

### SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

day after registering a case on doctored videos f Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Delhi Police on Monday asked Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to join the probe on May 1 and record his statement.

Chief Meanwhile, Assam Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma wrote on X, informing the arrest of Reetom Singh by the Assam police. Singh is reportedly the War Room Coordinator of the Assam Congress

Flagging the issue in a public rally at Bagalkote (Karnataka), Prime Minister Narendra Modi said there is a habit among people to forward certain information that comes on various platforms without verifying.

"Those who have lost elections or have lost (while being in) the fray are using technology to make fake videos. Misusing artificial intelligence they put out wrong things in my voice in social media — this is creating a big threat." Appealing to people to inform police or the BJP about such fake videos and legal action will follow, the PM said the law of this country will not allow people to play such games with anyone," the PM alleged. The BJP on Monday lodged a complaint with the Election

Commission against the Congress, alleging that it circulated a "deep fake and morphed" video of Shah to derail the poll process, and demanded strict action against



Delhi Police personnel (L) visit to serve a notice under section 91 of CrPC to Congress' Social Media in-charge Manne Satish in connection with a doctored video of Home Minister Amit Shah over reservation, at Gandhi Bhavan, in Hyderabad, on Monday; and Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy (R) PTI

the party. A BJP delegation comprising Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and the party's national media department in-charge Anil Baluni also complained against the Trinamool Congress (TMC), alleging that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee-led party has been using violence as a weapon, and demanded that the poll panel ensure a free and

fair election in the state. The Special Cell of Delhi Police had registered a case under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and Information Technology Act following a complaint that doctored videos of Shah were being circulated on social media platforms. According to sources, a team of Delhi Police is expected to visit

the Congress office in Telangana by Monday evening. Sources said the police have served notices to five people, including Reddy, who posted the video on X. Reddy has been asked to appear with his mobile phone allegedly used for posting the fake video on X. According to sources, top MHA officials held a high-level

meeting with top cops of the Delhi Police regarding Minister's Home doctored video. Sources said that Reddy had shared the video on 'X' (formerly known as Twitter). He has been asked to bring his electronic devices, including his phone, from which the video

was posted. Around half-a-

dozen people, including Congress leaders, who shared the doctored videos are also being summoned by Delhi

Police. The Special Cell had on Sunday registered an FIR after the Cyber Indian Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), which is under the Ministry of Home Affairs, filed a

complaint about the doctored video of Shah where he is seen giving a commitment to abolish quota for Muslim community on religious ground in Telangana were changed to make it seem that

he was advocating scrapping of all reservations. The complaint filed by Sinku Sharan Singh, DC, Indian

Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) claimed that some doctored videos are being circulated on social media with 'the intent of creating among disharmony communities which is likely to to affect public tranquility and public order." Singh also shared links of videos with the police. The Intelligence Fusion and Strategic Operations (IFSO) unit of the Special Cell has now approached social media platforms to identify the source of the video and those who have spread it. "We have formed many different teams to investigate the matter properly and arrest the main culprits. We have written to X, formerly known as Twitter, and other social media regarding the video. We are investigating both the source of the video and those responsible for its widespread circulation," said the sources.

The Police has asked Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to join the probe on May 1 and is headed to the state, according to sources. The authorities have served notices to five people, including Reddy, who posted the video on X. Telangana CM, who also happens to be Congress Telangana Chief, has been asked to appear with his mobile phone allegedly used for posting the fake video on X. The police will also likely go to the grand old party's office in Telangana.

The case was registered under various sections of the IPC and the IT Act.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi being felicitated during a public meeting for Lok Sabha elections, in Bagalkote, Karnataka, on Monday

# **Congress planning religion** based quota, says Modi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE BAGALKOTE (KARNATAKA)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday accused the Congress of planning religion-based reservation in the country for the sake of vote bank politics, but asserted that he will not let it happen. He said this Congress proposal is to appease minorities as the SC/ST and OBC community is now with the BJP. "In Karnataka, Congress has started a campaign to change the Constitution and to snatch away the

rights of SC/ST and OBCs. Our Constitution does not accept religion-based reservation. But the Karnataka Government has given part of OBC reservation to Muslims," Modi said.

Addressing a mega election rally the PM said, "They (Congress) will not settle with this. They had earlier too in their manifesto said about coming out with a law to provide religion-based

reservation. There is a similar signal in their manifesto this time."

'I want to make my Dalit, SC/ST and OBC brothers and sisters aware about Congress' intentions. These people on the basis of religion, to keep their vote bank safe, are planning to loot your right which was given by Babasaheb Ambedkar and the Constitution," he added. Veteran BJP leader B S Yediyurappa, BJP candidates and MPs from Bagalkote (Bagalkot) and Vijayapura (Bijapur) — P C Gaddigoudar and

Ramesh Jigajinagi, respectively were among those present at the rally. Noting that most of SC, ST and OBC MPs in the Parliament are from BJP,

Modi said, "So they feel that as SC, ST and OBC are with BJP. To gain the trust of minorities, they want to loot from SC, ST and OBC and give it to minorities. Will you let this happen

### India slams Canada over Khalistan slogans at Trudeau event of

in a rally attended by Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau there on Monday, India summoned the Canadian Deputy High Commissioner here to register its strong protest.

"The Canadian Deputy High Commissioner climate (Monday) summoned to the criminality in Canada to the Ministry of External Affairs detriment of its own citizens," with regard to the raising of MEA said. The strong reaction came after separatist slogans on 'Khalistan' at an event which reports from Toronto said at was being addressed by the Khalsa Day Celebrations personally the Prime there on Sunday, loud chants Minister of Canada," of pro-Khalistan slogans were а statement by MEA said. seen being raised in the presence of Canadian Prime The Government of India's Minister Justin Trudeau, as deep concern and strong

protest was conveyed at such disturbing actions being to continue unchecked at the event.

This illustrates once again the political space that has been in Canada to separatism, extremism and

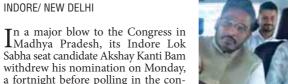
Their continued expressions not only impact India-Canada relations but also encourage a violenc



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violence.

event in which NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh and Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow were also present. A similar instance also occurred when the leader of the official opposition of Canada, Pierre Poilievre walked up to the stage to begin his address to the people gathered at the event.





# Rajnath, Smriti file nominations for LS polls

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Tnion Ministers Rajnath Singh and Smriti UInion Ministers Rajinger output papers for Lok Sabha elections.

Rajnath filed his nomination papers from the Lucknow seat, seeking a third consecutive term from the prestigious Lok Sabha constituency. Accompanied by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and his Uttarakhand counterpart Pushkar Singh Dhami, the Union Defence Minister reached the collectorate for filing the nomination

paper. Union Minister and prominent BJP leader Irani filed her nomination papers from the Amethi Lok Sabha

constituency. Accompanied by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and several other leaders, Irani led a spirited roadshow from the BIP office in Gauriganj before formally submitting her papers.

Before filing his nomination, Singh offered prayers at the Dakshin Mukhi Hanuman Temple and at the Hanuman Setu Temple here. Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajyapee had in the past represented the prestigious Lucknow constituency.

Irani's decision to contest from Amethi, considered the stronghold of the Gandhi family, comes on the heels of her historic victory over Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in the 2019 elections.

"After filing my nomination today, I am committed to serving the people of Amethi," Irani told reporters. "Over the past five years, significant strides have been made in Amethi, including the construction of 1,14,000 houses under the PM Awas Yojana, the provision of electricity connections to 1.5 lakh families, and assistance to over 4 lakh farmers through the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme. I am confident that the people will once again bless Modi and the BJP." While the Congress has yet to announce its candidate from the seat, speculations abound that Rahul Gandhi will opt to contest from Amethi once more.

stituency. After withdrawing his nom-ination, Bam reached BJP office to join the party and later in a photo released on social media, Bam was seen along with MP Deputy Chief Minister Jagdish Devda, State Cabinet Minister Kailash Vijayvargiya and other party leaders. Monday was the last day for withdrawal of nomination in the Indore Lok Sabha seat, where polling will be held on May 13. Indore Collector Singh Ashish confirmed that Bam has withdrawn his nomination. Bam, accompanied by local

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BJP MLA Ramesh Mendola, reached the collector's office and withdrew his papers.

"Congress Lok Sabha candidate from Bam is welcome to the BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, party national president JP Nadda, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and State president VD Sharma," Vijayvargiya said.

Police have been deployed outside the house of Bam in Patrakar Colony. Congress had fielded Bam (45), against sitting BJP MP Shankar Lalwani (62) from the Indore Lok Sabha seat, which is a stronghold of the saffron party. Bam has not contested a single election in his political career so far.



The Congress offered him the opportunity to contest from Indore at a time when several party workers, including three former MLAs of the party, have switched sides and

joined the BJP ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. Indore, the largest constituency in the state in terms of number of voters, has 25.13 lakh electors. The BJP has expressed confidence of winning the seat

by a margin of eight lakh votes this time.

Asked about the development Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinate said, "The gentleman in question has multiple universities and colleges in the state that we spoke about. One of the charges slapped against him was of murder. It is not natural, normal or ordinary that somebody just withdraws their candidature and joins the BJP."

She said those who question the party on where is the threat to democracy signifies that there is a "threat to democracy".

well as opposition leader Pierre Poilievre.

As Trudeau was about to take the stage for his address to mark Khalsa Day, the chants were heard getting louder till he arrived and commenced his speech in the video released by Canada-based CPAC TV.

downtown Toronto on Sunday for one of the biggest yearly gatherings in the city.

According to the Ontario Sikhs and Gurdwaras Council (OSGC), Vaisakhi, also called Khalsa Day, commemorates the founding of the Sikh community in 1699 as well as the Sikh New Year.

# Gowda grandson's scandal sparks outcry

### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU/NEW DELHI

The alleged sex scandal involving the grandson of JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda has led to a massive political uproar across the country with Opposition parties seeking explanation from Prime Minister from Prime Minister Narendra Modi who was in Karnataka on Monday and the BJP which has an alliance with JD(S) in the ensuing

Lok Sabha polls.

While there was no headway in the matter involving alleged accused Prajwal Revanna, demand has been made for his immediate arrest and bringing him back

to India. The BJP is yet to react on this issue and Congress sought to know who helped Revanna escape to Germany.

The Opposition sharpened their attack as Modi was in his election campaign schedule in Karnataka and hence

the party's Karnataka unit president, exposing the presence of a pen drive full of "sleaze videos of Revanna". A case of sexual harassment and stalking has been registered against Revanna. The case was registered on a complaint by their cook, who alleged that four months after she started working for them, Revanna used to sexually harass her and used to make video calls to her daughter and have "vulgar conversations" with her.

went ahead with its alliance with the JD(S) when a BJP leader had written to

asked why the BJP

An official from Sepahijala Zoological Park in Tripura's Sepahijala district mentioned that they have already initiated several measures to ensure the well-being of their animal residents while an official from the Delhi Zoo said that depending on the species, extreme heat can cause significant stress on animals, from tiny reptiles to large livestock like elephants. "So, we look at all the individual animals, at their natural

behavior, their history, and even

importance of providing

fresh, cool water in shaded areas and ensuring frequent refills to maintain constant availability. "Handling or manipulation of animals should be restricted to the cooler part of the day. Nocturnal animals should not be disturbed during the daytime. Electrolytes should be added to drinking water, especially for vulnerable animals or those on restricted diets," stated CZA Member Secretary Sanjay Kumar Shukla in the advisory issued to all zoos in the country. Authorities have been advised to

multiple water sources with

improve enclosures with shade cloths, tarps, or trees for natural shade and provide shallow pools for animals to wade and splash in, ensuring safe depths.

temperatures soar and Aheatwaves become common and increasingly unbearable in various pockets of the country, the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) has issued urgent advisories to State zoos nationwide to help the resident animals beat the heat and stay calm.

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These measures encompass a range of preventive and from emergency actions, providing electrolyte-rich fluids to installing cool shades, misters, and sprinklers, and offering frozen treats with fruits or vegetables in ice to captive

expected to intensify across with Bihar, Jharkhand and

various regions in the coming days, the CZA, an autonomous under the Union body Environment Ministry, has already raised alarms, warning that the current heat wave conditions pose a significant threat to zoo inhabitants, putting them at risk of heat stress, dehydration, and other heatrelated illnesses.

They cited the latest advisory from the India Meteorological Department stating that severe heat wave conditions are forecasted to affect extensive areas of eastern India and the Gangetic plain of West Bengal in the upcoming days, potentially surpassing temperature records animals. set in 2023 and making this year With extreme summer heat the warmest on record. Ditto is



Telangana among few other States.

"It's crucial to prioritise the wellbeing of zoo inmates during extreme weather conditions like heat waves," emphasized officials. The proactive steps

being taken to ensure the safety and comfort of captive animals aim to mitigate any potential harm caused by the heat wave. Heat stress in animals is considered to be a violation of animal welfare and rights.

if they are very old or young to determine how they'll handle the heat. And then we make adjustments to make it cooler for them," he said. The CZA has emphasized the



# Classifieds

### LOST AND FOUND

I, Yuvraj Bajaj S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar R/o H.no. 830/17,New Braham Colony, Sonipat 131001 declare that my 10th class Marksheet Roll no. 17256742 has lost anywhere. Finder pls contact at above address.

### **BEDKHALI NOTICE**

I, Om Parkash Saini S/O Sh. Badlu Ram Saini H.No 374-A, Old H.B.C Sector 19 Panchkula Harvana Declare That My Son Vikas Saini And His Wife Reena And His Children Are Out Of My Control. We Disown Him From Our Moveable, Immoveable Property. I Am Not Responsible For Anybody Dealing With Any Activities With Him/ Her , At His /Her Own Risk And Responsibility.

I, Subhash Chander, s/o Sh. Shugan Chand, r/o house no. 1417, near Parshuram Mandir. Wadhwa Ram Colony. Panipat, declare that Amit Kumar is my real son, he is out of my control I evict him from the movable and immovable property. Whoever dealing with him in the will be self responsible. I and my family will not be responsible

I, Kamla W/o Late Sh. Ashok Kumar R/o House No. 245 Bapu Dham Colony Phase-1, Near Gurudwara Sector-26, Chandigarh, Inform that my son Vikram Pawar and his wife Geeta Pawar out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at own Risk

I, Pritam Singh S/o Late Jaswant Singh Puri R/o #686/B-2, Near MC Office, Vishavkarma Colony Pinjore, Tehsil-Kalka, Distt.Panchkula (Haryana) declare that my daughter Simranpreet Kaur & her husband Harish Sharma and their three childrens are out of my control. So, I disown from them all my movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

I, Mahendri W/O Sh. Babu Ram @ Baru Ram R/O H. No 571, Ward No 12, Saini Colony Panipat, Haryana Declare That My Daughter Angoori @ Anguri And Her Children Ankit, Pari And Gourav Are Out Of Our Control. I, Disowned Them From All My Moveable /Immoveable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them Will Do So At His/Her Own Risk And Responsiblity.

I Gurmeet Kaur (UIDAI No. 3626 4399 7033) Ex-Wife of Late Mr. Harwinder Singh. presently Wife of S. Kuldeep Singh, R/o House No. D-222, Dev Colony Sector-7 Dwarka, South West Delhi, Delhi-110075 have debarred/ disinherited my son Mr. Kulwinder Singh Son of Late Mr. Harwinder Singh from my whole moveable and immovable property situated in throughout India. Any person who will make any transaction with said Mr. Kulwinder Singh then he/she will solely be responsible for the same. Note all concerned

I, Pooja Thakur W/o Late Mohan Lal R/o Room No. 4, International Boys Hostel, Sector 15A, U.T., Chandigarh declare that my son Aman Thakur is out of my control. So I disown him from all my /immoveable moveable properties. If anybody deals with him they will do their own

risk/responsibility. I, Shri Bhagwan S/o Shri Dharam Singh R/o H. No. 249, Safiabad Pana, Papooseyan, Sonipat, I evict my daughter Disha from all my movable and immovable properties. This is beyond my hearing. In future, the person dealing with this will be responsible for himself. I, Neelam Kumari W/O

Pawan Kumar R/O Late H.No.160/2 Buttan Wali Gali Nangal Kotli, Mandi Gurdaspur. Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur. My Elder Son Karan Gupta And His Wife Shama, And Younger Son Chandan And His Wife Manjot Kaur And His Daughter Smaira Gupta And Son Navish Gupta Are Not In My And My Family Saying Out Of Control. So Disinherit Out Of Control. So I Disinherit Them From My Movable And Immovable Property. I Shall Not Be Responsible.

I. Jasbir Singh S/o Nasib Singh R/o #576, Bharat Colony Rajpura Distt Patiala declare that my brother Prabhjot Singh is out of my control so I end up all my relationship with him anyone dealing with him at their own risk . me And my Family will have no responsibility.

I. Narinder Kaur W/o Late Budhu R/o Vpo Chakohi Tehsil Khanna {Ludhiana} declare that my minor daughter Jaspreet Kaur is out of my control. She is doing at her own. I disown my above said daughter Jaspreet Kaur from my moveable and immovable property. I or my any family member will not be responsible for her acts and conducts. **ਮੈਂ, ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ** ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ

ਕਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਘਾਸੀਪਰ, ਡਾਕਖਾਨਾ ਭੀਖੋਵਾਲ, ਹਸ਼ਿਆਰਪਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸੰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ੳਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਆਰਤੀ ਦੇਵੀ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਸੈਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੈਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਮੇਰਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ. ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫ਼ੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

### PUBLIC NOTICE

I. Dilip Maiila S/O Ramnarayan Majila Legally Father Of No. 15816449A RANK NK Name Somnath Majila Unit 668 Army Avn Sqn C/O 56 Apo Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) Permanent Resident Mugura, Barddhaman, Of Meral, West Bengal Declare That I Have Changed My Name

I Rakesh Kumar S/O Ravinder Kumar R/O H No 119, St No 1, New Partap Nagar, Piroo Banda, Ludhiana Declared Rakesh Kumar Pathal, And Rakesh Kumar Is One And Same Person. I Am Known With Both Names.

I Om Wati Mother of No 15712904L L/Nk Deepak Po Kumar Vill Naryala, Distt Fatehpur Billoch Faridabad, Pin 121004 State Haryana. Am informing that my real name is Om Wati and DOB is 01/01/1960. My Name has been erroneously Published in my son Service Record as Omvati and DOB has been published as 14/04/1964 These are required to be. amended.

I, No.3201644Y HAV Pawan Kumar Resident At Kanheti, Kanehti, Bhagwi, Bhiwani, Haryana Pin 127307. Declare That In My Army Record My Wife Name Mentioned As Anita Devi. Which Is Incorrect. Correct Name Is Anita As Declared. Vide Affidavit No In Pb10501641259041w Dated 29-04-2024 Before District Court Gurdaspur Punjab.

I, Sarita W/o Shailesh Kumar, R/o V.P.O. Panditpur, Tehsil Chhapra Distt: Saran Bihar (State), Pin Code No 841224 declare that in my husband's service record my name is wrongly entered as Sarita Kumari instead of Sarita vide Affidavit dated 25-04-2024 Executive Magistrate Pathankot PB

I, Sapana Daulat Tikade (Old Name) legally wedded wife of Army No 15160668P, Rank HAV (DS) Name Jadhav Shamrao Pundik resident of VILL - Shelu, Post Shelu, Tehsil - Chandwad. Dist - Nashik State - Maharashtra, Pin - 423 101. I have changed my name & DOB from Sapana Daulat Tikade, DOB - 22/06/1987 (Old name & DOB) to Sapana Shamrao Jadhav, DOB -22/01/1987 (New name & DOB). vide Affidavit dated 24 Apr 2024 sworn before Notary Public SAT PAL, Pathankot.

Please correct it. It is for general information that I, Narinder Singh Sangha Son of Gulzara Singh residing at VPO. Kala Sanghian, Distt. Kapurthala-144522, Punjab declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Gulzala Singh in my Passport No.-N4307419. The actual name of my father is Gulzara Singh, which may be amended

### accordingly. **CHANGE OF NAME**

I, Mantripragada Venkata Subramanya Siva Karteek S/o Sh. Mantripragada Venkata Subrahmanya Krishnarao R/o #562-A, Sector 47-A, Chandigarh have changed my

Mantripragada

Court Chandigarh.

purpose.

I. Parul Wadhawan W/O

Tarun Wadhawan R/O H. No.

1271. First Floor, Sector 15 B

Chandigarh declare that Parul

and Parul Wadhawan both are

one and same person and shall

henceforth be known as Parul

Kumar R/o 2135, Patri Mohalla,

Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar

have changed my name from

I, Shanki S/o Rajesh

Wadhawan for all purpose.

Shanki to Shanki Nagpal.

Arnav to Arnav Saunkhla.

I. Surinder Kumar S/o Dharam Chand R/o 451-R, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Surinder Kumar to Surinder Kumar Kalra.

I, Kiran Sharma alias Kiran Joshi w/o Sh Shivinder Nath Joshi, R/O H No. 82, Professor Colony, Tilak Nagar Amritsar have changed my name from Kiran Sharma alias Kiran Joshi to Kiran Joshi. All concerned to note.

I, Kapil Nagpal S/o Braham Kumar Nagpal R/o H. No. 58. Sector -13. Hisar have changed my minor son's name from Jivansh to Jivansh Nagpal for all purposes in future.

