Mahak Shri Vashishtha r/o H.no.479/4, ward no.28, Chetna Sadan, Dinod Gate, Bhiwani 127021 Haryana have changed my name from Priti to Priti Vashishtha.
989752

I, Mahak Shri Vashishtha s/o Shri Bhagwan Vashishtha r/o H.no.479/4, ward no.28, Chetna Sadan, Dinod Gate, Bhiwani 127021 Haryana have changed my minor daughter name from Lashika Vashishtha to Adriti Vashishtha.
989752

I, Himanshu Grover, son of Shri Hans Raj, resident of House No. A-28, Railway Road, Nilokheri, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, have changed my name from Himanshu Grover to Himanshu.
100046

I, Neeraj Kumar S/O Umesh Kumar Yadav R/O H.No 231 Nakodar Road,Virk Enclave, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001 Have Changed my Name From Neeraj Kumar To Neeraj Kumar Yadav. All Concerned Please Note.
600022

I, Kamaljit Kaur Kalota W/O Mandhir Singh R/O H.No 5 Lane No 4 Guru Ramdas Colony, Near M.K Public school Mithapur, Jalandhar, Punjab-144022 Have Changed my Name From Kamaljit Kaur Kalota To Kamaljit Kaur. All Concerned Please Note.
600022

I Insha W/o Balal Khan R/o Rohira Distt Malerkotla Pb have changed my name Insha Khan to Insha.
63372

MOTOR CONNECTION

Sub Divisional Operation PSPCL Payal under this office a Agricultural Tubewell Connection Account No. K13AP20439F/3003723349 Capacity 10 BHP which is in the name of Late Santa Singh S/o Narain Singh Resident of Barmalipur Khewdar Payal Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana. Now Applicant Davinder Singh S/o Shingara Singh resident of Ayali Khurd, Khewdar Payal, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana has applied for change of name this Motor Connection under this office. If anyone has any objection regarding the change of name of this motor connection, he can inform the Sub Divisional Officer PSPCL Payal within 21 days. If no objection is received within the specified time then the above motor connection will be transferred to the name of Davinder Singh son of Shingara Singh.
Assistant Engineer PSPCL Operations Sub-Division Payal.
63372

I, Rajan S/O Rakesh Kumar R/O Village Chuharpur PO Mallewal , Tehsil Balchaur, Distt. S B S Nagar, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Rajan to Chaudhary Rajan.
63372

I, Devinder Sharma S/o Tek Chand Sharma R/o House No.6952, MCB Z-6, St.No. 4/D, Partap Nagar, Bathinda have known both names Devinder Sharma and Davinder Sharma one and the same person.
63372

I, Manoj Kumar S/o Suresh Kumar R/o MCB Z 505025, St No 10/13-B, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Near Namdhari Store, Bathinda-151001 changed my name from Manoj Kumar to Manoj Singla.
63372

I Ranjit Singh S/O Gurbachan Singh, Basti Sutjitpura Dyalpura Bhaika Tehsil Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Changed My Name Ranjeet Singh.
63372

I Simrjit Kaur W/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Pitho Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Simarjit Kaur.
63372

I, Balkrishan S/O Sat Narayan R/o H.No.184, W.No.12 Yash Painter Street, Ahmedgarh Have Changed My Name To Balkrishan Singla.
63372

I, Nachhtar Singh S/o Neela Singh R/o Vadda Vehda, VPO Badhni Kalan, Distt. Moga, 142037, Punjab, India, have changed my name to Nachhtar Singh Maan.
63372

I, Paramjeet W/o Ashok Kumar R/o H.No.556 Kabir Nagar Sarvanand Colony Sekhewal Ludhiana Changed Name Paramjit Kaur.
63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Amarjit Singh R/o Bhikhi (Mansa) have changed my name to Manjeet Kaur W/o Amarjeet Singh. Note it.
63372

I Usha Rani W/o Ashok Kumar R/o 500/12 St.No.4, Shastri Nagar Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Mamta Rani to Usha Rani.
63372

I Manjit Singh S/o Kartar Resident H.No 105, G. T Road Deshmesh Nagar, Ward No 01 Jagraon Distt Ludhiana, have changed my name to Manjit Singh Toor.
63372

I, Sukhmandeep Singh S/o Jagseer Singh R/o Vpo. Phulewala Pul Distt. Moga have changed my name to Sukhandeep Singh.
63372

I, Bhajan Singh alias Harbhajan Singh S/o Harnam Singh R/o Jadla, Nawanshahr, Punjab-144515 changed my name to Bhajan Singh.
63372

I, Amandeep Bagha S/o Jaswinder Kumar R/o Sunar Kalan Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Amandeep to Amandeep Bagha.
63372

I, Raghvir Singh Saharan S/O Rajinder Kumar R/O Uppal (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Raghvir Singh.
63372

I, Shingera Singh S/o Suja Singh R/o Village Valtoha Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Shingera Singh to Shingara Singh.
63372

I hitherto known as Karandeep S/o Mahinderpal R/o Village Dharangwala, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Karanveer.
63372

I, Amritpal Singh S/o Jassa Singh R/o Vill-Patti Qila Talwandi Mohar Singh Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Amritpal Singh to Surname as Singh and my given name is Amritpal. Plz note it.
63372

I, Gurditt Singh S/O Piara Singh R/O Village Dholewal (Fatehgarh Sahib) Have Changed My Name To Gurdit Singh.
63372

I, Leela Wati D/O Moti Lal, W/O Inderpreet Singh R/O Khanna (Ludhiana) Now At Village Jatana Ucha, Tehsil Khamano (Fatehgarh Sahib) Have Changed My Name To Sumandeep Kaur.
63372

I Bhagwant Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Ward No 1, Himmat Nagar Samrala, Tehsil Samrala, Distt Ludhiana Changed my Name to Singh (Surname) Bhagwant (Given Name).
63372

I Gurwinder Singh S/o Sukhminder Singh R/o Vill-Kup Khurd Distt Malerkotla Punjab(148019) Have Changed My Name To Gurwinder Aulakh.
63372

I Hitherto Known As Sahejpal Singh S/O Daljit Singh Hundal R/O Vpo. Pharala, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144503 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sahejpal Singh Hundal.
63372

I Hitherto Known As Hari Krishan S/O Dev Raj R/O Village Kadianwali, House No 109, Post Office Jamsher Khas, Tehsil Jalandhar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Pin-144020 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ghulam Hussain.
63372

I Hitherto Known As Tarun Sharma S/O Vinod Sharma R/O House No. B080368, Khalsa Farm, Ward No. 08 , Balachaur, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144521 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Tarunjot Singh.
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I, Ariyan Lakha S/o Rajesh Kumar R/o H.No - BIX-449/44, New Santokh Pura, Jalandhar, have changed my name to Lakha Ariyan.
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Famous singer Kanhaiya Mittal at Sri Ram Mandir Kharar on June 16

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Famous Bhajan singer Kanhaiya Mittal, who has gained fame in the country and abroad, is visiting Sri Ram Mandir Kharar on June 16. He will participate in the Bhajan Sandhya Mangal Mela organized from 8 to 11 pm and will delight the devotees with his Bhajans. This Bhajan Mela is being organized by Sri Bala Ji Sangh (Registered) Chandigarh. Giving information in this regard, Rohit Bajaj said that a Bhandara is also being organized on this occasion.

NEWS BRIEF

Manav Sewa Uttam Sewa Nabha will organize blood donation camp



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: A massive blood donation camp is being organized by Manav Sewa Uttam Sewa (Regd.) State Awardee Nabha in collaboration with Agarwal Sabha (Regd.) Nabha. Giving information about this, Chief Sevadar Vikas Mittal and Agarwal Sabha President Rajesh Bansal Babbu said that this blood donation camp will be organized on Sunday, June 14, 2026, from 9 am to 2 pm, at Maharaj Agarsen Park, Patiala Gate, Nabha. He said that blood will be collected from blood donors by a team of doctors from Civil Hospital Nabha. He appealed to the city residents to participate in the blood donation camp in large numbers so that your donated blood can save the life of a needy person. He said that blood donation is a great donation. Therefore, everyone should donate blood from time to time. On this occasion, Chairman Raman Singla, Mohan Lal Mittal, Raj Kumar Raju, Surinder Gupta, Girdhari Lal Bansal, Vinay Gupta, Pramod Jindal, Sajeev Jindal, Ankur Singla, Ravinder Singh, Sunil Gupta, Narinder Mohan Sharma, Deepak Kumar, Sahil Gupta etc.

Harbhajan Singh launches Rs 10.12 cr drain and bridge projects in Jandiala Guru

HARPAL SINGH
AMRITSAR, JUNE 12



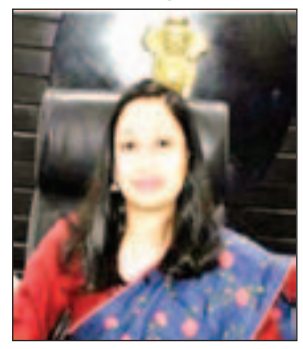
The Punjab Government is continuously undertaking development works to strengthen infrastructure in villages and cities across the state and to provide better transportation facilities to the public. In this regard, another major development initiative has been announced for the residents of the Jandiala Guru Assembly constituency. A side drain will be constructed to resolve the long-pending problem of water drainage in Jandiala Guru town.

These views were expressed by Public Works Minister Sardar Harbhajan Singh E.T.O. while laying the foundation stone of the side drain at Jandiala Guru today. He said that the project will be completed at an estimated cost of Rs 9.31 crore and has been targeted for completion within six months. He informed that the tendering process has already been completed and work on the project will commence shortly. He added that rainwater often accumulated on the Jandiala Guru GT Road during the monsoon season, causing inconvenience to commuters and shopkeepers. The new drain will provide a permanent solution to this problem.

Subsequently, the Public Works Minister also laid the foundation stone of a bridge to be constructed on the Jandiala–Vairowal Road connecting to the Amritsar–Delhi National Highway. He informed that the bridge will be built in village Gunowal at a cost of Rs 81.67 lakh. The project has also been assigned a six-month completion timeline, and the work has already been allotted to the concerned contractor. Mr. E.T.O. stated that the bridge would provide significant relief and improved connectivity to the local residents. While laying the foundation stones, Mr. E.T.O. said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government remains committed to the development of villages and towns across the state. He said that development projects are being prioritized in every region according to the needs of the people so that modern and convenient infrastructure can be provided to citizens.

IAS Komal Mittal named among India's top 25 District Magistrates for governance excellence

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, JUNE 12



Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali) Deputy Commissioner IAS Komal Mittal, a 2014-batch officer, has been recognized among India's top 25 district magistrates in the Best District Magistrate Survey-2027 by rating magazine Fame India Asia Post, marking a major national achievement for her leadership in governance, public service, and administrative excellence.

The survey assessed the performance of administrative heads across nearly 800 districts in India, based on criteria including governance, public welfare initiatives, innovation, development projects, and administrative efficiency. In the first round, 100 outstanding district officers were selected; after detailed evaluation, Mittal secured her place among the country's top 25. Mohali: Agile Governance in a Fast-Growing District

Mittal currently commands Mohali district, one of Punjab's rapidly developing regions. Under her leadership, the district administration has prioritized prompt resolution of citizens' issues, transparent administration, and effective delivery of government services. She has placed strong emphasis on building infrastructure, improving traffic management, conserving the environment, and upgrading civic amenities to address the challenges of urbanization.

Her working style is marked by transparency, accountability, and active public participation—principles that have been appreciated at all levels. Alongside strengthening law and order, she has driven initiatives for sustainable development that balance growth with environmental responsibility.

Hoshiarpur: Digital Library, Green District and Social Initiatives

Before her current posting, Mittal served as Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpur, where she launched several high-impact initiatives:

Punjab's First Digital Library Under her leadership, the district administration established Punjab's first digital library, enhancing access to information and learning resources for students and researchers.

Best Green District Award Mittal revitalized environmental conservation campaigns, leading the district to win the "Best Green District" honour for its improved sustainability efforts.

Modi govt built new India in 12 years: Rakesh Kapoor

SARABJIT SUFI

LUDHIANA: Punjab BJP media panelist Rakesh Kapoor said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's record of leading the central government for the longest period as an elected Prime Minister is a major achievement, but it would not be right to highlight only this. More importantly, what has changed in the country in these 12 years? The list of the Modi government's 12-year achievements also includes public welfare schemes that have positively impacted the lives of millions of people. These schemes include not only schemes like Ujjwala, housing, electricity, water, and toilets, but also schemes like Jan Dhan, Mudra, Swanidhi, Ayushman, and Kisan Samman Nidhi, which helped people rise above the poverty line. Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) was the foundation for the success of most of these schemes. Digital payment systems also proved to be a milestone. Likewise, massive infrastructure construction has taken place in the country in recent years. Under this initiative, not only were roads, bridges, airports, power plants, educational institutions like IITs and IIMs, and hospitals like AIIMS built, but rail and metro networks also made significant progress.



Session on cancer awareness held

CHANDIGAH, JUNE 12



Smt Meenu Girdhar a Social Worker and Cancer Community Leader associated with 'Sanjeevani Life Beyond Cancer' conducted a Cancer Awareness Session. This session was organized under aegis of 'Sanjeevani Life Beyond Cancer' an NGO founded by Smt Ruby Ahluwalia and having designated office in Oncology Department, PGI Chandigarh.

The session could be organized due to the keen interest shown by Ms. Jaskirat Kaur founder of 'Sifaz' foundation and her volunteers who actively made their contribution in organizing the programme. A quiz programme was also held during session and a book "Manbawra' written by Ms. Ruby Ahluwalia was conferred as prize to Master Mohit and Ankush for winning the quiz. The speaker in her talk mainly focused and stressed upon the fact that before the onset of disease and if an individual has fallen to disease how overpowering of mind and change of lifestyle alongwith medical intervention can do wonders. Lifestyle changes include exercise, consumption of balanced nutritious diet ,regular eating patterns, less spicy and oily food, fresh fruits after removing skin though with this some nutrients may be lost but can it reduce onset of disease. Avoiding crowded places and use of mask, sound six hours sleep, organic diet, reduced stress free life. Abhorrence of vices like alcohol and tobacco. Not to ignore symptoms like unexplained in any body part, reduction of sudden body weight. When afflicted with disease consumption of no sugar or in negligible quantity because more sugar consumption can aggravate the symptoms of already prevalent disease in the body. The objective of session and inspired with essence of 'Sanjeevani' was to propagate message to lead meaningful and quality life and to achieve objective to bring death rate and No. of patients caused by Cancer which will help in saving human resources and economic resources. On conclusion audiences were exhorted to become part of 'Satori' programme which is a service provided free by 'Sanjeevani Life Beyond Cancer" and valuable focus is put on and awareness is generate on 'Can Chetna" and "Can Aahar" themes.

Maloya police bust interstate charas network; four accused arrested, 2.29 kg charas recovered



CHANDIGARH: As per directions of Sh.Sumer Pratap Singh, IPS, SSP, Security & Traffic, U.T Chandigarh, under the close guidance of Ms. K.M Priyanka, W/SP/City Chandigarh and under the supervision of Sh. Dheeraj Kumar, SDPO/South-West a team of officials of Police Station-Maloya, Chandigarh headed by Insp. Baldev Kumar, SHO/PS-Maloya, the team of Police Station-Maloya got major success by arresting accused namely Rajinder Singh S/o Gyan Chand R/o vill- Subi Choi, Bahadurpur, Hoshiarpur (PB) age 58 yrs, Honey S/o Baldev Singh R/o vill-Chand Nagar, Mohalla Bahadurpur, Hoshiarpur (PB) age 36 yrs and Avtar Singh S/o Ram Pal R/o # 1068, Bahadurpur, Hoshiarpur (PB) age 43 yrs in case FIR No-80 Date 9.6.2026 U/S 20 NDPS Act PS-Maloya. Three days police remand of accused Rajinder Singh S/o Gyan Chand, Honey S/o Baldev Singh and Avtar Singh S/o Ram Pal have been obtained from the Hon'ble court on 9.6.2026. During further course of investigation one more accused namely Ramesh Chand S/o Dev Krishan R/o Village Beasar, Tehsil & Distt Kullu, HP age 33 yrs has been arrested on the disclosure of accused Rajinder Singh S/o Gyan Chand on 11.06.2026.

CU Punjab student Prakash Pandey selected for Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament National round, to present views in Parliament

ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, JUNE 12



Prakash Pandey, a first-year LL.M. student of the Department of Law and an active volunteer of the National Service Scheme (NSS) at the Central University of Punjab (CUP), has been selected for the National Round of the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament. The prestigious event will be held from June 15 to 17 at the Central Hall of Parliament House, New Delhi, where selected youth representatives from across the country will present their views on issues of national importance. The programme is expected to be attended by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and several Union Ministers.

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament is organized in three stages—District, State, and National. Winners at the district level earn the opportunity to present their views in the State Legislative Assembly, while state-level winners advance to the national stage and participate in the Youth Parliament held in the Parliament House. Prakash Pandey secured first position in the district-level competition held at Guru Kashi University, earning his place in the state-level round. Subsequently, he once again emerged as the winner at the State-Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament, organized at Kisan Bhawan, Chandigarh, thereby securing his selection for the national-level event. Notably, Prakash has previously brought laurels to the university by winning the Gold Medal and securing first position at the national level in the Hindi Language Competition during the AIU National Youth Festival held in Chennai.

Forest department aims to plant 650,000 saplings this season: DFO Dharmveer Dheru



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): A Van Mahotsav (forest festival) was held at the Forest Range Office on Mall Road, where Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Dharmveer Dheru (IFS) participated in sapling planting and urged citizens to plant as many saplings as possible during the monsoon. He said the department has set a target of planting 650,000 saplings this season. To ensure the target is met, the department's nurseries have raised around 3 million saplings so that institutions, social workers and environment enthusiasts joining the drive face no shortage. Organizations seeking saplings can contact the department's office or place requests through the government's website, he added. To promote afforestation, the government has also subsidized sapling prices; saplings will now be available at just Rs 2 each to encourage wider public participation and help make the environment greener and cleaner. He appealed to department staff and officers to motivate people to plant saplings and take care of them.

Beopar Mandal Pathankot has entrusted important responsibilities to representatives of various sectors



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET) : With the aim of further strengthening the commercial interests of the district and making the collective voice of traders effective, a special meeting was organized by the Beopar Mandal Pathankot. The meeting was chaired by President Dapinder Arora, while Punjab Pradesh Beopar Mandal General Secretary LR Sodhi was specially present.On this occasion LR Sodhi, Dapinder Singh Arora, Naresh Arora, Rajesh Sharma, Davinder Singh Mintu, Raman Handa, Rakesh Aul, Surinder Mahajan, Rampal Bhandari, Karan Kundra, Rajnish Mahajan, Rajesh Bhatia and Prince Arora along with other office bearers were also present in the meeting.

During the meeting, taking the expansion of the organization forward, many prominent members associated with the MES Builders Association were assigned important responsibilities in the Beopar Mandal.On this occasion, President Dapinder Arora said that the biggest strength of the Beopar Mandal is the unity of the traders and that is why today more than 32 organizations and clubs of the district are associated with this platform.

Vedanta power Talwandi Sabo thermal plant's PM Nikshay Mitra initiative helps 43 beneficiaries achieve TB-free status



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO, JUNE 12

Vedanta Power Talwandi Sabo Thermal Plant, Punjab's largest thermal power plant located at village Banawala, has successfully completed a six-month nutritional support initiative for tuberculosis (TB) patients under the Prime Minister's TB-Free India Campaign and PM Nikshay Mitra Yojana.

As a result of the initiative, 43 beneficiaries have successfully completed their treatment and have been declared TB-free, while the remaining seven patients continue to undergo treatment. Launched at Civil Hospital, Mansa in Nov 2025 this initiative has achieved a significant milestone in strengthening Vedanta Power Talwandi Sabo Thermal Plant's engagement with the community and supporting the Government of India's mission to eliminate TB. Under its CSR initiative 'SEHAT' with the slogan 'TB Hatao, Desh Bachao', the plant provided nutritional support to 50 TB patients for six months, the monthly nutrition kits included protein-rich pulses, legumes, soy-based supplements.

Dr. Vinod Kumar honoured with Atmanirbhar Bharat Gaurav Samman 2026



CHANDIGARH: Eminent Hindi poet, author, and litterateur Dr. Vinod Kumar has been conferred with the "Atmanirbhar Bharat Gaurav Samman 2026" in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of literature. The award was presented under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission, operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India.

The certificate of honour commends Dr. Vinod Kumar for his literary excellence, creative expression, and remarkable contribution to the promotion of knowledge and culture. It highlights that through his literary works, he has enriched society and continues to inspire readers as well as emerging writers. Dr. Vinod Kumar's writings clearly reflect profound intellectual depth, artistic vision, and a strong commitment to preserving and advancing literary traditions. His achievements and continuous literary endeavors have left a positive and significant impact on the literary community, earning him widespread respect and recognition. Notably, Dr. Vinod Kumar is an active and dedicated figure in Hindi literature. Several of his books have been published, and his poems have been featured and broadcast on various national and international platforms, including radio, television channels, and prestigious literary journals. His contribution to literary pursuits has played an important role in elevating Hindi language and literature to new heights. The conferment of this honour has brought joy and pride to the literary and cultural community.

Visionary education leader Rajesh Sharma returns to Gurdaspur, receives grand welcome from education fraternity



GURDASPUR (BUREAU): The return of renowned education administrator Rajesh Sharma to Gurdaspur as the newly appointed District Education Officer (Secondary Education) has sparked a wave of enthusiasm and optimism across the district's educational landscape. Recognized for his dynamic leadership, visionary approach, and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, Mr. Sharma was accorded a warm and heartfelt welcome by education officials, school leaders, and members of the academic community.

Marking the occasion, District Guidance Counsellor Mukesh Verma and Saint Warriors School Director Sarwan Singh Dhandal met Mr. Sharma and presented him with a bouquet, extending their sincere congratulations and best wishes for a successful tenure. The gathering reflected the confidence and high expectations that educators across the district have from his leadership.

Prominent officials present on the occasion included Superintendent Prabodh Kumar, District Coordinator Pradeep Kumar, Iqbal Singh Samra, and several other members of the education department.

Stronger enforcement, stakeholder collaboration essential to combat counterfeiting & smuggling : DGP

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 12



Amardeep Singh Rai, Special Director General of Police, Punjab while addressing a session on capacity building programme for police officers on 'Tackling Counterfeiting and Smuggling: Strategies for Effective Enforcement' at Police Academy , Phillaur on Friday stressed that illicit trade has emerged as a complex challenge with far-reaching economic and social consequences.

The programme, which was organized by FICCI-CASCADE, brought together senior police officers, government officials, legal experts and industry representatives to deliberate on the growing threat posed by counterfeiting, smuggling and other forms of illicit trade. Counterfeiting and smuggling not only undermine legitimate businesses and government revenues but also threaten consumer safety and fuel illegal networks, Rai said. Tackling these challenges requires robust enforcement, continuous capacity building and coordinated action among government agencies, law enforcement authorities and industry stakeholders, he asserted. During the occasion, Mohammed Tayyab, Secretary, Jails Department, Government of Punjab, highlighted the importance of institutional preparedness in addressing economic offences.

He said, "As illicit trade networks become increasingly sophisticated, enforcement agencies must remain equipped with the knowledge, skills and tools required to effectively detect, investigate and prevent such crimes. Capacity-building initiatives play a vital role in strengthening this preparedness."

Ankurjeet Singh, Additional Secretary Home, Government of Punjab, said that counterfeiting and smuggling have evolved beyond conventional economic crimes and are increasingly linked to organised criminal activities.

"Effective enforcement today requires a combination of intelligence-led policing, interagency cooperation and awareness of emerging trends in illicit trade.

Turban is our pride and our identity, Turban camp is commendable effort to connect youth with heritage" : Bains

SARBJIT SUFI
LUDHIANA, JUNE 12



In order to connect the youth with their rich heritage and Sikh identity, a special 'Turban Training Camp' was organized by Sant Sipahi Sewa Society Head Narinder Singh and his colleagues at Gurdwara Guru Nanak Darbar, Janta Nagar.

A large number of children and youth of the area participated in this camp with great enthusiasm and learned the tricks of turban decoration.

Senior Congress leader and former MLA Mr. Simarjit Singh Bains attended the event as the chief guest. He inspected the camp and encouraged the youth who decorated beautiful turbans.

