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SC protects journalist challenging FIR in road rage case

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday protected from coercive action a journalist who had flagged alleged irregularities in the handling of donations at Ayodhya's Ram temple and challenged Ghaziabad Police's FIR against him in a road rage case. A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana issued notice to the Uttar Pradesh government and directed that a copy of FIR lodged at Indrapuram in Ghaziabad be provided to Abhishek Upadhyay. It also sought a compliance affidavit by the police. The top court asked Upadhyay to approach the Allahabad High Court for quashing of the FIR and posted the matter for hearing on September 7.

Rajasthan HC bans junk food sales within 50-metre radius of schools

UNI JODHPUR: The Rajasthan High Court has imposed a ban on the sale of junk food and soft drinks in school canteens and within a 50-metre radius of all schools. While taking suo moto cognizance of issues concerning schoolchildren, including their health and nutritional needs, excessive screen time, paper leaks, and dilapidated school buildings and infrastructure, a single bench of Justice Anup Kumar Dhand on Monday ordered the registration of a PIL in the matter. The court also directed the issuance of show-cause notices to the Centre and the state government through the union Education and Food Secretaries, the state Chief Secretary, the Additional Chief Secretaries of the Education and Food and Civil Supplies departments, and others, with the notices made returnable within eight weeks. In the directives to concerned authorities, the bench said that high-fat, high-sugar and high-salt, (junk) food items, carbonated drinks, chips, and bakery items with trans-fat, be totally prohibited in the restricted school areas.

Amritsar grenade attack: Two accused sent to 5-day police remand

UNI CHANDIGARH: A court in Ajnala on Tuesday sent two youths to five days of police remand who were arrested in connection with a grenade attack on the house of a former Army personnel in Amritsar district. The two accused were produced before the court after their arrest in connection with the attack at a house in Jatta village, which falls under Ramdas police station in the Amritsar rural area. Police had arrested the two youths in the case and sought their custody for further questioning. The court granted the five-day remand. The attack took place in the border village, where a grenade was allegedly thrown at the former serviceman's residence. The incident had raised security concerns in the area because of the village's closeness to the international border. Investigators are expected to question the accused about the circumstances surrounding the attack and establish whether anyone else was involved. The police are also likely to examine the motive behind the attack and the source of the grenade as part of the investigation. Amritsar Rural Police are investigating the case at Ramdas police station. Further details about the identities of the accused.

Four India-based companies bear the brunt of US sanctions on Iran

**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 25**

The U.S. has sanctioned four India-based companies for importing petroleum and petrochemical products from Iran, according to a press release by the U.S. State Department.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent on Monday (August 24, 2026) announced 'Operation Economic Outcast', which essentially involved new sanctions that aim to block all potential sources of revenue for Iran. The U.S. has also told countries to cut economic ties with Tehran or face retaliation.

Mr. Bessent described it as an unprecedented campaign to sever Iran's financial lifelines. It broadens the risk of secondary sanctions for entities — which can be countries, businesses or organisations — continuing to do business with Tehran.

Among the four "India-based companies" facing action is a customs broker identified as Portease Partners LLP and its partners Indrisimiya Ashrafiya Sheikh and Harish Ramachandra Rang. They facilitated the import of multiple shipments of Iranian petrochemical products, the State Department said in the release on Monday (August 24, 2026).

Other Indian companies facing action are Sadashiva Overseas Limited; PP Softtech Private Limited, along with its director Prashant Garg; and Prakrutees Infra Impex Private Limited.

Mr. Sheikh, Mr. Rang and Mr. Garg are Indian nationals, according to the release.



Sadashiva Overseas imported Iranian-origin petroleum products worth around \$69 million from multiple companies, while PP Softtech and Prakrutees Infra imported petroleum products worth

\$25 million each, the press release said.

These companies were put on a list for "knowingly engaging in a significant transaction for the purchase, acquisition, sale, transport, or marketing of petroleum or petroleum products from Iran," it said.

State Department spokesperson Tommy Pigott on Monday (August 24, 2026) said in a statement: "Today, the United States took sweeping action against multiple entities, individuals, and vessels enabling the Iranian regime's destabilising activities." "Such activities include attacks against US forces and allies in the

region, illicit weapons procurement, cyber intrusions into American infrastructure, and the movement of energy products whose sale funds terrorism globally," he added.

We are fully prepared: Iran

UNI TEHRAN: Iran said on Tuesday it is prepared to withstand a new round of sweeping US sanctions, with Economy Minister Ali Madanizadeh saying Tehran had anticipated the measures and developed a two-year plan to manage their economic impact. The comments came after Washington unveiled measures aimed at cutting Tehran off from global financial networks, curbing its oil revenues and key sectors including shipping, aviation, technology, gold and digital assets. "The government is and was ready and has a two-year plan to manage these events," Madanizadeh told state television. "We also have our own tools and know how to play the game." US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent announced "Operation Economic Outcast", warning countries and companies that continued doing business with Iran could face exclusion from the dollar-based financial system.

No shortage of sugar in Punjab, govt keeping regular vigil on stock, supply: CM Mann

**YUGMARG BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, AUG 25**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday said that there is no shortage of sugar in the state and the Punjab Government is keeping a regular vigil on its stock, sale and supply to safeguard the interests of the common people. He directed the officers to ensure adequate availability of the essential commodity and take firm action against any attempt to create artificial scarcity or indulge in hoarding.

Chairing a meeting with senior officers, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann said, "Punjab already has sufficient stock of sugar and the officers must ensure that adequate stocks are main-

tained at all times. "Sugar is an essential commodity for every household, and there can be no compromise with its availability. Any attempt to create artificial scarcity or indulge in hoarding will be dealt with firmly," he said, adding that the officers must also take effective steps to dispel any panic or misconceptions among the people regarding the availability of sugar.

The Chief Minister said that sugarcane production had declined across the country during 2025-26, including in Punjab, due to inclement weather conditions. However, he said that despite the lower yield, Punjab has sufficient sugar stocks and there is no alarming situation in the state.

CM Bhagwant Singh Mann di-

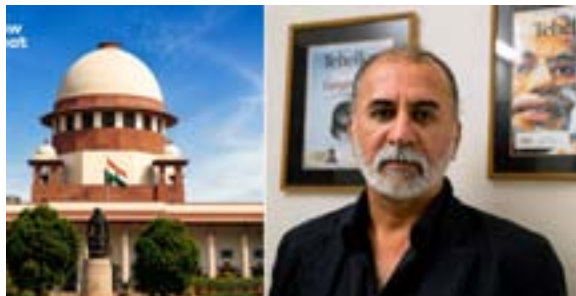


rected the officers to ensure physical verification of sugar stocks held by sugar mills. He also asked them to firmly enforce the stock holding limit on sugar, besides ensuring registration and weekly reporting on the Food Stock Monitoring Portal.

Over 120% salary hike approved for Adarsh School Teachers

CHANDIGARH: The Bhagwant Mann Government has delivered a major boost to the dignity and financial security of teachers serving in Adarsh Schools, with Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann approving a hike of over 120% in their salaries. The decision will benefit around 1,100 teachers, taking their monthly pay from around ₹10,000 to over ₹22,000 and reaffirming the government's commitment that those shaping Punjab's future must themselves receive fair compensation, dignity and due recognition.

SC orders Tarun Tejpal to surrender within two weeks, rejects plea seeking exemption



NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday rejected the rape convict and former Tehelka editor Tarun Tejpal's plea seeking exemption from surrendering before his appeal against the Bombay High Court conviction is listed before the top court and ordered him to surrender within two weeks. A bench of Justice Alok Aradhe also directed Tejpal to furnish the surrender certificate before the Court. The single-judge bench also agreed to list his criminal appeal on September 22, provided he submits the surrender certificate by then. Tejpal had sought exemption from surrendering on the ground that his appeal should first be listed and heard by the Supreme Court. Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Tejpal, argued that the Court has the power to dispense with the requirement of surrender in an appropriate case and list the criminal appeal even where the accused has not surrendered.

Solicitor General of India (SGI) Tushar Mehta, appearing for the State of Goa, opposed the plea and submitted that the exemption application had to be considered in light of the merits of the case. He relied on the findings of the Bombay High Court and submitted that the case involved an aggravated offence of rape for which Tejpal had been sentenced to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment. Justice Aradhe observed that the Court was considering the exemption plea precisely because it had the power to do so. Sibal submitted that Tejpal's case involved a challenge to the High Court's reversal of his acquittal and that the merits of the appeal warranted consideration. The Court, however, made clear that it had gone through the High Court judgment and asked either party - Tejpal and the State of Goa to confine its submissions to the question of exemption. The Court asked how much time Tejpal would require to surrender. Following the submission that two weeks would be required, the Court rejected the application seeking exemption and directed Tejpal to surrender within two weeks and furnish proof of surrender.

All old water works to be converted into RCC-based structures in Haryana: CM Saini

**YUGMARG BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 25**

Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Navab Singh Saini has directed that all old water works where the mixing of groundwater is affecting water quality be converted into RCC (reinforced cement concrete)-based structures. He also directed that wherever feasible, tubewell-based water works should be converted on priority to canal-based water supply systems.

The Chief Minister gave these directions on Tuesday while chairing a meeting with officers of the Public Health Engineering Department to review the status of water works and drinking water supply across the state.



Public Health Engineering Minister Sh. Ranbir Singh Gangwa also remained present in the meeting.

Principal Secretary of the department, Sh. Pankaj Yadav, informed that 1,888 canal-based water works and 4,199 boosting stations are currently operational across Haryana. In addition, 12,404 tubewells and five Ranney Well

schemes are being used for water supply. He said the department has already handed over 3,674 tubewells to the respective Gram Panchayats.

He further informed that, based on requirements, work is in progress for 103 new canal-based water works, 1,065 new tubewells, 369 new boosting stations and two new Ranney Wells. Of the

7,005-km distribution network, 1,525 km of pipelines are to be replaced, of which 837 km will be replaced by March 2027. He said 466 brick-built water works are being converted into RCC-based water works at an estimated cost of around Rs. 1,000 crore.

The Chief Minister said providing safe drinking water to the people of Haryana is a priority of the State Government and adequate funds will be made available to ensure an uninterrupted supply of safe drinking water across the state. He directed that all water works where groundwater mixes with stored water, leading to higher levels of TDS, hardness and fluoride, should be converted into RCC-based structures.

PM hails UPI's decade-long journey

UNI NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday hailed the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) as a transformative force in India's digital payments revolution as the platform completed a decade since its rollout, saying its remarkable scale and reach were a source of pride for every Indian.

In a post on social media platform X, the Prime Minister reflected on UPI's journey over the past 10 years and invited people to share how the digital payments system had changed their lives.

"A decade ago, UPI was rolled out, marking a major turning point in India's digital payments journey," Modi said. "The sheer scale and reach of UPI are something every Indian must be proud of," he added, urging citizens to share their experiences and describe the impact of the platform on their daily lives. UPI has emerged as a key



pillar of India's digital payments infrastructure, allowing users to instantly transfer money between bank accounts through mobile applications and other digital platforms. Its rapid expansion has reshaped everyday transactions for individuals, businesses and merchants across the country.

Allahabad HC rejects petition seeking permission to wear hijab in school



UNI PRAYAGRAJ, AUG 25

The Allahabad High Court has dismissed a petition seeking permission for a minor student to wear a hijab while attending classes at a private school in Prayagraj, holding that students are required to follow the prescribed uniform to maintain equality and the institutional identity of the school.

A division bench of Justice J.J. Munir and Justice Indrajit Shukla dismissed the petition filed by the Class 11 student through her mother. The student had sought permission to continue wearing the hijab, stating that she had worn it from Classes 6 to 10 without facing any objection

from the school. She submitted her previous identity card and a group photograph from the school in support of her plea.

The petitioner argued that wearing the hijab was connected to her religious beliefs and that being allowed to wear it was protected by fundamental rights, including privacy, personal liberty and freedom of speech. She therefore sought directions to prevent the school from prohibiting her from wearing the headscarf.

The High Court stated that school uniforms are intended to maintain a religiously neutral environment. Therefore, students cannot insist on altering the dress code prescribed by the school.

Spiking to success: Yamunanagarwins state bronze in under 19 Volleyball competition

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, AUG 25

Under the leadership of Doon International School Kurali, the Under-19 team of Yamunanagar district performed brilliantly and won the bronze medal in the state level volleyball competition held at Dronacharya Sports Stadium, Kurukshetra. The team achieved this feat by defeating teams from Karnal, Kaithal, Gurugram, and Mahendragarh.

According to reports, the Yamunanagar team, which had consistently performed strongly in the previous matches, lost to the Sirsa team in the semi-final, forcing them to settle for third place. Sports fans also praised the team's excellent performance and the players' spirit. The sports staff at Doon International School stated that the players had played so many matches in a row that they were exhausted. They believe that if the team had adequate rest time between



matches, they would have had a good chance of winning the final and securing the gold medal.

Most of the players in this team were students of Doon International School, Kurali. Captain Devansh, Gurjot Singh, Milan Beniwal, Bhavneet Beniwal, Preet Lalahadi, Adil Khan, Madan Chauhan, Lavish, Aditya, and Ansh all performed exceptionally well. At the state-level karate competition, two students from Doon International School, Kurali, Vedansh Kumar and Manit, performed brilliantly and won bronze medals. Both athletes brought glory to the school and the region

through their talent and hard work. On this great achievement of the players, a felicitation ceremony was organized by the Doon International School management at Sadhaura Rest House. During this, all the participating players were honored and encouraged and happiness was celebrated by distributing sweets. The school management inspired the players to work hard in the same way in the future and bring glory to the district and the school. Winning medals in volleyball and karate in the state level competition is being considered a big achievement for Doon International School Kurali.

Dead cow picked up from road cremated, serving mother cow is our utmost duty, Rinku



INDRI (MANPAL KASHYAP): Rinku Saini, Chairman of Social Justice Empowerment Council of India along with his colleagues and members of a cow protection team performed sacred task of removing a dead cow from road near Indri grain market and burying it. While bidding cow a respectful farewell, he appealed to community to come forward to serve and protect animals. Rinku Saini said that late last night he received information about a dead cow lying near Indri grain market.

Upon receiving information, he arrived at scene in morning with his cow protection team members and removed dead cow from road and took it to vacant land near Western Yamuna Canal. A pit was dug there and cow was buried in soil. Rinku Saini said, "Serving Mother Cow is our utmost duty." He said that in Sanatan Dharma, cows hold special respect and reverence. Therefore, every individual should fulfill their responsibility to serve, protect and care for stray animals.

He appealed to drivers to avoid stray animals roaming roads before driving.

They should exercise special caution while driving at night, as animals sitting or walking on road cannot be seen in dark, increasing risk of accidents. Saini said that the Gau Raksha Dal will soon launch a campaign to place radium-coated bands around necks of stray animals.

Female students tie Rakhi to police post in-charge Vishwa Bandhu

JAIBEER RANA
MULLANA, AUG 25



A heartwarming event was organised at Government Senior Secondary School, Nahoni, to mark the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. During the event, female students strengthened the sacred bond of a brother-sister relationship by tying Rakhi to Vishwa Bandhu, the in-charge of the Nahoni police post.

The students tied the Rakhi on Vishwa Bandhu's wrist and wished him a healthy and happy life. Extending his best wishes for the festival, the Police Post In-charge remarked that Raksha Bandhan is a celebration of the affection, trust,

and the pledge of protection shared between siblings. He encouraged the students to study diligently and move forward in life.

The school's teaching and non-teaching staff were also present at the event. While encouraging the students, the staff members highlighted the significance of Raksha Bandhan. They noted that such cultural and social events in the school not only

connect students with Indian values and traditions but also foster a sense of mutual brotherhood, respect, and harmony among them.

By participating in the Raksha Bandhan event alongside Police Post In-charge Vishwa Bandhu, the school staff conveyed a message of mutual coordination and social connection between the police and the school.

Bhajan Sandhya will be held on August 29 at Geeta Mandir on Janmashtami

MEGH RAJ LUTHRA
KARNAL, AUG 25

On occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami, Sarthak Cultural Association and Haryana Kala Parishad are organizing a Bhajan Sandhya

on August 29. This Bhajan Sandhya will be held at Geeta Mandir behind Kalra Market in Sector 13. Sarthak's President Sanjeev Lakhnani said that Kailash Gupta CMD of OPS Jewellers, will be event's chairman and Mahesh Joshi

Vice President of Haryana Kala Parishad will be chief guest. Bhajan Sandhya will be held from 6 pm to 7:15 pm. Sarthak has been organizing such events at various locations in Karnal for past five years.

Grand exhibition "STEMtastic – A World of Models, numbers and experiments" organized by Maxim Mary Senior Secondary School

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 25



Maxim Merry Senior Secondary School, Kharar, organized a grand exhibition titled "STEMtastic – A World of Models, Numbers and Experiments" for students ranging from Kindergarten to Class 12. Students showcased diverse models and projects related to Science, Mathematics, Social Science (SST), and languages.

Under the theme 'Best Out of Waste', junior class students displayed their creativity and environmental awareness by crafting attractive and useful projects from

waste materials. Students presented their projects to parents with immense confidence and enthusiasm. Their conceptual understanding, creativity, and presentation skills deeply impressed everyone.

School Principal Mrs. Pooja Khosla lauded the stu-

dents' efforts and boosted their morale, stating that such activities foster confidence and practical knowledge. Managing Director Parthasarthi Kaushik also praised the students' presentations and confidence, encouraging them to move forward with the same zeal.

BYM State Chief Akshit Dahiya receives grand welcome on his 1st visit to Yamunanagar

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 25

BJP Yuva Morcha (BJP) State President Akshit Dahiya received a grand welcome on his first visit to Yamunanagar district, guided workers - BJP Yuva Morcha District President Nischal Chaudhary, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra in-



formed that upon his arrival at party office, Yamuna Kamal, in Yamunanagar for first time since becoming State President of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), Haryana, BJP Yuva Morcha (BJP) State President Akshit Dahiya was given a grand and enthusiastic welcome by BJP Yuva Morcha workers under the leadership

of BJP District President Nischal Chaudhary. Addressing party officials and youth workers, he offered guidance on upcoming organizational tasks. BJP District President Rajesh Sapra said that today's youth are future of India and if they follow right path, they will continue to progress under guidance of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini.

Classified

I Anuradha w/o Karan Singh R/o house no 856 housing board colony dhanas chandigarh 160014 have changed my name from Anuradha to Anuradha devi

60013

I, Sukhbir Singh S/o Hawa Singh R/o Village Roherian Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Declares That Sukhbir Singh & Sukhbir Both Are My Names. I Known by Both Names Sukhbir Singh & Sukhbir. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Pardeep S/o Randhir R/o Vpo Kithana Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Pardeep To Pardep Dhand. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Om Parkash Soji Ram Dayama Son of Sh. Soji Ram, resident of H.No. 1638, Sector 39-B, Chandigarh, has changed my name from Om Parkash to Om Parkash Soji Ram Dayama.

900012

I Amritpal Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh R/o H.No. 574, Street No. 5, Mohalla RoopNagar, Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Amritpal Kaur to Gurpreet Kaur.

100071

I Meena Kumari W/o Lalit Kumar village Jarouli Distt Karnal declare that my name is currently recorded as Mina kumari in my official documents. I have change my name from Mina Kumari To Meena Kumari In future please note all.

100046

I, Amit S/O Krishan R/O Popran District Karnal-132039 (Haryana) declare that Amit and Amit Kumar are the names of one and the same person.

100046

I, Rajesh, S/o Shri Randhir, R/o Village Kharak Pandwa, Tehsil Kalayat, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name to Rajesh Saharan for all future purposes.

100039

I, Rajesh Saharan, residing at Village Kharak Pandwa, Tehsil Kalayat, District Kaithal, Haryana, declare that I have changed the name of my minor daughter from Tamna to Tamna Saharan for all future purposes.

100039

I Prince, S/o Shri Rajesh Saharan, R/O Village Kharak Pandwa, Tehsil Kalayat, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Prince to Prince Saharan for all future purposes.

63372

I, Raman S/o Nirmal R/o Mohalla Kamal Pura Nakodar district Jalandhar Punjab have changed my minor daughter's name from Lovepreet Kaur to Loveleen Kaur. In future called her as Loveleen Kaur. All concerned note please.

63372

I, Jaspinder Kaur D/o Daljit Singh R/o VPO Dale Chakk, Dala Chak, PO: Dalia Chak, Distt. Gurdaspur. I declare that Jaspinder is my given name and Kaur is my surname. Please concerned note.

10005

I, Balwinder Singh, son of Gurcharan Singh, resident of 2824 College Road, Rupnagar, District Rupnagar, declare that our son Varinder Singh is out of My control so I disowned from our movable and immovable properties anybody dealing with him own risk.

63372

We, Baldev Raj S/o Shri Talai Ram and Sujit Kaur W/O Baldev Raj, residents of House No. 386, Basti Danishmandan, Jalandhar, declare that our younger son Romi and his wife Rita, are out of my control. They have no concern with my movable and immovable properties. Whosoever shall deal with them in any manner regarding my property shall do so at his/her own risk and responsibility.

63372

I, Anish Jindal S/o Ajay Kumar, aged 38 years, r/o Mohli Chokk, Namad, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I am the deponent herein and am fully acquainted with the facts stated that my wife, ANITA, do Mohan Goyal, is residing at my father's house at Jindal Vils, Mohli Chokk Namad. That due to serious matrimonial disputes and irreconcilable differences, I have decided to end all personal relations with my wife. That I also residing in another house living separately from her since last 2 years. Due to major disputes in house my father and mother along with my daughter are living separately from last 3 years in Mohalla Chaudharian, Namad on rent. That from the date of this affidavit, I shall not be responsible for any debts, liabilities, transactions, or obligations incurred by her in her personal capacity without my knowledge and consent. That this declaration is being made voluntarily and without any coercion. This affidavit is executed for the purpose of placing my declaration on record.

I Satinder Pal Grewal Alias Satinder Pal Powar Wife Of Gurbans Singh Powar R/o House No 1, White Avenue Cantt Road, Mithapur, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Satinder Powar

98785

I, Muskan W/O Ajay R/O Ward no 14, basti shekhawali, Ferozepur City have changed my name from MUSKAN to MANU Concerned note.

900011

I, Amrik Kaur, wife of Swam Singh, resident of Village Daska, Tehsil Lehragaga, District Sangrur, have changed my name from Amarjeet Kaur to Amrik Kaur. All concerned are hereby requested to kindly take note of this change of name.

524478

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Jagga Ram, Village New Pind Kalwan, Teh. Patran, Dist. Patiala have changed my name Sukhwinder Singh to Sukha Ram

98740

I Sharanjit Kaur alias Sawrnjit Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh, R/o Vill. Ali Chak, PO Basti Guzan, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144002 have changed my name from Sharanjit Kaur alias Sawrnjit Kaur to Sharanjit Kaur. All concerned may note.

900026

I Rajwinder Singh S/o Piara Lal R/o Vill Charan PO Jadla Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Punjab - declare that My given name is Rajwinder and my Surname is Singh.

63372

B- I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Pardeep Kumar R/o Vill. Gujjarpur Kalan, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, I have changed my name to Prabhjot as a given name and Singh as surname.

63372

I, Sonia W/o Suraj Kumar R/o Vill. Bhoot, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, I have changed my name Sonia to Sonia Kumari.

63372

I, Gurpal Singh Gill S/o Lachman Singh R/o Vill-Ranke Teh-Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurpal and taken Singh as surname.

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I, Gurmeet Singh Tambar S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vill. Datapur Po. Morinda Distt. Ropar have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh.