I, Ravinder Kumar S/o Sube Singh R/o VPO Neoli Kalan, Tehsil & Distt, Hisar (Haryana) have changed my wife's name from Pooja Sharma to Pooja Rani in my Army Service Record.

I, Pankaj S/o Ved Prakash R/o House No.487/11. Ward-13 Near Mahavir School Kutani Road, Panipat declare that my tenth Class my father's marksheet name in Vedkprakash and his Aadhaar card I wrote his name as Ved Prakash has happened. While Vedkprakash and Ved Prakash both names are my father's It is only there. All concerned note.

I, Pooja Rani D/o Ashok Kumar W/o Sahil Grover R/o House No. 196/F, Street No. 3, New Kartar Nagar, Near Libra Bus Service, Millerganj, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141003 has changed her name from Pooja Rani to Kavya Grover.

I, Naveen Kumar S/o Sh Ram Chander R/o VPO Badrai, Tehsil Badhra & Distt. Charkhi Dadari (Haryana) have changed my minor daughter's name from Ritika to Nikita for all purposes in future.

I, Anil Kumar Nagpaul s/o Kharaiti Lal Nagpaul r/o VPO Dhurala, Tehsil Thanesar (Kurukshetra) have changed mv name from Anil Kumar Nagpaul to Anil Nagpaul.

I. Jaswinder Kaur W/o PritPal Singh R/o 209, Ward no. 10. Village Buria, Distt, Yamuna Nagar.have Changed my Name from Jasvinder Kaur То Jaswinder Kaur.

I, Dial Singh father of No.2492420X Sep (Late) Rajesh Singh R/o Village Sanyal, PO Harsa Mansar, Mukerian, Distt Tehsil Hoshiarpur (Pb), have changed my name from Dial Singh to Dyal Singh. My correct date of birth is 14.09.1949. Concerned note.

I, No. 4468229K Ex Hav Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Karm Chand R/o Vill. Talwandi Kangouan PO Pandori Rajputan Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my son minor daughter name from Venkata from Rahul Saroya to Rahul. Concerned note. Subrahmanya Lakshmi Sai Aadhva to Mantripragada Sai I, Balvir Kaur W/o Pawan Aadhva vide Affidavit Dated 27-Kumar R/o Village Dansiwal PO 04-2024 before Notary, Distt. Paddi Sura Singh Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name I, Arnav S/o Sanjeev of my daughter from Dilpreet to Kumar Saunkhla R/o #591. Dilpreet Kaur. Concerned note. Sector-2, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from I, Hitherto Known As Anudip Kaur Wife Of Jatinder Singh Sandhu R/O Village I, Manisha Mittal W/o Nangal Fida Basant Nagar Po Deepak Mittal R/o Narwana Tehsil-Narwana District Jind, Salala Tehsil & District Jalandhar. Puniab 144201. declare that my name is Have Changed My Name As Maneesha in my education Anudeep Kaur Sandhu. Now records whereas my name in My Given Name Is Anudeep my Aadhaar card and other Kaur And My Surname Is documents is Manisha Mittal. Sandhu. It Is Certified That I Both these names are mine. In Have Complied With Other future I will be known as Legal Requirements In This Connection. I. Partibha Sharma W/o I, Hitherto Known As Vikas Kumar R/o H.No. 3549 C, Jatinder Singh Sandhu S/O Sector-15. Part-3. Sonipat. Kulwant Singh R/O Village Haryana-131001 has changed Nangal Fida Basant Nagar Po my name to Partibha for all Salala Tehsil & District Jalandhar, Punjab 144201, I, Jagjeet Kaur W/O Onkar Have Suffixed My Surname Singh Bajwa R/O H. No. Sandhu To My Name. Now My 1266, Sector 15 B, Chandigarh Given Name Is Jatinder Singh declare that my husband Onkar And My Surname Is Sandhu. It Singh and Onkar Singh Bajwa Is Certified That I Have both are one and same person Complied With Other Legal and shall henceforth be known Requirements In This as Onkar Singh Bajwa for all Connection.

I Gagandeep S/O Karam Singh R/O #2, Mauli Jagran Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Gagandeep To Gagandeep Gagandeep

I Priya Bansal W/O Manu Goyal R/O St. No.5, Lazpat Nagar, Kotkapura (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name After Marriage From Priya Bansal To Priya I Navrit Kaur W/O Mangal

Singh Vpo Dhota Distt. Tarn Taran Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Navrit Kaur To Navreet Kaur Please Note

I. Madan Lal S/O Nathu Ram Utreja, # 3291 Sector 46-C Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Madan Lal Utreja I. Shashi Bala W/O Madan

Lal Utreia # 3291 Sector 46- C Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Shashi Utreja.

I. Neha Chandhok alias Neha Gupta, D/o Shri Deepak Chandhok and Mrs Amita Chandhok, R/o N9/13 DLF Phase 2, Gurugram, hereby declare that I am changing my name as Neha Malhotra post my marriage on date 19 November 2023. to Gautam Malhotra S/o Shri Deepak Malhotra.

I Hitherto Known As Ashok Kumar Bhandari S/O Kundan Lal Bhanari R/O H.No.715-717 Ashyaana Estate Nangli Fgc Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ashok Bhandari.

I Sonia Bedi D/O Jagiit Singh Bedi W/O Ariun Khanna R/O H.No.211 Gali Laipat Rai Durgiana Abadi Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Sonia

Khanna I Kulwant Kaur W/O Harjinder Singh R/O Vpo Sarhali Kalan Patti Malle Ki Tehsil And Distt.Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Kulwinder Kaur.

I Gurpreet Kaur W/O Baljinder Singh R/O Vpo Sarhali Kalan Patti Malle Di Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Preet Kaur.

I Avtar Singh S/O Gurbakhsh Singh R/O Plot No.105-C G.T.Road Daburji City Alpha International Amritsar Have Changed My Singh Name To Avtar

Randhawa I Sarwan Singh Son Of Ajit Singh R/O Rg-66 Pocket-B Janta Flats Raghubir Nagar Tagore Garden S.O. West Delhi, Delhi, Have Changed My Name To Sarvan Singh

I, Gurjant Singh S/O Nirmal Singh R/O Vpo Tur Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Gurjant Is My Given Name And Singh Is My

I. Sophia D/O Kuldeep

I, Kiranjit Kaur C/o Ramandeep Singh R/o VPO Alman Jattan Distt. Hoshiarpur Pin 144520 Punjab have changed my name from Kiranjit Kaur to Kaur Kiranjit. Concerned note.

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Shri Rajbir Singh R/o House No.891, Staundi, District Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Sandeep Kumar to Kumar Sandeep for all future purposes.

I, Surbhi Jain, D/o Sushil Jain, R/o H.No. 58/A, Near Sangwan Hospital, Uklana Mandi, Sub Tehsil Uklana District Hisar, declares that my father's name is Sushil Kumar in DMC and Sushil Jain in other ID, both these names are of my father's only.

I, Manprit Singh S/o Gurnam Singh R/o Gali No. 7, Hargobindpura, Guru Ki Wadali, Chheharta, Amritsar, Punjab-143105 have changed my name from Manprit Singh to Manpreet Singh.

I. Harpreet Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Village Bagga Khurd, Tehsil Lopoke, Distt. Amritsar have changed my name from Harpreet Kaur to Harjinder Kaur.

I, No JC 356404N Rank NB/Sub Name Mate Balaji ABA Presently Posted At unit 105 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declare that in my service record my Wife name has been Wrongly Mentioned as Swati but my Wife Correct Name is Swat Balaji Mate.Vide Affidavit No 72AA 713767 Dated-26-Apr-2024

I, Rajesh Kumar S/O Ram Ji Lal R/O Mirpur, Mubarakpur Distt Sas Nagar (Mohali) Have Changed My Name From Rajesh To Rajesh Kumar.

I, Ravinder S/O Rikhi Ram Guleria R/O 2193/31 Pwt Manimajra Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Ravinder Singh Guleria.

I. Balrai S/o Balbir R/o Mehanda, Tehsil Hansi, Distt, Hisar declare that in my documents my name is Balrai S/o Balbir and in 10th Marksheet. is Balraj Singh S/o Balbir Singh. Both are my names i.e. same person.

I, Parmod Kumar Jain S/o Sh. Devraj Jain R/o Shop No. 175, New Grain Market, Hisar Harvana declare that I have changed my name from Parmod Jain to Parmod Kumar Jain for all future purpose.

I, Anil Kumar Jain S/o Sh. Devraj Jain R/o Shop No. 175, New Grain Market, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Anil Jain to Anil Kumar Jain for all future purpose.

I, Jahanvi Suneja W/o Sh. Amit Kumar R/o H. No. 2863. Sector-14 Part-2, Hisa (Haryana) INDIA declare that I have changed my name from Jahanvi to Jahanvi Suneja for all future purpose.

I, Harvinder Kumar S/o Late Prem Nath R/o 1237 Sector 10, Panchkula, Haryana have changed the name of my Daughter from Pranjal to Pranjal Bhayana

I, Amandeep W/o Charan Jeet R/o Village Chandsu Jattan, Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor daughter's name Anjali to Aniali Rani.

I, Narinder Singh Sokhal S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o VPO Khanpur Tehsil and Distt Malerkotla. have changed my name to Narinder Singh.

I, Jagdish S/o Bali Ram R/o VPO Kharkan, Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal have changed my name to Jagdish Ram

I, Parmjeet W/o Jagdish Ram R/o VPO Kharkan Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal, have changed my name to Parmjeet Kaur

I. hitherto known as Raniit Kaur alias Ranjeet Kaur W/o Amar Singh Kathpal R/o E-1420.Ahuja Street, Fazilka 152123 Pb, have changed name and shall hereafter be known as Ranjeet Kaur.

1 14870561K Rank SEP Name Deendyal Swami R/o Vill. Addsar, PO Addsar, Teh. Sri Dungargarh, Distt. Bikaner, Rajasthan-331801 have changed the name of my daughter in army record from Niharika Swami to Niharika vide affidavit dated 29-04-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

I. Geeta Devi Mother of JC-676904L Rank NB/SUB Name Rakesh Kumar R/o Vill & PO Kahla, Teh, Kandaghat, Distt. Solan. Himachal Pradesh-173207 have changed my name in army record from Geeta Devi to Geeta vide affidavit dated 29-04-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

I. Vikas Taneia S/o Shri Govind Ram Taneia R/o H. No. 753. W. No. 6. Shastri Nagar. Hisar. Tehsil & Distt. Hisar declare that my son name was called as Saadik and now he has changed his name from Saadik to Manthan. In future he will be called/ known/ distinguished by his changed name as Manthan.

I, Ramandeep Singh S/o Joga Singh R/o VPO Bhilowal, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Ramandeep Singh to Singh is mv surname and Ramandeep is my given name.

I Sumti Parshad S/o Sham Lal R/o H.No- 368, Sec-7, Urban Estate, Ambala Citv have changed my name from Sumit Kumar to Sumti Parshad.

I, Amarti Devi W/o Late Ashok Kumar R/O H.No.-402. B.C. Bazaar, Ambala Cantt., Ambala, Haryana, 133001 have changed my name to Amar Rani Wason.

I, Limbaji Is Father Of Army No 15790973N RANK-NK Name- Phad Shiddheshwar Limbaji Presently Posted Unit-142 Ad Regt. (Sp) C/O 56 Apo, Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula (Haryana) Permanent Address: Khadgaon, Post/Tq-Gangakhed, Khadegaon, Po: Gangakhed, Distt-Parbhani, Maharashtra- 431514 Have Changed My Name From Limbaji To Limbaji Laxman Phad.Vide Affidavit No- Rd 0021639058, Dated- 29-04-24 I, Army No 15790973N

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RANK-Nk Name-Phac Shiddheshwar Limbai Presently 1Posted Unit-142 Ad Regt. (Sp) C/O 56 Apo Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula (Haryana) Permanent Address Khadgaon, Post/Tq-Gangakhed, Khadegaon, Po Gangakhed, Distt-Parbhani Maharashtra- 431514 Have Changed My Son's Name From Krishana To Krishna Shiddheshwar Phad Vide Affidavit No-Rd 0021639060, Dated- 29-04-24

I, Army No 15790973N RANK-Nk Name-Phac Shiddheshwar Limbaj Presently Posted Unit-142 Ad Regt. (Sp) C/O 56 Apo, Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula (Haryana) Permanent Address: Khadgaon, Post/Tq-Gangakhed, Khadegaon, Po Gangakhed, Distt- Parbhani, Maharashtra- 431514 Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Pankaja To Pankaja Shiddheshwar Phad. Vide Affidavit No-Rd 0021639059, Dated- 29-04-24

I, Sanjay Singh Is Father Of Army No: 18007330W RANK: NK Name-Ajeet Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 62 Enar Reat C/O 56 Apo.Permanent Address Vill/Post- Damapur. Distt-Fatehpur, State-Uttar Pradesh 212601 Have Changed My Name From Sanjay Singh To Sanjay Kumar Singh. Vide Affidavit No-Rd 0021639070,

Dated- 29-04-24

I, Anannyajeet Singh Is Daughter Of Army No: 18007330W RANK: NK 1name-Ajeet Singh Presently Posted Al Unit: 62 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Permanent Address: Vill/Post-Damapur, Distt-Fatehpur, State-Uttar Pradesh-212601 Have Changed My Name From Anannvaieet Singh To Ananyajeet Singh. Vide Affidavit

No-Rd 0021639069, Dated- 29-

04-24 I, Dimple Devi Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No: 18002407K RANK: NK Name Prince Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 62 Engr Regt C/O 56 Permanent Address: Apo Post-Kharhari, Kharhari, Thana- Mufasil, Wazirganj, Wazirganj, Bihar-Gaya, 805131 Have Changed My Name From Dimple Devi To Kumari Dimple Vide Affidavit No-Rd 0021639068. Dated- 29-04-2024

I, Harmesh Singh S/o Dyal Singh R/o Near Dispensary, Village Raipur Rani, Panchkula, Haryana, declare that my daughter Jaspreet Kaur out of my control. I disown her from my all moveable/ immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with her at his/her own risk.

We, Suraj Sharma S/O Mr. Bir Bhan And Mrs. Urmila Sharma W/O Mr. Suraj Sharma R/O H No. 757, Himshikha Colony, Post Office- CRPF PINJORE, Tehsil Kalka District Panchkula Haryana 134109 Declare That Our Son Gaurav Sharma Is Completely Out Of Our Control. Therefore We Disown Mv Son From All Our Movable-Immovable Properties, Anybody Dealing With Him Will Do At His Own Risk And Cost. We Will Have Nothing To Do With Our Son.

I. Prem Chand Son Of Deputy Ram Vasi Village And Post Office Musahibpur Tehsil Mukerian District Hoshiarpur Inform That My Son Vijay Singh Who Is Beyond My Command Does His Own Will I Evict Him From My Movable And Immovable Property Thereby I Have No Divorce. It Has Not Been Done, The Lender Will Be Responsible Himself And I And My Family Will Not Have Any Responsibility Related Notes

From Dilip Kumar Majila To Dilip Majila And Date Of Birth 15.01.1963 From То 01.01.1963

I, Abharani Majila W/O Dilip Majila Legally Mother Of No. 15816449A RANK NK Name Somnath Majila Unit 668 Army Avn Sqn C/O 56 Apo Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) Permanent Resident Of Mugura, Barddhaman, Meral, West Bengal Declare That I Have Changed My Name From

Ava Maiila To Abharani Maiila And Date Of Birth From 20.02.1970 To 19.05.1970 I. Saniita Sherawat

(Existing Name Of Daughter As Per Nok In Record), Daughter Of Kapoor Singh (Name Of Father) Resident Of Village Daryapur, P.O. Nangal Thakran Delhi -39, Have Changed My Name From Sanjita Sherawat Manisha Mittal. (Existing Name Of Daughter As Nok)To Sangeeta Per

Sehrawat (Proposed/Accepted New Name Of Daughter) Vide Affidavit Dated 29-04-2024 At Sonepat. purposes.

I Am Amit Rai S/O Parvinder Kumar R/O Madhav Nagar Nangal P.O Nangal Township Tehsil Nangal Distt Rupnagar Punjab Pincode 140124 Declare That In My 10th And 12th Certificates My Father Name Is Wrongly Mentioned As Parwinder Kumar. His Correct Name Is Parvinder Kumar

I, Rupinder Kaur, W/O Late HFO Jaswant Singh, R/O #1478, Phase -10, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali, Punjab 160062, Have Changed My Name To Harroop Kaur As Per Affidavit Dated 29/04/2024 At S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, Citing The Reason For Correction Of Service Records Of Late Hfo Jaswant Singh (laf Service No. 218095-B)

I Baljit Kaur W/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Village Buttar Siviya Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar Punjab Have Declare That My First Name Is Mandeep Kaur. I Have Changed My Name From Mandeep Kaur To Baljit Kaur. Now My Real And Correct Name Baljit Kaur. All Concerned Note It.

I Malkiat Kaur W/O Bawa Singh R/O Village Teona Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Malkeet Kaur.

R/O 1587/12, Ram Tirath Road, Gawal Mandi District Amrisar Have Changed My Name From Sophia To Sophia Sahota

Surname

I, Amarjeet Kaur W/O Sukhjit Singh R/O Village Gharindi, Po Gharinda, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Amarjit Kaur To Amarieet Kaur

I, Amandeep Singh S/O Ram Singh R/O Village Po Rampur Jhanjowal, Jhanjowal, Hoshiarpur-144530 Have Changed My Name From Amandeep To Amandeep Singh Tamber

I, Daya Kaur W/O Jagroop Singh Sandhu R/O 5-A, Sant Avenue, Mall Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Daya Kaur To Daya Sandhu

I, Baljit Kaur Wife Of Malkit Singh Resident Of 1271/2, Gali No. 6, Guru Nanak Pura, Islamabad, Amritsar, Punjab, Declared That I Have Changed My Name From Baljit Kaur To Baljeet Kaur.

I, Kawaljit Kaur W/O Lakhwinder Singh R/O Bazar Hno.18/155, Ghati Chowak Guru Ka Khooh, Wno. 18, Tarn Taran. Have Changed My Name From Kawaljit Kaur To Kamaljeet Kaur.

I, Reena Devi W/o Raj Kumar Saini R/o 1329, Deep Hallomajra, Complex, Chandigarh do hereby solemnly affirm & declare that I have changed my name from Reena Saini to Reena Devi. All Concerned note.

I, Manish Kumar S/o Gautam Kumar Jain R/o H.No.968/13 Aggarwal mandi Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Manish Kumar to Manish Jain. In future I should be known as Manish Jain.

I, Amit Kumar S/o Sh. Ramdev Suneja R/o H. No. 2863, Sector-14, Part-2, Hisar (Haryana) INDIA declare that I have changed my name from Amit to Amit Kumar for all future purpose.

I, Dharam Pal S/o Raj Kumar R/o H. No. 569/17, Krishna Nagar, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Dharam Pal to Dharam Pal Kalra for all future purpose.

I, Yogesh Kumar S/o Satbir R/o Village Dhani Silawali, Tehsil Siwani, Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Yogesh to Yogesh Kumar for all future purpose.

I, Sandeep S/o Sh. Kishori Lal R/o Shanti Niketan Colony, Main Gali Last, Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Sandeep to Sandeep Kumar for all future purpose.

I, Mamta W/o Amit R/o VPO Madan Heri (58), Sub Distt. Hansi-125042 Distt. Hisar Harvana declare that I have changed my name from Mamta Malik to Mamta for all purpose. In future my name will be known as Mamta.

I, Pankaj Gupta S/o Late Sh. Ram Kumar Singhal R/o #695-P, Sector-21, Panchkula, I have changed my minor son name from Sohaum Singhal to Sohum Singhal.

I, Harvinder Kumar S/o Late Prem Nath R/o 1237 Sector 10, Panchkula, Haryana have changed the name of my Daughter from Aaradhya to Aaradhya Bhayana.

I, Simaranjeet Kaur D/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Village Jagoli, Tehsil & Distt Ambala have changed my name from Simaranieet Kaur to Simranieet Kaur

I, Surinder Kumar S/o Suresh Kumar R/o B 5, Vita Colony, Dhulkot (Part)(60), Ambala, Haryana, 134003 have changed my name to Surender Kumar.

I, Pankaj Pruthi S/O Satish Pruthi R/O Hno. 941, Sector-7 Ambala City I Have Changed My Minor Son Name Abeer To Abeer Surname Pruthi.

I, Pooja Rani D/o Sh. Balwinder Singh R/o H.No-1604, Mahavir Nagar Ambala City have changed my name from Pooja to Pooja Rani.

I, Mukesh Choudhary S/o Lt. Gurdiyal Singh, R/o 7-B, Session Marg, Karnal have changed my name from Mukesh Kumar Choudhary to Mukesh Choudhary.

I, Firoz Tyagi S/o Akhtar Tyagi R/o House No.13, Gali No.4, Near Palm Residency, Vikas Colony, Karnal have changed my name from Firoj Tayagi to Firoz Tyagi.

I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Late Sh.Gurwinder Singh R/o Flat No 79-B Shivalik Palm City, Gurudwara Guru Kirpa Sahib, Sector 127, Kharar, Distt.SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab declare that I have changed my name from Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Late Sh.Gurwinder Singh to Sukhvinder Kaur W/o Late Sh.Gurvinder Singh.

I, Harjit Kaur w/o Gurmej Singh R/o Village Morthala, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana-136156 have changed my name to Harjeet Kaur for all future purposes.