The winners of the turban competitions organized during the event were felicitated by the chief guest Simarjit Singh Bains and the society head Narinder Singh Cash prizes and certificates were awarded. The names of the winners of the competition are as follows:

First Place: Daljit Singh (son of S. Gurjit Singh)

Second Place: Jasraj Singh (son of S. Sukhraj Singh)

Third Place: Ramanpreet Singh (son of S. Jagjit Singh)

Speaking on the occasion, former MLA Simarjit Singh Bains appreciated this initiative of the organizers and said:

"The turban is our pride and our identity. In today's era of westernization, organizing such camps to connect the youth with Bani and Bane is a very commendable step. This work done by Sant Sipahi Sewa Society is very important for the progress of the nation."

The head of the society, Narinder Singh, thanked the dignitaries who came and said that such efforts will continue to be made by the society to keep the youth away from drugs and connect them with their religion and culture.

On this occasion, the prominent committee members of the society, including Narinder Singh, Bhupinder Singh, Prabhkirat Singh, Vinay, Baljit Singh, Chanpreet Singh and Amandeep Singh and former councilor Bittu Ghatode were specially present.

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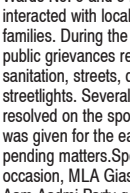
Free eye check-up and operation camp at Gurdwara Sangatsar Sahib Kalal Majra



BARNALA (BALWINDER AZAD): A free eye checkup and operation camp was organized by Prem Eye and Gynecological Hospital Barnala at Gurdwara Sangatsar Sahib Kalal Majra, District Barnala. People of the area participated in this camp in large numbers and benefited from health services. During the camp, eye specialist Dr. Rupesh Singla and his team conducted free eye checkup of the patients. Apart from this, eye medicines and glasses were also distributed free of cost to the needy patients. About 400 patients were examined by the team of doctors, out of which 40 patients were selected for cataract surgery. During the camp, patients were also made aware about proper eye care, prevention of diseases and timely treatment.

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Free mega medical camp to Mark Guru Arjan Dev Ji's Martyrdom Day on June 18



SHARANJEET

PATHANKOT : To commemorate the martyrdom day of the fifth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji, a free mega medical check-up camp will be organised on June 18 by Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha (Regd.), Model Town, Pathankot, in collaboration with the Lions Club Pathankot. The camp will be held at the Gurdwara Sahib premises from 10 am to 2 pm and will offer a range of specialised healthcare services free of cost to the public. Sharing details, Manpreet Singh Sahni, President of Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, said the initiative aims to provide quality healthcare facilities to residents while paying tribute to the unparalleled sacrifice of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji. He said the camp has been organised in keeping with the Sikh tradition of selfless service and welfare of humanity. A team of specialist doctors will be available during the camp, including dermatologist Dr Kanwar Aryamman Singh, gynaecologist Dr Bhumika K. Kanwar, paediatrician Dr Anshul Rai Gupta and ophthalmologist Dr Ramesh Dogra.

Manwinder Singh Giaspura visits Doraha wards 5 and 9 under public outreach campaign



AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA: Under the Punjab Government's ",Public Outreach Campaign" Payal MLA Engg. S.Manwinder Singh Giaspura visited Wards No. 5 and 9 in Doraha and interacted with local residents and families. During the visit, he listened to public grievances related to water supply, sanitation, streets, drainage and streetlights. Several issues were resolved on the spot, while assurance was given for the early redressal of other pending matters.Speaking on the occasion, MLA Giaspura said that the Aam Aadmi Party government is committed to serving people and ensuring development in every ward and village. A large number of party workers, office bearers and residents were present during the visit and accorded a warm welcome to the MLA.

International Hockey Player Nirmal Singh's antim ardas on June 14

HARPAL SINGH

AMRITSAR: The hockey fraternity is mourning the irreparable loss of renowned international hockey player and Senior Vice President of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Hockey Academy (Regd.), Amritsar, Sardar Nirmal Singh, whose sudden demise has left a deep void in the sporting community.

The Bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib and the Antim Ardas for the eternal peace of his soul will be held on June 14, 2026 (Sunday) at Guru Nanak Prakash, D-Block, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.



Providing details, Olympian Balwinder Singh Shammi stated that Sardar Nirmal Singh passed away unexpectedly on June 6, 2026, leaving the hockey fraternity, sports enthusiasts, friends, well-wishers, and family members deeply shocked and saddened.

Nirmal Singh was a respected and highly accomplished international hockey player from Amritsar who made significant contributions to the promotion and development of hockey. Throughout his life, he remained dedicated to mentoring young players and actively participated in various social service initiatives.

Paying heartfelt tributes, the office bearers and members of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Hockey Academy (Regd.), Amritsar, described his demise as an irreparable loss to the world of sports. The academy expressed solidarity with the bereaved family during this difficult time. The academy has appealed to all members of the community, relatives, friends, and acquaintances to attend the Final Ardas, pray for the departed soul, and share the grief of the family.

Bains announces major urban infrastructure push across tricity's peripheral towns

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 12



In a major initiative to strengthen urban infrastructure and improve civic amenities across the Tricity's peripheral towns, Punjab Local Government Minister Harjot Singh Bains on Friday announced a series of time-bound development projects for Municipal Councils Kharar, Derabassi, Zirakpur, Nayagaon, Banur, Kurali and Gharuan. Reviewing the progress of ongoing works with Executive Officers here at Municipal Bhawan, the Local Government Minister also directed officials to ensure strict adherence to timelines and ordered weekly reviews of all projects.

After the review meeting, Local Government Minister Harjot Singh Bains said that more than 250 kilometres of roads are currently under construction across the seven towns and that several major road corridors will also be beautified as part of the infrastructure upgradation drive. "Over 250 kilometres of roads are under construction across Kharar, Derabassi, Zirakpur, Nayagaon, Banur, Kurali and Gharuan. Along with strengthening road infrastructure, major road corridors will also be beautified to improve the urban landscape and provide better connectivity to residents," he said. The Local Government Minister said that sewer desilting operations are being carried out on a large scale. "To ensure an uninterrupted drinking water supply, 50 new tubewells will be installed across these urban local bodies. Fifteen tubewells will be installed in Kharar, ten each in Zirakpur and Nayagaon, five in Derabassi, four in Lalru, three in Banur and one in Kurali.

Make Ludhiana pothole, manhole free by June 30, Harjot Bains to MC officials

LUDHIANA, JUNE 12

Setting June 30 as the deadline to make Ludhiana "manhole-free and pothole-free", Punjab Local Government Minister S. Harjot Singh Bains on Friday directed all municipal officials to report on the ground daily from 7 am to 8 am under "Mission Clean Punjab" launched by Chief Minister S Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government. During an early-morning surprise inspection of Ludhiana Municipal Corporation (MC) areas, S. Harjot Singh Bains took a serious note of stagnant rainwater and garbage along National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) roads passing through the city. "If the NHAI does not clean the road, the municipal corporation will do it and bill them. In case of non-performance, a fine will also be imposed," S. Bains asserted following a three-hour ground visit.

While reviewing monsoon preparedness with the MC officials, S. Harjot Singh Bains directed the officials that all the sewerage lines must be cleared by the end of this month.

Arora says 'War against Drugs' campaign will continue untill Punjab becomes drug-free

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JUNE 12



Punjab's senior Cabinet Minister and State President of the Aam Aadmi Party, Aman Arora, said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government has launched special awareness vehicles as part of its ongoing "War Against Drugs" campaign to transform it into a people's movement and fulfill the commitment of making Punjab drug-free.

He said that direct public participation is essential in this fight against drugs, as the complete eradication of the drug menace is possible only through the combined efforts of society and the government.

Arora stated that the Punjab Government has taken large-scale action against drug smugglers and the illegal drug trade in recent months. Police and other concerned departments have been continuously conducting strict operations to dismantle illegal drug trafficking networks, which has strengthened public confidence in the government's determination to eliminate drugs from their roots.

He further said that although several channels already exist for reporting drug trafficking, many people hesitate to share information due to fear of their identity being disclosed. Therefore, in the first phase, three awareness vehicles have been deployed in every constituency. These vehicles are equipped with special complaint boxes where citizens can anonymously submit information regarding drug traffickers without revealing their names or contact details. He informed that nodal officers have been appointed to verify every piece of information received. Depending on the nature of the complaint, the Police Department, Health Department, and other concerned agencies will take appropriate action. The government is also making necessary efforts for the treatment and rehabilitation of individuals affected by drug addiction.

The Minister emphasized that this campaign is only the beginning and that the fight will continue until Punjab is completely free from drugs. He acknowledged that while the drug problem took many years to spread across society, eliminating it entirely will also take time. However, he assured that there would be no compromise in the government's efforts. He added that one of the objectives of the campaign is to reach families, especially mothers, sisters, and women, who are suffering because of a family member's drug addiction but are unable to approach government offices.

Families joining AAP will be given due respect : Sippy Bhakar

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE12



About one and a half dozen families of the nearby village Mandi Kalan have bid farewell to the Shiromani Akali Dal and joined the Aam Aadmi Party.

Under the leadership of senior Aam Aadmi Party leader Sippy Bhakar of Maur constituency, Kuldeep Singh, sons of late Roop Singh (former chairman Zila Parishad), Gurdeep Singh and his grandson Dilpreet Singh Dhillon along with their colleagues Jangir Singh, Amandeep Singh, Shukhdarshan Singh, Vinder Dhillon, Binda Bhaika, Jeevan Singh Leela Ka, Dilraj Singh, Amarjit Singh, Bira Chakki Wala, Dr. Upkar Singh, Nirmal Singh, Raju Taylor, Ditt Gill, Harpreet Bhaika left the Akali Dal and joined the Aam Aadmi Party. On this occasion, Sippy Bhakar said that the above families have joined the party after being influenced by the policies of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. This will give more strength to the Aam Aadmi Party in Maur constituency. Welcoming the families who joined the party, Sippy Bhakar said that they will always be indebted to the respect and love given by the families who joined. Speaking about the families who joined the party, Sippy said that they will be given due respect and love in the party. Senior leader Sippy Bhakar said that the Akali Dal has no future and the Congress party is a victim of internal divisions. Due to this, people are joining the Aam Aadmi Party in large numbers, leaving different parties. Bhakar said that due to the policies of the AAP party and the development works carried out by the Punjab government in the state, the Aam Aadmi Party will again come to power with a large majority in 2027.

On this occasion, S.C. Shell's block coordinator Ranjit Singh (Poppy), Hardeep Singh, Dalwinder Jodhpur Pakhar, Hushan Jodhpur Pakhar, personal assistant Jagsir Singh Jeond, and a large number of AAP party volunteers were present.

Cooperative Societies play vital role in strengthening farmers' economy: Surjit Singh Rakhra



TAPINDER SINGH
PATIALA, JUNE 12

Former Cabinet Minister and Aam Aadmi Party leader Surjit Singh Rakhra met the newly elected members of the Gobind Basti Cooperative Society of Samana at his residence, Kartar Villa, Rakhra. On the occasion, he congratulated the elected members, honoured them, and extended his best wishes for a successful tenure. During the interaction, Rakhra said that cooperative societies have played a significant role in the development of agriculture and the economic empowerment of farmers in Punjab. He noted that these societies not only ensure the timely availability of fertilizers, seeds, pesticides, and other agricultural inputs to farmers but also facilitate access to modern farming equipment and technology. Rakhra further stated that active and visionary members strengthen cooperative societies and contribute significantly to the economic progress and prosperity of the farmers associated with them. He expressed confidence that the newly elected members would discharge their responsibilities with honesty, dedication, and commitment.Among those present on the occasion were Baldev Singh Rajla, former Sarpanch Santokh Singh Virk, and newly elected members Parminder Singh Sandhu, Gurbachan Singh, Amir Singh Sandhu, Gurwinder Singh Buttar, Jagpreet Singh Buttar, Resham Singh Virk, and Mahinder Singh Buttar.

CJP eyes Punjab debut, founder to lead Amritsar protest over NEET, CBSE issues

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 12

The recently formed Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) is set to make its entry into Punjab, with its founder Abhijeet Deepke announcing a visit to Amritsar on June 13 to participate in a demonstration in support of NEET and CBSE students.

In a video shared on the social media platform X, Deepke said he would reach Amritsar at 4 pm on Friday and urged young people to gather at Amritsar Gate. He said a peaceful protest would be organised to raise issues concerning NEET and CBSE students and to demand the resignation of union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

Deepke appealed to students and youth to join the protest, asserting that collective action could help secure justice for those affected by concerns surrounding the examinations. He also invited people from across the region to participate in the demonstration.

The emergence of the Cockroach Janata Party has attracted attention on social media due to its unusual name and origin. The development traces back to May 5, 2026, when remarks allegedly made by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant during a court hearing sparked controversy. Social media users widely discussed claims that terms such as "cockroaches" and "parasites of society" were used in reference to unemployed youth and activists.

The Chief Justice later clarified that his comments had been taken out of context, but the issue continued to generate debate online. Amid the controversy, Deepke posted a satirical message on X asking what would happen if all the "cockroaches" in the country united. The post received significant engagement from young users and supporters.

Punjab Governor to inaugurate skill development centre in Faridkot on June 15: DC Rahul chaba



FARIDKOT (RAGHU NANDAN PRASHAR): Punjab Governor Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria will inaugurate the Skill Development Center set up at Red Cross Bhawan during his visit to Faridkot on June 15 and thereafter will address the district residents at the auditorium hall of the cultural center. This information was given by Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Mr. Rahul Chaba today while holding a meeting with the officials of various departments to review the preparations for the program.The Deputy Commissioner said that this skill development center will be run by Sun Foundation. He said that in this center, free training of seven different skills will be given to the youth. After the completion of the training, efforts will also be made to provide employment opportunities to the trainees, which will help in making the youth self-reliant.He instructed the officials to complete all preparations for the Governor's visit on time and work in coordination for the smooth organization of the programs.The Deputy Commissioner said that after this, Governor Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria will visit the Astroturf Hockey Ground located at Government Brijindra College and will meet the players there and encourage them.

Yashpal Dhingra becomes president of Maa Bhagwati Sant Sammelan Rampura



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE 12

The meeting of Maa Bhagwati Sant Sammelan Rampura Phul was held at the local Panchayat Dharamshala under the chairmanship of the organization's chairman Vijay Garg Lali. During the meeting, the activities of the organization last year were highlighted. A new executive committee was elected. In which senior member Yashpal Dhingra was unanimously elected president. While Vijay Kumar Lali was elected chairman, Ashok Kumar Bagga vice chairman, Tarsem Chand Mahant, Lovely Kumar vice president, Yogesh Kumar general secretary, Jugal Kishore treasurer, Rajinder Mittal joint treasurer, Ashok Mittal and Daman Garg PRO, and Rajinder Goyal stage secretary. Thanking all the members of the organization, the newly appointed President Yashpal Dhingra assured that he will fulfill his new responsibilities with full dedication and teamwork. During the meeting, the Sobha Yatra to be taken out in the city on the occasion of the annual Sawan flags of Maa Bhagwati was discussed.

15 Cases of Jaundice (Hepatitis A) reported in Patiala's Dogra Mohalla

TAPINDER SINGH
PATIALA, JUNE 12



Fifteen cases of jaundice (Hepatitis A) have been confirmed so far in Dogra Mohalla, Patiala. Five patients have been admitted to the hospital and are undergoing treatment under the supervision of doctors, while the remaining patients are being treated at home.

The Health Department is closely monitoring all patients, and the situation is reported to be fully under control.Residents have been assured that the Punjab Government is keeping a close watch on the situation and ensuring that all necessary healthcare facilities are being provided to the affected families.Meanwhile, Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh visited the affected area at Dogra Mohalla, Sirhindi Gate, after receiving reports of Hepatitis A cases. Accompanied by a team of officials, he reviewed the condition of residents who had fallen ill due to contaminated water and interacted with local residents.

Those present during the visit included Patiala Urban MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli, Mayor Kundan Gogia, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Parmjit Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Navreet Kaur Sekhon, Joint Commissioner Manreet Rana, Acting Civil Surgeon Dr. Kushaldeep Kaur, and other officials from the Municipal Corporation and Health Department.The Health Minister stated that the Punjab Government has constituted multi-departmental committees at both state and district levels to prevent and control dengue, chikungunya, diarrhea, and other water-borne diseases. He added that any issue related to drinking water is addressed immediately to ensure public safety.Dr. Balbir Singh informed that the Health Department had established a medical camp in the affected area two days ago.

Iman Singh Mann alleges threatening calls, demands strict action; levels serious charges against BJP and RSS

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 12



A controversy erupted in Fatehgarh Sahib on Thursday after Iman Singh Mann, son of Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) president Simranjit Singh Mann, alleged that he had received threatening phone messages from an unidentified individual. Addressing a press conference, Mann demanded immediate legal action against those responsible and raised concerns over what he described as growing hostility towards minority communities.

During the media interaction, Iman Singh Mann played voice messages allegedly sent by the unidentified caller. According to Mann, the recordings contained offensive language and derogatory remarks directed at members of the Sikh and Muslim communities. He stated that the issue was not merely a personal threat but one that reflected a broader atmosphere of intolerance that must be addressed seriously. Mann alleged that the incident was linked to what he described as the anti-minority mindset of the BJP and RSS, claiming that such attitudes were contributing to divisions within society. He said that before formally approaching the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Fatehgarh Sahib, he wanted to place the matter before the public and the media. Referring to an earlier controversy, Mann also claimed that a person identifying himself as BJP spokesperson Raman Malik had previously made threatening remarks against the leadership of Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) during a national television debate.

Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan holds special meeting with residents of Lajpat Nagar

SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, JUNE 12



Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kultar Singh Sandhwan held a special public meeting with the residents of main street number two and its side streets of local Lajpat Nagar. The meeting, held at the residence of Ved Prakash Goyal, owner of Sandeep Marble, was specially attended by members of Lajpat Nagar Welfare Society along with councilors Simranjit Singh, Anita Arora and Sukhwinder Singh Pappu Numbardar.

On this occasion, Speaker Sandhwan's wife Gurmeet Kaur met the women residents of the mohalla and discussed the problems of the mohalla. The meeting was started by Davinder Kumar Neetu by welcoming the guests and introducing the residents and members of the mohalla. Meanwhile, Professor Harbans Singh Padam read out the demand letter related to the problems of the locality to Speaker Sandhwan and the residents of the locality, in which the main demands of the locality were mentioned, such as laying new pipes to solve the problem of dirty water coming from the water works for a long time, covering the drains by pouring the water from the drains into the sewer, installing cement batches in the mini park located in street number two of the locality, and installing street lights in the street. After listening to the above demands, Speaker Sandhwan assured to fulfill all the above demands soon and instructed the concerned officials to solve them. Speaker Sandhwan told the residents of the locality that work is being done at a fast pace for the multifaceted development of the city.

Vishwakarma Welfare Society donates air coolers to support women's vocational training"



MORINDA (SANJEEV TEJPAL): In a significant contribution towards promoting skill development and supporting women empowerment, the Vishwakarma Welfare Society donated two air coolers to the Free Sewing and Embroidery Training School being operated by Rotary Club Morinda.

Speaking on the occasion, Harjit Singh Sallh lauded the efforts of Rotary Club Morinda for providing free vocational training to women and girls, enabling them to acquire valuable skills and become self-reliant. He described the initiative as a commendable step towards social upliftment and community development.

Considering the prevailing summer heat and the comfort of the trainees, the society decided to donate two air coolers to the training centre. The gesture was aimed at creating a more conducive and comfortable learning environment for the women and girls attending the programme.

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Water released from Pandoh Dam into River Beas

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HAMIRPUR: Due to snow melting and rainfall in the catchment area of Beas river, downstream water level and discharge from the dam may rise suddenly during the intervening nights of Friday and Saturday. All persons residing or working in the downstream areas of the dam are advised to remain alert and avoid going near the river banks/low-lying areas, said an official spokesman here on Friday. In a statement, he said, " Please follow safety instructions. Do not venture near the Beas River banks or into the riverbed for any activity, including sightseeing, photography". He advised the people living in downstream areas in Mandi, Kangra, and Hamirpur districts should remain vigilant. Similarly, he advised the Contractors and workers with machinery in the riverbed must immediately move equipment to higher ground to avoid damage or loss.

New Grazing Policy 2026- restores faith in pastoral traditions: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 12

To improve the livelihoods of Graziers and to strengthen the rural economy of the State, the State Government has given its nod to Himachal Pradesh Grazing Policy, 2026 by reforming pastoral governance to align with ecological resilience and economic empowerment. Driven by the vision of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, this landmark policy shifts the state away from rigid, static restrictions and introduces a dynamic, science-based approach that views responsible grazing as a tool to sustain grassland productivity, enhance soil carbon stocks and preserve biodiversity. Under the Policy the Forest Department, in close coordination with the Department of Animal Husbandry, would develop a comprehensive database portal where graziers would register their names, addresses, livestock counts, traditional routes and halting grounds within the next six months. This system bridges an ancient way of life with modern governance by linking every profile to Aadhaar, Him Pariwar and the central Bharat Pashudhan portal to seamlessly verify user data. Crucially, the policy acknowledges the generations of pastoralists who have operated without formal permits; these individuals can now register their details, allowing local grazing advisory committees to systematically evaluate their status and issue new permits based on fair, codified legal procedures. The allocation of these new grazing rights would follow a meticulous scientific process rather than administrative guesswork. Future permits would be granted after evaluating pasture availability, forest carrying capacity, the needs of dependent wildlife species and the customary grazing rights of local populations. To ensure the long-term regeneration of the state's forest compartments, the policy introduces structured rotational grazing. Decisions would be decentralized through localized grazing advisory committees comprises of migratory and local graziers, panchayat representatives and experts from universities and the Wool Federation. Meeting under the chairmanship of the Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officers, these bodies would review permits every five years based on highly adaptable, seasonal metrics of ecological availability, eliminating previous jurisdictional confusion across forest divisions. Under the policy, unused permits held by absentee individuals would be canceled following thorough field inquiries, and the newly available livestock capacity would be reallocated directly to active, dependent pastoralists through local Gram Sabhas. Furthermore, the traditional hired herders, known as Pohals, would be officially mainstreamed and recognized within the state portal to guarantee their safety and business security. To protect this heritage from modern infrastructure encroachment, the policy mandates the explicit preservation of traditional migratory routes, watering points and halting grounds.



Table top exercise conducted on disaster management

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 12

Chief Secretary K.K Pant chaired the virtual table top exercise today to assess the preparedness of various departments and strengthen inter-departmental coordination for effective disaster management in the State. The exercise was organized by Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) in collaboration with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The table top exercise simulated realistic disaster situations based on the hazards most relevant to Himachal Pradesh. Detailed scenarios including high intensity earthquake, cloudburst, triggered flash flood and forest fires were presented to the participating departments.



The exercise enabled the officials to evaluate existing standard operating procedures (SOPs), identifying operational gaps and testing the effectiveness of communication and coordination mechanisms during the emergencies. The Chief Secretary said that Himachal Pradesh remains highly vulnerable to multiple natural hazards due to its geographical and climatic conditions. He said that such exercises were essential for enhancing institutional preparedness, improving response capabilities and ensuring coordination among all the stakeholders during emergencies.

The Chief Secretary said that mock drill would be conducted on June 15 under the guidance and observation of officials of NDMA, Army and ITBP in co-ordination with NDMA, Army and Para Military forces personnel who would help in finding the short comings in preparedness and its mitigation.

Senior Consultant, NDMA, Major General (Retd.) Sudhir Behal conducted the table top exercise through video conference in which senior officers of NDRF, Army, ITBP and state government besides all Deputy Commissioners and senior district level officers participated.

Una Banks surpass credit disbursement target for FY26



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Banks in Himachal Pradesh's Una district surpassed their annual credit target for 2025-26, disbursing loans worth Rs 3,582.74 crore against the target of Rs 3,167.11 crore, officials said at a meeting of the District Level Review Committee (DLRC) and District Consultative Committee (DCC) on Thursday. Chairing the meeting, Assistant Commissioner Una Vinay Modi reviewed the performance of the banking sector up to the March 2026 quarter and discussed issues related to financial inclusion, agricultural credit, social security schemes and expansion of digital banking services. Modi said the district's total bank deposits rose to Rs 16,751.94 crore, registering an 11.63 per cent increase over the previous year, while total advances grew by 13.79 per cent to Rs 5,388.51 crore. He described the growth as a positive indicator of the district's strengthening economy. The meeting placed special emphasis on increasing credit flow to the agriculture sector. Officials said loans worth Rs 1,006.98 crore had been extended to agriculture, accounting for 18.69 per cent of total credit disbursed in the district. Banks were urged to further promote agricultural mechanisation, farm infrastructure development and credit delivery through Kisan Credit Cards (KCC).

