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# NDA BEATS EXIT POLLS, RETAINS BIHAR

In neck & neck fight between NDA and Grand Alliance, Owaisi's party plays spoilsport for Mahagathbandhan

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**  
Bihar has stayed saffron. The NDA staved off a strong challenge from RJD-led Grand Alliance to emerge ahead in the battle of Bihar on Tuesday, but the nature of the outcome has considerably weakened the position of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

The RJD emerged as the single largest party winning 75 seats, BJP won 74, the JD(U) 43, Congress 19, and the CPI(M-L) 12. Results of three other seats were awaited.

The NDA barely crossed the halfway mark, winning 124 seats and leading on 1. The Grand Alliance could bag 110 seats. The Election Commission had officially announced 215 confirm results by 12.30 am on Wednesday.

The Congress below-par performance and AIMIM stunning show in the Muslim-dominated Seemanchal region sealed the Mahagathbandhan fate. Owaisi won five seats and spoiled the Grand Alliance's chances on at least 10 more seats. The NDA's better than expected performance in the Muslim-Yadav dominated Seemanchal clearly hints at polarisation of voters on religious line.

On the other hand, the Congress won just 19 out of the 70 seats it contested. The Congress strike rate was worst among all the major parties in the fray.

With result trickling in

PARTY/ALLIANCE POSITION (SOURCE: ECI)			
PARTY (ALLIANCE)	WON	LEADING	TOTAL
<b>NDA (125)</b>			
BJP	64	10	74
Janata Dal (United)	38	5	43
Hindustani Awam Morcha (S)	4	0	4
Vikassheel Insaan Party	4	0	4
<b>MAHAGATHBANDHAN (110)</b>			
Rashtriya Janata Dal	66	9	75
Congress	17	2	19
CPI	2	0	2
CPI (Marxist)	2	0	2
CPI (Marxist-Leninist) (Liberation)	10	2	12
<b>OTHERS</b>			
All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen	5	0	5
Bahujan Samaj Party	1	0	1
Independent	1	0	1
Lok Janshakti Party	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>243</b>



BJP workers celebrate after NDA's victory in the Bihar Assembly elections results, in Patna, on Tuesday

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in corruption charges. When Kumar repeatedly lost his cool, then it was cited yet another example of the ground slipping under his feet.

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## BJP romps home in UP bypolls, wins 6 out of 7

**SP retains 1 seat; BJP's strength in 403-seated UP House goes up to 310**

**VIRENDRA NATH BHATT ■ LUCKNOW**

Diwali seems to have arrived a few days early for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Uttar Pradesh and other States where the votes for the bypolls and State Assembly elections were counted on Tuesday with the saffron party sailing through.

The BJP drubbed the divided Opposition in Uttar Pradesh by winning 6 seats of the total 7, while Samajwadi Party managed to retain one seat.

BJP candidates won the Bulandshahr, Tundla, Ghatampur, Deoria, Naugawan Sadat and Bangarmanu seats with a bigger margin compared to the 2017 Assembly elections while the SP won the Malhan seat in Jaunpur district.

Four cornered contest in the bypolls benefited the ruling BJP as all the three Opposition parties — SP, BSP and Congress candidates polled sizeable number of votes thus paving the victory of the ruling saffron party. With this win, the total strength of the BJP in the 403-seated UP Assembly has gone to 310. Now, the SP's strength is 49.

The Congress and the BSP had



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Deputy CM Dinesh Sharma and UP BJP president Swatantra Dev Singh celebrate party's win, at the party office in Lucknow on Tuesday

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fielded candidates in all seven seats and they drew blank. However, the minor consolation for the Congress was in Bangarmanu where its candidate finished second.

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## BJP sweeps MP bypolls, bags 20 seats, Cong 8

**Shivraj Govt's strength rises to 127 in 230 members Assembly**

**PNS ■ BHOPAL**

The BJP won 20 of the 28 seats in the by-elections in Madhya Pradesh, giving it enough numbers to achieve majority in the Assembly and provide stability to the Shivraj Singh Chouhan Government in the State.

The Congress got some consolation by bagging 8 seats. The BSP could not win any seat. It fought on 2 seats.

In the 230-member Assembly, the BJP tally has increased to 127 (well above simple majority mark of 116) with the addition of these 20 seats. Prominent BJP Minister Prabhuram Choudhary won the bypolls from Sanchi with a margin of 63,809 votes.



BJP workers celebrate party's victory in Madhya Pradesh Assembly by-elections, at BJP State headquarters in Bhopal, on Tuesday

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Reacting to the results, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the outcome proves voters supported the decision taken by Congress MLAs to pull down the previous Kamal Nath dispensation.

"It has been proved today that public has supported the decision taken by our MLA colleagues under the leadership of Scindia (BJPs Rajya Sabha member Jyotiraditya Scindia) to pull down the (Nath) Government," Chouhan told party workers in his address as bypoll results poured in.

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## 2 more Congress turncoats win on BJP tickets in Guj bypolls

**Ahmedabad:** The ruling BJP in Gujarat on Tuesday won by-elections to Morbi and Karjan Assembly seats by defeating contestants of the opposition Congress, the Election Commission said. The BJP

has already won Abdasa seat. In a tight contest in Morbi seat, BJP's Brijesh Merja emerged victorious against his nearest Congress rival Jayantilal Patel by a margin of 4,649 votes.

cross-border terrorism in India. Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan was also present among the heads of Governments attending the summit, chaired by Russian President Vladimir Putin. Modi and Xi Jinping had taken part in a virtual session of the UN General Assembly in September. They addressed the UN on different dates.

Referring to India's participation in strengthening connectivity among nations, Modi said, "India believes that to enhance connectivity it is important that we move forward while respecting one another's sovereignty and territorial integrity."

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## Modi's veiled warning to China, Pak at SCO meet

**Member States must respect each other's territorial integrity, says PM**

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

With situation remaining tense at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asserted that all member nations of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) should respect each other's sovereignty and territorial integrity. This message was obviously directed towards



China and Pakistan, who are members of the SCO.

This was the first time Modi came face-to-face with Chinese President Xi Jinping in a virtual meeting of the SCO since the face-off started in early May. Modi's remarks also came against the backdrop of Islamabad's attempts to internationalise the Kashmir issue and its continued support to

## Mumbai Indians grab IPL title for 5th time

**PTI ■ DUBAI**

A ruthless Mumbai Indians won an unprecedented fifth Indian Premier League title as Delhi Capitals, for all their efforts and ambitions, were left to contend with a runner-up finish following a five-wicket defeat here on Tuesday.

Skipper Rohit Sharma led from the front with a 51-ball 68 as MI chased down a target of 157 18.4 overs, after Trent Boult (3/30) had reduced the Capitals to 22 for three with an excellent display of fast bowling.

Earlier, Shreyas Iyer's unbeaten fifty lifted Delhi Capitals to 156 for seven after the defending champions had them in all sorts of trouble in the summit showdown of the 13th edition of the lucrative event.

Detailed report on P12



Mumbai Indians captain Rohit Sharma and team celebrate their win over Delhi Capitals during the IPL 13 final held at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, Dubai, on Tuesday

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## CAPSULE

**DELHI-NCR'S AIR QUALITY HITS 'EMERGENCY' LEVELS**

**New Delhi:** A grey apocalyptic smog enveloped Delhi on Tuesday, blotting out the sun from the sky and smudging landmarks from view as air quality hit "emergency" levels. Delhi recorded a 24-hour average AQI of 476, which falls in the "severe" category. The neighbouring cities of Faridabad (448), Ghaziabad (444), Noida (455), Greater Noida (436), and Gurgaon (427), which fall in the NCR, also recorded "severe" air quality.

**DELHI RECORDS 7,830 NEW COVID CASES**

**New Delhi:** Delhi recorded 7,830 fresh Covid-19 cases on Tuesday, the highest single-day spike here till date, taking the infection tally in the national capital to over 4.5 lakh even as 83 new fatalities pushed the toll to 7,143, authorities said.

# Delhi's air quality dips to 'severe' level amid Covid, AQI 735

SAPAN SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

The National Capital is faced with a tough battle against the double whammy in form of pandemic novel coronavirus - Covid-19 and 'severe plus' pollution. The Air Quality Index (AQI) on Tuesday settled at 735 micrograms per cubic. There is

an air emergency in the National Capital Region (NCR) making life miserable for senior citizens and children.

The sky rocketing values of Suspended Particulate Matters (SPMs) turned city map in dark maroon color indicating air is filled with extremely dangerous noxious particles, places like -

Delhi University, Pusa Road, Mathura Road, IIT-Delhi, Indira Gandhi International Airport (Terminal-3) and Ayanagar recorded air quality in the 'severe' category with an AQI of 779,747, 723, 549, 676 and 748 respectively.

Like every year, the winter pollution adds up trouble for

North Indians as farm fire escalated value of Particulate Matters (PM) 2.5 on the NAAQI.

This was the first time in season when PM 10 was recorded at 819 and PM 2.5 at 519.

As MeT factors the only savours, showing less active with zero dispersion of harmful pollution causing poor visibility in

the atmosphere.

According to System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR), a unit of Ministry of Earth Sciences ( MoES), AQI may improve touching very poor from severe.

"No quick recovery is forecasted unless moisture content

decline with radiative heating. The calm wind is forecasted for the next 24 hrs and air quality is forecasted to remain in Severe Category for Tuesday on Wednesday , AQI is likely to improve to the lower end of Severe to higher end of Very Poor owing to a forecast change in transport level wind direction

and marginally better ventilation condition," SAFAR said.

"The SAFAR synergized stubble fire counts over Punjab, Haryana, UP, Uttarakhand, and neighbouring areas have marginally reduced since last reported but still significantly high and stood at ~ 2247 yesterday. Stubble burning share in PM2.5 in

Delhi's air is estimated as ~22 percent on Tuesday," it added further.

Meanwhile, Gurugram, Bawana, Jahangirpuri, IIT Delhi, Vivek Vihar, Peeragrahi, Dwarka, Sahibabad, Ashram road and Narela tagged as major hotspot region in terms of pollution on the Air Quality Index meter.

## 24K ambulance calls in 2 weeks as virus cases surge in Delhi

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

As many as 24,000 calls have been made by people in the National Capital to access Delhi Government-run ambulance services in the last two weeks in Delhi as the city is witnessing a fresh surge in cases of Covid-19.

According to a bulletin by the Delhi health department, Delhi recorded more than 70 fatalities from COVID-19 for the third consecutive day on Monday, taking the death toll to 7060, while 5023 fresh cases pushed the infection tally in the national capital to over 4.4 lakh.

Besides, the centralised Control Room set up by the Delhi government has received over 5,000 calls to seek coronavirus-related information. The Capital recorded 54 deaths on October 26 pushing the toll to 6,312. The next day, 4,853 fresh cases and 44 fatalities were reported. From October 28 onwards, the surge has been huge and over 5,000 daily cases were recorded per day from October 28-November 1.

## NDA BEATS...

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The exit polls seemed to cement the notion that the game was over for Kumar. Majority of the exit polls gave edge to the Maha Gathbandhan and some went to the extent of giving two-third majority of the RJD-led alliance.

When the counting began on Tuesday, the notion gained ground that JD(U) was headed for a rout. But soon the situation began to change. It became obvious that Kumar's faith in women voters--- five per cent more women voted in Bihar than the male---and his EBC support base was ready to avenge their leader's humiliation.

The JD(U) recovered quite a bit of ground, though the party slipped to the third place in terms of number of seats.

The post-poll analysis shows that had Chirag not cut into the JD(U) votes, the Kumar-led outfit would have emerged the largest single party in Bihar. Chirag seemed

to have achieved part of his objective. The result suits the BJP, which, for the first time, has won more seats than the JD(U) in a series of Assembly polls the two parties fought together. Kumar is no more the "elder brother" in Bihar and the BJP is now in a position to dictate terms to him in a big way.

After being relegated to third position in the seat tally if Kumar accepted the BJP offer to retain his chair, he will have to remain forever indebted to the saffron party and make a huge compromise with his self esteem. After all, what moral right he will have to claim the chair of the CM when the two parties contested equal number of seats, and he is way behind the other partner.

The BJP's larger presence in the Assembly is sure to find reflection in the Cabinet formation. Kumar will have to let go off several key portfolios and also content with far less number of Ministries.

On the other hand, the BJP has everything to gain. The party retains the politically crucial State, cut downs to size an ally which came in the way its expansion in the State and also opposed several of its Hindutva agenda. The BJP also had little say in the matter of transfer and post-

ing as well as administration.

The BJP will certainly extract its pound of flesh if it allowed Kumar to remain in the driver's seat. It will try to have greater say in policy formulations and try to expand its base taking advantage of a situation where it is seen as the true winner of the battle of Bihar.

The result came as a big blow for RJD's bigwigs Siddiqui and Lalu's aide Bhola Yadav. They lost to their BJP rivals on Keoti and Hayaghat seats respectively in Darbhanga district.

Siddiqui lost to BJP's Murari Mohan Jha while Bhola, always seen standing behind the RJD supreme, was defeated by BJP's Ramchandra Prasad on Hayaghat Assembly seat.

Elsewhere in the Darbhanga district, BJP's Sanjay Sarangi defeated his nearest RJD rival Amar Nath Gami on Darbhanga town seat by over 10,000 votes.

Sarangi (50) had won the seat in the 2015 Assembly election too with a margin of 7,460 votes.

In Darbhanga rural constituency, RJD's Lalit Yadav defeated Faraz Fatmi of JD(U).

In Alinagar, BJP's NDA ally Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP) candidate Misri Lal Yadav humbled RJD's Binod Mishra.

From Bahadurpur seat, Minister in Kumar Cabinet Madan Sahni of

JD(U) trounced his nearest RJD rival R K Chaudhary.

BJP's sitting legislator Jivesh Kumar defeated Congress Maksur Ansari on Jale constituency.

Tejashwi, the Mahagathbandhan's chief ministerial candidate is leading in Raghapur, the seat he is seeking to retain, and so is his elder brother Tej Pratap Yadav in Hasanpur.

NDA ally and HAM leader Jitan Ram Manjhi is also leading after trailing for a while in Imamganj. Another NDA partner Mukesh Sahni of the Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP) is also leading in Simri Bakhtiyarpur.

A host of Bihar Ministers including Nand Kishore Yadav, Brijendra Prasad Yadav and Binod Narayan Jha are leading but Shailesh Kumar was trailing.

Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav of Jan Adhikar Party, a multiple term Lok Sabha member, was trailing from his pocket borough Madhepura. Luv Sinha, the Congress nominee for Bankipur seat in Patna and son of actor-politician Shatrughan Sinha was also trailing.

The HAM and VIP, the other two allies of the NDA, won three and five seats respectively.

## BJP sweeps...

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The BJP won Mandhata, Suwasra and Badnava while its candidates led at 15 others. Narayan Patel, Hardeep Singh Dang and Rajyawardhan Singh Dattigaon won at these seats respectively. Prabhuram Chaudhary of BJP also won from Sanchi in Raisen despite stiff internal resistance within BJP. Meanwhile Congress could only maintain lead at eight seats while BSP candidate was in the lead at Morena seat.

As soon as the counting began on Tuesday morning, the BJP candidates raced away with lead on Congress rivals and as the time progressed the BJP's win margin only swelled further.

Even as Congress party seniors like Digvijay Singh and PC Sharma reposed faith on EVM votes to gain recovery, the BJP kept mounting its lead. In no time, the BJP workers had gathered at party head office at Bhopal and started celebrations with drums, danced and distributed sweets.

Elated party workers called it an 'early Diwali' for them. With a broad smile, State head VD Sharma too had joined in with a drum. Terming this win historic, Sharma greeted PM Narendra Modi, party president Amit Shah and working president JP Nadda. "Kamal Nath and Digvijay Singh had engaged in corruption and looted the State and also challenged BJP workers with unlawful action on them and these workers have replied to this today."

The public has shown that it was Kamal Nath who was a traitor as he run the Government at the behest of Digvijay Singh, added Sharma.

Public seems committed for development and welfare and it is evident the voters have decided to hand us the responsibility, tweeted CM Chouhan who enjoyed sweets with party seniors at BJP office in Bhopal. MPCC chief Kamal Nath, who had worshipped lord Hanuman before coming to PCC office on Tuesday morning, quietly accepted defeat. "Whatever is the public mandate is paramount for us. We will accept the result," said Nath before leaving for his residence from PCC office even as the counting was underway.

Jyotiraditya Scindia aides, including Pradyumn Singh Tomar, Imati Devi and Munnalal Goyal, all led from Gwalior, Dabra and Gwalior East seats. However Scindia loyalist ministers - Girraj Danditaya, Aidal Singh Kansana were trailing.

His loyalist Jajpal Jajji was also trailing from Ashoknagar seat against Asha Dohare of Congress party. Barring a few, several of his loyalists were leading.

BSP had fielded candidates

on all the seats but could only reach close to winning only one, Morena, where party's Ramprakash Rajoria was leading with over 10,000 votes till reports last came in.

Close fight was visible in seats like Bhandar, Agar, Mahgaon, Ashoknagar, Ambah and others where BJP and Congress candidates are taking turns to gain lead. The lead has constantly remained under 1000 on these seats.

The BJP required only eight seats to gain majority on its own and it seems winning way more than what was required.



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## BJP romps...

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The narrative of outrage over the Hathras incident and the anti-incumbency factor crafted by the Opposition in Uttar Pradesh failed to make any impact on the electoral fortunes of the BJP.

As per the Election Commission figure, the BJP polled a vote share of 36.7 per cent in the bypolls in 7 seats followed by 23.6 per cent by the SP, 19 per cent by the BSP, 7.5 per cent by the Congress and 11.4 per cent by others. The bypolls witnessed keen contest in Mahlani and Nauwagan Sadat seats where the leads changed frequently.

Javed Abbas of SP, who was leading in the initial rounds of counting in Nauwagan Sadat seat in Amroha.

Sangeeta, who is widow of former UP Minister and cricketer Chetan Chauhan, who

recently succumbed to corona, won the election by a margin of 15,077 votes.

In Bulandshahr, BJP's Usha Sirohi defeated her nearest BSP rival Haji Yunus by a margin of 21,701 votes while in Tundla seat, the BJP's Prempal Singh Dhangar defeated SP's Maharaj Singh Dhangar by 17,683 votes.

In Bangarmau seat, BJP candidate Shrikant Katiyar defeated Arti Bajpai of the Congress by a margin of 31,398 votes and in Ghatampur seat BJP candidate Upendra Nath Paswan defeated Dr Kripa Shanker of Congress by over 23,820 votes.

In Deoria seat, BJP candidate Dr Satya Prakash Mani Tripathi trounced his nearest SP candidate Brahmashankar Tripathi by 20,089 votes while SP candidate Lucky Yadav defeated his nearest Independent candidate and former MP Dhananjay Singh by 4,623 votes.

## Modi's veiled warning to China, Pak at SCO meet

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His statement is important as China is backing a 3,000-km-long infrastructure project, the so-called China-Pakistan Economic Corridor or CPEC, which connects Kashgar in western China with Gwadar port in Pakistan and passes through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (POK). India has all along protested against China's CPEC push as the corridor passes through POK.

In his address, Modi also hit out at those making repeated attempts to "unnecessarily" bring bilateral issues to the SCO in violation of the group's foundational principles. It was in obvious reference to Pakistan.

India has always been resolute in working in sync with principles laid out in the SCO charter. But it is unfortunate that there have been repeated efforts to unnecessarily bring bilateral issues in the SCO agenda which is in violation of the SCO spirit," Modi said.

Referring to the fight against COVID-19 pandemic, Modi said India will use its capacity in production and distribution of vaccines to help the entire humanity in fighting the pandemic. In this difficult time of unprecedented epidemic, India's pharma industry sent essential medicines to over 150 countries, he said.

The Prime Minister made these observations while virtually addressing the 20th summit of SCO Council of Heads of State. Ever since India became a full member of the SCO/Council of Heads and State in 2017, Modi has been leading the Indian delegation to the annual summit. However, this is the first time

that the annual meeting was held virtually due to the pandemic.

During the ten-minute speech, the Prime Minister further highlighted India's strong opposition against terrorism and drug smuggling. "India strongly believes in peace, security and prosperity, and we have always voiced opposition to terrorism, illegal arms smuggling, drugs and money laundering. India has remained firm in its commitment to work under the SCO as per the principles laid down in the SCO Charter," he said.

Calling for a "reformed multilateralism" that reflects today's global realities, the Prime Minister suggested that countries also discuss topics such as "expectations of all stakeholders, contemporary challenges, and human welfare. We expect full support from SCO member nations in this endeavour." The SCO Summit sets the agenda and main directions for the next year. The virtual meeting on Tuesday was attended by the eight SCO members, including Russia, China, India, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

Russian President Vladimir Putin chaired the virtual meeting on Tuesday and each country was allotted 10 minutes to speak. With the logjam persisting at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh for the last six months despite repeated military and diplomatic level talks, India and China have repeatedly reaffirmed that dialogue is the way out to disengagement and de-escalation. In September, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held bilateral talks with his Chinese counterpart

# Ensure implementation of HIMS, e-health card in hospitals: CM

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

With an aim to provide convenience to the residents of Delhi seeking treatment in the Delhi Government hospitals, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has directed the health officials to ensure the implementation of the 'Health Information Management System' (HIMS) and e-Health card in the hospitals of the Delhi Government.

The direction came in a meeting conveyed on Tuesday by the Chief Minister.

The HIMS will be implemented to provide effective

healthcare services to the residents of Delhi in the most efficient manner through technologically empowered healthcare processes.

The chief minister said that with the induction of the e-health card, the healthcare facilities in Delhi will be extended to all which will provide convenience to the residents of Delhi seeking treatment in the Delhi government hospitals.

The health officials gave a presentation for the implementation of the HIMS and issuing of the e-health cards. Under HIMS, various features such as



web portal, mobile app, etc will be launched to store a database of the health information of the

residents of Delhi.

"The HIMS will be implemented by August 2021 in all

the Delhi government hospitals. The system seeks to target the healthcare delivery process," the government said in a statement.