I. Surekha Devi Legally Spouse Of No 3197726F RANK: SEP. Name: Saniav Kumar (Retd) Resident Of Vill-Dinger Majra, Po- Gharaunda, Tehsil- Gharaunda & Distt-Karnal (Haryana)- 132114 Have Changed My Name From Surekha Devi To Surekha Vide Affidavit/Self Declaration Dated 29 April 2024.

I, Surender Lakha Singh Kaur W/O Lakha Singh R/O Vpo. Gharam, District Patiala (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Surinder Kaur.

I, Sabjit Kaur W/O Kalyan Singh R/O 1, Sanour Road, Tej Bagh Colony, Patiala (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Sarabjit Kaur.

I, Service NO. 4486572P Rank Nk. /Inf Sol Name Balwinder Singh S/O Sh. Prem Singh Of Unit 49 Rr Bn./Regt The Sikh Light Infantry R/O Vpo Daroli Upper, Tehsil Nangal, Distt. Rupnagar, Punjab, Pin 140133 Declare That In My Service Record My Address Is Recorded As Vpo Daroli Upper Tehsil Anandpur Sahib. Distt Rupnagar, Punjab Pin 140119 Instead Of Vpo Daroli Upper, Tehsil Nangal, Distt. Rupnagar Punjab, Pin 140133.

I, Jaswinder Singh S/O Sh. Prem Singh R/O Vpo Daroli Upper, Tehsil Nangal, Distt Rupnagar, Puniab, Pin 140133. Declare That My Date Of Birth Mentioned In My Brother's Balwinder Singh Service No. 4486572p Rank Nk. Unit 49 Rr Service Record Is 22-05-1986 Instead Of 23-07-1987.

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## Congress announces 4 more candidates; Warring fielded from Ludhiana; Randhawa from Gurdaspur

### MONIKA MALIK 📕 CHANDIGARH

n a strategic move aimed at bolstering its electoral prospects in Punjab, the Congress party unveiled four more names for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls on Monday placing its bets on seasoned heavyweights to vie for kev constituencies across the State. With this, the party has declared candidates for 12, out of total of 13 seats, holding back the announcement for

Ferozepur. Leading the charge is Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, who has thrown down the gauntlet against the party defector Ravneet Singh Bittu in Ludhiana. The face-off between former allies turned rivals is set to add an intriguing twist to the electoral narrative, promising a riveting contest for voters in Ludhiana, turning it into a hot seat.

Warring, a seasoned political stalwart and former Ballot Battle Transport Minister in the Congress Government, hails from Giddarbaha and boasts a three-time MLA record. His decision to contest against BJP's Ravneet Singh Bittu, a former ally turned opponent, underscored the Congress' determination to reclaim lost ground in Ludhiana and make significant inroads in the region.

Former Deputy Chief Minister and Congress stalwart Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa has emerged as the party's chosen candidate for the crucial Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seat. With a formidable track record and deep-rooted connections within the constituency, Randhawa's candidacy signals Congress' intent to mount a strong challenge in a traditionally competitive battleground. Despite considerations for former Minister Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa and for-

mer MLA Brindermeet Singh Pahra, the Congress ultimately placed its trust in Randhawa to carry its banner forward in Gurdaspur. Randhawa will face off against BJP's Dinesh Babbu, SAD's Daljit Singh Cheema, and AAP's young Turk Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi in what promises to be a closely contested electoral battle.

Currently represented by Bollywood actor BJP's Sunny Deol, the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seat holds strategic significance for all parties involved. In the backdrop of the AAP's sweeping victory in the 2022 assembly elections, Gurdaspur is the only area where the

party failed to perform well. Ínterestingly, the party had also considered the candidacy of the Leader of the Opposition in Vidhan Sabha and former MP Partap Singh Bajwa for Gurdaspur. However, Bajwa declined the offer, citing his

# commitment to state politics.

Adding further depth to its lineup, the party has nominated former Sangrur MP and party's prominent Hindu face Vijay Inder Singla to retain Anandpur Sahib constituency currently represented by former Union Minister Manish Tewari, who has been shifted to Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat. Singla's experience and political acumen make him a formidable contender, poised to make significant inroads in the constituency. Here, Singla will square off against formidable opponents, including Singh SAD's Prem Chandumajra and AAP's Malvinder Singh Kang. With the BJP yet to announce its candidate for this crucial seat, the contest promises to be closely watched by political observers.

**Congress Candidates for** June 1 LS Poll in Punjab

| CONSTITUENCY            | CANDIDATE                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gurdaspur               | Sukhjinder Singh<br>Randhawa   |
| Amritsar                | Gurjeet Singh Aujla            |
| Khadoor Sahib           | Kulbir Singh Zira              |
| Jalandhar (SC)          | Charanjit S Channi             |
| Patiala                 | Dr Dharamvira<br>Gandhi        |
| Anandpur Sahib          | Vijay Inder Singla             |
| Ludhiana                | Amrinder Singh<br>Raja Warring |
| Fatehgarh Sahib<br>(SC) | Dr Amar Singh                  |
| Faridkot (SC)           | Amarjit Kaur<br>Sahoke         |
| Ferozepur               | awaited                        |
| Bathinda                | Jeet Mohinder<br>Singh Sidhu   |
| Sangrur                 | Sukhpal Singh<br>Khaira        |
| Hoshiarpur (SC)         | Yamini Gomar                   |

a wealth of experience to the table, having served as a PWD Minister in the erstwhile Congress Government. Despite an unsuccessful bid for the Sangrur assembly seat in 2022 Punjab elections, Singla's stature as a seasoned politician remained intact, bolstering Congress's prospects in Anandpur Sahib. The decision to field Singla

over other contenders, includ-

Singh Sidhu, underscored the party's strategic considerations. With a sizable Hindu population in the constituency, Singla's candidacy is seen as a strategic move to consolidate support across diverse demographics. Meanwhile, Kapurthala MLA Rana Gurjit Singh had also harboured aspirations for Anandpur Sahib seat on behalf of his son and independent MLA Rana Inder

party's leadership opted to offer him the Khadoor Sahib seat, a decision he declined. In light of this, the party has entrusted former MLA and Warring's close associate, Kulbir Singh Zira, with the responsibility of contesting from Khadoor Sahib.

Zira's grassroots connect and astute understanding of local issues position him as a strong contender, ready to champion Congress' cause in the constituency, replacing the sitting MP Jasbir Singh 'Dimpa' Gill. Zira will face AAP's Cabinet Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar, BJP's Manjit Singh Manna Mianwind, SÁD's Virsa Singh Valtoha and Sikh radical preacher Amritpal Singh, who contesting as an Independent.

Congress' candidate lineup for the June 1 general elections is nearly complete, with announcements made for 12 out of the 13 seats in Punjab. The only exception is the Ferozepur constituency, where former MP Sher Singh Ghubaya has emerged as a frontrunner. However, sources indicate that the Congress has extended an invitation to a former minister, who recently joined the BJP, urging him to reconsider his decision and return to contest from Ferozepur. The names were finalized

at the party's Central Election Committee meeting held on Saturday. The Congress ticket distribution strategy reflected a nuanced approach, with emphasis on inclusivity and representation. The party has fielded candidates from diverse backgrounds, including Sikh and Hindu leaders, to appeal to a broad spectrum of voters and consolidate its support base across Punjab. It also underscored Congress' meticulous planning and strategic foresight in its bid to regain political

### Punjab CM Mann says Rs 1000 per month 'guarantee' to women soon with shutting of 6 lakh tubewells

ther said 90 per cent house-

holds are getting zero electric-

ity bills (300 units of free elec-

"We have purchased a thermal plant and now we will

make electricity cheaper for the

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cent of canal water was being

used for irrigation in fields.

Today, it has reached 59 per

cent and in the coming

October, it will increase to 70

"When it (canal water util-

per cent, said Mann.

Mann said before his gov-

tricity per month).

industry", he said.

### PNS CHANDIGARH

 $P_{\rm Bhagwant \ Mann \ on}^{\rm unjab \ Chief \ Minister}$ Monday said his government will soon give Rs 1,000 per month to women by saving in electricity subsidy due to the shutting of around six lakh tubewells in the state.

Giving Rs 1,000 per month to the women in the state was one of the main "guarantees" of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) before the 2022 Punjab assembly elections. The opposition parties have been attacking the AAP government for not "fulfilling" this pre-poll promise.

Mann was addressing a gathering after taking out a isation) reaches 70 per cent, we roadshow in Rupnagar in have a total of 14.5 lakh tubefavour of the AAP candidate wells in the state and out of from the Anandpur Sahib Lok which, 5.5 to 6 lakh tubewells Sabha seat, Malvinder Singh will shut as canal water will Kang. During his speech, Mann listed out the "achievements" of his governments in the past two years. He pointed

towards the setting up of tricity subsidy on account of schools of eminence, opening free electricity to the agriculof mohalla clinics and 43,000 ture sector, he said. jobs given on merit. Mann fur-

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Where that Rs 6,000 to 7,000 crore be utilised? With that Rs 6,000 to 7,000 crore, what we had promised of giving Rs 1,000 per month to mothers and sisters will start," said Mann.

He said he has made all the calculations. "If I wanted, I could have given a lollipop of Rs 1,000 per month for two months before the elections and stopped it afterwards. But when we start it like a free electricity scheme, it should not stop," he asserted.

Mann said Rs 1,000 will be given to women every month after the scheme takes off. Meanwhile, Mann attacked the BJP, accusing it of trying to divide the people on the basis of religion and castes.

reach fields. When 5.5 lakh to They play the politics of hatred and they pit people against each other. But we play 6 lakh tubewells will be shut, there will be a saving of Rs 6,000 to 7,000 crore in elecpolitics of work," he said.

### Cong faces turmoil in Sangrur as former MLA Goldy hints at switch

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nticipated turbulence looms over the piv-Antal Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency as Dalvir Singh Khangura 'Goldy', former Congress MLA from Dhuri, drops hints of embarking on a "new path". His cryptic message, shared on social media platforms, has ignited speculation and piqued interest statewide, signaling a potential realignment in the region's political landscape.

In a cryptic message, Goldy expressed his contemplation over forging a new path, suggesting dissatisfaction with his current political allegiance. His post alluded to a desire for change and hinted at a departure from his longstanding association with the Congress party. Speculation intensified further as Goldy

shared a photograph of himself seated in a car, indicating his departure for the national capital. Insider sources reveal that Goldy's visit to the national capital might culminate in his formal induction into the BJP ranks. If confirmed, this development could significantly alter the electoral landscape in Sangrur and potentially impact the outcome of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections

Goldy's potential defection comes at a cru-

#### and jeopardize the party's stronghold in the region. Amidst the uncertainty surrounding Goldy's political future, the BJP stood poised to capitalize on the opportunity presented by his potential defection. While the party is yet to announce its candidate for the Sangrur seat, speculations abound regarding the possible nomination of Arvind Khanna or Kewal Singh Dhillon, both of whom have withdrawn their names from contention in recent developments.

cial juncture for Congress, which is already grap-pling with internal rifts and organizational chal-

lenges in the state. The party's nominee for the

Sangrur constituency, Sukhpal Singh Khaira, was

banking on Goldy's support to bolster his elec-

toral campaign. However, Goldy's apparent dis-enchantment with the Congress leadership

could deal a severe blow to Khaira's prospects

Goldy had earlier also taken to social media to openly express his dissatisfaction over declaration of Khaira's candidature from Sangrur the seat he was also aspiring for. However, after Punjab Congress chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, former Chief Minister Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, and Khaira personally reached out to him, Goldy had agreed to join the party cam-paign and support Khaira's candidature.

### Pb CEO issues heatwave advisory to DCs for polling staff welfare

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nticipating the sweltering Aheat forecasted by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) on the pivotal polling day of June 1, 2024, for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in Punjab, the all venues. Systematic arrange-(CEO) Sibin C on Monday issued a comprehensive advisory to all Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers to ensure the welfare and safety of polling staff amidst the daunting prospect of a summer heatwave. The CEO has asked the concerned to implement special measures for the welfare of polling staff at the training venue, dispersal centres, polling stations and collection centres - including providing shade, drinking water, waiting area, good quality toilets; besides timely distribution of honorarium to the polling staff. Emphasizing adherence to the Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines, the CEO directed DCs to arrange for the comfort and safety of polling staff during the electoral process. With polling scheduled for June 1, 2024, at the peak of the summer season, DCs were instructed to mitigate heat stroke risks by pro-

viding shade, drinking water, waiting areas, and quality toilets at training venues, disper-sal centers, polling stations, and collection centers. Furthermore, provisions

polling stations, with the possibility of long queues after 6 pm, all DCs must also make adequate electricity arrangements for lighting at the Polling stations.

Timely distribution of honorarium to polling staff, micro observers as well as security staff (Both

CAPF) with no complaints of

late distribution; and immedi-

ate medical treatment for any

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and old aged and diseased

### Singla, a former MP, brings ing former Minister Balbir Partap Singh. However, the dominance in Punjab. From Allies to Adversaries: Ludhiana Braces for Epic Showdown Between former comrades Warring & Bittu

### MONIKA MALIK 📕 CHANDIGARH

Tn a remarkable twist of fate, two for-Imer comrades-in-arms, handpicked by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during their nascent years in the Youth Congress, find themselves on opposite ends of the political spectrum as they prepare to face off in Ludhiana for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

The electoral battleground is set for a high-stakes showdown between Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring and party defector Ravneet Singh Bittu - each determined to carve their own path to victory, mark-

Warring, who has emerged as a prominent figure in Punjab politics in the past decade and hailed from the dominant Jat Sikh community, faced an unsuccessful bid for Bathinda seat during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections

Bittu, hailing from a distinguished political lineage as the grandson of slain Chief Minister Beant Singh, has previously represented the Ludhiana parliamentary constituency twice under the Congress banner

However, being the sitting Ludhiana Jongress, bittu re headlines by crossing party lines to join the BJP, which re-nominated him from Ludhiana.

ing his influence and stature, strategically nominated him to challenge Bittu, setting the stage for a highly anticipated showdown in Ludhiana.

Earlier, the candidacy of former Minister and Ludhiana MLA Bharat Bhushan Ashu was also under consideration for the Ludhiana seat. Ashu enjoys considerable support among Ludhiana's business community and various social groups, making him a strong contender.

However, opposition to Ashu's candidature emerged in several quarters, especially in the wake of his proximity to Bittu that led to his exclusion from

in the fray. In response to Warring's nomination in Ludhiana, Bittu asserted, "It's evident from the outset that the Congress lacks confidence in Ludhiana's local leadership. Hence, they've chosen to field an outsider in this crucial constituency

His campaign might involve mere morning walks in parks and meetings with industrialists, but he'll struggle to resonate with the grassroots of Ludhiana. It's regrettable that the Congress couldn't find a local candidate for Ludhiana, signaling their resignation to defeat."

Meanwhile, Warring said: "I am contest from

mapter II twined political journey.

Congress has placed a bold wager on Ludhiana Lok Sabha seat, pitting the heavyweight, Punjab Warring against the former party colleague-turned-BJP member Bittu - a move that has transformed the constituency into the epicenter of political discourse in Punjab.

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### **Ballot Battle**

The Ludhiana Lok Sabha constituency has evolved into a formidable battleground for the Congress, especially following Bittu's departure from the party. His exit has left the Congress grappling to identify a suitable successor, adding a new layer of complexity to the electoral dynamics in the region.

Initially, Warring aspired for the party ticket from Bathinda for his wife, Amrita Warring, but was met with a denial. Despite this setback, he acquiesced to contest from any constituency in Punjab. The party, acknowledg-

The Congress' quest for a candidate

in Ludhiana had stirred discussions around the names of Bittu's cousin and former MLA Gurkirat Singh Kotli, besides Olympain and Jalandhar Cantt MLA Pargat Singh. However, the deliberations eventually culminated in the selection of Warring, who now faces the daunting task of reclaiming Ludhiana for the Congress. The seat has become a focal point for the Congress, determined not to concede defeat at any cost. Recently, senior Congress leader Pratap Singh Bajwa had also stated that if Bittu wins from Ludhiana, he would consider retiring from politics.

In addition to the fierce face-off between Warring and Bittu, AAP's local MLA Ashok Parashar Pappi — a grassroot leader; and SAD's Ranjeet Singh Dhillon — a former MLA are also

backed by the unwavering trust of the Congress leadership...I have never shied away from challenges, and the Congress high command deems me fit for this endeavour. My dedication to success is unwavering."

Highlighting the broader significance of his candidacy, Warring asserted that this campaign "is not just against an individual but against one who betrayed the trust of Congress and the people of Ludhiana". "Bittu's political existence owes

much to Congress, and it's time for him to realize that," he said.

Looking ahead to the upcoming challenge, Warring emphasized, "This battle is against the BJP, and I trust the people of Ludhiana to reject their tyranny...This is a battle between loyalty to Punjab and betraval."

with sufficient cou staff, signage, coolers, refreshments, and public address systems were deemed essential. Transport facilities were required for polling staff to return home post-duty.

for medicines (ORS) and para-

medical staff were mandated at

DCs were directed to issue written instructions for depositing election material and ensure adequate facilities at polling stations, including bedding, refreshments, toilets, and medical services. Given the possibility of late voter turnout due to heat warnings, electricity arrangements for lighting at polling stations for polling staff, micro observers as well as security staff (Both State Police and CAPF) were also empha-

sized.

people are left along in the home, may be considered sympathetically, the CEO said in the letter to DCs. Additionally, measures were suggested for election staff to exercise their voting rights conveniently. "All the election staff deployed on election duty should be provided with sufficient number of forms for EDC (Election Duty Certificate) and PB (Postal Ballots) and their voting through Voter Facilitation Centres should be ensured in

were asked to ensure suitable arrangements for food of polling parties where the polling station is located other than schools. The CEO stressed that due to heat wave warning time so that the election staff by IMD, during polling day, the can exercise the democratic voters may turn up late in the rights," he added.

2024's Biggest Heroin Seizure in Punjab: 48 kg

heroin, Rs 21L drug money seized with 3 arrests

In the letter, the officers

### Buzz

#### Former JJP chief Nishan Singh joins Congress

Chandigarh: Nishan Singh who was the state president of Jannayak Janata Party on Monday, joined Congress at the party office in Chandigarh. He joined Congress along with hundreds of JJP office bearers and senior leaders. On the occasion, all leaders expressed faith in the leadership and policies of Congress, former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Haryana Congress Chaudhary President Udaibhan. Senior Congress leader Hooda assured the leaders and workers who joined the party of full respect and a rightful place in the Congress. He said public support for the party is continuously increasing. "Every day new friends are joining Congress. This is a guarantee that the coming government in Haryana will be of Congress," he said. "But before that, there are Lok Sabha elections and all Congressmen will have to work hard at the grassroots level to form the India Alliance government in the country. By winning all 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana, Sonepat, the JJP has fielded Congressmen will lay the foun-Bhupender Malik, while dation of a new government in Ravinder Sangwan will contest the country and the state," he from Rohtak. With this, the added. Rohtak Candidate and party has fielded all 10 candi-Rajya Sabha MP Deepender dates for Haryana, polling for Singh Hooda said the continwhich will be held in the sixth uous joining of Congress is a phase of election on May 25. clear indicator of the political Meanwhile, in the first list of mood of the state. "Within the candidates released on April 16, last one and a half years, 40 forthe JJP fielded two-time MLA mer MLAs, former ministers, Naina Singh Chautala from Hisar against ruling BJP's MPs and former MPs have Ranjit Singh Chautala. Naina joined Congress. People have Chautala is wife of JJP chief become disillusioned with BJP and JJP. India Alliance is going Ajay Singh Chautala, while to win all the 10 Lok Sabha Ranjit Chautala is his uncle. According to the JJP's first list seats in Harvana," he stated. JJP releases second of candidates, former MLA Ramesh Khatak will contest

### list of candidates for Lok Sabha Poll in Harvana

from Sirsa Lok Sabha seat.

MLA Rao Bahadur Singh from

Bhiwani-Mahendragarh, while

singer Rahul Yadav Fazilpuriya

will be the candidate from

Gurugram and JJP youth leader Nalin Hooda will con-

BJP candidate Rao Inderjit Singh files nom-

ination papers from

test from Faridabad.

The JJP has fielded former

**Chandigarh**: The JJP on Monday announced the names of five more Lok Sabha poll candidates for Haryana, fielding Dr Kiran Punia from Ambala against ruling BJP's Banto Kataria. According to JJP's second list, Palaram Saini will contest from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha seat, while Devender Kadiyan is the party

candidate from Karnal. From Gurugram

Gurugram: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate from Gurugram Rao Inderjit Singh filed his nomination papers on Monday. He was accompanied by Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, former Nuh MLA and state waqf board chairman Zakir Hussain and daughter Aarti Rao. Before submitting the affidavit, Rao Inderjit along with party leaders sought blessings from Sheetla Mata Temple and later held a public meeting at the Old Club Ground where he urged the people to vote him back to the parliament for the sixth time. The 74-year-old Ahirwal leader who in the past has not shied away from criticising the state govern-ment said that all the leaders in the BJP were united to bring back Narendra Modi back as Prime Minister again. Speaking on the occasion, Rao said the party has given him 3rd time ticket to ensure this victory with a huge margin. He urged the public to give him a chance for the next five years and promised to do more develop-

ment work across the region Speaking on the occasion, the state chief minister Nayab Singh Saini said this time too Rao Inderjit Singh will win with a huge margin because the Congress party has no candidate to challenge Inderjit's vic-

### To vote from Home, elderly and disabled voters tó fill 12-D form, says Hry CEO Chandigarh: Haryana Chief

Electoral Officer Anurag Agarwal on Monday said that the Election Commission of India has decided to provide an alternative facility of voting from home to disabled persons having 40 percent or more percentage as per disability and senior citizens above 85 years of age. He said that persons with 40 percent disability and senior citizens above 85 years of age will have to apply to the Returning Officer within five days of the issuance of the notification giving their consent to vote from home. In this regard, it is instructed to all BLOs to visit every household

and provide Form 12D.