PM Modi's 12-year tenure dedicated to service, good governance and welfare of the poor: Kamlesh Kumari

ANIL KUMAR



HAMIRPUR: Marking the completion of 12 years of the Central Government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, former Bhoranj MLA and BJP State Mahila Morcha General Secretary Kamlesh Kumari offered special prayers at the historic Maharishi Markandeya Taposthali in Markand village, Bilaspur, for the prosperity of the nation and the good health, long life and continued success of the Prime Minister. Kamlesh Kumari extended congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the women of Himachal Pradesh on the completion of 12 years of what she described as a tenure dedicated to service, good governance and welfare of the poor under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. In a press statement issued on the occasion, she said that over the past 12 years, the Central Government has worked with the principle of "Nation First" and implemented several historic decisions and welfare schemes that have positively transformed the lives of millions of citizens, particularly women, the poor and underprivileged sections of society. She said Prime Minister Modi's leadership has set new benchmarks in service, dedication and governance, helping India emerge as a strong force on the global stage. According to her, the people of Himachal Pradesh, especially women, are grateful for the Prime Minister's efforts and remain confident that the country will continue to scale new heights of development under his leadership.

Modi government accelerated Himachal's development: Nadda

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 12

Addressing the Intellectuals' Conference organized in Shimla under the Bharatiya Janata Party's campaign "12 Years of Trust, Development and Public Welfare," Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Chemicals & Fertilizers and former BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda said that the twelve years of the Narendra Modi-led government will be remembered as a golden chapter in India's history. He stated that these twelve years have not merely been a government's tenure but a transformational period that has laid the strong foundation of a developed India. Nadda said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has



completed 4,399 days as the nation's "Pradhan Sevak" (Chief Servant), setting a remarkable milestone. This achievement, he said, reflects the trust, support and aspirations of 1.4 billion Indians. He added that when India celebrated 75 years of Independence, Prime Minister Modi gave the vision of Amrit Kaal and the resolve to build a Viksit Bharat (Developed India) by 2047. The groundwork for achieving that vision has been firmly established over the last twelve years.

He said that before 2014, Indian politics revolved around casteism, dynastic politics, appeasement and corruption. Citizens had accepted that governments would change, but governance would remain the same. Prime Minister Modi changed this mindset by making politics a medium of service, accountability and good governance. Today, ordinary citizens confidently raise their voice against corruption because they trust that the government will listen to them.

Nadda said that Prime Minister Modi introduced the mantra of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas" (Together with All, Development for All, Trust of All and Efforts by All). Earlier, governments were elected with the support of all but often remained confined to a particular family, region or vote bank. Today, the Modi government works for all 1.4 billion Indians.

World Cup 2027 campaign to kick off against tough team like India; ready for the challenge: Shahidi

SANJAY AGGARWAL



DHARAMSHALA: Ahead of the match between India and Afghanistan at the Dharamshala stadium, Afghanistan captain Hashmatullah Shahidi described the Indian team as one of the strongest in the world. He stated that starting their World Cup 2027 campaign against India presents both a significant challenge and a learning opportunity for his team. He noted that the match would help the team assess its strengths and weaknesses. Speaking at a press conference in Dharamshala, Shahidi recalled playing against Bangladesh at the same venue during the 2023 World Cup. Since Indian conditions generally favor spin bowlers, he expects his team's spinners to receive good assistance here. He remarked that the Indian team is extremely strong and balanced; having reached the final of the previous World Cup, they continue to play high-quality cricket.Consequently, playing against India offers Afghanistan a chance to improve their ranking and performance. The Afghan captain emphasized that his team's primary focus is on playing quality cricket. The players will take the field fully prepared to challenge a formidable side like India, promising an exciting contest for the spectators. He expressed confidence that his team would play with a winning mindset and self-belief. Discussing domestic cricket and team composition, Shahidi mentioned that there haven't been many changes to the ODI squad. Young player Darwish Rasooli had been included in the team but had to return home following his father's passing; he is expected to rejoin the squad soon.

CPI demands Rs 10 crore compensation, government jobs for families of Indian Sailors killed in Hormuz attack

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JUNE 12



The Himachal Pradesh unit of the Communist Party of India (CPI) has strongly condemned the recent attack on a vessel in the Hormuz region that reportedly claimed the lives of Indian sailors, demanding substantial compensation and employment support for the affected families.

Addressing a press conference on Friday, Sri Naina Devi Assembly constituency former MLA K.K. Kaushal expressed deep concern over the incident, stating that 12 Indian sailors were caught in the blaze following the attack and that there was still no confirmed information regarding their survival. He termed the incident deeply disturbing and alleged that it had exposed serious shortcomings in the country's foreign policy framework. Kaushal criticized what he described as the Centre's inadequate response to attacks involving Indian citizens abroad and called for stronger diplomatic intervention to safeguard national interests. He demanded that the Government of India provide compensation of Rs 10 crore and a government job to the family of each affected sailor. Additionally, he urged the United States to provide compensation of at least Rs 50 crore to the families of the three Indians reportedly killed in the bombing. Questioning recent geopolitical developments in the region, Kaushal said the tragedy had raised concerns that deserve transparent answers and accountability.

Modi's leadership enabled long-pending reforms: Jairam Thakur

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 12

Former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur on Friday said that several long-pending and seemingly impossible tasks became a reality after Narendra Modi assumed office as Prime Minister in 2014, providing the country with strong and decisive leadership. Speaking at the "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sammelan" held at Peterhoff in Shimla to mark 12 years of the Modi government at the Centre, Thakur described the period as an "unparalleled era" and a "golden phase of India's resurgence." Union Health and Family Welfare Minister J.P. Nadda, who attended the



event as the chief guest, highlighted the Centre's achievements over the past 12 years, including welfare schemes, infrastructure development, digital empowerment, economic growth and initiatives aimed at building a self-reliant India. Addressing the gathering, Thakur recalled the BJP's political journey and said the party had once aspired merely to increase its parliamentary presence and see one of its leaders become Prime Minister.

NORTHERN RAILWAY
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Top-tier healthcare facilities will be provided to people of backward region: Pawan Kajal

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 12



State BJP Vice President and MLA Pawan Kajal stated that once the BJP comes to power, the Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Ranital which was de-notified by the current Congress government will be restarted within a month, ensuring that residents of this backward area receive excellent healthcare facilities. Kajal was speaking while interacting with a delegation led by the newly elected Pradhans of Ranital and Rajiyana Khas panchayats, Abhinav Krishna and Rajiv Ranju. Kajal noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set a record for the longest tenure as Prime Minister and has spearheaded the initiative to transform the nation into a 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India). It is under Narendra Modi's guidance and direction that the BJP has become the world's largest political party and currently holds power in 23 states across the country. Kajal mentioned that during the previous BJP administration, construction work on a new drinking water scheme costing Rs. 8.5 crore and intended for Ranital, Bhangwar, Rajiyana Khas, Gahliyan, and adjacent rural areas was initiated under the 'MLA Priority Scheme.' However, during the current Congress government's three-and-a-half-year tenure, this project has been put on the back burner, leaving the people of the Changar region without relief from the drinking water crisis. Kajal assured that the Pathankot-Joginder nagar railway service, scheduled to resume on June 2, would not be discontinued; he has written to Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and local Lok Sabha MP Dr. Rajiv Bhardwaj, urging them to maintain this rail service for the convenience of locals and tourists. He further alleged that officials are stalling the construction of drinking water and road projects initiated during the previous BJP regime in the Kangra assembly constituency thereby committing an injustice against the people of the area.

Sevak Mandal sets up daily Chhabbeel for Bhagwat Katha devotees at Amlahad Ashram



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: During the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Mahotsav held at Dera Baba Rudranand Ashram Amlahad, Baba Rudranand Sevak Mandal Amlahad is setting up a daily Chhabbeel to serve the devotees. Throughout the seven days of the Katha, devotees are being distributed lemon water, cumin water, sweet sherbet, thandai, and cold drinking water at this Chhabbeel set up outside the Ashram. Yash Jaswal, president of the Sevak Mandal, stated that for the past five years, the Mandal has been continuously performing seva (service) during the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha. He added that, in view of the hot weather, arrangements have been made for a Chhabbeel (a place for resting places) for the thousands of devotees who visit the ashram from morning until 3 pm, so that they can get some relief and enjoy the Katha. He said that this year, T-shirts were also distributed to all members of the Sevak Mandal to promote unity and a spirit of service. The Mandal members are engaged in serving the devotees with complete devotion and dedication.

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-13/UMB-2026-27 DATED 11.06.2026

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

S. N.	Name of work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Comple-tion	Date of Closing & Opening
1	AT Welding of 52kg/60kg Rails with Single shot crucible and Auto Thimble in the section of ADEN/RPJ under Sr. DEN-IV/UMB.	97,10,465	1,94,200	08 Months	06.07.2026
2	Annual repair, white washing and painting to staff quarters & Service buildings under Zone 3 & 4 from BTI (excl)-SGNR (excl) for the period ending 30.06.27 in the section of SSE/W/ABS under ADEN/BTI.	79,99,944	1,60,000	11 Months	06.07.2026
3	Annual repair, white washing and painting of staff quarters & service buildings under Zone no. 2 from LDH (excl.) to DUI (incl.) for the period ending 30.06.2027 in the section of SSE(W)/DUI under ADEN/PTA.	79,99,909	1,60,000	11 Months	06.07.2026
4	Annual repair, white washing and painting of staff quarters & service buildings under zone no. 3 from DUI (excl.) to JHL (excl.) for the period ending 30.06.2027 in the section of SSE (W) SAG under ADEN/PTA.	59,99,996	1,20,000	11 Months	06.07.2026
5	Annual repair, white washing and painting of staff quarters & service buildings for the period ending 30.06.2027 under zone no. 1 from PTA (incl.) to DUI (excl.) in the section of SSE(W)/PTA under ADEN/PTA.	79,99,968	1,60,000	11 Months	06.07.2026
6	Annual repair, white washing and painting of staff quarters & service buildings under zone no. 4 from JHL (excl.) to HSR (excl.) for the period ending 30.06.2027 in the section of SSE (W) SAG under ADEN/PTA.	54,99,994	1,10,000	11 Months	06.07.2026
7	Balance works in c/w "Laying of 1200mm DI, K-9 Sewerage pipe through 1500mm & 1700mm double M.S. casing pipe at 20 degree skew passing under railway track/land near Km. 74/7-8 between Abohar & Pankosi stations on BTI-SGNR section for Executive Engineer, Punjab W/S & Sewerage Board, Abohar, Punjab."	52,06,563	1,04,100	06 Months	06.07.2026

1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2. The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment/Bank Guarantee bond (Annexure VIIA) 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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Galwan martyr Ankush Thakur remembered through blood donation camp on June 16

ANIL KUMAR

HAMIRPUR: A blood donation camp will be organised on June 16 to commemorate the sixth martyrdom anniversary of Lance Naik Ankush Thakur, the brave soldier from Manoh in Bhoranj subdivision who made the supreme sacrifice while defending the nation in the Galwan Valley of Ladakh. The programme will be held at the premises of Shaheed Ankush Thakur Government Senior Secondary School, Manoh, in Bhoranj



tehsil of Hamirpur district. The event aims to pay tribute to the martyr through a humanitarian initiative and encourage public participation in social service. Senior Army officer Colonel Rakesh Kumar Thakur will attend the programme as the chief guest. Ankush Thakur, a soldier of the Indian Army's 3 Punjab Regiment, attained martyrdom in June 2020 during the violent clash with Chinese troops in the Galwan Valley of eastern Ladakh while safeguarding the country's borders.

NEWS BRIEF

Power supply to remain suspended in parts of Baddi on June 14

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: Power supply will remain disrupted in several areas of Baddi on June 14 due to scheduled maintenance work, according to the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (HPSEB). Additional Engineer, Baddi, said that electricity supply will remain suspended from 9 am to 6 pm in areas fed by the 66 KV Indorama and Winsome lines. The affected areas include Sai, Thana, Lodhimajra, Jati Majra, Nandpur, Jodiyan, Panga, Theda, Shahpur, Dodwal, Boothgarh, Kishanpura, Dhela, Kaundi, Manakpur, Banveerpur, Rohtawala, Kuiwala, Basola, Raipur Jakholi and Manpura, besides industrial units located in these areas. The shutdown has been scheduled to facilitate essential maintenance works. The electricity board has appealed to consumers in the affected areas to cooperate during the outage.

Insurance Ombudsman camp resolves policyholders' grievances in Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: A special grievance redressal and awareness camp organised by the Insurance Ombudsman Office, Chandigarh, was held in Una on Thursday to provide policyholders with quick and effective resolution of insurance-related complaints. The camp was chaired by Una Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal, who said ensuring accessible and efficient grievance redressal mechanisms for citizens remains a key priority of the administration. He noted that the Insurance Ombudsman plays an important role in resolving disputes between policyholders and insurance companies in a fair, transparent and time-bound manner. Insurance Ombudsman Alka Jha heard complaints from policyholders during the camp and issued necessary directions for their resolution. She urged policyholders to approach the Ombudsman if they do not receive a satisfactory response from their insurance companies, adding that the service provides free and impartial redressal of grievances.

Rahul Gandhi attacks PM Modi over death of Indian seafarers, reitrates 'compromised' jibe

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 12



Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, on Friday criticised PM Modi's silence over the death of three Indian sailors on a commercial vessel off the coast of Oman, with Gandhi declaring that a "compromised PM" cannot protect the "sons of Mother India," as the Prime Minister lacks the courage and strength to confront those responsible for the loss of Indian lives.In a post on X, Gandhi alleged that PM Modi has not uttered a word regarding the death of the sailors, who were killed in a U.S. strike."Three Indians have been killed in US attacks on three ships in international waters within three days. And our Compromised PM? Not a single word. When any foreign power murders an Indian, the Prime Minister has to speak up. But heaven forbid he should utter even one word. Next week at the G7, just days after the murder of our sailors, Modi ji will smile, embrace, and sign agreements - but for those three Indians, he won't have a word to spare. A Compromised PM cannot protect the sons of Mother India, because he lacks either the courage or the strength to confront those who took the lives of those sons," said Gandhi. Rahul Gandhi's remarks follow the death of three Indian sailors in a U.S. military strike on a commercial tanker in the Gulf of Oman.The vessel, MT Settebello, came under fire on Wednesday after U.S. forces accused it of violating the ongoing naval blockade on Iranian ports. Of the 24 Indian crew members on board, 21 were rescued, while the three others were later confirmed deceased.Meanwhile, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Friday summoned the US Charge d'Affaires, Jason Meeks, to lodge a strong protest against the ongoing attacks on commercial vessels off the coast of Oman.The diplomatic move follows yet another incident yesterday, where a commercial vessel with 20 Indian crew members on board came under attack in the region. This marks the second time that the US mission has been summoned by the MEA over the escalating maritime security issue. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Thursday said that the three Indian seafarers who lost their lives in the attack on the vessel MT Settebello have been identified, and efforts are underway to bring their mortal remains to India at the earliest. "These attacks came from the US Navy that is stationed there. As you would have seen in the various reports, as also in what was clarified through our statements and otherwise from this podium, the three ships that have been involved in the incidents are foreign-flagged," Jaiswal said.

Harvinder Kalyan inaugurates Rs. 224 lakh road projects in Pingaliand Ghoghadipur



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 12

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that their thinking should be towards progress. From the Prime Minister to the Chief Minister, everyone is working with this thinking. Due to the strong leadership of PM, India's respect has increased in the world and its culture has also strengthened. The whole world respects the leadership of the Prime Minister. Kalyan was addressing the villagers after inaugurating the roads and link roads in village Pingali and Ghoghadipuron Friday. He inaugurated the road built by the Panchayati Raj Department from Ghoghadipur Road to Pawan's Farm in Pingli costing Rs 14.40 lakh has been spent on this. Similarly, in Ghoghadipur, the District Council inaugurated the renovation work of 3.32 km long road till Naru Khedi costing Rs 93 lakh has been spent on this. He inaugurated a 2.53 km long link road from Mandi Board to Pingli in the same village costing Rs 116.70 lakh. In both the villages, he was welcomed by wearing a turban, giving memento and giving a bunch of flowers.

Kalyan said that for development it was necessary to have a good environment in the village. Stay away from rural partying. Pay attention to children's education.

15- day skill spirit workshop inaugurated at NIILM University, Kaithal

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, JUNE 12



NIILM University, Kaithal, successfully inaugurated its much-anticipated Skill Spirit University Workshop at the University Seminar Hall. Significantly, student registration for this 15-day Skill Spirit University Workshop is completely free, so that more students can benefit from skill-based education. Furthermore, free bus service has been arranged for the convenience and safety of female students.

The Skill Spirit University Workshop inaugural ceremony held at NIILM University, Kaithal commenced with the traditional Deepdan ceremony, symbolizing knowledge, growth, and new beginnings. The ceremony was attended by several distinguished faculty members including Dr. Ekta Chahal, Ms. Shalini Arora (HOD - Beauty and Wellness Department), Dr. Rahul Singh (Fashion Department), Chef Rinku Prajapati, and Shivam and Dr. Komal (Dance and Music Department).

In her address, Dr. Ekta Chahal highlighted the importance and benefits of such workshops for students. She encouraged participants to pursue skill-based education and motivated them to engage with the university's opportunities that can significantly contribute to their future development and careers. All departmental experts introduced themselves and shared valuable information about their workshops, generating enthusiasm and curiosity among the participating students. Following the inauguration, the first session of "Sari Sutra" under the Department of Beauty and Wellness was held in the seminar hall, where students actively participated and received practical learning.

Karnal transformed by smart city projects

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 12





Like other districts in Haryana, Karnal has achieved new milestones in development over the past 12 years. In particular, multi-crore projects under the Karnal Smart City initiative have transformed the city. Robust infrastructure and the expansion of social services have simplified the lives of the residents. Situated on National Highway-44, Karnal is one of Haryana's historic cities. According to mythology, the city was founded by the legendary warrior and philanthropist King Karna of the Mahabharata era. It is located at 29.68° North latitude and 76.98° East longitude, at an altitude of 240 meters above sea level. Geographically, the city is part of the Indo-Gangetic plains. This district is primarily known as the 'Rice Bowl of India'. While Karnal has witnessed expected development since the formation of Haryana, the Smart City projects have completely altered the city's landscape. On June 23, 2017, Karnal was selected as one of the 100 cities under the Smart City Mission. The primary objectives include strengthening infrastructure, ensuring a high quality of life for citizens, providing a clean environment, resolving civic issues, implementing advanced technologies for greater operational efficiency, and utilizing smart resources. Karnal Smart City Limited (KSCL) has initiated 122 projects worth Rs. 930 crore; some have been completed, while work on others is ongoing. Funding for these projects is shared equally between the Central and Haryana governments. The state government has extended the deadline for KSCL operations to March 31, 2027. Let us now look at some of the key Smart City projects: Construction of an elevated flyover, costing Rs. 128.77 crore, began on January 15, 2025, with the aim of relieving traffic congestion and ensuring smooth traffic flow within the city. The work is scheduled to be completed by December 31 of this year. The elevated flyover, supported by single pillars, is being constructed in two sections. It runs from Railway Road/Vikram Marg in the city center to Haryana Nursing Home, and from Valmiki Chowk to Ambedkar Chowk. The first section spans 2.38 km, while the second covers 980 meters; together, they comprise 85 pillars. To promote economic growth through better land utilisation and investment attraction, facilities such as commercial blocks (A and B), a women's ashram, a Nari Niketan , an observation center, and a hostel for working women are being constructed in the city's Shakti Colony.

Regional workshop to promote scientific outlook in society to begin today

MAHENDER GOYAL
HISAR, JUNE 12



A two-day regional workshop is being organized on June 13 and 14 under joint aegis of Haryana Gyan-Vigyan Samiti and the Haryana Vigyan Manch. Workshop will be held at Jat College near Matka Chowk. Primary objective of this event is to promote a scientific outlook in society and to explain practical importance of science. First day will feature lectures in a conceptual session. Workshop will commence on June 13th at 10:00 am. It will be inaugurated by Prof Surendra Kumar Bajiya, Principal of Jat College. Lectures will then be presented on various important topics:"History of Science" - Keynote speaker Dr. Satish Kalra, former scientist at HAU will present his views. Vedpriya, former Principal will address gathering on the topic of "Scientific Mindset." Prof. Pramod Gauri will elaborate on topic of "Science and Society." Second day will feature practical activities and science experiments. On the second day of the workshop, June 14th, starting at 9 a.m., practical and entertaining activities will be organized. "Low-Cost Science Experiments" - In this session, Babita, Ransingh, and Ramesh Chandra will teach tricks of understanding science at a low cost."Exposing Miracles" - In this session, Satbir Nagal and Dr. Pawan Kumar from Rohtak will expose the scientific reasons behind superstitions. "Astronomy" - In this session, Krishna Vats and Chitra Singh will explain intricacies of astronomy. Organizing committee has cordially invited all intellectuals, teachers, students and science lovers from field of science to participate in this workshop. Haryana Gyan Vigyan Samiti District Committee, Hisar, organized a meeting to prepare for this workshop.

Pranjal declares 'Best Cadet' at NCC camp held at Saraswati Sr Sec School, Jagadhri

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 12



Twenty-four NCC cadets from DAV Public School, Professor Colony, Yamunanagar, brought laurels to the school through their outstanding performance at the NCC Camp held at Saraswati Senior Secondary School, Jagadhri, from June 2 to June 11, 2026. The camp was organized under the aegis of the 14 Haryana Battalion, Yamunanagar, under the leadership of Commanding Officer Colonel Pankaj Parekh, Administrative Officer Lieutenant Colonel Kumud Maini, the school's ANO First Officer Vinod Kumar, and Subedar Major Jaswant Singh. During the camp, cadets received training in various aspects of military discipline, leadership, and personality development. They also attended informative lectures on important topics such as drug de-addiction, child awareness, organ donation, the POCSO Act, cyber security, water conservation, and start-up awareness.The DAV cadets displayed remarkable talent in various competitions organized during the camp. In the firing event, Cadet Pranjal secured the Gold Medal and stood first in the girls' category, while Cadet Jia won the Bronze Medal. The team of Pranjal and Kumkum Kumari was honoured with the "Best Pilot" award. Adding another feather to her cap, Pranjal was also conferred with the prestigious "Best Cadet" award in the girls' category.

The school's cadets also excelled in sports events. In the volleyball competition, Jia was a member of the winning team that secured the Gold Medal, bringing further glory to the school. Expressing his happiness over the achievements of the cadets, Principal Mr. Vijay Kumar Kashiv said, "Our students have set an excellent example of discipline, hard work, and dedication.

Farmers should be made debt-free: Seva Singh Arya



JAGBIR UPLANA

ASSANDH: The monthly meeting of the Bharatiya Kisan Union was held at Gurdwara Dehra Sahib under the chairmanship of Block President Jeevan Singh. Various issues were deliberated upon during the meeting. Seva Singh Arya, National Vice President of the Bharatiya Kisan Union, was the key participant. Farmers expressed their resentment regarding their demands. Arya stated that the problems faced by farmers are increasing day by day, and they are not receiving remunerative prices for their crops based on production costs. Consequently, the economic condition of farmers is not improving. He urged that farmers be provided with profitable crop prices based on input costs. Arya noted that the number of stray animals in villages is continuously rising rather than decreasing, causing distress to farmers. He called for proper management of stray animals to prevent crop destruction. He also demanded that farmers be made debt-free and that a 'Kisan Bhawan' (farmers' rest house) be constructed in the grain market so that farmers have a comfortable place to sit. Arya further demanded that water be released into the Nardak Canal throughout the year. Sukhwant Singh Khanda Kheri, Darshan Singh, Shobha Singh, Master Ramkumar (PTI), Bhim Singh Dadupur, Puran Singh, Lakhpat Rai Shastri, and Gurdeep Singh, among others, were present on the occasion.

LPD Sports Day 2026 celebrated energy, teamwork and joyful learning at Auckland House School

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Auckland House School came alive with excitement, colour and boundless energy as its LPD Sports Day 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The event provided a vibrant platform for young learners to showcase their physical abilities, confidence, coordination and sportsmanship through a series of fun-filled races and drill displays. The programme was graced by Dr. Kamayani Bisht, Principal, Government College of Fine Arts (formerly JLNGC Fine Arts College), Shimla, as the Chief Guest, while Mr. Reuben T. John, Principal, Auckland House School for Boys, attended as the Guest of Honour. A total of 22 events were conducted for students from Nursery to Form II. The competitions included Apple Race, Pear Race, Mango Race, Colour Matching Race, Cap Race, No-Drop Ball Race, Hold Together the Book Race, Caterpillar Race, Hula Hoop Cone Race, Dressing-Up Race, Two Minds Two Hands Race, Treasure Hunt, Three-Legged Race, Duck Race, Skating and Musical Chairs. Special races for parents also added to the festive atmosphere and witnessed enthusiastic participation.