63372

LOST & FOUND
I, Anita Rani W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o #44 Sector-24 Harlaipur Distt. SAS Nagar, declare that my sale deed Registry No. 2024-25/15/1/4631 dated 13-06-2024 has been lost in Inside Main Bazaar Kharar SAS Nagar dated 24-08-2026 and LIR No. LAR-2026-SAS-779512. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Mobile No. 9996228253.

63372

I Vijay Kumar S/o Buta Ram R/o Vill- Sai Kalan Po. Jandiala, Teh-Banga, Distt S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India have changed my minor daughter name from Akirri Sallhi to Akriti Sallhi.

63372

I, Ravina Rani W/o Gian Chand R/o #531 St.No. 2A Mehal Mubarak Colony Sangrur Pb, have changed my name to Kanta Rani.

63372

I, Lovepreet S/O Jasvir Singh R/O Village Denowal Khurd, PO Ibrahimpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Lovepreet to Singh Lovepreet.

63372

I, Amanpreet Kaur Sidhu Alias Amanpreet Kaur W/O Gurinderjeet Singh Sidhu R/O Khimian (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Amanpreet Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I, Amandeep Kaur Kang W/O Baljinder Singh R/O Kotla Shamashpur (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Gurinderjeet Singh Sidhu Alias Gurinderjeet Singh S/O Nirmal Singh R/O Khimian (Ludhiana) Change My Name Gurinderjeet Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Gurjit Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o Vpo. Talwandi Fattu Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Gurjit Singh to Singh Gurjit. I have used Singh as my surname. Concerned note it.

63372

I, Prabhjot Singh S/o Kuljinder Singh R/o Vpo. Ladhana Jhikka Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, Pincode-144510 have changed my name to Prabhjot as a given name and Singh as surname.

63372

I Mohd Rafiq S/O Abdul Ghaloor R/O Mohalla Telian Wala Jamalpura, Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Mohammad Rafiq.

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I Anisa W/O Mohammad Rafiq R/O Mohalla Telian Wala Jamalpura, Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Nisha.

63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/O Jasmal Singh R/O Kayan Sukha Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Kaur.

63372

I Veena Rani @ Veena Rani Singla W/o Ramesh Kumar Singla R/o 358, Phase 1, Model Town Bathinda both names are mine, one and the same person.

63372

I, Sania D/o Naushad Ali R/o H.No. 1471 W.No.12 Civil Hospital Road Kharar Teh-Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name from Sania to Sania Chauhan.

63372

I, Shatwant Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh R/o 10/588, Noordi Bazar, Ward No.14 Tam Taran have changed my Name from Shatwant Kaur to Sukhwant Kaur.

63372

I, Jaspal Kaur Parmar W/o No. 2489678A Ex-Nik Kulwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Sangatpura Teh-Bagha Purana Distt. Moga Pb, Pin-142057 declare that I have changed my name from Jaspal Kaur to Jaspal Kaur Parmar.

63372

I, Avtar Singh S/o Lachman Singh R/o W.No. 11 Payal Teh-Payal Distt. Ludhiana have known by both names Avtar Singh and Jagtar Singh one and the same person.

63372

I, Jasmine D/O Jarnail Singh R/O Village mananhana PO Kotfahu, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name Jasmine to Jasmine Kaur.

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I, Harbans Lal Alias Hardeep Singh S/O Joginder Pal R/O VPO Panjaur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name Harbans Lal Alias Hardeep Singh to Hardeep Singh.

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I, Hardeep Singh Ghara S/o Sukhminder Singh R/o Patti Baba Jwan Singh Ramuwala Nawan Distt. Moga have changed my name to Hardeep Singh.

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I, Charanjeet Sharma alias Charanjit Sharma S/o Roop Lal R/o H.No. 137 Vill: Bohona Teh & Distt. Moga both names are mine one and the same person.

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I, Satpal Singh S/O Harsharan Singh Brar, R/O Village Virkan Wali, Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Satpal Singh Brar.

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I, Ramandeep Kaur W/O Satpal Singh Brar, R/O Village Virkan Wali, Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Ramandeep Kaur Brar.

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I, Sahejvir Singh S/O Satpal Singh Brar, R/O Village Virkan Wali, Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Sahejvir Singh Brar.

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I, Harsharanjeet Singh S/O Darshan Singh, R/O Village Jamitpur Dheru, Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Harsharanjeet Singh Nagpal.

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I, Dinesh Kumar Verma S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o H.No.1541 St.No.14 Janakpuri Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Dinesh Kumar.

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I Bimla Devi D/o Sukh Dev Pal spouse of Swami Nath Pal R/o Air Force Station Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Bimla Devi to Vimla Devi vide E-Stamp No. IN-PB8261888887376Y dated 19-08-2026 before Raikot.

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I Harvinder Kaur Bassi W/O Balveer Singh R/O Vpo Kamalpura Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Kaur.

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I, Karnail Singh Saran S/O Bhajan Singh R/O Vpo Talwandi Khurd Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Karnail Singh.

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I Gurman Singh S/O Parminder Singh R/O Vpo Roomi Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Gurman Singh To Gurman Singh Gill.

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I, Hither To Known As Bhupinder Singh S/O Jagwinder Singh R/O Roomi Ludhiana, Punjab- 142030, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Pavi Stonger Pedersen.

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I, Harwinder Singh S/o Amarjit Singh R/o Vill-Momnabad, Distt-Malerkotla (Pb) have changed my name from Harwinder Singh to Harvinder Singh.

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I, Rajbir Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o Vill. Bahadur Hussain Kalan, PO. Massarian, Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Ranjit Singh to Ranjit (As a Given Name) and Singh (As a Surname).

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I, Harwinder Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh R/o VPO. Sohail, Distt. Gurdaspur, have changed my name from Harwinder Singh to Harwinder (As a Given Name) and Singh (As a Surname).

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I, Gurdev Singh S/o Khagan Singh R/o Vill. Sekhwan, Po. Jaito Sarja, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, have changed my name from Gurdev Singh to Gurdev (As a Given Name) and Singh (As a Surname).

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I, Harmeet Singh Sandhu S/O Jaiपाल Singh R/O Shahpur Dogran, PO: Khaku, DIST: Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name to Harmeet Singh.

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I Swaranjeet Kaur W/o Ajmer Singh R/o Jodhpur (Barnala) Have Changed My Name Swaranjit Kaur Raika.

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I, Amarjit Singh Gill, son of Jaswinder Singh, resident of Bhagu Patti, VPO Kalekri, District Moga, Punjab, 142038, have changed my name to Amarjit Singh.

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I Harmel singh bawa son of Darshan Singh Resident of Burj hamira Tehsil Nihal Singh wala district Moga Punjab 142055 have changed my name Harmel Singh.

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I Gurpreet Singh Ghara son of Balwinder Singh Resident of Burj hamira Tehsil Nihal Singh wala district Moga Punjab 142055 have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

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I, Manjeet kaur Gohal, wife of Jasvir Singh, resident of Ransih kalan, Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga, Punjab, 142055, have changed my name to Manjeet Kaur.

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I, Jasvir singh Gohal, son of Darshan Singh, resident of Ransih kalan, Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga, Punjab, 142055, have changed my name to Jasvir Singh.

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I, Manvir Singh Gohal, son of Jasvir Singh, resident of Ransih kalan, Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga, Punjab, 142055, have changed my name to Manvir Singh.

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I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o Ram Singh Resident of VPO. Bhandal Himmat, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab declare that I have changed my name from Kuldip Kaur to Kuldeep Kaur.

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I Raghubir Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o VPO.Mauli Tehsil Phagwara District Kapurthala 144632 Punjab, India have changed my name from Raghubir Singh To Raghbir Singh.

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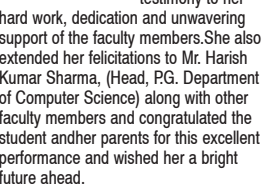
I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Kuldip Singh Ghuman, R/o H.No. 3, Milk Plant, New Guru Amar Dass Nagar, Jalandhar, 144008, Punjab, India declare that I have changed my name from Rajwinder Kaur to Rajwinder Kaur.

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Kumari Harleen Kaur secures third position in University merit list in B.Sc. Sem. II

VERMA BATALA: The students of B.Sc. (IT) Sem. II of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala got outstanding result and came out in flying colours inUniversity ExaminationsMay 2026.Officiating Principal Dr.Meenakshi Duggal informed with utmost ecstasy that the student of B.Sc. (IT) Semester-II KumariHarleen Kaur with 8.29 out of 10.00 CGPA secured third position in the University. On this occasion, Officiating Principal Dr.Meenakshi Duggalstated that her outstanding academic performance is the testimony to her hard work, dedication and unwavering support of the faculty members.She also extended her felicitations to Mr. Harish Kumar Sharma, (Head, P.G. Department of Computer Science) along with other faculty members and congratulated the student andher parents for this excellent performance and wished her a bright future ahead.



Jasvir Singh Sekhon directs officials to ensure safe drinking water and quality food for children



VIKAS VERMA DHURI: Punjab State Food Commission Member Jasvir Singh Sekhon conducted a surprise inspection of various government schools, Anganwadi centres and a ration depot in Sangrur district to assess the quality of mid-day meals, availability and storage of food grains, drinking water, cleanliness and delivery of entitled benefits to beneficiaries. At the Government Primary Smart School, Jahangir, the preparation and quality of the mid-day meal and storage of ration were found satisfactory. However, despite the availability of an RO water filter, the quality of drinking water was not found satisfactory. The infrastructure of three Anganwadi centres functioning on the school premises was adequate, but issues related to children's attendance, maintenance of attendance registers and availability of ration for children and beneficiaries were observed.
At the Government Senior Secondary School, Jahangir-Kaheru, the quality of the mid-day meal and ration storage was satisfactory, while the drinking water quality required improvement. Mr. Sekhon directed officials to ensure safe and clean drinking water for students. At the Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Dhuri, the kitchen was found to be in an unsafe condition and drinking water quality was unsatisfactory.

Mohali district sub-junior Badminton championship 2026-27 enters second day with enthusiasm



TILAK RAJ MOHALI: The Mohali District Sub-Junior Badminton Championship 2026-27, being organized by the Mohali District Badminton Association (MDBA), entered its second day today with exciting and competitive matches across the U11, U13, U15 and U17 age groups. The championship, which commenced yesterday, has received an enthusiastic response, with more than 150 entries from young badminton players across the district. The players have displayed excellent skill, determination and sporting spirit throughout the competition. Inauguration Ceremony The championship and the newly established Varun Sharma Badminton Association were inaugurated by S. Malwinder Singh Kang, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, along with Mr. A.J. Singh of Tynor Group. A number of prominent members and badminton enthusiasts were present on the occasion, including Mr. A.K. Kaushal, Advisor, Punjab Badminton Association and MDBA; Mr. Harkirat Singh, President, MDBA; Parminder Sharma, General Secretary, MDBA; Mr. Prabodh K. Joshi, Jaideep Gautam, Varun Sharma etc.

Lions International multiple district 321 kicks off two-day council meeting with noble service initiatives

LK BANSAL MOHALI, AUG 25
Lions International Multiple District 321 kicked off its first Multiple Council Meeting with a special service initiative aimed at supporting needy and deserving members of society. The two-day meeting is being held at ITC Welcome Hotel, Mohali wherein over 100 delegates across the Northern states are participating. As a prelude to the council meeting, Lions International organised a special service project under the guiding philosophy of "We Serve". As part of the initiative, 21 bicycles, four tricycles and 11 sewing machines

Bhagwant Mann govt announces major relief for consumers facing inflated electricity bills

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 25

In a major relief for electricity consumers, the Bhagwant Mann Government has announced special measures to ensure that no eligible consumer loses the benefit of 300 free units of electricity due to provisional, erroneous or inflated bills. Announcing the measures, Punjab Power Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond said that the free-power benefit would be protected for 63,702 consumers affected by provisional billing during the meter readers' strike, while every genuine complaint of an incorrectly inflated bill would be resolved within two weeks. A dedicated helpline will also be issued shortly, with a special team of 20 PSPCL personnel already deployed at headquarters to deal with billing-related grievances.

Addressing a press conference, Power Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond stated, "The Bhagwant Mann Government is committed to protecting the interests of every electricity consumer. No eligible family will lose its 300-unit free electricity benefit merely because of a technical, provisional or billing-related error. Our priority is to ensure that every genuine case is corrected promptly,



transparently and fairly." The Power Minister said that instances of provisional billing had arisen in certain cases between April and July 2026, when regular meter readings could not be obtained in time due to the strike by meter readers. "In such cases, bills were generated on the basis of previous average consumption and were to be reconciled once the actual meter reading became available," he added.

He clarified that eligible domestic consumers affected by such provisional billing would continue to receive the benefit of 300 units of free electricity per month, subject to the applicable eligibility conditions. The Power Minister said that a special measure

had been undertaken to protect the benefit of eligible consumers affected by provisional-billing-related adjustments. "Out of a total of 78 lakh consumers, only 63,702 consumers received provisional bills for three months," he added. Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond stated, "Under the normal billing process, a provisional bill is calculated on the basis of the consumer's previous average consumption. When the meter is subsequently read, the actual consumption for the intervening period is reconciled through the billing system. For example, if a consumer's actual consumption over three billing cycles was 250 units, 250 units and 410 units, but the first two bills had been issued provi-

sionally at 250 units each, the subsequent meter reading would show total actual consumption of 910 units. The billing system would then allocate this consumption across the three billing periods, resulting in approximately 303 units per billing period."

The Power Minister noted, "Such reconciliation is not, in itself, a billing error. The actual consumption remains 910 units, with the system merely allocating that consumption across the relevant billing periods. However, since the free-electricity benefit is available up to 300 units, such reconciliation can result in a consumer receiving a substantially higher bill than expected."

Live interaction of Prime Minister with youth and sports persons on National Sports Day

DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, AUG 25

Mera Yuva Bharat, Rupnagar, is organizing a special programme on 27 August 2026 to facilitate the live address and interaction of the Prime Minister of India with the youth and sports persons on the occasion of National Sports Day.

The programme will provide an opportunity for youth and sports persons of the district to witness the live interaction and address by the Prime Minister. The programme will be organized at designated educational institutions across Rupnagar district.

As informed to the media by Ashish Pal, District Youth Officer, Mera Yuva Bharat, Rupnagar, the participating institutions have been categorized into Type-A and Type-B institutions based on the nature of communication during the programme. Under



Type-A institutions, two-way communication will be available, enabling interaction between the participating youth / sports persons and the Hon'ble Prime Minister. In Rupnagar district, Government College, Rupnagar and IIT Ropar have been designated as Type-A institutions. Under Type-B institutions, there will be one-way communication, where participants will have the opportunity to watch and listen to the live programme. Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, Anandpur Sahib has

been designated as a Type-B institution. The programme will be graced by Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura, former Chairman of the National Commission for Minorities and current Member of the Parliamentary Committee Board, as the Chief Guest. The programme aims to inspire the youth towards sports, fitness, discipline and active participation in nation-building, while providing them an opportunity to connect with the Hon'ble Prime Minister on the occasion of National Sports Day.

Brahma Kumaris Mohali organise blood donation camp



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, AUG 25

Brahma Kumaris Mohali organised a two-day World Brotherhood Blood Donation Camp in memory of Rajyogini Dadi Prakashmani Ji, the former chief administrator of the organisation. The camp aimed to serve humanity, promote the spirit of world brotherhood, and contribute towards ensuring the availability of blood for patients in need.Dadi Prakashmani Ji is remembered for her purity, simplicity, peaceful na-

ture, loving behaviour and able leadership. She inspired people to bring about positive change, develop spiritual awareness and make Rajyoga meditation a part of their lifestyle. Under her guidance, the services of Brahma Kumaris expanded across India and abroad.The camp was inaugurated by former Punjab Cabinet Minister Jagmohan Singh Kang, Haryana Steel Consumer Forum President and human rights activist Arpita Bansal, Brahma Kumari Prem Lata, in-charge of Rajyoga Centre Mohali Circle.

District level sports wrestling, boxing: Mata Sundari Senior Secondary School excels

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, AUG 25

The wrestling and boxing students of Mata Sundari Senior Secondary School Dhadde, the only one of the renowned institution of the Malwa region, Mata Sundari Group of Institutions, Dhadde, excelled in the district level school games.

On this occasion, the chairman of the institution Kulwant Singh Dhadde, MD Gurbinder Singh Balli and Director Administration Parminder Singh Sidhu said that sports have a special contribution in the physical, mental and social development of the girl students. Keeping this in mind, the institution has made sports an important part of the student life along with education. The girl students are encouraged to partici-



pate in various sports so that discipline, self-confidence, team spirit and competitive spirit can be developed in them. Many students of the institution have prepared in the sports ground here and have brought glory to the institution by joining the Punjab Police Department, BSF, Army. On this occasion, Principal Prof. Raj Singh Bagha praised the students for being specially honored with ghee and almonds. The institution

State-Level Seminar on 650th Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji held at Rayat Bahra University



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 25

A state-level seminar dedicated to the 650th Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj was organised at Rayat Bahra University as part of the year-long celebrations being undertaken by the Punjab Government. MLA Mehal Kalan and Chairman, Privileges Committee, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, S. Kulwant Singh Pandori, was the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering, S. Pandori said that the teachings of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji transcend caste, religion and geographical boundaries and convey a universal message of equality, love, fraternity and human dignity.

He urged students to follow the Guru's teachings in their daily lives and pursue every endeavour with dedication and hard work.

Punjab Government's Advisor on Cultural Affairs, Sh. Deepak Bali, said that despite India's rich intellectual and spiritual heritage, society continues to face challenges such as caste and colour discrimination.

Prof. Manjinder Singh, Head of the Punjab Department, Guru Nanak Dev University, said that the message of equality given by Guru Ravidas Ji centuries ago remains highly relevant. Architect Santosh Kumari highlighted Guru Ravidas Ji's emphasis on dignity of labour and urged young people to be-

come agents of social change by eliminating discrimination.

Sant Baba Nirmal Das Ji Head, Dera Baba Paritam Das Ji, encouraged students to focus on education, hard work and good values, describing knowledge as the greatest support in difficult times.

Rayat Bahra University Chancellor S. Gurvinder Singh Bahra appreciated the Punjab Government's efforts to connect the younger generation with the philosophy and teachings of the Gurus. Vice Chancellor S. Sanjay Kumar and Registrar Prof. L.K. Yadav also emphasised the relevance of Guru Ravidas Ji's teachings in promoting equality and human dignity.

Ensure display boards about treatment available in hospitals listed under CM Health Scheme : Mohinder Bhagat



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, AUG 25

Jalandhar Civil Hospital will see a new change in the coming days as the Patient Welfare Committee headed by Punjab Horticulture, Defence Services Welfare Minister Mohinder Bhagat has approved several development projects to further improve healthcare facilities for patients. Cabinet Minister Mohinder Bhagat along with Deputy Commissioner Varjit Walia said that further strengthening the healthcare sector is the first priority of the state government led by Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann. He said that the Mukhya Mantri

Health Scheme and Aam Aadmi Clinic initiatives are setting a new example in providing accessible healthcare facilities to the people.

The Cabinet Minister directed the officers to launch maximum awareness campaigns about the hospitals listed under the Mukhya Mantri Health Scheme and the treatment available in them. He said that only due to awareness, people will be able to access these hospitals for specialized treatment and avail the facility of free treatment up to Rs. 10 lakh. Mr. Bhagat also directed the listed hospitals to put up information boards about the treatment available under this scheme.

Bhajan Sandhya on Sri Krishna Janmashtami at Sri Sanatan Dharam Mandir Sunny Enclave on September 4



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 25

Bhajan Sandhya is being organized on September 4 at Sri Sanatan Dharam Mandir located at Sunny Enclave in Kharar. Giving information in this regard today, temple

president Krishan Sharma and other office bearers said that this Bhajan Sandhya will be organized from 8 pm to 12 pm and Sadhvi Tripadha Bharti of Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan will delight the devotees with her Bhajans.

APJ School Principal Jasvir Chander and his wife honored by Agarwal Sabha



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 25

Agarwal Sabha organized a 7-day Sri Ram Katha in Kharar in which a large number of devotees participated. On this occasion, the Sabha specially honored Jasvir Chander,

Principal of Kharar's famous school APJ Smart School, and his wife Anju Chander (former President of Kharar Municipal Council). On this occasion, among others, Agarwal Sabha President Ravi Gupta, Secretary Davinder Gupta, Treasurer Rakesh

Kumar Bunty, Anil Kansal, Gopal Gupta, Beopar Mandal Kharar President Ashok Sharma, Dr. Vinay Sood and members of Istri Agarwal Sabha were present. On this occasion, everyone thanked Jasvir Chander and his wife for their support.

NEWS BRIEF

Two elderly men climb 200-foot-high electricity pole

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT : The situation turned tense today during the ongoing, long-standing agitation for employment by the Dam Barrage Outees' Struggle Committee (Jaini-Jugali), when two elderly members of the committee climbed a high-voltage electricity tower approximately 200 feet tall. This incident took place near the residence of the Pathankot Deputy Commissioner at village Sadhori, on the Madhopur-Shahpurkandi road. The individuals who climbed the pole have been identified as Kulwinder Singh (81) and Sharm Singh (85). Upon receiving news of the incident, a crowd gathered in the area, and police and administrative officials arrived at the scene, attempting to persuade the two to come down. According to committee leaders, families affected by the barrage dam have been struggling for employment for nearly 35 years.

Discontent among BJP workers in Rupnagar over recent appointments



YUGMARG BUREAU MORINDA : Discontent has reportedly emerged among traditional BJP workers in Rupnagar district over recent appointments to key organisational posts. Senior party workers in the city have also expressed dissatisfaction with the appointment of new district-level presidents. Punjab BJP Local Bodies Cell secretary Sanjeev Sood expressed displeasure, alleging that senior party leaders did not seek suggestions from local workers before making the appointments and instead appointed people of their choice to important organisational positions. He said the move had caused considerable resentment among party workers in the city. Senior BJP leader and former district secretary Jitendra Gumber said the party was welcoming new leaders but simultaneously ignoring its longstanding workers, which had created dissatisfaction among the old cadre. Gumber also claimed that similar dissatisfaction had recently resulted in several party presidents resigning in Punjab's Faridkot district.

Let compassion prevail: Dr. Amandeep Kaur Dholewal seeks immediate parole for Jagtar Singh Hawara



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB: Congress leader and Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sangathan Co-Convenor for Punjab, as well as a social worker from the Bassi Pathana Assembly constituency, Dr. Amandeep Kaur Dholewal has urged the government and concerned authorities to grant immediate parole to Jagtar Singh Hawara on humanitarian grounds, particularly in view of the critical health condition of his mother. After meeting the family and enquiring about the health of Hawara's mother, Dr. Dholewal said that the opportunity for a son to be with his ailing mother is fundamentally a human and emotional matter. 'At a time when a mother needs the presence and support of her son, the authorities should adopt a compassionate approach while keeping all legal requirements in view,' she said. She emphasized that the mother should not be viewed solely through a political or legal lens, but also from the perspective of basic human compassion. According to her, if the applicable legal provisions permit parole, there should be no unnecessary delay in allowing Hawara to meet his mother and attend to her during her illness. Dr. Dholewal appealed to the Punjab Government and the concerned administrative authorities to consider the circumstances sympathetically.