PNS CHANDIGARH/JALANDHAR Tn the "biggest" heroin seizure of 2024, Jalandhar Commissionerate Police has busted an international drug syndicate with the arrest of its three members after recovering 48 kg heroin and Rs 21 lakh drug money from their possession.Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav on Monday said that those arrested have been identified as Satnam Singh alias Babbi, a native of village Dhandiyan in Nawanshahr and currently residing at Subhash

Nagar in Hoshiarpur; his daughter Aman Rozi and son-in-law Hardeep Singh.Apart from seizing heroin and drug money, Police teams have also impounded their three high-end cars including Toyota Innova, Mahindra XUV and Hyundai Verna, besides recovering one cash counting machine from their possession, said the DGP.

DGP Yadav said that this drug syndicate, spread across five countries — Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey, Pakistan, and Canada, was actively involved in trans-border and inter-state drug smuggling using their domestic network span ning two states - Gujarat and Jammu and Kashmir.Preliminary investigation has sug-

gested that Gujarat's sea route and J&K's land route were used to push this heroin consignment into the territory of India, he added.

The DGP said that a Turkey-based heroin smuggler, identified as Navpreet Singh alias Nav, is the mastermind of this syndicate. Pertinently, Navpreet Nav was also involved in a 350 kg heroin seizure by the Delhi Police Special Cell in 2021. "Further investigations are ongoing to uncover the forward and backward linkages in this case," he said. Sharing more details, Jalandhar Commissioner of Police (CP) Swapan Sharma said that acting swiftly on a tip-off, a special naka was conducted near Y-Point Bhagat Singh Colony Bypass and during checking, a Toyota Innova car bearing registration number PB08-DS-2958 was signaled to stop. The driver identified as Satnam Singh alias Babbi attempted to flee from the spot but the police teams managed to apprehend him and upon search of his vehicle eight kg heroin concealed in a bag kept inside the vehicle was recovered, he added.The CP said that during questioning, accused Satnam revealed the role of his daughter Aman Rozi in maintaining financial records and his son-in-law Hardeep Singh, who was handling the distribution of heroin.



# Classifieds

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, Narinder Singh S /O Sh. Prem Singh R/O Vpo Daroli Upper, Tehsil Nangal, Distt. Rupnagar, Punjab, Pin 140133, Declare That My Date Of Birth Mentioned In My Brother's Balwinder Singh Service No. 4486572p Rank Nk. Unit 49 Rr Service Record Is 17-06-1982 Instead Of 22-06-1983.

I, Prem Singh S/ Sh. Dela Ram R/O Vpo Daroli Upper, Tehsil Nangal, Distt. Rupnagar, Punjab, Pin 140133 Declare That My Date Of Birth Mentioned In My Son's Balwinder Singh Service No. 4486572p Rank Nk. Unit 49 Rr Service Record Is 01-05-1959 Instead Of 14-01-1955.

I, Soma Devi Is Mother Of Service No. 4486572p Rank Nk. Name Balwinder Singh Presently Residing At Vpo Daroli Upper, Tehsil Nangal, Distt.Rupnagar Punjab, Pin 140133, Have Changed My Name From Soma Devi And Som Kaur. Soma Devi And Som Kaur. Pertain To One And The Same Person And My Correct Date Of Birth Is 01-01-1963 Instead Of 13-07-1961.

I, Renu Devi Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Manish Kumar Singh R/O Village Nagwa (Professor Colony) Po Chatra, Tehsil Chatra, Distt State Jharkhand, Chatra 825401 Pincode Have Dob 26 Changed My December 1983 To 12 October 1984 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb10130655489819w, Dated 27-04-2024 Before Distt. Court Gurdaspur (Punab)

I, Manish Kumar Singh R/O Village Nagwa (Professor Colony) Po Chatra, Tehsil Chatra, Distt Chatra State Jharkhand, Pincode 825401 Have Changed My Daughter (Kumari Manshi) Dob 03 July 2005 To 03 July 2007 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb10131071044182w, Dated 27-04-2024 Before Distt. Court Gurdaspur (Punab)

I, Tulsidas Gobru Tandekar Father Of Ashish Tulsidas R/O Village Kurhadi Po Kurhadi Tehsil Goregaon Distt Gonidiya State Maharashtra Pincode 441806 My Son Is Army Soldier His Record Of Service My Name Tulsidas Is Wrongly Entered But My Correct Name Tulsidas Gobru Tandekar As Per My Civil Documents. So Adds My Correct Name My Son Army Service Record Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb10086520047279w Dated 27-04-2024

I, Rekha W/O Sh. Ajit R/O Village Nimana, Teh-Badli,Distt. Jhajjr Declare That Chintamani & Rekha Both Names Are One And Same Person.

15205676b HAV I No (OPR) Surendra Kumar Son Of Sultan Singh Residen Of Village Jheegar Chhoti, Sikar, Rajasthan Pin 332024, Punjab, India Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Garvit To Garvit Chhabarwal Vide Affidavit Dated 29 April 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur. I, Shiva Dhulari Is Mother Of Rajendra Singh Of Unit 23 Mech Inf Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing At Village Dharahara. Post Kadari Tehsil Kanpur District Kanpur Nagar State Up Pin 209214 Have Changed My Name From Shiva Dhulari To Siya Dulari Vide Affidavit Dated 29 April 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur I, Patare Kalpana Chetan Legally Spouse Of Patare Chetan Balasaheb And Resident Of Subhash Nagar, Vambori, Po Vambori Tehsil Rahuri District Ahmadnagar, State Maharashtra, Pin 413704, Have Changed My Name From Kalpana Chetan Patare To Patare Kalpana Chetan Vide Affidavit Dated 29 April 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur. Patare Chetan ١. Balasaheb And Resident Of Subhash Nagar, Vambori, Po Vambori Tehsil Rahuri District Ahmadnagar, State Pin 413704, Maharashtra, Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Ayush Chetan Patare To Patare Ayush Chetan Vide Affidavit Dated 29 April 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur.

I, Sapna Bihan W/o Tilak Raj Vill.Sandhola, Pehowa, I Kurukshetra have Changed My name Sapna.

I, Jai Dev Sharma S/o Kura Ram Vill.Sandholi, V Pehowa, Kurukshetra hav Changed My Name Jado Bansi. I. Ravinder Jain S/o Sh.

Dilbhag Rai R/o H. No. 119 A, New Model Town, Hisar (Haryana) INDIA declare that I have changed my name from Ravinder Kumar Jain to Ravinder Jain for all future

purpose. I, Anil Kumar Sangwan S/o Sh. Dayanand, R/o House No. 57, Ward No. 6, Adarsh Nagar, Gohana, Distt. Sonipat Haryana, have changed my name from Anil Kumar Sangwan to Anil Kumar

I, Anil Kumar S/O Dharmavir Singh Village-Prempur, Block Tappal, Tehsil Khair, Distt- Aligarh. Declare That In My Army Record My Father's Name And Dob Wrongly Written As Dharamvir Singh, 05-01-1949. My Father's Correct Name Dharmavir Singh And Dob Is 01-01-1954.

I, JC-177622W Ex Sub Rajesh Kumar resident of H.No 270, Narot Colony Near Kache Quarter Pathankot, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed the name of my wife from Amrity Devi to Amriti Devi vide Affidavit No. IN-PB10349642989026W Dated 29-04-2024 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Baljit S/o Teja Ram R/o VPO. Chamiara, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Baljit to Baljit Kainth. (Kainth as surname)

I, Sardar Gurdeep Singh S/o Ujagar Singh R/o Vill. Badala Pukhta, Po. Khanpur (Sahota) Distt. Hoshiarpur-146114, Punjab have changed my name from Sardar Gurdeep Singh to Gurdeep Singh.

I, Jaspal Singh Bhambra S/o Balbir Singh R/o 8, Ranjit Enclave, Jalandhar-II, Mithapur, Punjab- 144022, have changed my name as Jaspal Singh.

I, Anita alias Anita Devi D/o Bal Krishan W/o Adarsh Sharma R/o H.No.808, Gillco Valley, District Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140301. have changed my name as Anita Sharma

I, Rajpal Kaur D/o Pritpal Singh R/o H.No. 464, Vishwakarma Colony, Fatehabad, Haryana-125050. have changed my name as Raideep Kaur.

I, Suresh Kumar S/o Ishwar Singh R/o H.No.247, Motala Wali Gali, Block Number-2, Dhana (128) Hisar, Haryana- 125033, I have changed the name of my minor Son Samir aged about 14 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Neeraj Kumar.

W/o TilakI, Anita Rani W/o KishorPehowa,<br/>anged MyKumarR/oB-9-449/78,Santokhpura,<br/>declare that the name of myJalandharrma S/o<br/>Sandholi,fatherhas been wrongly

Passport No. M6297681. The Actual my father name is Som Parkash. I, Balwinder W/o Jhalman

Ram R/o VPO Wadala, Distt.Jalandhar have changed my name from Balwinder to Balwinder Kaur.

I, Rajat Sharma S/o Gulshan Sharma R/o 48, Sudarshan Park, Maqsudan, Jalandhar declare that in my some documents my father name is wrongly recorded as Gulshan Rai, his correct name is Gulshan Sharma.

I Lal Chand S/O Indru Ram R/O Village Taunsa Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Punjab India Have Changed My Name Lal Chand To Muni Lal.

I Ranjit Kaur W/O Jaspal Singh R/O Vpo. Dhariwal Kaler, Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Ranjeet Kaur. All Concerned Not.

I Sanjana Kumari D/O Raj Kumar R/O House No.07/384, Kashmir Avenue Near Lawrence School Batala Road Amritsar Punjab 143001, India Have Changed My Name From Manju Bala To Sanjana Kumari.

I Hardip Kaur D/O Harvail Singh W/O Swarn Singh R/O Village Bajaj, P.O. Butter, District Kapurthala, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Hardeep Kaur.

I Rosleen Saini D/O Shangara Singh R/O Village Adamwal Garhi, P.O. Hariana, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Roseleen Saini To Rosleen Saini.

I Jaswant Singh S/O Santa Singh R/O Village Chak Mallan Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Singh Jaswant.

I Sandeep Kaur Gill W/O Jagjeet Singh Gill R/O Vill. Sadda Singh Wala Distt. Moga Changed Minor Daughter's Name Simaranpreet Kaur Gill To Simaranpreet Kaur.

I Kulwant Singh Sran S/O Karnail Singh R/O Vpo. Kaliewala, Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Kulwant Singh.

I, Hitherto Known As Sanyogta Rani D/O Jai Gopal W/O Naveen Kumar R/O H.No.-710 W.No.-12 Vedant Nagar Moga District Moga 142001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Neha. I, Pushap Puneet S/o Dinesh Kumar R/o 2203, Sector-68 SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab I have changed my name from Pushap Puneet to Pushap Puneet Kumar.

I, Narinder Kumar S/o Karta Ram R/o Warrich Colony Samana Teh-Samana (Patiala) have changed my minor daughter name from Manisha to Manisha Rani.

I Harjit Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/o Muchhal, Amritsar have changed my name from Harjeet Kaur to Harjit Kaur.

I Kiranpreet Kaur W/o Harmanjot Singh Vpo Bal Sarai Teh Baba Bakala, Bal Sarai Po Bal Sarai (Amritsar) have changed my name from Kiranpreet Kaur to Kiranpreet is my given and Kaur is my surname.

I Cheema Santokh Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Vill Kakra Teh Samana (Patiala) have changed my name to Santokh Singh.

I, Gurvinder Kaur W/o Gurvinder Singh Ro VPO Guhla Tehsil Guhla .Kaithal, have changed my name to Gurninder Kaur.

I Jashmanpreet Singh Randhawa S/o Hardeep Singh Randhawa R/o Subhash colony, Zira, Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozepur (142047) (Pb) India have changed my name from Jashmanpreet Singh to Jashmanpreet Singh Randhawa.

I, Nirmal Kaur Gill D/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Near Gurudwara Harnamsar, Shah Wala Road Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Nirmal Kaur.

I, Kulwinder Kaur Manku W/o Gurdeep Singh, R/o Mallan Colony, Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, have changed my name from Kulwinder Kaur Manku to Kulwinder Kaur.

I Amandeep Singh S/o Gobinder Singh R/o Vill Murar Po Hamira Kapurthala have changed my name from Amandeep Singh to Singh Amandeep.

I Amarjit Kaur W/o Gobinder Singh R/o Vill Murar Po Hamira Kapurthala have changed my name from Amarjit Kaur to Kaur Amarjit.

I Balbir Kaur W/o Amrik Singh, Vill. Alamgir, Kala Sanghian, Distt. Kapurthala (Punjab) have changed my name Balbir Kaur to Balvir Kaur.

I Brij Bhushan S/o Dawarka Dass, Vill. Alamgir, Kala Sanghian, Distt. Kapurthala (Punjab) have changed my name Brij Bhushan to Brij Bhushan Loomba. I Karamjeet Kaur D/o Bachan Singh and W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Dhut Kalan, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144210, have changed my name to Paramjeet Kaur.

I Satya W/o Ram Lal R/o House No-660 B, Gali No -5, Guru Nanak Pura West, Jalandhar-1, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144009 have changed my name to Satya Devi.

I, Kartar Singh S/O Jassa Singh Vpo Chohla Sahib Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Given Name To Kartar And Surname To Singh.

I, Rupinder Kaur W/O Kartar Singh Vpo Chohla Sahib Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Given Name To Rupinder And Surname To Kaur.

I, Gurjant Singh S/o Bachittar Singh R/o Abohar Road Nazdik Sacha Sauda Dera Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Gurjant Singh Grewal.

I Harpreeet Singh S/o Jasveer Singh R/o Vill-Fatehgarh Gehri Tehsil Guruharsahai District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Singh.

I Kuldeep Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O Vill Sodhi Nagar Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Kuldeep Singh Sandhu.

I Bakhtaor Singh S/o Subeg Singh R/o Vill-Toot, Teh and Distt Ferozepur, Punjab, India, Pin-152004 have changed my name from Bakhtaor Singh to Bakhtor Singh.

I Swaraj Aggarwal S/o Subhash Chander R/o Shama Nurse Wali Gali, Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Minor's Daughter Name Diya To Diya Aggarwal.

I, Sapna Juneja alias Kanchan Munjal Juneja alias Kanchan Munjal W/o Rajiv Juneja R/o Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name as Sapna Juneja.

I, Rajiv Kumar Juneja alias Rajeev Juneja S/o Harbans Lal Juneja R/o Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name as Rajiv Juneja.

I, Dilip Singh F/o Gurneet singh R/o #7 A,Zorawar Singh Nagar Rupnagar Tehsil & District Rupnagar (pb) have changed my daughter name Gurneet singh to Vrinda Bhardwaj.

I, Sukha Singh S/o Sh.

I, Tushar Son of No.14684455M NK Sombir resident of Village - Dhakla, Post- Dhakla, Tehsil- Jhajjar, District - Jhajjar, State- Haryana, Pin-124109, have changed my DOB from 16 May 2004 to 10 May 2003 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB10182213193473W dated 27 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Kapil Son of No.14684455M NK Sombir resident of Village - Dhakla, Post- Dhakla, Tehsil- Jhajjar, District - Jhajjar, State- Haryana, Pin-124109, have changed my name from Kapil to Tushar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB09835591071785W dated 26 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Charanjit Kaur Mother of No.4491399A NK Lakhveer Singh resident of Village-Bhatiwal Kalan, Post- Bhatiwal Kalan, Tehsil- Sangrur, District -State- Punjab, Pin-148026, have changed my name & DOB from Charnjit Kaur to Charanjit Kaur and date of birth from 01 Jan 1966 to 01 Jan 1967 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB92779903401276W dated 05 March 2024 before notary public Pathankot

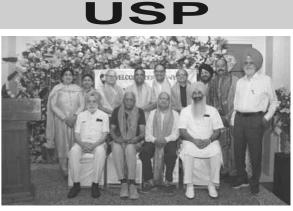
I, Shailendra Singh resident of Village- Korth, Post-Shivnagar, Tehsil- Bah, District -Agra, State- UP, Pin-283114, have changed my daughter's name from Ankita Bhdauria to Ankita Bhadauria Vide affidavit No.IN-PB09854221298272W dated 26 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

Maya Wife No.4483553Y Hav Ashwini Singh resident of Village Post- Mukerian Fattuwal, District Mukerian, Tehsil-Hoshiarpur, State- Punjab, Pin-144211, have changed my name & DOB from Mava to Maya Devi & DOB from 05 Oct 1986 to 05 Oct 1984 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB08574202069103W dated 23 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Durgesh Kumar Singh resident of Mohalla Chowk Ward No. 3 Puranpur, Post- Puranpur, Tehsil- Puranpur, District-Pilibhit, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin- 262122, have changed my Daughter name from Jaya to Jaya Singh Vide affidavit No.IN-PB06344448632538W dated 22 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Guddi Shrivas Mother of Mahendra Kumar Shrivas resident of Ward No.39, Mahatma Gandhi Ater Road, Bhind, District- Bhind, State-Madhya Pradesh, Pin-477001, have changed my name from Guddin Shrivas to Guddi Shrivas Vide affidavit No.IN-PB84172115089693W dated 08 Feb 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Mahendra Kumar Shrivas



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**Newly elected Senior Citizens body felicitated Chandigarh:** Eastern Chapter Chandigarh Senior Citizens Association (CSCA) organized Welcome Ceremony of newly elected President and Executive Members of CSCA Chandigarh. SC Aggarwal, newly elected President for the term of 2024-26 explained the role of the organization. He pledged to work round the clock for the issues of senior citizens and serve the society selflessly. He further installed Lovleen Kaur as new Head of Eastern Chapter.



### Singer Deep Saab's latest romantic ballad 'For You' released

**Chandigarh:** Singer Deep Saab has unveiled his latest single – For You – marking an entry into the realm of romantic melodies. At just 21 years old, Saab has demonstrated a maturity and depth in his music that belies his age, promising a bright future in the industry. With duration of three minutes and fifteen seconds, 'For You' is a soulful journey through the depths of love and devotion. Deep Saab's voice combined with poignant lyrics penned by Cheema creates an emotional resonance that strikes a chord with listeners.



### **Indian Bank Premier League - 02**

**Chandigarh:** Like last year, this year too, the Indian Bank Officers' Association Chandigarh organized the Interzone Cricket Tournament from 27th to 28th April, Saturday and Sunday, at the main cricket ground of Panjab University Chandigarh with great fervor and enthusiasm. In this event, competition was held between 8 teams from various regions -Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, J&K, Chandigarh, Karnal, and Himachal Pradesh. The tournament was ceremoniously inaugurated by field general Manager of Chandigarh, Mr. Sandeep Kumar Ghoshal, who emphasized the importance of sports and fitness in life. Federal President Comrade Baldev Chhabda and Federal General Secretary Comrade Sachin Katiyar welcomed Sh Ghosal with floral bouquet. In this

I, Rakesh S/o Darshan Lal Vill. Sandholi, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Rakesh Kumar

I, Parveen W/o Rakesh Kumar Vill. Sandholi, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Parween Rani.

I, Karmjeet Kaur W/o Palwinder Singh Vill Satora, Tehsil Pehowa, District Pehowa, decleare my Given Name is Karmjeet Surname Kaur I, Sanjeev Arora S/o Madan Lal R/o H.No. EC-34, Qazi Mohalla, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab declare that Sanjeev Arora and Sanjeev Kumar is one and the same person.

I, Jagir Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh R/o Johal, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Jagir Kaur to Jagir Kaur Johal (Same Person).

I, Sumanjit Kaur W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o H.No. 8, Street No.1, Near Harman Gas Agency, Rama Mandi, New Dashmesh Nagar, Jalandhar-144005, Punjab have changed my name spelling to Sumanjeet Kaur.

I, Harleen Kaur W/o Simarpreet Singh Kalra R/o MS Farms and Resorts Green Avenue, Opp. Basti Pir Dad, Jalandhar have changed my name from Harleen Kaur to Harleen Kaur Kalra.

I, Rajeev Marwaha S/o Madan Mohan R/o H.No.101, Sodal Chowk, Shiv Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my spelling name from Rajeev Marwaha to Rajiv Marwaha.

I, Nirmla W/o Dass Ram R/o VPO. Khan Khana, Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Nirmla to Nirmala Devi.

I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Pal R/o H.No. 2329, Mohalla Ravi Dass Pura Mehatpur Road, Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Rajwinder Kaur to Rajvinder Kaur.

I, hitherto Known as Bhawna Sabharwal D/o Anil Kumar Sabharwal W/o Anuj Deora R/o H.No. 135/14, Kishanpura Mohalla, 9 New Town, Near D.N, Model School, Moga-142001, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bhawna Deora Sabharwal. I Jagtar Singh S/O Bihara Singh R/O Patti Sajjan Vpo. Mehron Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Jagtar Singh Gill.

I Rachhpal Kaur W/O Kanwaljit Singh R/O Bhagta Bhai Ka Tehsil Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Kaur Brar Alias Rachhpal Kaur.