One of the major highlights of the day was the colourful Umbrella PT Display presented by Form I students and the vibrant Tambourine PT Display by Form II students. The Gymnastics Display by students of Form I and II also drew loud applause from parents and guests, reflecting the children's discipline, balance and coordination.

DC Preeti holds meeting with industrialists to discuss their problems and solutions

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 12



Deputy Commissioner Preeti held a meeting with industrialists of the district. Representatives from various industrial organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce of Jagadhri and Yamunanagar, were present. They presented their problems to the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner stated that Yamunanagar is recognized on the Indian and Asian stage due to its industries. She urged that industries gained a new identity and their problems be addressed. Engineering, metalworking and plywood are also major industries. Issues related to the portal should be properly addressed. She urged the concerned departments to address issues related to garbage collection, electricity, water and sewerage. She urged the MC to further strengthen industries by dividing them into clusters as per policy. Industries should also pay special attention to environmental protection. Positive solutions to industrial problems should be found and the relevant departments should act in a timely manner. She urged the MC to work diligently on all infrastructure projects before the monsoon season. She urged the MC to fulfil its obligations diligently. Industries are the hallmark of our cityand strengthening them is our responsibility. It is the MC's responsibility to keep the HSIIDC clean. She said that the Municipal Corporation, DTP, HSIIDC and HSVP should oversee their respective tasks and perform these with full responsibility. The concerned departments should ensure that garbage collection is carried out by identifying areas within the corporation and outside of it.

15 June mega mock exercise to test disaster response preparedness in Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JUNE 12



A district-wide mega mock exercise will be conducted at five locations across Una district on June 15 to assess preparedness for handling emergencies such as earthquakes, landslides, fires and building collapses. The exercise will evaluate the response time, coordination and resource mobilization capabilities of various departments under simulated disaster scenarios. A review meeting regarding preparations for the exercise was held on Friday through video conferencing by senior officials of the State Disaster Management Authority. Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahendra Pal Gurjar participated in the meeting on behalf of the Una district administration along with officers from various departments.

The ADC said separate disaster scenarios have been identified for all five subdivisions of the district. Based on these scenarios, relief and rescue operations will be carried out to assess the effectiveness and readiness of the disaster management system. The meeting also reviewed weather forecasting mechanisms, early warning systems, satellite-based weather monitoring, communication and coordination arrangements during disasters, road maintenance, traffic management and preparedness for fire incidents. Officials were directed to identify vulnerable areas, enhance public awareness and further strengthen pre-disaster preparedness measures.

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SDO hears grievances of the public at his office in `Samadha Shivir'

PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: In accordance with the Haryana Government's directives, Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Dr. Kuldeep Singh heard grievances from the public at his office during the 'Samadhan Shivir' (Grievance Redressal Camp) held on Thursday. He instructed officials from the concerned departments to ensure the prompt resolution of these issues. SDM Dr. Kuldeep Singh stated that the primary objective of the camp is to resolve citizens' grievances in a time-bound and transparent manner, thereby sparing them the hassle of making repeated rounds of various government offices. He directed officials to prioritize complaints received at the camp and ensure that complainants receive a satisfactory resolution. During Thursday's camp, residents of Kotra Khas—including Ramkumar, Sanjeev, Labh Singh, Rajesh, Harpal, and Balinder—raised issues regarding the improper execution of sanitation work by the village sanitation worker. Additionally, Shanti, Nirmal (from Gyanewala village), and Rajpal (from Dariyapur) submitted complaints regarding the correction of income details in their 'Parivar Pehchan Patra' (Family ID). The SDM directed the concerned officials to verify the necessary documents, take immediate action, and ensure the grievances were resolved in accordance with the rules. He remarked that the state government is working earnestly to address public grievances.

Health institutions directed to launch massive plantation drive ahead of monsoon

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The Haryana Health Department has directed all Civil Surgeons and Principal Medical Officers (PMOs) across the state to undertake an extensive plantation drive ahead of the upcoming monsoon season.

Sharing this information, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Sumita Misra, said that all government health institutions have been instructed to ensure large-scale plantation of suitable tree species to increase green cover and create healthier surroundings for patients, visitors and healthcare workers.

Dr. Misra said that with the arrival of the monsoon season, conditions become ideal for plantation activities due to higher survival rates of saplings. The department has therefore asked district health authorities to coordinate closely with local administrations and horticulture departments to carry out the plantation campaign in a planned manner.

She said that health institutions have been advised to prioritize the plantation of perennial indigenous varieties, including ornamental and shade bearing trees with dense canopy cover. Such species not only help improve the aesthetic appeal of hospital campuses but also contribute significantly to environmental conservation by reducing local temperatures, improving air quality and enhancing biodiversity.

According to the instructions issued by the Department, each district has been asked to ensure the plantation of at least 1,000 saplings of suitable species during the monsoon plantation drive. The initiative forms part of the state's broader efforts to strengthen environmental stewardship and promote greener public institutions.

Dr. Misra said that increasing green cover around hospitals and healthcare facilities can have a positive impact on public health by creating cleaner and more comfortable environments. Trees help mitigate heat stress, provide shade and contribute to overall ecological balance, making healthcare campuses more patient-friendly.

Mayor resolves public grievances during public hearing, directs officials for prompt action



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
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Karnal Mayor Renu Bala Gupta held a public hearing at the Municipal Corporation office on Friday, where she interacted directly with residents and listened to their grievances in detail. Several complaints were resolved on the spot, providing immediate relief to citizens.



The public hearing remained focused on citizen concerns and constructive dialogue. The Mayor carefully heard each complaint and instructed concerned departmental officials to ensure timely and effective resolution of all issues raised. She emphasized that negligence in matters related to public welfare would not be tolerated.

Addressing the gathering, Renu Bala Gupta said that citizen convenience and prompt grievance redressal should remain at the core of the Municipal Corporation's functioning. She stated that continuous monitoring and improvement efforts are underway to strengthen essential civic services, including sanitation, drainage, road infrastructure, street lighting and cleanliness.

The Mayor appealed to residents to actively participate in the city's development. She said that citizens should bring local issues directly to the administration's notice so that solutions can be implemented more efficiently and without delay.

She reiterated that the Municipal Corporation is working with a policy of "solutions, not problems" and remains committed to transforming Karnal into a clean, modern and model city through sustained efforts and public cooperation.

Journalists' Association Kairana holds monthly meeting, stresses impartial and ethical journalism

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
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The monthly meeting of the Journalists' Association Kairana was held at the organisation's office, with Association President Sudhir Chaudhary presiding over the session. The proceedings were conducted by Dr Ajmatullah Khan.

The meeting focused on the dignity of journalism, the importance of impartial reporting and the responsibilities of journalists towards society. Participants discussed the role of the media in strengthening democratic values and promoting public awareness.

Addressing the gathering, Sudhir Chaudhary said that a true journalist is one who practises fearless and unbiased journalism. He remarked that the stature of a journalist is not determined by the size of the media organisation he or she represents, but by integrity, professionalism and dedication to society. He described journalism not merely as a profession but as an art, a mission and a medium of public service.

Patron Mehrab Chaudhary said that journalism transcends religious and social divisions and is fundamentally committed to serving humanity, the nation and society. He emphasised that the primary objective of journalism is to present the truth and create public awareness.

Another patron, Abdul Sattar Chaudhary, said that only honest journalism stands the test of time. He highlighted the significant role played by journalists in safeguarding democratic values, national security and the country's progress.

BJP reviews organisational strategy, plans upcoming programmes in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 12



A key organisational meeting of the Bharatiya Janata Party was held at the Karn Kamal BJP office in Sector-9 under the chairmanship of BJP District President Praveen Lathar. The meeting was attended by district office-bearers, mandal presidents, senior party leaders and dedicated party workers to discuss upcoming programmes and organisational activities.

During the meeting, detailed deliberations were held on strengthening and energising the party organisation, finalising the roadmap for forthcoming programmes and ensuring their successful execution. Emphasis was laid on expanding the party's outreach and enhancing organisational effectiveness at all levels.

Addressing the gathering, party leaders called upon workers to actively disseminate the BJP's policies and public welfare initiatives among the masses and strengthen the party's connect with people at the grassroots level. District In-charge and Chairman Bharat Bhushan Juyal, along with other senior party functionaries, participated in the meeting. Party workers shared their suggestions and reaffirmed their commitment to working with dedication to further strengthen the organisation. The meeting also focused on future strategies and measures to make the party structure more robust at the booth level, with discussions centred on increasing organisational efficiency and public engagement across the district.

Welcome planned for Haryana BJP State President Archana Gupta in Kurukshetra: Sudha

HANS RAJ YADAV

KURUKSHETRA: Former Haryana Minister of State Subhash Sudha announced that a grand welcome and felicitation ceremony will be organized in Kurukshetra upon the arrival of Haryana BJP State President Archana Gupta. Former Minister of State Subhash Sudha stated that the event featuring Haryana BJP State President Archana Gupta is scheduled for June 12 at 4:00 PM at the Aysh University, Kurukshetra. He urged all BJP office-bearers, dedicated party workers, and well-wishers to attend in large numbers to grace the occasion and welcome State President Archana Gupta, who serves as a source of inspiration for all party workers.



He noted that development works in the Thanesar constituency are proceeding at an accelerated pace under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. Development projects are being implemented across the constituency's villages and urban areas, guided by the policy of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' (Together with all, Development for all). Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is ensuring there is no shortage of funds for the city's development; inaugurations and foundation-laying ceremonies for various development projects are taking place frequently. He added that any project proposal brought before Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini receives immediate approval.

Participants provided with information regarding physical, mental, and social benefits of yoga

CHAMAN LAL

KARNAL: A three-day Yoga Protocol training programme was organied on Friday at the Government Community Health Center in Kunjpura by the AYUSH Department, under the aegis of the Karnal Sub-Divisional Administration. The objective of this program is to train officials and employees from various departments, as well as the general public, in the 'Common Yoga Protocol' to ensure the successful observance of the upcoming International Yoga Day.

In accordance with the directives of Karnal SDM Devendra Sharma, instructions have been issued for all sub-divisional officials and employees to actively participate in this training program.



Officials and staff from various departments, Scouts and Guides, NCC, DPs (Physical Education Teachers), Panchayat members, and the general public are encouraged to participate enthusiastically.

AYUSH Yoga Assistants Baljit Singh and Rahul provided training to the participants on the Common Yoga Protocol and yoga practices. During the session, participants were given detailed information about the physical, mental, and social benefits of yoga. Speakers emphasized that yoga is an effective means of adopting a healthy lifestyle. They provided detailed information on the benefits of various yoga postures (asanas), breathing exercises (pranayama), and meditation techniques, while also demonstrating them practically. Regular yoga practice can help prevent numerous ailments. The Karnal Sub-Divisional Administration and the AYUSH Department have appealed to all citizens of the area to participate in large numbers in this training program and contribute to making the upcoming International Yoga Day a success.

On this occasion, Dr. Princy Chauhan (Block In-charge for International Yoga Day), Dr. Pooja, Dr. Deepak, Dr. Poonam, and other AYUSH staff were present representing the AYUSH Department.

Sikh community welcomes inclusion of Sikh Gurus' history in school curriculum

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
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The Sikh community has welcomed Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's announcement to include the history of Sikh Gurus in the Class VIII school curriculum, describing the move as a significant step towards preserving cultural heritage and imparting moral values to students.

Former President of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, Amarendra Singh Arora, expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister, the Education Department and the Haryana Government on behalf of the Sikh community. He termed the decision historic and far-sighted.

Arora said that the history of the Sikh Gurus is not limited to any one religion but represents universal values such as humanity, service, sacrifice, courage, equality and patriotism. He added that introducing students to the lives and teachings of the Sikh Gurus at an early stage would help inculcate discipline, morality, compassion and a sense of national pride.

He highlighted the contributions of Sikh Gurus to society, noting that Guru Nanak Dev Ji spread the message of "Sarbat Da Bhala" (welfare of all), Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji made the supreme sacrifice to protect religious freedom and human rights, and Guru Gobind Singh Ji established the Khalsa Panth to fight injustice and oppression. He also referred to the sacrifices of the four Sahibzadas, which continue to inspire generations.

Arora said that the Haryana Government has taken several initiatives in recent years to honour Sikh history and traditions, including support for religious celebrations, commemorative events and the development of historic Sikh sites. He noted that Haryana shares a deep historical connection with Sikh heritage, with important gurdwaras and religious landmarks located in Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Ambala, Taraori, Karnal, Panipat and Yamunanagar.

According to Arora, the decision reflects the state government's commitment to inclusive development and respect for the sentiments of all communities. He also acknowledged the contribution of former Chief Minister and current Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar in promoting Sikh history and heritage during his tenure.

He said that the inclusion of Sikh Gurus' history in the curriculum is not merely an educational reform but also an initiative that will strengthen social harmony and national unity. The move, he added, will help future generations connect with their history, culture and values. Arora expressed confidence that the state government would continue its efforts to preserve and promote Sikh history, culture and heritage. He said that introducing children to the lives and teachings of great personalities and spiritual leaders through education is one of the most effective investments in nation-building.

Deliberations on fire safety in industrial and institutional sectors

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Mayor Renu Bala Gupta actively participated in an interactive workshop titled "Accidents and Fire Issues – Industries and Institutions," organized by the Haryana State Centre of The Institution of Engineers. She emphasised that industrial and institutional safety is the need of the hour. During the workshop, experts provided detailed and practical information on critical topics such as fire safety, accident prevention, disaster management, adherence to safety standards, and ensuring a swift and effective response during emergencies. Speakers offered suggestions to strengthen the safety culture. Keynote speaker RC Sharma, former Director of the Delhi Fire Service, along with other experts, shared their experiences. They stated that a large number of accidents could be prevented if strict adherence to safety standards, regular training, and awareness were integrated into daily routines. This approach could minimize the loss of life and property. Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta remarked that such informative and useful programs not only raise awareness but also provide a strong foundation for a safety culture within society. She noted that a safe workplace is the cornerstone of robust development.The event was attended by SQL Chairman Devendra Gill, HSC Chairman Rajbir Singh Malik, Council Member KC Sethi, Pammi Chawla, and other senior dignitaries. Everyone hailed this initiative as a crucial step towards enhancing industrial and institutional safety. Gratitude was expressed to the organisers and all the expert speakers for the successful conduct of the workshop.



3-day review programme underway at DAV Dental College

RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGARM : A three-day review programme organised by the Indian Society of Periodontology and Implantology is currently being held at DAV Dental College, Yamunanagar. The event is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. Nifiya Pandit (HOD, Department of Periodontology), Dr. Shalini Guglani, and Dr. Deepika. Experts highlighted that dental ailments can now be treated using robotic and laser technologies. Patients often begin to recover the very next day after undergoing laser treatment. They noted that in the past, research conducted by Indians often went unpublished, causing the resulting techniques to remain confined to specific locations. They added that research currently being conducted by Indian experts on Indian citizens is yielding excellent results, and Indian research is proving highly effective on the international stage as well. During the program, experts are imparting practical knowledge to postgraduate students regarding genetics, periodontal disease, and periodontal surgery—topics relevant to their upcoming examinations. Detailed explanations, accompanied by step-by-step video presentations, are being provided on periodontal instruments and their proper usage. Approximately 85 students from various regions—including Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Madhya Pradesh, as well as Nepal—are participating in the programme.



On the second day of the event, students were educated on various topics: Dr. Nifiya Pandit covered periodontal plastic and aesthetic surgery; Dr. Vishakha Grover discussed evidence-based dentistry; Dr. D.S. Kalsi spoke on "Periodontics Beyond Distraction"; and Dr. Shikha Tiwari addressed risk factors in periodontics. Additionally, Dr. Rajan Gupta shared his views on the interdisciplinary approach to managing periodontal disease, while Dr. Gurprakash Singh Chahal spoke on the impact of periodontal infections on systemic health. College Principal Dr. I.K. Pandit explained that during the program, experts not only share their experiences with the students but also answer their queries to ensure comprehensive understanding. She noted that the experts highlight key concepts from the students' three-year curriculum, helping them prepare effectively so they do not face any difficulties in their upcoming final examinations. She added that the success of this review programme is the reason it is being organis l ed in Yamunanagar for the seventh consecutive time.

Any affront to the honour of Babasaheb Dr. Ambedkar intolerable: Rao Narendra Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The monthly review meeting of the Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee concluded today at the Jat Dharamshala in Karnal, presided over by State Congress President Rao Narendra Singh. The meeting began with a condolence resolution mourning the sudden demise of All India Congress Committee (AICC) National Secretary Suraj Hegde. District presidents and senior leaders from across the state paid heartfelt tributes to Suraj Hegde by observing a two-minute silence. The condolence resolution stated that his untimely death is an irreparable loss to the Congress family. His struggle, dedication, and loyalty to the organization will continue to inspire party workers. Following the tribute, the proceedings of the meeting commenced. During the meeting, State Congress President Rao Narendra Singh conducted a detailed review of the organisational, political, and public outreach programs undertaken by all district presidents over the past month. The district presidents presented reports on meetings, public outreach campaigns, organizational expansion activities, agitations regarding public interest issues, and interactions with party workers held in their respective areas. The State President instructed all district presidents to further strengthen the organization down to the booth level, remain consistently active among the public, and effectively raise Congress policies and issues of public interest. Extensive deliberations were also held regarding the strategy for the coming months. A detailed action plan was prepared to ensure the success of organisational expansion, booth management, public outreach campaigns, agitation programs concerning public grievances, and upcoming party initiatives.



Anti-Terrorism Squad formation in Haryana a historic step against terrorism: Viresh Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, JUNE 12

Viresh Shandilya, National President of the Anti Terrorist Front India and a long-time campaigner against Pakistan-sponsored and Khalistani terrorism, has welcomed the Haryana Government's decision to issue a notification for the formation of an Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS). He expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and described the move as a historic and decisive step towards safeguarding Haryana from terrorism, anti-national activities and organised crime.

Shandilya said the decision reflects the government's commitment to strengthening internal security and protecting the state from threats posed by anti-national forces. He added that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the security policies of Union Home Minister Amit Shah and the commitment of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, the country's security framework has become stronger than ever before.

According to Shandilya, the establishment of the ATS sends a clear message to individuals and groups involved in terrorism and anti-national activities that there is no place for such elements in Haryana. He said the specialised force would play a crucial role in monitoring and curbing terrorist networks, radical activities, organised criminal operations and conspiracies allegedly sponsored by hostile foreign agencies.

Highlighting the work of his organisation, Shandilya said the Anti Terrorist Front India has been actively campaigning against terrorism, Khalistani activities and anti-national forces for more than two decades. He recalled that the organisation had organised an anti-terrorism march from Delhi to Jammu and Kashmir in 2002 and an anti-Khalistan campaign from Delhi to Amritsar in 2008 to promote nationalism and national unity. He said the organisation has continued its efforts despite receiving threats from extremist groups.

Shandilya described the formation of the ATS as more than an administrative decision, calling it a reflection of the government's seriousness and determination to strengthen national security. He expressed confidence that the new force would significantly enhance the state's ability to tackle security challenges. Congratulating Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, the Home Department and Haryana Police, Shandilya said the Anti Terrorist Front India would continue to support the government and security agencies in every effort aimed at combating terrorism.

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Look at the sky. We are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work.

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

EDITORIAL

India's CRDMO sector could gain USD 700 million annually

Indian contract research, development and manufacturing organisations (CRDMOs) could gain about USD 700 million in annual revenue from the ongoing China+1 supply-chain shift, with the US BIOSECURE Act emerging as a key catalyst, according to a Jefferies report."We believe China+1 is a ~USD700m/yr incremental revenue opportunity for Indian CRDMO firms", the report noted.The brokerage said the opportunity has intensified after Chinese pharmaceutical services company WuXi AppTec was added to the US Department of Defence's Section 1260H list, which can trigger BIOSECURE-related restrictions on federal contracting."WuXi AppTec's addition to US DoD's 1260H list triggers Biosecure restriction, which includes a ban on new US federal contracts," Jefferies said. It added that although implementation could take "12-24 months (JEFe)", the development "creates a massive opportunity for Indian CRDMOs."Jefferies estimates that Indian CRDMOs collectively generated roughly USD 3-3.5 billion in FY26 sales, compared with WuXi AppTec's USD 6.3 billion in CY25, indicating substantial headroom for market-share gains.

The report explained that the BIOSECURE Act, enacted as part of the FY2026 National Defense Authorization Act, permanently restricts federal agencies from procuring biotechnology equipment or services from designated "biotechnology companies of concern" and also prevents businesses, universities and institutions from using federal grants, loans or contract funds to work with those entities."The earliest binding contracting restrictions will legally materialize between late 2027 and 2028," Jefferies said, pointing to the statute's phased implementation process involving the Office of Management and Budget and the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council.On the industry impact, Jefferies said the shift should disproportionately benefit Indian companies with strong small-molecule and peptide capabilities."We believe the addition of Chinese CRDMO names like Wuxi Apptec creates a significant opportunity for Indian CRDMO firms especially in the small-molecule and peptide space," the report said.The brokerage identified Divi's Laboratories, Laurus Labs and Sai Life Sciences as key beneficiaries because of their "strong track record in small molecules, peptide project pipeline, expanding capacities and strong relationships with Big Pharma."Jefferies further estimates that the China+1 transition could add about USD 2.4 billion of incremental sales to Indian CRDMOs over the next four years and help the industry grow at an estimated 18 per cent CAGR between FY25 and FY30.

Trivedi flies towards a reset in Indo-Bangladesh relations



India's new High Commissioner to Bangladesh will be flying down to Bangladesh from Kolkata on Friday at a delicate moment in the relationship between New Delhi and Dhaka, with both sides seeking to reset ties amid political change, emerging strategic frictions, and a series of consequential negotiations that will shape bilateral relations for years to come.

Speaking to UNI before his departure for Dhaka, Trivedi struck a conciliatory note, describing India and Bangladesh as partners responsible for "fulfilling the aspirations of nearly 160 crore people."

Calling Bangladesh India's "most special relationship", he signalled New Delhi's desire to preserve the broad foundations of a partnership that has weathered political transitions and periodic tensions.

Ahead of the short flight, Trivedi paid his tribute at Netaji Bhavan, home to Subhas Chandra Bose, the hero of the sub-continent's fight against British rule and a figure revered across borders. "It's appropriate that I seek the blessings of Netaji Subhas Bose, a true patriot for the sub-continent, before I take up my new assignment," said Trivedi, the second political appointee to the position in more than 50 years.

Trivedi, who has been the railway minister in India's central government, will arrive in Dhaka as negotiations over two of the most important pillars of the bilateral relations, water sharing and trade, commence afresh.

The 1996 Ganges Water Sharing Treaty is due for renewal, but analysts suggest that a comprehensive renegotiation may prove difficult under current political circumstances, making a temporary extension the more likely short-term outcome. Former Secretary in India's Ministry of External Affairs, Pinak R Chakravarty, and other strategic observers have argued that water cannot be viewed in isolation from the wider relationship.

Indian policymakers increasingly see the treaty as requiring reassessment in light of changing hydrological realities. Reduced glacial melt in the Himalayas has affected river flows, while population growth and agricultural demand have dramatically increased water requirements on both sides of the border.

The water negotiations are also intertwined with broader economic discussions. Bangladesh's economy, which has now crossed USD 510 billion, is moving steadily towards middle-income status.

As Dhaka graduates from the category of least developed countries, several trade concessions and preferential arrangements that India had extended unilaterally over the years will inevitably require revision. Officials in both countries are therefore exploring the contours of a new trade framework designed for a more economically balanced relationship.

Against this backdrop, both sides will need to manage political irritants. Anti Indian rhetoric from sections of the Jamaat-e-Islami and the National Citizens Party has generated concern in New Delhi, as has political commentary from this side of the border.

Nevertheless, Indian officials recognise that episodic political statements cannot be allowed to derail a relationship built upon geography, economics, and deep people-to-people links. The challenge for Trivedi will be to help insulate state-to-state relations from partisan political turbulence.

At the same time, India remains increasingly attentive to Bangladesh's expanding engagement with China and Pakistan.

The strategic concerns are most visible in discussions surrounding river management. Even as negotiations over the Ganges continue, Bangladesh has formally sought Chinese participation in the Teesta River Comprehensive Management and Restoration Project.