"All the patient care services, hospital administration, budgeting and planning, supply chain management, and backend services and processes will be brought under the system," it said.

As far as the deployment model is concerned, the entire system will be on the cloud and digitized, it said, adding that this will enable the citizens to avail information on one platform which will help them in emer-

gency cases.

With this, Delhi will become the only state to have a cloud-based health management system. This facility will also be extended to private hospitals in the future, it added.

Kejriwal said, "It is our duty to ensure that there is no inconvenience to the people of Delhi. This management system should be able to provide all the healthcare facilities to the people. Other than that, by 2021, every resident of Delhi visiting a hospital should be issued a card to avail of the benefits of the Government healthcare services. Post the

issuing, we have to ensure that this card is integrated with the HIMS."

"The Delhi government will also be issuing an e-health card to the people, which will be a QR based card to identify and track demographic and basic clinical details of every patient. Through the card, the residents of Delhi will be mapped for all eligible schemes and programs, and the health card will also be integrated with the HIMS for smooth information exchange," he added.

There will also be a centralized health helpline, for extension of uninterrupted

healthcare facilities to the residents of Delhi, it said, adding that the government will set up a call centre to provide the patients with Tele counselling, address information requests, address queries and complaints, and follow-ups etc.

Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain said, "To ensure an effective reach of healthcare facilities to the people, we will also link the call centre facilities to the app launched under the HIMS. This will resolve the issues of the people effectively. This system will also ensure the availability of a doctor for the people 24x7"

## Labourer dies after portion of old building falls on him

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A 22-year-old labourer died on Tuesday after a portion of an old building collapsed in northwest Delhi's Keshav Puram area. Police said that the wall of the building was being gazed when the incident occurred.

According to Vijayanta Arya, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Northwest district, on Tuesday at 10.38 am, they received information that a building was collapse and one person was trapped in the debris at Vishram Nagar, Tri Nagar.

"At the spot, the fire brigade, ambulance and police were present. They pulled out a person from the debris and he was immediately sent to BJRM hospital where he was declared brought dead," said the DCP.

According to fire department, they received information regarding the incident at 10.40 am.

Two fire tenders and one special unit for rescue were sent to the spot, fire officials said.

"During enquiry, it was found that the two-storey building was around 50-60 years old. The owner of the building left it around four years back. Now, the building was being dismantled and during this process, the front side wall of the upper storey collapsed suddenly," the DCP said.

## Eye on khoya this Diwali to obviate adulterated sweets

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In a bid to ensure the quality of sweets in the time of Diwali, the Delhi Government has launched a special drive to keep strict vigilance on the sale of Khoya or Mawa which is widely used in making most Indian sweets.

The Delhi Government has deputed six enforcement teams to prevent the sale of spurious Khoya if necessary. "The government is strictly monitoring and inspecting the

premises of various food businesses related to the sale of sweets for hygienic processing. Around 1,30,000 food business operators have been sent emails along with attached awareness materials on Covid-19 appropriate behaviour and food handling during festive seasons and check on common adulterants in sweets," the government said in a statement.

Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain said, "The Delhi government is very serious about the health of people of

Delhi. "We are keeping a vigil on the sale of Khoa or Mawa as these are used to prepare sweets, which are in high demand during Diwali," he said.

So far the food and food safety department has successfully conducted five enforcement raids to prevent the sale of spurious Khoya by forming various teams of food safety officers at Koya Mandi Auction site, Mori Gate the place from where the Khoya is distributed all over Delhi, it said.

The department has lifted

25 formal samples from various sellers at Khoya Mandi and lifted 188 Surveillance samples for the on the spot testing through 'Food Safety on Wheels' (a mobile Food Testing Van) and about 3200kg of spurious Khoya was seized and destroyed, it added.

"The department is also strictly monitoring and inspecting the premises of various food businesses related to the sale of sweets for hygienic processing/preparation of the sweets and to keep an eye to

prevent the sale of any adulterated sweets to the consumers," it added.

Apart from these activities Department is actively participating in creating the awareness regarding the Covid-19 and rigorous 'Information Education Communication' (IEC) campaign has been launched by the department to make 'Food Business Operators' as well as the general public about the social behaviours to be adopted to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Besides, approx 1,30,000 food business operators have been sent emails along with attached awareness materials on Covid-19 appropriate behaviour and food handling during festive seasons and check on common adulterants in sweets, it said, adding that in the past department has also organized 10 webinars for proper food handling during covid-19 for different kinds of food businesses and their queries were also resolved online.

## 15 members of gang held for stealing two-wheelers

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The Delhi Police has arrested 15 members of a gang for allegedly stealing two-wheelers and later using it same to commit robberies and snatchings and across Delhi.

Police said that the arrests were done after it was observed that snatchers were using stolen motorcycles to commit crime in Outer District area with a nexus between auto-lifters and snatchers. "A total of 125 stolen two-wheelers and six mobile phones have been recovered from different locations," police said.

The autolifters provided stolen bikes to snatchers on rent or commission basis, police said.

According to A Koan, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Outer district said a team was constituted on October 23 to ensure effective surveillance in the area to curb such activities.

"The team apprehended three persons, riding on a motorcycle at Old Macchi Chowk in Sultanpuri, when they tried to flee during checking. They were identified as Sumit, Ajay and Vikas and the two-wheeler seized from them was found to be stolen from Sultanpuri area," said the DCP.

"They stole motorcycles from Sultanpuri and adjoining areas, and used these for committing snatching or robberies. They also lend these vehicles to other criminals who were also involved in stealing of two wheelers, snatching and robberies," said the DCP.

"The accused disclosed that they had parked many stolen vehicles at different locations in Sultanpur. They revealed that they are members of a syndicate headed by one Sagar, who is involved in 33 cases of theft, snatching and auto-lifting," the DCP said. "Based on their disclosure, several raids were conducted and 12 suspects, including the head of the gang identified as Sagar, was also apprehended, said the DCP.

## Flying squads to ensure ban on sale of crackers

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In view of complete ban against sale and use of firecrackers in the National Capital Region ahead of Diwali, the Delhi Police has constituted flying squads and they are also approaching school authorities. Police teams are also coordinating with market as well as residents welfare associations.

The action plan comes a day after the National Green Tribunal (NGT) imposed a total ban on sale or use of all kinds of firecrackers in the National Capital Region (NCR) from the midnight of 9 November to the midnight of 30 November.

According to Anil Mittal, the Additional Public Relation Officer (APRO), all the District DCsP have been asked to ensure that proper legal action be taken against violators under appropriate sections of law and

strict action to be initiated against the staff for any non-compliance of the orders.

"All the DCsP of 15 police districts will constitute a police station-wise team to supervise the implementation of the NGT order with regard to sale and use of firecrackers. Each beat staff would be properly briefed by the SHOs concerned to enforce the directions in letter and spirit. The DCsP would constitute flying squads at the district level to check any sale by licensed or unlicensed sellers in their respective districts," he said.

"All temporary fireworks licenses issued by the district should be informed in writing about the cancellation of such licences and police teams will inspect all licenses, seal the stock and ensure its storage in safe custody of the licensee so that they are not misused, said Mittal.

"Any unauthorized seller stocks would also be seized and legal action would be initiated against them. All permanent licenses, issued by the Licensing Unit as well as Joint Chief Controller of Explosives, Faridabad are to be suspended and licensees should be informed in writing. The inventory and stock registers of the should be checked regularly to prevent any sale or diversion of the stock. A team of Licensing Unit would be constituted to undertake and supervise inspection in this regard," he said.

According to the action plan, all the SHOs have been asked to constitute special teams to prevent bursting of firecrackers before, during and after Diwali. The beat staff should be properly sensitized to ensure that no bursting takes place in their areas of responsibility and senior officers shall



ensure that all are properly sensitized and the direction is implemented in letter and spirit.

The senior officers have been asked to ensure proper coordination with RWAs/MWAs and other NGOs beforehand to ensure that the direction reach all the citizens in the area.

Besides, the officers have been asked to approach school authorities conducting online classes should to brief and motivate students to not burst crackers, the police said.

## Traders facing losses after firecracker ban

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Traders and shopkeepers in Delhi said that they will face huge losses after the ban on all kinds of firecrackers in the National Capital. The traders and shopkeepers in Jama Masjid and Sadar Bazar areas, two of the biggest firecracker markets in the national capital, said they had already stocked crackers worth lakhs of rupees before the ban was announced.

The traders said temporary licences were issued by authorities for up to 650 kg of firecrackers but normally they purchase 400-500 kg in view of safety and demand in the market. The permanent firecracker licenses can stock up to 1,000 kg or more, they said. "I have no idea what to do

with the stock of my firecrackers, maybe I will distribute them among people. There is a ban on sale of firecrackers but not on its distribution," Hardeep Chhabra, the general secretary of Sadar Bazar firecrackers traders association told PTI.

Chhabra said firecracker traders have been staging a dharna in Sadar Bazar against the ban.

A meeting with Delhi Lieutenant Governor Anil Bajjal to seek a solution to this problem has also been planned, he said. The traders and shopkeepers said they will approach the Bajjal to seek his help in giving respite from the move that came "late" as crackers worth crores of rupees were already stocked by them ahead of festivals like Diwali, Chhath and Gurupurab.

## Industry body thanks Jain for changes in industrial policy

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Minister of Industries Satyendar Jain on Tuesday convened a meeting with the industrial associations of Delhi and addressed their concerns regarding the recent notification implemented by the Delhi Government.

The industrial associations

thanked Jain for the game changing policy, saying that the decision will help the expansion and growth of the industrial sector in Delhi.

Jain said that if an entrepreneur wants to change his industry, he will not be charged a conversion fee; the Delhi government has decided to waive it. All industry associations appre-

ciated the Delhi government for the new policy.

"As per the amendments in the Master Plan - 2021, hi-tech industries will be set up in the new industrial areas, something which we were trying to do for the last four years. These sectors were not legally allowed to be set up in traditional industrial areas earlier. We have now

got these areas legalized due to which the old industrial areas can operate both new hi-tech services and old services, and new industrial areas can only set up hi-tech offices," he said.

The minister further said that the old industrial areas will have the option to shift to new sectors. "In the new industrial sectors, CAs, lawyers, and media

offices can be opened, computer hardware and software industries, industries doing systemic integration, industries integrating and manipulating the interfaces of computer and telecom facilities, IT service, internet, and email provider, ITES services, customer interaction services, call centres, email helpdesk, back-office process-

ing, finance and accounting, insurance claims, HR services, business processing, software extensions, media offices, and educational services can be opened," he added.

"We have increased the Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of certain industrial plots irrespective of their sizes. The new FAR has been approved as per industri-

al standards," he said.

As per the notification issued recently by the Central government, only hi-tech and service industries will be allowed to operate in all the new industrial areas in Delhi.

Jain further said that the old industries will not have to pay any conversion charges upon shifting to new industries.

## 2 held for preparing fake documents

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With the arrest of two persons, the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Delhi Police has busted a gang of cheats who on forged documents used to procure credit cards from various banks. Police said that eight members of the gang had been arrested earlier by the police.

The accused have been identified as Umesh Chander (29) and Ravi Sachdeva (36), who were arrested from Mangolpuri and Burari after several raids on Saturday.

According to Dr O P Mishra, the Joint Commissioner of Police, EOW, the arrest was made in connection with a case registered on a complaint by a private bank, which alleged that the gang of cheats had procured several credit as well as debit cards from it using forged documents.

"On November 4, eight members of the gang were arrested in the case by the EOW and hundreds of credit and debit cards, PAN cards, Aadhaar cards, cash and jewellery were also recovered from their possession. During interrogation, the gang members revealed that Chander and Sachdeva prepared PAN cards, Aadhaar cards and voter IDs on the basis of forged documents, for them to obtain credit and debit cards from various banks," said the Joint CP.

"Later, Chander and Sachdeva were also arrested. Chander used to work as an operator in a firm authorised for processing data for preparation of Aadhaar cards. He was well aware about the entire process of preparing Aadhaar cards," said the Joint CP.

"Subsequently, he opened his own office in Mangolpuri and worked as an agent for firms which were authorised by Aadhaar authorities for preparing the cards. The gang of cheats had approached Chander for preparing different Aadhaar cards by using photographs of the same person," said the Joint CP.

"Since biometrics such as fingerprints and Iris are necessary for preparing each Aadhaar card, Chander used biometrics, ridges of feet of the same person for preparing two different Aadhaar cards. He also used fingerprints and Iris of minors and others who did not have their biometric with Aadhaar authority," said the Joint CP.

"Chander and his accomplice Sachdeva later used these Aadhaar cards for preparing PAN cards and voter ID cards. They charged Rs 5,000-10,000 for each of these fake PAN cards or Voter ID cards and Rs 25,000 for each Aadhaar card. Police have seized a printer machine, two laptops, one Cogent IRIS Scanner Model and some papers from the office of the accused," said the Joint CP.



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# Army Chief hopeful of acceptable LAC resolution



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Having held eight rounds of military level talks to end the stalemate at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh with little progress, Army Chief General M M Naravane said here on Tuesday "we are hopeful that we will be able to reach an agreement which is mutually acceptable and mutually beneficial."

His observations came days after the Corps Commanders of India and China held the eighth round of parleys at Chushul, Ladakh on November 6. Both the sides reaffirmed their resolve to continue the dialogue to ensure peace and tranquility at the LAC.

Naravane said the senior military commanders of India and China are "ironing out the modalities" of how to proceed ahead and we are very hopeful that we will be able to reach an agreement which is mutually acceptable and mutually beneficial. He also said there was no shortage of extreme weather

er clothing or equipment for troops deployed on the front-line.

"We had the 8th round of talks on November 6 between the highest military level commanders on both sides. They are ironing out the modalities of how to proceed ahead with the overarching guidelines which had been communication post the interactions and the meetings with the respective Ministers (defence and foreign)," the Army chief said at the Defence Attaches conclave organised by news portal Bharat Shakti.

"It was discussed by the defence ministers that it has to be an overall solution to the entire issue which brought this situation to the fore. Within those guidelines we are discussing how to actually achieve it on the ground," he said.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held talks with his Chinese counterpart General Wei Fenghe on September 4 in Moscow on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) defence ministers meeting.

On September 10, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi in Moscow where they agreed on a five point plan for disengagement and de-escalation along the disputed boundary in Ladakh where the stand-

## Be prepared for any exigencies, says CDS Rawat

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While the Army chief remains hopeful of an end to the LAC stalemate even as Pakistan continues ceasefire violations at the Line of Control (LOC) and engages in fanning terrorism in Kashmir, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat said here on Tuesday the armed forces have to be prepared as its adversaries may take advantage if its military power is not strong.

These observations came days after Rawat warned that the ongoing tension at the LAC may flare up into a larger conflict. Addressing the inaugural session of the Bharat Shakti, a portal on defence military issues on Tuesday, he said the Indian

army has been ongoing since early May.

The Army Chief's remarks came in the backdrop of reports that China was now ready for discussing withdrawal of its troops from all the friction points. Earlier, it was resisting this assertion by India and instead wanted the Indian army to first pull back from the strategic heights in

armed forces are operating in a very complex, and uncertain environment.

Given this scenario, he said the armed forces must continue to enhance capabilities for peace in the region as India's adversaries may take advantage if its military power is not strong. He also said India wants to share its military capabilities with friendly countries in the neighbourhood and the extended neighbourhood as well as to those who need its support.

"We are today operating in a very complex, uncertain and a very volatile environment. There are small and big battles raging nearly in every region of the world. Therefore, we all need strong armed forces if we have to defend ourselves,

the south and north banks of the Pangong Tso (lake).

Moreover, the two sides during the eighth round of talks also favoured withdrawing tanks and heavy weapons from operational areas close to the LAC as a confidence building measure.

Reacting to reports about shortage of winter clothing for the troops as the Army pre-



defend our nation, defend the integrity of our nation and the safety and security of our people," Rawat said.

"But, then are we saying that armed forces must prepare for war?"

No. The armed forces must develop capabilities to bring about peace in the region. If we do not have strong armed forces, the adversary will take advantage of us," he said.

In a message, Prime

Minister Narendra Modi cited various reform initiatives rolled out by the government in the defence sector to produce modern equipment and harness new technology as well as to infuse better synergy among the armed forces.

"We are marching ahead with the nation's collective resolve to build a modern and self-reliant India. Our resoluteness gets reflected in an unprecedented spirit of self-confidence in the defence sector today," Modi said.

The prime minister said a self-reliant India is a "win-win resolve" for all the stakeholders, as this vision is for world peace and a resilient global economy. "From private and public sectors to foreign partners, all would get strength

of India's vibrant strategic ecosystem," he said. The message was read out at the conclave. In his address, Rawat also spoke about challenges being faced by the armed forces operating in difficult challenging environments including in jungles, deserts and terrains ranging from 6,000 to 6,500 metres in altitude.

"Our navy operates in Indo-Pacific, an area which witnesses the largest concentration of white shipping. They have to develop technologies not only to operate on the surface but below the surface of the ocean as well in an environment which is becoming increasingly complex," the CDS said.

He said the Indian armed

forces need capabilities that no other armed forces in the world will perhaps require due to varied challenges and environment. Therefore, Rawat said the kind of technology India is developing and the weapons systems that can find their way into the Indian inventory will be second to none.

"We are not hesitant in inviting foreign collaborators who can support our industry, hand-hold them and move on... We also want to share the capabilities with the other armed forces around the globe, particularly in the neighbourhood and extended neighbourhood," Rawat said. IAF chief RKS Bhadauria said the threat by India's adversaries is 'deep and long term'.

ing and equipment, of some 10-12 items, six are already done by local suppliers and contract for another four is also being done by Indian suppliers. The contract has been signed in July and the first supplies will start by January or February next year, he said.

On the Army's Advanced Winter Stocking, the Army

Chief said during the summer months, fair deal of stocking always takes place to cater for road closure period for six month from November to May. "This is a process we do year on year and it is a quite a well established procedure. We just had to ramp it up to cater to the additional numbers which were there," he said.

## CBI books ex-secy of Cochin Port Trust Kerala in DA case



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The CBI has booked a former secretary of Cochin Port Trust (Kerala) in a disproportionate assets case.

The accused Cyril C George is presently Deputy Chairman and had allegedly amassed assets disproportionate to his known sources of income to the tune of about Rs 90,73,582 during the check period from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2013 in his name and in the name of his family members. The alleged corruption occurred during his tenure as Secretary in the Trust.

Following the registration of the case, searches were conducted at the office and residential premises of the accused which led to recovery of incriminating documents including sale deeds, various bank account details, share certificates, statement of immovable property and mutual fund receipts among others, the CBI said in a state-

ment, adding further investigation in the case is continuing.

Meanwhile, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested former IAS officer Babul Agrawal under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) in a case related to corruption, cheating, forgery and disproportionate assets.

"He has been arrested for laundering the proceeds generated out of criminal offences, through shell companies and integrating the same in the business of his family members. He was arrested from his residence in Raipur on 09.11.2020. He was produced before the Special Court (PMLA), Raipur, Chhattisgarh which granted his custody to the ED till 12.11.2020," the ED said in a statement.

The ED initiated investigation under PMLA on the basis of FIR registered by ACB, Chhattisgarh provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 which discloses the disproportionate assets allegedly

amassed by Agrawal and his family members, pursuant to search action conducted by the Income Tax Department in February 2010 at his premises, his Chartered Accountant Sunil Agrawal and the members of his family.

Subsequently, a slew of FIRs or chargesheets registered/filed by CBI against Agrawal were also taken up for investigation by ED under PMLA.

Investigation under PMLA revealed that Babul Agrawal played an active role in splitting the tender contracts related to the World Bank aided Malaria Control Program and awarding them to certain non-existing entities and thereby causing loss to the exchequer and pecuniary benefit to himself. Further, it has been revealed that in connivance with his CA Sunil Agrawal and his brother Ashok Agrawal and Pawan Agrawal, opened more than 400 bank accounts in the name of gullible villagers of Kharora and its nearby villages, where-in cash to the tune of approximately ₹ 46 crores was deposited and the same was laundered through shell companies opened by his CA Sunil Agrawal and other entities, which was ultimately parked in Prime Ispat Ltd, Raipur as investment in shares, the agency said.

## India's Covid-19 tests second-highest in world, says Health Ministry

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The Union Health Ministry on Tuesday said that India's Covid-19 tests are the second-highest in the world while recoveries have crossed 79 lakh, which is highest across the globe.

It also expressed satisfaction that new cases have sustained declining trend in the past three days, reporting below 50,000 to touch to 38,000 cases in the past 24 hours taking the total caseload to 85,91,730, while the death count climbed to 1,27,059 with 448 new fatalities in the past 24 hours.

Responding to a query at a press briefing, Bhushan said that more than 11.96 crore tests have been conducted till now with more than 11 lakh tests conducted daily during last week. "Daily positivity rate during last week recorded at 4.2 per cent," he said.

"For the third day in a row, daily new coronavirus infections in the country settled below the 50,000-mark," the official said adding that the figures assume significance in the context of some countries reporting as high as one lakh cases per day since the last 3-4 days.

There has been a sustained decrease in the number of active cases in the country over the past few weeks, which has

shrunk to 5,05,265 and presently comprise 5.88 per cent of the total caseload.

However, seventy-two per cent of new infections reported in a span of 24 hours are from 10 states and UTs with Delhi continuing to report the highest daily new cases at 5,983, which is less than its previous day tally of 7,745 new cases.

ICMR DG Dr Balram Bhargava attributed factors such as air pollution, cold weather, crowding due to festivals and marriages, no social distancing in markets and movement from Delhi-NCR for sharp surge in the Covid cases in the national capital which is reporting third wave.

Delhi has reported the maximum number of single-day recoveries with 7,014 newly recovered cases. A total of 5,983 people recovered in Kerala followed by 4,396 in West Bengal.

Seventy-two per cent of the new cases are from 10 States and UTs—Delhi, West Bengal, Kerala, Maharashtra, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

On question whether during the Bihar poll campaign Covid-norms were violated, he said that a Central Government team found that norms like wearing masks and hand hygiene "less than satisfactory" outside the urban centres.