Health department launches 'Eye donation - Maha Daan' fortnight



HARPAL SINGH AMRITSAR: As per the directions of the Punjab Government, Civil Surgeon Dr. Rashmi Vij launched the "Eye Donation - Maha Daan" Fortnight, being observed from August 25 to September 8, by releasing an awareness banner at the Office of the Civil Surgeon, Amritsar. On this occasion, Assistant Civil Surgeon Amarjit Singh and Dr. Rajinder Pal Kaur said that eye donation is a great donation, as when a person donates their eyes, they can help another person come out of darkness and live their life in the light. She said that approximately 12 lakh people worldwide suffer from eye-related diseases, of whom around 3 lakh are living without eyesight. She appealed to every employee working in the Health Department to make it their responsibility to motivate every person coming within their area of work to donate their eyes. On this occasion, District M.E.I.O. Amardeep Singh informed that in the event of death due to any unfortunate incident, such as an accident or any other cause, eyes can be donated as soon as possible after death.

CM Mann approves over 120% salary hike for Adarsh school teachers

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, AUG 25

The Bhagwant Mann Government has delivered a major boost to the dignity and financial security of teachers serving in Adarsh Schools, with Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann approving a hike of over 120% in their salaries. The decision will benefit around 1,100 teachers, taking their monthly pay from around Rs 10,000 to over Rs 22,000 and reaffirming the government's commitment that those shaping Punjab's future must themselves receive fair compensation, dignity and due recognition.

The Chief Minister affirmed his government will continue to safeguard the interests of teachers because strengthening the education system and securing the future of every student begins with empowering the teachers who build it.

Chairing a meeting with a delegation of the teachers, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann said successive governments had neglected the teaching community despite their pivotal role in shaping the future of Punjab. "Teachers are the



backbone of our education system. For nearly two decades, these teachers have served with dedication despite receiving a meagre salary. Our government has decided to correct this long-standing injustice by increasing their salaries by more than 120 percent," he added.

The Chief Minister said the teachers would not only receive enhanced salaries but would also be extended facilities on the Kendriya Vidyalaya school pattern, providing them with improved service conditions.

He said more than 15,000 students are currently studying in these CBSE-affiliated

Adarsh Schools, and the state government remains fully committed to protecting the interests of both students and teachers. "When teachers feel secure and respected, students receive better education."

Our priority is to safeguard the interests of teachers so that the future of every child studying in these schools remains secure," he added.

Reiterating his government's commitment to employee welfare, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann said every genuine demand of the Adarsh School teachers had been addressed after years of

Thieves uproot ATM, flee with machine; cash saved due to police alertness

MORINDA (SANJEEV TEJPAL): Unidentified thieves uprooted an ATM from the HDFC Bank branch on Sugar Mill Road here and fled with the machine in the early hours of today. However, prompt police action, the sounding of the bank alarm and a punctured tyre of the getaway car helped save cash amounting to around Rs 5.75 lakh kept in the ATM. The police have recovered the ATM and the Swift car allegedly used in the crime and registered a case against unidentified persons. Duty officer ASI Angrez Singh said the incident took place around 2 am. As soon as the suspects tampered with the ATM, the bank alarm was triggered. The alert reached the bank's head office in Mumbai, following which senior officials informed the Punjab Police control room. The Morinda City police reached the spot within about 10 minutes of receiving the information. According to the police, CCTV footage showed two masked persons entering the ATM cabin. They tied a plastic rope to the rear of a Swift car and used it to pull the ATM out of the cabin before fleeing towards Kainaur village.



Punjab schools are better than Gujarat: Kejriwal

NEW DELHI, AUG 25

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal has hit back at the BJP over a campaign to defame Punjab's government schools, challenging the party to a joint inspection of 1,000 schools each in Gujarat and Punjab. Pointing to the BJP's 30 years in government in Gujarat against AAP's 4.5 years in Punjab, he said Punjab's 19,200 of 19,700 government schools have already been transformed, with work underway in the remaining 500.

The AAP Chief also challenged the BJP to show what it has achieved in 30 years, asserting that Punjab's schools have been improved collectively by the government, teachers, principals, parents and the people of Punjab.

Releasing a video on Tuesday, AAP National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal said, "Ever since the Cockroach Janata Party people started inspecting schools in BJP-ruled states, the poor condition of their schools has been coming to light."

They did not fix their own schools, but have started defaming schools in Punjab. In just 4.5 years, we have made Punjab's schools excel-



lent. Punjab has around 19,700 schools, of which we have made 19,200 very good. Work is underway on the remaining 500 schools, and they too will be fixed within the next one-and-a-half to two years."

Pointing to Punjab's education rankings, he said, "Today, Punjab is number 1 in the entire country in government school education. This is not something we are saying; it is stated in a report by the central government's NTI Aayog."

Punjab has even surpassed Kerala. When our government was formed in 2022, Punjab was ranked 28th. Today, in just 4.5 years,

Punjab is in the number one position in government school education across the country."

Responding to criticism based on old footage, Arvind Kejriwal asserted, "These people are taking out a video from 2018 and circulating it saying, 'Look how bad an Aam Aadmi Party school is.' The school was in poor condition at that time because there was a Congress government, and the BJP had been in government there until 2017. They had left those schools in such a condition but we have transformed them into excellent schools."

Highlighting the government's approach to criticism, he added, "Our intentions are clear. Just a few days ago, an Akali Dal supporter, Rattan Dhillon, posted a tweet about schools."

Our Education Minister immediately called him and released a grant for that school. After that, Rattan Dhillon himself tweeted praising our Education Minister and our government."

Our intentions are clear and we want to improve schools. People should point out our genuine mistakes and we will fix them, but do not deliberately defame the people of Punjab."

Aman Arora lays foundation stones for two key projects worth Rs 4.31 crore in Sunam

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, AUG 25

Punjab Cabinet Minister Aman Arora today laid the foundation stones for two major development projects, with a combined cost of Rs 4.31 crore, at the New Grain Market, Sunam Udhm Singh Wala. The projects are aimed at further strengthening the market's infrastructure and providing better facilities to farmers and other stakeholders. The projects include the construction of a new Market Committee office building at a cost of Rs 03.10 crore and an Arhtiya-Labour Meeting Hall-cum-Rest House at a cost of Rs 01.21 crore. Cabinet Minister Aman Arora said that the Punjab Government is continuously undertaking development works to modernize the infrastructure of grain markets and provide better facilities to farmers, commission agents (arhtiyas) and labour-



ers. He said that both projects initiated at the New Grain Market, Sunam, have been planned keeping in view the requirements of various stakeholders associated with the market. He said that the construction of the new Market Committee office would provide more organized and convenient facilities for carrying out market management-related work. Similarly, the

meeting hall-cum-rest house being constructed for commission agents and labourers would provide them with better facilities during their work at the market. The Cabinet Minister said that the Punjab Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is committed to facilitating farmers and further streamlining the market management system.

Students of Jawaddi Taksal connect sangat with gurbani kirtan during night diwan



SARBJIT SUFI
LUDHIANA, AUG 25

A two-day free eye check-up, surgery and health check-up camp was organised in memory of Sant Baba Sucha Singh Ji on the occasion of his 24th annual death anniversary. The camp was also dedicated to the memory of Late Gurdeep Singh Makkar, Late Gurbachan Kaur Makkar and Late Baby Prabheleen Kaur Makkar. During the two-day camp, expert teams led by Dr. Ramesh and Dr. Baldev Singh Aulakh from Ekai Hospital examined a large number of needy patients and provided free medicines. The present head of Jawaddi Taksal, Sant Baba Amir Singh

Ji, expressed gratitude to all the doctors and volunteers for making the camp successful. During the night Diwan, Giani Gagan-deep Singh delivered a discourse on Sikh history. Bhai Gursewak Singh, a student of the Gur Shabad Sangheet Academy, performed Rehras Sahib and Aarti. Thereafter, Bhai Navpreet Singh, Bhai Gurpreet Singh, Bhai Dilbagh Singh, Bhai Simarjeet Singh, Bhai Rajinder Singh, Bhai Pawanpreet Singh and Bhai Gurcharan Singh, who received training in Gurmata Sangheet at Jawaddi Taksal and are now serving in India and abroad, connected the congregation with Gurbani through devotional Shabad Kirtan.

Spl ceremony dedicated to Mata Satwant Kaur Ji's 99th birth anniversary



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA, AUG 25

A special ceremony dedicated to the 99th birth anniversary of Late Mata Satwant Kaur Ji, mother of School Manager Sardar Maninderpal Singh Brar, was organized at Akal Senior Secondary School, Mastuana Sahib (Bahadurpur). Sardar Jaswant Singh Khehra, Secretary of the Akal College Council, attended as chief guest, while Dr. Bhupinder Singh Poonia, Principal Amarjit Singh and other senior council members were also present. School Principal Dr. Rajinder Singh Bajwa welcomed the guests. Girl stu-

dents shared inspiring thoughts on Mata Ji's life, struggles and contributions. Students of Akal Degree College, including Anupreet Kaur and Sharanjit Kaur, along with students of Sant Baba Atar Singh Akal Academy, presented views on Women Empowerment, which were highly appreciated. Addressing the gathering, Sardar Jaswant Singh Khehra said that great personalities like Mata Satwant Kaur Ji remain guiding lights for society and future generations. School Manager Sardar Maninderpal Singh Brar expressed gratitude to all guests and recalled his mother's inspiring life.

Dr. Baljit Kaur orders awareness drive to maximise coverage of post-matric scholarship scheme for SC students

CHANDIGARH, AUG 25

With the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste (SC) students for the academic session 2026-27 already operational through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) since July 1, 2026, Punjab Minister for Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Dr. Baljit Kaur today directed district authorities to intensify awareness and facilitation efforts across the State to ensure that no eligible student is left out of the scheme due to lack of awareness, procedural hurdles or technical difficulties.

Reiterating the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Punjab Government's commitment to making higher education accessible, equitable and affordable for every deserving student, Dr. Baljit Kaur said the scholarship



scheme is aimed at ensuring that financial constraints do not become a barrier to pursuing higher education. She urged all eligible Scheduled Caste students to submit their applications well before the prescribed deadline and avail themselves of the benefits of the scheme. To provide prompt assistance under the new online application system, the

Minister announced a dedicated support email—pms.nsp.queries2026@gmail.com. She said students facing any technical or procedural issues while submitting their applications through the National Scholarship Portal may send their queries to the email, where they will be addressed on priority. The initiative has been introduced to ensure a smooth, transparent and student-friendly application process and to make certain that no deserving student misses the scholarship due to avoidable technical issues. Taking a serious view of effective implementation at the grassroots level, Dr. Baljit Kaur directed all District Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Officers to organize intensive awareness-cum-facilitation camps across urban, rural and remote areas.

Nayi Udaan: Hostel fresher's party celebrated at Government science college, Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, AUG 25

Sanmati Government College of Science Education and Research, Jagraon, organised a vibrant and memorable Hostel Fresher's Party "Nayi Udaan" with great enthusiasm and excitement. The event was organised to warmly welcome the new hostel students and provide them with a platform to showcase their talent, confidence and creativity. The programme was initiated by Ms Diksha Garg, Convener of the event.

The Vice principal Mrs. Nidhi Mahajan warmly welcomed the College Director Dr. Sumeet Brar. The event was graced by the presence of the college staff, hostel students and esteemed members of the Hostel Committee, whose presence added warmth and enthusiasm to the celebration.

The celebration featured a colourful array of cultural performances, including melodious songs, solo performances, group dances, modelling and a spectacular Giddha performance.

Jassi Sohianwala enlightens people about work done by AAP government



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, AUG 25

Aam Aadmi Party senior leader and Chairman of Improvement Trust Jassi Sohianwala, during a public meeting at village Thuhi, enlightened the people about the work done by the government and made them aware of the people-friendly policies of Aam Aadmi Party. On this occasion, AAP leaders Davinder Singh Thuhi, Sher Singh Sarpanch Thuhi, Sarpanch Sukhjit Singh Thuha Patti, Jaswant

Singh Buttar, Amrik Singh, Kuldeep Singh honored Chairman Jassi Sohianwala and his colleagues. Addressing the gathering on this occasion, Chairman Jassi Sohianwala said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has provided employment to more than 68 thousand youth, farmers have been provided with uninterrupted power supply and canal water for irrigation, paygrounds and responsibilities for the youth to play.

Ex-Servicemen calls to end Agniveer recruitment at Welfare Board meeting

CM Sukhu assures to take-up matter with PM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 25

The issue of ending the Agniveer recruitment scheme was strongly raised by ex-servicemen at a meeting of the Himachal Pradesh Ex-Servicemen Welfare Board, chaired by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, here on Tuesday. The ex-servicemen urged the Chief Minister to take up this matter with the Government of India, expressing concern over the long-term employment prospects and welfare of young people recruited under the Agniveer scheme. Ex-serviceman from Kullu, Shiv Dayal Singh said the scheme



did not provide adequate job security for the youth as the Agniveers were being released from service after four years and also were not getting the facility of pension and other benefits available to regular servicemen. Responding to the concerns, the Chief Minister said he would write to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the issue and convey the

sentiments of Himachal Pradesh's ex-servicemen. He said that Himachal Pradesh had been particularly affected by the Agniveer scheme, with its impact also being felt in the economies of Kangra, Bilaspur, Una and Hamirpur districts. He reiterated his support for regular recruitment into the Armed Forces and expressed concern over the

reduction in Army recruitment quotas, which had caused disappointment among the state's youth. Referring to Himachal Pradesh's proud military tradition and the four Param Vir Chakras awarded to its soldiers, Sh. Sukhu said the Agniveer scheme was unfair to the youth of the state and to the country's brave servicemen. He said that state government

was giving priority to generate employment avenues for the youth and 1,300 posts of the police constable had already been filled, while another 1,000 posts would be filled in due course. Sukhu said that the rural economy was the backbone of the hilly state like Himachal Pradesh, with more than 80 percent of the state's population living in rural areas. The state government was taking several measures to strengthen rural livelihoods. The government has introduced a minimum support price for naturally farmed agricultural produce besides substantially increasing milk procurement prices.

Over 45 pilgrims injured as truck falls into gorge near Una

AGENCY
SHIMLA, AUG 25

A 16-wheeled truck carrying pilgrims lost control and plunged into a gorge near Peer-Nigah Temple on Tuesday morning. Approximately 45 pilgrims are reported to have been injured in the accident. The injured were immediately rushed to the regional Hospital in Una for treatment. Three of them were in critical condition referred to PGI Chandigarh following initial treatment. Chaos and cries of distress erupted at the scene immediately after the accident. According to reports, a group of over 50 pilgrims from the Indri area of Karnal district, Haryana, had arrived at Peer-Nigah about three days ago. They had offered prayers at the



temple and organized a community feast. On Tuesday morning, after paying their respects at Peer-Nigah, the pilgrims had set out to visit the Mata Naina Devi shrine. As the truck reached a downhill stretch about two kilometers from Peer-Nigah Temple, the driver suddenly lost control of the vehicle. Within moments, the truck veered off the road and plunged into

the gorge. Panic ensued at the site as the vehicle fell, and locals rushed to the scene upon hearing the screams of the pilgrims. Dr Sanjay Mankotia, medical superintendent of the hospital, said, "More than 40 pilgrims injured in the Pir Nigah accident are receiving treatment. Three of them, including a child, are critical and have been referred to PGI Chandigarh after initial treatment."

Directives issued for regular surprise inspections of clinics and ultrasound centers

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: A meeting of the District Advisory Committee and the District Appropriate Authority, constituted under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC & PNDT) Act, 1994, was held on Monday at the CMO office in Dharamshala under the chairmanship of Kangra Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Omesh Kumar Bharti. During the meeting, 16 applications received from various health institutions across the district were discussed in detail; 12 cases were approved on the spot, while instructions were issued for the remaining applicants to complete necessary formalities. Dr. Omesh Bharti directed Block Medical Officers to conduct regular surprise inspections of clinics and ultrasound centers within their respective jurisdictions. Emphasis was placed on increasing surveillance, particularly for centers operating in areas bordering the state. Instructions were given to take immediate action in accordance with the rules if any irregularities were detected during inspections and to submit a report to the CMO office. Dr. Bharti also mandated that all relevant centers prominently display a signboard stating, "Fetal sex determination is not conducted here." He asserted that any violation of the PC & PNDT Act provisions would not be tolerated at any level. District Attorney N.S. Chauhan, District Health Officer Dr. R.K. Sood, Dr. Manisha, SMO Dr. Sunil Bhatt, and non-official members Sunita, Neelam Kumari, and Indu Kumari attended the meeting.



Shoolini Pharmacy students gain industry insights



DINESH AGARWAL
SOLAN: The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Shoolini University, organised an interactive session with industry experts from Panacea Biotech Pharma Limited, Baddi, to familiarise students with career opportunities, industry expectations, innovation, research and emerging trends in the pharmaceutical sector. Bhupesh Kumar Sharma, HR Lead, Panacea Biotech Ltd., Vaccine Unit, and Bachittar Singh, HR Lead, Panacea Biotech Pharma Ltd., interacted with the students and shared valuable insights into the evolving pharmaceutical industry. They highlighted the importance of scientific thinking, innovation, practical knowledge and continuous learning for building successful careers. They also discussed developments in vaccine innovation and the growing opportunities available to young professionals in the pharmaceutical sector. The industry interaction was followed by an inspiring session with Prof. Rajiv Tonk, Dean, Student Welfare, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, who encouraged students to approach their academic and professional journeys with a positive attitude.

AHS' Tejasvi Kuthiala brings glory with 3rd India, 8th Asia Rank at Asian Speed Skating Trophy 2026



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Auckland House School is celebrating a remarkable sporting achievement as its talented student Tejasvi Kuthiala delivered an outstanding performance at the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2026, held in Dehradun from August 17 to 20. Competing on an international platform against some of Asia's finest young speed skaters, Tejasvi showcased exceptional speed, skill, determination and composure in the highly competitive 500-metre event. The young skater secured an impressive 3rd rank in India and 8th rank in Asia, marking a proud moment for Auckland House School and Shimla. The prestigious championship brought together athletes from across Asia, including India, China, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Chinese Taipei and Hong Kong. Tejasvi's achievement is a testament to the power of dedication, perseverance and a strong sporting spirit.

Holi Valley to get better health, civic facilities soon: Lalit Thakur



ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: APMC Chamba Chairman Lalit Thakur has assured residents of Holi Valley that efforts will be made to improve healthcare and civic facilities in the remote area. During his visit to Holi Valley, Thakur interacted with members of various mahila mandals and discussed issues related to development, local problems and social concerns. Members of the mahila mandals of Sutkar, Gussal, Banun, Anderla Gran and Manjharan apprised him of their demands. On a demand raised by the Sutkar Mahila Mandal for streetlights during the Nag Temple fair, Thakur said he immediately took up the matter with the local administration and GSW company management. Six streetlights would soon be provided, he said. He also stressed the need to intensify the campaign against the drug menace, keep youngsters away from drugs and promote natural farming in the area. Thakur later inspected the Community Health Centre (CHC) Holi and reviewed the healthcare facilities there. A problem concerning the Krishna Diagnostics laboratory came to his notice, with patient samples being sent to Chamba for testing, resulting in reports taking two to three days.

Booth workers are party's real strength: Kamlesh Kumari



ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR, AUG 25

Former MLA and BJP state general secretary (Mahila Morcha) Kamlesh Kumari on Tuesday said booth-level workers are the real strength of the organisation and called for strengthening the party network at the grassroots. Addressing the monthly meeting of the BJP Gram Kendra Dimmi, Kumari said a strong booth-level organisation would help the party achieve success in every area. The meeting discussed the development of the area, preparations for upcoming party programmes and a strategy to further strengthen the organisation at the booth level. Kumari urged party workers to remain active in ensuring that the benefits of the BJP's

welfare policies reach the last person in society. She also called upon workers to gather at booth level and listen to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on the last Sunday of every month. She said the programme connects people with positive developments, inspirational stories and nation-building initiatives from across the country and provides workers with new energy and learning for public service. The meeting unanimously decided to conduct upcoming campaigns through door-to-door outreach at every booth under the Gram Kendra. Several BJP workers, including Deshraj Sharma, Rakesh Thakur, Nika Ram, Premchand Sharma, Manisha Sharma, Ranjana Sharma, Kuldeep Chand and Pooja, attended the meeting.

‘Need to understand reality of ‘Mental Naxalism’: Jagat Ram Sharma

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: National INTUC secretary and Himachal INTUC general secretary Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma on Tuesday criticised the BJP-led government, alleging that its policies had created a form of "mental Naxalism" in the country. In a statement, Sharma alleged that the BJP and RSS had made several claims and raised issues over the years to mislead people, and criticised the government over demonetisation, GST, employment, labour policies and other matters. Referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent use of the term "mental Naxalism", Sharma said the term associated with Naxalism historically refers to a communist ideology and alleged that the policies of the BJP government were causing greater damage to the country. Sharma also referred to terrorism and militancy in Punjab and the sacrifices of former Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi and journalist Lala Jagat Narain, among others, saying the country had faced the consequences of violence and extremism. He alleged that unemployment had increased under the BJP government and that labour rights had been weakened. He also criticised the four labour codes, alleging that they had diluted protections available to workers. Sharma further accused the government of using central investigative agencies to create pressure on political opponents and alleged that public-sector industries and other public assets were being sold.



Shimla invites online bids for doorstep foodgrain delivery

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: The Himachal Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation has invited online tenders for transportation and doorstep delivery of foodgrains from its wholesale warehouses to fair price shops across Shimla district for 2025-26. District Controller, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Shimla, Narendra Dhiman said tenders have been invited for doorstep delivery from wholesale

godowns at Bhattakufar, Shanan, Theog, Narkanda, Rampur, Gumma, Jubbal, Nankhari, Rohru, Chirgaon, Chaupal, Nerwa, Tikkar and Dodra-Kwar. Interested bidders can submit their tenders online by '11 am on August 31, 2026', he said. Tenders have also been invited for loading and unloading work at the wholesale warehouses at Bhattakufar, Shanan, Theog, Nankhari, Tikkar, Rohru, Chaupal and Nerwa.

Sulayali Ayurvedic Hospital hails recognition for low-cost traditional treatments

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR: The Government Ayurvedic Hospital at Sulayali in Himachal Pradesh's Noorpur assembly constituency is gaining recognition for providing traditional Ayurvedic treatments, including leech therapy and Panchakarma, at affordable rates. The 10-bed hospital offers OPD and IPD services and provides various Ayurvedic therapies after assessing patients' medical conditions. Officials said patients from different parts of Himachal Pradesh, besides Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir, are visiting the facility for treatment.



Ayurveda Medical Officer Dr Sunny Jarial said leech therapy, or 'Jalouka' therapy, was introduced at the hospital primarily for treating certain skin disorders. He said the initiative aimed to bring traditional Ayurvedic knowledge into practical use for patients. According to Jarial, some patients suffering from recurring skin conditions have shown encouraging results when leech therapy was used along with medicines. However, he clarified that the treatment is not suitable for every patient and is prescribed only after a detailed examination and assessment of the patient's condition. The hospital also provides various Panchakarma procedures, an ancient Ayurvedic system involving different therapeutic processes for treating patients.

Students of Sanjauli, Kariyali schools meet Assembly Speaker, raise questions on parliamentary system

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 25

Students of Government Senior Secondary Schools at Sanjauli and Kariyali in Shimla district on Tuesday met Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania at the Assembly Secretariat and interacted with him on the parliamentary system, functioning of the Assembly and election of the Speaker. During the interaction, the students asked several questions related to the parliamentary system and legislative procedures, which Pathania answered in detail. The Speaker also posed questions to the students on the democratic system, the Constitution and the history of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly. The students attempted to answer the questions. Explaining the parliamentary system, Pathania said India follows a



federal structure comprising the Union and the states and has a multi-party political system. Political parties field candidates in elections, while people elect their representatives through voting. He said MLAs raise issues concerning their respective constituencies during Assembly sessions through questions and under various rules, to which the government responds. Members may or may not be satisfied with the government's replies, he added. Pathania said the

Himachal Pradesh Assembly has 68 seats and a party or alliance needs at least 35 seats to form the government. The Council of Ministers comprises the Chief Minister and ministers, with the Chief Minister heading the government, he said. On the election of the Speaker, Pathania explained that the Speaker is elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly. The process begins with the pro-tem Speaker, generally the senior-most member, conducting the proceedings.