The proposal has raised eyebrows in New Delhi because of the project's proximity to India's Siliguri Corridor, the narrow land bridge connecting mainland India to its northeastern states.

Security concerns extend beyond China's role. Recent military contacts between Bangladesh and Pakistan, including discussions over pilot training and reported Bangladeshi interest in Pakistan's Chinese-designed JF-17 Thunder fighter aircraft, have drawn close scrutiny in India. Intelligence officials also remain watchful of reports suggesting an expanded presence of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence in Bangladesh.

These concerns are shaped by historical experience. Indian security agencies have long linked Pakistan's intelligence apparatus to support networks that once aided insurgent groups operating in India's northeast. Past investigations into terrorist attacks, including the 2002 attack on the American Center in Kolkata, pointed to connections involving Pakistan-based and Bangladesh-based extremist organisations.

Yet despite these concerns, neither side can afford a prolonged deterioration in ties. Bangladesh remains one of India's largest trading partners in South Asia and a crucial gateway to the Bay of Bengal. India, meanwhile, remains central to Bangladesh's connectivity ambitions, energy security, and access to regional markets.

For Trivedi, the task in Dhaka will therefore not be to eliminate disagreements but to ensure that they are managed within a broader framework of cooperation.

The success of this high-level reach-out may ultimately depend on whether India and Bangladesh can move beyond periodic political frictions and build a new compact suited to the realities of a changing region, balancing strategic caution with the recognition that the future prosperity of 160 crore people remains deeply interconnected.

GIFT City emerges as hotspot for global finance, treasury and investments

Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) on Thursday engaged with industry leaders, investors, treasury professionals and Global Capability Centre (GCC) executives in Chennai, highlighting growing opportunities in international finance, treasury management, fund management, capital markets and cross-border business services, as per a press release."



GIFT City is also witnessing increasing traction as a destination for global and regional treasury operations. Loans and advances by Global/Regional Corporate Treasury Centres (GRCTCs) operating from GIFT City stood at USD 5.61 billion as of March 2026, reflecting growing adoption of the ecosystem for treasury management and cross-border financing activities," the release said.

According to the release, banking assets at GIFT City IFSC stood at USD 111 billion, while External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) exposure exceeded USD 41 billion, as of March 2026. During the same time, GIFT City hosted 217 Fund Management Entities (FMEs) managing 360 schemes, with cumulative capital commitments crossing USD 39 billion.

GIFT City is seeing increasing traction as a destination for global and regional treasury operations. It hosted 35 aircraft lessors and 36 ship lessors, with over 370 aviation assets and 37 ships leased through GIFT City structures. Additionally, debt securities listed on IFSC exchanges crossed USD 70 billion, as per the release. "Loans and advances by Global/Regional Corporate Treasury Centres (GRCTCs) operating from GIFT City stood at USD 5.61 billion as of March 2026," it said.

Sanjay Kaul, Managing Director and Group CEO, GIFT City, said, "Chennai occupies a unique position in India's growth story, with its strong GCC ecosystem, sophisticated treasury operations and deep talent pool across finance, technology, analytics, risk management and compliance. As companies increasingly look to optimise treasury functions, access global capital and support cross-border business activities, we see significant opportunities for Chennai-based enterprises and global organisations to leverage the financial and regulatory ecosystem available at GIFT City."

Climate change and rising heat worsen public health challenges in India

India is currently facing a threefold crisis: climate change, increasingly frequent and intense heatwaves, and the rising prevalence of lifestyle-related diseases such as diabetes and obesity. Together, these interconnected challenges are creating a new public health crisis. The true severity of these issues may not be fully understood when they are viewed in isolation.

A recently released report stated that 97 of the world's 100 hottest cities are in India, and temperatures across the country this year have been significantly higher than in previous years. However, extreme summer heat is not a new phenomenon for India, particularly in the northwestern regions.

During May and June, as the sun moves northward and its intense rays fall almost vertically on the plains and plateau regions of central and northwestern India, hot and dry local winds known as "loo" are commonly experienced.

Heatwaves have traditionally been a part of India's climatic pattern. However, they are no longer merely a seasonal occurrence in the country. Their frequency, intensity, and duration have been increasing steadily over the years. According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), the number of heatwave days has risen by nearly 30 to 35 per cent compared to the 1990s and 2000s. In several parts of the country, heatwave spells that earlier lasted for an average of three to five days are now extending to eight to ten days.

Infact, rising temperatures and chronic health conditions are closely interconnected. The impact of heatwaves is far more severe on people suffering from diabetes and obesity than on the general population. Experts explain the human body normally maintains its temperature through sweating and blood circulation.

However, in people with diabetes, this process is often impaired due to nerve damage and poor blood circulation. As a result, the body's ability to regulate temperature weakens, making individuals more susceptible to the adverse effects of extreme temperatures.

According to data from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), around 10.1 crore people in India are living with diabetes, while 13.6 crore people are in the pre-diabetic stage.



The ICMR has also reported that nearly 28.6 per cent of Indian adults are affected by obesity, with the prevalence of obesity rising more rapidly in urban areas.

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In people with diabetes, elevated blood glucose levels can increase fluid loss from the body. During a heatwave, excessive sweating further intensifies this loss, significantly increasing the risk of severe dehydration. Experts explain that people with obesity face additional challenges because excess fat tissue retains heat for longer periods. As a result, their bodies tend to heat up more quickly and cool down more slowly.

Individuals with obesity also expend more energy while performing routine physical activities, which generates additional body heat. During heatwave conditions, the heart is already under stress as it works harder to regulate body temperature. Obesity further increases the strain on the cardiovascular system by placing additional pressure on blood circulation, thereby elevating the risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

If the body is unable to effectively regulate its temperature, it can lead to potentially life-threatening complications such as heart attack, kidney failure, and other serious medical conditions.

India must address this growing challenge and governments to move beyond short-term measures and focus on comprehensive policy interventions. While initiatives promoting electric vehicles and energy conservation are important, they alone will not be enough to safeguard the environment.

The rapid spread of air-conditioning culture from metropolitan cities to rural areas, use and emission of harmful industrial gases, demands serious attention and effective regulations. Alongside International Yoga Day, at least three special days every month should be dedicated to encouraging people to focus on physical fitness and healthy eating habits. Such initiatives could help reduce the growing burden of obesity in India. Workplace culture must also evolve to support healthier lifestyles. Only then can India move towards becoming a healthier and cleaner nation.

Seema Agarwal
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Rudraksha farming in Nepal: Prosperity meets peril as farmers chase Chinese market demand

For three decades, Ashok Karki's family has tended to the towering Elaeocarpus ganitrus or Rudraksha trees that define the landscape of the Makalu Himalayan region. Once a product sold primarily to Hindu pilgrims in India, the Rudraksha has become a high-stakes commodity, driving a massive economic shift in Eastern Nepal. However, this newfound prosperity comes with a troubling cost: the heavy use of unregulated chemicals to meet the aesthetic demands of the Chinese market.For generations, Rudraksha seeds were valued for their spiritual significance, particularly among Hindus who consider them symbols of Lord Shiva.

In recent years, however, a surge in demand from Chinese buyers, who prioritise the seeds as ornamental jewellery rather than religious artefacts, has transformed the local economy.Before Chinese interest peaked, the common five-faced seeds sold for approximately NRS 30 per kg. Today, prices can soar to NRS 2,000 per seed, with rare, multi-faced varieties fetching millions.Sadananda Municipality, home to over 100,000 Rudraksha trees, now generates an estimated NRS 1 billion annually from exports, positioning itself as the "Rudraksha Capital of Nepal.

"To satisfy Chinese buyers, who prefer specific shapes and sizes, farmers have increasingly turned to chemical interventions.

Traders report that they inject buds with Plant Growth Regulators (PGRs) up to four times during the early stages of development."The natural seeds are not that attractive," explains Karki. "To catch the attention of Chinese traders, we have to use these medicines. It has become a compulsion."Karki has been earning a substantial income from the orchards since childhood.

A single tree can yield more than 4,000 seeds per year. While single-facet (ekmukhi) Rudraksha seeds are extremely rare and believed to have miraculous healing powers, five-faced (panchamukhi) seeds are the most common and in high demand. Initially dependent on Indian tourists and pilgrims, farmers and traders have now tapped into the Chinese market. However, meeting Chinese demand has required significant changes to farming practices.

The practice presents several critical issues. Because the government of Nepal has not sanctioned the use of these specific



growth regulators for Rudraksha, farmers are often forced to source them through illegal channels, leaving them vulnerable to police confiscation and predatory pricing by black-market suppliers.Farmers warn that excessive use of these chemicals is causing trees to wither and, in the long term, could permanently alter the genetic and structural integrity of the seeds.

"Those which are let grow naturally look as if they have spikes; hormonal medicines are given to the buds from their early stage, which ranges up to four times depending on the process that is involved. After being injected, the Rudraksha seeds' structure changes and they look strong as well as attractive and they are all exported to China," Ashok Karki, Rudraksha trader/farmer said.

"In the early days, the seeds used to be sold in their own natural form, as there were no such medicines and medications. Now, it has been a compulsion to use the medicine or otherwise sell it at a low price, which would basically give no profit to farmers. On top of that, the medicines are also expensive and sometimes have to be sold for a lower price," Karki said."The natural seeds of the Rudraksha are not that attractive. If we use the medicine, then it will come to the attention of the Chinese traders, and it is now in demand in the market; we have to use it.

The Government of Nepal has also not given permission to use the medicine or import it. The seed traders/farmers have to buy it through illegal ways, which at times have been confiscated by the Police. The medicine also can't be purchased as other pesticides or insecticides; it is only accessible to those who have connections, which are sold in the market at the price determined by their whims," Karki said.While Mayor Surendra Kumar Udash acknowledged the use of PGRs, he framed them as a standard agricultural practice, comparing them to the treatments used on imported fruits. He insists that the primary issue is dosage and awareness rather than the chemicals themselves."Currently, the farming of Rudraksha is high here; it is the major source of income for the farmers and locals here, as they plant it instead of crops.

In an estimate, there are over one hundred thousand trees of Rudraksha and it is also acclaimed as the capital of Rudraksha in Nepal," said Surendra Kumar Udash, Mayor, Sadananda Municipality.Mayor Udash clarified that farmers are using Plant Growth Regulators (PGR), common in agriculture, to improve the yield and appearance of the seeds.

"The farmers have been using the fertiliser on their trees. I have seen the farmers using it in their trees, which is PGR (Plant Growth Regulator), which has been used in other fruits as well. The apples brought from China and other countries have been using the PGR in the fruits, which is being used in other forms of crops as well.

Here, the farmers have the conception that a high dose of PGR would yield good and quality seeds and make it more attractive. That resulted in the withering of the trees, but now they're more aware of its dosage and if it is used correctly, then it won't harm other plants as well," Udash said.Karki cautioned that continuous application over four to five years eventually makes the trees sterile, causing them to stop bearing fruit altogether.

"The medicines used in the trees, if continued for a few years, would further disrupt the seeds' structure and reduce the quality, which ultimately would result in the situation where the medicine also would not work. If the continued use of medicine for four to five years is maintained, the tree won't bear the Rudraksha seeds as it used to before. The structure of the seeds would change," Karki added.

Rudraksha trees, which can grow from sea level to 2,000 metres, are large evergreens that take 7 years to bear fruit, with seeds varying in the number of faces or ridges. The cultivation of these trees is challenging due to slow sprouting and long maturation time.Mayor Udash noted the economic impact.

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Teachers' organizations decide not to impose forced drug duty in meeting with DC

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: A mass deputation of all teachers' organizations of Barnala district led by Harinder Malhian, Rajiv Kumar, Narinder Sehna, Parminder Singh, Amarjit Singh Khalsa, Sukhbir Singh Chappa and Pardeep Kumar met the Deputy Commissioner Barnala regarding the forced drug duties being imposed.



Hundreds of teachers were present on this occasion. In this mass deputation meeting, a reasoned opposition to all kinds of non-educational duties was registered with the Deputy Commissioner Barnala. The leaders said that drug duty is a voluntary duty, but efforts are being made by the officials of various tehsils to forcefully obtain consent in this regard by threatening them, which the organizations expressed strong anger.

NEWS BRIEF

Tube well cable theft creates severe water shortage in village

JITENDRA KAUSHIK

BARWALA: The theft of an electrical cable from a tube well in Behdu village has created a drinking water crisis in the entire village. The cable theft has disrupted the water supply, causing severe water shortages for the villagers. Following the incident, villagers are angered. They are demanding not only the arrest of those accused of cable theft, but also an investigation into the working practices of the employees stationed at the tubewell. Villagers say that two operators are stationed at the tubewell. They question how such a large theft occurred if the employees were present during duty hours, and if they were not present, who was responsible for protecting government property? Villagers allege that the tube well complex is often left unprotected, making such incidents more likely. Many people including villager Devi Sharma say that the operator and the tube well operator leave the tube well unattended after duty, which gives anti-social elements an opportunity to commit crimes.

India has transformed in 12 years, moving towards Viksit Bharat through convergence of faith and economy: CM Yogi

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On the occasion of completion of 12 years of continuous service to 140 crore Indians under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, dedicated to service, good governance and commitment, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath addressed a media interaction at Lok Bhavan on Friday. On this occasion, he highlighted the wide-ranging transformation that has taken place in India and Uttar Pradesh under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi and said, "Over the past 12 years, India has demonstrated its strength, capability and leadership on the global stage." Prior to the programme, the Chief Minister also visited a special exhibition organized at Lok Bhavan. He stated, "At the programme organized by the NDA on June 10, the entire country and the world witnessed the celebration of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's longest tenure as an elected Prime Minister and his successful leadership journey. Heads of major nations across the world extended their greetings while appreciating Prime Minister Modi's visionary leadership and India's development journey. Over the last 12 years, India has witnessed unprecedented transformation and today every citizen of the country feels proud to be a part of the New India." CM Yogi continues by saying, "For a long time after Independence, schemes continued to be formulated, but the required attention was not given to their effective implementation. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, schemes acquired the form of a mass movement for the first time. Through the Jan Dhan Yojana, crores of bank accounts were opened. Under the Swachh Bharat Mission, 12 crore toilets were constructed. Four crore poor families received pucca houses and crores of people received health security coverage through the Ayushman Bharat Yojana. Initiatives such as Digital India, Start-up India, Stand-Up India and Mudra Yojana provided a new direction to the nation." The Chief Minister also informed, "Prime Minister Modi placed the poor, women, youth and farmers at the centre of development. India has witnessed a remarkable convergence of faith and economic development during the last 12 years. Under the Prime Minister's leadership, 25 crore people have been brought above the poverty line, which is a major achievement in world history."He informed, Uttar Pradesh has received the maximum benefit from the Prime Minister's schemes. In the state, 65 lakh poor people have received housing, 3 crore families have received toilets, nearly 2 crore families have received Ujjwala gas connections and 15 crore people have benefited under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana.

Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvat inspects national camps of Sarvadesi Aryaveer and Veerangana Dal

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 12



Governor of Gujarat, Acharya Devvrat inspected the national camps organized by the Sarvadesi Aryaveer and Veerangna Dal in the morning session on Thursday. The Governor was very impressed by the discipline, patriotism and bravery of the young men and women who had come from all corners of the country to the camp. During this, experienced trainers were giving intensive training to all the Aryaveers and Arya Veerangnas in Sarvanga Sundar Vyayams, Surya Namaskar, Bhumi Namaskar, Yogasana, along with stick fighting, sword fighting, judo-karate for self-defense. In some groups, Arya Veerangnas were practicing dumbbells and legium very beautifully. Acharyashree encouraged all the youth.

The centre of attention during the inspection was the young Aryan warriors. The tiny girls performed such astonishing demonstrations of self-defense, stick-handling, sword-fighting, and rigorous physical exercises that even the Governor was filled with awe and pride. He wholeheartedly praised the young warriors for their indomitable courage and determination.

On this occasion, Swami Devvrat Saraswati, President of the Sarvadesi Aryaveer Dal Trust, greeted the Governor upon his arrival at the branch site. After that, Acharya Nandkishore Chief Director of the Sarvadesi Aryaveer Dal, introduced Acharyashree to each group of youth undergoing training at the camp. On this occasion, Gurukul administrator Ramniwas Arya, Chief Patron Sanjeev Arya, Mahashya Jaipal Arya, Jaswinder Arya, Sommuni Ji, Veda propagation head of Arya Pratinidhi Sabha Haryana Swami Sachchidanand, Rohtash Arya, Ma. Krishnapal Arya, Chief Physical Education Teacher Praveen Arya, Senior Physical Education Teacher Sandeep Arya and other teachers were present including Sarvadesi Arya Veerangna Dal Chief Director Mrs. Vratika Arya, Mrs. Meera Arya, Mrs. Vidyotma Arya, Acharya Durgesh Arya, Physical Education Teacher Ms. Divya Arya.

JM Uday Pratap, SMO Dr Sandeep Abrol plant trees at Sub-Divisional Civil Hospital campus



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate and Chairman of Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee Uday Pratap said that State Legal Services Authority has launched a massive tree plantation campaign to raise awareness about nature. To transform this campaign into mass movement, cooperation from all departments, as well as educational institutions, village panchayats, and social and religious organizations, is being sought. Campaign aims to plant approximately 50,000 trees in the Indri sub-division. As part of this campaign, a tree plantation program was launched today at the Sub-Divisional Civil Hospital under leadership of Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate and Chairman of Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Indri, Uday Pratap and SMO Dr Sandeep Abrol.Uday Pratap that, in order to make environmental protection a mass movement and to raise awareness about nature, tree plantation campaign was launched on June 5 on World Environment Day, as per instructions of District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of District Legal Services Authority, Ajay Kumar Sharda and Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, Meenakshi Yadav.

BJP govt's 12 yrs dedicated to service, good governance,welfare of poor: Ghanshyam Das



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Addressing a press conference held at the BJP office in Yamuna Kamal, BJP MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP and NDA government at Centre has established new dimensions of service, good governance, development and public welfare in the last 12 years. He said that development journey that began in 2014 has brought positive change in lives of millions of citizens.Arora said that under Swachh Bharat Mission, more than 12.11cr individual household toilets were constructed across country and India was declared open defecation free.Through Jal Jeevan Mission, tap water has been provided to more than 15.85 crore households. Under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, 10.57 crore women have been provided free LPG connections.He said that under Ayushman Bharat scheme, over 44 crore Ayushman cards have been issued and millions of citizens have benefited from quality healthcare. Number of medical colleges in country has increased from 387 to 818 and healthcare facilities have expanded significantly. Referring to women's empowerment, he said that initiatives like Lakhpati Didi Yojana, Mudra Yojana, Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, and the Nari Shakti Vandan Act are historic steps towards empowering women. Today, millions of women are making significant contributions to country's economic progress through self-employment and entrepreneurship.

Northeast Frontier Railway registered strong freight performance in May



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MALIGAON: In its continued commitment towards efficient freight operations and timely transportation of essential commodities, Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has achieved a significant milestone in freight loading during May 2026. NFR recorded a total freight loading of 1.033 million tonnes (MT) during the month. Several key commodities registered remarkable growth during May 2026, cement loading witnessed an exceptional rise of 231.3%, while dolomite loading increased by 31.1% over the same period last year. Petroleum Oil Lubricant loading also showed healthy growth of 12.5%. Additionally, loading under the "Others" category, bamboo loading recorded a substantial increase of 142.9%, reflecting enhanced movement of construction-related and allied materials across the region. The steady increase in freight loading highlights the growing economic and industrial activities across the Northeast and adjoining areas. This sustained growth has not only strengthened the regional supply chain network but has also contributed significantly to the revenue earnings of Northeast Frontier Railway. NFR continues to focus on technological advancements, operational efficiency and customer-centric freight services to ensure reliable transportation and sustained growth in freight movement in the coming months.

Alleging leadership failure, Congressmen seek action against district, block Presidents



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

BILASPUR: The Congress party's defeat in the Zila Parishad election from the Jukhala ward has triggered fresh infighting within the organization, with senior local leaders demanding disciplinary action against the District Congress President and the Sadar Block Congress President. Addressing a press conference, former District Congress Secretary and former Markand Panchayat Pradhan Kamal Thakur alleged that the party lost the Jukhala ward by a narrow margin of just 288 votes and claimed that the outcome could have been different had the official party candidate been declared and supported in a timely manner. Thakur contended that certain party office-bearers announced and backed candidates in the Sadar Assembly constituency contrary to the directions of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and PCC President Vinay Kumar. He asserted that evidence supporting these claims was available and urged the party leadership to take the matter seriously. Calling for accountability, Thakur demanded that the Pradesh Congress leadership conduct a comprehensive review of the reasons behind the defeat and initiate appropriate disciplinary proceedings against those responsible.

Dhanaura villagers protest over contaminated drinking water



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

MULLANA: Due to departmental apathy, residents of Mukand Majra Dhanaura village in the sub-division are compelled to consume contaminated drinking water. Villagers allege that despite repeated complaints to the Water Supply and Public Health Department, the issue remains unresolved. Furthermore, officials reportedly close the complaints on the online portal without actually addressing them. Angered by this, villagers staged a protest against the department, raised slogans, and accused officials of negligence. Former Sarpanch Rajpal, along with villagers Mohan, Sunil, Bittu, Babbu, Rohit, Akash, Kamer Lal, Suresh Bala, Harbans Kaur, Kusum, Nirmala Devi, Meena Kumari, and Amarjit Singh, stated that the village's drinking water pipeline has been damaged and leaking at various points for months.

Rampratap Gupta president of Agrawal Yuva Sabha pays courtesy visit to Archana Gupta

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, JUNE 12



Rampratap Gupta, president of the Agrawal Yuva Sabha, Kaithal, a senior BJP leader, and a close friend of prime minister paid a courtesy visit to newly appointed Haryana BJP state president Archana Gupta at her residence in Panipat yesterday. On this occasion, he greeted and honoured her by presenting her with a bouquet of flowers and a memento in the form of a statue of Maharaja Agrasen. Mohanlal Gupta, General Secretary of the Agrawal Yuva Sabha, Kaithal, was also present on this occasion. On behalf of the entire Agrawal community and Kaithal district, Rampratap Gupta extended his heartfelt congratulations to Archana Gupta on her appointment as Haryana BJP State President and expressed confidence that under her leadership, the organization will continue to work for the greater good and public good in the state. Rampratap Gupta said that the BJP was the world's largest political organization today, and its strength lies in the loyalty, service spirit and dedication to the national interest of its workers. He said that under Archana Gupta's leadership, the Haryana BJP would achieve new organizational heights and move forward, taking every section of society along. He invited Archana Gupta to visit Kaithal and urged her to provide time soon so that the Agrawal community and various social organizations could give her a grand welcome and felicitation on Kaithal soil.

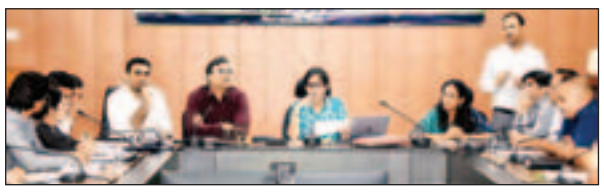
4th edition of Uttar Pradesh International trade show to be held from 25–29 Sept 2026 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida

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The promotional campaign for the 4th Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS 2026) commenced today with a grand roadshow in New Delhi, marking the first leg of an extensive nationwide outreach programme aimed at engaging industry stakeholders, exporters, buyers, trade bodies, and investors across India. UPITS has emerged as one of India's most significant state-led trade events and is now being jointly organised as an annual flagship initiative by the Government of Uttar Pradesh and India Exposition Mart Limited (IEML). Building on the remarkable success of its previous three editions, the fourth edition of UPITS will be held from 25–29 September 2026 at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The Delhi Roadshow was graced by Shri Bhupendra Chaudhary, Cabinet Minister, MSME, Government of Uttar Pradesh, as the Chief Guest. The Guests of Honour included Hans Raj Vishwakarma, Minister of State, MSME, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Shashi Bhushan Lal Susheel, IAS, Principal Secretary, MSME & Export Promotion Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Akay Kumar, Joint Secretary(States), Pranjal Yadav, Secretary, MSME and Export Promotion, Uttar Pradesh; K. Vijayendra Pandian, Commissioner and Director of Industries, Uttar Pradesh; Shishir, Special Secretary, MSME and Export Promotion, Uttar Pradesh; Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, India Expo Mart Limited.