## Desi digital stethoscope can hear heart beats from distance



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Several Indian medical devices manufacturers and indigenous automation companies are coming up with innovative designs of medical devices to combat the Covid-19-induced crisis.

For instance, Ayu Devices incubated at Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE), IIT Bombay has developed the digital stethoscope that can help doctors listen to heart and lungs sounds while keeping at a safe distance from the patients.

The device identifies abnormal sounds and helps diagnose patients. It is designed as a wireless module to enhance the bluetooth range and help it to be controlled from a distance. While existing digital stethoscope uses smartphone bluetooth, their device works with an additional bluetooth module to increase the range and consistency in the data.

They are further scaling up the manufacturing to cater to the increasing need and have successfully commercialised the stethoscope for the telemedicine segment, said an official from the Department of Science and Technology.

The DST through its Centre for Augmenting WAR with COVID-19 Health Crisis (CAWACH) initiative scouted, evaluated and supported promising ventilator, respiratory aids and other vital medical equipment from five startups who have now taken their products to deployment stage.

"The aim is to change with the time and reach out to the patients in these tough times. Such medical equipments can keep doctors safe and cater to unique emergency requirements of the Covid 19 crisis," said Prof. Ashutosh Sharma Secretary with the DST.

Take the case of the portable Oxygen Concentrator by Ambala-based Walnut Medical which helps hospitals

generate oxygen in-house. This is the first oxygen concentrator made in India and is fitted with automated oxygen flow technology which will prevent patient suffering from hyperoxia. It is an intelligent closed loop system which monitors oxygen level and gives enough oxygen to the patient as per the patient need. IIT Delhi incubation team worked with them to help the technology see the light of the day, said the official.

Walnut Medical will be donating 50 Oxygen Concentrators to Govt hospitals by November end and then launch the product in the market.

On the other hand, Pune-based Nocca Robotics has developed a ventilator which operates in both invasive and non-invasive, pressure-controlled mode and solar powered with low wattage requirement. It works with medical airline and oxygen as well as ambient air and oxygen and has App based control and IoT enabled system.

Hyderabad based Aerobios Technologies has developed a ventilator that is portable, cost-effective, IoT-enabled and powered by lithium ion batteries. "It operates uninterrupted for 5 hours and is both invasive and non-invasive, with a smartphone app to control the device. The system displays a real-time information of the breath pattern and other critical lung parameters. It can attach to an oxygen cylinder and can operate on its own in ambient air," said the official.

Catering to heat diseases, Pune-based Jeevtronics has developed a device called defibrillator that restores normal heartbeat by sending an electric pulse or shock to the heart. It is used to prevent or correct an arrhythmia, a heartbeat that is uneven or that is too slow or too fast. They have developed dual powered defibrillator (grid + hand cranked), as well a battery less defibrillator for sudden cardiac arrest.

CAWACH Program has

been steered by National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) of DST. Dr. Anita Gupta, Head of NSTEDB said, "Bringing in special flexibility and speed in providing support was critical to the timely success of startups."

Prof. Ashutosh Sharma added, "The present and clear challenges of Covid-19 brought an unprecedented synergy of efforts among academia, labs, startups, industry and government which allowed rapid extraordinary developments with a shared purpose."

## Sleep-wake cycle hormone 'Melatonin' may be useful in Covid treatment: Study

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Melatonin, a hormone which regulates the sleep-wake cycle, and is commonly used as an over-the-counter sleep aid, may be a viable treatment option for Covid-19, according to a study. The research, published in the journal PLOS Biology, used a novel artificial intelligence (AI) platform to identify possible drugs for Covid-19 repurposing.

Analysis of patient data from US-based Cleveland Clinic's Covid-19 registry also revealed that melatonin usage was associated with a nearly 30 per cent reduced likelihood of testing positive for SARS-CoV-2.

The researchers adjusted their results for age, race, smoking history and various disease comorbidities. However, the reduced likelihood of testing positive for the virus increased from 30 to 52 per cent for African Americans when adjusted for the same variables, they said.

"It is very important to note these findings do not suggest people should start to take melatonin without consulting their physician," said



Feixiong Cheng, an assistant staff at Cleveland, and lead author of the study.

"Large-scale observational studies and randomised controlled trials are critical to validate the clinical benefit of melatonin for patients with Covid-19, but we are excited about the associations put forth in this study and the opportunity to further explore them," Cheng said.

The researchers harnessed network medicine methodologies and large-scale electronic health records from Cleveland Clinic patients to identify clinical manifestations and pathologies common between Covid-19 and other diseases. They, specifically, measured the proximity between host genes/proteins and those well-associated with 64 other diseases across several disease categories.

In these disease categories,

including malignant cancer and pulmonary diseases, closer proximity indicates a higher likelihood of pathological associations between the diseases, the researchers said.

They found, for example, that proteins associated with respiratory distress syndrome and sepsis, two main causes of death in patients with severe Covid-19, were highly connected with multiple SARS-CoV-2 proteins.

"This signals to us, then that a drug already approved to treat these respiratory conditions may have some utility in also treating Covid-19 by acting on those shared biological targets," explained Cheng.

They determined that autoimmune, pulmonary and neurological diseases showed significant network proximity to SARS-CoV-2 genes/proteins and identified 34 drugs as repurposing candidates, melatonin chief among them.

"Our study provides a powerful, integrative network medicine strategy to predict disease manifestations associated with COVID-19 and facilitate the search for an effective treatment," said.

## Indian astronomers worked closely with Nobel laureate Andrea on Thirty Meter Telescope project: DST

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Indian astronomers had worked closely with Nobel Laureate Andrea Ghez on the design of back-end instruments and possible science prospects of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) project being installed at Mauna Kea in Hawaii, the DST said on Tuesday. Ghez has won the 2020 Nobel Prize in Physics.

"Besides, Prof. Ghez's remarkable contribution in the discovery of a super massive compact object at the centre of our galaxy along with Prof. Roger Penrose and Prof. Reinhard Genzel for which they shared the Nobel Prize in Physics, she was deeply involved in the development of the related instrumentation and possible science prospects for the TMT, the next-generation observatory," the Department of Science and Technology (DST) said in a statement here.

She was part of the team working towards evaluating possible front-line science cases and instrumentation for TMT utilising associated front-line cutting edge technologies like adaptive optics, it added.

The TMT project is an

international partnership between CalTech, Universities of California, Canada, Japan, China, and India; through the Department of Science and Technology and the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE).

Some of the Indian astronomers like Annapurni Subramaniam, Director of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) and Shashi Bhushan Pandey, a scientist at Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), along with many others collaborated with Ghez in the ongoing research and developmental activities of the TMT project.

It had resulted in two significant papers, among many others, it said.

"The Thirty Meter Telescope, which seeks to advance scientific knowledge while fostering connection among the partner countries and their citizens, and in which Indian astronomers worked closely with Prof Ghez, is expected to provide facilities with even greater capabilities to gather the observations needed to answer new and emerging questions in astronomy and physics in general," the statement said.

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# Covid in check, TN Govt mulls opening schools

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Tamil Nadu can breathe easy now and the AIADMK Government is seriously considering the re-opening of high schools and colleges at the earliest. The reason? The Covid-19 in the State has come under control and the number of new patients diagnosed with the pandemic per day too has come down.

As on Monday evening, the State had just 18,825 Covid-19 patients and the number of newly diagnosed persons stood at 2,257. The release issued by the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine late Monday evening stated that the State tests more than 75,000 samples per day. The fatalities too have come down in Tamil Nadu. On Monday, the State saw just 18 persons succumbing to the pandemic.

Dr C V Krishnaswami, octogenarian physician and medical researcher in Chennai who has been tracking the course of the spread of Covid-19 expressed relief, for the first time since the breaking out of the pandemic in February 2020. "I'll not say all is well in Tamil Nadu. But the State administration through its sustained efforts have brought down the number of Covid-19 cases. The data released by the

Government on a daily basis substantiates the ground reality," said Dr Krishnaswami. C Vijayabaskar, health minister, attributed the sharp decline in the number of Covid-19 cases to the expertise of the medical fraternity. "The strengthening of the medical infrastructure by establishing more Covid-19 care centres across the State and sustained awareness campaigns contributed a lot in bringing down the number of cases," said Vijayabaskar who was all praise for Tamil Nadu's health care force that include doctors, nurses and para medical staff.

The Government is likely to take a decision in re-opening of schools and colleges in the coming days. As part of the move to reopen the educational institutions, the Education Department held a meeting with representatives of schools and parents on Monday. A decision about the reopening of schools will be finalised after the Deepavali festival, said a director in the Schools Education Department.

Meanwhile, cinema theatres which have been closed down for the last eight months as part of the lockdown resumed the shows on Tuesday. "I am happy to note that the awareness and sense of duty has reached the lower strata of society.

# Didi's Minister slams own Govt for neglecting Nandigram dist

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Subhendu Adhikari, the most powerful Minister and leader in the Trinamool Congress after Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, seems to have unfurled the banner of rebellion hitting out at his own party for neglecting Nandigram which catapulted the TMC to power in 2011.

Adhikari the State Transport Minister and a mass leader with considerable grip over a number of districts apart from his own East Midnapore on Tuesday organized a mass rally at Nandigram independent of the TMC to commemorate the Nandigram Day. There was no TMC flag to be seen in the meeting.

Amid speculations of his future political move Adhikari -- whose father Sisir and brother Dibyendu Adhikari are local TMC MPs --- said that Nandigram movement was a people's movement partaken by people from all walks of life adding "this movement did not belong to any particular individual (apparently the

Chief Minister)." He rued "no one save me came here all these years and after 13 years, a few people are now coming here as the elections are approaching.... But these people should remember that they should come here after elections too if they are coming here just before the polls

The meeting was organized under the auspices of Bhumi Uchhed Pratirodh Committee the platform which was created to fight the Left Front Government between 2007 and 2011. Reminding that he would "not use a platform of BUPC for political gains," Adhikari said "I used to come alone during those days and stood by the people," he said "whatever I will have to say regarding my next course of action, I will say from a political platform. I will say everything but not from this pious stage."

In a significant departure from the Trinamool traditions there was not a single poster of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to be seen in the rally and neither did

Adhikari for once mentioned the Chief Minister's name in his hour-long speech in the rally.

Earlier in a separate meeting he had without taking the name of TMC MP and Chief Minister's nephew Abhishek Banerjee who has been promoted as the TMC youth wing chief in place of Adhikari the rebel leader said "I have neither been air-dropped nor risen up the ranks automatically," Adhikari said "I have reminding how he had "climbed up step by step by step"

Adhikari's posters have of late been appearing in many districts like Purulia, Nadia, Murshidabad, East Midnapore, Malda, Darjeeling and Bankura without identifying him with the TMC or the Chief Minister.

Critics have floated two views on Adhikari, perhaps the most powerful leader to rebel after Mukul Roy who left the party in 2018. While some link his rebellion with alleged "promotion of dynastic rule by the Chief Minister who has been promoting Abhishek Banerjee at the cost of Adhikari,"

# KT Jaleel in fresh trouble over fraudulent PhD thesis

PNS ■ KOCHI

More troubles are awaiting M K T Jaleel, Kerala's Higher Education Minister, who is under the scanner of the Customs Department, Enforcement Directorate and National Investigation Agency (NIA) for his role in importing "Quran and dates" through the UAE Consulate in Thiruvananthapuram without the consent of the External Affairs Ministry.

"Save University Campaign Committee", a Thiruvananthapuram based organisation of academicians and educationists have complained to Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, who is also the chancellor of the University of Kerala, that the Ph D thesis on which Jaleel was awarded PhD by the University was fake, fraudulent and full of mistakes.

The Ph D thesis of Jaleel, based on the roles played by V a r i y a n k u n n a t h u Kunjahammed Haaji and Ali Musliyaar in the infamous

Moplah Rebellion of 1921 is full of factual errors and has copied from other books.

"This thesis does not qualify to be a research work. The thesis based on which Jaleel was awarded Ph D in the year 2006 has not been uploaded in the site of the University Grant Commission. The team of experts appointed by the Save University Campaign Committee managed to get the copy of the thesis under the RTI request. The team found that there was nothing new in the thesis and it was not clear what the researcher was trying to drive home," said one of the team members.

The Governor has sent the findings of the team of experts to the Vice-Chancellor of Kerala University for further action and examination.

Jaleel was questioned by the Customs Department officials on Monday about the import of Quran without observing the diplomatic protocols.

# Change in US Govt ignites students' dream of getting jobs

ALIGARH

With the change of Government in America, the former and current students of Aligarh Muslim University have a lot of hope of getting jobs in America. People who were previously working in the US but had to return to India during the pandemic now dream again to work in America after change of power. Apart from this, those people who are already living in America now have full hope of getting a green card after which the way of getting American citizenship is cleared.

AMU, B.Tech alumni, Nivedita Asif Khan, was in US with his wife Ramsha Qadir. They returned to India during the pandemic.

# Pollution level jumps 2.5 times within a week

ALIGARH

There is often a possibility of increasing air pollution levels on Deepawali but this year the pollution has jumped up just a week before Deepawali. By October 31, the pollution level was 150 to 160 micrograms per cubic meter which has reached 400 micrograms per cubic meter in the first week of November itself and is likely to increase even more on Deepawali. Meanwhile, officials of the pollution control department and the environmental lovers are worried due to this increased level.

The pollution had improved during the Corona lockdown in March and the environment reached an ideal state. Pollution levels went down between 90 and 100 micrograms per cubic meter during the three-month lockdown.

# 6 properties of Dawood Ibrahim sold for ₹23L at Govt e-auction

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Unlike in the past when there used to be very few or no takers for his properties at earlier auctions, as many as six properties of fugitive gangster Dawood Ibrahim in his ancestral village of Mumbake in Khed taluka of Ratnagiri district in coastal Konkan region were sold by the Union Government at an e-auction organised under the Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act (SAFEMA), 1976, on Tuesday.

The six properties were sold for a collective amount of Rs 22.68 lakh in the scheduled online, offline and sealed tender auction held here. While lawyer Ajay Shrivastava bought two properties, a Supreme Court advocate Bhupendra Bhardwaj picked up Dawood's four other assets.

Of the six properties, a 27-guntha land parcel (survey no 181) which houses a two-storey bungalow and two houses fetched a price of 11.20 lakh at the auction, as against its base price of Rs 5.35 lakh. The bid was won by Ajay Shrivastava.

Shrivastava also walked away with Dawood's another property -- a 24.90-guntha land parcel (survey number 153) at Mumbake village in Khed taluka for Rs 4.30 lakh as against the reserved price of Rs 1.89 lakh.

Another buyer Bhardwaj bought four land parcels -- 20 guntas of land kept for a reserve price of Rs 1.52 lakh (survey number 150), 27 guntas of kept for a reserve price of Rs 2.05 lakh (survey number 151), 29.30 guntas of land

with a base price of Rs 2.23 lakh (survey number 152) and 18 guntas of land with a reserved price tag of Rs 1.38 lakh (survey number 155) for a collective price of Rs 7.18 lakh.

However, one more property -- which was among the seven properties slated for auction -- was withdrawn at the last moment due to a technical error. This property housed a petrol pump and other buildings at Lote in Khed taluka. The authorities had kept a base price of Rs 61.48 lakh for this property.

Similarly, two flats of Dawood's former aide Iqbal Memon alias Iqbal Mirchi (nos 501 and 502) in Milton Apartments on Juhu Tara Road in Santacruz (West) in north-west Mumbai remained unsold despite many enquiries for these two prime properties. Talking to media persons after the auction, Additional Commissioner (Income Tax) R N Souza said: "The auction was a success. We got an excellent response for the auction. The six properties at Ratnagiri have been successfully sold. Four bids were won by and two others were bagged by Shrivastava". Competent Authority Hari Govind Singh supervised the auction.

According to official sources, the Union Finance Ministry had in all planned to sell at least properties of Dawood in the first half of the year. However, the authorities could not meet the target owing to the lockdown restrictions.

There have been at least half a dozen occasions in the past when the Centre has made an effort to auction

the properties belonging to Dawood which were attached by various agencies after the 1993 Mumbai serial blasts, in which the underworld don is one of the absconding accused.

There are at least 50 benami properties in Mumbai. Dawood's younger sister Haseena Ibrahim Parkar used to take care of several of these properties till she passed away on July 6, 2014.

It may be recalled that while the TADA court attached 8 eight properties of Dawood in the nineties following his involvement in March 12, 1993 Mumbai serial blasts, the IT department attached the remaining 15 properties subsequently.

Though the IT department had put 23 properties for an auction in March 2001 after it failed to recover the tax dues for assessment years from 1991-1992 to 1995-1996, there are more than equal number benami properties which still remain unattached in Mumbai.

Delhi-based lawyer Ajay Srivastava was incidentally the only brave one to have bid for one of Dawood's properties when they were put up for a public auction in a Colaba hotel in south Mumbai on March 28, 2001.

Incidentally, Srivastava had to wage prolonged litigation against Dawood Ibrahim's Mumbai family members, before the Mumbai Small Causes Court in the first week of March 2011 directed Haseena Parkar to hand over the purchased property -- a shed admeasuring 297 sq feet that is located at Industrial gala no 32 at Tardeo in south Mumbai -- to him within three months.

# Calcutta HC bans crackers, gathering at ponds during Kali Puja, Diwali, Chhath

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ KOLKATA

Once again the Calcutta High Court has stepped in to save the environment and society at large from sound and air pollution during Diwali and Chhath.

The Court on Tuesday directed the administration to ensure that only two persons were allowed to offer prayers at the ponds during Chhath. The Court also banned offering of prayers at two of Kolkata's heritage sites Rabindra Sarovar and Subhas Sarovar during the festival directing the administration to ensure that no foot-procession was allowed during the Chhath and no sale of cracker was done.

Earlier the Court on November 5 ordered a ban on bursting of all kinds of crackers or fireworks for Kali Puja, Diwali, in West Bengal, besides putting a ban on the sale of firecrackers in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak.

A division bench of justices Sanjib Banerjee and Arijit Banerjee gave the direction while hearing Public Interest Litigations (PILs).

The Court said that, "sanitizers and masks are mandatory during the festive season of Kali Puja and Diwali. Social distancing norms to be adhered to. No processions with sound and light will be allowed for Kali Puja idol immersion."

The Court had earlier banned mass entry of visitors inside Durga Puja pandals in pandemic situation.

# 110 die, 3,791 more test +ve in Maharashtra

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Covid-19 infections remained below 4000-mark for the second consecutive day on Tuesday, as 3791 people tested positive for the pandemic in Maharashtra, while the state logged 110 more deaths, including 64 reconciled fatalities.

A day after the infections plummeted to more than five months' low of 3277, the state health authorities heaved a sigh of relief, as the infections -- at 3791 -- remained very much under control for the second consecutive day.

Earlier on October 26, infections had plummeted to 3645. Later on November 7, the infections had come down to 3959. Earlier on November 2, the daily infections had come down to 4009.

With 3791 fresh infections, the total infected cases in the state jumped from 17,23,135 cases to 17,26,926.

In the normal course, the daily fatality tally in the state would have been 46 on Tuesday. However, owing to the reconciliation of fatalities, 64 more deaths were added to the tally which, as a result, went up to 110 for the day.

With the additional deaths, the Covid-19 toll in Maharashtra went up from 45,325 to 45,435.

As 10,769 more people were discharged from various hospitals the number of people discharged from the hospitals after full recovery since the second week of March this year went up to 15,88,091. The recovery rate in the state rose from 91.71 per cent on Sunday to 91.96 per cent.

# Four-lane Palwal Highway to boost Aligarh infra

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

Aligarh Palwal Highway, which is changing into four lanes, is going to take a new shape of city development.

On this road, a state-level university just 10 Kms away from Sarsol crossroads, Transport Nagar at 11 Km and Deafness Industrial Corridor at 13 Km along with Jewar International Airport at 47 Kms away, Electronic City at 48 Kms, Toy city in Noida sector 32-33 at 125 Kms away from the city and Film City in Noida sector 21 & 22 at 128 Kms away from Aligarh.

All these schemes will generate about 1 lakh & 40 thousand jobs, in which the youth of Aligarh will make big participation due to their proximity. According to the ADA

proposed Master Plan 2031, preparations are being made to establish a new city on both sides of this 4-lane highway. ADA VC Prem Ranjan Singh said that work is going on in-line with all the projects so that a new city can be established.

Not only this, Nagar Nigam is also planning to start an electric bus service to keep all these projects of Noida within the reach of Aligarh's youth.

Permission has been sought from the government to clean Aligarh drain and Jaffery drain near Nada bridge to achieve better cleanliness. District administration, ADA, Nagar Nigam and District Panchayat are also very hopeful with these ambitious schemes as there will be a new Aligarh to be established on this road.

# UP Govt calls for celebrating Diwali using digital technology

Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh government has directed the police and district administrations to celebrate Diwali in places like Lucknow, Varanasi and others where the air quality index is poor by using laser or digital technology.

In a statement issued here on Tuesday, the government said as per the National Green Tribunal (NGT), the air quality index (AQI) of Muzaffarnagar is "poor", while that of Agra, Varanasi, Meerut and Hapur is "very poor".