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NEWS BRIEF

Kalka police issues challans to 8 autos carrying more children than capacity



MAINPAL PANCHKULA/KALKA: To ensure safe movement of children and to tighten the noose on auto drivers who carry school children beyond the capacity, strict action is being taken by Panchkula Police. According to Surajpur Traffic SHO Abhishek, the traffic police conducted a special checking drive in Kalka on Tuesday. Police inspected autorickshaws carrying school children in excess of their capacity. During the inspection, eight overloaded autorickshaws were challaned, while one was impounded on the spot. Overloading vehicles transporting children to school will not be tolerated under any circumstances. He instructed the traffic police to keep a close watch on such vehicles and take strict action against vehicles carrying more children than their capacity.

Kangra police raid cafe in McLeodganj over suspected rave party, two arrested

ANIL KUMAR DHARMASHALA: Kangra police conducted a raid at a forest cafe in Upper Bhagsunag, McLeodganj, in the early hours following information about a suspected rave party. The operation was conducted under the guidance of DIG Northern Range Soumya Sambasivan, IPS. Police reportedly recovered 1.25 grams of chitta, 25.94 grams of charas, 5.35 grams of cannabis, 19 cans of beer and material allegedly used for packaging narcotics from the cafe. According to police, the raid was conducted on the basis of information received by the DIG. Two persons, including the cafe owner, were arrested during the operation. Police said the investigation would not be limited to the recovery of narcotics. Officials are examining the source of the chitta and charas, whether preparations were underway to organise a rave party at the cafe and whether other people were linked to the alleged network.

Manoj Aggarwal launches scathing attack on steep price hikes of essential commodities

MAINPAL PANCHKULA: Manoj Aggarwal, INLD's state treasurer and Panchkula urban district president, launched a scathing attack on the steep price hikes of essential food items during the BJP government's tenure, saying that the common man's kitchen budget has deteriorated significantly compared to 2014. The government claims to control inflation, but market data exposes its lies. Manoj Aggarwal said that there had been a huge increase in the All-India Average Retail Prices of major essential



commodities from 2014 to August 2026. According to a comparative study based on the government's All-India Average Retail Prices of August 23 the price of onion has increased by 110.2 percent, mustard oil by 101.9 percent, urad dal by 81.7 percent, chana dal by 78.9 percent and sugar by 78.5 percent. He said that the prices of items that make it difficult for a typical family to run their kitchen have risen steadily. Arhar dal has become costlier by 74.5 percent, peanut oil by 70.2 percent, milk by 67.1 percent, flour by 63.7 percent, rice by 61 percent.

Bihar: Students break barricades during march to Raj Bhavan, demand cancellation of 70th BPSC exam

AGENCY
PATNA, AUG 25

Students protesting against the 70th Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC) examination broke through barricades while marching towards Raj Bhavan from Gandhi Maidan in Patna on Tuesday, demanding cancellation of the examination. The protestors attempted to proceed towards the restricted area despite police barricading the route. The demonstration comes amid continuing concerns raised by students over the conduct of the 70th BPSC examination. DSP Kamakhya Narayan Singh said police would stop the protesters if they attempted to move ahead, while expressing hope that the students would agree following the dialogue with senior officials. Speaking to a news agency, DSP said, "We will stop them; we won't let them proceed further. However, the dialogue has been positive, and we hope the students will agree. They have raised



several issues with the senior officials, and the outcome has been positive. So, I expect the turnout to be lower and that they will agree. If they don't, we will stop them right here. We won't allow them to enter the restricted area." Speaking at the protest site, Congress leader Sushil Kumar said the protesters were also seeking changes in the Teacher Recruitment Examination (TRE) 4.0

and action on issues related to the BPSC, Bihar Staff Selection Commission (BSSC), and Sub-Inspector recruitment. "We want to state clearly that a single-stage examination must be implemented for TRE 4.0 at all costs, and negative marking should be abolished. There are numerous other issues as well, regarding the BPSC, BSSC, Sub-Inspector recruitment. The

government has offered no assurances on any of these points. We have urged the Chief Minister to hold a dialogue; he should invite our delegation for talks. We have been on a hunger strike for nine days, yet no one is willing to listen to us. Just imagine, had the government engaged in dialogue, this situation would not have arisen. We are heading towards the Chief Minister's residence; the Chief Minister should hold talks, and our delegation will go there for the discussion," Kumar told ANI. The students in Bihar are staging a protest and demanding the cancellation of the 70th BPSC examination over alleged irregularities and paper leaks. The agitation has also centred on the proposed Teacher Recruitment Examination - Fourth Phase (TRE-4) process, with the students objecting to the proposal of conducting the TRE-4 exams in two phases across the state while demanding the release of the official TRE-4 advertisement.

Industries to get single-window access to govt schemes at Sept 8 seminar



RAKESH BHAYANA
PANIPAT, AUG 25

A special seminar aimed at ensuring wider access to Central and Haryana government schemes for the industrial sector will be held at the Gymkhana Club here on September 8, Deputy Commissioner Dr Harish Kumar Vashishth said on Monday. The seminar will bring industrialists and senior officials from various departments on a common platform, with the focus on addressing industry-related issues, providing information about government schemes and improving their implementation. Dr Vashishth said the administration's objective was to

ensure that eligible entrepreneurs received the benefits of industrial and welfare schemes without having to approach different departments separately. The seminar would also provide industry representatives an opportunity to raise their concerns directly before the concerned officials. Senior officers and representatives of HS IIDC, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, MSME, Labour Department, HSPV, GST, Fire Department, District Industries Centre, DGFT, Municipal Corporation, Town and Country Planning Department, Police, PF and ESI and ECCG, among others, are expected to participate.

'Padhai with AI' bridges learning gaps, brings expert guidance to Bilaspur students



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, AUG 25

Bilaspur district administration's innovative 'Padhai with AI' initiative is emerging as a significant academic support platform, connecting students with subject experts and live teachers while extending quality learning opportunities to rural and remote areas. Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar reviewed the initiative at Bachat Bhawan on Tuesday and interacted with students and teachers to assess its impact and gather feedback for

further improvement. According to the Filo team, free memberships have been provided to 595 students, who have so far completed 46,153 study sessions and spent 34,942 minutes interacting with live teachers to clarify concepts and resolve academic doubts. Rahul Kumar said the initiative goes beyond conventional online learning by ensuring that students can seek real-time guidance whenever required. He said Bilaspur's students have immense potential and the administration's priority is to provide them with the right

opportunities, particularly for competitive and entrance examinations such as JEE and NEET. The Deputy Commissioner directed the Filo team to analyse membership utilisation student-wise and identify regular and active users. He also asked the team to explore reallocating underutilised memberships to deserving and interested students, particularly from rural areas. Based on feedback from students and teachers, the Filo team was also asked to introduce new features to make the platform more effective and student-friendly.

Bilaspur Police tighten noose on drug trade, heroin and charas seized

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

BILASPUR: Bilaspur Police have intensified their crackdown on drug trafficking, seizing 14.50 grams of heroin ('Chitta') and 324.66 grams of charas in two separate operations and arresting three persons. Special Detection Team intercepted a motorcycle on the Patta four-lane road during a naka and recovered 14.50 grams of Chitta from two Mandi residents, Aman and Arun, both aged 27. A case has been registered at Police Station Sadar under Sections 21 and 29 of the ND&PS Act. In another operation, Barmana Police recovered 324.66 grams of charas from Rahul, 22, a resident of Sonipat, Haryana, during checking near the ACC Chowk Barmana rain shelter. A case under Section 20 of the ND&PS Act has been registered at Police Station Barmana. Police said investigations in both cases are now focused on establishing backward and forward linkages to identify the sources, suppliers and other persons associated with the drug supply chains. Further investigation is underway.



Water leakage at Panipat Civil Hospital raises safety concerns



RAKESH BHAYANA

PANIPAT: Claims of providing better healthcare facilities and a safe environment to patients at government hospitals have come under scrutiny after water leakage was reported on the second floor of Panipat Civil Hospital. The leakage, reportedly from the ceiling/air-conditioning system, left a considerable portion of the floor wet near the women's ward, where pregnant women and other patients frequently move around. The waterlogging posed a serious risk of slips and falls for patients and their attendants. During the coverage, a small child narrowly escaped slipping on the wet floor. The incident caused concern among patients and their family members, who said that the situation could prove particularly dangerous for pregnant women, elderly patients and children. Patients alleged that water remained accumulated on the passage leading towards the women's ward for a considerable period. They questioned who would be held responsible if a pregnant woman slipped and suffered an injury. A woman patient said pregnant women, elderly persons and other patients regularly use the passage and that the wet floor could lead to a serious accident.

Traffic Police tightens noose for passenger safety

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 25

Under guidance of Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal, district police have issued instructions to implement a new system for auto drivers, keeping the safety of passengers in mind. Traffic Station Incharge Sandeep Kumar held a meeting with officials from all auto unions in Yamunanagar-Jagadhri. Meeting primarily focused on ensuring safety of auto drivers and identification of auto drivers. Prioritizing public safety, Traffic Station Incharge Sandeep Kumar issued necessary guidelines to all auto union heads. He announced that a register will be installed at each auto stand to keep records of auto drivers operating there. This



register will contain name, complete address, driving license number and mobile number of all auto drivers. He instructed union officials to update information recorded in register periodically and maintain it properly. This will make

identifying and identifying any auto driver easily accessible whenever needed. This system will not only enhance passenger safety but also ensure accountability of auto drivers. At the meeting, it was also made mandatory for all auto drivers to affix identification stickers to their autos. The stickers will bear the driver's name, address, and mobile number. Police officials instructed auto union officials to inform all auto drivers under their jurisdiction about this system and ensure the process is completed within the stipulated timeframe. The Traffic Police Station in-charge directed all auto drivers to register their autos with their respective unions within a week and affix the prescribed identification stickers.

Second day of Veda Prachar concludes with devotional chanting of vedic mantras

KARAMBIR
LADWA, AUG 25

On the second day of the seven-day Veda Prachar Week being held at the Arya Samaj Temple in Ladwa, the morning meeting concluded with devotional chanting of Vedic mantras and Agnihotra. Acharya Ranveer Shastri was seated as the yajna's Brahma, while the Yagyashala premises reverberated with the aloud recitation of the Vedas by the Veda scholar priest Vikramaditya. Former Arya Samaj minister Arvind Singhal said that just as intelligence was essential for worldly success, discernment was equally essential for attaining God. It is only when intelligence is not used properly that hypocrisy and superstition are fostered in society. In his keynote address, Acharya Ranveer



Shastri, giving the message "If the mind wins, the world wins," provided a scientific and psychological explanation of the relationship between the human mind and brain. He stated that a person's thoughts and emotions also impact their body. Negative emotions, like anger, passion, and restlessness can have adverse effects on the body. He added that regular and systematic practice of functional yoga, meditation, self-control, and truthfulness can calm the

mind. A calm mind is capable of creatively utilizing its energy. He conveyed that a restless mind can lead to destruction, while a calm mind forms the basis for creation." On the occasion, Pradhan Anil Goyal, Sukhwinder Arya, Ratna Kumar, Mohit Arora, Sunil, Mahendrapal Arya, Arvind Singhal, Dr. Ravindra Arora, Brijbhushan Kansal, Rajiv Arya, Jaydayal, Dr. Ajit Sethi, Dr. Purushottam Goyal, Pritam Arya, Bir Singh, Rajesh Arya.

Sher Pratap Sheri defends Hoodas, says Sikh Community shares historic bond with family

JAGBIR UPLANA

ASSANDH: Amidst the controversy surrounding the statement issued by the Hooda family regarding the death of Sajjan Kumar—who had served a sentence in the 1984 anti-Sikh riots case—Congress leader Sher Pratap Sheri came forward to defend former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda. He stated that the Hooda family and the Sikh community share a centuries-old bond of brotherhood. He emphasized that attempts should not be made to weaken this social bond through political rhetoric. Sher Pratap Sheri noted that Deepender Singh Hooda's great-grandfather, Chaudhary Matu Ram, had played a role alongside Sikh leaders in the struggle against British rule. He mentioned that during the 'Pagri Sambhal Jatta' movement of 1908, Chaudhary Matu Ram was sentenced to 'Kala Pani' (exile to the Andaman Cellular Jail) alongside Sardar Ajit Singh. Sheri stated that this history reflects the tradition of shared struggle, cooperation, and brotherhood between the Hooda family and the Sikh community. He added that the Hooda family stood by the farmers arriving from Punjab during the farmers' protest at the Haryana-Punjab border. The Congress leader asserted that the Congress party has always raised its voice for the issues concerning farmers and the common people. Targeting the BJP, Sheri alleged that the party is working to disrupt social harmony through caste-based politics. He stated that the Sikh community is not one to be swayed by political instigation and fully understands the value of its social ties and brotherhood.



Grand Upanayana ceremony at Gurukul held in Kharkali village



KARAMBIR LADWA: Grand Upanayana ceremony was held at the Gurukul in Kharkali village, following Vedic rituals and chanting religious mantras. New students were made to wear the sacred thread and pledge to connect with the Vedic way of life, education, and discipline. Acharya Dharampal said that the Upanayana ceremony held an important place among the 16 sacraments of the Sanatan tradition. It symbolizes a new beginning of knowledge, discipline, and values in a child's life. Vinod Shastri and Sachin Arya inspired the students to follow the rules of celibacy and maintain the Guru-disciple tradition. Satbir Singh praised the Gurukul's education system. He explained the importance of the sacred thread to the new students and made them pledge to fulfil their duties towards the country, religion, and society.

ANTHE launched to give students platform to identify talent prepare for competitive exams

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, AUG 25

Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL) has launched Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam (ANTHE) 2026, aiming to provide students preparing for competitive exams with an opportunity to understand their academic potential, strengths, and areas of improvement. Addressing media at Kurukshetra branch of Aakash Institute on Tuesday, Senior Assistant Director Shekhar Shukla said that over 10 million students have registered for ANTHE in last 16 years. It is considered one of longest-running talent identification and student assessment exams in country. ANTHE has been designed as a



scientific and comprehensive diagnostic assessment, rather than a test that simply determines marks or scholarships. Each question on exam is designed to assess students' conceptual understanding and various abilities. This test aims to assess their subject knowledge, aptitude, analytical ability, and exam behavior. Under ANTHE 2026, students will have opportunity to receive

up to 100 percent scholarships based on their performance. A total of Rs. 2.5 crore in cash prizes is also available for top-performing students. AESL MD and CEO Chandra Shekhar Garisa Reddy said that purpose of ANTHE is not only to determine student's scholarship, but also to help them understand their academic potential and true state of their preparation.

Raksha Bandhan and Hindi Day celebrated with warmth and cultural spirit at Delhi Public School, Yamunanagar

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 25

Delhi Public School, Yamunanagar organized a special morning assembly on August 25, 2026, dedicated to the spirit of Raksha Bandhan and Hindi Day. The programme was conducted with great enthusiasm, joy and dignity, with the objective of connecting students with Indian culture, family values and the rich heritage of the Hindi language. Students beautifully highlighted the significance of Raksha Bandhan through engaging presentations, conveying the message of love, affection, trust and the sacred bond of protection between brothers and sisters. Colourful cultural performances also offered a captivating glimpse into



India's rich traditions and folk culture. The special assembly also focused on the importance of the Hindi language. Students presented interesting facts, poems and thoughts related to Hindi Day, highlighting Hindi as a strong medium of expression and an important part of the country's cultural identity. Through their presentations, they expressed pride and

respect for the sweetness, simplicity and rich literary heritage of Hindi. Addressing the students, Pro-Vice Chairman Shri Ram Niwas Garg and Principal Mrs. Purnima Wadhwa said that Raksha Bandhan teaches us the values of love, trust and respect for relationships, while Hindi Day inspires us to take pride in our language, culture and heritage.

No dirty water should enter ponds; ensure treatment before discharge: CM

YUGMARG BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 25

Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini directed that special attention be paid to making ponds in rural areas clean and beautiful, as well as ensuring their proper maintenance. He directed that dirty water should not be allowed to enter any pond directly and that arrangements should be made to ensure that water reaches the ponds only after scientific treatment. The Chief Minister was chairing a meeting of the Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority at the Haryana Civil Secretariat on Tuesday.

Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that along with beautification of ponds, better facilities should also be developed around them for rural residents. He directed that in villages where new yogshalas are proposed, yogshalas with sheds and other necessary facilities should be constructed around ponds and open gyms should also be provided. This would encourage villagers to visit these places regularly and take great



er interest in the upkeep of the ponds.

During the meeting, officials informed that there are a total of 20,100 ponds in the state, including 19,219 in rural areas and 881 in urban areas. Special focus is being given to ponds that are polluted and overflowing. A strategy is also being formulated for the treatment of grey water and black water generated in villages. For this purpose, wastewater management systems or sewage treatment plants (STPs) can be established outside the ponds, using village or panchayat land. The Chief Minister directed that work should also be undertaken to

establish micro-STPs in rural areas and that necessary pre-treatment of water must be ensured before it reaches the ponds.

The meeting also discussed technologies such as mechanical aeration and nanobubble technology. The Chief Minister directed that these technologies be used as pilot projects and, if found effective, be implemented in other ponds as well.

Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini directed that the ongoing renovation and beautification work of 320 ponds be completed expeditiously. He also directed that 467 new ponds be

identified and work commenced on them. He further ordered that a special campaign be undertaken for the maintenance of completed ponds. The Chief Minister directed that high-level water filtration arrangements be made around the solar pumps installed at the ponds and that special attention be paid to the maintenance of the solar pumps.

Officials also apprised the Chief Minister of the status of 350 Amrit Sarovars. The Chief Minister directed that priority be given to the better utilisation and maintenance of completed ponds. He also directed that future allotment/auction of village ponds for fisheries be carried out as per the prescribed procedure and that attention be paid to their better utilisation in the public interest.

Officials informed that a special mechanism for ponds would also be developed on the lines of the 'Mhari Sadak' app. Through this mechanism, members of the public would be able to register complaints regarding the poor condition or improvement of a pond, along with location tagging.

Blood donation is the highest form of service; one unit can save a precious life: Renu Bala Gupta



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 25

Blood donation is not merely a means of saving the life of someone in need but also a noble act that strengthens the values of humanity, service and brotherhood, said Karnal Mayor Renu Bala Gupta during the Universal Brotherhood Blood Donation Drive organised in Sector 7 on Tuesday.

The special blood donation campaign, dedicated to the memory of Rajyogini Dadi Prakashmani, was organised by the Social Service Wing and Brahma Kumaris. Gupta actively participated in the event, encouraged blood donors and appreciated the volunteers involved in the initiative.

She said there was no substitute for blood and its availability at a critical moment could mean the difference between life and death. Healthy and eligible people should therefore come forward and donate blood regularly, she said.

Gupta said the message of "blood donation is life donation" should not remain limited to a single campaign but should reach every sec-

tion of society. She said the real strength of society emerged when people rose above personal interests to help those in need, describing blood donation as one of the finest examples of this spirit.

Encouraging donors, she said their small contribution could ease a major concern for an entire family. She appealed to social organisations, youth and citizens to participate in such service initiatives and strengthen the values of cooperation, compassion and brotherhood.

BJP district president Praveen Lather said blood donation was an important social responsibility. By donating blood selflessly, a donor could contribute to saving the life of someone in need. Such initiatives strengthen the spirit of service and humanity while creating greater awareness about social responsibilities, he said.

BK Prem Didi, social worker Dinesh Bakhshi and other dignitaries and volunteers were present at the event. The blood donors displayed considerable enthusiasm during the drive.

No donation is greater than blood donation: Shiv Nath Kapoor

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
NILOKHERI, AUG 25

A blood donation camp was organised at the local Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya to mark the 19th death anniversary of Dadi Prakashmani, who served as a leading figure of the Brahma Kumaris mission.

Addressing the gathering, BJP leader and Market Committee chairman Shiv Nath Kapoor said no donation was greater than blood donation as blood could not be manufactured in any factory. He described blood as a precious gift from God that one human being could give to another in need, potentially saving a life while also strengthening love, brotherhood and mutual bonds in society.

Kapoor thanked Sister Sangeeta, in-charge of the local Brahma Kumaris centre, for



organising spiritual and social initiatives. He said the centre regularly conducted programmes aimed at connecting people with spirituality, promoted environmental conservation through plantation drives, encouraged youth to stay away from drugs and organised blood donation camps.

Certificates were distributed among blood donors by the Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, while distinguished guests were felicitated with angvasstras. Sister Sangeeta, Shiv

Nath Kapoor, nominated councilor Rajesh Sharma, Virender Verma, Dr Ashok Verma, noted poet Kanta Verma, Hemant Mehta, Prem Sagar, Satnam Ahuja, Ish Chopra, Narayan Das Verma, Harvinder Sharma of Jan Kalyan Society, Paras Khurana, Akash Sharma, Kewal Kukreja, Shankar and Sikri village sarpanch Satbir Singh were among those present. Sister Sangeeta also announced that the Brahma Kumaris centre would celebrate Raksha Bandhan on August 27.

Women's Morcha will get new energy, organisation will be strengthened: Renu Bala Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 25

BJP Mahila Morcha state president Richa Honey Pahwa was warmly welcomed by party workers at the BJP office Karn Kamal in Karnal on her arrival in the city. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta welcomed her and said the state president's visit would serve as a source of enthusiasm and inspiration for every party worker.

Gupta said women were an important strength of the BJP organisation and their active participation helped strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level while expanding its public support. She said Richa Honey Pahwa's guidance would give fresh energy to workers and help make the Mahila Morcha more empowered, active and effective. She said the BJP organisation

was not limited to political activities but was continuously working with a commitment to national service, public welfare and reaching the last person in society. The ac-



tive participation of women workers would give further momentum to these efforts, she said.

Gupta urged workers to take the party's policies and

welfare-oriented initiatives to every household and encourage more women to join the organisation.

Richa Honey Pahwa also encouraged the workers and called upon them to work collectively and actively to strengthen the organisation. The workers present at the programme expressed their resolve to follow her guidance and make the organisation stronger.

Gupta said the BJP family was moving forward with a commitment to national service and organisational empowerment. She said party workers were committed to strengthening the organisation and taking the message of service and development to every section of society. Several BJP Mahila Morcha and party office-bearers and workers were present during the programme.

Govt must stop trying to divide Dalit community: MLA Pooja

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: Mulana MLA Pooja has strongly objected to Chief Minister Nayab Saini's announcement regarding a recommendation to the Central Government to change the name 'Chamar' to 'Meghwal', terming it a major blunder. The MLA stated that a community's identity is deeply rooted in the history, struggles, contributions, and social heritage of generations. Changing a name associated with a community's identity is not merely an administrative decision; it is a sensitive matter linked to people's emotions, history, and sense of self. She noted that the teachings of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Ji convey messages of equality, humanity, and brotherhood, while Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar showed the path to social equality and unity; furthermore, the Constitution guarantees equality, dignity, and rights to all citizens of the country. Warning the BJP government, she asserted that the Chamar community would not tolerate any tampering with its history, identity, or dignity. Instead of dividing the community for political gain, the government should focus on addressing the genuine issues facing the Dalit community. The MLA questioned why the government is focusing on issues like changing caste names when the Dalit community faces serious challenges regarding education, employment, reservation, social security, and dignity. Would merely changing the name on a caste certificate resolve the community's economic and social problems?