Timely resolution of issues is hallmark of good governance: DC Aparajita



RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: DC Aparajita stated that ensuring prompt, transparent and satisfactory resolution of public grievances is among district administration's top priorities. Objective of Samadhan Shivirs is to provide an effective platform for resolving people's issues, thereby sparing them need to make unnecessary rounds of various government offices. She was addressing officials from relevant departments during a review meeting regarding grievance redressal camps held at Mini Secretariat today. She also listened to grievances of public.She noted that district administration organizes these camps every Monday and Thursday at both district headquarters and sub-divisional levels where complaints related to various departments are resolved on a priority basis.DC said that under leadership of CM Nayab Singh Saini, government is continuously working to make citizen services simpler, transparent and more accountable. Grievance redressal camps are part of this vision, enabling administration to establish direct communication with citizens and resolve their issues.

SDM conducts surprise inspection of Kapil Muni Drain and STP



RANVIR PARASHAR

KALAYAT: Taking farmers' grievances seriously, SDM Ajay Hooda conducted surprise inspection of Shri Kapil Muni Drain and Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) today.During inspection, he examined complaints regarding drain overflowing and leakages in Public Health Department's pipeline on-site, issuing necessary directives to concerned officials.SDO (Irrigation-Mechanical), SDO (Public Health, Kalayat) and SDO (Irrigation-Civil, Kalayat) were also present during inspection. Farmers had complained to administration that overflowing Shri Kapil Muni Drain was causing problems in surrounding areas. Residents were facing difficulties due to leakage issues in Public Health Department's pipeline.After assessing situation, SDM instructed officials to take immediate steps for permanent solution to problem. He emphasized that time-bound resolution of issues faced by farmers and citizens is a priority for administration and that no negligence would be tolerated.

Public Welfare camps to be held at Sub-Division Level from June 16 to 18: SDM



JAGBIR UPLANA

ASSANDH: SDM Sumit Sihag stated that a special publicity and public outreach campaign will be conducted until June 20 to inform the general public about the government's development works, public welfare schemes, and achievements over the past 12 years. As part of this, a tree plantation drive will be organized at the sub-division level on June 13. Additionally, public welfare camps will be held from June 16 to 18 at the BDPO office auditorium in Assandh; through these camps, the public will be informed about the government's welfare schemes, and eligible beneficiaries will be registered. Officials from all concerned departments must coordinate effectively and discharge their responsibilities diligently to ensure the success of this campaign. The SDM issued necessary guidelines to officials and staff regarding this special campaign during a meeting at his office on Friday. He stated that the development works and welfare schemes undertaken by the government across various sectors over the last 12 years would be widely publicized so that citizens become aware of the schemes and eligible individuals can avail themselves of the benefits.

Police seize 1 kg of heroin, 2 arrested



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA

MOGA: While giving information to the press, Sartaj Singh Chahal, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga said that under the campaign being run by the District Police Moga against drug smugglers, a major success has been achieved in arresting 02 accused and recovering 01 kg of heroin and 01 motorcycle. Giving further information, Mr. Chahal Ji said that under the campaign being run by the Honorable DGP Punjab against drug smugglers, Smt. Nilambari Jagdale Vijay, IPS, IG Faridkot Range and under their directions, under the supervision of Mr. Bal Krishan Singla, PPS, SP (Investigation) Moga Ji and under the leadership of Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Brar, PPS, DSP Dharamkot Ji, Inspector Sunita Rani, Chief Officer of Police Station Kot Ise Khan and their police team, a special campaign was being conducted against drug smugglers by patrolling in the area. During the patrol on 10.06.2026, the police party including Inspector Sunita Rani was on a check of suspicious persons when the informant informed that Sonu son of Kikkar Singh resident of Peer Mohammad, District Ferozepur and Karan son of Gurpreet Singh resident of Waris Wala Jattan, District Ferozepur, who are addicted to selling heroin.

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Honda Advances its 2026 Premium Motorcycle Portfolio



KARNAL : Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) today introduced the 2026 CB750 Hornet E-Clutch and XL750 Transalp E-Clutch, further expanding the company's premium motorcycle portfolio in India with the addition of Honda's E-Clutch technology on its 755cc platform. Alongside these, the Gold Wing is now available in a new colour option, while the CBR1000RR-R Fireblade SP continues as Honda's flagship supersport offering, strengthening the BigWing line-up across street naked, adventure touring, luxury touring and high-performance motorcycling. On the announcement, Mr. Tsutsumu Otani, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said: "With the introduction of E-Clutch, Honda is further enhancing the premium motorcycling experience by offering greater comfort, ease of use, and riding confidence. Designed to support customers across diverse riding environments—from everyday urban commuting to long-distance touring—this technology reflects Honda's continued commitment to delivering advanced engineering and meaningful value to riders in India."

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Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd. to increase prices of its cars & SUVs from 1st July 2026

CHANDIGARH: Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd. (TMPV), India's leading manufacturer of cars and SUVs, today announced that it will increase prices of its passenger vehicle portfolio, including both internal combustion engine (ICE) and electric vehicles (EV), by up to 1.5%, effective 1 July 2026.

This price revision is being undertaken to partially offset the impact of rising input costs and sustained inflationary pressures. While TMPV continues to absorb a significant portion of these increases, a part of the impact is being passed on to customers through this adjustment.

The extent of the price increase will vary across models and variants, ensuring that the overall value proposition of each offering is maintained.

Amazon Tops Trust Rankings as Dark Patterns Continue Across E-Commerce Platforms: Datum Index

CHANDIGARH: India's rapidly expanding digital commerce ecosystem is facing a considerable financial loss, with deceptive interface designs, commonly known as "Dark Patterns". According to a report by Datum Intelligence titled 'Dark Patterns in India's Online Marketplaces', Indian consumers are losing an estimated ₹25,000-₹28,000 crore annually due to dark patterns, with 88% of the country's 304 million online buyers losing an estimated ₹78-87 per month. The report, conducted in Q1 2026, surveyed over 2,590 consumers across 50 cities and evaluated 12 leading platforms across quick commerce, e-commerce, and online travel. It assessed the prevalence of dark patterns, their financial impact on consumers, and their effect on trust, revealing a 92-point gap between the best- and worst-performing platforms.

Amazon.in expands Smartchoice feature to 10 product categories

SHIMLA: Amazon.in today announced the expansion of its Smartchoice feature to 10 consumer electronics categories. The feature, which offers expert-curated, use-case-led recommendations across 30 distinct use-case segments, is now the most comprehensive guided-discovery experiences for electronics shopping in India. Already live across laptops (gaming and non-gaming), tablets, audio (headphones and soundbars), cameras, washing machines and refrigerators, it has now added ACs, monitors, PC accessories and wearables, with TVs and smartphones coming soon. Alongside the expansion, Amazon.in has also announced the 'Smartchoice Days' sale event starting June 11 featuring deals on Smartchoice recommended products.

RSPL Group celebrates 50 years, contributing to India's growth story

SHIMLA : India's leading FMCG conglomerate, RSPL Group marks 50 years since its inception, tracing an inspiring journey from Kanpur to a growing presence in India and across the globe. Over the decades, the company has championed a "Made in India, for India" approach by strengthening domestic manufacturing capabilities with more than 24 plants across the country.

The Group marks five decades since the foundation was laid for its flagship brand Ghadi Detergent, which commenced in the heart of Kanpur,Uttar Pradesh by Shri. Muralidhar Gyanchandani and Shri. Bimal Kumar Gyanchandani. Trusted by millions of families across the country, Ghadi Detergent today enjoys 32% household penetration* a testament to its enduring promise of quality and value.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds Unveils 'Nuwa', a Natural Diamond Collection Inspired by Nature's Finest Creations

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ICSI Convocation for Northern Region held in Amritsar, Punjab

AMRITSAR: The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) organised Convocation for members from its Northern India Regional Council on 9 June 2026, in Amritsar, Punjab, for around 657 Associate Company Secretaries (ACS) and 50 Fellow Company Secretaries (FCS). Congratulating the newly inducted members, CS Pawan G Chandak, President, the ICSI, said, "Embrace opportunities and understand your responsibility towards the profession and the ICSI. You should strive to become an exemplary professional, doing your best every day." In his address, CS Pawan G. Chandak, President, ICSI, underscored the Institute's commitment to strengthening professional excellence and expanding opportunities for its members. He highlighted the ICSI courses on the Regulatory Framework for Fund Management in IFSC: AIFs and Retail Scheme and the Regulatory Framework for Capital Market Intermediaries in IFSC, specified by IFSCA for KMPs and employees of entities regulated by the Authority. He also referred to the two-year full-time MBA in Maritime Regulations and Compliance Management, offered in collaboration with Gujarat Maritime University, as well as the Certificate Course on Corporate and Securities Markets.

SAEL Commissions its 11th Agri Waste -to-Energy Plant in India

HISAR : SAEL Industries Ltd. (SIL), a vertically integrated renewable energy company, through its subsidiary VCA Power Private Limited has commissioned 14.9 MW Agri Waste-to-Energy (AgWtE) plant in Bhadra, Rajasthan. This takes SAEL's total operational AgWtE capacity to 164.9 MW. SAEL power plant in Bhadra is backed by long-term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). The facility will process agricultural residues including paddy straw, mustard stubble, and cotton stalks with an aim of mitigating harmful emissions annually through clean power generation and creating employment opportunities across Rajasthan.The company's Rajasthan operations demonstrate biomass power's strategic role in the state's renewable energy mix, delivering environmental benefits alongside baseload generation.Mr. Laxit Awla, CEO & Executive Director, SAEL Industries Ltd., said, "In the backdrop of progressive policy support, agricultural residue availability and rising clean energy demand, Rajasthan offers a strong enabling.

Chandigarh Chief Secretary assures full support to achieve beggar-Free city by November 1



CHANDIGARH(R N KHERA): A workshop was organized at the PHD Chamber, Sector 31, by Umeed Sanstha and its partner organizations with the support of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD). The workshop, chaired by Chandigarh Administration Chief Secretary Rajesh Prasad, focused on developing a transformative model to bring children who survive by begging outside temples and at traffic intersections into the mainstream of society.

Prasad assured full support from the Chandigarh Administration in helping these organizations achieve their goal of making Chandigarh completely beggar-free by November 1, 2026. He also praised "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," a literary work by Dr. Karm Chand, a retired Principal from Senior Secondary School, Ghared, Nalagarh Sub-Division. He said the book challenges social evils and harmful practices while promoting love, harmony, and goodwill among people.

Highlighting the achievements of Umeed Sanstha, Prasad stated that the organization has connected 49 children with education and helped 15 individuals secure employment, enabling them to live with dignity and self-respect.

He further noted that the Arvind Mehta Memorial Trust has been actively supporting Umeed Sanstha and that Dr. Karm Chand, an active member of the Trust, has been raising awareness against social evils and inequalities through his writings.

Referring to "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," Prasad said the work promotes brotherhood, cooperation, non-violence, and peaceful resolution of conflicts through dialogue and mutual understanding. It encourages society to stay away from war and reminds people that negative thinking against humanity is a curse upon mankind.

Overnight rain reduces matches as Tricity Bashers register crucial first win in CPL



CHANDIGARH Overnight rain and a wet outfield forced the Omaxe Chandigarh Premier League 2026 fixture between HIIMS Hawks and Tricity Bashers to be reduced to an eight-overs-a-side contest at Tau Devi Lal Stadium on Friday. Facing a virtual do-or-die situation in the league, Tricity Bashers rose to the occasion and registered their first victory of the tournament with a convincing seven-wicket win. After winning the toss and elected to field, the Bashers did well to restrict the in-form HIIMS Hawks to 102 for 5 in their allotted eight overs. Nikhil Thakur led the scoring for Hawks with a blistering 33 off just 14 balls while skipper Manan Vohra contributed 20 from nine deliveries. Nipunn Sharda provided the finishing flourish with an unbeaten 25 off 10 balls. Chasing 103 in

Ankit Kaushik and Taranpreet Singh launched a spectacular counterattack that left the Hawks bowlers with little room to recover. Ankit remained unbeaten on 37 off 15 balls while Taranpreet smashed a quickfire 39 not out from just 13 deliveries to surpass the g

halted. Openers Arjun Azad remained unbeaten on a blazing 70 off 38 balls while Nehal Pajni contributed an unbeaten 42 off 28 deliveries.

IDBI Bank Launches Hackathon "IDBI Innovate 2026" to Drive Banking Innovation

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innovation and accelerating digital transformation across the banking ecosystem. The event was formally inaugurated by Shri Rakesh Sharma, MD & CEO, IDBI Bank, marking a significant step in the Bank's commitment to embracing next-generation technologies.Built around the theme "Build. Integrate. Transform.", the hackathon invites participation from start-ups, fintechs, develo

world challenges faced by the banking industry.Speaking on the occasion, Shri Rakesh Sharma, MD & CEO of IDBI Bank, said:"With 'IDBI Innovate 2026,' we aim to create dynamic solutions that brings together bright minds and innovative ideas to reimagine banking solutions. This hackathon reflects our commitment to digital excellence and customer-centric innovation."

LG Electronics Showcases the Future of AI Home Ecosystem with Vision of a 'Zero Labor Home'

Chandigarh: LG Electronics (LG) has unveiled its vision for the next generation of AI-powered homes, introducing an advanced AI Home ecosystem designed to simplify everyday life through personalized, intelligent, and seamless experiences.Driven by LG's "Affectionate Intelligence," the AI Home ecosystem is built on three key pillars — AI-powered appliances, ThinQ AI Orchestration, and autonomous home robots. Together, these technologies create a hyper-connected environment capable of understanding household routines, anticipating user needs, and minimizing daily household effort.Highlighting the growing demand for intelligent home solutions in India, Young Min Hwang, Vice President, Home Appliance Solution, LG Electronics India Limited, said, "India is entering a transformative phase of home appliance premiumization, driven by rising incomes, rapid urbanization, and consumers' aspirations to modernize their homes. Indian families are increasingly seeking intelligent and connected solutions that enhance convenience, hygiene, and energy efficiency. We are witnessing strong adoption of our premium AI-enabled products across categories."LG also highlighted that technologies already available in India, including AI Wash™ 2.0 and ThinQ-enabled appliances, are key milestones in its journey towards achieving the long-term vision of a "Zero Labor Home." Further strengthening this vision, the company introduced LG CLOiD, its AI-powered autonomous home robot capable of performing household tasks and interacting naturally with users. Commenting on this broader vision, Baek Seung-Tae, President of the LG Home Appliance Solution Company, said, "By combining decades of hardware expertise with Affectionate Intelligence, we are moving beyond traditional appliances to deliver holistic, user-centric life solutions that solve real-life challenges and make premium urban living more effortless."With its expanding AI ecosystem and strong manufacturing capabilities in India, LG aims to bring the future of personalized, connected, and convenient AI Home experiences closer to consumers, transforming the way families interact with their living spaces.

Fortis Hospital Jalandhar Organises Voluntary Blood Donation Camp; Honours Blood Donors, NGOs For Their Contribution

JALANDHAR : Reinforcing its commitment towards community health and the awareness around voluntary blood donation, Fortis Hospital Jalandhar organized an in-house Blood Donation Camp along with a special felicitation ceremony to honour voluntary blood donors, social workers and Partner NGOs, who have played a pivotal role in supporting safe and regular blood donation initiatives in the region.



The felicitation ceremony acknowledged regular voluntary blood donors who have donated blood multiple times and contributed significantly towards maintaining an adequate blood inventory at the hospital's Blood Centre. Blood donation motivators, social workers and community leaders who actively encourage people to donate blood voluntarily were also recognized for their efforts. In addition, NGOs, youth clubs, social organizations and community groups that have partnered with Fortis Jalandhar and supported blood donation drives throughout the year were felicitated for their unwavering commitment to the cause. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Kusum Thakur, HOD, Transfusion Medicine (Blood Centre), Fortis Hospital Jalandhar said, "Every unit of blood donated has the potential to save multiple lives. Voluntary blood donors are the backbone of a safe and sustainable blood supply system. Through this initiative, we want to strengthen awareness about regular blood donation and express our heartfelt gratitude to the donors, motivators and organizations who have consistently supported this cause. Their selfless contributions help ensure that patients receive timely access to life-saving blood and blood components whenever needed."

The Cut of a Champion: A limited edition Forevermark X SKY Diamond Pendant in collaboration with Suryakumar Yadav



CHANDIGARH: Forevermark Diamond Jewellery from the De Beers Group, has unveiled the SKY × Forevermark Limited Edition Pendant in collaboration with Indian cricket star Suryakumar Yadav. Designed as a tribute to perseverance, excellence and individuality, the exclusive collection brings together the worlds of fine jewellery and sport through a highly collectible design.

Inspired by cricket, the pendant features a distinctive bat-and-ball motif crafted in 14K gold and set with a Forevermark diamond. The reverse side carries a crisscross pattern along with the limited-edition numbering and Suryakumar Yadav's laser-engraved signature, making each piece a unique collector's item. Limited to just 25 individually numbered pieces worldwide, the pendant reflects the parallel journeys of natural diamonds and human achievement, both shaped over time through dedication, resilience and precision.

Mallikarjuna Reddy Yarabolu, Managing Director, Forevermark, De Beers India Pvt. Ltd commented "At Forevermark Diamond Jewellery, we are constantly exploring meaningful ways to celebrate individuality, excellence and authentic achievement. The SKY × Forevermark Limited Edition Pendant is a reflection of these values, bringing together the enduring beauty of a Forevermark diamond with the passion and precision that define cricket. Our collaboration with Suryakumar Yadav is a tribute to those who value craftsmanship, rarity and the inspiring journey behind every milestone." Available in select finishes including white gold, yellow gold with red ceramic, and black rhodium with black ceramic accents, the design balances contemporary aesthetics with fine craftsmanship.



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Tandon Meets VP, Pushes PU Retirement Age Demand



CHANDIGARH: Senior BJP leader and National Council Member Sanjay Tandon met Vice President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan in New Delhi and urged early resolution of the long-pending demand to increase the retirement age of Panjab University faculty and employees from 60 to 65 years.During the meeting, Tandon submitted detailed documents outlining the historical background, existing provisions, and recommendations approved by the University Senate on the issue. He said that raising the retirement age would help retain experienced academicians and benefit the university's teaching community.Tandon also invited the Vice President to visit Panjab University and interact with members of the academic fraternity. He further requested that a delegation of the Panjab University Teachers' Association (PUTA) be given an opportunity to present its concerns directly.

Ai+ Smartphone Turns Launch Into Open Trial: Nova2 Neo & Pro Reviewed Before Retail

LUDHIANA : In a first-of-its-kind move for the Indian smartphone industry, Ai+ Smartphone today announced that it will send its upcoming Nova2 Neo and Nova2 Pro smartphones to reviewers, creators, journalists, and members of the technology community across India before we open sales for trusted consumers - critique and review the devices without restrictions. In an industry built around launch events, Ai+ Smartphone is choosing something different - A conversation before a campaign, Feedback before a sale and Consumers before marketing."At a time when product launches are often accompanied by carefully controlled narratives, Ai+ is taking a different approach: putting consumer interest ahead of launch-day marketing. We don't want validation. We want unbiased feedback for user benefits," said Madhav Sheth, CEO of Ai+ Smartphone and Founder of NxtQuantum Shift Technologies.There will be no embargo, no review guidelines, no scripted messaging and no curated launch experiences and most importantly, the devices will not go on sale until reviewers have had seven days to share their feedback. Reviewers are being encouraged to test every aspect of the devices—from hardware and software performance to cameras, battery life, data transfer, reliability, and overall user experience."As a young brand, we are still learning, still improving, and still earning consumer trust every day. If there is something we've missed, we'd rather hear it from reviewers before consumers spend their money. That's why Nova2 Neo and Nova2 Pro will not go on sale until this feedback window is complete." added Madhav Sheth.Reviewers will be free to publish their opinions immediately at their own will once they receive the device within 7 days. Positive feedback, critical feedback, and everything in between will be welcomed by the brand as part of its commitment to transparency and continuous improvement.



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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No 3405-2, Category-MIG-II, Sector 40-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of MS. MANISHA D/O SH. ROSHAN LAL from the name of allottee/transferee SH. ROSHAN LAL S/O SH. LACHMI CHAND.
(FROM FATHER TO DAUGHTER)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No 3405-2, Category-MIG-II, Sector 40-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. ROSHAN LAL S/O SH. LACHMI CHAND. It has been reported by MS. MANISHA D/O SH. ROSHAN LAL who has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of Transfer Deed which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 10.04.2026.

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

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

Government College of Yoga Education and Health Hosts 'Yogsangam 2026' Countdown Programme

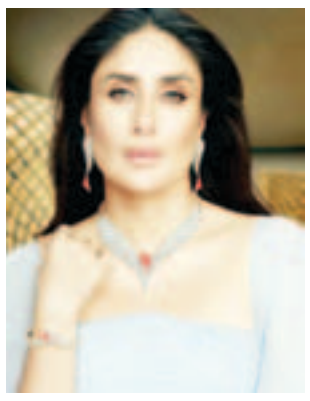


CHANDIGARH: Government College of Yoga Education and Health organized a countdown programme "Yogsangam 2026" in the college premises today as a prelude to the 12th International Day of Yoga. The event commenced at 5:30 a.m. and saw enthusiastic participation from around 350 people, including students, faculty, and yoga enthusiasts. Sourabh Arora, PCS, Director, Sports and AYUSH Department, U.T. Chandigarh graced the occasion as Chief Guest. At the beginning of the event, the gathering took the Voter Pledge as part of the Special Intensive Revision Drive 2026. He also felicitated distinguished yoga NGO heads for their contribution in the field of yoga, namely Sh. R.R. Passi and Smt. Sudha Rana from Patanjali, and independent yoga instructors Sh. Parvinder Kohli and Mr. Ashu Pratap. Principal Dr. Mahender Singh welcomed the Chief Guest and delegates. The entire programme was coordinated under the guidance of Mrs. Sarghi Kohli and Dr. Sumant Batish, Organising Secretaries. A special highlight of the event was the felicitation of two students, Mr. Dev and Ms. Anushka Sharma, who brought laurels to Chandigarh by winning gold medals at the World Yogasana Championship 2026 held at Amdavad, Gujarat.

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As part of the collection, acclaimed actress Kareena Kapoor Khan continues as the face of Nuwa. Known for her effortless elegance, confidence, and enduring appeal, she perfectly reflects the collection's celebration of individuality, modern femininity, and timeless sophistication.



CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Sr. No.	Name of the applicant (PROPOSED TRANSFEREE)	Name of the allottee/ transferee (PROPOSED TRANSFEROR)	D.U. NO.	Category	Sector
1	SH. RAHUL GUPTA S/O SH. NARESH KUMAR	(i) SH. PRANAV GUGLANI S/O SH. MUKESH GUGLANI & (ii) SH. KANAV GUGLANI S/O SH. MUKESH GUGLANI	2124-1	MIG	19-C CHANDIGARH

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

SECRETARY
CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD,
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8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **3121-A** of Category-EWS, Sector 52, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SH. JAY PARKASH NARAYAN S/O SH. NAG NARAYAN PARSAD (NAG NARAYAN PRASAD)** from the name of allottee/transferee **(i) SH. NISHI JINDAL S/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH JINDAL & (ii) SH. JATIN JINDAL S/O SH. NISHI JINDAL (THROUGH HIS GPA HOLDER SH. NISHI JINDAL S/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH JINDAL)**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the DU No. **3121-A** of Category-EWS, Sector 52, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee(s) **(i) SH. NISHI JINDAL S/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH JINDAL & (ii) SH. JATIN JINDAL S/O SH. NISHI JINDAL. Now, (i) SH. NISHI JINDAL S/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH JINDAL & (ii) SH. JATIN JINDAL S/O SH. NISHI JINDAL (THROUGH HIS GPA HOLDER SH. NISHI JINDAL S/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH JINDAL)** have sold the above said dwelling unit to **SH. JAY PARKASH NARAYAN S/O SH. NAG NARAYAN PARSAD (NAG NARAYAN PRASAD)** vide Sale Deed executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh dated **06.05.2026. SH. JAY PARKASH NARAYAN S/O SH. NAG NARAYAN PARSAD (NAG NARAYAN PRASAD)** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of Sale deed.