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**Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2020 (Rs. in lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended on			Six Months period Ended		Year Ended
		30-09-20 (Unaudited)	30-06-20 (Unaudited)	30-09-2019 (Unaudited)	30-09-2020 (Unaudited)	30-09-2019 (Unaudited)	31-03-2020 (Audited)
1	Total Income from operations	41.97	15.06	42.94	57.03	45.34	50.71
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extra-ordinary items)	39.90	13.43	43.43	53.33	40.62	23.95
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	39.90	13.43	43.43	53.33	40.62	23.95
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	30.18	10.04	40.55	40.22	40.19	27.30
5	Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	30.18	14.12	33.42	44.30	40.19	(773.35)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Years 2019-20 and 2018-19	-	-	-	5,873.28	670.09	5,828.99
8	Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)						
	1 Basic	3.02	1.01	4.06	4.03	4.03	2.74
	2 Diluted	3.02	1.01	4.06	4.03	4.03	2.74

**Notes:**

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the unaudited results are available on company's website [www.pmltd.com](http://www.pmltd.com) and on the website of the Stock Exchange [www.mseil.in](http://www.mseil.in).
- The detailed audited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors in their meeting held on 10.11.2020

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**Extract of Statement of Un-audited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020 (Rupees in lacs)**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Year ended
		30-09-20 Un-audited	30-06-20 Un-audited	30-09-20 Un-audited	30-09-19 Un-audited	31-03-20 Audited
1	Total Income from operations	57.51	23.10	25.92	80.61	48.77
2	Net Profit for the period (Before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	45.24	15.74	18.48	61.00	26.64
3	Net Profit for the period Before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	45.24	15.74	18.48	61.00	26.64
4	Net Profit for the period After Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	45.24	15.74	13.68	61.00	19.71
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	45.24	15.74	7.31	61.00	12.25
6	Equity Share Capital	300.10	300.10	300.10	300.10	300.10
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet as shown in the previous year	₹ 3.31	₹ 3.31	(8.67)	₹ 3.31	(8.67)
8	Earning Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)					
	(a) Basic (in Rs.)	1.51	0.52	0.46	2.03	0.66
	(b) Diluted (in Rs.)	1.51	0.52	0.46	2.03	0.66

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The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Half Yearly Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Results are available on the Stock Exchange Website ([www.mseil.in](http://www.mseil.in)) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and Company's website [www.superiorfinlease.com](http://www.superiorfinlease.com).

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# Bihar tug of war

Tejashwi chases BJP and Nitish to the finish line and proves he is here to stay. BJP scores with Modi magic



Call him an upstart, a late bloomer and a maverick but he has indeed been, to borrow an often used punchline, "sabse Tej." And as the cliffhanger called the Bihar election plays out, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav has single-handedly and valiantly taken on the heft of the BJP and effected a change in Bihar's political landscape. One that has made RJD the prime challenger of the BJP, sweating it out to the wire, squeezing victory margins to less than a thousand in some seats. But in the end, there will be the wistfulness of an "if only." What would the result have been if only Tejashwi had gone it alone than allocate 70 seats to the Congress, which has been nothing short of a drag on their alliance? Could Tejashwi, as the face of anger against the establishment, indeed

have led a raging revolution if the negative vote against the BJP-Janata Dal (United) combine had not been fragmented by smaller, like-minded parties working at cross-purposes with each other? But as things stand now, he has more than a pop-up value; he has created his space on his terms. Though he is blessed with the mantle of legacy and the ear-to-the-ground wisdom of his father and social justice patriarch Lalu Prasad Yadav, he has also been aware of the costly burden of the latter's incarceration over corruption. Which is why he smartly played down the social justice card, acutely aware that those it empowered, namely the Muslims and Yadavs, would not turn back on Lalu. And he tried to dissociate himself from the inherited legacy of "jungle raj" by promising economic justice to the jobless youth, pledging 10 lakh jobs. In fact, he described his "economic justice" plank as a version 2.0 of "social justice," at once disconnecting himself from his father's legacy while staying connected to the movement he espoused. He swung the youth along, tried a rainbow umbrella by bringing in upper caste candidates, brought in the Left parties to the forefront and made the elections about the right of all Biharis to aspire for their El Dorado. But he just needed to punch a bit more above his weight to cruise past the finish line. Or may be voters wanted someone with a clean slate, not weighed down by questions of credibility.

The BJP, which has had a good day at the office, considering it is likely to form the Government in Bihar and has mopped up most of the byelection seats to its satisfaction, had a decelerator thanks to its ally and chief ministerial candidate Nitish Kumar. The anti-incumbency was so strong against him that the BJP was worried at one time. But the biggest takeaway for the party is that of Prime Minister Narendra Modi emerging to be some sort of faith icon for voters in the heartland at least, managing to cast a spell similar to 2019 despite the challenges thrown up by the pandemic. For all the fury over the reverse migration, the tyranny of the lockdown, the insufficient economic relief and a tanking GDP, issues which hurt the voters the most, he still was trusted to steer the State out of its morass with Central packages. It means that the common voter has by and large endorsed his larger economic relief packages and bought into his populism. Modi further seems to have supplanted the need for a federal leader, shrinking the JD(U) and making its leader Nitish Kumar more dependent on him. Bihar seems to be okay with the idea of becoming an extension counter of the Central Government and being ruled by anybody it chooses, even if it is Nitish, as long as he is a BJP tag-along. The other big story of the election concerns the spoilers, the smaller parties that got about 18 per cent of the vote and ended fragmenting the negative vote significantly to the BJP's advantage, notable among them being the Lok Janshakti Party (LJP), which hurt both the JD(U) and the RJD. If the BJP indeed used LJP and its young leader Chirag Paswan to undercut JD(U) and make the latter beholden to it, as is being speculated, then the strategy has worked. The AIMIM, led by Asaduddin Owaisi, has similarly chipped away the Muslim vote to the RJD's disadvantage. The biggest loser has got to be the Congress, which has had the worst strike rate in converting seats contested to wins, with the Left stealing a march over it while contesting in far lesser seats. One cannot discount the X-factor, the women, who turned out more than men, by five per cent, and along with Nitish's prohibition may have been swayed by Central schemes to swing the arc for the BJP-led combine.

Does the verdict mean the end of the social justice era in Bihar where the BJP typifies changed aspirations across classes and a stability that have taken the voters out of silos? Caste is still important but, as Tejashwi understood rather late in the day, it needed to graduate to the next level of economic empowerment. Hence he made the unconditional offer of 10 lakh jobs. The BJP, while letting the public discourse be determined by what Nitish did or did not do, had worked armada-like on arithmetic and last mile conversion. Significantly, it worked silently on increasing its own presence, letting the social justice forces battle it among themselves. It improved its prospects in areas like West Champaran and Seemanchal, while in Kosi, Mithila and Tirhut regions, it counter-polarised the votes. True, it did need Nitish at one time to widen its span across social and caste groups and win acceptability through them but now seems to have achieved some unanimity of appeal. But though it may harbour ambitions of assuming chief ministership, it won't hasten its run, being careful not to appear as an opportunist. Unless Nitish wants to step down on his own. For Tejashwi, who has attempted to cross the comfort of RJD bastions and venture into the rural belt, the job is cut out. He started rather late in the day but now needs to take his appeal deep into the soil and invest time and effort to convert the magnetism of optics to a bonafide verdict next time round. As for Nitish, this could be his last tenure of chief ministership given his age and perhaps that's one of the reasons that the BJP may indulge him awhile. Besides, Nitish's soft image can act as a buffer for its ambitions.

# Vaccine politics

Trump is challenging the timing of Pfizer's COVID vaccine as politically motivated, says he is being robbed of credit due to him



The vaccine that was supposed to hand a beleaguered US President Donald Trump his second term in office is finally here but it is a tad too late to be of any help to him. Pfizer and German biotechnology company BioNTech have announced that their Coronavirus vaccine was more than 90 per cent effective in phase three large-scale clinical trials. It has been developed outside the White House's Operation Warp Speed programme, although the Trump administration placed an initial order for 100 million of the firm's vaccine doses for \$1.95 billion in July. Operation Warp Speed pumped billions of dollars into six other pharmaceutical companies intended to accelerate vaccine development. Even as there was a political storm over the timing of the announcement, President-elect

Joe Biden, who made his criticism of Trump's handling of the pandemic a centrepiece of his election campaign, congratulated the "brilliant women and men" involved in the research. But he didn't go overboard and urged the nation to continue wearing masks and maintaining protocols as it would be "many more months before there is widespread vaccination." Biden's appeal assumes significance because Trump had repeatedly mocked the former for wearing the face cover during election campaigns. Many Conservatives even contended that masks infringed on their individual freedom. This stubbornness to ignore the advice of experts on Corona protocols has been widely blamed for the fact that the US remains the worst-hit country in the world.

Coming close on the heels of the mandate, the US President, who will be legally challenging the vote count on the grounds of it being a fraud, will also be using the vaccine claim as part of a conspiracy theory. In a renewed push to justify his victimhood, he felt that the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) was politically motivated and should have announced it earlier to save lives. Of course, he disregarded the fact that the scientific community across the world had sworn that they would not be compromised by political arm-twisting and would declare results after they were absolutely sure of trials. The findings may have come in the natural and ethical course of protocols but Trump is not going to let go of the opportunity to claim he fast-tracked them and now was being cheated out of the credit due to him. Vice-President Mike Pence, too, was quick to point out that the vaccine was a result of the Trump administration's "public-private partnership" initiative. Be that as it may, the fact remains that Trump and Co are responsible for the Corona soup the US is in today and the verdict of the people was against that and the divisive policies based on ethno-nationalism. As far as Biden is concerned, the vaccine will be the cherry on the cake. But will he get rid of "Trumpism" that will dog every move he makes?

# Social justice & more

An add-on to the identity politics in economic terms and a credible political face to deliver it are important takeaways from the Bihar elections



SATISH K JHA

The sight of a rattled Nitish Kumar in his public appearances during the recently held Assembly election campaigns in Bihar intrigued many observers because of his image of a cool, suave and well-mannered politician, who hardly ever breached the decorum of public life. But in his speeches, he not only lost his poise but also became personal in his comments against his adversaries. This made people wonder as to what went wrong with him, given his reputation as a seasoned and confident leader. These days though, the parties and leaders actually get to know the real mood of the people only during electioneering due to defunct organisational networks and, therefore, the sight of leaders losing balance during the election should not surprise us.

So, when post-COVID travails of the people started unravelling themselves in the midst of an election in Bihar, Nitish would have definitely sensed the slide of his popularity, the erosion and limitation of his brand of social justice politics. Political analysts believed that it was Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) leader Chirag Paswan, who was seen by many as the BJP's proxy to keep him in check and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav's populist job promise that unsettled him. But things appear much deeper and to understand the whole gamut of it, one needs to take a snapshot of Bihar politics, particularly the period in which the game of social justice got played out.

Ironically, Nitish seems to be both a beneficiary and victim of social justice politics. He and RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav have been its architects for the last three decades. Together, they have even shared the ruling years, setting the political narrative and even forcing the national parties like the Congress and the BJP to bend backwards and play second fiddle to them in



order to survive in the State. They rode on the high tide of Mandal politics with finesse and dismantled the cultural-political hegemony of the upper castes in Bihar's social fabric.

Since Bihar had not witnessed a social reform movement like some other regions of India during the colonial period, their politics struck a responsive chord with the backward castes. The social justice politics, which they spearheaded, resulted in the much-awaited course correction in the State and they became the recipient of its political dividends. But one day this politics had to hit its dead end and if the people's ire against Nitish, and this not going out rightly in favour of Tejashwi in the current Assembly election, is any indication, then it seems to have already reached that moment. The COVID crisis only precipitated this process by exposing the underbelly of the State, with the sight of lakhs of beleaguered migrant workers parading and dying on the highways and their images going viral through social and electronic media.

But does this mean that the politics of social justice, which promised both dignity and livelihood to the under-privileged, has outlived its utility and has come of age in Bihar? And to what extent is Nitish culpable in the derailment of this project of social justice?

**NITISH SEEMS TO BE BOTH A BENEFICIARY AND VICTIM OF SOCIAL JUSTICE POLITICS. HE AND LALU PRASAD YADAV HAVE BEEN ITS ARCHITECTS. TOGETHER, THEY HAVE EVENLY SHARED THE RULING YEARS, SETTING THE POLITICAL NARRATIVE AND EVEN FORCING THE NATIONAL PARTIES TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO THEM**

Why did this discourse falter in adding economic content to the rhetoric of reservation and representation?

It would be unfair to say that the second generation social justice politics based on economic agenda did not take off at all in Bihar. Lalu, no doubt, will be faulted for squandering the opportunity. But this may not apply to Nitish. He started his innings with a promise to take the politics of social justice to a higher pedestal and add the missing economic content to it, without abandoning the process of political empowerment of the backward castes, which had been set in motion. Rather, he tried to make political empowerment more institutionalised and broad-based, compared to the Lalu era.

He not only made the local bodies as new sites of empowerment by reserving political posts for extremely backward castes, women, Mahadalits but also deftly dovetailed the agenda of development and good governance with caste arithmetic.

Therefore, his first five-year tenure definitely held out hope for all and sundry with the law and order improving in the State and the GDP hovering above the national average. He even lowered the anti-upper caste tirade of Lalu's regime. And this was not an ordinary achievement, given his constraints, which included the

loss of mineral-rich Jharkhand, empty coffers and the tattered administration bequeathed by his predecessor.

The much hyped economic growth of his era was not going to last long, with construction activities contributing substantially to this growth story without adding much in the manufacturing, agriculture and other key sectors of the economy. The result was that Nitish's good governance agenda floundered on generating employment, arresting migration of workers and turning around agriculture and allied activities, which could have acted as the engine for employment and economic growth. The infrastructure definitely improved, particularly the roads and electricity. But this was not enough for the new aspirational class, which was in the making among the backward castes, in particular, due to several factors, including the affirmative action programme.

Problems for Nitish further got compounded when he started vacillating politically in the aftermath of Narendra Modi's rise to the national scene. This took a heavy toll on his political credibility and severely constrained his manoeuvrability. The astute politician in him must have sensed that somewhere along the way he had lost the plot, with people restive about unemployment in a resource-starved State, the populist and majoritarian politics stacked against him and his advancing age not on his side.

Does this mean that Bihar is heading for a post-social justice era in politics? Though, looking at the current election result, it is too early to write an obituary of social justice politics in the State. But in search of a new meaning, the old style politics based on pure caste arithmetic of the Mandal era will not work. Tejashwi's failure to cash in on Nitish's sliding popularity, largely due to his father's legacy and RJD's poor track record on development and economic justice, is indicative of that fact. Therefore, one can say that an add-on to the identity politics in economic terms and a credible political face to deliver it are important takeaways from this election in Bihar.

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## SOUNDBITE

The BJP is a disciplined party, functioning on the support of its workers. The Congress is a party run by leaders. In the coming days, the Congress is going to disintegrate more and more.

BJP parliamentarian —Narhari Amin



I will leave the presidential palace and go to my home. History and the Peruvian people will judge the decisions that each one of us makes.

Peruvian President —Martin Vizcarra



We have to respect the fact he (Virat Kohli) wants to be there for the birth of his first child. We're looking forward to seeing him here (in Australia) for seven out of the 10 matches.

Cricket Australia CEO —Nick Hockley



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### ISRO launches EOS-01

Sir — The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched the earth observation satellite, EOS-01, along with nine customer satellites onboard its polar rocket from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. This is India's first space mission in almost a year.

With this, ISRO has successfully overcome many constraints to meet the deadline during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

EOS-01 is a Radar Imaging Satellite (RISAT) that will work together with RISAT-2B and RISAT-2BRI launched last year and is intended for applications in agriculture, forestry and disaster management support. It will aid in providing all-weather surveillance using Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR).

Also, there are indications that ISRO could be launching ten such satellites in this series in quick succession.

M Pradyu Kannur

### Battleground Bengal

The Assembly election in West Bengal, scheduled to be held in 2021, is going to be a fierce battle between the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the BJP. The current political situation indicates that the Left parties, which have ruled the State for about three decades before the TMC dislodged them, have lost the political ground. And the Indian National Congress party's condition is no better. This has fuelled BJP's ambitions to occupy the political space against the ruling TMC.

Buoyed by its impressive performance in 2019 general elections, winning 18 Lok Sabha seats and securing 40.64 per cent votes, which were just three per cent less than TMC, BJP is high on hopes to conquer the politically significant State in eastern India. On the other hand, Banerjee's rule hasn't lived up to the expectations of the people. The catchy TMC slogan "Parivartan" (change) in 2011 Assembly elections, promising a turnaround in the State, has proved hollow. Bengal hasn't witnessed substantial changes



in terms of rate of development, law and order, corruption, political murders and other key parameters. The legacy left behind by the Banerjee Government. In this context, West Bengal, which has a huge potential to grow, needs a change of Government.

N Sadhasiva Reddy Bengaluru

### Diwali gloom

Sir — The decision to ban fire-crackers during Diwali by several State Governments is a welcome step. However, this should have been done much earlier as across the country, thousands of families depend on this seasonal business for their livelihood and in places like Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu, it

is the mainstay of the economy. Prior to the ban, products had already been shipped to different States but payments were yet to be made. Now, with the ban being implemented, they would not receive the due credit amount and the workers will be left in a lurch. Keeping in view the rising number of COVID-19 cases and the high level of air

pollution across India, the State Governments should have taken the decision before the stocks even arrived in the market.

M Raghuraman Mumbai

### Farmer-friendly projects

Sir — The Union Government is working towards boosting the food

processing industries by approving 21 projects, leveraging investment worth ₹443 crore supported with a grant of ₹189 crore under the scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition. Also, eight projects, leveraging investment worth ₹62 crore with a grant of ₹15 crore under the scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages, were approved. These are likely to generate employment for nearly 12,600 people and benefit around 2,00,592 farmers. The projects are spread across 10 States — Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Kerala, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Telangana, Nagaland.

These will provide effective and seamless backward and forward integration for the processed food industry by plugging the gaps in the supply chain in terms of availability of raw material and linkages with the market.

Amit Singh Kushwaha Satna

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**FIRST COLUMN**

## A fine mess in Ethiopia again

In only a week, it has worked its way up from local clashes to air strikes. This is so reckless that it makes US politics look demure by comparison



**GWYNNE DYER**

Americans should congratulate themselves. Their election system is definitely better than Ethiopia's. In fact, it works so well that there's unlikely to be another American civil war. The US, a federal country with a complex and decrepit voting system, has nevertheless just held a national election despite about a quarter-million of COVID-19 deaths. President Donald Trump is finding it hard to process his defeat, but the system itself worked fine despite the pandemic.

Ethiopia, another federal country with one-third of America's population but less than one-hundredth of the US' COVID death rate, should have held its scheduled election this autumn too, but Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed postponed it "because of the Coronavirus pandemic." That was a very serious mistake.

The Government of the Tigray region of Ethiopia accused Abiy of needless delay, and when he refused to change his mind, it went ahead and held the election in Tigray anyway. Abiy said the newly-elected Government of Tigray (same as the old Government) was illegal because he had postponed the elections. On its part, Tigray said the Federal Government was illegal because it had unilaterally extended its mandate instead of holding the elections, and both sides went to war.

In only a week, they've worked their way up from local clashes to air strikes. This is so stupid and reckless that it makes US politics look positively demure by comparison. To be fair, though, Ethiopia has only recently emerged from 45 years of revolution, White and Red terror, renewed tyranny, more revolution, and practically non-stop civil and international war. Ethiopia is a really hard place to govern. When Abiy Ahmed was appointed Prime Minister two years ago by the ruling coalition, the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF), he was the first Oromo ever to govern the country, even though the Oromo are the largest of Ethiopia's many ethnic groups (a third of the population). They have been unhappy for a long time, so that was a plus.

So was the fact that he was the son of a Christian-Muslim marriage, useful in a country that is two-thirds Christian, one-third Muslim. And Abiy's intentions were good: He immediately set about to dismantle the stranglehold on power of the various ethnic militias that had fought and won the long war against the Derg, the previous Communist dictatorship. The most powerful of those militias is the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF).

Tigray, the country's northernmost province, has only six million people, a mere five per cent of Ethiopia's population, but Tigrayan soldiers and politicians have dominated the EPRDF coalition and Government for most of the last 30 years because of their historic role in the war against the Derg.

The Tigrayan political elite's privilege was widely resented, and it was time for it to end. Last year Abiy tried to do that by merging all the ethnic militia-based parties into a single Prosperity Party, but the TPLF leadership wouldn't play ball. They had always lived in the castle, and nobody was going to make them go and live with the commoners. It is, alas, as simple as that, and perhaps a more accomplished civilian politician could have finessed it: Cabinet posts, ambassadorships and/or fat lifetime pensions for the more flexible Tigrayan leaders, discreet but massive bribes for the greedier ones, and a couple of fatal "accidents" for the hardest nuts to crack.

Abiy Ahmed, despite a background in Intelligence work that should have given him good political skills, is inflexible and confrontational. The cascade of threats, counter-threats and ultimatums between him and the TPLF leadership is now culminating in what amounts to a Tigrayan war of secession. It could be a long fight because Tigrayans are over-represented in the armed forces and much of the army's heavy weapons and equipment, which were based in Tigray because of the border war with Eritrea, has fallen into the TPLF's hands. The TPLF has no air force, but it can match the federal army in everything, up to and including mechanised divisions.

Ethiopia is Africa's second-biggest country, very poor but with a fast-growing economy. The very last thing it needs is yet another civil war, which in current circumstances could also lead to other regions trying to secede. Even if the TPLF was trying to provoke a war (which looks quite likely), Abiy Ahmed's first duty was to avoid it at all costs. They gave Abiy Ahmed the Nobel Peace Prize last year for bringing Ethiopia's 22-year border war with Eritrea to a formal end but that award has been going downhill ever since Henry Kissinger got one. They even gave one to Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi, who now goes around condoning genocide. Maybe we also need a Nobel Booby Prize.

(Gwynne Dyer's new book is 'Growing Pains: The Future of Democracy and Work')

**IF THE DIRECTION OF SATELLITES TO MARS AND MOON CAN BE CONTROLLED FROM THE EARTH, THEN WHY CAN'T EVM BE HACKED? —CONGRESS LEADER UDIT RAJ**

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**TIME TO STOP BLAMING EVMs. THERE HAVE BEEN DOUBTERS IN ALL PARTIES, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE RESULTS DON'T GO IN THEIR FAVOUR. —CONGRESS LEADER KARTI CHIDAMBARAM**

# Biden's Bharat policy

The President-elect has always espoused India's cause in the US and lobbied for Indian interests as an admirer of the world's largest democracy



**ANIL GUPTA**

If all goes well and President Donald Trump does not have his way in the courts, then on January 20, 2021 the White House would have a new occupant. President Trump will vacate the same to welcome President-elect Democrat Joe Biden as the 46th President of the United States of America (POTUS). The US elections this time were followed worldwide because of the impact incumbent President Trump had over global geopolitics with his peculiar style of functioning.