I Deepak Kumar Handa S/O Balveer Chand R/O Vill. Daulatpura Ucha Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Deepak Kumar.

I Harpreet Singh Sohal S/o Jagjit Singh R/o Vpo Wadala khurd Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar have changed my name Harpreet Singh Sohal to Harpreet Singh.

I Majar Singh S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Village Tareen Po Saurian Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have changed my name to Majar is my given name and Singh is my Surname.

I, Anju Behal W/O Satish Kumar Sharma RIO H.No-308, Nai, Abadi Kucha Partap, (Near : Rabb Ji Di Kothi, Khanna, (Ldh.) Declares that I have changed my name from Anju Behal to Anju Behl.

I, Ramandeep Kaur alias Balbir Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh R/o Parvej Nagar Po. Bhawanipur (Kapurthala) have changed my name from Ramandeep Kaur alias Balbir

Kaur to Ramandeep Kaur. I Parminder Singh S/O Harmail Singh. R/O Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Parminder Singh Grewal.

I Bhupinder Kaur W/O Parminder Singh Grewal, R/O Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Bhupinder Kaur Grewal.

I Harkarn Singh S/O Darshan Singh, R/O Village Burj Naklian, Tehsil Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Harkaran Singh. I, Krishan Gir S/o Piara Gir R/o VPO Ikolaha, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Krishan Giri.

I, Rupinder Rani W/o Krishan Giri R/o VPO Ikolaha, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Rupinder Kaur.

I, Rajinder Singh Banipal S/o Pritam Singh R/o VPO Rajewal, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Rajinder Singh.

I Balbir Kaur W/o Sewa Singh R/o Vpo Rurka Khurd, Patti Mayia, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar Punjab India 144409, have changed my name Balbir Kaur to Balvir Kaur.

I Kishan Lal Gulati S/o Kala Ram Gulati R/o Jania Mohalla, Faridkot have Changed my name to Krishan Lal.

I Gurpeet Singh Brar S/o Balveer Singh Vpo Kot Sukhia (Faridkot) have Changed my Minor Son name Guransh Singh to Guransh Singh Brar.

I Amarjit Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh R/o Kothe Sainian De, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Amarjeet Kaur.

I Amarjit Kaur Alias Simarjit Kaur W/o Manjeet Singh R/o Village Wander Jatana (Faridkot) have Changed my name to Amarjit Kaur After Marriage.

I Butta Singh S/o Jambar Singh R/o Vill. Sheerwali (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name to Boota Singh.

I, Harpal Singh S/o Chanchal Singh R/o Vpo. Dhilwan Kalan (Faridkot) have changed my name to Harpal Singh Aulakh.

I Subash Chand S/o Sh. Ram Singh R/o H.No 199, Vill Baldhi Distt Karnal I have changed my name from Subash Chand to Subhash Chand. Salwant Singh R/o Gupta Colony Bhiwani Road Near Railway Fatak Jind Tehsil And Distt. Jind declare that I will be also known as Santokh Singh. Sukha Singh and Santokh Singh are the name of one and same person.

Sub Nana Ram resident of Vill dhoundiya, post Bagot, teh Parbatsar, Dist - nagaur, Rajasthan. have changed my mother name and DOB from Jija Devi to Tija Devi and DOB 10/06/1935 from to 01/01/1932. Vide affidavit No IN -HP 13622801723293W dated 24 April 2024.

I, No.JC-284734N Sub Shelke Suresh Bajirao resident of Village-Waghale, Post- Waghale, Tehsil- Shirur, District-Pune, State- Maharashtra, Pin-412209, have changed my Son name from Shivam Shelke to Shivam Suresh Shelke Vide affidavit No.IN-PB10551356429883W dated 29 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Patras Minjur resident of Village- Bhawa Toli Bhonda, Post- G Jaltanda, Tehsil- Khunti, District- Khunti, State-Jharkhand, Pin- 835210, have changed my Father name from Lorgo Minjur to Lodgo Minjur Vide affidavit No.IN-

PB07870793131608W dated 20 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Swati Daughter of No.14684455M NK Sombir resident of Village Post- Dhakla. Dhakla. Tehsil- Jhajjar, District -Jhajjar, State- Haryana, Pin-124109, have changed my DOB from 20 Dec 2005 07 Aug 2004 Vide to affidavit No.IN-PB09836704118669W dated 26 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

resident of Village- Matadeen Ka Pura, Post- Bhind, Tehsil- Bhind, District- Bhind, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin- 477001, have changed my Daughter name from Pragati to Pragati Shrivas Vide affidavit No.IN-PB84174331686850W dated 08 Feb 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.15707924P L/NK Narendra Kumar Bajadoliya resident of Village-Ranjeetpura, Tehsil - Chomu, District-Jaipur, State- Rajasthan, Pin-303602, have changed my Father Banshidhar Bajadoliya DOB from 01 July 1960 to 04 June 1951 Vide affidavit No. BU 950545 dated 18 April 2024 before notary public Reengus, Sikar (Rajasthan)

I, No.15707924P L/NK Narendra Kumar Bajadoliya resident of Village- Ranjeetpura, Tehsil - Chomu, District- Jaipur, State- Rajasthan, Pin-303602, have changed my Mother Jamuna Devi DOB from 01 July 1963 to 01 Jan 1962 Vide affidavit No. BU 950543 dated 18 April 2024 before notary public Reengus, Sikar (Rajasthan)

I Rajnish Kumar Sharma S/o Hari Krishan Sharma R/o 558 Prabhu Prem Puram Ambala Cantt distt. Ambala that I have changed my name from Rajnish Kumar Sharma to Rajnish Kumar and surname to Sharma. Concerned note.

I, Gagandeep S/O Lakhwinder Pal. R/O Vpo-Kalanaur Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab Pin-143512 India. Have Changed My Name From Gagandeep To Gagandeep Pansotra.

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Shoolini University and the Centre for Excellence, Government College, Sanjauli, Shimla have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic collaboration.

Chancellor Prof. PK Khosla signed the MoU on behalf of Shoolini University, and Principal Mrs. Bharti Bhagra signed on behalf of the College.

Under the MoU, Government College Sanjauli now has access to Shoolini University's state-of-the-art laboratories and extensive library resources. This access extends to both students and faculty members, providing them with opportunities to explore and utilise the facilities available at Shoolini University. Beyond facility access, the MOU facilitates collaborative research initiatives between the two institutions. This aspect of the partnership enables students and faculty members from both Shoolini University and Government College Sanjauli to engage in joint research projects.

### Paras Health Panchkula Launches Weight Management Clinic

**Panchkula:** Paras Health Panchkula has launched a comprehensive weight management clinic. "The clinic's multidisciplinary team, including experienced surgeons, dieticians, and other specialists, will work collaboratively to create a customized plan for each patient, addressing their unique needs and goals. Our focus is on promoting healthy lifestyle changes and sustainable weight management," said Dr. Amit Bansal, Senior Consultant, General and Minimal Access Surgery at Paras Health Panchkula. "The rising prevalence of obesity is a major public health concern and it is a significant risk factor for various chronic diseases, including heart disease, diabetes, and certain cancers. By effectively managing weight, individuals can significantly improve their overall health and well-being", said, Dr. Karan Middha, Consultant, Gastrointestinal Surgery.

unti, State-Pin- 835210, d my Father orgo Minjur to Vide affidavit 131608W I 2024 before Pathankot



### NOTICE

I, No. 2656428 Name Savtri W/o Late Sh. Ramraji R/o VPO Kharainti Distt. Rohtak in my husband army record wrongly mention my name Savtri & D.O.B. 14.02.1950 But my correct name as per Govt. documents is Savitri and correct my DOB 01-01-1953.

#### **Public Notice** der the

der the instruction from my client name ninderpal Singh S/O Jasmer Singh issuing th uting House no 174 Rakha 8 Maria Lan asuring Comprising in Khewat/Khatoni Ne /861 comprised under Khasra No. 80//53(0--4) Kitte 2 Tadadi 0 Kanal 08 Maria Situate aring (Fo:386) comprised under Knasra No. 80//53(0-4) SG(0-4) Kitte 2 Tadadi 0 Kanal 08 Maria Situatec at Village Kurali, Hadbast No. 121, Tehsil Kharar Distt. S.A. SNagar Mohali Punjab that the chair link title deed vide Sale deed as Doc. No. 5322 dated 07/01/2009, SRO office Khararin the name of Smt. Harbans Kaur Wio Sh. Kehar Singh Jost/misplaced and DDR bearing LR No 464625/2024 with Punjab Police. If any persor found the above said title deed, may return the same by way of Registered post, to address giver below or inform undersigned by telephone. It case any persons/Financial Institution having any claim/Interest in respect thereof by way of sale exchanges, gift, mortgage or any objection please be inform the same in writing to the undersigned in the below mentioned address within 7days from the date of Publication, wit relevant documents in support of their claim/objection. If I have not received any objection with in the stigulated days, beyond tha no claim is entertained or binding ony cleint. im is entertained or binding on my clier AMIT SHARMA & Co, Ch. No. 270,

Court Panchkula, Haryana, 9216087146 and 8708484855

### PUBLIC NOTICE This inform to all that Jain

Multispeciality Hospital, Khanna is going to Destroy the patient OPD/IPD record from 01 April-2020 to 31 March-2021. If anyone wants any related record information. Kindly contact at hospital reception within 21 Days. Afterwards hospital will not provide any documents regarding the same.

### LOST & FOUND

I, Premlata w/o Subhash Chander r/o #354. Ward No.10. Sandhu Colony Mohan Nagar, Kurukshetra inform that the registry Deed No. 2845 dated 09.07.2015 of my house, which was in the name of Aman Sudh, has been lost at bus stand, Kurukshetra. Whoever finds it, should inform at the above address M: 89500-47638.

### सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेरी माता श्रीमति चन्दो बाईं धर्मपत्नी श्री रामलाल पुत्र श्री धनु राम और मेरे पिता रामलाल पत्र धन राम निवासी कोठी न. 13 बैरक न. 7, पटेल नगर, हिसार की रहने वाले थे। मेरी माता का देहान्त दिनांक 27 12.2016 को और मेरे पिता का देहान्त दिनांक 16.02.2024 क हो चुका है। मेरी माता श्रीमति चन्दो बाई ने अपने जीवनकाल म एक वसीयत दिनांक 21.05.2009 (बही न. 3 जिल्द न. 13 जे कि तहसीलदार दफतर हिसार में दर्ज हैं। करवाई थी। मेरी मात के देहाना उपराना उक्त वसीयत अनुसार उपरोक्त प्रोपर्टी आईड न. 1D4M5KH5(New)/P01701310311(Old) ( वारकवा 38 88 वर्गगज) का मै यानि सतीश कुमार कानूनी वारिस हूँ। अत इस बारे किसी को कोई एतराज है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्द नगर निगम कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत करे अन्यथा नगर निगम की कोई जिम्मवारी नहीं होगी। सचिव, नगर निगम, हिसार प्रार्थी : सतीश कुमार पुत्र स्व. श्री रामलाल

PUBLIC NOTICE NO-HBH/EM/PKL/2024/2234 Date- 18-4-2024

It is notified for the information of the general public with the property No. House No. 382, LIG Housing Board Colony, Nangal Sodhian Himshikha, Panchkula Haryana which stands in Himshikha, Panchkula Haryana which stands in the name of Late SA. Abhey Singh Sto Late Sh. Ram Avtar as per record of this office, who was the Co-owner of this property died on 05.11.2022. Smt. Beena Wio Late Sh.Abhey Singh No VPO. Kamania (221), Dist. Mahendergarh, Haryana, (123001), have claimed/applied for the transfer for the said property in his name on the basis of intestate death of Late Sh. Abhey Singh S/o Late Sh. Ram Avtar. If anybody have any objection for the transfer, they may file their objection to the Estate Manager within 30 days from the publication of this notice.

Estate Ma nager, Housing Board Haryana.

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subject cited property to the extant of 100% as per record had died on 24.02.2024 and she had left a

अब उक्त सभी वारसान सम्पति कर के रिकार्ड मे **Public Notice** अपना नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं। अत: इस बारे Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of Plot Bearing No - 3591, area......Sq. Mtrs, situated किसी को कोई एतराज है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-2 नगर निगम कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत करें अन्यथा नग in as Sector 57, Urban Estate, Gurugram

Haryana in respect of 100% share upon the निगम की कोई जिम्मेवारी ना होगी। कृतेः सचिव, नगर निगम, हिसार ntestate death of Late Smt. Sumitra Devi. Late Smt. Sumitra Devi who was the owner of the

नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना

registered WILL Registration No 361 on Dated 12.12.2019. Registered in Sub Registrar, Hisar, सर्व साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि नगर नि रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में न Haryana. Bajrang Singhal son of Sh. Subhash Chandra R/o House No 56 Udaipurian Mohalla प्रोपर्टी आईठडी० न. 1HR1Q2U8 पुरानी प्रोपर्ट आईं0डी0 न. 44C143U114 वार्ड न./पता Pren Hisar Harvana 125001, intends to apply for the ransfer of the said property in his favour being the Nagar श्री/श्रीमति Chiranii Lal के नाम से दर अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई0डी0 न. WILL Holder. If any person is having any objection against the transfer of the said plot, he/she can submit objections in writing to the Estate Officer-प्रार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमति Satish, Ajay, Manoj, Sunita के द्वारा वसीयत/वारसान II, HSVP, Sector -34 Gurugram, Haryana along with supporting documents within 30 days from the आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते है, य कसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने date of publication of this notice. Otherwise, the कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर न गम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन Estate Officer may be sanction mutation Re-Allotted of the property as per HSVP policy and may not entertain subsequent claim, if any. प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नई

#### Bajrang Singhal (Will Holder) on Behalf Estate Office- II Gurugram होगा क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक।

PUBLIC NOTICE सार्वजनिक सूचना NO. HBH/EM/PKL/2024/2289 Date-24-04-2024 It is notified for the information of the general public with the property Flat No. 248A GF, Housing Boarc Colony, Sector -3-4-4A Pinjore Kalka, Panchkula Haryana which stands in the name of Sh.Vinoc Kumar S/o Sh.Hari Chand R/o Railway Crossing Manakpur Thakurdass Kalka Haryana as pe record of this office, who is the owner of this property applied for General Transfer or 12.04.2024 in the name of Sh.Sunil Kumar S/o Sh. Trilok Nath Suri R/o H.No. 1/45.First Floor, DLF Valk, Winirer Banchkula Haryana on the basis o मैं बलविंदर सिंह पुत्र श्री गुरचरन सिंह निवासी गांव भानोखेडी तहसील व जिला अम्बाला से सुचित करता हू कि मेरे एक प्लाट नम्बर 63 भुमि वाका मौजा सोण्डा तूहसील व जिला अम्बाला स्थित मैंने व मेरे भाई बन्त तेहसील व जिला अप्वाला स्थित मैंने व मेरे भाई बन सिंह पुत्र श्री गुरासरन सिंह ने उक्त प्लाट बफये वसीका बेयानांग राजेपर्टड प्रे स्रोख नम्बर 2901/1 दिनाक 13/8/2003 दर्ज रजिस्टर महकमा सब राजिस्ट्रार अम्बाला को रूह से भूमि रकबा 9 मरले (282) स्थित खसरा नम्बर 12/20 वाब्या रकवा मौजा सौन्छ हदबस्त नम्बर 114 तहसील व जिला अम्बाला खरीद किया हुआ है जिसका इतकाल हम दोना भाईया बूलविन्दर सिंह बन्द निर्ध अपने नाम कराजाना चाहते है इस उक्त प्लॉट का इंतकाल बार अगर किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति या एतराज हाता है तो बहा 15 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर अपना प्राराजा तहसील कार्यालव न्दर अन्दर अपना एतराज तहसील कार्यालय म्बाला शहर में जाहिर कर सकता है ।

#### नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सचना

अन्दर अन्दर

साथ जानक सूचना सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में प्रोपर्ट आईण्डी० न. 1HJ80EU8 व प्रोपर्टी आईण्डी० न 1H2B7A83 वार्ड न./पता अम्बेडकर कॉलोनी, रोहत 

हं प्रॉपर्टी आई० डी० बनवाने के लिए आवेदन किया है नः आपटा आ६० डा० बनवान के लिए आवदन किया ह जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक के गई हैं। अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में प्रार्थी के नाम प रीयत/वारसान के आधार पर नई आई0 डी0 जारी करने प भावपाया जाता के जावार पर पर जावार जाता करने पर पदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज हरवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम की न गईंठ डींठ जारी कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नग रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। कमांक:MCR/ZTO/2024/3928 दिनांक:26/ क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम र

### LOST & FOUND

, Rakhi w/o Brajesh Kuma Bhaini Khurd, Distt. Karnal ir that the transfer Deed No. dated 09.10.2019 of my ho which was in the name of Ram, has been lost at the stand, Karnal. Whoever find should inform at the above add

LOST & FOUN Nirmal SIngh S/o Sh. Babu Ram R Chhapra, PO Bihta, Sub Tehsil Saha Ambala do hereby solemnly affirm & hat I have lost Conveyance Deed N Dt 12 09 2003 Sub Tehsil Saha in th

### of Sh. Mahi Pal S/0 Sadhu Ram & Ra Kumar S/o Hans Raj on Dt. 26.04.2 10.00 am somewhere at Chapp someone found the above docu lease contact to above given address

सार्वजनिक सूचना LOST & FOUND सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम,हिसार की शाखा के सम्पति कर के रिकार्ड में , Manjit Singh S/o Ajaib Singh, R/o 33, Singhalpur, Village Shalimar Bagh प्रोपर्टी आईडी नं.1DKE53T9 बालकिशन पुत्र स्व० Delhi, M.: 9872407106. I have lost sale प्रभाती राम निवासी म.नं. 38.तलसी विहार, नजदिक deed Vasika No. 15/2017-18/1/5073 in शिव मन्दिर, आजाद नगर, हिसार (हरि) के नाम पर the name of Harinder Singh & lodged a दर्ज है।बालकिशन पत्र स्व॰ प्रभाती राम की दिं 12.11.2017 को मृत्यु हो चुकि है, बालकिशन पुत्र स्व0 प्रभाती राम के कानूनी वारिस हैं 1.कृष्णा देवी formal Complaint No. LR N: 462737/2024 with PSOC Sohana त्वा अनाता राज अजगहा जातरा हु . चुना द्वार पत्नी,2.सन्दीय कुमार पुत्र,3.कुलदीरीय कुमार पुत्र, 4. मोहित पुत्र व 5.नीतू रानी पुत्री हैं।इनके अलावा बालकिशन के और कोई अन्य वारसान नहीं हैं। Mohali on 23.04.2024 at 18:02 Hours. If anyone find above mentioned documents, please contact me on my address.