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

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

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





PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of allotment/ Registration of Ownership in respect of DU **No.2970-2** of Category-HIG, Sector 42-C, Chandigarh in the name of **(i) SMT. GURPREET KAUR CHOUDHARY (GURPREET KAUR) D/O LATE SH. BALBIR SINGH, W/O SH. JITENDER PAL SINGH CHOUDHARY (ii) SMT. GURMINDER KAUR SARAO (GURMINDER KAUR SRAO/ GURMINDER KAUR/ SRAO, GURMINDER KAUR) D/O LATE SH. BALBIR SINGH, W/O SH. MANDEEP PAL SINGH SARAO (MANDEEP PAL SINGH SRAO)** from the name of allottee/transfree **SMT. KULBIR KAUR (KAUR, KULBIR) W/O SH. BALBIR SINGH,** on the basis of Registered WILL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that **(i) SMT. GURPREET KAUR CHOUDHARY (GURPREET KAUR) D/O LATE SH. BALBIR SINGH, W/O SH. JITENDER PAL SINGH CHOUDHARY & (ii) SMT. GURMINDER KAUR SARAO (GURMINDER KAUR SRAO/GURMINDER KAUR/ SRAO, GURMINDER KAUR) D/O LATE SH. BALBIR SINGH, W/O SH. MANDEEP PAL SINGH SARAO (MANDEEP PAL SINGH SRAO)** after the death of allottee/transferee **SMT. KULBIR KAUR (KAUR, KULBIR) W/O SH. BALBIR SINGH,** have applied to Chandigarh Housing Board for transfer the DU **No.2970-2** of Category HIG, Sector 42-C, Chandigarh in their favour, as **SMT. KULBIR KAUR (KAUR, KULBIR) W/O SH. BALBIR SINGH** expired on dated **27.03.2026** at **Edmonton, Alberta, Canada** and left behind a WILL which was Registered with Sub Registrar, UT Chandigarh on **16.03.2011,** in their favour. They have further stated that the WILL of the deceased allottee/transferee is the last WILL executed by her which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

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

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit **No.462-1** of Category-HIG-II, Sector 45-A, (Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SH. SUKHDEV SHARMA S/O SH. LACHMAN DAS** from the name of allottee/transferee **(i) SMT. SAROJ PRABHA W/O SH. ASHOK KUMAR & (ii) SH. NITESH KUMAR S/O SH. ASHOK KUMAR.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the DU **No.462-1** of Category-HIG-II, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee(s) **(i) SMT. SAROJ PRABHA W/O SH. ASHOK KUMAR & (ii) SH. NITESH KUMAR S/O SH. ASHOK KUMAR.** Now, **(i) SMT. SAROJ PRABHA W/O SH. ASHOK KUMAR & (ii) SH. NITESH KUMAR S/O SH. ASHOK KUMAR** have sold the above said dwelling unit to **SH. SUKHDEV SHARMA S/O SH. LACHMAN DAS** vide Sale Deed executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh dated **07.05.2026. SH. SUKHDEV SHARMA S/O SH. LACHMAN DAS** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of Sale deed.

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

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

Name of Office	NIT No./ Name of Work	Starting Date (Time) /Closing Date (Time)	Earnest Money in(₹) /Estimate Cost
Additional Superintending Engineer, Nangal Dam Division, Nangal Township, Distt. Ropar-140124 (PB)	**NIT-210/2026/NDD,** Restoration of Gumti at Kotla Rest House Kotla.	i) **12.06.2026** at 1700 hrs. ii) **25.06.2026** at 1500 hrs. iii) **26.06.2026** at 1500 hrs.	**Rs. 25,55,013.00** **Rs. 51,110.00**
	NIT-211/2026/NDD, Repair, maintenance and painting of RHR Gate No. 20, 21 & 24 (upper & lower) at Nangal Dam.	i) **12.06.2026** at 1700 hrs. ii) **13.07.2026** at 1500 hrs. iii) **14.07.2026** at 1500 hrs.	**Rs. 10,77,075.00** **Rs. 21,550.00**
Sr. Executive Engineer, O&M Division BBMB Jagadhri-135003 (Haryana)	**NIT No.01/2026-27** Dated 10.06.2026 // Work for White Washing, Distempering, Snowcem, Painting of Residential & Non Residential Building at 220 KV GSS, BBMB, Jagadhari.	**11.06.2026** at 15.00 hrs. **13.07.2026** upto 15.00 hrs.	**Rs. 12.36 Lakh** **Rs. 12,400.00**
Sr. Executive Engineer, Nangal Electrical Divn., BBMB (IW) Nangal Township	**NIT No.53/2026/NE** "Supply, laying & errection of 2 core 25 mm 2 Aluminum armoured XLPE cable of Street Light from PP - I to Olinda Bridge and PP - II to Olinda Bridge at Bhakra Dam"	**13.06.2026** (09.00 hrs.) **13.07.2026** (15.00 hrs.)	**Rs. 28,98,843.00** **Rs. 58,000.00**
Executive Engineer, Bhakra Dam Division, BBMB Nangal Township	**NIT No.245/BDD/2026** Construction of new Police Barrack at Gwalthai Near HP Police Chowki. (**Rs. 19.28 Lakh**)	**15.06.2026** at 09.00 AM **14.07.2026** at 03.00 PM **Open Date and Time** **15.07.2026** at 3.30 PM	**Rs. 19,28,000.00** **Rs. 38,560.00**
Executive Engineer, Township Division, BBMB, Talwara Township.	**NIT No. 208/2026-27** Providing and laying seal coat type B and bituminous concrete 50mm to 65mm thickness for pot holes on V-2, V-5 and internal roads of Sector- 1, 2 &3, SBI/PNB road, Staff Club road, Khokha market etc. of BBMB colony Talwara Township.	**16.06.2026** at 10.00 AM **25.07.2026** at 17.00 PM	**Rs. 70.86 Lakh** **Rs. 1,42,000.00**

For detailed NIT/terms & conditions etc., please visit/download from BBMB websites **www.bbmb.gov.in** & **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** **Note :** Further any corrigendum required to be issued, the same shall be published on website only.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. **106** of Category-II, Sector 51-A, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **(i) SH. HARPREET SINGH MANN S/O SH. MOHAN SINGH MANN (MOHAN SINGH) & (ii) SMT. AMANDEEP KAUR W/O SH. HARPREET SINGH MANN** from the name of allottee/transferee **(i) SMT. SHOBHA AGGARWAL W/O SH NAVNEET AGGARWAL & (ii) SH. MAYANK AGGARWAL S/O SH. NAVNEET AGGAWAL.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the DU No. **106** of Category-II, Sector 51-A, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee(s) **(i) SMT. SHOBHA AGGARWAL W/O SH. NAVNEET AGGARWAL & (ii) SH. MAYANK AGGARWAL S/O SH. NAVNEET AGGAWAL.** Now, **(i) SMT. SHOBHA AGGARWAL W/O SH. NAVNEET AGGARWAL & (ii) SH. MAYANK AGGARWAL S/O SH. NAVNEET AGGAWAL** have sold the above said dwelling unit to **(i) SH. HARPREET SINGH MANN S/O SH. MOHAN SINGH MANN (MOHAN SINGH) & (ii) SMT. AMANDEEP KAUR W/O SH. HARPREET SINGH MANN** vide Sale Deed executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh dated **29.05.2026. (i) SH. HARPREET SINGH MANN S/O SH. MOHAN SINGH MANN (MOHAN SINGH) & (ii) SMT. AMANDEEP KAUR W/O SH. HARPREET SINGH MANN** have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of Sale deed.

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

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

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



PUBLIC NOTICE



Subject:- Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration of DU No.**66-A** of Category-2BR, Sector 51-A, Chandigarh in the name of **SMT. ASHA W/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH** on the basis of Un-Registered WILL of allottee/transferee **SH. OM PARKASH S/O SH. PALA RAM.**

It is hereby notified for the information that **SMT. ASHA W/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH** has applied for the transfer of DU No.**66-A** of Category-2BR, Sector 51-A, Chandigarh in her name, after the death of its owner **SH. OM PARKASH S/O SH. PALA RAM** on the basis of **Un-Registered WILL** as **SH. OM PARKASH S/O SH. PALA RAM** has expired on dated **06.04.2026** at **CHANDIGARH** and left behind Un-Registered WILL dated **10.01.2026** in her favour. She has further stated that the WILL of deceased allottee is the last WILL executed by him in full senses which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased and all the legal heir(s) of the deceased allottee/transferee **SH. OM PARKASH S/O SH. PALA RAM i.e. (i) Sh. Kamaljit (Son), (ii) Smt. Ratinder Dhiman (Daughter), (iii) Smt. Anu (Daughter) & (iv) Ms. Meenu (Daughter)** have submitted the affidavit regarding No Objection Certificate in favour of **SMT. ASHA W/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH.**

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

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit **No.2242-1** of Category-MIG, Sector 45-C, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of (i) **SH. SAIYAD TASLEEM S/O SH. SAIYAD JAVED AKHTAR & (ii) SMT. SHABEENA-RAHMAN W/O SH. SAIYAD TASLEEM** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH. SANJEEV DUTTA S/O LATE SH. INDER KUMAR DUTTA.**

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the DU **No.2242-1** of Category-MIG, Sector 45-C, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee(s) **SH. SANJEEV DUTTA S/O LATE SH. INDER KUMAR DUTTA. Now, SH. SANJEEV DUTTA S/O LATE SH. INDER KUMAR DUTTA** has sold the above said dwelling unit to **(i) SH. SAIYAD TASLEEM S/O SH. SAIYAD JAVED AKHTAR & (ii) SMT. SHABEENA RAHMAN W/O SH. SAIYAD TASLEEM** vide Sale Deed executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh dated **21.05.2026. (i) SH. SAIYAD TASLEEM S/O SH. SAIYAD JAVED AKHTAR & (ii) SMT. SHABEENA RAHMAN W/O SH. SAIYAD TASLEEM** have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of Sale deed.

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

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

Kogta Financial (India) Limited

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

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

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Kogta Financial (India) Limited,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **25.11.2025** calling upon the Borrowers / Guarantor/Mortgagor **MR. NAVEEN S/O MR. RAMESH (Applicant), MALIK MEDICOS THROUGH ITS PROPRITOR MR. NAVEEN, MRS. KAVITA W/O MR. RAMESH (Co-Applicant/Mortgagor), MR. PRAVEEN S/O MR. RAMESH (Co-Applicant), MR. RAMESH S/O MR. DALIP (Co-Applicant), MR. MANOJ S/O MR. JAGDISH (Co-Applicant), Loan Account No. 0000450645** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **RS.2210392/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Ten Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 25.11.2025** payable with further interest and other legal charges until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **12th of June** of the **year 2026.** The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Kogta Financial (India) Limited** for an amount of being **RS.2210392/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Ten Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 25.11.2025** and interest & expenses thereon until full payment

Description of Immovable Property

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY LAND MEASURING 0 KANAL 17.2561 MARLAS (522 SQ. YARDS) I.E. 522/6534TH SHARE OF LAND MEASURING 10 KANAL 16 MARLE COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO. 1034 MIN KHATONI NO. 1223 MIN BEARING IN KHASRA NO. 653 (10-16) KITTA 1 AS PER THE JAMABANDI YEAR 2017-18 SITUATED AT WAKA MAUJA MOKHRA KHAS TEHSIL MEHAM DIST. ROHTAK HARIYANA. ON DATED 11.08.2023 MR. PHOOL KUWAR S/O UMED SINGH EXECUTED SALE DEED IN FAVOR OF MRS. KAVITA W/O MR. RAMESH THROUGH SALE DEED NO. 1396 AND WAS REGISTERED AT SUB REGISRAR OFFICE MEHAM. TOTAL ADMEASURING 0 KANAL 17.2561 MARLAS (522 SQ. YARDS). PROPERTY OWNED BY MRS. KAVITA W/O MR. RAMESH.

Date : 12.06.2026
Place : Mokhra Khas

Authorised Officer,
Kogta Financial (India) Limited

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER BANGANA DIVISION HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BANGANA

e-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Bangana Division Distt Una H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids for percentage rate, in electronic tendering in 2 Cover System for the below mentioned works from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Time Limit	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contractor
1	Restoration of Rain Damages on Una Barera road (SH: C/o R/wall in Km 6/460 to 6/510) (Under RRD Head)	Rs. 64,54,590.00	Rs. 97,100.00	Three Months	Rs. 2000.00	D & C

The bidders are advised to note other details / tender document / eligibility conditions from the department website **https://hptenders.gov.in.** For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA)

Key Dates:

1	Date of Online Publication	18.06.2026 10:00 HRS
2	Document Download Start and End Date	18.06.2026 10:00 HRS 24.06.2026 Up to 10:00 HRS
3	Bid Submission Start and End Date	18.06.2026 10:00 HRS 24.06.2026 Up to 10:00 HRS
4	Date of Technical Bid opening	24.06.2026 11:00 HRS
5	Evaluation of Technical Bid	Evaluation of technical Bid will be followed after verification of the documents.

1. TENDER DETAILS:

b) The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Covers:

c) Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information".

Cover2: shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his percentage rate offer.

2. SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: Successful bidder shall have to submit the original documents physically with the concerned authority before issue of Letter of award of the work. It may be noted that in case any uploaded scanned document is found to be false / forged at any stage, the bidder shall be debarred for tendering in HPPWD in future as per his affidavit / undertaking submitted along with his bid as per Hon'ble High Court Judgment in CWP NO. 6371/2021.

3. BID OPENING DETAILS: The bids shall be opened on **24.06.2026** at **11:00 HRS** in the office Executive Engineer, Bangana Division HPPWD Bangana H.P by the authorised officer. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

4. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 45 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

5. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond his control. The Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website / tender portal for the latest information related to the tender.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
HPPWD Division Bangana
Distt Una H.P on behalf of
Governor of Himachal Pradesh

DPR-HP-1120/2026-2027

RBL BANK LIMITED

RBL BANK
Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001
Branch Office: Property No. 1, First Floor, Opposite Modi Mills, Okhla Phase-3, New Delhi-110020

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Credit/Loan facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses.

S. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor	Loan Account No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced	Date of Notice	Amount Due (in Rs.)
1	**Mr Gurcharan Kapoor s/o Shadi Lal Kapoor** EE-145 A, Panj Peer Jalandhar, Punjab 144001 **Also At: Mr Gurcharan Kapoor s/o Shadi Lal Kapoor** Property No 86, H. No. NB 249, Wakia Abadi Laxmi Pura,Near Shiv Mandir, Jalandhar, Punjab 144001 **Also At: Mr Gurcharan Kapoor s/o Shadi Lal Kapoor** Proprietor-M/s RR General Store EC 237/2, Back side Pitman Commercial College,Near Gopal Mandir, Panj Peer, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001	809003335401 & 809003360285	House No. NB- 249 (BVIII 82) , Total Area of Land Measuring 11 Marla 33 Sq Ft i.e. 2310 Sq ft , Marla 207 Sq Ft at wakia Abadi Laxmi Pura, Hoshiarpur Road, Tehsil & District Jalandhar , Punjab 144001 (Property No. 86) Bounded as per sale deed:- East : Street West: House Hans Raj North: Others South : Street	09-06-2026	Rs. 89,75,895.13/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five and Paise Thirteen Only) together with interest at contractual rate, (till complete payment) and incidental expenses thereon.
2	**Mrs. Parveen Kapoor w/o Gurcharan Kapoor** EE 145-A, Panj Peer Jalandhar-1, Punjab-144001 **Also at: Mrs. Parveen Kapoor w/o Gurcharan Kapoor** H. No. NB 249, Laxmi Pura, Near Shiv Mandir, Jalandhar, Punjab 144001				
3	**Mr. Karan Kapoor s/o Gurcharan Kapoor** H.No. EE 145-A, Panj Peer Jalandhar-1, Punjab-144001 **Also at : Mr. Karan Kapoor s/o Gurcharan Kapoor** H. No. NB 249, Laxmi Pura, Near Shiv Mandir, Jalandhar, Punjab 144001				
4	**Mr. Rahul Kapoor s/o Gurcharan Kapoor** H.No. EE 145-A, Bagh Karam Bakhsh, Jalandhar-1, Punjab-144001 **Also at : Mr. Rahul Kapoor s/o Gurcharan Kapoor** H. No. NB 249, Laxmi Pura, Near Shiv Mandir, Jalandhar, Punjab 144001				
5	**M/s R R General Store** Proprietor- Mr. Gurcharan Kapoor EC 237/2, Back side Pitman Commercial College,Near Gopal Mandir, Panj Peer, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001				

The above borrowers and /or their guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available Bank against the borrower(s) /guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) of the said loan/facility under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained /prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above secured asset or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Jalandhar Date: 13-06-2026 — **Authorised Officer RBL Bank Ltd.**

REFORM ARC LIMITED
(Formerly known as Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited)
2nd floor ICC Chambers, Saki Vihar Road,
Near MTNL Telephone Exchange, Powai Mumbai 400072

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF SECURED ASSETS

REFORM ARC LIMITED (Formerly known as Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited) called as "RARC", acting in its capacity as Trustee of "RARC 068 Trust is an assignee and a secured creditor of below mentioned borrowers by virtue of Assignment Agreement dated 30.03.2022 executed with Indian Overseas Bank.

The undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 hereby give notice to public in general that the below mentioned property shall be sold by way of "online e-auction" for recovery of dues. The properties shall be sold strictly on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "NO RECOURSE"** basis apart from other terms mentioned below.

NAME OF BORROWER/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

1. **M/S Kiran Enterprises – Borrower.** At: - 393, Loha Bazar, Sector 3-C, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab-147301.
2. **Smt. Kiran Bala Bansal w/o Shri Ramesh Kumar Bansal, Prop - M/S Kiran Enterprises.** At: - House No. 155, Sector 4-B, Shastri Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab, Pin - 147301.
3. **Shri Varun Bansal s/o Shri Ramesh Kumar Bansal – (Guarantor & Mortgagor),** At: - House No. 155, Sector 4-B, Shastri Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab -147301.
4. **Shri Ramesh Kumar Bansal s/o Shri Ram Gopal Bansal – (Guarantor & Mortgagor),** At: - House No. 155, Sector 4-B, Shastri Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab - 147301.

Total Outstanding dues as on date 03.06.2026 are Rs. 9,59,23,646.27/- (Rupees Nine Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Six and Paisa Twenty Seven Only) with future interest thereon till the date of realization.

Date Of Symbolic Possession: - 23.04.2025

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE THE PROPERTIES

Property Lot No.1 - Property I: Vacant plot of land measuring 6 bigha 12 biswa comprised in khewat khatoni no. 75/123 to 126, Khasra no.324/1/1(22-10/ as per jamabandi "for the year 2005-06 situated in village Mullapur Kalan Hadbas no.42), Tehsil & district Fategarh Sahib, owned by Sh. Ramesh Kumar Banal S/o Sh. Ram Gopal Bansal vide sale deed no.1490 dated 21.06.2012.

Property II: Vacant plot measuring 9 bighas 8 1/2 biswa comprising as 188 1/2 /450 share. In total land of 22 bigha 10 biswa comprised in khewat no.75/123 to 126, Khasra no. 324/1/ (22-10) as per jamabandi for the year 2005-06 situated in village situated in village Mullapur Kalan (Hadbas no.42), Tehsil & district, Fategarh Sahib, owned by Sh. Ramesh Kumar Banal S/o Sh. Ram Gopal Bansal vide sale deed no.1543 dated 22.06.2012.

RESERVE PRICE: - Rs. 2,70,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Seventy Lakhs Only)

EMD AMOUNT: - Rs.27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)

Property Lot No.2 : Vacant land measuring 1 kanal 15 marla being O kanal 15 marla as 150/576 share in total land 9 kanal 15 marla in khewat no.111/154 khasra no.3/114(5-13), (15(4-) and land measuring 1 kanal O marla as 20/770 share in total land of 38 kanal 1 O marla in khewat khatoni no.54/56 khasra no. 4/11 (1-9), 12/2(0-17), 19/2/2(2-9), 20(8-0), 21 (8-0), 26(1-13), 10/11 (8-0), 10(8-0), 19/12/2(0-2) as per jamabandi for the year 2006-07 in Village Attewali Tehsil & district Fategarh Sahib and owned by Sh. Varun Bansal S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar Bansal vide sale deed no.99 dated 07.04.2010

RESERVE PRICE: - Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only)

EMD AMOUNT: - Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only)

Details Of Auction Events: -
Date of Inspection of Property: 25.06.2026 from 11A.M. to 1 P.M.
Last date for bid submission: 29.06.2026
Date of e-auction: between: 30.06.2026 11A.M. to 12 P.M. (with extension of 5 minutes each)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1. The property shall not be sold below the reserve price and sale shall be subject to confirmation by REFORM ARC LIMITED (Formerly known as Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited) as secured creditor. The properties shall be sold strictly on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "NO RECOURSE".**
2. The E-Auction shall be conducted through REFORM ARC LIMITED (Formerly known as Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited) approved service provider M/s ARCA EMART PRIVATE LIMITED through the website: **https://www.Auctionbazaar.com.** Detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction, Bid Form, and Tender Documents are available on: **www.rarc.co.in** and **https://www.auctionbazaar.com**
3. Intending bidders must possess a valid e-mail ID. The Participation ID and Password will be communicated only through e-mail by the E-Auction service provider.
4. Interested bidders shall submit the duly filled Bid Form along with proof of EMD deposit and self-attested KYC documents (PAN Card, Aadhaar Card, etc.) to the Authorized Officer at: REFORM ARC LIMITED (Formerly known as Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited) 2nd floor ICC Chambers, Saki Vihar Road, Near MTNL Telephone Exchange, Powai Mumbai 400072 and by email to himanshu.yadav@rarc.co.in and Narendra.r.shukla@rarc.co.in. Last date of submission of Bid Form is 29.06.2026. Bid Forms received late or without EMD shall be summarily rejected.
5. Neither REFORM ARC LIMITED nor the service provider shall be responsible for any failure on the part of the bidder due to internet/network issues, power failure, or technical lapses. Bidders are advised to make adequate alternative arrangements.
6. All bidders shall comply with the provisions of Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
7. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT fund transfer to Current Account No: 040211010000004, Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India, Branch: Mumbai, Name of the Beneficiary: "Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited", IFSC Code: UBIN0590070. Please note that the Cheque/Demand Draft shall not be accepted towards EMD.
8. The balance sale consideration amount will be remitted in Current Account No. '024702000003168, Name of the Bank: Indian Overseas Bank. Branch: Santacruz(W), Name of the Beneficiary: RARC 068 Trust, IFSC Code: IOBA0000247 through RTGS/NEFT.
9. Bids below the Reserve Price and/or without EMD shall not be accepted. Bid increment amount shall be in multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Only) for each property. In case of a sole bidder, at least one incremental bid shall be mandatory.
10. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale consideration (inclusive of EMD) immediately upon being declared successful bidder and the balance 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale.
11. In default of payment within the prescribed period, the amount already deposited including EMD shall stand forfeited without further notice. However, extension of time may be granted at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer.
12. EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded without interest after completion of the auction process.
13. The particulars specified herein are stated to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Authorized Officer. However, the Authorized Officer shall not be responsible for any error, misstatement, or omission.
14. The undersigned Authorized Officer reserves the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or to adjourn/postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason whatsoever.
15. Prospective bidders are advised to conduct independent due diligence regarding encumbrances, title, measurement, liabilities, and condition of the property before submitting bids. No claim shall be entertained thereafter.
16. All statutory dues, taxes, charges, stamp duty, registration charges, transfer charges, and any other incidental expenses relating to the sale shall be borne solely by the successful purchaser.
17. For further details, contact Mr. Himanshu Yadav, Legal, Mobile No. 9892049543 & Mr. Narendra Shukla, AVP-Resolution, Mobile No-9321339065.
18. The Sale Certificate shall be issued solely in the name of the successful bidder. No request for addition, deletion, substitution, or change of name(s) shall be entertained under any circumstances. The Sale Certificate shall be issued only upon receipt of the full sale consideration and confirmation of the sale by the Secured Creditor.

THIS NOTICE WILL ALSO SERVE AS STATUTORY 15 DAYS NOTICE TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGOR UNDER SARFAESI ACT AND RULES MADE THEREUNDER.

Date: 13.06.2026
Place: Fatehgarh Sahib

Sd/- Authorized Officer
REFORM ARC LIMITED (Formerly known as Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited)

AXIS BANK LTD.

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

Corporate Office:'AxisHouse',Block-B,BombayDyeingMillsCompound,Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025, Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmadabad-380006

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REGARDING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY U/S 13(4) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Axis Bank Ltd for an amount and interest thereon.