Though Biden defeated him with a convincing majority, Trump is unhappy and making wild accusations of electoral fraud has approached the courts. In all fairness, Biden will succeed and Trump will have to concede. In the process Trump will be remembered as the first sitting POTUS who failed to secure a second term apart from his numerous controversial decisions. Biden will inherit an extremely divided US, a fallout of the "America First" policy of Trump. Soon, the process of transition will begin when the outgoing administration will hand over power to the transition team of Biden, who, too, will commence the process of announcing his trusted colleagues. The choice of members of his team will be the first indication of the mindset of the new POTUS with relation to burning domestic and global issues. Biden, more than experienced at 77, will not only decide the future of US citizens but would also have the capacity, capability, authority and responsibility to shape global destiny. It is no wonder then that in India as well the election was followed very closely as it has traditionally enjoyed a bipartisan relationship with the US.

Though change of presidency in the US has not made much of a difference in the past irrespective of the party in power, this time the situation is different because of the ongoing stand-off with an expansionist and aggressive China as well as certain controversies at home leading to polarisation. The nomination of Senator Kamala Harris as a running mate by Biden created a concern in the power corridors in India due to her perceived anti-India stance and critical statements relating to abrogation of Article 370 and the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). Incidentally, both Biden and Harris have a connection with India but it is highly unlikely that it would have any effect on their policy-making or relations with us. However, one thing is certain, Biden is a friend of India and his track record from his early days as a Senator till his Vice-Presidency under Barack Obama bears testimony to this fact.

Trump has left many problems for the new Government and naturally, Biden will prioritise the sequence and manner in which he decides to resolve them. Going by the Democratic Party Platform (a document akin to manifesto) India is not in the priority list of the party. It refers to China, North Korea, Iran, the Middle East and the Asia-Pacific but does not mention India specifically. However, the Democrats realised soon that ignoring India may cause them loss of critical Indian-American votes and the Biden campaign released a separate policy paper on Indo-US relations. Considering India's strategic location dominating the Indian Ocean, its size and economy, no Government can afford to ignore it.

Significantly, Biden has always espoused India's cause in the US and lobbied for its interests as an admirer of the world's largest democracy. He has also been an advocate of deepening strategic engagement



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with India, cooperating with New Delhi on meeting global challenges as well as enhancing trade relations. He has remained a strong believer of the fact that India and the US are natural partners and had a stellar role to play in approving the US-India civil nuclear deal in 2008. It was during the Obama-Biden administration that the US, for the first time, declared its support for the permanent membership of India in an expanded and reformed United Nations Security Council. During the same administration, India was named as a "major defence partner," making it eligible to be treated at par with closest US allies as regards advanced and sensitive technologies needed to strengthen our armed forces. There are fears that since more than 80 per cent American-Muslims voted in his favour, Biden's policies may be pro-Muslim. However, any apprehension of the US interfering in Kashmir is highly unfounded as Biden and Harris have both spoken out against human rights violations and the Democrats have always been supportive of India on Kashmir. Though in his Agenda for Muslim-American Communities, Biden had condemned the Narendra Modi Government's new citizenship Act and a separate attempt to build a population register that could provide future justification to expel or target foreigners, at the same time he had also committed to strengthening Indo-US ties.

"The US and India will stand together against terrorism in all its forms and work together to promote a region of peace and stability, where neither China nor any other country threatens its neighbours," he wrote in an op-ed in an Indian-American newspaper in October. He is unlikely to change the American stance on Al Qaeda, the ISIS and other

radical jihadi organisations. Significantly, the Modi Government's action against many foreign-funded NGOs and banning of Amnesty International has not gone down well with many Democrats. There are bound to be differences of opinion on many issues just like during the Trump Administration, but mutual discussions would ensure that these do not affect the cooperation between the two nations on many critical issues of mutual importance. China's expansionist policies, trade and certain global problems like terrorism and climate change are the issues of concern for India. There is no doubt that on these issues the Biden administration and India will have convergence. It is unlikely that Biden will release the pressure built on China by the Trump Administration. But he favours a consensus-based approach in dealing with Beijing as compared to the confrontationalist stance adopted by Trump.

Biden is in favour of strengthening the QUAD, the Indo-Pacific policy as well as providing support to Taiwan and Hong Kong. He wants to strengthen ties with US allies, too, meaning the NATO and countries like Australia, Japan, the Philippines and South Korea, proposing a grand Indo-Pacific Alliance. He has also committed to strengthening military cooperation between the US and India. It is important to note that both nations had signed three agreements for closer military cooperation in the backdrop of the growing tension with China under Trump. Biden has a very different approach to climate change which is likely to benefit India in terms of green funding.

As far as trade is concerned, Biden is going to be less obtrusive than Trump. India already enjoys a trade surplus with the US. It accounts for nearly five per cent

of US services imports from the world, too. The US is the fifth-largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India and the Indian stock market is already showing a positive impact like the Wall Street.

There may not be much change in the H1-B visa regime but the information technology industry is likely to benefit. Despite good personal relations between Trump and Modi, the much-awaited trade deal between the two countries could not be finalised. Keeping in view the promised focus of Biden on rebuilding the COVID-hit economy of the US, chances of expecting any concessions appear dim.

Biden, however, had been an advocate of strengthening trade relations and India would expect restoration of the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) benefits from his Government. However, it remains to be seen if the new administration uses the same as a leverage for its differences on certain issues with the Modi Government. Even Modi expressed the same hope in his congratulatory message to the President-elect. He tweeted, "As the (Vice President), your contribution to strengthening Indo-US relations was critical and invaluable. I look forward to working closely together once again to take India-US relations to greater heights."

India has embarked on the path of *Atmanirbhar Bharat* to meet the challenges of a post-COVID era. Despite temptations and provocations, our nation has so far resisted joining any camp but instead has continued with its strategy of need-based bilateral or multilateral agreements in keeping with its national interests. We must continue on the same path.

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## Accurate weather forecast a must

There is information on how farmers gain because of data availability but there is no data on how much they have lost due to a wrong forecast



**KOTA SRIRAJ**

For those of us living in metropolises and other urban areas, weather forecasts are mostly a dreary flow of information on temperature, humidity levels and possibilities of rainfall. Urban dwellers are more worried about pollution levels, the ambient Air Quality Index (AQI) and whether the next few days will see the city enveloped in choking smog. Keeping abreast of the smog quotient is vital for urban dwellers as it not only impacts their health and outdoor activities but would also mean kicking in of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), which includes measures such as prohibition on entry of trucks, ban on construction activities, introduction of odd and even scheme for private vehicles, shutting of schools, closure of brick kilns, hot mix plants and stone crush-

ers, shutting down of power plants, ban on diesel generator sets, bonfires and garbage burning in landfills and so on. But apart from concerns about smog and the AQI in the winter months, weather forecasts are not so vital for city dwellers. In fact, during the monsoon season they are a butt of jokes owing to the inaccuracy of predictions.

But in other parts of India, away from the towering skyscrapers and pollution, where the highest landmarks are either trees or mountains, weather forecasts are a vital source of information. The farming community of India relies heavily on weather inputs and growers plan their crop cycles, rotation patterns, pesticide use and so on, based on them. Thankfully, over the decades, the dissemination of weather-related information has made major progress. And owing to vast cellular networks and affordable smartphone technologies, farmers in many remote parts of India have weather data literally on their fingertips.

However, these conditions, as heartening as they may seem, do not exist uniformly throughout the realm of Indian agriculture and some serious anomalies exist in the form of stark economic disparities within the agricultur-



al community. Even as farmers with sizeable land holdings, access to funds, quality seeds, livestock and farm equipment struggle to make a profit, the condition of small and marginal farmers remains abominable and seems to get worse with each passing year. Even decades of economic progress of the nation do not seem to have improved the lot of these underprivileged farmers whose fragmented landholdings are unable to produce bumper crops.

This ensures that the farmer keeps getting deeply entangled in the complex web of debt and falling produce. Knee-jerk policies, such as the recent farm Acts, that raise doubts about the welfare of the growers, make

matters worse. Given these trying conditions, information on what the weather will bring in coming days is truly a God-sent facility for all farmers. Particularly given the fact that climate change-related disasters are wreaking havoc on the farm sector. In 2019-20, extreme weather events adversely impacted 14 million hectares of farmland in India. A recent survey by the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) underscored the importance of timely delivery of weather-related information to growers and concluded that it had a significantly positive impact on their income.

The survey, based on interviews with nearly 4,000 agriculturalists,

helped gauge the economic impact of India's investments in the National Monsoon Mission (NMM) and High-Performance Computing (HPC) facilities. The findings showed that mitigation, risk-avoidance and precautionary activities undertaken on the basis of weather information paid off for the farmers.

Similarly, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) in association with the Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) sent Agrometeorological Advisories to 22 million farmers, through a network of 130 agro-met field units. It was found that 80 per cent of the farmers who had utilised these advisories could avoid severe crop-related losses. However, the flow of information through these advisories is also not without problems.

In February 2018, the IMD issued storm and thundershower warnings for Maharashtra's Nashik belt, which is traditionally a grape-growing region with nearly 1,00,000 tonnes of grape export to its credit each year. The advisory compelled the grape farmers to advance their harvest process to escape the weather event. But soon, the IMD withdrew its forecast, resulting in premature grape harvest in the region and heavy

expenses were incurred by the farmers on labour for the same. These instances spoil the credibility of the IMD and alienate farmers. In order to avoid these conditions, the department must work on firming up its forecast ability and ensure that retractions are not commonplace as they play havoc with the farming community's fortunes.

Additionally, weather advisories are sometimes generic and lack district-level specifications, leaving the growers confused whether or not to take action to protect their crop. The IMD must overcome this flaw so that agriculturalists are able to derive full benefit of a properly-issued forecast that is high on both minutiae details and accuracy. There is information available on how farmers are gaining because of weather data availability but there is no comprehensive data on how much they have lost due to a hastily-issued and retracted weather forecast or other forecast-related negligence. No information does not mean that it has not happened. The Government must compile authentic data in this regard so that the extent of the problem is realised and counter-measures are taken.

(The writer is an environmental journalist)



**FOREIGN EYE**



### TV VIEWING IS CHANGING

TV viewing has remained popular due to its ability to create a community experience when we are isolated at home. "Escapism" is a word often used pejoratively, but small doses are necessary; they make the larger bleakness easier to face. It is worth noting that a fifth of the UK barely uses the internet. For them, the BBC and Channel 4 are essential companions. What we are seeing may be a redefinition of public service broadcasting. (The Guardian editorial)

# Trump campaign says Prez poll far from over

## Biden moves forward with his transition plans

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

As President-elect Joe Biden gears up for administering the country, the defiant Trump campaign has asserted that the 2020 US presidential election is far from over and indicated that it will explore all possible options to obtain "an accurate and honest vote count."

Outgoing President Donald Trump has declined to concede the closely-fought November 3 presidential race to Democrat Biden and is mounting legal fights in several key battleground states, but there has been no evidence of voter irregularities or widespread fraud in the election - billed as one of the most divisive and bitter in recent American history.

The president's refusal to accept the results means the

election disputes could drag for weeks as states certify their tallies or push to mid-December, when the 538-member Electoral College is set to vote.

President Trump has made repeated and baseless claims that the Democratic Party has tried to steal the election.

According to several US media projections, Biden has won at least 290 electoral votes, 20 more than the required 270 out of the 538 Electoral College votes. Trump has received 214 electoral votes.

Since media projected on Saturday that Biden had won the critical state of Pennsylvania, accumulating enough votes to claim the White House, the president-elect has forged ahead with his plans to take reins of the power.

On Monday, Biden formed a task force that will guide him

on dealing with the coronavirus pandemic that has claimed over 236,000 lives in the country.

Biden cannot technically move to form a government using current government employees until his January inauguration, unless permission from Trump is granted to do so. Trump has not conceded to Biden or publicly accepted his loss.

On Monday, White House Press Secretary made unsubstantiated claims of voter fraud.

"This election is not over, far from it. We have only begun the process of obtaining an accurate, honest vote count. We are fighting for the rights of all Americans who want to have faith and confidence

not only in this election but in the many elections to come," McEnany told reporters at a news conference with the Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel.

Speaking in her capacity as

a Trump campaign Advisor, McEnany attacked the Democratic Party, saying there is only one party in America that opposes voter ID, verifying signatures, citizenship, residency and eligibility.

"There is only one party in America trying to keep observers out of the count room and that party my friends is the Democratic Party. You don't take these positions because you want an honest election," she said.

"You don't oppose an audit of the vote because you want an accurate count, you don't oppose our efforts at sunlight and transparency because you have nothing to hide. You take these positions because you are welcoming fraud and you are welcoming illegal voting," she claimed.

McEnany said that the position of the Trump Campaign is clear. "We want to protect the franchise of the American people. We want an honest, accurate, lawful count. We want maximum sunlight;

we want maximum transparency. "We want every legal vote to be counted and we want every illegal vote to be discarded," she said.

In Pennsylvania, she alleged, poll watchers who were legally permitted to be there and observe the vote count were blocked from observing the count.

McDaniel told reporters that in Michigan the party has filed two new lawsuits against alleged electoral irregularities. "Even one instance of voter fraud should be too many for all of us," she said.

"We will not give up on this process until every last issue has been uncovered," McDaniel said. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell also backed Trump on Monday, saying the president is "100 per cent within his rights" to question the election outcome.

The top Republican leader's remarks were his first public comments since Biden was declared the winner of the presidential election.

# Biden eyes Washington veterans for key admin posts

WILMINGTON: President-elect Joe Biden is looking to build out his nascent White House staff with more traditional Washington insiders, a notable departure from four years in which President Donald Trump filled his team with outsiders and government antagonists.

Ron Klain is an early favourite to become Biden's chief of staff, according to multiple people familiar with planning who spoke on condition of anonymity to speak freely about private discussions.

He has decades of Washington experience that includes being Biden's chief of staff when he was vice president in addition to serving as the Ebola response coordinator in 2014 and having a central role in the Obama administration's financial crisis response.

Delaware Sen. Chris Coons, a longtime Biden ally and friend, is seen as a poten-

tial choice for secretary of state. Rep. Karen Bass of California, whom Biden considered for vice president, is seen as a potential housing and urban development secretary. Both served in Congress for the past decade.

Biden is expected to move quickly to name a chief of staff, but other top Cabinet positions will likely take longer.

The names under consideration represent Biden's effort to move Washington past the tumult of President Donald Trump's administration and fill out his government with more seasoned professionals.

The task is taking on even greater urgency than in past transitions because Biden will take office in January amid a raging pandemic that will likely consume the early days of his presidency and require a full government response.

Biden made clear on Monday that he would focus on

the pandemic by forming a coronavirus advisory board. Former Surgeon General Vivek Murthy, who was named a co-chair of that panel, is seen as a contender for the top job at the Department of Health and Human Services. New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, who ran her state's health department, is also being eyed for the position.

Even for roles where Biden has the opportunity to make history and appoint the first woman or African American Cabinet secretary, like at defense and treasury, Biden is said to be considering options with decades of experience in their chosen fields.

Roger Ferguson, who served as vice chair of the Federal Reserve under Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, is a potential treasury secretary, while Michele Flournoy, a former under secretary of defense, is seen as a top pick to lead the Pentagon. **Agencies**

# Trump says media should be called out for election interference

Washington: US President Donald Trump on Monday said the mainstream media were so inaccurate in their polls that it amounted to "much more than voter and campaign finance suppression" and that they should be called out for election interference.

In a series of tweets, Trump said that Fox News, Quinnipiac Poll, ABC/Washington Post, NBC/Wall Street Journal were so inaccurate with their polls on him that it really is tampering with an election.

"They were so far off in their polling, and in their attempt to suppress - that they should be called out for Election Interference, Trump

said.

"ABC/WaPo had me down 17 points in Wisconsin, the day before the election, and I WON! In Iowa, the polls had us four points down, and I won by 8.2 percent!" he said. Fox News and Quinnipiac were wrong on everything, he asserted.

"The worst polling ever, and then they'll be back in four years to do it again. This is much more than voter and campaign finance suppression! (sic) Trump said. In another tweet, Trump said

Pennsylvania prevented his campaign from watching much of the Ballot count. Unthinkable and illegal in this country, he said. **PTI**

# Trump fires Defence Secretary Esper after election defeat

Washington: US President Donald Trump said on Monday he had "terminated" Defence Secretary Mark Esper, signalling he may use his final months in office after defeat at the polls to settle scores within his administration.

Trump had split with Esper over a range of issues and was particularly angered by his public opposition to Trump's threats to use active-duty military forces this summer to suppress street protests over racial injustice after police killed George Floyd in Minneapolis.

Democrats reacted with alarm, saying Trump's move

sent a dangerous message to America's adversaries and dimmed hopes for an orderly transition as President-elect Joe Biden prepares to take office.

"The abrupt firing of Secretary Esper is disturbing evidence that President Trump is intent on using his final days in office to sow chaos in our American Democracy and around the world," said House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Representative Adam Smith, the Democrat who leads the House Armed Services Committee, condemned Trump's decision as "childish" and "reckless." **Agencies**

# Trump accuses FDA and Pfizer of withholding Covid-19 vaccine announcement before elections

Washington: US President Donald Trump accused the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Pfizer of withholding the announcement on coronavirus vaccine before the November 3 US presidential elections to prevent him from getting a "vaccine win".

"The US Food and Drug Administration "and the Democrats didn't want to have me get a Vaccine WIN, prior to the election, so instead it came out five days later - As I've said all along! - Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) November 10, 2020

"As I have long said, @Pfizer and the others would only announce a Vaccine after the Election, because they didn't have the courage to do it before. Likewise, the @US\_FDA should have announced it earlier, not for political purposes, but for saving lives!" he added in another tweet. **Agencies**

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# Putin warns against politicising Covid vaccine issue

Moscow: Two Russian vaccines against COVID-19 are "effective" and "safe" and a third one is in the pipeline, President Vladimir Putin said on Tuesday, as he warned against politicising the coronavirus jab issue.

Addressing the virtual Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meeting, Putin said Russia supports the idea of giving countries in need access to drugs and necessary goods.

"We have two registered vaccines in Russia, and the trials have already confirmed that the vaccines are safe, there are no side effects, and they are efficient. A third vaccine is in

the pipeline," he said in his address to the Council of the Heads of State of the SCO.

"They are effective, the people who have been vaccinated and who have then had contact with people who contracted the coronavirus have not contracted the coronavirus themselves, or they only have mild symptoms," Sputnik News quoted Putin as saying.

In August, Russia became the first country in the world to register a vaccine against the coronavirus, dubbed Sputnik V, and it was developed by the Gamaleya Research Institute. The vaccine is now nearing the end of phase three clinical trials. **PTI**

# Armenia, Azerbaijan agree to end fight in Nagorno-Karabakh

Yerevan (Armenia): Armenia and Azerbaijan announced an agreement early Tuesday to halt fighting over the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan under a pact signed with Russia that calls for deployment of nearly 2,000 Russian peacekeepers and territorial concessions. Nagorno-Karabakh has been under the control of ethnic Armenian forces backed by Armenia since a 1994 truce ended a separatist war

in which an estimated 30,000 people died. Sporadic clashes occurred since then, and full-scale fighting began on Sept. 27.

Several cease-fires had been called but were almost immediately violated. However, the agreement announced early Tuesday appeared more likely to take hold because Azerbaijan has made significant advances, including taking control of the strategically key city of Shushi on Sunday. **AP**

# Biden defends health care law as high court mulls its fate

Wilmington: President-elect Joe Biden is championing the Obama administration's signature health law as it goes before the Supreme Court in a case that could overturn it.

He will deliver a speech on the Affordable Care Act on Tuesday, the same day the high court will hear arguments on its merits. It ruled eight years ago to leave the essential components of the law known as Obamacare intact, but is now

controlled 6-3 by a conservative majority after President Donald Trump's appointment of Justice Amy Coney Barrett.

The speech reflects the importance Biden is putting on health care as he prepares to take office in January amid the worst pandemic in more than a century. He's launching his transition process this week as the virus surges across the country. The US surpassed 10 million cases Monday. **AP**

# Ready to write next chapter in US history: Kamala Harris

Wilmington: Vice President-elect Kamala Harris has said that she and President-elect Joe Biden are ready to write the "next chapter" in American history and from day one they would start building an economy that benefits the working families. Tackling COVID-19 pandemic, economic recovery, racial equality and climate change are the four top priorities the Biden team listed on its website on Sunday, a day after the Democrat leaders won the bitter and closely-fought November 3 presidential election - billed as one of the most divisive in recent American history.

"Biden and I are ready to write the next chapter in our nation's history," Harris said in a tweet on Monday. "On day one, we're going to get to work building an economy that works for working families," she said, listing out the priorities of the Biden-Harris administration. **Agencies**

# Iran to impose business curfew in capital as virus surges

Tehran: Iran was to impose a nightly curfew on businesses in its capital on Tuesday, the first such restriction as the country battles a major surge in coronavirus infections.

Restaurants and nonessential businesses in Tehran were ordered to close at 6 p.m. For one month, to keep hospitals from becoming overwhelmed and to slow the worsening outbreak, which has killed more than 38,000 - the highest toll in the Middle East.

Iran has set single-day death records 10 times over the past month, a sign of how quickly the virus is spreading.

The announcement of new limits on Tehran's bustling cafes and shops, the strictest since a brief nationwide business shutdown in April, reflects the growing sense of urgency among officials. **AP**

# UK PM cautiously welcomes 'loud toot' of vaccine bugle

London: UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson has cautiously welcomed the promising results from the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine and warned people not to rely on this news as a solution as it is still "very, very early days".

Addressing a briefing from 10 Downing Street here on Monday, Johnson urged the British public not to "slacken" their resolve as it is still "very, very early days", even as he confirmed that the UK had pre-ordered 40 million doses of the Pfizer vaccine - enough for about a third of the UK population, taking into account that two doses each are required.