She affirmed that the Congress party stands firmly by the principles of the Constitution, social justice, and equality. A voice will be raised against this move through democratic and constitutional means, and there will be no compromise regarding the community's dignity and identity.

Meeting of BKU (Tikait) held at guest house under Satpal Manakpur

PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: A meeting of the Bharatiya Kisan Union (Tikait) group was held on Tuesday at the Sadhaura Rest House under the leadership of Constituency President Satpal Manakpur. During the meeting, various issues concerning farmers were discussed, and several demands were placed before the government. Providing details, Block President Janak Pando stated that the meeting demanded the commencement of paddy procurement from September 15 so that farmers would not have to wait too long to sell their crops. Additionally, a demand was made to complete sanitation arrangements and other necessary preparations in the mandis before the onset of rains, ensuring farmers face no difficulties upon arrival with their produce. Meanwhile, farmer Jaspal urged that adequate space be provided in the mandis for drying crops and that the weighing process be conducted under covered sheds to prevent crop damage during rain. Farmers also demanded the removal of unnecessary restrictions on agriculture-related activities, ensuring they face no hurdles in selling their produce or performing other farming tasks. Furthermore, they called for ensuring the availability of DAP fertilizer, urging the authorities to provide sufficient stocks immediately to prevent any distress caused by shortages. Office-bearers of the Bharatiya Kisan Union urged the government to take these demands seriously and fulfill them promptly, ensuring farmers face no issues in the "mandis" during the upcoming paddy season. A large number of farmers, including Bhupinder Singh, Randhir, Balbir, Ravindra, Isfaq Ali, Rajdeep, Satish Kumar, and Sukhdev Singh, were present at the meeting.



Sadhaura Police cracks down on 'cracker-sound' Bullet motorcycles; issues challans



PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: A checking drive was conducted under the leadership of Sadhaura Station House Officer (SHO) Lakhwinder Singh to ensure compliance with traffic rules and to crack down on Bullet motorcycles that emit loud, cracker-like sounds. The police team set up checkpoints at various locations to inspect two-wheelers and other vehicles. During the drive, special attention was paid to Bullet motorcycles fitted with aftermarket silencers that produce loud, cracker-like noises instead of the company-standard silencers. Police stopped such bikes to inspect documents and silencers, issuing challans where violations were found. SHO Lakhwinder Singh issued clear instructions to motorists to adhere to traffic rules while driving. He stated that riding motorcycles with silencers that emit loud, cracker-like sounds is not only a violation of rules but also causes inconvenience to other road users. Such loud noise can also disturb the elderly, children, and the sick. The police team also checked other vehicles during the drive and advised drivers to carry necessary vehicle documents, wear helmets, and follow traffic regulations. The SHO stated that action against motorists violating rules would continue in the future. This police drive caused a stir among youths who ride Bullet motorcycles that produce cracker-like sounds. The police appealed to motorists to refrain from performing stunts or using loud silencers and to cooperate in maintaining a safe traffic environment. --

Truck carrying pilgrims from Indri plunges into gorge; one girl dies

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: A truck carrying over 50 pilgrims from the Indri area, who had set out to visit religious sites in Himachal Pradesh, met with a tragic accident in Una district on Tuesday morning. After paying obeisance at the Peer Nigah Darbar, the pilgrims had departed to visit Mata Shri Naina Devi; however, before reaching their destination—about two kilometers past Peer Nigah—the truck lost control on a downhill curve and plunged into a deep gorge. One young girl died in the accident, while many other pilgrims are reported injured. According to reports, the driver lost control of the vehicle as the truck, packed with pilgrims, reached a curve on a downhill stretch. Within moments, the truck veered off the road and overturned into the gorge. Chaos and screams erupted at the scene as the truck fell. A large number of pilgrims—including men, women, and children—sustained injuries in the accident. Following the accident, passers-by, local residents, and other pilgrims immediately initiated relief and rescue operations, attempting to pull the injured out of the gorge. Ambulances arrived at the scene after being notified, and the injured were transported to the Regional Hospital in Una for treatment. A chaotic situation ensued at the hospital due to the sudden influx of a large number of injured people. After receiving first aid at the hospital, critically injured pilgrims were referred to PGI Chandigarh for advanced medical care. A 12-year-old girl named Payal died at PGI Chandigarh; news of her death has sent a wave of grief through the Indri area. Detailed information regarding the deceased and the injured is currently being gathered by the administration. As soon as news of the accident involving pilgrims on a religious journey reached the Indri area, anxiety and panic spread among their families.



Invitation to CM Nayab Singh Saini and Cabinet Minister Rao Narbir Singh for the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
TARAORI, AUG 25

Preparations are in full swing for the grand *Shrimad Bhagwat Katha* scheduled to begin on September 5 at the Tarawari Grain Market. As part of these preparations, Aman Gupta, Managing Director of Shiv Shakti Inter Globe, and local MLA Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi met with Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and Cabinet Minister Rao Narbir Singh today to present them with formal invitations to the sacred event. During the meeting, Mr. Gupta and MLA Kabirpanthi briefed the Chief Minister and the Cabinet Minister on the details of the program, noting that a large number of devotees are expected to attend the religious discourse at the Tarawari Grain Market. They also requested both dignitaries to grace the occasion with their presence and bestow their



blessings upon the devotees. A highlight of the event will be the presence of the renowned narrator Anirudhacharya Ji Maharaj from Vrindavan Dham, who will recite the *Shrimad Bhagwat Katha* for the audience. He will narrate the divine pastimes of Lord Shri Krishna

and expound upon the spiritual messages contained in the *Shrimad Bhagwat*. Aman Gupta emphasized that the *Shrimad Bhagwat Katha* is not merely a religious event but also a medium to spread messages of love, brotherhood, moral values, and humanity within

society. There is palpable enthusiasm among the local devotees regarding this event.

The organizers have appealed to all spiritually inclined devotees to attend the discourse in large numbers to listen to the narrative and attain spiritual merit.

59th District Badminton Championship concludes in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The 59th District Badminton Championship-2026, organised by the District Badminton Association, Karnal, concluded at Karn Stadium on Monday. The closing ceremony witnessed enthusiastic participation from players, parents and sports enthusiasts.

IPS officer Surender Bhoria, the chief guest, addressed the players and youth and urged them to channel their energy positively through sports. He said greater participation of young people in sports could help combat social evils such as drug abuse. He noted that Haryana's athletes have contributed significantly to almost all major sports in the country and expressed hope that their contribution would grow further in the coming years.

Liberty Shoes Ltd executive director Raman Bansal attended the ceremony as the special guest. He congratulated the winners and wished them success in their future endeavours. He also encouraged players who could not win to remain motivated and work harder for upcoming competitions. He appreciated the District Badminton Association for its support and encouragement to players.

Bansal expressed satisfaction over the increased participation of young players this year, particularly in the 9 to 19 age groups, describing it as a sign of growing interest in badminton among youngsters.

District Badminton Association general secretary Deepak Pandit said the association was proud that players trained in Karnal were not only participating in major competitions but also delivering strong performances and



winning medals, bringing recognition to the city.

Winners and runners-up in various age categories were felicitated with cash prizes, certificates and trophies.

Association general secretary Deepak Pandit, patron Harish Makkar, technical adviser Gurmeet Kapoor, treasurer Anjali Sharma, Pradeep Cheema, Vikrant Mahajan, Rahul Channa, Dr Brij, Yogesh Arora and other association office-bearers, players, parents and sports enthusiasts were present.

Sanitation and fire brigade workers stage a massive protest in Taraori

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

TARAORI: Sanitation and fire brigade workers of the Tarawari Municipal Council intensified their ongoing agitation by staging a massive protest on Tuesday. The workers, who have been protesting for several days, have completely halted work and are staging a sit-in, resulting in the accumulation of garbage piles across the city. Gathering near these garbage heaps, the workers raised loud slogans against the government and administration, demanding the immediate fulfillment of their demands. The municipal administration had to seek the assistance of the police to clear the mounting piles of garbage in the city; arrangements for garbage removal were made under police supervision. Throughout this process, the protesting workers remained at the site, continuing to shout slogans against the government in the presence of the police. The situation grew more tense when the protesting sanitation and fire brigade workers courted arrest in support of their demands. The workers



stated that they were prepared to fight to any extent for their rights and demands. They clarified that the agitation was not directed against any specific individual but was a struggle to resolve employees' issues and secure their rights. During the protest, the workers accused the government of ignoring their long-standing demands. They asserted that their agitation would continue until their demands were seriously considered and an appropriate solution was found. Protesting workers—including Meena (President), Ravi, Rajiv, Amit, Akshay, Anil, and fire brigade personnel Pradeep Kumar, Rinku,

Rakesh, and Deepchand—stated that they had been trying to convey their concerns to the government through a peaceful sit-in for days, yet no permanent solution to their problems had been reached. The impact of the sit-in and work boycott is now visible on the city's sanitation system, with the public facing inconvenience due to the garbage piles accumulating at various locations. Local residents have also demanded a speedy resolution through dialogue between the employees and the government, so that the employees' issues can be addressed and the city's sanitation services restored smoothly.

EDITORIAL

White-collar hiring outlook brightens in India

India's white-collar job market is expected to strengthen further in the second half of 2026, with 79 per cent of senior HR leaders anticipating new job creation and 97 per cent expecting hiring activity to continue, according to the Naukri H2 2026 Hiring Outlook survey. Based on responses from more than 540 senior HR leaders and hiring decision-makers, the survey found the strongest hiring optimism in real estate, FMCG and IT/Tech. About 86 per cent of HR leaders in real estate expect new jobs to be created in H2 2026, followed by FMCG at 85 per cent and IT/Tech at 83 per cent, up from 79 per cent in the first half of the year. Manufacturing and healthcare followed at 79 per cent each, while 72 per cent of BFSI HR leaders expected new roles to be created. Business Development, Marketing and IT are expected to remain the leading recruitment areas, identified by 45 per cent, 37 per cent and 31 per cent of HR leaders, respectively. The survey also pointed to continued strong demand for early-career professionals. Around 62 per cent of HR leaders expect maximum hiring in the 0-3 years' experience category, while 57 per cent anticipate strong recruitment in the 4-7 years' band. BFSI, healthcare and IT are expected to lead entry-level hiring. AI, meanwhile, is not expected to cause significant job losses in the near term. As many as 86 per cent of HR leaders said they do not anticipate significant employment losses due to AI. More than 20 per cent of HR leaders in IT and BFSI, however, expect AI to create new roles over the next six months, particularly in IT, marketing and analytics. Matching available skills with evolving job requirements has emerged as the biggest hiring challenge, cited by 31 per cent of HR leaders. The survey noted that the rapid emergence of new skills and shorter shelf life of existing ones are making continuous upskilling increasingly important. "With 79% of senior HR leaders predicting new job creation, the H2 2026 Hiring Outlook points to steady acceleration in India's job market," said Hitesh Oberoi, MD & CEO, Info Edge. He said employers increasingly view AI as a source of new opportunities across sectors, while the ability to continuously develop new skills will determine which organisations and professionals are best positioned for the next phase of growth. The survey further found that 83 per cent of HR leaders expect attrition to remain below 15 per cent over the next six months, while 58 per cent expect average salary increments to remain below 10 per cent.

USA: international student applications fall 10%

Amid continued differences over immigration policies in the United States, a report by CNBC observed that fewer new students from overseas chose to attend American colleges in 2025, with new data highlighting that enrollment may drop further in the year ahead. Referring to the report released on Thursday by the Common App, CNBC noted that while application volume for undergraduate admission in the upcoming 2026-27 academic year rose overall, the number of international applicants through March 1 fell 10%-- the steepest decline on record. According to a Fall 2025 Snapshot from the US Department of State and the Institute of International Education (IIE), the fall 2025 semester, the tally of new international students studying in the US sank 17% compared with the previous year. It further reported that the IIE's Spring 2026 Snapshot estimated another drop in overall international enrollment for the upcoming fall. As per CNBC, there was a pronounced decrease in the number of applicants from Asia and Africa, according to the Common App data. With fewer students outside the US creating accounts on the college application platform, the pipeline for future international enrollment is likely to shrink further, according to Common App researchers. While the impact is not likely to be felt across America's leading Ivy league colleges due to the international applicant pool being deep, the real impact, may be felt a few tiers down. As per CNBC, Jamie Beaton, co-founder and CEO of Crimson Education, a college consulting firm underlined that while private



colleges are reliant on international students, if the applications start to diversify to UK, Australia or Singapore, the impact on the revenue is likely to be felt. "Mid-ranked private colleges and regional public flagships are quite reliant on full-pay international students, and when those applicants start to diversify to the U.K., Australia or

Singapore, these schools can't backfill the revenue since the domestic pipeline is shrinking with the demographic cliff, and they can't raise prices on a market already questioning their ROI," he said. As per the report by CNBC, the change in the student visa policy could also come at a significant economic cost. Citing an analysis by NAFSA:

Association of International Educators, it mentioned that the US has been the top host of international students, mostly from India and China, but this year's enrollment decline is projected to cost local economies a collective \$3.4 billion. The report also found that the loss of students could also put as many as 40,000 US jobs to risk. The report comes amid a row

of developments regarding visa applications, as the US Vice President JD Vance backed the support to the proposed new six-figure fee for H-1B visas. A fresh move that would apply to most new applicants, and stands at \$103,265 fee-- replacing an earlier plan to charge \$100,000 for the visa that was struck down by the courts.

Nearly a decade on, UN Chief urges global action on Rohingya crisis



opportunities & self-reliance support," he added. The UN Secretary-General's latest call seeks to put the Rohingya crisis back at the centre of international attention and press for stronger collective efforts towards a lasting political solution. Over 750,000 Rohingya Muslims fled violence in Myanmar in 2017, after waves of violence which the UN described as a "textbook example of ethnic cleansing." UN News underlined how the crisis remains one of the world's largest and most protracted refugee emergencies. Now, nearly one million Rohingya live in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, with little prospect of return or durable solutions. The humanitarian community has routinely underlined that the most desirable and durable solution to the Rohingya crisis is the voluntary, safe, dignified, and sustainable return of refugees to Myanmar. Until conditions in Myanmar are conducive, continued international solidarity and support remain essential--not only as a humanitarian imperative but also to uphold human rights, preserve regional stability, and ensure that refugees and their host communities are not abandoned.

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has called for renewed global attention and urgent action to address the deepening crisis facing the Rohingya community, nearly a decade after the horrific events of 2017. In a strong appeal to the international community, Guterres said Rohingya communities in Myanmar, Bangladesh and across the region continue to face deepening insecurity, shrinking protection space and diminishing prospects for durable solutions. He said in a post on X, "Nearly a decade since the horrific events of 2017, I call for renewed global attention & action to the plight of the Rohingya.

Rohingya people in Myanmar, Bangladesh & across the region face deepening insecurity, shrinking protection space and diminishing prospects for durable solutions, exacerbated by funding cuts impacting life-saving assistance. "The UN Chief urged the international community to strengthen collective action to support an inclusive and comprehensive political solution that addresses the root causes of the protracted crisis in Myanmar. "Until conditions allow for voluntary, safe, dignified & sustainable returns of the Rohingya, I call for the international community to continue to provide humanitarian assistance, alongside livelihood

Dry bulk freight rates surge 36% to three-year high amid Iran war

Dry bulk freight rates surged around 36 per cent between February and July 2026, reaching their highest level in three years, amid higher international oil prices, geopolitical tensions and robust demand for commodities, according to a report by Bank of Baroda Research. The report said freight rates across dry bulk carriers witnessed significant upward pressure during the period of the US-Iran war, with the Baltic Dry Index rising about 36 per cent between February and July.

"Baltic dry index has risen by ~36% to reach levels highest in past 3 years," the report said. The sharpest increase was recorded in the Supramax index, which rose around 44 per cent during the period. Supramax carriers are primarily used for transporting bulk commodities such as grains, coal, fertilizers, cement, clinker, steel products and



alumina. The Capesize index, which tracks freight rates for the largest dry bulk ships, also increased around 38 per cent, while the Panamax index rose about 22 per cent. Capesize vessels are typically used for transporting commodities including coal and iron ore, while Panamax carriers transport commodities such as coal and grains. The report attributed the rise in dry bulk freight rates

to higher operating costs arising from elevated oil prices and geopolitical tensions, along with strong demand for agricultural and infrastructure-related goods. "There are 2 key drivers of this trend. One, rise in international oil prices, and geopolitical tensions, which increase operating costs, and second, robust demand for agricultural goods, infrastructure goods and

electricity," it said. The increase in freight costs has also started feeding into global commodity prices, with the report noting that commodity prices were rising partly because of higher freight expenses and input costs. "As a result, global commodity prices are also inching up, partly due to freight cost and partly due to higher input costs," the report said.

The Bank of Baroda Research report also highlighted significant changes in tanker freight rates since the outbreak of the US-Iran conflict. The report said tensions around key shipping routes, including the Strait of Hormuz and Bab-al-Mandeb, have forced some vessels to take longer routes via the Cape of Good Hope, adding pressure on freight rates. Domestic road freight rates have also increased since February, with truck freight rates from Delhi to Chennai and Delhi to Dehradun rising 5.3 per cent and 15 per cent, respectively, between February and July. The report said rates in several major cities were at their highest levels in five years. The report further noted that air cargo volumes were affected by the conflict and elevated aviation fuel prices. International air freight volumes fell 53 per cent between February and June, compared with a 13 per cent decline in domestic freight volumes.

UNCCD CoP 17: India calls for predictable global green finance

At the 17th Conference of Parties (COP17) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in Ulaanbaatar, India made a strong pitch for diversified, adequate, and predictable international finance for land restoration and drought resilience, even as global stakeholders announced a USD 1.3 billion financial package centred on restoring the world's critical rangelands. Addressing the Ministerial Dialogue on 'Innovative Financial Mechanisms for Healthy Land and Drought Resilience,' the Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav urged the international community to treat land restoration as a high-value investment rather than an expenditure. "Land restoration is not a cost, but an investment in food, water, biodiversity, livelihoods and long-term resilience," Yadav stated, outlining India's innovative blended green-finance framework. Yadav said India views restoration not as a standalone intervention, but as an essential component of sustainable and resilient development. Highlighting the country's track record, the Union Minister said that India restored 21.76 million hectares of degraded land between 2011 and 2020, generating 1.22 billion person-days of employment. Yadav said



compensatory afforestation, statutory plantation or CSR obligations. He also highlighted India's Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority, through which substantial resources are being directed towards compensatory afforestation and allied ecosystem restoration activities while corporate funding is integrated by the environmental regulatory processes. "The Nagar Van Yojana" for urban greening extends the restoration agenda to urban and peri-urban landscapes through urban forestry and green spaces. These efforts are complemented by watershed development, agroforestry, soil and water conservation and community-based restoration across the country, the Union Minister said. While showcasing domestic achievements through a "Whole-of-Government and Whole-of-Society" approach, Yadav cautioned that domestic capital cannot replace international obligations. "Finance must be continuous, verifiable and connected to local communities. Ultimately, innovative finance should be judged not by its design or resources mobilised, but by whether it reaches the land, ecosystems and communities that need it most," the Union Environment Minister emphasized. This year's COP

is being held during the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists. Rangelands are natural and semi-natural grazing ecosystems that include grasslands, savannas, shrublands and open woodlands. They cover 54 per cent of the Earth's land surface and support 500 million pastoralists, while providing ecosystem services, biodiversity and cultural and natural heritage. During the Ministerial Dialogue at the COP 17 held on August 24, which was designated as Finance Day, innovative financial mechanisms brought together high-level representatives of the World Bank Group, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Investment Bank, Islamic Development Bank, GEF and Green Climate Fund to advance finance for land restoration and drought resilience. The high-level discussions coincided with the release of a global report titled "Rangelands Rising: Investing in Sustainable Management and Restoration," produced jointly by the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), GIZ, UNCCD, IUCN, and the ELD Initiative. The report highlighted that "Rangelands" generate an estimated USD 21 trillion - USD 47 trillion in benefits every year, but remain largely overlooked in land and climate finance. It estimated the annual

economic cost of land degradation is about USD 300 billion and warned that this cost will increase if action is not taken. The study revealed that private capital as of 2025 accounts for just 6 per cent of global funding directed towards combating land degradation, emphasizing the urgent need to redirect blended finance toward pastoralist ecosystems. The COP17 unveiled a USD 1.3 billion pipeline and new finance package spanning 23 countries across five continents. Key highlights of the announcement include the 'Rangelands Flagship Initiative' representing the core of the funding currently valued at USD 1.2 billion across 45 projects. It is the largest single mobilisation for rangelands in the Convention's history as per a official release by the UN. Host country Mongolia introduced a national Business4Land (B4L) Hub, set a 10 per cent green lending target by 2030, and established a national green taxonomy. Russia launched a parallel B4L hub, Luxembourg established a Business4Land Foundation and Germany funded the B4L Finance Expert Group. The Global Environment Facility (GEF) committed \$3.3 million toward the UNCCD COP17 Legacy Project to coordinate the flagship initiative.

LUDHIANA/JALANDHAR: Distance doesn't mean missing out on the little things that make Raksha Bandhan special. DHL Express has brought back Rakhi Express, offering customers a fast 50% discount on international shipments* from India to send rakhis and gifts to loved ones across the world from August 28. The Rakhi Express is available from July 29 to August 26 and can be utilised with the following services: DHLRAKHA50. Customers can book through DHL Rakhi Express and Blue Dart Retail Service Points across India, MYDHL or DHL Express Customer Service. For families living across countries and continents, a rakhi, a gift or even a small festive surprise can carry significance far beyond physical value. Rakhi Express is designed to make sending these personal moments easier, more accessible and more affordable. "Raksha Bandhan is one of those occasions where distance can be felt a little more. A rakhi or a gift sent across the world may be a small package, but it carries a lot of emotion. At DHL Express, we see this every year. Families across India continue to find ways to celebrate with loved ones who live far away.



CHANDIGARH: Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday directed the Health Department to intensify its outreach and undertake a massive awareness campaign so that more people across the state can avail the benefits of the government's two flagship healthcare initiatives, Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojna (MMSY) and Aam Aadmi Clinics (AACs). The Chief Minister emphasised the need for sustained public awareness to ensure that the benefits of these welfare-oriented healthcare initiatives reach every eligible beneficiary.

Chairing a meeting to review the implementation and progress of both schemes, CM Bhagwant Singh Mann said, "It is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction that 1,090 Aam

Aamdi Clinics, including 603 in rural areas and 487 in urban areas, are providing quality healthcare facilities to people across Punjab. These clinics have so far recorded 6.11 crore OPDs, with 1.91 crore unique patients having visited them for the first time to avail free treatment. He added that around 93,000 patients visit Aam Aadmi Clinics every day, with an average of 86 OPDs per clinic daily."

The Chief Minister stated that the data generated through Aam Aadmi Clinics is also proving valuable in understanding the disease patterns prevalent in different districts of the state. He said 53.7% of the patients visiting these clinics are female, while 46.3% are male, providing the government with important insights

for planning and strengthening healthcare interventions. "107 medicines are being provided free of cost at Aam Aadmi Clinics, providing significant relief to the common people," he added.

Reviewing the progress of Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojna, the Chief Minister said that more than 50 lakh households covering 1.25 crore beneficiaries have so far been brought under the ambit of the scheme. "More than 5.90 lakh beneficiaries have already availed free treatment under the scheme at 892 empanelled hospitals, including 223 government and 669 private hospitals," he noted.

CM Bhagwant Singh Mann stated that 68% of the beneficiaries under Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojna belong to

rural areas, while the remaining 32% are from urban areas. "It is heartening that an increasing number of private hospitals are applying for empanelment under the scheme, reflecting their willingness to become partners in providing quality healthcare services to the people of Punjab," he pointed out.