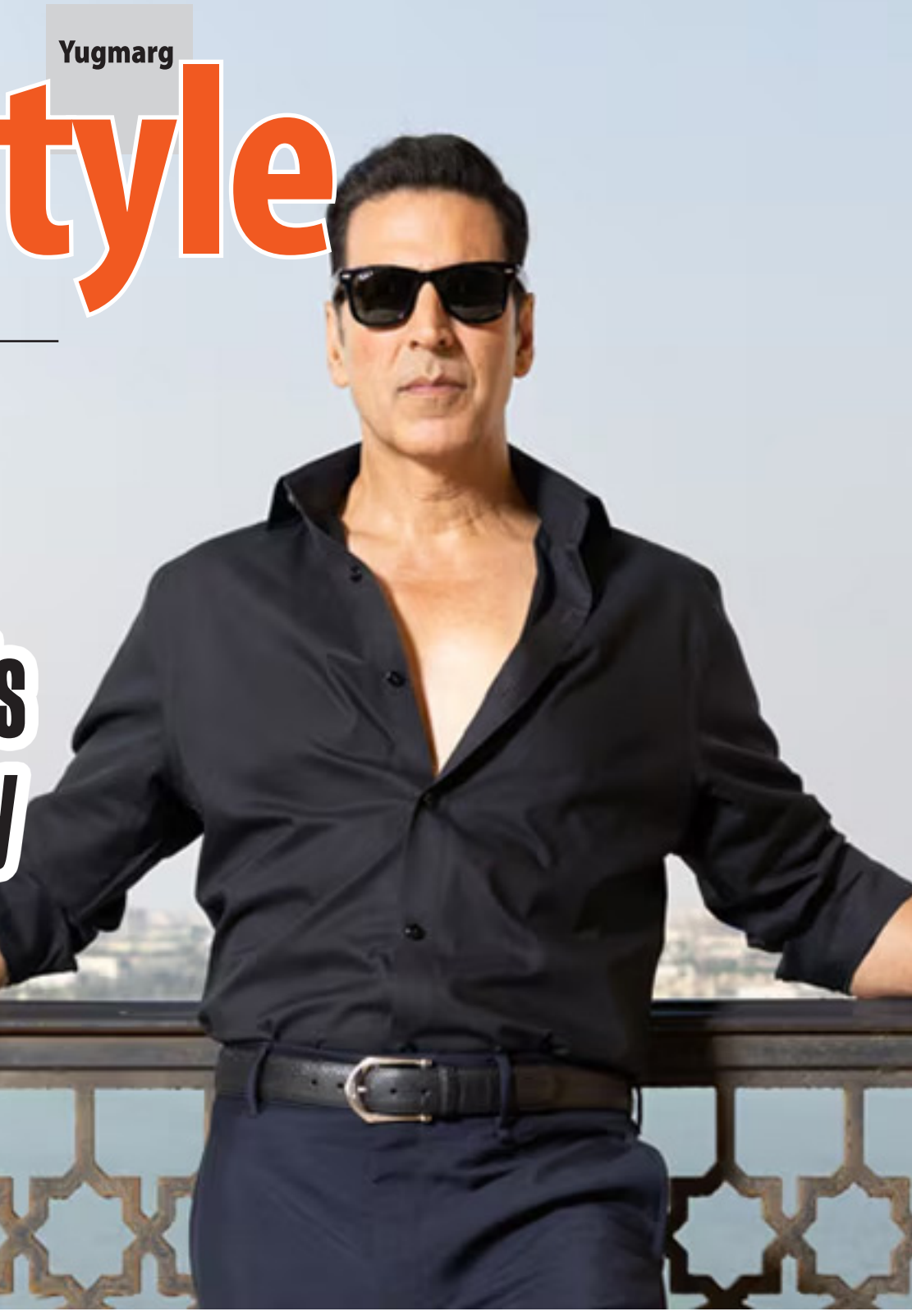
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in re-spect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

S. N.	Name of Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor Address	1. Date of Demand Notice 2. NPA Date 3. Date of Possession 4. Amount Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice
1	**1. M/S Sapra Brothers and Industries** through its Partners **Mr. Raj Kumar** and **Mrs. Kanchan Sapra** Address: Near Village Mehtan, GT Road Phagwara to Jalandhar Side, Skill Man Road, Phagwara, Kapurthala - 144401 **2. Mr. Raj Kumar S/O Jeet Kumarn** Address: House No. 16-C, New Model Town, Phagwara, Kapurthala - 144401 **3. Mrs. Kanchan Sapra W/O Raj Kumar** Address: House No. 16-C, New Model Town, Phagwara, Kapurthala - 144401	**1. 26-Dec-2025 2. 10-Dec-2025 3. 10-June-2026 4. Rs. 1,23,60,593/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lacs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Three Only)**
	Description of Immovable Property:- Property No. 1: All that part and parcel of Industrial Property measuring 3.25 Marla, being 13/300 share in total land measuring 3 Kanal 15 Marla, comprised in Khasra No. 516/2, Kitta No. 1, Khewat No. 515/509, Khatoni No. 612, as per Jamabandi for the year 2015-16, situated at Wakia Village Mehat, Phagwara, Tehsil and District Kapurthala. **Boundaries:** East – Way West – Others Property North – Others Property South – Way **Property No. 2:** All that part and parcel of Industrial Property measuring 16.78 Marla, details as under: • First Piece: 3.16 Marla, 1/48 share of total land measuring 7 Marla and 12 Marla land, Khasra No. 512/7-12, Kitta No. 1, Khewat No. 206/205, Khatoni No. 275. • Second Piece: 2.5 Marla, 5/778 share of total land measuring 19 Marla and 9 Marla land, Khasra Nos. 511/7-0, 523/4-0, 524/8-9, Kitta No. 3, Khewat No. 206/205, Khatoni No. 277. • Third Piece: 1.5 Marla, 3/56 share of total land measuring 1 Kanal 1 Marla, Khasra Nos. 513/0-12, 514/0-16, Kitta No. 2, Khewat No. 315/314, Khatoni No. 404. • Fourth Piece: 0-2 Marla, 2/49 share of total land measuring 2 Kanal 9 Marla, Khasra No. 522/2-9, Kitta No. 1, Khewat No. 316/315, Khatoni No. 405. • Fifth Piece: 2.12 Marla, 17/824 share of total land measuring 5 Kanal 3 Marla, Khasra Nos. 515/3-7, 516/1/1-16, Kitta No. 2, Khewat No. 460/455, Khatoni No. 555. • Sixth Piece: 0-1 Marla, 1/46 share of total land measuring 2 Kanal 6 Marla, Khasra No. 517/2-6, Kitta No. 1, Khewat No. 517/511, Khatoni No. 614. • Seventh Piece: 0-1 Marla, 1/25 share of total land measuring 1 Kanal 5 Marla, Khasra No. 519/1-5, Kitta No. 1, Khewat No. 648/641, Khatoni No. 778. • Eighth Piece: 0-1 Marla, 1/90 share of total land measuring 4 Kanal 10 Marla, Khasra Nos. 518/2-10, 520/2-0, Kitta No. 2, Khewat No. 649/642, Khatoni No. 779. • Ninth Piece: 2¾ Marla, 5/166 share of total land measuring 4 Kanal 3 Marla, Khasra No. 521/4-3, Kitta No. 1, Khewat No. 656/649, Khatoni No. 792. As per Jamabandi for the year 2015-16.	
2	**1. M/S Aditya Hand Tools** through its Proprietor **Mr. Rabish Singh** Address: New Industrial Estate, B.C. Chora Mandi, Lamba Pind, Jalandhar Reru, Jalandhar – 144012 **2. Mr. Rabish Singh S/O Bhagya Narayan Singh** Address: House No. 54, Hoshiarpur Road, Near Lamba Pind, Gulmarg Colony, Jalandhar – 144012 **3. Mrs. Soni W/O Rabish Singh** Address: House No. 54, Hoshiarpur Road, Near Lamba Pind, Gulmarg Colony, Jalandhar – 144012	**1. 24-Nov-2025 2. 02-Nov-2025 3. 10-June-2026 4. Rs. 48,73,124/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Four Only)**
	Description of Immovable Property:- All that part and parcel of Residential Property measuring 5 Marla (207 Sq. Ft.) in Khewat/Khatoni Nos. 6092/6000 to 6002, 5093/6003-6004, 5095/6006, 5236/6165, 5099/6012, Khasra Nos. 11098, 11099, 11102, 13092, 13091, 11105, 11103, 13663, 11104, 11091, 11079, 11084, 11085 at Gulmarg Colony, Kotla Road, Jalandhar, situated at Tehsil and District Jalandhar. **Boundaries:** East – Road West – Others North – Others South – Manjala Rani	
3	**1. M/S Sahota Trading Co.** through its Proprietor **Mr. Hari Narain** Address: GF 1780/2, Gali No. 1, Sahota Trading Co., Guru Vihar Colony, Gailewal, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana – 141007 **2. Mr. Hari Narain S/O Ved Prakash** Address: House No. 1780/2, Street No. 1, Near Singh Sabha Gurudwara, Guru Vihar, Ludhiana – 141007 **3. Mrs. Santosh Kumari W/O Hari Narain** Address: House No. 1780/2, Street No. 1, Near Singh Sabha Gurudwara, Guru Vihar, Ludhiana – 141007	**1. 29-Nov-2025 2. 08-Sep-2025 3. 08-June-2026 4. Rs. 29,56,550/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Only)**
	Description of Immovable Property:- All that part and parcel of Commercial Property Plot No. 3, measuring 312 Sq. Yds., comprised in Khasra No. 22//21/2, 22//22/1, 29//2/1, Khatta No. 525/545, as per Jamabandi for the year 2012-13, situated at Village Bajra, H.B. No. 76, Tehsil & District Ludhiana. **Boundaries:** East – Neighbour, Adm. 78' West – Neighbour, Adm. 78' North – Street 40' Wide, Adm. 36' South – Neighbour, Adm. 36'	

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Person should retire only when he has five seconds left to die : Akshay Kumar



Bollywood star Akshay Kumar believes that a person should take retirement only a few seconds before their death and must strive to "work" to live a long life. At the trailer launch of 'Welcome To Jungle' in Mumbai on Thursday, Akshay Kumar spoke on the importance of work in life, saying that the thought of retiring from the industry usually gets overpowered by his years of discipline towards his job. When asked about taking retirement from acting after spending over three decades in the film industry, "Yes, I do, but after five seconds, I remember that I have to go for a shooting. After that, I remember that 300 people are waiting for me and I have to go to the set. So, it happens for five seconds. Then I think that I'll retire the next day. Then I wake up at 4 in the morning and it repeats. So, 36 years have passed by doing this."The actor also shared a list of household chores he would be doing if he took retirement from the job. "What will happen if I retire? I'll get a job as an electrician, sitting at home. I'll become a dog walker. I'll become a gardener. I'll get all the household chores. I think I should go to work. I won't retire. That will be better," added Akshay. The 'Welcome' actor asked his fans to keep working for a long life and should only retire when on their deathbed.

"Honestly, I think the word is wrong: retire. A person should retire only when they have five seconds left to die. While dying, he'll say, 'Brother, I'm retiring.' That will be better. Don't worry about retirement. Keep working. If you want a long life, keep working," said Akshay Kumar. After treating fans with teasers and glimpses of its massive star cast for months, the makers of 'Welcome To The Jungle' have finally unveiled the film's trailer, offering a first look at what appears to be a comedy packed with action and larger-than-life characters.The over four-minute-long trailer was released on Thursday and puts Akshay Kumar at the centre of the madness. The film follows a group on a mission to track down a once-famous actor, played by Akshay, whose career has taken a hit after a string of unsuccessful films. Rather than revealing major plot details, the trailer focuses on introducing its sprawling cast and the chaotic situations they find themselves in. From mistaken identities and comic misunderstandings to jungle adventures and over-the-top action sequences, the film appears to lean heavily into the kind of humour that made the Welcome franchise popular with audiences.Directed by Ahmed Khan, 'Welcome To The Jungle' boasts one of the largest ensemble casts seen in a Bollywood comedy in recent years.Apart from Akshay and Suniel Shetty, the film also stars Disha Patani, Jacqueline Fernandez, Arshad Warsi, Jackie Shroff, Paresh Rawal, Raveena Tandon, Lara Dutta, Farida Jalal, Johny Lever, Shreyas Talpade, Tusshar Kapoor, Rajpal Yadav, Krushna Abhishek, Kiku Sharda, Daler Mehndi, Aftab Shivdasani, Mukesh Tiwari, Yashpal Sharma, Kiran Kumar, Zakir Hussain, Vindu Dara Singh, Urvashi Rautela, Hemant Pandey, Brijendra Kala, Feroze Khan, Puneet Issar, Sudesh Berry, Jeetu Verma, Vrihi Kodvara, Adityaa Singgh and Bhagya Bhanushali, among others.The film is slated to hit theatres on June 26.

Discovery's upcoming show "Naked and Afraid: Aadimanav"



Indian audiences have witnessed adventure shows, reality competitions and endurance-based formats over the years, but Discovery's upcoming Naked and Afraid: Aadimanav is bringing a survival experience unlike anything seen on Indian television before. As the first Indian adaptation of the globally successful Naked and Afraid franchise, the series combines adventure, resilience and raw survival in a way that pushes participants to their absolute limits.

Premiering on June 15 at 11 PM on Discovery Channel and discovery+, the show takes six Indian survivalists deep into the rugged jungles of Palawan in the Philippines, where they must navigate unfamiliar terrain, unpredictable weather and extreme conditions with limited resources and no modern comforts. What follows is a test of instinct, adaptability and determination unlike any other.

What makes the challenge even more compelling is the diverse group of survivalists taking part. The series brings together Krushnaa Patil, one of India's youngest female Everest summiteers and the first woman from Maharashtra to climb Mount Everest; Lahu Ughade, whose inspiring journey took him from selling lemon juice at Sinhagad Fort to conquering Everest; Tenzing Jigdrel, a Himalayan expedition leader and wilderness expert from Ladakh; Nirit Datta, a conservationist known for helping recycle over three lakh cigarette butts and rescuing wildlife; Sudipta Mondal, a minimalist athlete and wellness coach who has built her life around self-reliance; and Debiprasad Kar, a hybrid athlete and coach known for constantly pushing the boundaries of physical and mental endurance. Together, they bring an extraordinary mix of experience, grit and survival instinct to the show.

Sanjay Kapoor, Shaheer, and Mouni Roy Headline Amazon MX Player's Ab Hoga Hisaab - A Revenge Drama Premiering June 18, Marking Avinash Mishra's Streaming Debut

MUMBAI : Amazon MX Player, India's leading free, premium, ad-supported video streaming service, today unveiled the trailer of its highly anticipated original revenge drama series Ab Hoga Hisaab. Set against the charged backdrop of Punjab, the series follows two brothers, Bobby and Bunty Manocha, whose lives are irrevocably altered by a single defining moment. At its heart lies a powerful question: "How Far Will You Go For Your Own?". Produced by Arré Studio, the show stars Sanjay Kapoor and Shaheer, alongside an ensemble cast featuring Mouni Roy, Avinash Mishra, Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia, Harman Singha, and Aasheema Vardaan in pivotal roles. Ab Hoga Hisaab is set to premiere on 18th June, streaming free exclusively on Amazon MX Player.



The trailer offers a compelling glimpse into the lives of Bobby and Bunty Manocha, played by Shaheer and Avinash Mishra. Determined to give his younger brother a better future, Bobby is working tirelessly to send Bunty abroad, believing it to be their ticket to a new life. But what begins as a dream soon spirals into a nightmare. Set against a backdrop of mysterious disappearances, the story takes a dark turn when Goldy, a powerful and influential man portrayed by Sanjay Kapoor, offers Bunty a promising opportunity. Soon after, Bunty mysteriously goes missing, becoming yet another name in a growing list of unexplained disappearances. As more people begin to go missing, Bunty finds himself entangled in a dangerous web of suspicion, deceit, and false accusations. With his brother's future and life hanging in the balance, Bobby is forced into a desperate race against time. As secrets unravel and the stakes continue to rise, one question remains: how far will Bobby go to save his brother and uncover the truth?

Amogh Dusad, Director and Head of Content at Amazon MX Player, said, "Ab Hoga Hisaab is a gripping story of brotherhood, revenge, and the complex emotions that lie in between. Brought to life through a compelling narrative and a talented ensemble cast featuring Sanjay Kapoor, Shaheer, Mouni Roy, and Avinash Mishra and many more the series delivers powerful and memorable performances. At Amazon MX Player, we strive to tell stories that are deeply rooted in India while resonating with audiences across the country for free. Ab Hoga Hisaab is a reflection of that commitment, blending authentic storytelling with themes that are both relatable and universal. We are excited to unveil the trailer and invite audiences to immerse themselves in this captivating journey."

"Hamari Love Marriage Thi, Lekin..." Poonam Dhillon gets candid about her personal journey

CHANDIGARH : On Tum Ho Naa , Host Rajeev Khandelwal in conversation with Poonam Dhillon asks her about her challenges and struggles, Rajeev says, "Aapko dekh kar lagta hai ki jitni bhi ladkiyan hain, sab aapko dekhkar inspire hoti hongi. Lekin main koshish karta hoon ki jab bhi koi public figure yahan aata hai, toh kam se kam yeh zaroor samjhe ki hum sab normal hi hote hain. Hamare challenges bhi hote hain, shayad kabhi-kabhi thode bade challenges hote hain kyunki hum public limelight mein hote hain."



Poonam says, "Jab aap ek celebrity ya public figure hote hain aur Monday to Friday ya Monday to Sunday kaam kar rahe hote hain, toh aapko bahut kam logon se milne ka mauka milta hai. Half the people aapko aise dekhte hain ki 'yeh toh meri pahunch ke bahar hai,' aur aadhe log sochte hain 'film stars aise hi hote hain.' Dono situations mein aapki ek alag image ban jaati hai."

Then more to it Poonam adds, "Mere case mein bhi aisa hi hua tha. Hum bahut kam logon se mil paate the. Mere parents bahut strict the. Mujhe apni age ke logon se milne ya date karne ki permission nahi thi. Actor banne ke baad bhi actors mujhe friend nahi maante the. Agar koi group movie dekhne ka plan banata tha toh mujhe kaha jaata tha, "No, you are not allowed to go."

Then talking about strict upbringing and gives a Poonam says, "Mujhe lagta hai strict upbringing achhi hoti hai, lekin aaj main parents se kahungi ki bachchon ko thoda sa mauka dijiye. Unhe thoda udne dijiye, explore karne dijiye, taaki woh sahi decisions lena seekh sakein. Agar hum unhe bahut zyada protect karenge toh unka worldview bahut restricted ho jaata hai."

Priyanka Chopra remembers late father Dr Ashok Chopra

Actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas dedicated a heartfelt post to her late father, Dr Ashok Chopra, remembering him on his death anniversary. Priyanka took to her Instagram handle and shared rare old pictures with her father, while paying homage to him. "You and I dancing together always. Miss u dad. You're always here.. in every decision and every moment of life. Love you," the actor wrote on Instagram. Coming to the pictures, the first one shows PeeCee and her late father sharing a candid, fun moment, followed by other family moments. She also featured a childhood frame, showing her as a young kid.As soon as the post was shared, many took to the comment section to show love and support. Celebrities like Bipasha Basu, Varun Dhawan, Rajkummar Rao, Ayushmann Khurrana, Neil Nitin Mukesh, and Dia Mirza.Dr Ashok Chopra, a physician and a former Indian Army doctor, passed away in 2013 after a prolonged battle with cancer.His passing left a profound impact on Priyanka, who has often credited her father as a pillar of strength in her life.In past interviews, she has openly spoken about the enduring presence of grief in her life, revealing how she channelled that pain into her performances on screen.On the work front, Priyanka was last seen in 'The Bluff' and is preparing for her upcoming film 'Varanasi,' directed by SS Rajamouli and slated for release in 2027. The second season of her series 'Citadel' began streaming on May 6.

'Widow's Bay' renewed for season 2



Just days before its Season 1 finale, Widow's Bay has secured a Season 2 renewal from Apple TV+, cementing the Matthew Rhys-led horror-comedy as one of the streamer's biggest breakout hits.On expanding the series, Matt Cherniss, head of programming, Apple TV, said, "From the moment audiences arrived in Widow's Bay, they've been hooked on every eerie mystery, unexpected laughs, and cursed secret that Katie, Hiro [Murai], Matthew, and the entire team have created."

Matt added, "It's become one of those shows everyone's talking about, and we're thrilled to see audiences continue to embrace it. We can't wait to return for another season."The series hails from Dippold and Emmy-winning executive producer and director Hiro Murai, as per Deadline. Here's the logline: In Widow's Bay, something lurks beneath the surface. Mayor Tom Loftis (Rhys) is desperate to revive his struggling community. There's no Wi-Fi, spotty cellular reception and he must contend with superstitious locals who believe their island is cursed. He wants these people to respect him. They don't. They think he is soft and cowardly. And he is. But Loftis is determined to build a better future for his teenage son and turn the island into a tourist destination. Miraculously, he succeeds: tourists are finally coming.

'Baara Number': Vir Das announces cast for found-footage psychological horror film



Actor-comedian Vir Das has announced the cast of his upcoming film 'Baara Number,' a found-footage psychological horror project that will mark his next directorial outing.The filmmaker on Thursday unveiled an ensemble cast featuring several well-known names from film and streaming platforms, including Sheeba Chaddha, Arunoday Singh, Ahsaas Channa, Atul Kulkarni, Niharika Lyra Dutt, Shriya Pilgaonkar, Suhail Nayyar, Puja Sarup and Naveen Kaushik. Vir Das will also be seen as part of the cast.As per a release, the film is being positioned as a psychological horror story told through the found-footage format, a style that has been relatively unexplored in mainstream Indian cinema. Kavi Shastri has joined the project as Creative Producer.Speaking about the team behind the film, Vir Das, as per a release, said one of the biggest attractions of the project was the opportunity to work with performers whose work he has admired over the years.The filmmaker praised the cast for bringing their own individual strengths to the story and said their performances helped elevate the material during the development process."What made this project especially exciting was bringing together a group of actors whose work I've admired for years," Das said.

Abrar Qazi says portraying Sanjay in Tu Hi Re Dil Mein has been a rewarding learning experience "Such roles help you grow"

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV has always been known for bringing emotionally rich and heartwarming stories that resonate with audiences across the country. The channel continues to win hearts with three of its shows, Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, Vasudha, Tumm Se Tumm Tak featuring among the top 5 shows on the TRP charts. They are now set to captivate viewers once again with its upcoming fiction offering, Tu Hi Re Dil Mein. Premiering on June 15, the show stars Abrar Qazi (Sanjay), Priyanshi Yadav (Vrinda) and Simran Rawal (Swati) in the lead roles.More than just a love story, Tu Hi Re Dil Mein is an emotional tale of destiny, relationships and life-changing choices. The story follows Vrinda, a young woman who firmly believes in faith and destiny, whose life takes an unexpected turn when circumstances challenge everything she once believed in. As the lives of Vrinda, Sanjay and Swati become intertwined, the story unfolds through love, sacrifice, heartbreak and difficult decisions, creating a compelling narrative filled with emotional depth and relatable human emotions.Abrar Qazi will be seen essaying the lead role of Sanjay in the show. The actor has now opened up about his character and what makes the role special for him.He said, "I am very excited to be a part of Tu Hi Re Dil Mein. What immediately drew me towards the show was its storytelling. While the basic premise may feel familiar, the way the story unfolds is very different. There are several unexpected twists, emotional moments and layers to the characters that make the journey unique and keep you invested in what happens next. Talking about Sanjay, he is a very layered character and one of the most interesting roles I have had the opportunity to play. At his core, Sanjay is a kind-hearted, grounded and responsible person who always tries to do what is right. He is someone who always puts others before himself and believes that the happiness and well-being of his loved ones matter more than his own.



Having grown up around strong women, he has immense respect for them and understands their strength, sacrifices and emotions. He believes in treating everyone with dignity and always puts his responsibilities above everything else. What makes Sanjay's journey particularly compelling is that he finds himself caught between love and responsibility. There comes a point in his life where he has to make difficult choices, and choosing the right path is not always easy. The audience will get to see many different shades of Sanjay as he navigates these emotional conflicts and challenges. For me as an actor, portraying these layers has been extremely exciting because every situation reveals a new side of his personality. Whenever an actor gets an opportunity to play a layered character, it becomes a wonderful learning experience because such roles help you grow and push your boundaries as a performer. Sanjay is very different from many of the characters I have played before, and that is one of the reasons I have thoroughly enjoyed this journey. I am also very happy that Tu Hi Re Dil Mein is finally coming on air. Beyond Sanjay's story, the show itself has many emotional layers and beautifully explores relationships, emotions and human choices. We have all put our hearts into making this show, and I genuinely hope the audience enjoys watching it as much as we have enjoyed creating it. I hope Tu Hi Re Dil Mein connects with viewers and touches their hearts."

Watch this beautiful journey of Tu Hi Re Dil Mein unfold from June 15, every day at 7 PM, only on Zee TV!

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