"The Pfizer/BioNTech Vaccine has been tested on over 40,000 volunteers and interim results suggest it is proving 90 per cent effective at protecting people against the virus. But we haven't yet seen the full safety data, and these findings also need to be peer-reviewed," said Johnson. **PTI**

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**Notice Inviting Tender**

Brief Scope of Work: Consultancy Services for Techno-Economic Feasibility Study near Navlakhi for Development of a Direct Berthing Port Facility

1. Earnest Money deposit (Rs.) 1. Rs. 59000/-  
2. Tender Fee (Rs.) 2. Rs. 5900/- (non-refundable)

**Schedule of E-Tendering**

Release of Request For Proposal (RFP) 12/11/2020  
Pre-bid Meeting 23/11/2020  
Last date for Submission of RFP Response 11/12/2020  
Opening of Qualification bid 14/12/2020

Tender documents is available on <https://www.gmb.nprocure.com>, <https://www.nprocure.com> and <https://www.gmbports.org>  
**NO/INF/VPN/2020/G/1258**

**New Okhla Industrial Development Authority**  
Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida-201301 (U.P.)  
Website: [www.noidaauthorityonline.com](http://www.noidaauthorityonline.com)

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E-Tenders are invited from firms/contractors registered with the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: [www.noidaauthorityonline.com](http://www.noidaauthorityonline.com) & <https://etender.up.nic.in>. Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/amendments & corrigendum etc.

S.No.	Job no./ Work name	Amount
1.	127/D/(H)/DD(H)-III/2020-21, D/o Park in Sector-91 Wetland with two year Maintenance.	Cost Rs. 97.29 Lacs

Which can be uploaded by date 17.11.2020 upto 5.00 PM. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on date 18.11.2020 at 11.00 AM.  
Office : Sector-39, Noida Director (Hort.), Noida  
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**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**E-TENDER NOTICE**

Sr. DEE-TRS-GZB acting for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender against Tender No. 230-TRS-GZB-2019-20-23-RT. The details are as under:

Name of the work	Approx. cost of work
1 Testing and refilling of 22.5 Kg capacity CO2 fire extinguisher gas, cylinder and replacement of its defective part, Qty. 150 nos. for 03 years'	₹ 3,63,440.00
2 Approx. cost of work	₹ 7,300.00
3 Earnest Money to be deposited	₹ 1,180.00
4 Cost of tender document	04.12.2020 (11:00 Hrs.)
5 Last Date & Time of submission of tender bid of tender	04.12.2020 (11:30 Hrs.)
6 Date & Time of opening of tender document	www.ireps.gov.in
7 Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen	

Note : (i) The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) for participating in the e-tender system. (ii) For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. (iii) No manual offers are acceptable. (iv) Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only.  
No. 230-TRS-GZB-2019-20-23-RT. Dated: 10.11.2020. 2488/20  
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Axis Bank Limited, Axis House, Tower-2, 2nd Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301 Controlling office: Axis House, Bombay Dyeing Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025.

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**  
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(i) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 24-11-2020 at 12 Noon at Axis House, Tower-2, 2nd Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301 for recovery of Rs.17,02,166/- due as on 22-08-2016 along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred up to the date of actual payment and/or realization due to the secured creditor from Mr. Devendra Pal Singh. The reserve price will be Rs. 20,59,942/- (Rupees Twenty lakh fifty nine thousand nine hundred forty two only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,05,994/- Last Date, Time And Venue For Submission Of Bids With Sealed Offer/ Tender With EMD on 23-11-2020 at the above mentioned address.

Account Number	Location / Details of the Immovable Property/ Secured Assets possessed and put for sale	Encumbrances, if any known to the Bank.
Home Loan PHR0126 0035239	A Residential Flat Having Super area 1244.59 Sq.Ft (ie 115.56 Sq. Mtr) and built up area 995.50 Sq. Ft. (ie 92.45 Sq. Mtrs) bearing Flat No CO20203 on 2nd Floor (Without roof rights) in Building C-02 situated in Group Housing Project named 'Ebony Greens' being part of Residential Township Crescent Park C situated at Village Shahpur Bamheta, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh along with usage right of one open parking space.	NO

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-notices/>

Date: 11-11-2020 Place: Noida, UP  
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

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**SHER-I-KASHMIR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**  
**SOURA SRINAGAR KASHMIR**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (Imports Section)**  
Email: [ammoimports@skims.ac.in](mailto:ammoimports@skims.ac.in), Fax: 0194-2403404

**EXTENSION**

Subject :- Extension to the eNIT No SIMS - 324-NIT 13 (Imports) 2020 dated 25-09-2020 (Tender -ID 2020\_SKIMS\_105827\_1 to 2020\_SKIMS\_105827\_6) regarding supply/installation. & commissioning of various Bio Medical Equipments for the department of Cardiology SKIMS.

The NIT is hereby extended as per following schedule:-

Last date of submission of online bids	21-11-2020 upto 4:00 PM
Date of opening of technical bids	24-11-2020 at 12.30 PM

Further amendments if any, shall be uploaded separately.  
NO: SIMS- 324- eNIT 13 (Imports) 2020- 3510-16-5640-42 Dated 09-11-2020.  
Sd/- Asstt. Materials Management Officer SKIMS.

**Notice Inviting e-Tender**  
No. RMSA/DB/SS/1241/2020/3059 Date : 10.11.2020  
Mission Director, Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhijan (Samagra Shiksha), Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 invites tender through e-Tendering process from reputed printing presses with fully automated machine for both processing and Z folding and binding in hard board cover into folded inners for printing and supply of pocket media multi folded Brochure in Assamese and English Version.

To participate in the tender process through e-procurement document, bidder should have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and have to register in the portal <https://assamtenders.gov.in> by themselves. The Bidder who have downloaded the tender schedules containing the tender details, terms and conditions, from the website shall submit their tender on-line on the website <https://assamtenders.gov.in>, with proof of payment of non refundable tender processing fee of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only in the form of demand draft/Bankers Cheque / FDR/Bank Guarantee in favour of Mission Director, Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhijan, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, Assam, from any nationalized/Scheduled Bank and payable at Guwahati. The tender should be submitted on-line as per date and time of submission as per prescribed schedule

Sd/- Executive Director, SS, Assam  
Janasanyog No. CF/2624/20

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Account Number	Location / Details of the Immovable Property/Secured Assets possessed and put for sale	Encumbrances, if any known to the Bank.
PHR07920 1317106	Flat No. T15-201 on Second Floor of Tower 15, having a super area of 1225 Sq. Fts. (113,805 Sq. Mtrs.) situated in Group Housing Project known as Park Floors, Sector-76, Faridabad Haryana, alongwith the proportionate, undivided, impartible share only in the land underneath the said building in which the said unit is located, together with the right to use and access all common areas, paths, passages, benefits, and advantages, appurtenant whatsoever to the said unit or any part thereof and to hold the same unto and to the use of the Vendee Situated within the revenue estate of Village Fajipur Majra, Nirka, Sub Tehsil Tagagan, Distt. Faridabad, Haryana	

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-notices/>

Date: 11-11-2020 Place: Faridabad  
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

Shree Balaji Sahakari Soot Girani Ltd., Deulgaon Raja, Site At- Mouje Pangari, Tal. Deulgaon Raja, Dist. Buldana. This Spinning Mill construction of Main Factory Building and Allied Works Rs. 12,03,54,963/- online percentage rate E- Tenders in B-1 Form are invited from contractors. Detailed E-Tender information with terms & conditions are available at (<https://www.mahatenders.gov.in>) from 06/11/2020.  
Pre-Bid meeting will be held on dated: 17/11/2020 at 12.00 p.m. at Soot Girni Office at Deulgaon Raja, Dist. Buldana  
Date: 11/11/2020

**निदेशक का कार्यालय**  
**राजेन्द्र आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, राँची**  
राजानॉसॉन (स्था-2) 4363 कार्यालय आदेश दिनांक 07.11.2020

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**R.O. No. 723 Tender Notice Dt. 10-11-2020**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-I), UJVN Limited, Guptkashi, Rudraprayag, invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:-  
Tender No. : 07/EE (Civil-I)/Guptkashi/2020-21  
Name of work- Civil maintenance & repair work at Kund Colony and at the premises of office building Guptkashi in District-Rudraprayag. Estimated Cost- Rs. 8.39 Lakh (Excluding GST)  
Date of availability of bid document on website- 10.11.2020 from 17:00 Hrs. onwards  
Last date for submission of Tender- 04.12.2020 upto 16:00 Hrs.  
For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "www.ujvn.com"  
"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity" Executive Engineer (Civil-I)

# Markets maintain record run on vaccine boost

Sensex touches 43,000-mark

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Equity benchmarks rallied to fresh lifetime highs on Tuesday, propelled by banking and finance stocks, after positive results from Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine trials turbocharged global market sentiment.

Climbing for the seventh session on the trot, the BSE Sensex soared 680.22 points or 1.60 per cent to close above the 43,000-mark for the first time at 43,277.65.

Intra-day, the 30-share benchmark touched its lifetime peak of 43,316.44.

The broader NSE Nifty too ended at its all-time high of 12,631.10, up 170.05 points or 1.36 per cent. It hit an intra-day record of 12,643.90 during the session.

Both the benchmarks scaled record highs for the second straight session. Bajaj Finance was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, spurting 8.84 per cent, followed by IndusInd Bank, L&T, Bajaj Finserv, HDFC, SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, ONGC and Axis Bank.

On the other hand, Tech Mahindra, HCL Tech, Nestle India, Infosys, Sun Pharma and TCS were among the main laggards, tumbling up to 5.73 per cent. Global equities witnessed a relief-rally after Pfizer and BioNTech on Monday said their vaccine candidate was found to be more than 90 per cent effective in preventing COVID-19.

"Announcements by BioNTech and Pfizer about successful phase 3 trial of COVID-19 vaccine instilled confidence among investors and possibility of sustained economic recovery led sharp

buying in beaten down stocks," said Arjun Yash Mahajan, Head Institutional Business at Reliance Securities.

Favourable global markets and NDA's surprising lead in Bihar assembly elections also supported the rally, he added.

However, champions that emerged during pandemic like IT and pharma stocks witnessed sharp profit booking, he noted. The ruling NDA in Bihar was ahead of its rivals in more than half of the state's 243 assembly seats, with the BJP appearing set to outperform its senior alliance partner JD(U) headed by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, according to trends available till late afternoon.

Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Hong Kong, Seoul and Tokyo ended with gains, while Shanghai settled lower.

Stock exchanges in Europe were mostly trading on a positive note.

Rupee slips 3 paise to 74.18 per USD

Mumbai: The rupee depreciated by 3 paise to close at 74.18 against the US dollar on Tuesday as higher crude oil prices and a stronger greenback overseas weighed on sentiment. The rise in crude oil prices had a negative impact on the domestic unit, but robust domestic equities supported the rupee and restricted the fall, experts said. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the domestic currency opened higher at 74.04 a dollar, but could not hold the momentum and finally settled 3 paise lower at 74.18.

As market climbs new highs, net FII inflow crosses ₹14,786 cr in just 3 days

FIANS ■ MUMBAI

The Indian equity market has been on a fresh record run of late backed by a surge in foreign institutional investments (FII). In the past three days alone, net FII inflow in the Indian capital markets stood at Rs 14,786.57 crore.

On Tuesday, the Sensex crossed the psychological mark of 43,000 points for the first time ever. The surge in the Indian market comes in line with the global markets, after pharmaceutical major Pfizer said its experimental Covid-19 vaccine is more than 90 per cent effective based on initial trial results.

Further, the bull-run started globally along with the domestic markets after it became clear that Joe Biden, the Democratic candidate would be the next US President. This positive trend comes despite the anticipation that Donald Trump's exit from the White House may trigger a collapse in the stocks markets. Markets rallied on hopes of fewer regulations, easing of protectionist measures brought in by Trump and a bigger stimulus package for the US economy under a Biden administration. Further, hopes of ease in H-1B visa norms also led to a spike in the IT stocks.

## INBRIEF

### HINDALCO Q2 PAT DECLINES 60 PC TO RS 387 CR

Mumbai: Hindalco Industries on Tuesday reported a 60.2 per cent fall in consolidated profit after tax (PAT) at Rs 387 crore for the quarter ended September 30, but said it is expecting a strong third and fourth quarter as demand has returned in domestic as well as export markets. The company's PAT declined during the second quarter due to a one-time impact of Rs 1,398 crore on account of the divestiture of the Lewisport unit of Aleris in the US, Hindalco Industries Ltd Managing Director Satish Pai told reporters at a virtual meeting.

### CHIEF SECY TAKES MEETING ON PENDING RECRUITMENTS

Jaipur: Chief Secretary Niranjan Kumar Arya said that the recruitment of Rajasthan administrative services, state services and subordinate services should be completed on time as per the calendar. He said that like Union Public Service Commission, recruitment advertisements should be released on time, regular examinations and interviews should be done on time so that recruitments would not be pending at any stage. On Monday, the Chief Secretary gave this instruction to the officers during the review meeting regarding the pending recruitments with secretaries of the departments through VC. Officers of Rajasthan Public Service Commission and Rajasthan Staff Selection Board were also present in the review meeting. The Chief Secretary said that RPSC and RSB should fill the recruitments on time according to the calendar. After sending the candidates for recruitment by any department, it should not take much time for the examination to be conducted and the results are released.



### GM NORTHERN RAILWAY HOLDS PERFORMANCE REVIEW MEETING

New Delhi: Issues on Safety, Seasonal Maintenance of Track, Trespassing at Level Crossings, Yard & Loop Line Improvement, Material Management and Train Operations during Foggy Weather and Diwali-Chhat Festivals were Discussed. Sh. Ashutosh Gangal, General Manager Northern Railway held a performance review meeting with the departmental heads of Northern Railway through video conferencing from Baroda House, NR headquarter office in New Delhi today. Amongst many issues deliberations were: safety, winter maintenance of tracks, trespassing at level crossings, improvement of yards and loop lines, train operations in foggy weather and arrangements for Diwali-Chhat festivals.



### REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENT ON LAND WORTH ₹20 CR

Jaipur: Housing Commissioner Mr. Pawan Arora told that on Monday Taking action against the trespassers, Mandal located in Sector 6 of Pratap Nagar Encroachment of unclaimed 2 bigha land worth about Rs 20 crores Get it done. He told that 40 bigha in Sheopur village in the year 4988 by Rajasthan Housing Board the land was acquired, the payment of which was also deposited in the court. By board This invisible land was occupied by tenants and trespassers. The commissioner said that this episode came to his attention during his visit to Pratap Nagar. When he came, he had given instructions to remove the encroachment immediately from this land. They told that soon this land will be planned in the interests of the Board and the public. It is noteworthy that Deputy Housing Commissioner Shri K.C. Dhaka, Residential Engineer Mr. R.C. Budhania, Mr. Prakash Chaudhary, Mr. Rohit Singh including Badi Mandal personnel and local police personnel were present in number.



## FM asks banks to ensure all accounts are linked with Aadhaar by March 2021

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday asked banks to ensure that all accounts are linked with Aadhaar numbers of respective customers by March 31, 2021.

She said the financial inclusion story is not over and banks still have inclusion to carry forward. There are many accounts which are not linked with Aadhaar. "... by March 31, 2021, every account should have a PAN where needed and where applicable, and Aadhaar in every one of your accounts," Sitharaman said while addressing the 73rd annual general meeting of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA). She said Banks should discourage non-



digital payments and should bank on promotion of digital payments techniques and also adopt many of the UPI driven payments. "UPI should be a common parlance word in all our banks," the finance minister said, adding that banks should promote RuPay cards. "Whoever needs the card, RuPay will be the only card you will promote," she said. Sitharaman also said that the country is thirsting for large banks.

## India PC market ships record 3.4mn units in Q3, HP leads

FIANS ■ NEW DELHI

As the demand for e-learning and remote working remained strong, the Indian traditional PC market (inclusive of desktops, notebooks and workstations) delivered a strong quarter with 9.2 per cent year-over-year (YoY) growth shipping 3.4 million units in the September period, a new IDC report said on Tuesday.

The July-September quarter is the biggest PC quarter in the last seven years in India.

Although the commercial segment had very few government and education projects, the consumer segment recorded its biggest quarter ever with 2 million shipments, growing 41.7 per cent (YoY) and 167.2 per cent from the previous quarter.

HP Inc retained the top position in the overall PC market with a share of 28.2 per cent.

The company recorded a strong quarter in both consumer and commercial segments with a 16.6 per cent increase in shipments when compared to the same time a year ago. HP also remained the leader in the consumer segment.

"Anticipating a longer work from home possibility, enterprises are getting ready for a larger mobile workforce and keep reducing their dependency on desktops. Also, SMBs started showing more momentum and will be critical in sustaining the ongoing growth in the commercial segment," said Jaipal Singh, Associate Research Manager, Client

Devices, IDC India. Unfortunately, shortages of some key components continue to be a challenge. Vendors that will be able to manage the supplies of these components will benefit from this opportunity more as there is still a lot of untapped demand for PCs in the country," Jaipal added. In the commercial segment, enterprises continued investing in PCs under their business continuity planning to manage their remote working requirements. However, the volume of key big deals has come down in this second wave of enterprise buying as compared to initial orders in 2Q20. Lenovo was marginally ahead of Dell at the second place with a share of 21.7 per cent in its overall shipments.

## WhatsApp Shopping button now live in India

FIANS ■ NEW DELHI

Facebook on Tuesday made a new shopping button in WhatsApp live globally, including in India, to help people check out available products and make purchases right from a chat. The tool will make it easier for people to discover a business' catalog so they know what goods or services it offers. Previously, people had to click into the business' profile to see if the business had a catalog.

"Now, when a person sees the shopping button, which looks like a storefront icon, they will immediately know the business has a catalog so they can browse products and start a conversation about an item they see with just one tap," the company said in a statement.

## GAIL records 13% rise in turnover to ₹13,611

New Delhi: GAIL (India) Limited recorded 13% increase in turnover to ₹13,611 crore vis-a-vis ₹12,060 crore in Q1 FY21 while Profit before Tax (PBT) increased to ₹1,551 crore as against ₹356 crore in Q1 FY21. The Profit after Tax (PAT) increased to ₹1,239 crore in Q2 vis-a-vis ₹256 crore in Q1 FY21.

Both physical as well as financial performance of the company improved across all major segments in Q2.

After relaxations in the lockdown imposed due to pandemic Covid-19 in Q1 and with the resumption of economic activities, the volumes picked up in all segments of the company to normal levels in Q2 FY21 resulting in increase in the profit as compared to Q1 FY21.

The Physical Performance improved by 18% in Natural Gas Transmission, 9% in Gas Marketing, 10% in LPG Transmission, 22% in Petrochemical Sales and 12% in Liquid Hydrocarbon Sales.

GAIL's Petrochemical busi-

ness has seen a major turnaround.

The plant is operating back to normal levels with jump in production by 65% to 221 TMT as against 134 TMT in Q1 of FY21.

On account of better physical performance and price realization, the profitability of the segment has reached ₹170 crore during Q2 FY21.

On Quarter-to-Quarter basis, the PBT has increased to ₹1,551 crore in Q2 FY21 from ₹1,535 crore in Q2 FY20 and PAT has increased to ₹1,239 crore from ₹1,064 crore.

On half-yearly basis, GAIL recorded turnover of ₹25,671 crore in H1 FY21 as against ₹36,286 crore in H1 FY20 and PAT of ₹1,495 crore in current half year as against ₹2,352 crore in H1 FY20.

During the quarter, the group's consolidated turnover stood at ₹13,774 crore as against ₹12,152 crore in Q1 FY21 while the group's PAT stood at ₹1,068 crore as against ₹643 crore in Q1 FY21.

## Beaten down stocks rally on vaccine hopes as IT & pharma sell off

FIANS ■ NEW DELHI

As the stock markets touch new highs rising for the seventh consecutive session, it is the beaten down sectors that are rallying while the stay at home themes like IT and pharma are taking a beating.

Devarsh Vakil, Deputy Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities said IT and Pharmaceuticals stocks corrected while stocks that have been beaten down by the severe disruption of the pandemic, such as those tied to travel and leisure, movie theatres, and theme parks, along with some retailers and restaurants led the markets higher. Indian markets shot-up on positive over-night cues from global markets. Investors cheered as a trial of a Covid-19 vaccine developed by Pfizer Inc. and BioNTech SE showed more than 90 per cent effectiveness. Vakil said Markets had closed at all time highs on Monday and handsomely built on those gains during Tuesday's session.