Barring for a sustained and extensive awareness campaign for both schemes, he said that greater awareness is essential to ensure that maximum eligible people come forward and avail the benefits available to them. "The results of both schemes are very encouraging, but the need of the hour is to ensure that more and more beneficiaries are registered and take benefit of these welfare schemes," he said.

Kotak BizLabs Season 3 Expands National Footprint, Will Support 100+ Startups

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. ("KMBL" / "Kotak") today announced Season 3 of the Kotak BizLabs Accelerator Programme, its flagship CSR initiative for early-revenue-stage startups. Season 3 will run from August 2026 to October 2027 and support 100+ startups across India through

mentorship, ecosystem access and catalytic funding. "Season 3 takes high-calibre support to regions where entrepreneurs with promising ideas often lack access to structured ecosystem support. Our partnership with IIM Calcutta Innovation Park extends our reach across eastern and north-eastern India and connects

Kotak BizLabs with a wider network of regional startup hubs. Our goal is to give every participating startup access to the mentorship, networks and funding support it needs to take its next step," said Himanshu Nivsarkar, Head – CSR & ESG, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

TVS Motor Celebrates One Million TVS iQube Families With The MillionR Special Edition

AMRITSAR: Building on the milestone of one million customers for TVS iQube, TVS Motor Company, part of TVS VENU and a globally reputed manufacturer of two and three-wheelers, today introduced the TVS iQube MillionR special edition. Inspired by the trust and confidence of over one million customers who have embraced

electric mobility with TVS iQube, the new MillionR edition marks this achievement while reinforcing TVS iQube's position as India's favourite family EV. Commenting on the launch, Aniruddha Haldar, Senior Vice President – Head Commuter & EV Business and Head Corporate Brand & Media, TVS Motor Company said, "TVS

Motor has played a significant role in the scooterisation of India. Over the years, we have remained focused on creating mobility solutions that move Indian families forward, irrespective of the drivetrain, with a commitment to relevance, reliability and best-in-class quality.

Federal Bank Brings Chandigarh's HNIs Together at Exclusive 'Wealth & Wisdom' Forum

CHANDIGARH: Federal Bank's Wealth Management team hosted an exclusive edition of its flagship 'Wealth & Wisdom' series at Taj Chandigarh bringing together HNI customers for insightful discussions on market trends, investment opportunities, and long-term wealth creation strategies. The event is part of Federal Bank's ongoing customer engagement initiative, designed to provide affluent customers with expert perspectives on evolving market dynamics and support informed investment decision-making. The evening featured sessions led by Mr.



Virendra Somwanshi, Country Head - Wealth Management & Bancassurance, Federal Bank; Mr. Sreekumar Menon, Product Specialist - Equity, Nippon India Mutual Fund and Mr. Rajesh Bajaj,

Training Head - North and West, Ageas Federal Life Insurance. The speakers shared perspectives on the current economic landscape, equity market outlook.

HDFC Bank Parivartan impacts over 37 lakh lives in Puniab

JALANDHAR: HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, through its CSR arm Parivartan, has positively impacted over 37 lakh lives in Punjab till date. The Bank has been active in the state since 2015, covering 21 of Punjab's 23 districts, including 2 Aspirational Districts and 2 Aspirational Blocks. Under Parivartan, the Bank has adopted six focus areas of: Rural Development, Promotion of Education, Skill Training & Livelihood Enhancement, Healthcare & Hygiene, Financial Literacy & Inclusion, Natural Resource Management

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Ai+ Smartphone Announces Nova 2 Power through Project Open Review 2.0

HARYANA : Ai+ Smartphone announced Nova 2 Power, the newest addition to its Nova 2 Series, through Project Open Review 2.0, revealing the device's design, colourways and chipset ahead of its market debut. The programme invites reviewers, creators, journalists, technology enthusiasts and ethical hackers to independently put Nova 2 Power to the test before it reaches consumers.

Building on the first edition of Project Open Review, which drew more than 700 registrations, Open Review 2.0 expands participation to include ethical hackers for the first time, reflecting Ai+'s commitment to building Trust through Transparency before the product reaches the end consumer. With Nova 2 Power, Ai+ Smartphone is introducing a smartphone built around two defining ideas - "Design that inspires and Power that outlasts." The design story comes to life through two striking dual Colour Fusion finishes: Golden Blue Fusion, which brings together muted gold and deep navy blue in a fluid gradient that shifts from understated warmth to a deeper, bolder tone; and Blue Fusion, which transitions from cool ocean blue to vivid sunset orange for a younger, more expressive visual identity.



1 Million & Counting: How the Tata Nexon Went from Disruptor to Industry Benchmark

AMRITSAR:—Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles' Nexon has cemented its position as India's number one-selling SUV, leading the compact SUV segment in four of the last five fiscal years (FY22, FY23, FY24, and FY26) and crossing the one-million sales mark in under a decade. Rather than targeting a single customer profile, the Nexon delivers across every priority, combining safety, practicality, aspiration for first-time buyers, and multi-powertrain flexibility.

go beyond powertrains. It was the first in its segment to mainstream turbo-petrol performance offer a Diesel AMT, and introduce a panoramic sunroof and 360-degree camera under ₹10 lakh. The Nexon CAMO further democratised technology, paving a 12.3-inch screen, 10.25-inch digital cluster, and dashcam under ₹10 lakh.

In 2018, the Nexon became the first Made-in-India vehicle to earn a 5-star Global NCAP rating making passenger safety a mainstream buying consideration later reinforced by a 5-star Bharat NCAP rating. That appeal shows in its buyer mix: nearly 40% are first-time car buyers choosing Nexon for its safety, performance, and styling, while the remaining 60% are upgraders, brand switchers, and multi-car households. Its pan-India acceptance spans metrics: Tier 2, and Tier 3 markets. With a proven safety record, unmatched fuel flexibility, and continuous feature democratisation, the Tata Nexon continues to dominate the Indian SUV market.

Sigma Advanced Systems secured long term contract with Rolls-Royce

AMRITSAR / HISAR: Sigma Advanced Systems has secured a further long-term contract with Rolls-Royce through its recently acquired UK subsidiary, Bromford Precision Solutions based in Leicester, demonstrating the immediate strategic value of the acquisition and expanding the Group's long-term relationship with one of the world's leading aerospace OEMs. Valued at approximately Rs 1,600 crore, the agreement builds directly on the recently secured approximately Rs 3,800 Cr Rolls-Royce long term agreement, broadening the Group's product offering, manufacturing capability and content across critical aerospace programmes. Together, the agreements significantly strengthen Sigma's position with Rolls-Royce's UK supply chain while increasing long-term revenue visibility.

Form No. 3 [See Regulation 131(A)] DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) GROUND FLOOR, SCO 33-34-35, SECTOR 17-A, CHANDIGARH-160017	
CASE NO. : OA/473/2017 SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993	Exh.-32/13 Case No. 38/46/20202 Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.
AXIS BANK VS PARTAP SINGH & ORS	
To, (1) BALJINDER SINGH S/O KARAM SINGH RO VILLAGE MOHE, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT TARN TARN, PUNJAB.	
SUMMONS	
WHEREAS, OA/473/2017 is filed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer Registrar on 04.08.2020 , WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 35,89,522.00/- .	
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-	
(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;	
(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original applications;	
(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;	
(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;	
(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 17.09.2026 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.	
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date 06.08.2020.	
Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons	
FORM NO. 3 [See Regulation 131(A)] DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) 1st Floor SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh	
Chandigarh (Additional space on 3rd & 4th Floor also) Case No. 38/46/20202 Exh No. 31841 Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.	
Axis Bank VS Sukhvinder Kaur And Another To, (1) Defendant No.1 Sukhvinder Kaur R/o Village Khargah, City Shahabad, Haryana-136135	
SUMMONS	
WHEREAS, OA/26/12/2025 was filed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 13/07/2026 . WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 38,53,58.03/- [application along with copies of documents etc. annexed]. In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:- (i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted; (ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application; (iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties; (iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business or the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal; (v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant to appear before Registrar on 07/09/2026 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date : 15/07/2026	
Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons (DRT)	

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**CONVERSION OF
GALGALIA STATION**

E-Tender Notice No: KIR/IGSM/03 of 2026, Dated: 20-08-2026

E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Name of Work :** Conversion of Galgalia station from D-class to B-class (Ballast Work). **Tender Value:** ₹1,28,07,000/- **Earnest Money:** ₹2,56,100/- **Date & time of closing of tender at 15:00 hrs. and opening at 15:30 hrs. on 17-09-2026.** For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender are available upto 15:00 hrs. on 17-09-2026 in website www.irops.gov.in

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 AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)			
Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jalpur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)			
APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I)] POSSESSION NOTICE			
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 [54 of 2002]] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (32) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:			
Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgage Property	Date Possession Taken
[A/c No.] L9001060145403878 Amritpal Singh (Borrower), Manjit Kaur (Co-Borrower)	18-Apr-26 Rs. 962709/- Rs. Nine Lac Sixty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Nine only 15-Apr-26	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Killa No 76/15/5,76/16/2, Vill-Bhikhiwind, Tehsil-Patti, District-Tarn Taran, Punjab, 143303 Admeasuring 26.88 Sq. Yrd. , East: Ownership of seller, West: Ownership of seller, North: Passage 20 feet wide, South: Ownership of seller	20-Aug-26
[A/c No.] L9001060128496919 Smt.Sushama (Borrower), Gurjit Singh (Co-Borrower)	14-May-26 Rs. 1440966/- Rs. Fourteen Lakh Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six only 13-May-26	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Two Property Bearing M.C No B-7 /502, 503 Mohalla Guru Ka Khosh,Teh & Dist:- Taranataran, Punjab Borrower Measuring 4Marla	20-Aug-26
[A/c No.] L9001060722640530 M/S Pritpal Dairy Farm (Borrower), Kulwant Singh (Co-Borrower), Pritpal Singh (Co-Borrower), Jasmeet Kaur (Co-Borrower)	14-May-26 Rs. 2291770/- Rs. Twenty-Two Lakh Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Only 13-May-26	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Kharsa No 710 [D-3-99], 711 [D-3-135] Khata Khatoon No 52/79, 53/80 As Per Jamabandi for The Year 2010-11, Amritsar Urban Circle No 108, Nava Kot, Gali No 23, Amritsar -1, Dist:-Amritsar, Punjab Admeasuring 100 Sqyds. , East: Gali, West: Ownership Of Others, North: Ownership Of Ram Lubbhaya, South: Ownership Of Others	20-Aug-26
[A/c No.] L9001060144891404 M/S Guru Nanak Electronics (Borrower), Satnam Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt.Muskan (Co-Borrower)	21-May-26 Rs. 6544108/- Rs. Sixty-Five Lakh Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eight Only 21-May-26	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Khana Samari No 4631/Xvi -31 Old, New 9470/36, Kharsa No 1034 Min, Sultanwind Sikhi Abadi Mehmoodpura Newar Aabadi, Sarwarpura Near Guru Ram Dass Nagar , Tehsil And Dist - Amritsar, Punjab, 143001 Admeasuring 75 Sqyds. , East: Property of ram singh, West: Passage and darin, North: Property of bahgat singh, South: Property of ram singh	20-Aug-26
[A/c No.] L9001060127786871 Shivshi Sidana (Borrower), Lovish Ranjan (Co-Borrower), Raj Kumar (Co-Borrower)	12-May-26 Rs. 682570/- Rs. Six Lakh Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Only 11-May-26	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - KHEWAT NO. 701, KHATAUNI No.1169, KHARSAR NO. 3975(0-3) 3977(0-3), NEW KHEWAT NO. 764, KHATAUNI NO. 1201, Godia Press, District- Muktsar, Punjab, 152026 Admeasuring 75 Sqyds. , East : GALLI, West : MAHASHA MATTHRA DASS, North : RAJ KUMAR GAR, South : GURDEV SINGH	21-Aug-26
[A/c No.] L9001060127790491 Beant Singh (Borrower), Smt.Karamjeet Kaur (Co-Borrower)	14-May-26 Rs. 831541/- Rs. Eight Lakh Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-One Only 13-May-26	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - KHEWAT NO. 701, KHATAUNI No.1169, KHARSAR NO. 3975(0-3) 3977(0-3), NEW KHEWAT NO. 764, KHATAUNI NO. 1201, Godia Press, District- Muktsar, Punjab, 152026 Admeasuring 75 Sqyds. , East : GALLI, West : MAHASHA MATTHRA DASS, North : RAJ KUMAR GAR, South : GURDEV SINGH	24-Aug-26
[A/c No.] L9001060130080383 Kuswinder (Borrower), Smt.Navreet Kaur (Co-Borrower)	14-May-26 Rs. 836405/- Rs. Eight Lakh Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Five Only 13-May-26	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- 4.06 Marla Being 406/2000 Share Of 1 Kanal Kharsa No 90/1/1/2(01-00) Khata No 837-2377, Reg. No. 2022-23/60/1/543 Dt. 28-6-2022 Village Bareta, Near Hdfe Bank, Tehsil-Budlha, Dist- Mansa, Punjab Admeasuring 4.06 Marla	24-Aug-26
[A/c No.] L9001060128580105 Joginder Singh (Borrower), Smt.Surjeet Kaur (Co-Borrower)	15-May-26 Rs. 17366/- Rs. Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Six Only 13-May-26	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - Rect No-15, Thara Singh Wala Uttar, Teh-Jalalabad, District -Faslika, Punjab, 152024 Admeasuring 68.06 Square Yard , East : RAJESH KUMAR, West : ANGREJ SINGH, North: ANGREJ SINGH, South : ROAD	24-Aug-26
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said [Act-2002] read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 [6], in respect of time available, i.e., 30 days from this intimation, to redeem the secured assets." The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.			
Place: Punjab	Date: 25-August-2026	Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited	

NEWS BRIEF

State-level 'Been' competition in Kurukshetra on Sept 2: Naseeb Saini
RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: District Information and Public Relations Officer Naseeb Singh Saini announced that Haryana Department of Arts and Cultural Affairs will organize a state-level 'Been' Competition on September 2.Competition will begin at 10 am at Haryana Kala Parishad's Multi-Art Cultural Center in Kurukshetra.He stated that winning teams will receive cash prizes. First-place team will receive a prize of Rs. 75,000, second-place will receive Rs. 60,000 and third-place team will receive Rs. 50,000. Five consolation prizes will also be awarded each Rs. 10,000. Naseeb Saini said that department has established certain criteria for participating artists. Only artists who are natives of Haryana will be eligible to participate and participants must possess an Aadhaar card. Each group must have 8 to 10 artists while at least 3 to 4 flute players are mandatory. All groups must perform in Haryanvi folk costumes. He said that no travel or daily allowance will be provided to artists participating in competition.

Will provide government jobs to one lakh youth within six months: CM Yogi

YUGMARG BUREAU
LUCKNOW, AUG 25

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said, “The government has provided government jobs to more than 9.30 lakh youth in a transparent manner without discrimination over the last nine years. In Uttar Pradesh, one lakh jobs were once only an imagination, but we are going to hand over government job appointment letters to one lakh youth within the next six months. The process of declaring results is underway.” The Chief Minister was addressing the youth on Tuesday at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan after handing over appointment letters to 3,446 newly selected Technical Assistants (Group-C) and 126 Mandi Secretaries in the Agriculture Department under Mission Rozgar through the Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission. CM Yogi told the newly selected candidates that since the government has provided



transparent appointments, they should also use this opportunity for the benefit of the state, future generations, and the country. Honest discharge of duty is the theory of “Nation First.” The CM stated, “Our commissions and boards are successfully ensuring appointment letters for deserving candidates according to merit through a transparent recruitment process, without discrimination and while complying with reservation rules. This is commendable. The

selection of the most deserving candidates enables the entire state to benefit from their energy.” The CM told officials of commissions and boards, “There is no interference by the government in your work. If we have given you independence, then bring results on time. It should not take more than six months for results to be declared after a requisition is received. Issue the advertisement within one month and conduct the examination within the next two months. Make the process simple

and smooth so that youth can contribute their energy. When we move forward with the energy of youth, results follow.” Describing transparent recruitment over the last nine years as an achievement of the double-engine government, the CM remarked that during this period the government provided government jobs to more than 9.30 lakh youth. No one can raise any question about any recruitment. He said, “Before 2017, as soon as advertisements were issued, the chacha-bhatija (uncle-nephew) duo and the Mahabharat clan would set out for collections. Youth kept wandering, but results never came. Ultimately, the Hon'ble Court had to stay the process. The time and age of youth were wasted. Young people who failed to get jobs were considered unworthy, but the fault was not of the youth. The fault lay with politicians sitting in the government machinery and dishonest people sitting in commissions and boards.

Officials must resolve citizens' grievances in a timely manner: Shyam Singh Rana



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, AUG 25

A meeting of the District Grievance Redressal Committee was held on Tuesday at the Mini-Secretariat auditorium, presided over by Haryana's Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Sh. Shyam Singh Rana. A total of 13 grievances were heard; nine were resolved on the spot, while instructions for necessary action were issued to the concerned departments regarding the remaining cases. The Minister ordered the formation of a board of doctors to conduct an impartial inquiry into a complaint regarding negligence during a woman's operation. Additionally, he ordered

an investigation by a committee into a case involving the alleged fabrication of a power theft charge. The Minister directed officials to resolve public grievances on a priority basis and within the stipulated timeframe. Resolving the grievances of the general public is a primary responsibility of the administration; no complaint should be left pending for an extended period. Old grievances were also reviewed during the meeting. Raj Kumar, a resident of village Mundri, had alleged a life-threatening attack on his family members due to a personal vendetta and accused the authorities of shielding the main culprit.

Gift a Vision: National eye donation fortnight to encourage people

DINKAR GAWRI
HANSI: The 41st National Eye Donation Fortnight is being celebrated from August 25 to September 8. During this period, the Health Department will organize various awareness activities to educate the public about the importance of eye donation. The main objective of the campaign is to encourage people to donate their eyes after death and to dispel misconceptions about eye donation, making it a public-facing campaign. Deputy Commissioner Rahul Narwal said that a pledge to donate eyes while alive could brighten someone's life after death. Eye donation is a sacred act of service to humanity, through which a person can bring light to the life of a needy even after their departure. He appealed to everyone to pledge to donate their eyes and inspire their family members, friends, and acquaintances to do the same. He said that eyes were a precious gift from nature. After a person's death, their eyes can bring light into the lives of others who are unable to see the world due to lack of vision. Therefore, eye donation should be considered not just a donation, but a great donation that brings new light to someone's life. The DC stated that people have many misconceptions about eye donation. During the awareness campaign, these misconceptions will be dispelled and correct information will be provided. He explained that eyes can be removed approximately six to eight hours after death. Therefore, after a person pledges to donate their eyes, their family members must be aware of this so that they can contact the relevant health center or eye bank within the stipulated time after death. DC Rahul Narwal further stated that individuals interested in eye donation can pledge to do so during their lifetime and inform their family members. No fees are charged for eye donation from either the donor or the recipient.

Municipal Commissioner inspects Ward 18 with Councillor to improve civic amenities



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Municipal Corporation Commissioner Saloni Sharma is continuously inspecting wards with the aim of providing better basic amenities to city residents and ensuring the quality of development works. As part of this initiative, the Municipal Commissioner visited Ward 18 on Tuesday alongside Councillor Harjit Singh (Ladi Sandhu) and Ward Committee member Bittu Gurjar. During the visit, she assessed the progress of ongoing and proposed development works across various areas of the ward and conducted on-site inspections of park maintenance, street lighting, the sewerage system, stormwater drainage, water supply, and other civic amenities. The Municipal Commissioner visited several areas, including Bhatt Colony, Maan Colony, Prem Nagar, Krishna Nagar, and Ekta Colony. She interacted with the Councillor and local residents to understand their demands and issues regarding development and issued necessary instructions to the concerned officials on the spot. She directed officials to resolve citizen-related issues on a priority basis.

101 students participate in Cluster Level Mathematics Science Fair



HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKSHETRA: Geeta Niketan Residential School's 101 talented students participated in Cluster Level Mathematics Science Fair and Culture Festival organized at SMB Geeta Senior Secondary School. Students enthusiastically participated in various competitions of Science, Mathematics, Computer and SBP, showcasing their talent, creativity, knowledge and confidence. This success of students was result of their hard work, dedication and continuous efforts of guiding teachers. School secured a total of 85 positions in competition. Of these, 49 students secured first place, 20 students secured second place and 16 students secured third place. This excellent performance of students brought pride to school and everyone appreciated their talent and hard work. Principal of the school extended his heartfelt congratulations to all participating students, winners and their mentors. He praised the students' dedication, discipline and team spirit and encouraged them to continue their excellent performance with same enthusiasm and confidence. Principal extended his heartfelt wishes and good luck and success to students for upcoming state-level fair and expressed confidence that students would bring glory to school at next level as well.

Sangameshwar Mahadev Temple Arunaya organises procession to mark Shravan month



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: A massive procession was organized by the SangameshwarMahadev Temple, Arunaya, to mark the month of Shravan. The procession, organized under the auspices of Mahant Ravindra Puri, Secretary of the Shri Panchayati Akhara Mahanirvani and National President of the All India Akhara Parishad, was flagged off by Mahant Bansi Puri and Shri Mahant Vishwanath Giri. Mahant Vishwanath Giri stated that the Shri Panchayati Akhara Mahanirvani, which manages the Sangameshwar Mahadev Temple, is not only preserving ancient culture but also furthering the tradition of human service. Thanks to the efforts of the Akhara's Secretary, Mahant Ravindra Puri, the organization has become recognized for its grandeur both nationally and internationally. This is all due to the grace of Lord Shiva. The procession was led by Mahant Bansi Puri, Mahant Vishwanath Giri, and Mahant Bhim Puri, along with other saints and sages. Tableaus related to Sanatan culture, Bhangra by the children of Baba Shrivannanchi School, artists dressed as Shiva Ganas and devotees dancing to the band were the centre of attraction for everyone. Temple Seva Dal manager Bhushan Gautam said that the Bhandara to mark the end of Shravan would be held in the temple on August 27. He said that Partheshwar Shivling was worshipped in the temple premises for the entire month. Hundreds of devotees participated in it.

Free Roadways travel for women, children on Raksha Bandhan

DALBIR SINGH MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshetra District Council Chairperson Kanwaljit Kaur welcomed the Haryana government's decision to provide free travel on Haryana Roadways ordinary buses to women and children up to 15 years of age on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan. She said that this government decision was an important step towards respecting and protecting women. Kanwaljit Kaur said that Raksha Bandhan was a festival of sacred love and affection between brothers and sisters. A large number of women visit their parents' homes on this occasion. Therefore, free bus travel for women and their children up to 15 years of age from 12 noon on August 27 to 12 midnight on August 28 will provide significant relief to them. She said that keeping women's convenience in mind, the government had decided to make this facility available on Haryana Roadways' ordinary buses, as well as on related buses traveling to Chandigarh and Delhi. This will relieve the financial burden on sisters traveling to their families on Raksha Bandhan. The District Council Chairperson also praised the Transport Department's directives to deploy adequate staff at bus stops, operate additional buses, and ensure police protection for passengers.