### Name Change I, Urmila Kumari W/o Army No. JC-

288415Y Rank Nb Sub(AIG) Name Naveen Kumar R/o Village- Badrai, Post Office Badrai, Tehsil Badhra District- Charkhi Dadri, State Haryana, Pin-127308, do hereby declare name by my husband as Urmila Devi, which is existing in his service documents is not correct. So please consider the correct name is Urmila Kumari, Objections if any, please be conveyed authorities with in 7 days. Deponent

ਭਾਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕਮ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ, ਗਿੰਦੜਬਾਹਾ। (ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ) ਰੁਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ

ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਿਰਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨੈਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਗੁਰੂਸਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗਿੱਦੜਬਾਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਬੇਨਤ

ਕ੍ਰਿ ਸੂ। ਰੁਕਤਮਰ ਸਾਹਕ ਨੇ ਦਰਮਾਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਰਤ ਛੀਤੇ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸਦੀ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਗੁਰੂਸਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਥਿਤ ਹੈ। ਮਾ ਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦ ਘਿ ਪੁੱਤੂਰ ਨੈਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱ ਪੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੈਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਕਿਰਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਵ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੱ ਕਿਰਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਵ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੱ "ਤਰ ਨੈਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਲਿਹਾਜਾ ਇ ਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਉਕ ਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੋ 1

ਟਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਦ ਕਾਲਤਨ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਗੁਜਰਨੇ ਮਿਆਦ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੁਣਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਰ ਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨ ਸਿਆਦ ਕਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੁਣਿਆ ਜਾਵਾ ਤੇ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਹਸਬ ਜਾਬ ਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 26.04.24 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਹਸਤਾਖ਼ਰਾਂ ਅ ਹਰ ਹੇਠ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ

ਬਿਰ 1304 / ਗੋਡਰ-1, ਮਿਤੀ 26.4.24 ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ, ਗਿੱਦੜਬਾਹਾ।

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The General Public is hereby informed that the following original Sale Deeds relating to property consisting of or situated at Property measuring 06K-18M consisting in Khewat No. 133//116, Khatoni No. 149, Khasra No. 42/17/1 (2K-12M) and 17/2 (04K-06M) Kitte 02 situated at Mauja Chuhadpur Kalan, H.B. No. 188, Tehsil Pratap Nagar, Dist, Yamunanagar as per Jamabandi for the year 2018-19, presently owned by Sahdev Sharma s/o Sh. Garga Saran Sharma r/o Village Kutipur, Bhud Kalan, Dist. Yamunanagar, Raju s/o Kalu Ram, r/o Tugalpur, Dist. Yamunanagar, and Mahender Kumar Gupta s/o Inder Sen r/o Ward no. 8, H.No. 52, SAS Colony, Paonta Sahib, Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh vide Regd. Sale Deed no. 1017 dt. 01.09.2023 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Pratap Nagar are lost from Pratap Nagar bus stand on 07.09.2023. Details of the lost cold dende zero under

|                                      | Sale Deed<br>No.   | Dated  | Sub-Registrar<br>/Tehsil Office  | Vendor  | Vendee   | 3RVHV7N4 को नगरपरिषद् सिरसा के रिका<br>वारसान के नाम पर तबदील करने बारे ।<br>आप सभी को इस नोटिस के माध्यम से खचित   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1.                                   | 43   | 08.04.2011   | Chhachhrauli,<br>Yamunanagar   | Smt. Neelam w/o<br>Sh. Naresh Kumar<br>and Smt. Kiran Rani<br>w/o Sh. Ishwar Chand  | Smt. Sonia w/o Sh. Amit<br>Aggarwal  | कि प्रार्थी मनी राम पुत्र श्री हरी राम निवासी सिरसा<br>इस कार्यालय में प्रार्थना पत्र पेश करके अनुरोध कि<br>यूनिट नः एस.आर.एस. बी-15/10439 साबका र<br>आई.डी. नम्बर 3RVHV7N4 जो कि वाक्या  |
| 2.                                   | 204  | 29.04.2011   | Chhachhrauli,<br>Yamunanagar   | Smt. Sonia w/o Sh.<br>Amit Aggarwal and<br>Smt. Uma w/o Sh.<br>Jagmohan   | Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh s/o<br>Sh. Kamail Singh   | कालोनी सिरस्सा जिला सिरस्सा में स्थित है। जो कि नग<br>के गृहकर रिकार्ड में सुरुपीला देवी पत्नी श्री मनी राम<br>है। जो श्रीमति सुरुपीला देवी पत्नी श्री मनी र<br>20.05.2022 को स्वर्गवास हो चुका है व नरेश व<br>यम का दिनांक 29.04.2022 को स्वर्गवास हो प  |
|                                      |  |  |  | ink, MCC, Yamunanag   | ar, Arora Complex, Near Lal  | उपरोक्त को उपरोक्त वारिस के नाम पर नगरपा<br>रिकार्ड में अब तबदील करके दर्ज किया जाना है।  |
| If an<br>Yan<br>Crim<br>Furt<br>obje | Punjab Natio<br>nunanagar-1<br>inal action.<br>her, any per<br>ection can m<br>notice fail | ds the origin<br>onal Bank, 1<br>35001. How<br>rson claiming<br>ake represen | al Sale Deeds m<br>MCC, Yamunan<br>ever, any misus<br>any right, title on<br>tation to the un<br>any such righ | agar, Arora Complex,<br>e thereof by any perso<br>r interest over the prop<br>dersigned within 7 day<br>t/title/interest shall b<br>Chief Mar | re, the same be handed over<br>Near Lal Dwara, Jagadhri,<br>n will make him/her liable for<br>werty or otherwise having any<br>s of the date of publication of<br>e deemed to have been<br>hager, Punjab National Bank,<br>munanagar, Arora Complex, | रासाउंच जना पंचयर परावे पंच भाषा जाता हो।<br>आतः इस गोटिस के फ़रकार के माण्यस से हो<br>है कि कर प्रप्रोपटी मनी राप पति - विनोद बर्मा पुत्र -<br>- सोलाय बर्मा पुत्री श्रीसते सुराति देवी पर<br>समभाग 4/5 भाग वा ज्योति वर्मा विभवा - लोकेश<br>बर्मा पुत्री स्व. औ नरेश वर्मा पुत्र अर्ग सुराता देवी प<br>के नाम हर तीन समभाग 1/5 भाग क नाम पर तबहे<br>यदि इस तब्सटीनी मलकीयत पर किसी आम व<br>प्रताज हो तो बहु स्व नीटिस समझार न के 30 दिवन<br>पेरा बर अन्यथा बाद पुजरने मियाद उरायेक्त यूनिन<br>परिबर (कार्ड में उरायेक्त के नाम पर पर बाहदील क |

LOST & FOUND I, Neeraj Kumar S/o Mukand Lal R/o Ward no. 01, Indri, Tehsil Indri District Karnal declare that my degree registered will No. 204/1 dated 10.06.1996 S.R. Indri She lost somewhere on dated 25.04.2024. After searching a lot, I could not find it. If I finds I will not misuse it.

> सार्वजनिक सूचना दी सावन सहकारी गृह निर्माण समिति लि. सिरसा के सभी सदस्यों को सूचित किया जाता है कि समिति की आम सभा की

बैठक दिनांक 5 मई 2024 दिन रविवार को प्रातः 11 बजे होटल चिन-मई-ईन-किरत पैलेस अजय वाटिका नजदीक हुडा चौक सिरसा में होनी निश्चित हुई है। जिस में समिति की प्रबंधक कमेटी का चनाव करवाया जाना है। अतः सभी समिति सदस्य अपना-अपना अलाटमेन्ट पत्र व आईडी प्रफ भी साथ लेकर आएं, ताकि समिति की प्रबंधक कमेटी का चुनाव सचारू रूप से करवाया जा सके।

> सचिव, दी सावन सहकारी गृह निर्माण समिति लि., सिरसा

पब्लिक नोटिस विषयः मरणोपरांत गृहकर यूनिष्ट नम्बर एस.आर.एस. बी-21/1773 साबका व मोजूदा प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. नम्बर 3RUGLWA6 को नगरपरिषद् सिरसा के रिकार्ड में मृतक के वारसान के नाम पर तबदील करने बारे।

क वारसान क नाम पर तबदाल करन बार । आप रामी को इस नोटेंस के माय्यम से सुचित किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी दर्शन चावला पुत्र स्व. श्री नंद लाल चावला निवासी सिरसा जिला सिरसा ने इस कार्यालय में प्रार्थना पत्र पेश करके अनुरोध किया है कि गुरुकर युनिट ने, एस. आर. एस. बी-21 /1773 साबका व मीजूदा प्रोपटी आई.डी. नम्बर 3RUGLWA6 जो कि वाक्या मेकान नं 153 ए-ब्लाव सिरसा जिला सिरसा में स्थित है। जो कि नगरपरिषद सिरसा वे सिरसा जिला सिरसा में स्थित है। जो के नगरपरिषद सिरसा के मूछकर रिकार्ड में लाजवंती पत्नी स्व. श्री नंद लाल के नाम पर दर्ज है। जो श्रीसांते लाजवंती का दिनांक 22.12.2021 को स्वर्गावास हो चुका है। जो कि मूतक लाजवंती के इस समय निम्नलिखित वासरे है- उद्या रानों पुत्री - सुशील कुमा पुत्र दर्शन वावला पुत्र औम प्रकाश पुत्र श्रीमंति लाजवंती पत्नी श्री नंद लाल जो कि हर चार समभाग मालिक व काश्रिज है। उपरोक्त के इल्लाया मुतक का अन्य कोई वार्रिस ना है । जावराद उपरोक्त को उर्पाक्त वारिस के नाम पर नगरपरिषद

सिरसा के रिकार्ड में अब विबदेल करके दर्ज किया जाना है। अतः इस नोटिस के प्रकाशन के माच्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि यह आपटी उसा रागी पुत्री - सुरालि कुमार पुत्र दर्शन चाबला पुत्र - औम प्रकाश पुत्र श्रीमति लाजबंती पत्नी श्री नंद लाल जो कि हर वार समभाग के हक में तबदील की नानी है। यदि इस तबदीली मलकीयेत पर किसी आम व खास को कोई एतराज हो तो वह इस नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर में कार्यालय में हाजिर आकर असलतान या कालतान अपना पक्ष पेश करे अन्यथा बाद गुजरने मिय

सचिव/ कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद, सिरसा

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उपरोक्त को उपरोक्त वासि के नाम पर नगरपरिषद सिरसा के रिकार में अब तबदील करके दर्ज किया जाता है। आतः इस नोटिस के फ़काम के माष्ट्रम से सुचित किया जाता है कि यह प्रोपटी मनी राम पति - विनोद वामी पुत्र - सुनीता देखी पुजी - सोनिया वामी पुजी श्रीती दुसुमिला देवी पर्ची श्री समी राम हरा वा समभाग 4/5 भाग वा ज्योति वर्मा विश्वता - लोकेश वर्मा पुत्र - मान्य बर्मा पुत्री स्व, औ नरेश वर्मा पुत्र औ सुरोलिता देवी पार्जी मनी राम के नाम हर तीन समभाग 1/5 भाग के नाम पर तबखेरा की जानी है। यदि इस तब्धदोनी मलकोयत पर किसी आम व खास को कोई एतराज हो तो बहु इस नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्टर से कार्यालय में हाजिर आकर असलतात या वकालतान अपना पश्च पेरव किस में उपरोक्त के माप पर पर खादेती कर दिया जायेगा। आज दिनांक को मेरे हस्ताक्षर एवम कर्यावलय वी मोहर सहित जारी किया गा। **कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद् सिरसा** ।

### नगर निगम, रोहतक

सार्यजनिक सूचना सर्व साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक व कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आईडी.न ute शाखा ज संवयापार ज स्वित्य ज महे ज महे में मुंदि के स्वया ज महे ज मही में स्वया ज महे में स्वया ज महे में सि HE08W65 पुरानी प्रोपरी आई.डी. न. 116C422U332 वर्ड ने/पत्न Jagdish Colony पुराने एन.डी.सी. रिकार्ड में Sangeeta W/o Akhil व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एन.डी.सी. रिकार्ड में Sar के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आई.डी. नं. में पार्थ जिसका नाम Sangeeta Rani, Shruti, Himanshu Malik Lakshya Malik के द्वारा वसीयत/वारसान के आवार पर अपन नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं, जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की नई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण क इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवार

अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स ने उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोडतक कोई उत्तरवयी नहीं होगा। क्रमांक : MCR/ZTO/2024/3918 श्रेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, दिनांक : 25/04/2024 नगर निगम, रोहतक

### PUBLIC NOTICE

1. The GBPA No. S 1747 in the favour of Sh. Sanal Vashisht S/o Ashok Vashisht, Sr. Manager Circle Office, Hoshiarpur has been lost and For the same a lost report lodged with LR No. 926275/2024 a Police Station, If any one found please return to Sh. Sanal Vashish at above mentioned address.

2. The GBPA No. 0052049 in the avour of Sh. Vikas Kumar S/o Jwala Singh, Sr. Manager Circle Sastara, Hoshiarpur has been lost and For the same a lost report lodged with LR No. 434767/2024 at Police Station. If any one found please return to Sh Vikas Kumar at above mentioned address

PUBLIC NOTICE I Rajindra Kumar son of late. Smt. Kamala Devi wife Late. Shri Jeet Ram resident of house no. 543/3, Gopi Vihar Shahabad (M). District Kurvkshetra I declare that my mother late. Mrs. Kamla Devi, wife of Mr. Jeet Ram has died on 17/12/2022, which is attached with the certificate. And my grandmother Smt. Gulabo Devi has also died a long time ago. That my father late. The descendants of Smt. Kamla Devi are as follows: I - Vijay Kumar, son 2- Rajindra Kumar, son 3-Satpal Kashyap, son, 4- Anita, daughter 5-Basanti Rani, daughter 6-Kamaljeet, son, Apart from the above mentioned Varsan, Late. Mrs. Kamla Devi has no other heir and if there land in the name of Patti Kakanda (Jagir Vihar) Tehsil Shahabad District Kurukshetra and if the department has to suffer any kind of loss then it will be my full responsibility and I will be responsible for the compensation. nsible for the compensation

Authorized Officer

**ICICI Bank Limited** 

DATE:29/04/2024

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### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Shal Tower Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road GICICI Bank Karol Bagh New Delhi-110005

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and the Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

| Sr.<br>No. | Number /Lean Account  | Description of Property/<br>Date of Symbolic Possession  | Date of Demand<br>Notice/ Amount<br>in Demand<br>Notice (Rs.) | Name<br>of<br>Branch |
|------------|---|--|---|----------------------|
| 1.         | Varinder Pal/ Radha<br>(16500003972 &<br>QZJAL00005035884) &<br>House No. B-2-454/22,<br>Gandhi Camp<br>Jalandhar, Punjab,<br>Jalandhar- 144001 | Portion Of House No.136-137, Khewat Khatoni<br>No.1174/1218, 1177/1221, Comprised In Khasra<br>No.3553/585, 3550/2773/585, 3556/587,<br>3557/587, 3560/589, 3587/597, 3571/594,<br>3579/595, 3580/595, As Per Jamabandi Year<br>2010-2011, Hadbasat No.308, Situated At Abadi<br>Dashmesh Nagar (Ishwar Colony), Basti Sheikh,<br>Jalandhar, Punjab/April 24, 2024 | November<br>30, 2023<br>Rs.<br>12,46,426/-                    | Jalandhar            |

the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

:00 PM ONWARDS DRAW DA RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 GOLD MONDAY WEEKLY LOTTER

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-,Common to all series (On last 4 digits )

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits )

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(Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)

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सरसा के रिकार्ड में अब तबदील करके दर्ज किया जाना है।

वकालाता अभना पश्च पश कर अन्यया बाद गुजरा नामवा उपरोक्त यूनिट की मलकीयत परिषद् रिकार्ड में उपरोक्त के नाम पर पर तबदील कर दिया जायेगा । आज दिनांक को मेरे हस्ताक्षर एवम् कार्यालय की मोहर सहित जारी किया गया।

#### 3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits ) Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each) 0248 1437 2291 2717 6016 7000 7682 0248 पब्लिक नोटिस विषय- मरणोपरीत गुहकर युनिट नम्बर एस. आर. एस. बी-15/10439 साबका व मौजूदा प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. नम्बर 3RVHV7N4 को नगरपरिषद् सिरसा के रिकार्ड में मृतक के वारसान के नाम प्रतबदील करने बारे। 4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits ) Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each) 0428 0973 1391 1487 2266 3442 3846 5th Prize Amount (2000)Rs.100/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits ) (Seller Prize Amount Rs. 10/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 110/- each)

3RVHV7N4 को नगरपरिपद् सिरसा के रिकार्ड में मुतक के वासान के नाम रा कबेट्स करने बारे । आप सभी को इस नोटिस के माध्यम से सुचिव किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी मनी राम पुत्र श्री छंग्रे पन निवासी सिरसा जिला सिरसा ने इस कार्यालय में प्रार्थना पत्र पेश करके अनुरोध किया है कि गुरकर यूनिट नः एस.आर.एस. बी-15/10439 साबका व मोजूव प्रोप्टी जाई.जी. नग्रे 3RVHV7N4 जो कि वाबम्य डाउसिंग बोठे कारोती सिरसा जिला सिरसा में सिथत है। जो कि नगरपरिषद् सिरसा के गुरुकर रिकार्ड में सुशीला देवी पत्नी श्री मनी या का दानोंस के बोठ कारोती सिरसा जिला सिरसा में सिथत है। जो कि नगरपरिषद सिरसा के गुरुकर रिकार्ड में सुशीला देवी पत्नी श्री मनी या का दानोंक 20.05.2022 को स्वर्गावास हो चुका है व जो कि मुतक के इस समय निम्तलिखित वासिस है। मनी याम का दानोंस या का दिनांक 29.04.2022 को स्वर्ग वासी मूं चुका है। जो की मुतक के इस समय निमलिखित वासिस है। मनी याम पत्नी - बिनोद वर्मा पुत्र - मुत्ता देवी पत्नी आं ने पार का नाम एरती ने सानी स्वर्ग दा राजेक्ष वा स्वर्ग के स्वरा समागा 4/5 मा या जावतीति वर्ग विषका लोकेश वर्मा पुत्र - मान्य वर्मा पुत्रो स्वर, श्री तरेश वर्मा पुत्र श्री सुशीला देवी पत्नी श्री नो ती याम के नाम एर तोन समागा 1.5 मा उपरोक्स के इलावा मुतक का अन्य कोई वारिस ता है। जायाद उपरोक्स को इरावा ब्रुकक का अन्य कोई वारिस ता है। जायादा इपरोक्स के दलावा सुरक का उत्तर कोई वारिस स्वरार्थन स्वरिय स्वरी राजेक्ष में अव तुब्बदील करके दर्ज कित्या जाता है।

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### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE GICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank LTD., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No.1 Plot No.B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra- 400604 Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the<br>Borrower/ Loan<br>Account Number                     | Description<br>of Property/ Date of<br>Symbolic Possession  | Date of Demand<br>Notice/ Amount<br>in Demand<br>Notice (Rs.) | Name<br>of<br>Branch      |
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|            |   | Flat No. 1002, 10th Floor C Wing,<br>Olpmpus Charms Pardise, Near<br>Goveli Octroi Titwala, Maharashtra,<br>Thane- 421605/ April 24, 2024 | December 27, 2023<br>Rs.<br>26,12,302/-                       | Mumbai                    |
| the<br>the | mortgaged properties will be so<br>provisions under the Rules 8 and | )/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 da<br>ld on the expiry of 30 days from the date<br>d 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Ru       | of publication of this No<br>Iles 2002.                       | otice, as per             |
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# Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana. PUBLIC NOTICE



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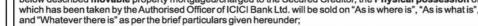
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Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017 PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of movable assets E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial

Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the

| Sr.<br>No. | Name of<br>Borrower(s)/<br>Co Borrowers/<br>Guarantors   | Details of the<br>Secured asset(s)<br>with known<br>encumbrances,<br>if any                          | Amount<br>Outstanding                            | Reserve<br>Price<br>Earnest<br>Money<br>Deposit | Date and<br>Time of<br>Property<br>Inspection      | Date &<br>Time of<br>E-Auction                      |  |
|------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| (A)        | (B)  | (C)  | (D)  | (E)   | (F)  | (G)   |  |
| 1.         | Inder Mohan (Applicant),<br>Om Parkash (Co-Applicant)<br>LAN No.<br>LAKTL00038201247 and<br>SPKTL00041144469 | TATA MOTORS LTD<br>Nexon XM(D) 1.5<br>RTQ BS4<br>Yr. of Mfg.: 2018<br>Registration No.:<br>HR08Z7467 | Rs.<br>14,67,549/-<br>as on<br>April<br>24, 2024 | Rs.<br>3,50,000/-<br>Rs.<br>35,000/-            | May<br>13, 2024<br>from<br>11:00 AM to<br>02:00 PM | June<br>06, 2024<br>from<br>11:00 AM to<br>02:00 PM |  |

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link https://auctions.cardekho.com) of our auction agency CarDekho. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till June 5, 2024 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with the earnest money deposit (refer column E) in a sealed envelope that mentions "Offer for purchase of property" to ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132 133 134 Sector- 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017 or to our marketing agent CarDekho at Girnarsoft Automobiles Pvt Ltd Tower-B, Emaar Digital Greens 11th Floor golf Course Ext Rd, Baharampur Naya, Sector 61, Gurugram, Ghata Haryana- 122001 on or before June 5, 2024 before 05:00 PM. The marketin agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Chandigarh.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 8355859934 or CarDekho at 9555754225.

Tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/e-auction vendor official and registered before the cut-off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : April 30, 2024 Place: Kaithal

Authorised Officer ICICI Bank Limited

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005 FICICI Bank

#### Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited

| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the Borrower/<br>Loan Account Number   | Description of Property/<br>Date of Symbolic Possession  | Date of Demand<br>Notice/ Amount<br>in Demand<br>Notice (Rs.) | Name<br>of<br>Branch |
|------------|--|--|---|----------------------|
| 1.         | Gaje Singh/<br>Susheel Ranga/<br>LBPNP00004698380  | Khasra No. 2705/2(3-17)2707/2/2(1-12)2708/1<br>(2-12)2710/2(0-2)2717/2(2 3) 2718/ 2(3-4)2714/<br>2(1-5)2719/1(2-3) 2720/ 1(2-14) 2721/2(3-16),<br>2722/2(1-9) 2723(1 4) 2724/1(0-12)2725/1(0-3)<br>2730/1(1-3) 2731/1(0-5)2747(0-6), Kite 17<br>Rakba 28 Bighe 10 Bisve and Khasra No.<br>2728/2, Jattal Road, Near Choudhary Hospital,<br>Patti Rajputan, Krishna Nagar Panipat, Tehsil<br>And Distt. Panipat Haryana/ April 24, 2024 | December 18, 2023<br>Rs.<br>17,85,995/-                       | Panipat              |
| 2.         | Meena Kumari/<br>Joginder Singh/<br>LBPNP00004210815   | Khasra No. 3142 /2 (4-0) H. No. 26, Sajjan<br>Singh Bagh Model Town Tehsil and District<br>Panipat, Haryana- 132103/ April 24, 2024  | November 08, 2023<br>Rs.<br>20,29,822/-                       | Panipat              |
| 3.         | Ashwani Kumar Nanda/<br>Suman Nanda/<br>LBPNP00005339826/<br>LBPNP00005112197/<br>LBPNP00005112200 | Plot No. 1609P, Situated at Sector 13-17,<br>Huda Urban State, Panipat, Haryana- 132103/<br>April 24, 2024   | December 15, 2023<br>Rs.<br>41,21,594/-                       | Panipat              |

the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 Date: April Place: Panip

| 30, 2024 | Authorized Officer |
|----------|--------------------|
| pat      | ICICI Bank Limited |
| 52235.   |                    |

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, GICICI Bank Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

| Sr.<br>No. |   | Property Address<br>of Secured Asset/<br>Asset to be Enforced   | Date of Notice<br>Sent/ Outsta-<br>nding as on<br>Date of Notice | NPA<br>Date |
|------------|---|---|--|-------------|
| 1.         | Yogendra Singh/ Sanju Bala-<br>LBJA100005731713- R/o D 295/<br>S-1, Kardhani Yojana, Kalwar<br>Road, Govindpura, Jaipur,<br>Rajasthan- 302012 | Unit No. S-1, 2nd Floor (With Common Roof<br>Rights), Plot No. D-295, Block- D, Situated At<br>Kardhani Scheme, Jaipur Nagar Chokari,<br>Hawali City, Govindpura, Kalwar Road, Jaipur,<br>Rajasthan- 302012 | March 02, 2024<br>Rs.<br>12,43,130.00/-                          | 2023        |

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Dat

| Date : April 30, 2024 | Authorized Officer |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Place: Haryana        | ICICI Bank Limited |
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### SMFG India Home Finance Company Ltd.

(Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.)

SMFG (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.) rate Off.: 503 & 504, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, G-Block, Insipre BKC, BKC Main Road, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 40005 Grihashakti

### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF 15 DAYS FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in General and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below listed immovab properties ("Secured Assets") mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of SMFG India Home Finance Company Ltd. (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.) (hereinafter referred to as SMHFC) ("Secured Creditor"), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses hereon till date of realization, due to SMHFC Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below.

| SI.<br>No.  | Name of the Borrower(s) Description of the<br>/ Guarantor(s) LAN Properties   | Description of the   | Reserve Price :            | Date &<br>Time of<br>E-Auction              | Date of<br>EMD<br>Submission |
|-------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
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| <u></u> .14 | Lan No. 610107510617607<br>(1) Joginder Pal, S/o. Sarup Lal   | All That Piece And Parcel of Proerty Bearing<br>House Cum Plot No. 51-52-53, Property<br>Measuring 170.25 Sq. Yards, Comprised In<br>Khasra No. 815, 816, Khatta No. 93/104 As Per-  | Rs.<br>64,50,000/-         | 17.05.2024<br>at 11.00<br>AM to<br>01.00 PM | 16.05.2024                   |
|             | <ul> <li>(2) Tirath Raj, S/o. Sarup Lal</li> <li>(3) Jyoti Bansal,<br/>D/W/O. Mukand Lal Garg</li> <li>(4) M/s. Personality Garments</li> </ul> | Jamabandi For The Year 2004-2005, Situated At<br>Village Mundian Kalan, The & Distt. Ludhiana,<br>Boundaries As Per Sale Deed Wasika No. 3857<br>Dt. 29/5/2007 Chandigarh Road - 141015.   | Rs.<br>6,45,000/-          |   |                              |
|             |   | sale are as below and the details are also pro   |                            |   |                              |
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| Plac        | e : Ludhiana, Punjab  | Authorized Officer, SM   | <b>IFG INDIA HOME FI</b>   | NANCE COMP                                  | PANY LIMITED                 |

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### -PAPER WITH PASSION-

# **North by Northeast**

Internal strife, insurgency and a sense of alienation plague the Seven Sisters, much like the Kashmir of yore

India's Northeastern region has for long experienced insurgency, internal conflict and unrest and the challenges have often been exacerbated by its complex history, geographical isolation and perceived neglect by the Central Government. One of the most prominent facets of the restive Northeast is the internecine wars within its borders, fuelled by a variety of factors ranging from ethnic tensions to resource disputes, leading to cycles of violence and displacement. The region's strategic importance, owing to its proximity to China and Southeast Asia, has made it a battleground for competing geopolitical interests, thus complicating the situation. Traditionally, the conflict in the Northeast has been fuelled by a lack of identity with the Indian mainland, the role of external powers like China, Myanmar and Bangladesh, tribal/communal differences among its inhabitants and fault lines in the subdivision of Assam which led to the creation of other Northeastern states. Indeed, the region's woes stem from several factors, which are



reflected in its turmoil. Economic underdevelopment and lack of infrastructure exacerbate feelings of marginalisation and deprivation, providing fertile ground for insurgent movements to recruit disaffected youth. Moreover, the region's porous borders, particularly with Myanmar and Bangladesh, help insurgent groups set up base and launch attacks on our security personnel. Cross-border infiltration and support to insurgent groups by external actors have been persistent challenges for India's security establishment.

The Army's long presence in the region Delhi's apathy has been a recurring theme in the Northeast. The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA), enact-

ed in 1958 amidst the Naga Hills 'uprising', is a constant irritant that the locals feel reflects New Delhi's deliberate attempt to strip them of their rights and dignity. It is one of the most despised Acts in the region and stands between the Centre's goodwill and the Northeastern people. Currently, the AFSPA is enforced fully in 31 districts across four Northeastern states and partially in 12 districts. The alienation has manifested in various forms, including widespread boycott of elections, as communities express their disillusionment with the political process. The latest manifestation has been in Manipur, bordering Myanmar, where violence began on May 3 last year when hill tribal groups clashed with the ethnic majority Meitei over economic benefits and job and education quotas. Regrettably, since Independence, this area has not been fully integrated into the mainstream. Not only have many insurgent groups representing various communities been waging war against the Indian Union, internal strife and communal differences have also not been reconciled. The lack of inclusive approach to addressing the root causes of the unrest, coupled with sporadic attempts at peace talks and development initiatives, has led to instability that shows little sign of abating. Only through sustained efforts and genuine political will can the region hope to achieve peace and stability.



# Why are the young not joining politics?



PRAFULL GORADIA

A large number of voters belongs to the younger generation; their apathy towards the electoral process is a cause of concern

he country belongs more and more to its younger citizens. It is, therefore, all the more disturbing that the youth who have lately crossed the age of 18 and have registered themselves as voters in fewer numbers. The country belongs more to the younger ones whore 18, on an overage, the country for say, sixty years more, or probably twelve general elections. To a fifty-year-old, in terms of time, he might get to see five, possibly six more general elections.

In Uttar Pradesh, our largest state only 25 per cent of the eligible youth have registered themselves as voters. What could be the reasons for this lack of desire to have a say in the running of their country? Do most young people expect Government representatives to approach them in the old maibaap fashion? Or do they feel that there isn't likely to be much competition among the political parties for their votes? Could it also be that the younger generation has come to nurse an indifference towards the entire political process and the institution of democracy itself? Over the years, a large body of the youth of the country has come to believe that whoever comes to power, won't make any difference to their lives, as the country's politicians are perceived to be a class that acts only in its interest. However, in this cynicism, the youth forget that by their indifference, they abdicate their right to have a say in the running of their nation.

At the other of the age spectrum, the necessary interest in entering the political arena and playing a meaningful role in the life of the country has not been there to the extent required. Public life of a political nature had existed for some fifty years before independence. It began with the founding of the Congress by a retired British bureaucrat, Allan Octavian Hume, in 1885. The Muslim League was founded in year 1906, the Hindu tessionally qualified Mahasabha in 1916 and the Communist Party in 1925. Indians, therefore had the oppor-But clearly, there is a long way tunity to have a feel of political to go in this regard.

public life. The motivation wasn't power, but an idealismdriven desire for the country's freedom. Soon thereafter, there might have been disillusion; the earlier idealism began declining rapidly. With the decline was seen a fall in ethical and social values in the country.

Could the disillusionment have been due to disappointment with the quality of politicians? Not all parties indeed have members hailing from the most educated or knowledgeable sections of society. Although the current central Government is not a rough and tumble of the hitherto political dispensations that have ruled the country, it has still not been able to overcome the cynicism about politicians and politics in general, which continues to hold sway in the minds of a large section of the people. This is not to say that good people are disinterested in

politics. We have in recent years, seen many academically and pro-



ANOTHER REASON WHY WEALTHY CANDIDATES ARE ATTRACTED TO POLITICS IS THE TRADITIONAL BELIEF THAT ONCE ELECTED. THE CANDIDATE WOULD BE ABLE TO EARN BACK THE MONEY SPENT ON ELECTIONEERING AND THEREAFTER

ETTERS

One great discouragement is the number of people in a constituency, as well as the high cost of electioneering. Hopefully, some answer to this problem should emerge from the delimitation of electoral constituencies, which would be set to increase, by (approximately) 50 per cent. No ordinary entrant can afford to spend astronomical sums of money to cultivate nearly two million voters per seat.

Delimitation and increased seats alone will not solve the problem of election expenses. Another reason why wealthy candidates are attracted to politics is the traditional belief that once elected, the candidate would be able to earn back the money spent on electioneering and thereafter generate much money. Once the doors are closed to corruption, the attraction for opportunists to become candidates would be much diminished. This also applies equally to any new avenue for **GENERATE MUCH** making money.

vote-bank politics. For example, there was a time when the total voting used to be 50 per cent or less. Therefore, if the candidate had a secure vote bank, it wasn't difficult for him to win.

With the rise in the percentage of voting, the power and effect of a committed votebank is reduced. For instance, in an electorate of a lakh people, a committed vote-bank of a particular candidate is say, 25 per cent, i.e., 25,000 voters out of a population of one lakh. If the normal voting is no more than 50 to 55 per cent for that seat, this captive vote bank is assured victory for that candidate. However, if the voting percentage is 100 per cent, such a vote-bank will be of no decisive advantage. The role of freebies has to be curbed for any meaningful participation in the political process. Freebies reduce the exercise of elections in a democracy to nothing more than bribing voters. It is then futile to talk of democracy, or why the young don't participate in it in greater numbers. (The writer is a well-known columnist, an author and a former member of the Rajya Sabha; views are personal)



Compulsory voting is a way of not only upgrading the system MONEY but also reducing the cost of electioneering. It would also eliminate the perpetuation of

Members of a dance group perform on a road on International Dance Day, in Nadia

# **Reflections on rituals** from around the world



SANJAY CHANDRA

From the tranquil Nyepi Day in Bali to the vibrant street celebrations in Japan, rituals surrounding life's milestones offer glimpses into cultures

e had lunch in the resort restaurant during a vacation to Thailand a few months back. There was a slight drizzle as we walked along a narrow walkway hemmed in by walls and tastefully planted beds of flowers, vines and shrubs.

I remember a late evening in our beach resort in Bali a few years back. The day after our arrival was Nyepi Day, a public holiday. It is a day of silence, fasting and meditation. No lights are lit in the evening. It is believed that spirits roam in the evening on this day. Any loud sound or bright light may attract them to come down to explore and some of them may cause harm.

We had walked to the resort restaurant along walkways at the back, which were lit up with muted lamps placed along the path to guide the guests. Even the lighting in the restaurant was subdued. We were also caught up in the spirit of the local folklore and walked silently along the dimly lit narrow path, surrounded by flowers, vines and shrubs,



laughter all around as we all

recounted the happy times

that we had spent with the

apprehensive of catching the fancy of an evil spirit. offered, followed by meals specially prepared. What A few decades back, I was in Japan for a study tour. surprises me, though, is There was a public holiday, the fact that these 15 days, which was celebrated as in honour of our ancestors the day of the ancestors. are considered inauspicious Groups of people were out for any new purchases, or dancing on the streets, any other auspicious work, moving from one house to even though we are because the other. Each household they were. had set up a table in the A very close Parsi friend front, loaded with beer and passed away a few years back. The family invited us other alcohol and savouries to be partaken by the dancfor a celebration of her life ing people. I also joined the a few days later. There was

celebrations. We have a fortnight-long annual ritual, called Pitru Paksha, to honour our lady over drinks and food. The gracious hostess, her daughter, had prepared a special Parsi-style chicken dish, which haɗ been both a speciality and a favourite of the departed soul.

We also have the thirteenthday ceremony in our Hindu religion which is formally the close of the mourning period. Guests are intimated to join prayers and then partake of our special food prepared for the occasion. Though sometimes tearyeyed, everyone remembers the time spent with the person who has joined the supreme being.

Why mourn death, which is only the passing away to another life? When my time comes, I hope my near and dear ones remember me, not for my beliefs, but for the happiness that I gave them

A life led to spreading happiness all around is to be celebrated. Thomas Campbell rightly said, "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die!" (The author is an electrical engineer with the Indian Railwavs and conducts classes in creative writing; views are personal)

### **PAKISTAN'S AFGHAN DEBACLE**

Madam - Apropos the news article, "Pakistan paying for its misplaced priorities," published on April 29, this is my response. Ambassador Asif Durrani's acknowledgement of Pakistan's failures in Afghanistan reveals a stark reality: the cost of tensions along the Durand Line surpasses all wars with India combined. The fixation on India as the primary adversary stems from historical wounds and institutional agendas. However, the Afghan debacle exposes the fallacy of such fixations and challenges the 'two-nation theory'. The resurgence of Taliban attacks and Afghan nationals participating in strikes against Pakistan signal a seismic shift in regional dynamics. Pakistan's strategic ambitions in Áfghanistan have backfired, eroding trust and isolating it on the global stage. Despite efforts to rewrite the narrative, Pakistan remains entangled in its past missteps, with Afghanistan looming as a permanent fixture in its regional calculus.

As the world watches with scepticism, Pakistan's plight underscores a fundamental truth: religion alone cannot sustain a nation. Bangladesh and Afghanistan stand as testaments to the folly of such notions. It's a sobering lesson for Pakistan to reassess its identity and recalibrate its foreign policy away from religious rhetoric towards pragmatic diplomacy.

Rohit Kapoor | Kolkata

### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANIFESTO**

Madam - Apropos the news article, "Political parties must prioritise environmental preservation," published on April 29, this is my response. As an avid reader of daily news, it's disheartening to witness India's political landscape during election time fail to address pressing environmental concerns. Despite lip service in manifestos, concrete actions are conspicuously absent. The proliferation of plastic waste during political campaigns exacerbates the crisis. Plastic pollution poses a grave threat to ecosystems and human health, with marine life suffering the brunt.

### **Bihar on progress path**



propos the news article. "Chronicle of Bihar. Beyond Elections," published on April 28, this is my response. Deepak Kumar Jha's narrative in The Pioneer paints a vivid picture of Bihar's rural landscape, where traditional thatched homes have given way to brick dwellings amidst agricultural abundance. Yet, glaring issues persist: healthcare and education

Political parties wield considerable influence and should champion sustainable practices to combat plastic pollution. Yet the lack of urgency is alarming. With the planet reaching critical thresholds, we can't afford complacency. The need for immediate action to safeguard our only home, Earth, is paramount. It's high time political will transcended rhetoric to enact meaningful change. We must remember that there's no Plan B for our planet.

Aditya Mehta | Mumbai

#### **CULINARY ESCAPADES**

Madam - Apropos the news article, "Feast of hot summer menus," published on April 27, this is my response. Reading through these descriptions feels like leafing through a gourmet guidebook. Each venue promises not just a meal but an experience, a journey through flavours and cultures. Olly offers a tranquil haven from urban chaos, serving up classics with a twist amidst a serene ambience. The China Kitchen tantalizes with its immersive dining experience, bringing Chinese culinary traditions to life. Viet: nom adds

lag, despite decades of political promises. The narrative exposes the complexity of Bihar's socio-political fabric.

While leaders tout progress, caste-driven politics remain entrenched. Migration continues, disillusioning locals with governance. Jha's storytelling captures the essence of Bihar's electoral fervour, where political discourse blends with everyday life. Amidst discussions over leaders, the grassroots yearns for tangible change. The article's depth extends beyond politics, delving into healthcare woes. The anecdote of the patient's struggle highlights systemic failures, contrasting with Bihar's rich cultural tapestry. Ultimately, Jha's piece is a poignant portrayal of Bihar's struggles and resilience. It underscores the urgent need for holistic development and the preservation of its cultural heritage amidst the political clamour

Vishal Kumar | Delhi

a modern flair to Vietnamese classics, while L'Opéra delights with French finesse, especially with its seasonal mango collection. Café Delhi Heights, ever-evolving, captures the essence of Delhi's vibrancy through its diverse offerings.

The must-try dishes read like poetry, each a symphony of flavours designed to tantalize taste buds. From crispy sweet potato skins to succulent Peking duck, from vibrant summer rolls to creamy Alfredo pasta, there's something to suit every palate. Akanksha Dean's culinary journey adds a personal touch, showcasing a deep passion for food and an impressive resume. Her influence undoubtedly enhances the richness of each dining experience. As a regular newspaper reader, these culinary adventures beckon, promising not just a meal but a story to savour, making the dining experience more than just a necessity but a delightful escape.

Sneha Patel | Ahmedabad

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# **FIRSTCOLUMN THE POWER OF** THE HUMAN MIND

Settle your mind and clear accumulated dust, only then it gets purged



### RAVI VALLURI

eons ago lived, Suddhodana, chieftain of the Sakyan republics. He was captivated with the thought of perpetuating the dynasty. However, his battle fatigued son Siddhartha, was not ensnared by the Mara of trappings of power, carnal pleasures and a family life.

Siddhartha eschewed violence, cast away royal clothing and adorned ochre robes in search of the quintessential truth and was to become Buddha after intense tapas. Upon attaining enlightenment, the Compassionate One dissected the bewildering characteristics of the human mind. He was soon to quantify in a plain sailing manner, "We are what we think and our thoughts shape our lives."

The human mind is not resplendent with ennobling thoughts if the prana levels are low. The prana level increases (through yoga, pranayama, meditation and Sudarshan Kriya) and at that moment an individual realises the magnetic potential of the human mind.

Once there was a Good Samaritan, Sudhakar. He happened to read the maiden effort of a civil servant called the Magic of the Mind. This gentleman, with trepidation, became a 'Facebook friend' of the mandarin and persuaded him to be interviewed by a few T.V. channels.

However, the thought process of the public functionary- who was a recovered alcoholic- doubted the sincerity of the Facebook friend. In disgust, he 'blocked' and then 'unblocked' the gentleman, perhaps more to quell the pangs of his own conscience. Finally in sheer vexation he gave in to the entreaties of the 'Facebook friend'. Soon an amazing pattern emerged and the administrator was invited by several media houses and estimable institutions to deliver lectures as to how he combated and conquered the battle against the bottle. Only much later did he realise that Sudhakar had lost some close relatives to the perils of alcoholism



The autarchic mind of the bureaucrat was ossified and looking at life through the prism of tunnel vision. One day, after a series of interviews, the functionary received a distress call from a lady, who had happened to listen to one of his interviews and was also reading the book penned by the bureaucrat, which captured his triumph over alcoholism.

On receiving the call, he could empathise with the woman's husband who was fighting a grim battle against alcoholism. There was a sudden transmutation in the mind of the public servant and went on to guide the husband on how to attain sobriety. Realisation and awareness are two iconic qualities that shine the light on the amazing power of the human mind. Several centuries ago, Gautama Buddha was travelling with a group of disciples. The Compassionate One felt thirsty and desired some water to quench his thirst. He asked a disciple to fetch some water from a nearby lake. The enthusiastic disciple rushed to the lake but was horrified to find the water turgid as a farmer had just crossed the lake on his bullock cart. He returned back remorsefully as he could not fulfil the wish of the holy Master. Buddha sent the disciple a couple of times to fetch water to quench his thirst. But to the dismay of the tutee on each occasion the water remained dirty and turgid. While the devotees were fidgety and distraught, Buddha remained patient. Eventually, the devotee animatedly brought fresh water from the lake and offered it.

# Challenges loom ahead of July Union Budget



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SHIVAJI SARKAR

The incoming Government would face the uphill task of navigating through a myriad of fiscal hurdles to foster sustainable growth



espite it being too early to discuss the union budget to be presented in July, it is cer-tain whichever combination comes back to power it would have to majorly review the February interim budget given the

debates generated during elections. The election is veering around more on economic issues than the religion or Ram temple, though in certain regions these remain a potent issue and so the brands Narendra Modi and Yogi Adityanath. A larger section is concerned with the core economy, unemployment, farmers' issues, irrationally high prices, medical and health care costs, school and university fees, shooting costs of houses, high toll-jacked inflation and similar other issues.

Even showcasing of Indian economy as the fifth largest economy is not being accepted by a large section as reality. The farmers and citizens wonder while cars and tractors are allowed to run for 40 ears like aircraft across the world, why a pro-people Government should be in a hurry to send these to junkyards in India, particularly when household debts are skyrocketing. The rural wisdom calls it weird and tries to locate the linkages of Government functionaries with the car makers. Questions are also raised on the Rs 16.87 lakh crore debt repayment in the 2024-25 budget. This effectively cuts the actual budget of Rs 47.65 lakh crore to about Rs 31 lakh crore. The repayment burden in 2025 is slated to be higher. The opposition's sharp angling on core economic issues is being rebutted by the ruling combine by charging that if the opposition gets to power it would sell "mangalsutras" and delve into divisive politics. The Election Commission has issued warnings to the ruling party for its wry comments. Low voting in 190 constituencies in major States like UP, Bihar and Maharashtra raises concern among all parties. The voter is apathetic despite

many moves by the Election Commission. Is that a reflection on governance?

This has not put the issues on the back burner. According to RBI, inflation rises at 5.5 per cent a year and has shot beyond 55 per cent in compounded terms caus-ing a huge rise in prices. Nobody has got such a raise in their salaries, not even Government employees.