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Extract of standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2020							
		Quarter Ended on			Six Month Period Ended on		Year Ended on
		30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	
1	Total Income from operations	2.31	0.86	2.63	3.17	3.60	6.99
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extra-ordinary items)	0.82	(0.78)	1.43	0.04	0.58	0.60
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	0.82	(0.78)	1.43	0.04	0.58	0.60
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	0.81	(0.78)	1.43	0.03	0.58	0.47
5	Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	0.81	0.13	1.43	0.94	0.58	(495.53)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Years 2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	3,690.75
8	Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)						
	1 Basic	0.10	(0.09)	0.17	0.00	0.07	0.06
	2 Diluted	0.10	(0.09)	0.17	0.00	0.07	0.06

Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2020							
		Quarter Ended on			Six Month Period Ended on		Year Ended on
		30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	
1	Total Income from operations	(319.92)	443.34	192.48	123.42	209.67	387.67
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extra-ordinary items)	(323.23)	441.42	870.50	118.19	(845.57)	(794.71)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items/ after share of profit of associates)	(235.80)	508.81	961.45	273.01	(671.87)	(535.79)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items/ after share of profit of associate)	(212.87)	455.47	942.77	242.60	(548.96)	(405.83)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(212.87)	464.88	982.46	252.01	(508.40)	(4,624.11)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Year 2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	31,767.57
8	Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)						
	1 Basic	(13.97)	41.90	79.70	27.93	(40.26)	(25.04)
	2 Diluted	(13.97)	41.90	79.70	27.93	(40.26)	(25.04)

Notes:  
1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the unaudited results are available on company's website [www.nkttil.com](http://www.nkttil.com) (under process of renewal) and on the website of the Stock Exchange [www.mseil.in](http://www.mseil.in).  
2) The detailed unaudited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors in their meeting held on 10.11.2020

By order of the Board  
For N K Textile Industries Limited

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Balbir Singh  
Director  
DIN:00027438

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 10.11.2020

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STATEMENT OF (STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED) UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020						
Sr No.	Particulars	Standalone		Half Year Ended		(Rs. in Lakhs)
		30.09.2020 (Audited)	30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Audited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	
1.	Total income from operations	9.81	10.41	25.05	20.22	42.37
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and exceptional items)	(9.04)	(7.67)	3.26	(16.71)	1.69
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after exceptional items)	(8.07)	(7.67)	3.26	(15.74)	1.61
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after exceptional items)	(7.20)	(7.20)	3.10	(15.28)	2.02
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(5.70)	13.97	4.12	8.25	4.05
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs 5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs 5/- each)(Not Annualised)	(0.97)	0.12	0.03	0.05	0.82
	Diluted	(0.97)	0.12	0.03	0.05	0.82

  

Sr No.	Particulars	Consolidated		Half Year Ended		(Rs. in Lakhs)
		30.09.2020 (Audited)	30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Audited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	
1.	Total income from operations	13.07	13.65	28.22	26.72	48.70
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and exceptional items)	(5.86)	(4.46)	6.38	(10.32)	7.95
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after exceptional items)	(4.89)	(4.46)	6.38	(9.35)	7.87
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after exceptional items)	(4.01)	(4.01)	5.97	(11.67)	7.79
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(2.52)	17.18	6.99	14.64	9.82
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs 5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs 5/- each)(Not Annualised)	(0.04)	0.15	0.08	0.11	0.87
	Diluted	(0.04)	0.15	0.08	0.11	0.87

Notes:  
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter/annual financial results filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other Disclosure requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarter/ annual financial results are available on the website of the stock exchange. (URL-[www.bsindia.com](http://www.bsindia.com)).  
2. The above financial results have been reviewed by Audit Committee and thereafter approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on November 10, 2020. The Statutory auditors have expressed an unmodified audit opinion.  
3. There is no change(s) in accounting policies which have impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s).  
4. Exceptional items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind-AS Rules.

For and on behalf of Directors  
ADDI Industries Limited  
sd/-  
C. L. Jain  
Managing Director: DIN: 00022903

Place : New Delhi  
Date : November 10, 2020

Apart from performing mundane tasks, AI has the ability to accelerate all industries in multiple ways. DR SUKHVINDER SINGH DARI tells you how it can benefit lawyers and the legal system



# WORK INTELLIGENTLY

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
**Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave.**  
**— John Ruskin**

## E-charity event by Manav Stali

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The Manav Stali School, R-Block, New Rajendra Nagar, under the able guidance of Mamta V Bhatnagar — Director & Founder Principal Manav Stali School, has been sensitizing its students to serve humanity selflessly and be compassionate & empathetic towards the needy & underprivileged. Taking the effort of our social service welfare programmes forward, we all have come together this Diwali with our E-initiative to wish good health and happiness to all during the testing times of pandemic.

The Manav Stalians, in addition to the e-programme have also contributed generously online for the first of its kind E-Charity event 'United Colours of Humanity' done by the school held on November 8, 2020 and raised amount for

Gurunanak Sukhshala — Old Age Home and SOS Children's villages India — Orphanage to ensure a happier and bright Diwali for them.

This programme initiated and co-ordinated by Dipti A Bhatnagar virtually with the support of staff and students, is a sincere endeavour by the students to contribute to the noble cause. The amount that was collected through sale of E-Ticket is to be donated to the above mentioned Old Age Home and Orphanage.

The e-programme began with Ganesh Vandana and entertained everyone with Solo and Group songs in English and Hindi. Mamta V Bhatnagar in her message urged the children to uphold their values and ideals be truly sensitive towards humanity, be compassionate and empathetic and always stand up for the people in need.

## Winter fiesta for kids

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In the current environment, when kids are compelled to stay indoors and there has been an increased demand for ways to keep them safely engaged, this Diwali, the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA) is delighted to bring creativity into your homes with Winter Fiesta. This year, a virtual version will be accessible to both kids & parents across India as it is slated to reach out to a much larger universe with a lineup of unique art and culture experiences.

Indeed, staying true to one of the key objectives of bringing people together, the workshops are slated to be held from November 16 to November 20, 2020. In order to register, you can visit [www.bookmyshow.com](http://www.bookmyshow.com) or [www.ncpamumbai.com](http://www.ncpamumbai.com) or write an email at [winterfiesta@ncpamumbai.com](mailto:winterfiesta@ncpamumbai.com)

Commenting on Winter Fiesta, Bruce Guthrie, Head of Theatre and Films, The National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA) said: "Going virtual is the need of the hour. Today everyone is consuming information and entertainment virtually and kids are no exception to this. It has been NCPA's constant endeavour to curate world class arts and culture experiences for the younger generation and hence, we decided to introduce Winter Fiesta in a virtual format given the current situation. The five-day long festival will act as a catalyst in providing both, the kids and youth, a unique and vibrant opportunity to learn, play, and be active while staying at home."

Aimed at broadening creative minds, this festival will empower both the youth and kids by inspiring their imaginations through exciting workshops held by renowned experts.

The writer is Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

When we think of Artificial Intelligence, robots scurrying around performing tasks is a common mental image. However, AI has made its foray into our everyday lives years ago and we are constantly using it to perform daily tasks. Be it telling the Google Assistant to set a reminder, asking Siri to call your family or instructing Alexa to play a certain song, these are all examples of artificial intelligence.

Apart from performing mundane tasks, AI has the ability to accelerate all industries in multiple ways and yet, law may not be amongst the first few that come to mind. That's mostly because the legal system in India is still fairly traditional and labour intensive. However, artificial intelligence has gnawed its way in and today, top lawyers are recognising the importance of it in increasing productivity and efficiency.

One would wonder how AI can help lawyers but when you delve deep, it has the potential to open up a world of opportunities freeing lawyers of many tasks and thereby,

time. Let's go over a few areas in which artificial intelligence can be a big boon to the Indian legal system.

**Research**  
 One of the most time-consuming and laborious tasks of a lawyer is research. It requires a keen eye and immense patience as one goes over pages and pages of similar material searching for the right data. With AI at their disposal, research can be made more efficient and accurate while reducing the time consumption. Artificial intelligence can sift through a whole lot of data to provide you the relevant rules and laws within seconds.

**Big Data Analytics**  
 With technology like machine learning taking over the world, it is now much easier to dig into a mine of information, study it and predict possible outcomes. Premonition AI, Lex Machina, etc., are examples of tools that can provide insights into the working of judges, litigators and lawyers. This can cut down on the inefficiencies of litigation massively as well.

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**Due Diligence**  
 Due Diligence is a critical part of the legal processes. It involves taking utmost care of every clause, every step and every point in an agreement or contract before signing it. As would be assumed, it is very important and hence, even the slightest human error can lead to big consequences. With AI, it is easier to eliminate the possibility of error while accelerating the speed of the action.

**Review of Contracts**  
 iManage RAVN and KIRA Systems are popular AI tools that companies nationally and internationally use to review contracts. They help in examining data, predicting possible challenges, investigating and abridging documents and improving overall efficiency. Companies like Deloitte use these tools to go through all their contracts.

**Lawyer Chatbots**  
 There are a lot of questions that people have with reference to laws and regulations. Not always can they connect to a lawyer to clarify them. Artificial intelligence solves this

problem with panache. Easy lawyer bots that have all the information they need for common queries can help clients serve themselves online. From preparing invoices, sharing different laws to predicting outcomes and forming agreements, there's a lot that these chatbots do. Some examples of AI bots are ROSS, Automio, DoNotPay, BillyBot, etc.

India is still discovering the magic of artificial intelligence in the legal system. It can significantly impact outcome and efficiency if incorporated into everyday tasks, giving lawyers more flexibility for every case. While it is more expensive, it provides a plethora of benefits that more than justify the cost.

For the legal industry to function at its optimum, a large part of the monotonous tasks will have to be automated using artificial intelligence. It is not the future, it is here and it is in the present. All we've got to do is embrace it.

# For a luxurious experience

While luxury education might be a relatively novel concept in the Indian educational space, it has perpetually proven relevance. PRANAV RAJ AGGARWAL tells you what the future holds for the industry

Luxury brands today are focused L-obsessed, some headhunters and luxury insiders say — on building personal, emotional relationships with clients. And to deliver on that strategy, many have created jobs with titles like chief consumer officer, chief experience officer, and chief digital and client officer. Such consumer-centric positions have been around for years in industries like banking and hospitality but they only recently started popping up in the luxury sector.

Luxury and fashion brands are finally starting to concentrate on what customers expect from them. And the new focus is, a radical change from their previous top-down view of the world. The aim is not a one-shot sale but to make the customer feel that he or she is part of the maison, and that they get a personalised service both online and offline and that there is no point of friction between the two.

With this shift, luxury education institutions are innovating their curriculums, to prepare their students to spear-head the luxury market in the new normal. Part of these innovations include the advent of relevant online courses, webinars led by industry experts, and panels surfaces



for students and professionals. Industry leaders, experts, and brand owners are increasingly interacting with and mentoring young minds.

Broadly, this is how online luxury education is going to be reimagined:

**Innovation in luxury programmes:** The most prime job in the fashion luxury goods industry is to motivate, create desire, and build trust through various channels in merchandising, marketing and communication in order to meet the expectations of a luxury brand's vision and strategy. Through Brand partnerships, integration of modules to propagate case-study based education, guest lectures led by industrialists and experts, online luxury

programs will strive to make students highly employable.

**Sector-specific courses:** By imparting knowledge about different sectors within the luxury scenario, courses will ensure that students are prepared to distinguish and make informed decisions.

**Subscription-based learning:** Subscription based colleges will reinvent the way students pay for higher education. Instead of committing to a long-term enrollment, they will have the option to subscribe to a college, pay monthly fee, and create an assortment of courses they would like to focus on.

While 'Luxury education' might be a relatively novel concept in the Indian educational space, it has per-

petually proven relevance. From programmes that educate students in the Foundations of Luxury, Marketing & Management, Luxury Business Strategy to industry experts teaching Luxury Global Trends, Luxury Retail & Digital operations, and Finance and Luxury Sales, the future of Luxury education is being progressively digitalised.

Newer entrants in the Indian luxury space have not just steered stimulation but have also given rise to a surprising demand for professionals that are well-versed with the values and principles of the luxury sector. With the outbreak of Covid-19, the future of the Indian luxury market was, and continues to be a blurry debate. According to the recent report by Bain & Company, global luxury sales could drop up to 35% by the end of 2020.

Brands are experimenting, and they will hire experimentalists. People who aren't afraid to reinvent, upskill and stay relevant. Every step taken towards the renovation of luxury education will be an attempt to create students that become great employees, brand owners and innovators.

The writer is Executive Director — International School of Design

# Teachers of tomorrow

With education going online, the role of teachers is also going to take a drastic change, says MINAL ANAND

Teachers are the role model for every student irrespective of their age, culture, and tradition. The role of a teacher is to shape the minds of the younger generation. This shaping will be on positive lines, development of a scientific and humanistic attitude and temper, self-discipline. This means that the role of the teacher is to act as an agent for change within the classroom. The recognition of this is the key in relation to global learning.

In the 21st century classroom, teachers are facilitators of student learning and creators of productive classroom environments, in which students can develop the skills they might need at present or in the future. In today's teaching procedure discussion, problem-solving, seminar, workshop, project, etc. are involved. Based on child-centric education, the teacher has to pay attention to the demand of the students.

Teachers should play the role of a leader who will lead the team to have the goal. They should assist, inspire, and encourage the learners whenever they feel so from the teacher. The pandemic has disrupted the education system very badly, and adapting to



the changes has been one of the most important factors especially for the teachers.

With education going online, the role of teachers is also going to take a drastic change. With a more integrated technology classroom, the teachers no longer decide what is happening in class in terms of control over the information and thus lose their monopoly of authority they have over the class, students, and most importantly on the flow of information. The teacher's role changes into a manager, collaborator, assistant, and assessor. But he/she still remains a subject specialist with that of a manager.

The future role of teachers would change in different ways,

not just in terms of teaching. The changes include transforming in the relationship with pupils, alteration in the task to of the facilitators and executors who support learning in totality, change in the content and scope of teaching, and finally changing locus of control, from teacher to learner.

Teachers of tomorrow require a fresh advancement to their career and an innovative idea of what it means to teach and what it means to learn. The 'new' teacher requires to adopt an approach that is fairly broad, to seek out, to instigate, sustain and aid learning, and finally to create an atmosphere favourable to learning. Teachers set the tone of their classrooms, build a warm environment, mentor and nurture students, become role models, and listen and look for signs of trouble.

For a while now, teacher's around the world have been talking about the need to rethink how we educate future generations. This might just be the disruption that the education sector needed to get us all to rethink how we educate, and question what we need to teach and what we are preparing our students for.

The writer is Founder, CEO Guruq

## Flightrule Aviation team up with Nordian

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Flightrule Aviation Services LLP, a technology-led aviation training solutions provider in India, today announced its partnership with Nordian Aviation Training Systems, one of Europe's leading provider of teaching aids and training systems for airlines, to provide aviation career aspirants with world-class training material and e-learning solutions. For the first time in India, a student can read material developed for airline pilots on their mobile, tablet, or laptop.

Speaking about the partnership, Capt Rahul Monga, CEO & Chief Instructor, Flightrule Aviation Services said: "Aviation training in India suffers from lack of qual-

ity, standardisation, and regulation. Our goal is to fill in the existing gap of the shortage of pilots in the country and enhance the quality of education provided to prepare students for their careers in aviation. Imparting students with structured knowledge will make them well adept with the ground training as well as flying training and also help them clear necessary examinations by the DGCA. We are excited to partner with Nordian Aviation Services which will enable us to provide the finest ground training in the world."

Together with Nordian, Flightrule provides students with a world standard course content with two seamlessly integrated systems: a learning management system and an evaluation & reporting system.

## TurboHire raises \$1 million in Seed Fund

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Hyderabad-based Augmented Intelligence driven recruitment platform TurboHire has raised \$1 million in seed funding with a series of institutional and individual investors investing in the promising startup.

Turbohire was founded in 2018 when a group of former IITians and NITians quit their respective jobs at Microsoft, Google, and ISB and came together to create a new Augmented Intelligence-based platform to dramatically change how organisations make hiring deci-

sions. At a time when Artificial Intelligence is driving revolutionary changes in almost all sectors, this globally relevant Human-Machine collaborative approach to recruitment has been found to be at least 60 per cent more effective in making better and faster hiring decisions. The COVID 19 crisis has further highlighted the demand for automated AI-based process enhancing tools in recruitment as a huge surplus workforce has led to an increase in the volume of candidates for recruiters. The investment round is led by

Pentathlon Ventures. The other participants include Kia Ora Ventures as well as individual investors Monish Darda, Sanjay Balram and Prabir Jha among others. While Darda is the co-founder of Icertis, one of India's first b2b SaaS unicorns, Balram is co-founder of GAVS Technologies, Jha is a prominent strategic HR leader and founder of Prabir Jha People Advisory.

The seed capital of \$1 million will be utilised for taking TurboHire to global markets, improving the value proposition by building an ecosystem, and deepening the intelligence with automated interviews.

## TSWY opens first pre-school in Delhi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Shri Ram Wonder Years (TSWY) opens its first pre-school in Delhi building on the legacy of The Shri Ram School, in academic collaboration with Shri Educare Limited. TSWY is known for value-based education and teaching methodology with a child centric approach to teaching and learning.

The decision to open TSWY at Rohini was based on the rising aspirations of the parent community of Rohini, Pitampura, Paschim Vihar,

Shalimar Bagh and Punjabi Bagh to get access to top quality preschool and school education for their children.

TSWY ensures a safe, warm, happy and ever evolving environment for learners. With this underlying mission, the preschool facilitates an ongoing process of growth in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment, where each child is valued for his or her individuality and uniqueness. TSWY believes in a strong partnership between the parent, child and the school.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to inform to general public at large that my client Sohil Madhakar S/o Yogesh Sharma resident of 2/114-A, Ashok Mohalla Nangli, New Delhi-110041 was working with Mainframe Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd having their registered office at 4/312, Lower Ground Floor, Ashok Mohalla, Nangli New Delhi-110041 and corporate office at 47, 2nd Floor, Rani Bhagat Road, Jhandewalan, New Delhi-110055, had resigned from the company on 06th March 2018 from the designation of Additional Director and having no connection with above mentioned company in any manner. Post 06th March 2018 if any person, organization including directors of the mentioned company will misuse his intellectual properties e.g. Name, Signature and any Documents for any transactions will be considered illegal and void for which my client will not be held responsible.  
Anil Kumar Sharma (Advocate)  
10, Parshuram Nagar, Shahganj Agra-282010

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
My Client Mr. Rakesh Goyal s/o Late Shri Kundan Lal Goyal r/o 95 Surya Niketan, Delhi - 92 do hereby notify for Public at large that he is executing the Will Deed of his mother Late Smt Savitri Devi Goyal w/o Late Shri Kundan Lal Goyal of same residence, after her death, who expired on 14th September 2018, as per her Will Deed made on 25th August 2018, in favor of her family members - Mr Rakesh Goyal, Mr Rajiv Goyal, Mrs. Archana Goyal & Mr Arjun Goyal.  
Any person/s have any objection/claim/s, interest for the proposed Will Deed Registration of aforesaid Savitri Devi Goyal, may contact the undersigned within 7 days from the publication of this notice, failing which, the claim of any of such person will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and the Will Deed shall be Registered and Applicable with immediate effect.  
Advocate  
Manoj Kumar  
Address: F 623 KKD Courts, Delhi  
Telephone No. 9899170196

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Shree Keshav Smarak Samiti is pleased to inform that the "Institutional Building" at Plot No. 10196, Keshavkunj, DB Gupta Road, Jhandewalan, New Delhi-110055 has been accorded with Environmental Clearance vide Ref. No. DPCC/SEIAA-D-III-C240/2016/3337-3341 dated 12.04.2016 from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India. The copies of the clearance letters are available with the Ministry of Environment & Forests and can also be seen on their website [www.envfor.nic.in](http://www.envfor.nic.in)

**CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
SUPPLY AND FITMENT OF INTEGRATED BRAILLE SIGNAGE IN WGACCN TYPE  
Tender Notice No. CWE/MTN/85205183/2020. Item Description : Supply and Fitment of Integrated Braille Signage in Wgaccn type of Coaches As per specification No : 1CF/MD/SPEC/253.REV.00 AMD-01. Quantity : 130 Set. Due Date for Opening : 07.12.2020. Complete details of tender are available at Central Railway Official website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) in the complete documents can be downloaded from the website.  
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Railway Helpline 139

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to inform public in general that Kotak Mahindra bank Ltd has organized an auction in below mention respect of vehicles.  
**VEHICLE FOR SALE**

- TATA 3118 REG. NO. HR55M2683
  - TATA 3118 REG. NO. HR55L4747
  - ATLASCOPCO CC425 SERIAL.NO. 4H33051820028 YOM 2018
  - ATLASCOPCO CC425 SERIAL.NO. 4H33051820026 YOM 2018
  - ATLASCOPCO CC425 SERIAL.NO. 4H33051820029 YOM 2018
  - ATLASCOPCO CC425 SERIAL.NO. 4H33051820034 YOM 2018
  - ATLASCOPCO CC425 SERIAL.NO. 4H33051820013 YOM 2018
  - MAH 275YUVOLT REG. NO. MH03DA1138-YOM 2018
  - AL2518CBT REG. NO. MH03CP6540-YOM 2018
  - SCH S36X SERIAL. NO. 805987900-YOM 2019
  - SCH S36X SERIAL. NO. 806075200-YOM 2019
  - ESCORT\_CON TRX2319 REG. NO. MH03CS8267 YOM 2018
  - AL2518CBT REG. NO. MH03CP6541-YOM 2018
- UNDER HYPOTHECATION WITH M/S KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK IS UNDER SALE IN ITS "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" INTERESTED PARTIES CAN GIVE THEIR QUOTATIONS WITH IN 7 DAYS AT  
BRANCH ADDRESS:  
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK  
3RD FLOOR, PLOT NO 7,  
SECTOR 125,  
NOIDA-201313 OR CONTACT :  
RAJESH ANIL / NITESH MATHUR  
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD.  
Cont.No.971173320 / 7838225565

**RAMPUR FERTILIZERS LIMITED**  
Registered Office: Judges Barelly Road, Rampur 244 901 (U.P.)  
CIN: L15136UP1989PLC010084 Email id- info@rampurfert.com, Web.: www.rampurfert.com  
EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / HALF YEAR ENDED ON 30 SEPT., 2020. (Rs. In Lacs)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone Results				Consolidated Results	
		Quarter Ended		Year Ended		Year Ended	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
		30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	31.03.2020	30.09.2020	31.03.2020
1	Total Income from Operations	561.38	160.88	1647.9	2370.16	561.38	2370.16
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional items)	185.58	-8.94	255.01	431.65	185.58	431.65
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	185.58	-8.94	255.01	431.65	185.58	431.65
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	150.58	-8.94	158.97	300.61	150.58	300.61
5	Net Profit / (Loss) after taxes, & Share of Profit / (Loss) of Associates	-	-	-	-	154.45	311.89
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82
7	Earnings(loss) per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualised, in Rs.) for continuing and discontinuing operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Basic / Diluted	3.04	-0.18	3.21	6.08	3.04	6.08

**NOTE:**  
1 The above is an extract of the financial results for the quarter / half year ended on 30th Sept. 2020 filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015. The full financial results for the quarter ended 30th Sept. 2020 are available on [www.mseil.in](http://www.mseil.in), [www.cse-india.com](http://www.cse-india.com) and [www.rampurfert.com](http://www.rampurfert.com).