Khelo India Samvad to be held on occasion of National Sports Day on August 27

MAINPAL
PANCHKULA, AUG 25

Renu Devi, Program Assistant, informed the media at a press conference held at the MeraYuva Bharat office in Sector 31, Panchkula, that on the occasion of National Sports Day, MeraYuva Bharat (My India), Panchkula, will host a "Khelo India Samvad" program on August 27 at the National Institute for Fashion Technology. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually connect with youth from across the country. A large number of youth will listen to the Prime Minister's address through programs organized across the country. She said that under the Khelo India Dialogue, youth would have the opportunity to directly interact with local players and sports talents. During this, young players will discuss their experiences, opportunities available in the field of sports, and topics related to the sports ecosystem and



sports infrastructure developed in the country in the last few years. She said that Mr. Rao Inderjit, MP would be present as the chief guest and Mrs. Rekha Sharma, Rajya Sabha MP will be present as the special guest in the program. Ms. Surmayi Sharma, Deputy Director, Mera Yuva Bharat Department, provided detailed information about the Khelo India Dialogue program on August 27.

Naveen Jindal has made efforts to provide new opportunities to public: Jyoti Saini

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, AUG 25

Kaithal Office In-charge Ravindra Dhiman presented a booklet detailing MP Naveen Jindal's initiatives regarding service, commitment, and development to BJP District President Jyoti Saini.Kaithal, August 25 (Sanjay Sharma): Marking the completion of two years of MP Naveen Jindal's tenure, a booklet highlighting the development works and public service initiatives undertaken in the region was presented today to BJP District President Jyoti Saini by Kaithal Office In-charge



Ravindra Dhiman at 'Kapil Kamal', Kaithal. BJP District President Jyoti Saini stated that MP Naveen Jindal is actively working for the welfare of the public. She noted that this booklet would make information regarding his initiatives in sectors such as education, health, employment, skill development, sports, and agriculture—as well as efforts concerning youth and women—easily accessible to the general public. Speaking on the occasion, Kaithal Office In-charge Ravindra Dhiman said that under the guidance of MP Naveen Jindal, public service activities in the Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency are progressing with the spirit of "Service as a Commitment, Development as the Goal."

Tears and Tributes: Punjabi Department bids an emotional adieu to Principal Dr. Daljit Kaur



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: An emotional farewell ceremony was held on Tuesday by the Punjabi Department at Sant Mohan Singh Khalsa Labana Girls College, Barara. Madam Manpreet Kaur, the Punjabi Department's Chairperson, organized the ceremony in honor of Dr. Daljit Kaur, Head of the Punjabi Department and Principal of the college. A colorful cultural program was presented by the students on this occasion. The students expressed their respect and affection for their Principal through hymn singing and cultural performances. During the ceremony, Dr. Daljit Kaur Virk reflected on her academic journey over the past thirty-one and ten months. She recounted how she had worked in the cultural field during these years and had undertaken numerous initiatives to promote the Punjabi language.

Punjab Public School Mana Pindi student secures first position in district-level boxing competition



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA: In the district-level boxing competitions organized by the School Education Department, Gary Boht, an Under-19 student of Punjab Public School Mana Pindi, Barnala, delivered an outstanding performance and secured first position in the district.The competitions were held at Y.S. School, Handiaya, where Gary Boht showcased his impressive sporting talent. With this achievement, he has now been selected to participate in the state-level boxing competitions.On this occasion, the institution's Chairman, Amarjit Singh Cheema, and Manager Sukhdeep Singh Cheema congratulated the student, the entire school staff and his parents on this remarkable achievement. They encouraged Gary Boht to continue working hard and bring further glory to the school and the region.

Free camp at Divyang Centre on Aug 29 with support of Goyal

MAHENDER GOYAL
HISAR: A free eye surgery camp will be organised at the Divyang Rehabilitation Centre on August 29 with the support of Jaipur-based Goyal Construction Company Ltd. During this camp, free eye surgeries will be performed on 20 elderly individuals suffering from cataracts. Additionally, medicines will be provided free of cost wherever possible. Social worker Ishwar Goyal Badopaliya stated that this camp is being organized under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and will benefit needy elderly people. Dr. Roshanlal Goyal (President), CA Ramniwas Agrawal (Executive President), and Mangeram Gupta (Secretary) of the Divyang Rehabilitation Centre stated that free eye surgery camps are regularly organized at the center. These camps receive immense support from various companies, organisations, and social workers. The camp on August 29 is supported by Jaipur's Goyal Construction Company Ltd. They noted that the company has previously undertaken charitable work related to healthcare.



Krishan Lal Panwar hears and resolves 11 complaints on spot

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Haryana's Development and Panchayat Department Minister, Krishan Lal Panwar, directed the Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies to cancel the proposal to recruit five employees for the Kirmach Cooperative Society and recover their salaries. Rajesh Sharma, a resident of Kirmach village, had filed a complaint with the committee alleging that the five employees were recruited illegally. He was presiding over a meeting of the District Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee held in the auditorium of the new Mini Secretariat on Tuesday. Upon arrival at the meeting, Cabinet Minister Krishna Lal Panwar was welcomed by Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena. Cabinet Minister Krishna Lal Panwar heard 11 complaints on the meeting agenda and resolved all 11 complaints on the spot. While hearing the complaint of Rajpal Khurana, a resident of Panipat, he directed the police to continue their investigation and provide the documents related to the case to the complainant. Along with this, he should file a complaint with the SDM to get his belongings out of the hospital, so that police assistance can be provided in the matter.

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India
Announces Prices of ADV160 & Rebel 300

KARNAL : Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) today announced the prices of the new Honda ADV160 and Honda Rebel 300, marking the first phase of the 10-product portfolio unveiled in July 2026. As the first products from HMSI's recently unveiled product portfolio, the ADV160 and Rebel 300 represent Honda's multi-pathway product strategy in India. Through advanced mobility technologies, flex-fuel innovation and differentiated lifestyle experiences, these models expand customer choice while addressing the evolving aspirations of Indian riders.

The Honda ADV160 has been priced at ₹1,70,000 (ex-showroom, Bengaluru) and will be available through Honda RedWing and BigWing dealerships. The ADV160 is the first flex-fuel scooter introduced under HMSI's multi-pathway mobility strategy, creating a new category of adventure-scooter mobility in India while combining fuel compatibility up to E85, advanced technology and everyday practicality. The Honda Rebel 300 has been priced at ₹2,22,000 (ex-showroom, Bengaluru) for the Standard variant and ₹2,62,000 (ex-showroom, Bengaluru) for the E-Clutch variant. It will be available exclusively through Honda BigWing dealerships. The Rebel 300 expands Honda's lifestyle motorcycle portfolio with a globally inspired cruiser that offers an accessible entry into cruiser ownership while retaining distinctive style and character. Manufactured in India, it brings global cruiser appeal to a wider range of Indian riders.

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.2323 (P-38), Category-EWS, Sector 45-C, Chandigarh in the name of SH. MOHAN DHIMAN S/O LATE SH. SATPAL on the basis of Un-Registered WILL of allottee/transferee SH. SATPAL S/O LATE SH. SHANTI SARUP (SHANTI SAROOP).

It is hereby notified for the information that SH. MOHAN DHIMAN S/O SH. SATPAL has applied for the transfer of DU No.2323 (P-38), Category-EWS, Sector 45-C, Chandigarh in his name, after the death of its owner SH. SATPAL S/O LATE SH. SHANTI SARUP (SHANTI SAROOP) on the basis of Un-Registered WILL as SH. SATPAL S/O LATE SH. SHANTI SARUP (SHANTI SAROOP) has expired on dated 02.09.2025 at Chandigarh and left behind Un-Registered WILL dated 20.03.2025 in his favour. He has further stated that the WILL of deceased allottee is the last WILL executed by her in full senses which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased and all the legal heir(s) of the deceased allottee/transferee SH. SATPAL S/O LATE SH. SHANTI SARUP (SHANTI SAROOP) i.e. (i) Smt. Raj Dulari (Wife) & (ii) Smt. Reetu Rani (Daughter) have submitted the affidavit regarding No Objection Certificate in favour of SH. MOHAN DHIMAN S/O LATE SH. SATPAL.

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

AXIS BANK LTD.
Retail Assets Center: AXIS Bank Ltd. "2nd and 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-E, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001.

Corporate Office: 3rd Floor, Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhakar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 025, Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheshwar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

Public Notice pursuant to Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

This notice serves to inform the public that the following Borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) have availed the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. Consequently, such accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India.

The notices were issued to borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors on their last known addresses u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, however, these notices have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

NAME OF THE BORROWER / ADDRESS/ CO-BORROWER AND GUARANTOR NAME	(1) Date of Demand Notice, (2) NPA Date (3) Outstanding Amount (As on date of notice) (4) LOAN AMOUNT Sanctioned / Disbursed
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1. Mr. Harkawalpeet Singh S/o S. Swinder Singh (Borrower/Mortgagor) and, 2. Mrs. Arshdeep Kaur w/o Harkawalpeet Singh (Co-borrower)

(1) 12th Aug-2026, (2) 08-Aug-2026
(3) Rs. 71,75,820/- (Rupees Seventy One Lacs Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Only)
(4) 1. Power Home Loan Facility of Rs.64,61,756/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lacs Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six Only) and 2. Asset Power Loan Facility (LAP) of Rs.9,99,060/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Ninety Nine Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:- All that part and parcel of the Residential Property House built upon plot having Private No. 5, measuring 280 Sq. Yds. comprised in Khatsa No. 19/11mn-Khata Khatauns No.428491 as per Jamabandi for the year 2019-2020 Hadbast No. 370, situated at Vaskia Gurmalla, Sub-urban Abadi Silver Oak Enclave, Tehsil & District-Amritsar registered in the name of Sh. Harkawalpeet Singh S/o S. Swinder Singh vide Sale Deed No. 2023/24/93/1886 dated 25-Apr-2023. **Boundaries (As per Sale Deed):-** EAST-Service Line 16th, WEST-Road 35 wide, NORTH-Plot No.4, SOUTH-Plot No.6

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

The Borrowers are specifically referred to Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act regarding their rights to redeem the secured assets. Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 26-Aug-2026
Place: PUNJAB

Sd/-, Authorized Officer,
Axis Bank Ltd.

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of the Allottee/transferee of DU No. 2177 of Category-MIG, Sector 45-C, Chandigarh in the name of I). SMT. GURJIT KAUR SAINI (GURJIT KAUR) D/O LATE SH. AMARJIT SINGH (AMARJIT SINGH SAINI), W/O SH. MALKIAT SINGH SAINI, II). SMT. HARJEET KAUR D/O LATE SH. AMARJIT SINGH, W/O SH. SARABJIT SINGH, III). SMT. PARAMJIT KAUR (PARAMJIT KAUR SAINI) D/O LATE SH. AMARJIT SINGH AND IV). SH. BIRPAL SINGH S/O LATE SH. AMARJIT SINGH on the Intestate Demise of allottee/transferee SH. AMARJIT SINGH S/O SH. GURBACHAN SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that SH. AMARJIT SINGH S/O SH. GURBACHAN SINGH allottee/transferee of DU No. 2177 of Category-MIG, Sector 45-C, CHANDIGARH expired on 13.07.1994 at CHANDIGARH as informed by his legal heirs I). SMT. GURJIT KAUR SAINI (GURJIT KAUR) D/O LATE SH. AMARJIT SINGH (AMARJIT SINGH SAINI), W/O SH. MALKIAT SINGH SAINI, II). SMT. HARJEET KAUR D/O LATE SH. AMARJIT SINGH, W/O SH. SARABJIT SINGH, III). SMT. PARAMJIT KAUR (PARAMJIT KAUR SAINI) D/O LATE SH. AMARJIT SINGH AND IV). SH. BIRPAL SINGH (SON) he/she 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 the above claimant's

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

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 his name 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 (TRANSFEROR)	D.U. NO.	Category	Sector
1	SMT. JASVIR KAUR D/O SH. HARBANS LAL, W/O SH. PARMINDER SINGH	SH. KRISHAN KUMAR (KRISHAN KUMAR WIG) S/O SH. RAM LAL (RAM LAL WIG)	3265-2	MIG	44-D, 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,
CHANDIGARH

AXIS BANK LTD.
AXIS Bank Ltd.Branch Address "2nd and 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-E, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001.
Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheshwar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

Public Notice pursuant to Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

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

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/Co-Borrowers/Guarantor	(1) Date of Notice, (2) NPA Date (3) Outstanding Amount
1.	1. Dashmesh Telecom through its Proprietor Sh. Sukhvir Singh; 2. Mr. Sukhvir Singh Pama S/o Mr. Tarsem Singh Pama; 3. Mr. Tarsem Singh S/o Mr. Waryam Singh Pama; 4. Mr. Ravel Singh S/o Mr. Waryam Singh; 5. Mr. Baljinder Singh S/o Mr. Tarsem Singh.	(1) 12.06.2026 (2) 08.08.2025 (3) Rs. 14,99,193.70/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three and Seventy Paise Only)

Details of Properties:- I.) All That Piece and Part of Measuring 11.11 Sq. Yrds. Comprised in Khatsa No. 20/16/2-17-14/2-15/2, Khata No. 290/319-291 as per Jamabandi for the Years 2008-2007. Situated Village Mundian Khurd, Hadbast No. 240, Tehsil & District-Ludhiana, Punjab. Registered in the name of Sh. Baljinder Singh & Sh. Baljinder Singh S/o Sh. Tarsem Singh vide Sale Deed Vaska/Document No. 2,909 dated 08.10.2012.

II.) All That Piece and Part of property Measuring 88-8/9 Sq. Yrds. Comprised in Khatsa No. 20/14/2, 15/2, 20/16/2, 17, Khata No. 242/292, 241/291 as per Jamabandi for the Years 2001-2002. Situated in the Village Mundian Khurd, Hadbast No. 240, Abadi Mundian Khurd, Tehsil & District Ludhiana, Punjab. Registered in the name of Sh. Tarsem Singh (7/8 Share, Rakba 77 Sq. Yrds) & Sh. Ravel Singh (1/8 Share, Rakba 11 Sq. Yrds.) S/o Sh. Waryam Singh vide Sale Deed Vaska/Document No. 1,430 dated 21.04.2008

2.	1. Ghuman Agencies through its Proprietor Dalwara Singh; 2. Mr. Dalwara Singh S/o Mr. Jagar Singh; 3. Mr. Bhagwan Singh S/o Mr. Jagar Singh.	(1) 08.06.2026 (2) 05.05.2026 (3) Rs. 46,40,251/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Only)
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Details of Properties:- I.) All That Piece and Part of property Measuring 2 Biswa 7 Biswas (Measuring 1 Bigha 8 Biswa out of 47/560 share bakdar). Comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 339/522, Khatsa No. 87/11-8 Kite 1, as per Jamabandi for the Years 2001-2018. Situated in the Village Phaguwala, Tehsil & District Sangrur, Punjab. Registered in the name of Sh. Bhagwan Singh S/o Sh. Jagar Singh vide Sale Deed Vaska/Document No. 2021-22/124/1/1714 dated 21, Jan, 2022.

II.) All That Piece and Part of property Measuring 0-4 Biswa 13 Biswas (Measuring 1 Bigha 8 Biswa out of 1/6 share bakdar). Comprised in Khata No. 339/522, Khatsa No. 87/11-8 Kite 1, as per Jamabandi for the Years 2017-2018. Situated in the Village Phaguwala, Tehsil & District Sangrur, Punjab. Registered in the name of Sh. Bhagwan Singh S/o Sh. Jagar Singh vide Sale Deed Vaska/Document No. 2020-21/124/1/561 dated 28, July, 2020.

3.	1. Ashu Steel Industries through its Proprietor Munish Gupta; 2. Mr. Munish Gupta S/o Mr. Pawan Gupta; 3. Mrs. Manju W/o Mr. Munish Gupta.	(1) 12.06.2026 (2) 05.05.2026 (3) Rs. 45,81,834.05/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Four and Six Paise Only)
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Details of Properties:- All That Piece and Part of residential property House No. 118, Land measuring 28-10B i.e. 50/2500 share in Land Measuring 68-58 Comprised in Khata No. 288/451, Khatsa No. 447 (6-5) as per Jamabandi for the Years 2017-2018. Situated in residential area near Sale Tax Office, Sector-2, Block-B, Street No. 4, Adarsh Nagar, Village Nasralli, Sub Tehsil Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab. Registered in the name of Smt. Manju W/o Sh. Munish Gupta vide Transfer Deed Vaska/Document No. 2019-20/24/1/914 dated 15, July, 2019.

4.	1. D M Hardware Industries through its Proprietor Sh. Mohammad Yusuf; 2. Sh. Mohammad Yusuf S/o Mohd. Yakoob; 3. Mrs. Khadija W/o Mohammad Yusuf.	(1) 12.06.2026 (2) 27.08.2025 (3) Rs. 27,12,317.98/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen and Ninety Eight Paise Only)
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Details of Properties:- All That Piece and Part of Property Measuring 0-7-23/30 Marie (233 Sq. Yrds. Measuring Rakba 3 Kanal 4-7/30 Marie out of 233/152/1). Comprised in Khewat No. 1791, Khatoni No. 2926, Khatsa No. 143/2/1/2-3, 11/2/2/6, 20/2/2-6, 20/2/2-6 Kite 3, as per Jamabandi for the Years 2008-2009. Situated in the Nawab Colony, Rakkar Road Side, Hadbast No. 58, Tehsil & District Malerkotla, Punjab. Registered in the name of Smt. Khadija W/o Sh. Mohd. Yusuf vide Sale Deed Vaska/Document No. 1,635 dated 01.09.2010.

5.	1. M J A Industries through its Proprietor Mr. Jaswant Singh; 2. Mr. Jaswant Singh S/o Mr. Mohinder Singh; 3. Mr. Anmol Singh S/o Mr. Jaswant Singh.	(1) 12.06.2026 (2) 05.05.2026 (3) Rs. 52,58,708.23/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eight and Twenty Three Paise Only)
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Details of Properties:- All That Piece and Part of property Measuring 1 Kanal 15 Marie (Total Area Measuring 5 Kanal 1 Marie out of 35/101 Share bakdar). Comprised in Khatsa No. 17/12/1/1/2, 17/11/2/1/2, 17/11/2/2/2/3, 17/11/2/2/2/2, 17/11/2/2/3, Khewat No. 41, Khatoni No. 45, as per Jamabandi for the Years 2018-2019. Situated in the Batala Shikri, Hadbast No. 211, Tehsil & District Gurdaspur, Punjab. Registered in the name of Sh. Jaswant Singh S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh vide Sale Deed Vaska/Document No. 2018-18/18/1/158 dated 07, Aug, 2018.

6.	1. Sri Shyam Steels through its Proprietor Sh. Amit Kumar; 2. Mr. Amit Kumar S/o Mr. Gajendra Singh.	(1) 07.07.2026 (2) 27.09.2025 (3) Rs. 31,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Only)
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Details of Properties:- All That Piece and Part of the Property measuring 6 Kanal 13 Marie 6 Sarsahi, 600/1203 Share, 3 Kanal 6 Marie 6 Sarsahi. Comprised in Khata No. 19/50, Khatsa No. 22/2/1-2/2 (1-14-6) and Khatsa No. 14/22/1-2/3 (4-19) as per Jamabandi for the Year 2018-2019. Situated in the Village Mughal Majra, Tehsil Amloh & District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab. Registered in the name of Sh. Amit Kumar S/o Sh. Gajendra Singh vide Sale Deed Vaska/Document No. 2021-22/24/1/396, dated 10, May, 2021.

7.	1. M/s B.R. Industries through its Proprietor; Mr. Balwant Rai Dhiman S/o Mr. Dhani Ram Dhiman; 2. Mr. Dheeraj Dhiman S/o Mr. Balwant Rai Dhiman.	(1) 08.07.2026 (2) 04.04.2026 (3) Rs. 74,15,587.68/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Seven and Sixty Eight Paise Only)
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Details of Properties:- All That Piece and Part of Property Measuring 13.33 Marie Bakdar 1/6 Share i.e. 4 Kanal. Comprised in Khatsa No. 4944/541/2(0-10), 4945/541/3(2-0), 5210/5211/5(421-10) Kite 3, Khata No. 2246/2/766 as per Jamabandi for the Years 2020-2021. Situated in the Wakoli Phaguwara Garbi Hadbast No. 74, Tehsil Phaguwara & District Kapurthala, Punjab. Registered in the name of Sh. Dheeraj Dhiman S/o Sh. Balwant Rai Dhiman vide Transfer Deed Vaska/Document No. 2024-25/32/1/1400, dated 20, Jun, 2024. Bounded as under: East: GT Road Adm 30' F.; West: Rakba Pooja Dhiman Adm 30' F.; North: Rakba Mohan Lal Dhiman Adm 81' F.; South: Rakba Barsa Tower Adm 81' F.

8.	1. Deepak Indl Corpn through its Proprietor Mr. Pardeep Kumar Sharma; 2. Mr. Pardeep Kumar Sharma S/o Nand Kishor; 3. Mrs. Aniksha Sharma W/o Pardeep Kumar Sharma.	(1) 08.07.2026 (2) 04.11.2025 (3) Rs. 1,92,313.20/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and Twenty Paise Only)
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Details of Properties:- 1. All that piece and parcel of property constructed on a plot measuring 50 Square Yards, situated at Street No. 1, Sahibzada Fatesh Singh Nagar, Village Daba, Ludhiana, comprised in Khatsa No. 35/4/43, Khatsa No. 562, as per Jamabandi for the year 2008-2009, Village Daba, Hadbast No. 262, Tehsil and District Ludhiana, in the name of Aniksha Sharma vide Sale Deed No. 4643 dated 08.03.2016, bounded as under: East- Neighbour (36'-0"); West- Neighbour (36'-0"); North- Neighbour (12'-6"); South: 16 Feet Wide Street (12'-6").

2. All that piece and parcel of property is constructed on plot measuring 100 square yards situated in Maha Singh Nagar, Village Daba, Ludhiana and comprised of Khata No. 29/38 to 41, 30/42 to 48 Khatsa No. 259/2, 260 as entered in the Jamabandi for the years 2003-2004 of Village Daba, Hadbast No. 262, Tehsil and District Ludhiana in the name of Aniksha Sharma vide Sale Deed No. 6532 dated 21.06.2007, bounded as under: East- Neighbour, up to 18'0"; West: Road 20' wide, up to 18'0"; North: Jaswant Singh, up to 50'0"; South: Shri Pal, up to 50'0".

9.	1. Nachhattar Singh and Sons through its Proprietor Mr. Ranjit Singh; 2. Mr. Ranjit Singh S/o Mr. Nachhattar Singh; 3. Mrs. Karamjit Kaur W/o Mr. Ranjit Singh; 4. M/s Aggarwal and Co. through its Partners Mr. Ranjit Singh and Mr. Gurmukh Singh.	(1) 06.07.2026 (2) 06.07.2026 (3) Rs. 34,48,498.11/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight and Eleven Paise Only)
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Details of Properties:- All That Piece and Part of Property 954 Sq. Yards Measuring 19 Biswa 2 Bishwa i.e. 382/52920 Share of 132 Bigha 6 Biswa. Comprised in 147/236 to 271 Khatsa No. 106/6-5, 501/6-6, 682/1-10, 688/9-8, 806/196/2-19, 588/1/0-11, 689Min/5-2, 689Min/1-3, 107/1/3-3, 502/3/0-4, 502/6/0-12, 531/1-0, 532/1-0, 532/1-4, 273/2-2, 314/0-12, 796/260/1-7, 7/4-4, 6/4-0-13, 98/3-10, 105/0-9, 213/0-15, 223/4-11, 223/0-16, 248/4-0, 317/9-1, 533/8-11, 563/452/6-14, 593/9-12, 679/3-11, 692/11-13, 700/0-2, 749/0-2, 761/6-17, 865/31/0-5, 861/1-12, 926/419/0-6, 927/419/3-12, 712/0-1, 709/0-1, 711/0-1, 759/0-1, 718/0-1, 718/0-1, 502/8/0-5, 742/0-1, 730/0-1, 502/4/0-1, 738/0-1, 617/1/0-1, 502/7/0-1, 738/0-1, 732/0-1, 735/0-1, 758/0-1, 714/0-1, 708/0-1, 755/0-1, 753/0-1, 502/5/0-4, 737/0-1, 757/0-1, 713/0-1, 731/0-1, 710/0-1, 502/2/0-5, 738/0-1, 754/0-1, 502/2/0-4, 740/0-1, 760/0-2, 720/0-1, 502/1/0-4, 741/0-1, 715/0-1, kite 75 as per Jamabandi for the Years 2014-2015. Situated in the Rakba Nurpur, Tehsil Bhawanigarh & District-Sangrur, Punjab. Registered in the name of Smt. Karamjit Kaur W/o Sh. Ranjit Singh vide Transfer Deed Vaska/Document No. 2019-20/124/1/1994, dated 16-01-2020.

10	1. M/s Jal International through its Proprietor Mr. Rajinder Chopra; 2. Mr. Rajinder Chopra S/o Balak Ram Chopra; 3. Mrs. Mamta W/o Rajinder Chopra.	(1) 06.07.2026 (2) 01.06.2026 (3) Rs. 2,03,92,935.10/- (Rupees Two Crore Three Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Ten Paise Only)
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Details of Properties:- 1. All that part and parcel of Godown Property measuring 20 Marlas, Khatsa Nos. 1360/1, 1360/2, 1360/3, 1361/1, 1361/2, 1361/3, 1361/4, 1361/5, 1361/6, 187/8/17658/13649, 17659/13649, 13616, 17711/13681 District Ludhiana, in the name of Aniksha Sharma vide Sale Deed No. 187/8/17658/187401 dated 28.10.2021, together with all buildings and structures standing thereon, fixtures, fittings, and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. Boundaries: East – Factory Sharma Ji; West – Factory Vinay Joshi; North – Others; South – Road.

2. All that part and parcel of Residential Property House No. 36, measuring 66 Marla 138 Sq. Ft. comprised in Khatsa No. 1313, 1314 situated at Waskia New Suraj Ganj, Basli Sheikh, Tehsil and District Jalandhar in the name of Mrs. Mamta W/o Rajinder Chopra vide Sale Deed No. 2019-20/187/14191 dated 16.08.2019. Boundaries: East – Gali; West – Kishori Lal; North – Jagdish Arora; South – Harpreet Soni.

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

The Borrowers are specifically referred to Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act regarding their rights to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 26.08.2026 Place: Punjab

Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

Rays of Belief Limited to open IPO on September 1,

GURUGRAM : Rays of Belief Limited, which operates under the brand name "Mom's Belief," proposes to open the initial public offering ("Issue") of its equity shares of face value ₹10 each ("Equity Shares") on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. The Anchor Investor Bidding Date is a Working Day prior to Bid/Issue Opening Date, being Monday, August 31, 2026. The Bid/Issue Closing Date is Thursday, September 3, 2026. Rays of Belief (Mom's Belief) is a For-Profit Social Enterprise that provides personalized intervention plans for children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders ("NDDs") such as Autism Spectrum Disorder ("ASD"), Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder ("ADHD"), Down Syndrome ("DS"), Cerebral Palsy ("CP"), Intellectual Disability ("ID"), Learning Disabilities ("LD") and Global Developmental Delay ("GDD"). Based on number of centres, as of March 31, 2026, it ranks first (1st) in India in offering intervention plans for children with neurodevelopmental disorders (NDDs) and is the seventh (7th) globally among the listed players operating in a similar behavioural health domain. Nini Bindish and Carving Funtions Pte. Ltd. are promoters of the Company. (Source: CARE Report) The Company was founded, primarily to address key barriers related to NDDs in the behavioural health domain, including lack of awareness, limited access, inadequate quality of care and affordability. Accordingly, the Company's intervention plans are prepared to empower parents and families to become co-therapists in their child's developmental journey. Since commencing operations in 2018, the Company has served more than 58,000 children. As of March 31, 2026, more than 2,500 active children were enrolled under various intervention plans delivered through its centres and digital platforms.

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES
From the trusted family of HDFC Bank
Registered office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Pin Code: 380008.
Branch Office: Fourth Floor SCO No 8 Sector 5 Panchukla
SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorised officer of HDB Financial Services Limited under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (64 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) Read with rules 3 of the Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice to the Borrower(s) as detailed hereunder, calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said. The Said Borrower/co-borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to Borrower/co-borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described here below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) Section 14 of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on This 22.12.2023 And 23.12.2023. The Borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of HDB Financial Services Limited for the amount specified herein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective date, details of property taken in symbolic possession are herein below

1) NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER/CO-BORROWER /GUARANTOR; 2) LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER; 3) LOAN AMOUNT; 4) DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE; 5) CLAIMED AMOUNT IN INR 6) DETAILS OF SECURITIES; 7) DATE OF POSSESSION

1. Name of the Borrower & Co-borrowers: 1 Jagdish Kumar (deceased Through Legal Heir A) Dalip Kumar S/o Lt. Sh. Jagdish Kumar (legal Heir) H No 414 Badal Colony Village Lohgarh Zirkapur -140603 B) Anita Rani W/o Lt. Sh. Jagdish Kumar (legal Heir) House No 414 Badal Colony Village Lohgarh Zirkapur-140603 C) Sapna Rani (legal Heir) D/o Late Sh. Jagdish Kumar W/o Anurag Sharma H No. 16 Janakpur Ambala Cantt 133001 2 Anita Rani H No 414 Badal Colony Village Lohgarh Zirkapur -140603 LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 359498, 1366742. LOAN AMOUNT: Rs.4000000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only) by loan account number 359498 and to the tune of Rs.453221/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One Only) by loan account number 1366742. DEMAND NOTICE DATE : 27.05.2026, AMOUNT CLAIMED:-Rs. 2022015.88/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Fifteen and Paise Eighty Eight Only) as of 27.05.2026, and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. NPA Date : 10.04.2026. DETAILS OF SECURITY:- All The Piece and Parcel of Property H No. 414 Badal Colony measuring 201 Sq Yards Comprised in Khatsa Nos. 13/20/4(0-7), Khatta No.503/565/576, Hadbast No.46, Situated at Village Lohgarh Zirkapur, District SAS Nagar Mohali. Registered as per the Sale Deed Bearing No.4625 Dated 07.11.2002 Stand in the name of Jagdish Kumar S/o Sh. Som Nath Registered With Sub Registrar Derabassi Bounded At: East: Vacant Plot, West : Built Up , North: Road, South: Road. DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION: 21-08-2026

2. Name of the Borrower & Co-borrowers: 1. Ram Sharan (deceased Through Legal Heir) A) Sham Devi (legal Heir) W/o Ram Sharan B) Sachin Kumar Panchal (legal Heir) S/o Ram Sharan , C) Gourav Kumar Panchal (legal Heir) S/o Ram Sharan D) Gurdevi (legal Heir) W/o Jagan Nath R/o # 3132 Ward No.26 D Gali No.6 Dider Nagar Pheeva Road Thanesar Kurukshetra-136118 And Also At:- property Bearing Measuring 133 Sq. Yards i.e 4.5 Marla Comprised in Khatsa No.528 Min Situated At Rakba Gram Mirzapur

Actress-singer Sara Guralp Unveils Hisense India’s 116-inch 4K Mini RGB TV in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: Hisense India Pvt. Ltd. has introduced its flagship 116-inch 116UX television in the Chandigarh Capital Region, bringing its ultra-large-screen entertainment experience to consumers across Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula. Actress and singer Sara Guralp unveiled the iconic product, which is now available at authorised LiQO Stores operated by Amaflip India Pvt. Ltd., at a customer price of ₹21,99,999. The launch marks Hisense India's continued focus on the premium television segment, as consumers increasingly seek larger screens and more immersive home-entertainment experiences. A press conference was held at the launch venue - LiQO Store, Zirakpur. This was addressed by Pankaj Rana, CEO, Hisense India; Satvir Goyal, Managing Director and B2B Strategic Alliances Specialist, Amaflip India Private Limited, and Gaurav Garg, Chief Operations Officer, LiQO, Amaflip India Private Limited. Actress-singer Sara Guralp was also present at the press meet. Addressing the press conference, Pankaj Rana, CEO, Hisense India, said, "The ultra-large-screen television category is evolving rapidly as consumers look beyond size and seek a combination of picture quality, technology and a premium viewing experience. We believe the 116UX's technology proposition and positioning will enable it to stand out in this growing segment. With its Real Mini RGB display technology, 165Hz native refresh rate and AI-powered picture and sound capabilities, the television is designed to deliver an immersive viewing experience for consumers who want a more cinematic experience at home." The 116UX is positioned particularly for consumers seeking a premium home-entertainment setup, with its ultra-large screen designed to enhance the experience of watching movies, sports and other fast-moving content, as well as gaming.

Maa Ki Feeling Sirf Maa Hi Jaan Sakti Hai’ Bharti Singh Shares a Heartfelt Moment on Indian Game Show

CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television is set for its brand-new game show, Indian Game Show with Bharti and Harssh, promising a perfect blend of entertainment, laughter, surprises, and heart-warming moments. Hosted by the much-loved duo Bharti Singh and Harssh Limbachiya, the show will bring audiences into the heart of the action with exciting games and unexpected rewards. In one such engaging segment, Bharti and Harssh interacted with the audience and distributed laddoos among them. However, there was a special surprise hidden among the sweets: one laddoo contained a coin, and the audience member who found it would win a cash prize. As the audience eagerly checked their laddoos, a woman emerged as the lucky winner, discovering the coin and winning ₹10,000. Harssh then asked her what she planned to do with the prize money. The woman revealed that she wanted to use it for her daughter. Her simple yet heartfelt response immediately struck a chord with Bharti. Reflecting on the unconditional love of a mother, Bharti said, "Maa ki feeling sirf maa hi jaan sakti hai. Jo maa banti hai, use pata hota hai ki woh apne bachchon ke liye kya-kya karna chahti hai. Lekin unhone itni achhi baat kahi hai ki inki beti homoeopathic doctor ban rahi hain, toh inke kharche-paani ke liye woh yeh paise dena chahti hain." Moved by her words and her selfless decision to use the prize money for her daughter's expenses, Harssh decided to make the moment even more special. He said, "Aapne apni beti ke baare mein itni achhi baat kahi hai, toh hum ise double kar dete hain. Main ise ₹20,000 kar deta hoon." What began as a fun audience interaction soon turned into a touching moment that beautifully captured the spirit of Indian Game Show with Bharti and Harssh, where the excitement of winning goes hand in hand with real emotions, human connections, and unexpected acts of kindness. Indian Game Show with Bharti and Harssh premieres August 24 at 8:00 PM, airing Monday to Friday on Sony Entertainment Television and streaming on Sony LIV

SET’s Indian Game Show with Bharti and Harssh Set to Bring Celebrities Out of Their Comfort Zones



CHANDIGARH : Indian Game Show with Bharti and Harssh is set to bring celebrities into an environment where they can step away from their usual public personas and participate in games and activities alongside a live audience. Speaking about what viewers can expect from the show, Harssh Limbachiya shared that the format will allow celebrities to open up and showcase a different side of themselves. Explaining what he believes audiences will enjoy most, Harssh Limbachiya said, "I think audience sab se jyada ye enjoy karegi ki celebrities jo ek shell mein rehte hain, ek zone mein rehte hain, ki nhi yaar kuch celebrities duniya ke saamne khul kar nahin aa paate. Le-jin yahan par har celebrity apko apne apne zone mai khulte huye dikhenge, jo bhi unke problem honge yaa jo bhi kuch audience hoti hai kuch celebrities hote hai jo duniya ke saamne khul nahin paate, waise yahan par apko celebrities ekdum khulte hue nazar aayenge. At the same time, jo hamari studio audience hai, woh real audience hai, jinko poore desh mein se invite kar rahe hain. So ek audience aur celebrity ke beech ki jo line thi, woh iss show mein disappear hone wali hai, kyunki audience bhi utna hi mazaa karne wali hai, utne hi games khel ne wali hai jitne games celebrities khel ne wale hai." With celebrities stepping outside their familiar zones and audience becoming an active part of the games, "Indian Game Show with Bharti and Harssh aims to create an environment where the distinction between celebrity and audience participation becomes less defined. The format brings both together through games and entertainment, allowing viewers to see celebrities in a different setting while allowing the audience to be an integral part of the show. Tune in to Indian Game Show with Bharti and Harssh, starting 24th August, Monday to Friday at 8 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television and Sony LIV.

Kit Harington joins ‘Harry Potter’ Season 2 as Gilderoy Lockhart



Kit Harington is set to join HBO's 'Harry Potter' series in Season 2 as Gilderoy Lockhart, replacing Nicholas Hoult in the role, HBO Max has confirmed on its official social media handle. The recasting comes after scheduling conflicts made it impossible for Hoult to continue with the production, as per Deadline. In an Instagram post, HBO Max wrote, "Before we begin year two at Hogwarts, there has been a slight change due to scheduling: Kit Harington will now be stepping into the role of Gilderoy Lockhart." Hoult, who was originally cast as Lockhart, had two pre-existing projects that HBO had to work around. When filming Lockhart's scenes shifted within the Season 2 production schedule, accommodating those commitments was no longer feasible, leading to the Superman actor's departure from the role. Harington was subsequently approached by HBO. Available to take on the part, the actor also had a connection to the char-

acter; he previously voiced Gilderoy Lockhart in 'Harry Potter: The Full-Cast Audio Editions', which were released late last year. In a featurette released by Audible around the audio editions, Harington spoke about his long-standing affection for JK Rowling's Harry Potter books. The actor recalled that he was the same age as Harry when the first novel was published. "I read it, and like so many generations, I was entranced, and then I was a huge fan all through my teenage years," he said. Lockhart is a major character in Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, the second book in Rowling's series. The character was played by Kenneth Branagh in the second Harry Potter film. A vain, boastful and fame-obsessed wizard, Lockhart is known for his expertise in Memory Charms and is recruited by Albus Dumbledore as Hogwarts' Defence Against the Dark Arts professor. Season 2 of Harry Potter was greenlit in May and is scheduled to begin filming this fall. The production is moving

ahead before the Christmas premiere of Season 1, titled Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The series will air on HBO and stream exclusively on HBO Max. Dominic McLaughlin stars as Harry Potter, with Alastair Stout as Ron Weasley and Arabella Stanton as Hermione Granger. Returning cast members include Nick Frost as Rubeus Hagrid, John Lithgow as Albus Dumbledore, Paapa Essiedu as Severus Snape and Janet McTeer as Professor McGonagall. The series is written and executive produced by showrunner Francesca Gardiner, with Mark Mylod serving as executive producer and directing multiple episodes. Jon Brown, who wrote for Season 1, has been elevated to co-showrunner for Season 2 alongside Gardiner. For Harington, the role marks his third series for HBO. He previously played Jon Snow across all eight seasons of Game of Thrones and currently stars as a series regular on HBO's Industry.

Arshad Warsi starrer 'Jeevan Bheema Yojna' to hit theatres on September 4

Arshad Warsi starrer 'Jeevan Bheema Yojna' has a release date now. The film is slated to release in theatres worldwide on September 4. Directed by Abhishek Dogra, the film will star Arshad Warsi in a double role. The movie also stars Sanjeeda Shaikh, Vijay Raaz, Pooja Chopra, and Bijendra Kala. According to Deadline, the movie was earlier slated to release in theatres on August 28. Arshad will be seen taking on the challenge of portraying two lookalike men whose lives become unexpectedly and dangerously intertwined, setting the stage for a chaotic tale of crime, deception, and dark humour. 'Jeevan Bheema Yojana' explores themes of greed, desperation, love, and the consequences of one seemingly perfect decision gone terribly wrong. The 'Munna Bhai MBBS' actor announced the release date on his Instagram handle on Monday. "How far would you go to live a life that isn't yours? Because one face can hide more than one story. Jeevan Bheema Yojana conning in cinemas on 4th September 2026," wrote Arshad Warsi. <https://www.instagram.com/p/DcawYq7x0Z2/?hl=en> According to the press note shared by the makers, the movie "follows the life of Jeevan and his wife Yojana, a couple struggling under mounting debt. Their fortunes seem set to change when they discover Bheema, a stranger who looks exactly like Jeevan. What begins as a seemingly foolproof plan to fake Jeevan's death and claim an insurance payout soon spirals out of control when the man presumed dead turns out to have ties to a dangerous diamond-smuggling network." Speaking about the film, director Abhishek Dogra shared, "Jeevan Bheema Yojana is a film about ordinary people making one extraordinary, catastrophic decision and then spending the rest of the film paying for it. The genre is dark comedy, but the heart of it is very human. Greed, desperation, love, and the terrible momentum of a lie you can't stop telling. Arshad brings both men to life with a precision that constantly surprised us on set." Produced by Anshu Mishra under the banners of Star Beam Ventures Ltd (formerly BlueGum Entertainment Ltd), 'Jeevan Bheema Yojana' has wrapped production.

Milind Soman announces Fit Gurugram Marathon to take place on October 4

Actor and fitness enthusiast Milind Soman launched the Fit Gurugram initiative and unveiled the campaign's jersey. He announced a Fit Gurugram Marathon, which will take place on October 4 at Cyber Hub, Gurugram. This event is a part of Fit Gurugram by Fortis Hospital Gurugram, a first-of-its-kind city-wide health and wellness movement aimed at fostering a sustained culture of active living and preventive healthcare across the Millennium City. The launch featured the unveiling of the Fit Gurugram campaign logo and official jersey, along with the premiere of its introductory teaser. According to the press note by Fortis Hospital, going beyond a one-time fitness

event, Fit Gurugram has been conceptualised as a sustained community platform. It will bring together collaborations with sports and fitness influencers, community yoga sessions, HYROX-inspired functional fitness challenges, cycling rallies, corporate wellness initiatives, mental health sessions, cleanliness drives and preventive health screenings. Through a specially recorded video message, Milind Soman, Brand Ambassador for Fit Gurugram, officially launched the initiative and unveiled the campaign jersey. Speaking about his association with the movement, he said, "Fitness is not defined by age, profession, or athletic ability; it begins with the decision to move and make health a daily pri-

ority. Fit Gurugram has the potential to bring an entire city together around this simple yet powerful idea. I am delighted to be associated with the movement and hope it inspires more Gurugram residents to take their first step, remain consistent and discover the joy of leading healthier, more active lives." In a fast-paced corporate hub such as Gurugram, long working hours, sedentary lifestyles, and commute-related stress often push personal health into the background. Through a series of community-focused activities, Fit Gurugram seeks to inspire residents to make physical activity, mental well-being and preventive healthcare part of their everyday lives, as per the press note by Fortis Hospital.



Taapsee Pannu's 'Gandhari' makers reject plagiarism allegations

Makers of actor Taapsee Pannu-starrer Gandhari have denied allegations of plagiarism after a Mumbai-based writer reportedly alleged that the film's makers had used elements from his work. Kathha Pictures, which is backing the film, has denied the allegations and maintained that Gandhari is an original story. In an Instagram statement, the makers said, "Our attention has been drawn to allegations circulating on social media and in certain publications to the effect that our forthcoming film 'Gandhari' copies another person's concept and uses that person's title. These allegations are false, and we deny them unequivocally. 'Gandhari' is an original work, written and produced by Ms. Kanika Dhillon and developed by Kathha Pictures. Its story and screenplay are Ms. Dhillon's own work." The statement further read, "We request the media, digital platforms and members of the public to treat these allegations as what they are, namely unverified and false, and to refrain from publishing, circulating or repeating them as established fact." Set in the fictional town of Joypurra, 'Gandhari' explores a mother's love, resilience, courage and sacrifice as Bani navigates a dangerous world in her relentless pursuit of her daughter. The film also stars Ishwak Singh, Chhaya Kadam, Swastika Mukherjee, Mita Vashisht and Jaatin Sarna. 'Gandhari' premieres on Netflix on September 3.

Sidharth Malhotra, Tamannaah Bhatia’s ‘THE VVAAN’ promises a visually enticing folklore

The makers of Sidharth Malhotra and Tamannaah Bhatia starrer 'THE VVAAN' treated the movie buffs with a gripping teaser of the fantasy drama on Tuesday. The movie chronicles the journey of an urban man who ends up awakening the divine goddess in his ancestral village's forbidden forest, forced to confront powers beyond his comprehension thereafter. Drawn to this dangerous world, he soon finds himself battling mysterious forces. In his fight against the unknown, he is seen wielding a Trishul, along with navigating ritualistic settings. Music also plays a crucial role in enhancing the entire experience of the mysterious world rooted in folklore and fantasy. With a perfect blend of adventure, mystery and humour, the movie is touted to be a complete family entertainer. The makers also revealed that Teaser 2 for 'THE VVAAN' will also be unveiled shortly. Sharing the preview on social media, Sidharth wrote, "Humari Rakshak hain woh, jinki Sher savaari hai 25th Sept ko aa rahi Vvaan ki kahani hai! #THEVVAAN Teaser Out Now! Teaser 2 coming #THEVVAAN in cinemas on 25th September, 2026. (sic)." Presented by Balaji Motion Pictures, the project will mark the primary collaboration of Sidharth and Tamannaah. It must be noted that their chemistry is in complete contrast to the mysterious world around them, piquing interest regarding their relationship in the movie. Presented by Balaji Motion Pictures, a division of Balaji Telefilms Ltd, in association with TVF and 11.11 Production, 'The Vvaan' stars Sidharth and Tamannaah in the lead, along with Shweta Tiwari, Sunil Grover, Anup Soni, and Manish Paul as the ancillary cast. Directed by Deepak Mishra, the story of the drama has been written by Arunabh Kumar. Manu Anand is responsible for camera work for the drama backed by Shobha Kapoor, Ektaa R Kapoor, Arunabh Kumar and Niraj Kothari.



Kangana Ranaut takes a subtle dig at Kriti Sanon's Raksha Bandhan advertisement

Kangana Ranaut has questioned Kriti Sanon's choice of outfit in a recently released Raksha Bandhan jewellery advertisement, saying the actor had several styling options available to her. The advertisement, which features Sanon in an Indo-Western ensemble comprising a bralette-style blouse, cape and draped skirt, has drawn criticism on social media over its styling for the traditional festival. Joining the debate on social media, actor and BJP MP Ranaut shared a note on her Instagram Stories on Monday evening. She wrote, "It's a wonderful time to be a woman. Our closets are full of variety of clothes, today's woman is a global woman. From cocktail dresses to lehenga cholis, jeans to saris, bikinis to salwar kameez, from all the options that are available to us today why would you tie your brother a rakhi in your bikini/undergarments? Where are all your styling options? Ha ha the advert looks intentionally creepy!" social media users had also questioned Sanon's outfit in the festival-themed



advertisement. One user wrote, "Have the guts to put same attire for other festivals?" Another commented, "Nonsense dressing sense. Try showing it on some other festival. Just objectifying women to such extent." A third user wrote, "No traditional wear, no puja thali, no tilak on brother's forehead, no sweets .. nothing... only show off .. what kind of festival is this??" Another social media

user asked, "Who dresses like this on rakhi?" Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival celebrating the bond between siblings. Observed on the full moon of Shravan, usually in August, sisters tie a sacred rakhi on their brothers' wrists, symbolising love and protection. Brothers traditionally promise to protect their sisters and give gifts. Rituals include aarti, tilak and sweets. On the

work front, Kriti Sanon was last seen in 'Cocktail 2', which also starred Shahid Kapoor and Rashmika Mandanna. Directed by Homi Adajania, the film is available to watch on Netflix. Kangana Ranaut was last seen in 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhaata'. Set against the backdrop of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, the film focuses on a group of unsung heroes whose courage and selflessness saved countless lives.



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