By order of the Board  
Sd/-  
Anshuman Khaitan  
(Managing Director)

Place : New Delhi  
Date : 10.11.2020

**Dekton Cables Limited**  
Regd. Office : Delton House, 4801 Bharat Ram Road, 24 Daryaganj, New Delhi -110002  
Website : [www.deltontcables.com](http://www.deltontcables.com), E-mail: [cs@deltontcables.com](mailto:cs@deltontcables.com), CIN: L31300DL1964PLC004255  
Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended on September 30, 2020 (Rs. in lakhs)

SL No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half Year ended		
		30.09.2020		30.09.2019		30.09.2019	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total income from operations (net)	4,004.12	5,538.11	3,467.89			
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	119.40	129.09	187.30			
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	119.40	129.09	151.11			
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	124.11	136.53	241.13			
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	112.17	117.97	233.25			
6	Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	864.00	864.00	864.00			
7	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)						
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	1.44	1.58	2.79			
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	1.44	1.58	2.79			

**Notes:**  
1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Half Yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Half Yearly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and on Company's website ([www.deltontcables.com](http://www.deltontcables.com)).  
2) The above results have been prepared in accordance with principle and procedures of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013.  
3) The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on Nov 10, 2020.

for and on behalf of the Board  
Sd/-  
Vivek Gupta  
(Managing Director)  
DIN 00035916

Place : Delhi  
Date : 10, Nov, 2020

**SANEH INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED**  
Regd. Office: Delton House 4801 Bharat Ram Road 24 Daryaganj New Delhi -110002, (India)  
Phone No. 91-11-23273907, CIN: L74999DL1980PL060079  
STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter ended		Quarter ended		Quarter ended		Quarter ended	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
		30.09.2020	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2020	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2019
1	Total income from operations (net)	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.06	-	0.06
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)	(0.23)	(0.67)	(2.05)	(0.76)	(1.69)	(2.36)	-	(2.36)
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.23)	(0.67)	(2.05)	(0.76)	(1.69)	(2.36)	-	(2.36)
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.23)	(0.67)	(2.05)	(0.76)	(1.69)	(2.36)	-	(2.36)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(8.30)	27.76	(4.24)	(68.91)	107.90	(10.49)	-	(10.49)
6	Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	-	24.00
7	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)								
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	(0.10)	(0.28)	(0.85)	(0.32)	(0.70)	(0.98)	-	(0.98)
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	(0.10)	(0.28)	(0.85)	(0.32)	(0.70)	(0.98)	-	(0.98)

**NOTES:**  
1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Half Yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly and Half Yearly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange.  
2) The above results have been prepared in accordance with principle and procedures of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013.  
3) The above Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results were reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. results.

By order of the Board  
For Saneh Industrial Investments Limited  
Sd/-  
Vivek Gupta  
Director  
(DIN NO.: 00035916)

Place : New Delhi  
Date : 10<sup>th</sup>, Nov, 2020

**Emaar India Limited**  
(formerly known as Emaar MGF Land Limited)  
CIN-U45201DL2005PL133161  
Registered Office:- 306-308, Square One, C-2, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017  
Email ID- company.secretary@emaarmgf.com, Website-[www.emaar-india.com](http://www.emaar-india.com)

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**  
(Rs. in million)

S. No.	Particulars	Half year ended		Half year ended	
		30 September 2020	30 September 2019	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
1	Total Income from Operations	6,046.70	15,365.49	34,552.56	
2	Net (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,947.55)	(3,315.63)	(5,040.98)	
3	Net (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(100.27)	(1,208.36)	(1,530.54)	
4	Net (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(100.27)	(1,208.36)	(1,530.54)	
5	Total Comprehensive (Loss) / Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period/year (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(96.91)	(1,208.80)	(1,530.18)	
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1,693.87	1,303.24	1,303.24	
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(35,373.66)	(34,994.43)	(35,315.81)	
8	Net Worth	(33,679.79)	(33,691.19)	(34,012.57)	
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	67,208.87	62,340.04	63,843.76	
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	
11	Debt Equity Ratio	(2.00)	(1.85)	(1.88)	
12	Earning / (Loss) Per Share (in Rupees) (Basic & Diluted)	(0.69)	(9.15)	(13.35)	
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	
14	Debt Redemption Reserve	738.13	738.13	738.13	
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.34	0.30	0.31	
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.97	0.65	0.77	

**Notes:**  
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of half yearly financial results filed with stock exchange under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full formats of half yearly financial results are available on the website of the stock exchange [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website [www.emaar-india.com](http://www.emaar-india.com).  
2. The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on November 9, 2020.  
3. Ratios have been computed as follows:  
(i) Debt Equity Ratio = Debt balance/equity, where  
\* Equity represents issued, subscribed and paid up equity share capital and other equity  
\* Paid up debt capital represents long-term and short-term borrowings excluding deferred payment liabilities and lease liabilities.  
(ii) Debt Service Coverage ratio = Earnings before finance costs and tax / (finance costs + principal repayment of paid debt capital during the period/year)  
(iii) Interest Service Coverage ratio = Earnings before finance costs and tax / finance costs  
(iv) Net worth represents total equity.  
(v) Paid up equity share capital represents issued, subscribed and paid up equity share capital.  
4. With effect from October 7, 2020, the name of the Company has been changed from Emaar MGF Land Limited to Emaar India Limited.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of  
Emaar India Limited  
Sd/-  
Hadi Mohd Taher Badri  
Director  
DIN - 08101669

Date : November 9, 2020  
Place : Gurugram

**AXIS BANK**  
Retail Assets Centre, Noida: Axis Bank Ltd. K-10, 2nd Floor, Sector-18, Noida, Office - Axis Bank Ltd., Axis House, Tower T-2, 2nd Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301, Corporate Office: Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhakar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 025, Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

**DEMAND NOTICE**  
Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned hereunder had 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. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(1)(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.  
The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name of The Borrower / Co-Borrower and Guarantor Name	1. NPA Date	2. Date of Demand Notice	3. Outstanding Amt (Rs.) As On Date of Notice	4. Loan Amount (Rs.)	Property Address of Secured Assets
1. Mr. Rameshwar Das S/O - Sh. Jagdish Prasad Aggarwal D - 83, Ground Floor, Kamala Nagar, Block - D, Delhi -110007 Also At: Mr. Rameshwar Das Aggarwal S/O-Mr. Jagdish Prasad Aggarwal Meera Textiles, Shop No -97 Church Mission Road Fatehpur, Delhi - 110006 Also At: Mr. Rameshwar Das Aggarwal S/O-Mr. Jagdish Prasad Aggarwal R/O -1735, 2nd Floor, Nangia Park Sakti Nagar New Delhi - 11007 2. Mrs. Shefali Aggarwal, W/O - Mr. Rameshwar Das, R/O - 1735, 2nd Floor, Nangia Park Sakti Nagar - New Delhi - 11007 Also At: Mrs. Shefali Aggarwal, W/O - Mr. Rameshwar Das, D - 83, Ground Floor, Kamala Nagar, Block - D, Delhi -110007 Also At: Mrs. Shefali Aggarwal, W/O-Mr. Rameshwar Das, D - 83, Ground Floor, Kamala Nagar, Block - D, Delhi -110007 Also At: Mrs. Shefali Aggarwal, W/O - Mr. Rameshwar Das, 97 Fatehpur Church Mission Road New Delhi Delhi 110006	1. 9-Nov-19 2. 4-Sep-20 3. Rs. 5662381/- & Rs. 6355822/- & Rs. 6,247,500 & Rs. 6,580,114/-	1. 9-Nov-19 2. 4-Sep-20 3. Rs. 18,175,156/- 4. Rs. 17,472,778/-			1. Residential Property Entire First Floor (located over and above still for parking and ground floor portion without terrace / roof rights, Part of free hold built up property bearing No.26/64 constructed on the land measuring 185 Square Yard or say 154.66 Square Meter situated at Shakti Nagar, Delhi with proportionate undivided indivisible and impartible ownership free hold rights of the land underneath. East Plot No 60 West Road North Road South Road
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In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules thereunder.  
Kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (B) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).  
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.

Sd/-,  
Authorized Officer,  
Axis Bank Ltd.

Date : 11-11-2020,  
Place: Delhi

(Government of Rajasthan)  
**Office of The Deputy Director Horticulture Centre Of Excellence Custard Apple Chittorgarh (Raj)**  
Phone : 9829562036 email - DDHCOE.CAPPLE.HORT@RAJSTHAN.GOV.IN  
No. F1 (J)/DDH/COE-CAE/bid/2020-21/255-58 Date:- 09-11-2020

**NOTICE INVITING E TENDER 2/2020-21**  
NIB CODE - HOR2021A0103  
Centre of Excellence Custard Apple Chittorgarh on behalf of Government of Rajasthan invites e-tender of reputed firms/manufacturers, who meet the minimum eligibility criteria as specified in this Tender document for construction of "High Tech Primary Nursery along with micro irrigation system, Insect net house along with micro irrigation system and Shade Net House and other required facilities" at Centre of Excellence Custard Apple Chittorgarh.

Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs Lakh)	Earnest Money (Rs Lakh) %	Tender fee (Rs)	Period to complete the work	MD RISK Fees Jaipur (Rs)
High Tech Primary Nursery 750 sqm approx., insect Net house 2000 sqm approx. And Shade Net house 2000 sqm approx.	102.00	1.02	2000	4 Months from work order	1000

Tender forms can be downloaded from the website of [www.eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in](http://www.eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in) <https://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in> and <http://Department of Horticulture,rajjasthan.gov.in> starts 11/11/2020 at 11:00 AM.  
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Sd/-  
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Deputy Director Horticulture  
Centre Of Excellence Custard Apple Chittorgarh

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Director, NBT, reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.  
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**SEARCH FOR MISSING**  
General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Shyama, D/o Chamman Lal, R/o H.No. D-127, Village Mohammadpur, New Delhi, Age: 17 years, Height: 5', Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Medium, wearing Blue colour Suit & Salwar, has been missing from VIII, Mohammadpur from the jurisdiction of PS R.K. Puram, New Delhi since 03.05.2019. In this regard a P.S. No. 128/19, dated 06.05.2019 has been registered at F.R. R.K. Puram, New Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about her please inform undersigned.  
Website : <http://cbi.nic.in>  
E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
Fax: 011-24368639  
Ph. No. : 011-24368638, 24368641  
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P.S. R.K. Puram,  
New Delhi  
DP/244/SW/20

**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**  
General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead at K.M. Pole No. 13/24, 13/26, Down Line Badli Railway Station, Delhi on 09.11.2020 at 09:14 AM. In this regard DD No. 3A Dated 09.11.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi. The description of the dead body is given as under:  
Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Religion: Hindu, Age: about 40-45 years Height: 5'6" Feet, Complexion: Fair, Injury: Head Injured, Right Leg broken from knee and Bruising marks on body. ID Marks: Tattoo of "Pooan Lal Yadav" on right wrist. Wearing: White Colour Checkdar Shirt, White Colour Payjama and Bare footed. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead male please inform the undersigned.  
S.H.O  
P.S. Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi  
Ph.: 011-23692455, 8130710331, 9560420992  
DP/11/RLY/2020



The injury isn't that bad. It was really tough for me; while fielding only I got hurt but you have got to be there for the team. I tried my best but couldn't win it for the team

I just told the girls that these are the last 20 overs of the tournament. Because of the COVID-19 situation we don't know when we'll come out next, so we wanted to give it our all

It feels great to pick a fiver, but isn't nice to not be on the winning side. I worked very hard on my bowling and I think it shows was playing consistently even in the lockdown and I was in touch

Felt good as a first time winner. Patto bowled beautifully, so I was happy to sit on the sidelines and wait for a chance, which it came. Felt started doing well towards the end of the tournament

I enjoy what I do. For me it was about opportunity. Wasn't able to bowl this year. It's just about backing myself. As Krunal said it's all about preparation and we did really well in that bracket.

PTI ■ DUBAI

A peerless Rohit Sharma led defending champions Mumbai Indians to an unparalleled fifth IPL title here on Tuesday, dismantling Delhi Capitals in the summit clash with his famously elegant batting and tactical shrewdness.

If last year's one-run win over Chennai Super Kings was an absolute cliffhanger, Rohit's aristocratic 68 off 51 balls made it an anti-climax with Mumbai Indians chasing the target of 157 in 18.4 overs with five wickets in hand.

"We know it's a difficult time, everyone is stuck at home. We're lucky that we could come to work and entertain people watching at home," said MI's star pacer Jasprit Bumrah, who went wicket-less on Tuesday but snared 27 overall this season.

Five IPL titles are certain to make Rohit the undisputed 'Numero Uno' player-cum-leader in the IPL Universe. Little wonder, he was picked the Gamechanger of the match for his half century and outstanding captaincy.

This edition was made more challenging by the COVID-19 pandemic and the bio-bubbles that players had to endure.

He has played way better knocks than this in the past and will play a few more special ones in the future.

But he might never play a more significant one considering the little whirlpool of controversy that his 'once damaged and now on the mend hamstring' created.

The 'Hit-Man' has given an altogether new meaning to what has one known till now about crushing pain barriers.

A hamstring injury can be very painful but in the manner in which India's regular white-ball skipper exploded inside the 'Ring of Fire' at the Dubai International Stadium, he was fighting a battle of his own.

The cover drive was about his class, the whiplash behind square was his swagger and the so very familiar "Rohit Sharma pull shot"



Mumbai Indians are crowned champions during the final of season 13 of the Dream 11 Indian Premier League between the Mumbai Indians and the Delhi Capitals held at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, Dubai in the United Arab Emirates

# Matchless Mumbai

## Rohit's band lifts IPL trophy fifth time as Delhi struggle in grand finale

was an assurance to BCCI president Sourav Ganguly that "All Is Well".

And to prove a point, he fetched those doubles, tap and run singles including a misjudged one that saw Suryakumar Yadav (19) sacrificing his wicket for his skipper and rightly so.

The carrom ball bowled by Ashwin was deposited to point fence with a cracking square cut and the straight six off leg spinner Praveen Dube was "Boss Man" written all over it.

There has never been an edition where a team has looked in a different league compared to seven others.

As Rohit had said earlier, it's

not rocket science but investing in pure match-winners that has given Mumbai Indians such a menacing look.

Rome wasn't built in a day and neither a champion outfit that has now won five titles out of the six finals it has played.

If Jasprit Bumrah wreaked

havoc in the Qualifier one, Trent Boult (3/30) decided that final was his turn to inflict the damage and he did it with a first ball beauty that Marcus Stoinis will remember for years to come. Boult deservedly picked up the Man of the Match honours.

Nathan Coulter-Nile looked

like a weak-link but got the dangerous Rishabh Pant (56 off 38 balls) at the nick of time to put the brakes.

Rohit's batting only finished what looked inevitable but it was his captaincy that set it up.

Only 45 runs conceded in the last five overs during the DC innings was a game-changer as

Shreyas Iyer (65 no off 50 balls) literally struggled during the end overs.

That was the time when save for Bumrah (0/28 in 4 overs), Boult and Coulter-Nile took the pace off the deliveries with slow bouncers and cutters making it difficult to hit.

And the decision to have off-spinner Jayant Yadav replace leg-spinner Rahul Chahar also proved to be a success.

Jayant, a former India player, did what was required. Bowled an off-break inducing an in-form Shikhar Dhawan (15) to go for a hoick against the turn and get bowled.

At 22 for 3, Delhi were going for another capitulation before Iyer and Pant steadied the ship with a 96-run stand that had some great shots in it.

But in the end, it will be a mere footnote on a day that belonged to one and only 'Captain Marvel' Rohit Sharma.

## Khatun's spell won the game: Mandhana

Trailblazers' skipper Smriti Mandhana says she always believed in her team's potent spin attack to defend a low total in the Women's T20 Challenge final, which her side won by 16 runs against Supernovas here.

Despite a fiery start, Trailblazers could post only a modest 118 for eight on Monday but Mandhana said she knew the slow nature of the surface would help her side.

"It was an amazing performance. We tried to get to 130-140 but somewhere we lost track. Wicket was tough to bat so I knew any total around 120 would be a fighting total. We have good spin attack and I was really positive from first ball," said a beaming Mandhana at the post match press conference.

Off-spinner Salma Khatun took three wickets in the penultimate over, dismissing rival skipper Harmanpreet Kaur in the process and Mandhana acknowledged her effort.

"She was brilliant. Those spells win you matches. She is an experienced campaigner. I just told her to believe in herself and she delivered. Her spell was the winning spell," she said.

Thai cricketer Nattakarn Chantham impressed one and all with her agility on the field and it wasn't a surprise that Mandhana picked her for special praise.

Chantham was a live-wire on the field. The boundary she

saved with her acrobatic effort was a good advertisement for women's cricket. She also took a stunning catch in the cover region.

"There were 2-3 brilliant fielding efforts, especially Chantham. I have not seen a girl field like that."

Mandhana herself was played a key role in her side's total as she stroked her way to a brilliant 68.

Talking about her own innings, the captain said she was in good rhythm and all she needed was to find the gaps.

"I was timing the ball well (even) in the last match but unfortunately I was finding the fielders but today it was a conscious effort to hit the ball in the gaps. That was the only thing I was thinking."

Playing cricket after a long seven-month gap obviously made the players happy, she said.

"We were looking to play and meet everyone. We did not meet for 7 months, that is very rare. Last six months were tough for whole world. It was worth to come and play. I thank BCCI for organising this. Hopefully we (will) keep playing, it keeps us happy," she said.

Supernovas' senior player Shashikala Sriwardene also thanked the BCCI for conducting the event in challenging times and said the tournament was a great platform for the youngsters.

"We can play and watch in bio bubble, they have planned it, so I thank BCCI. We have to do some sacrifice due to COVID-19. Girls will be motivated to come to sport and it impacts women's cricket."

## Kohli's absence from Tests was expected: Hockley

Cricket Australia chief executive Nick Hockley is not surprised by Virat Kohli's withdrawal from three Test matches here as he prepares for fatherhood in January, taking solace from the fact that the superstar will be there for a major part of the eagerly-awaited showdown across formats.

Kohli and his actor wife Anushka Sharma are expecting their first child in January. The BCCI has granted Kohli a paternity leave and he will return to India after the opening Test, scheduled for December 17 in Adelaide.

Hockley, who is CA's interim chief executive, said that Kohli missing a major part of the Test series was expected but he is glad that the stylish batter will be available for three T20 Internationals and as many ODIs starting November 27.

"When they announced their pregnancy earlier, I think it was



Indian Skipper Virat Kohli chats with Coach Ravi Shastri during practice session

he wants to be there for the birth of his first child."

"Clearly, (he is) one of the game's absolute superstars. We're looking forward to seeing him here for seven out of the 10 matches," he said.

Hockley said both teams have enough stars to ensure that cricket fans will be hooked to the series.

"You've got a good number of players from both sides who played the last series in Australia which India won. There'll be a huge amount to play for... It will be fascinating series."

Hockley said it looks highly unlikely that Kohli could get back to Australia to play the latter part of the series.

"I think it's pretty challenged (for him to return). Obviously a mandatory 14-day quarantine period," he said.

"Logistically it's very much more complicated and being brutal it's much harder than normal."

## Amazon Prime bags India right for NZ cricket

Amazon Prime Video on Tuesday announced its debut into live sports in India by acquiring the India territory rights for the New Zealand Cricket through 2025-2026.

With this announcement, Amazon Prime Video becomes the first Indian streaming service to secure exclusive live cricket rights from a major cricketing board.

The multi-year deal between Amazon and the New Zealand Cricket Board will give Prime Video the right to stream all international cricket matches to be played in New Zealand for both men's and women's cricket, across ODI, T20 and Tests formats starting late 2021.

The deal also includes Team India's tour of New Zealand in early 2022, and a second tour, the dates for which will be announced later. The rights for 2020-2021 season starting later this month is intended to be syndicated by Amazon.

Gaurav Gandhi, Director & Country General Manager, Amazon Prime Video said the team is looking forward to bringing India's favourite game to the streamer.



The Pakistani cricket team poses with the winners trophy

## Pak whitewash Zimbabwe

Pakistan thumped Zimbabwe by eight wickets in Elton Chigumbura's farewell international match and swept the Twenty20 series 3-0 on Tuesday.

The 34-year-old Chigumbura received a guard of honor from the Pakistan players when he came out to bat for the last time. The veteran Zimbabwe batsman lasted four balls before he was caught behind for just 2 runs in a below-par total of 129-9.

Legspinner Usman Qadir stunted Zimbabwe hopes of a challenging total by taking 4-

## Babar replaces Azhar as Test captain

Pakistan Cricket Board on Tuesday sacked Azhar Ali as captain of the Test team, replacing the experienced player with white-ball skipper Babar Azam ahead of the upcoming tour of New Zealand.

PCB confirmed the development in a statement.

Babar, 26, is now Pakistan captain across all three formats and his first assignment will be the ICC World Test Championship fixtures against New Zealand, which will be played in Mount Maunganui and Christchurch from December 26-30 and January 3-7.

Azhar has been replaced despite PCB in May backing him as Test captain for the entire 2020-21 international season.

Azhar, 35 and Pakistan's most experienced Test player in the current side with 81 appearances, has always been seen as the fall-guy in Pakistan cricket and he was informed about the PCB's decision after meeting with chairman Ehsan Mani on Tuesday in Lahore.

Azhar also led Pakistan in

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ball formats in October following the decision by the board to sack wicketkeeper-batsman Sarfaraz Ahmed from all formats.

Azhar led Pakistan in eight Tests since last year but losing the series in England this summer led to his sacking although he scored a captain's century in the final Test.

"I want to thank Azhar Ali for stepping up last year by captaining the side in what was a historic first home Test series in over a decade.

"I believe Azhar still has a lot of cricket left in him and Pakistan cricket can continue to make the best use of his experience and knowledge as a specialist top-order batsman moving forward," said Mani in a statement.

Talking about Babar, he said: "Babar Azam was identified at a very young age as a future leader and as part of his progression and development, he was appointed white-ball captain last year.

"With his consistent performance and leadership skills, he has demonstrated that he is ready to take on the additional responsibilities of a captain."