The new Government would have to take drastic steps to bring down the prices of edible oil, food grains, vegetables, potatoes and onions as well as school fees and expensive health care, milk and other commodities. People are unwilling to buy the argument that inflation is built into the system. They rather equate it with corporate electoral bond doles to parties. The Government accepts the petrol

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ate drastic changes and reorient policies. The major reason for joblessness is attributed to ad hoc decisions. Such constructions erode Government finance and build little assets. Southeast Asia tried it in the late 1990s and got into trouble in 1997. It would be wise on the part of the new Government to revive PSUs and ask the private sector to compete with them. It would create jobs, add to the national economy and create a fair playground

A new Government has to initi-

People question the rationale of parting a part of Indian Oil to a private giant or giving out ports to private players. At least one such port has become notorious for being a smugglers' den. The universities, IITs and Government institutions have

been given a mandate to raise

tuition fees every year. The pri-

says that the global slowdown is on. However India projects its march to a \$5 trillion economy and it is not easy. The West has become more protectionist and keen on imposing a carbon tax. The West needs to protect its bread.

Lower productivity can result in reduced job creation within the manufacturing sector, leading to unemployment or underemploy-ment. The International Labour Organisation finds low pay and

wages as serious challenges. When productivity declines, the incentives for firms to invest in research and development or adopt new technologies diminish, leading to a slower pace in the manufacturing sector. However, the challenge of rising household debt and falling savings could weigh on long-term growth sustainability.

The FDI flow is low at \$ 17.96 billion. Despite a supposed buzzing market, it has not risen much. The new Government also has the challenge to cut personal income-tax rates from 39 per cent to 22 per cent in tune with the corporate tax. High taxation hits the purchasing capacity and concomitant market problems. In short, the new Government has to stress issues regarding taxes, education, health, livelihood, low tolls and better deal with farmers. Both manifestos of the BJP and Congress speak of too many doles and caste-related benefits. If the Government can address the basic issues and make it one of the most affordable economies, India's journey will be smooth. It is a dream, if comes true it will be the most liveable country

Buddha smiled and drank the water. He was to say, "You did nothing. The mud settled down and the water was purged of the impurities. Let your mind settle all the dust accumulated over a period of time." This is the amazing power of the human mind. Just let it settle down.

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rices are high, cut it by Rs 2 just EDIBLE OIL, before the polls. It has no impact on the voters' psyche. FOOD GRAINS,

The voter is not happy with the so-called demonstrative develop-VEGETABLES, ments like demolition and con-POTATOES AND struction of large office buildings, rail stations and rampant con-ONIONS, AS WELL struction of roads or metro. AS SCHOOL FEES Constructions devastate the hills Himachal, Kashmir, AND EXPENSIVE Uttarakhand and the North East. Kisans who became millionaires HEALTH CARE, overnight with the acquisition of MILK AND OTHER their land for roads are not happy about losing their livelihood. COMMODITIES Most villagers rue the roads that divide their habitats and relation-ships for a road they can't use without paying a toll. It is a serious issue because the Kisan also pays Rs 30 per litre petrol cess toll introduced with the promise of ending the toll. All these benefit bulk profiteers and the least of

vate ones nike far more. Schools and universities need financing from the Government and education costs must be cut down. Congress promises apprenticeship to every graduate. Looks good but it is not practical. The scheme has failed several times. India's overall exports fell by 8.1 per and exports to its free trade partners shrank by 18 per cent in the first half of 2023. The country's trade deficit ballooned to \$78.2 billion in the last financial year. India's export values across all commodities declined to \$351 billion during April-January from \$366 billion a year ago, underlining the impact of the global economic slowdown and tightening of interest rates in Western countries. These numbers have emerged amid India's push to sign free trade deals with the UK and the European Union. The International Monetary Fund

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# Celebrating the universal language of dance

From traditional Indian classical dance forms to contemporary global dance phenomena, dance continues to inspire, heal and unite communities

n April 14 last year, history was made in Assam, India, as a Guinness World Record was set for the largest gathering of Bihu dancers. Over 11,000 dancers from different communities and backgrounds came together to perform the traditional dance of Assam, watched live by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It was a spectacular display of cultural diversity and unity. This event was a shining example of how cultural diversity can bring people together and foster a sense of emotional bonding and appreciation of one another's culture and traditions. More recently as part of the 'Raag Seva' in a breathtaking display of timeless grace and unwavering passion, the 90-

year-old actor-dancer and



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Padma Vibhushan awardee Vyjayanthimala Bali, enchanted spectators with her ethereal Bharatanatyam performance in Ayodhya. İn this rich mosaic of human expression, dance emerges as a timeless gem, casting its spell across generations and captivating hearts through the ages. Beyond mere movement, it embodies a symphony of creativity, infusing the soul with unbridled joy. A graceful interplay of rhythm and influential figures will

and emotion, it offers solace from the burdens of modern life, intertwining threads of happiness into the fabric of existence. Welcome to the rhythm of life,

as we celebrate the 'International Dance Day' on April 29th every year, since 1982. Dance helps to change lives. The 'Navras', which is

community.

dance and extend support towards its cultivation. We are all aware of Yo-Yo Ma's 'Silk Road Ensemble', a musi-

cal group founded by the cellist Yo-Yo Ma, where musicians from China, Iran, India and Spain come together and use their music to create a bridge between cultures and proused to express joy, sadness, mote understanding between love, anger and many other people from different backemotions, is a way of celebratgrounds. Through cultural

ing life and creating a sense of collaboration, this is a forum for the exchange of ideas, tra-This Day serves as a platform dition and innovation across aimed at fostering awareness borders. regarding the intrinsic value of dance and facilitating the wide-

Also, the 'OneBeat' initiative, which brings together musispread promotion of the dance cians from around the world community's endeavours. to collaborate and create new Central to its mission is the music - was funded by the U.S. Department of State - aims to aspiration that Governments promote cultural exchange

recognize the significance of and create a global community of musicians. 'OneBeat' has brought together musicians from countries such as Syria, Russia and Cuba, to name a few, not only providing a platform for musicians to share their music but also creating new collaborations that transcend cultural and linguistic barriers. Dance also helps in promoting

intercultural dialogue. Dance companies worldwide come together to create new works that reflect their cultural traditions and explore common themes. One such example is the 'Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, which has been promoting diversity and inclusion through dance for over 60 years. The company's performances celebrate the African-American cultural

experience and explore universal themes such as love, loss and identity.

Not only this, the 'National Ballet of Cuba' is a dance company that promotes intercultural dialogue through its performances. Founded in 1948 by Alicia Alonso, one of the most famous ballerinas of the 20th century, it is known for its unique style that combines elements of classical ballet with Afro-Cuban and

Spanish dance traditions. Back in India, 'The Kalakshetra Foundation, - of the many foundations and institutions that exist to popularize Indian classical dance forms - Chennai-based dance school, founded by Rukmini Devi Arundale in 1936, sought to revive and promote Indian classical dance forms and is today a leading institution that trains students in various forms of Indian classical dance, including Bharatanatyam, Kathakali and Kuchipudi.

Similarly, the 'Nrityagram Dance Village, near Bangalore, which was founded in 1990 by Protima Gauri, a renowned Indian classical dancer, is a unique institution that offers a holistic approach to dance training, focusing not only on dance techniques, but also on aspects such as yoga, meditation and Indian mythology. The institute has gained global recognition and has collaborated with many international dance companies to create new works that blend Indian classical dance with contemporary dance forms. We cannot miss Bollywood

dance, which has become a

global phenomenon and has created a platform for people from different backgrounds to come together and celebrate India's vibrant culture. Using different dance styles from Indian classical forms to ballet; to cabaret; to hip-hop, break dance and so on - each step encompasses a unique rhythm and style involving different generations tap to the beats.

As we celebrate the universal language of dance and its ability to unite people, it is also important to acknowledge the Guru-Shishya Parampara and celebrate the beauty of dance and its ability to create a better world for all.

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# 'Israel must boost more humanitarian aid for Gaza'

### AP WARSA

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Monday that Israel must still do more to increase the flow of humanitarian aid into the besieged Gaza Strip and that he would use his current Middle East trip — his seventh to the region since the Israel-Hamas war started in October — to press that case with Israeli leaders.

Speaking to Gulf Cooperation Council foreign ministers in Riyadh, Blinken said best way to ease the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza would be to conclude an elusive cease-fire agreement that would release hostages held by Hamas. But, in the meantime, he said it was critical to improve conditions now. "The most effective way to address the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, to alleviate the suffering of children, women and men, and to create space for a more just and durable solu-

tion is to get a cease-fire and the hostages out," he said.

"But we're also not waiting on a cease-fire to take the necessary steps to meet the needs of civilians in Gaza," Blinken said. He said that because President Joe Biden do more, including in his phone call with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday, there

had been improvements, although not nearly enough. 'We have seen measurable progress in the last few weeks, including the opening of new crossings and increased volume of aid delivery to Gaza and within Gaza, and the building of the US maritime corridor, which will open in the coming weeks. But it is not enough. We still need to get more aid in and around Gaza," he said. 'We need to improve deconfliction with humanitarian assistance workers. And we have to find greater efficiency and greater safety and



U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken is welcomed by Saudi Foreign Ministry Director of Protocol Affairs Mohammed Al-Ghamdi as he arrives in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Monday. AP/PTI

deconfliction is at the heart of that. And, finally we have to make sure that we're focusing not just on inputs, but on impact.

Scores of relief workers have been killed since the conflict began, and a deadly Israeli attack on a World Central Kitchen aid convoy in Gaza this month only highlighted the dangers and difficulties of protecting them. Israel has said the strike was a mistake and has disciplined officials involved.

World Central Kitchen says it would resume operations in Gaza on Monday after a four-

week suspension. The war has ground on since Hamas' deadly Oct 7 attacks on Israel with little end in sight: more than 34,000 Palestinians have been killed, hundreds of thousands more are displaced and a humanitarian crisis in Gaza is worsening.

The conflict has fuelled mass protests around the world that have spread to American

college campuses. US support for Israel, particularly arms transfers, has come under particular criticism, something the administration is keenly aware poses potential problems for Biden in an election year.

Blinken's trip comes amid renewed concerns about the conflict spreading in the Middle East and with oncepromising prospects for İsraeli-Saudi rapprochement effectively on hold as Israel refuses to consider one of the Saudis' main conditions for normalised relations: the creation of a Palestinian state. Meanwhile, the Biden administration has been warning Israel against a major military operation on the southern Gaza city of Rafah, where more than a million Palestinians have fled to escape fighting further north. Israel has not yet launched such an offensive, but Netanyahu has repeatedly said that one will take

place, asserting that it is the

Israeli officials

only way to wipe out Hamas Both topics were discussed during the Biden-Netanyahu phone call on Sunday, according to the White House and US officials.

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During his trip, Blinken said he would also underscore the absolute importance of not allowing the Israel-Hamas conflict to engulf the region.

The danger of conflagration was underscored this month when a suspected Israeli attack on an Iranian consular building in Syria prompted an unprecedented direct missile and drone response by Iran against Israel. An apparent retaliatory Israeli strike on Iran followed.

Although the tit-for-tat cycle appears to have ended for now, deep concerns remain that Iran or its proxies in Iraq, Lebanon, Syria or Yemen could act in such a way as to provoke a greater response from Israel or that Israel might take action that Iran feels it must retaliate for.

Netanyahu

hold talks

**Tel Aviv (AP):** The White House on Sunday said US President Joe Biden had again

spoken with Israeli Prime

Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

as pressure builds on Israel and

Hamas to reach a deal that

would free some Israeli

hostages and bring a cease-fire

in the nearly seven-month-

The White House said that

Biden reiterated his "clear

position" as Israel plans to

invade Gaza's southernmost

city of Rafah despite global

concern for more than 1 mil-

lion Palestinians sheltering

The US opposes the invasion

on humanitarian grounds,

straining relations between

the allies. Israel is among the

countries U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken will visit as he returns to the Middle

Biden also stressed that progress in delivery of human-

East on Monday.

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long war in Gaza.

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## **UK's new laws to** keep smart devices secure over internet

### PTI LONDON

ll internet connected smart Adevices will be required to meet minimum security standards under what the UK government has dubbed as "world first" laws, effective from Monday to protect consumers and businesses from hacking and cyberattacks.

Under the new regime, manufacturers will be banned from having weak, easily guessable default passwords like "admin" or "12345" and if there is a common password, the user will be prompted to change it on startup. An investigation conducted by the Which? consumer group found that a UK home filled with smart devices could be exposed to more than 12,000 hacking attacks from across the world in a single week, with a total of 2,684 attempts to guess weak default passwords on just five devices. "From today, consumers will have greater peace of mind that

their smart devices are protected from cyber criminals, as we introduce world first laws that will make sure their personal privacy, data and finances are safe," said UK Minister for Cyber Viscount Camrose, Jonathan Berry. The UK's Department for Science, Innovation and Technology said under the new

legal requirement, manufacturers must protect consumers from hackers and cyber criminals from accessing devices with internet or network connectivity – from smartphones to games consoles and connected fridges. It said the new laws are part of the British government's GBP 2.6-billion National Cyber Strategy to protect and promote Britain online. "Our pledge to establish the UK as the global standard for online safety takes a big step forward with these regulations, moving us closer to our goal of a digitally secure future," said UK Data and Digital Infrastructure Minister Julia Lopez.

**Spain's PM Sánchez to** 

continue in office

priorities.

# Yousaf resigns as Scottish First Minister

### PTI 🗖 LONDON

Humza Yousaf, the Pakistani-origin Scottish National Party leader who heads the devolved government in Scotland, announced his resignation on Monday, after days of political turmoil for the devolved SNP-led government.

Yousaf, 39, took over as Scotland's first Muslim and also the region's youngest First Minister in March last vear.

Last week, he ended a powersharing agreement with the Scottish Green Party amid growing policy differences and plunged his leadership of a minority government into crisis. His former Green Party allies then teamed up with the Opposition Conservatives, Labour and Liberal Democrat parties to back two non-confidence motions - one in Yousaf's leadership of Scotland and the second regarding the Scottish government as a whole. "While a route through this week's motion of no confi-



dence was absolutely possible, I am not willing to trade my values and principles or do deals with whomever simply for retaining power," said Yousaf.

Therefore, after spending the weekend reflecting on what is best for my party, for the government and for the country I lead I have conclud-

one else at the helm," he said. In his speech delivered at Bute House in Edinburgh, he noted on an emotional note: "I am sad that my time as First Minister is ending, but I am so grateful, I am so blessed, for having the opportunity that are afforded to so few to lead my country and who could ask for a better country to lead than Scotland." Yousaf, of Pakistani and Kenyan her-itage, paid tribute to the UK's diversity and also referenced Rishi Sunak as Britain's first Hindu prime minister in his resignation speech. He added: "People who

looked like me were not in positions of political influence, let alone leading governments, when I was younger. We now live in a UK that has a British Hindu Prime Minister (Sunak), a Muslim Mayor of London (Sadiq Khan), a black Welsh First Minister (Vaughan Gething), and for a little while longer a Scottish Asian First Minister

ed that repairing our relation-ship across the political divide can only be done with someism has failed across the UK, I would suggest that the evidence is quite to the contrary and that is something we should all celebrate." Yousaf will remain in his post until a replacement First Minister is chosen in the Scottish Parliament, Holyrood. It marks a time of upheaval for the pro-independence SNP even though the outgoing leader claimed Scottish inde pendence "feels frustratingly close"." The last few miles of the marathon are always the hardest and we have run this race as a team and will now prepare to pass the baton to a successor who I am absolutely certain will lead us over the finish line," he said.

The Opposition parties welcomed his resignation, with the Scottish Tories saying Yousaf had averted a "humiliating defeat" at a vote of no confidence later this week and the Labour Party demanding a UK-wide general election soon for a "fresh start" across the country.

### concerned over ICC arrest warrants Truce: Biden, AP JERUSALEM

Israeli officials on Monday appeared to be increasingly concerned that the International Criminal Court may issue arrest warrants against the country's leaders, as international pressure mounts over its war with Hamas

in the Gaza Strip. Meanwhile, Israeli airstrikes on the southern Gaza city of Rafah overnight and into Monday killed at least 22 people, including six women and five children one of whom was just 5 days old, according to hospital records and an Associated Press reporter. The ICC launched a probe

three years ago into possible war crimes committed by Israel and Palestinian militants going back to the 2014 Israel-Hamas war but it has given no indication such warrants are imminent. There was no comment from the court on Monday.

Israel's Foreign Ministry said late Sunday that it had informed Israeli missions of "rumours" that warrants might be issued against senior political and mil-itary officials. It was not clear what sparked the Israeli con-cerns. "We expect the court to prevent the issuance of arrest warrants against senior Israeli officials," Foreign Minister Israel Katz said, adding that such

At least 40 die in Kenya after dam collapses

AP NAIROBI

#### AP MADRID

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez on Monday ended days of speculation about his future by saying he will continue in office "with even more strength."

Sánchez shocked his country last Wednesday by taking five days off to think about his future, following the decision by a court to open preliminary proceedings against his wife on corruption allegations."I have decided to continue on with even more strength at the helm of the government of Spain," he said in a televised speech after informing King Felipe VI of the decision earlier Monday His resignation would have deprived Europe of a prominent Socialist prime minister ahead of European elections in June and at a time when the center right increasingly holds sway. "It is a decision that does not

mean a return to the status quo,

this will mark a before and after, I promise you that," Sánchez The group, Manos Limpias, or "Clean Hands," acknowledged said, without detailing what that the complaint was based on steps he could take to curtail newspaper articles. Spanish prosecutors say it should be "the smear campaign" he says he and his family is facing. thrown out. The expectation Monday was The eurozone's fourth-largest

such that Spain's state broadeconomy had been in suspense caster had put up a 10-minute countdown clock before his since Sánchez, prime minister since 2018, posted an emotional letter on X on Wednesday announcement on the screen before he holed up in his during their morning news Moncloa Palace, the prime minister's residence in Madrid. talk show

Speaking from the steps of Moncloa Palace, Sánchez said In it it he said the moves that he and his wife "know that against wife were too personal an attack on his family and he this campaign to discredit them won't stop" but that he has needed time to decide on his decided that he couldn't give his In that letter, where he declared adversaries the satisfaction of

giving up. Rallies by his supporters over himself "deeply in love" with wife Begoña Gómez, he said the past few days played a part that he could no longer just in his decision, he said. stand aside and watch her being Essentially Sánchez had four targeted by a legal probe brought by allegations by a right-wing platform that options: resign, seek a parlia mentary vote of confidence, call a new election or remain in accused her of using her position to influence business deals. office.

dam collapsed in western Adam compset in western Kenya early Monday, killing at least 40 people after a wall of water swept through houses and cut off a major

road, police said. The Old Kijabe Dam, located in the Mai Mahiu area of the Great Rift Valley region that is prone to flash floods, collapsed and water spilled downstream, carrying with it mud, rocks and uprooted trees, police official Stephen Kirui told The Associated Press.

Vehicles were entangled in the debris on one of Kenya's busiest highways and para-medics treated the injured as waters submerged large areas. Ongoing rains in Kenya have caused flooding that has already killed nearly 100 people and postponed the opening of schools. Heavy rains have been pounding the country since mid-March and the Meteorology Department has



warned of more rainfall. Kenya's Interior Minister Kithure Kindiki ordered the inspection of all public and private dams and water reservoirs within 24 hours starting Monday afternoon to avert future incidents. The ministry said recommendations for evacuations and resettlement would be done after the inspection. The Kenya National Highways

Authority issued an alert warning motorists to brace for heavy traffic and debris that blocked the roads around Naivasha and Narok, west of the capital, Nairobi.

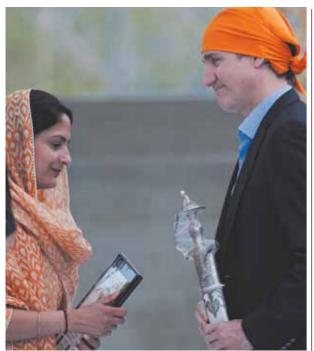
The wider East African region is experiencing flooding due to the heavy rains, and 155 people have reportedly died in Tanzania while more than 200,000 people affected in neighbouring Burundi.

warrants would "provide a morale boost" to Hamas and other militant groups.

A series of Israeli announcements in recent days about allowing more humanitarian aid into Gaza meanwhile appears to be aimed in part at heading off possible ICC action. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Friday that Israel "will never accept any attempt by the ICC to undermine its inherent right of selfdefence.""The threat to seize the soldiers and officials of the Middle East's only democracy and the world's only Jewish state is outrageous. We will not bow to it," he posted on X, formerly known as Twitter. It was not clear what prompted the post. The ICC investigation covers allegations going back to the 2014 war in Gaza as well as

Israel's construction of Jewish hostages But in a sign of frustration, Oatar this month said that it

was reassessing its role.



Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, right, reacts after receiving a ceremonial talwar as a special gift from the Ontario Sikhs and Gurudwara Council after speaking during Khalsa day celebrations at City Hall in Toronto, Sunday AP/PTI

## Top Chinese scientist expelled over corruption allegations

of state-owned Sinopharm

vaccine, China's first coron-

avirus shot approved for gen-

pandemic of the century and

According to a statement by

NPC, Yang is already being

investigated by the party dis-

Commission for Discipline

The Sinopharm shot and

Sinovac Biotech's CoronaVac

were the most widely used in

China and the leading

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### AP BEIJING

hina's top scientist, who Undeveloped the first inac-tivated COVID-19 vaccine at the height of the pandemic in the country in 2020, has been dismissed from Parliament for alleged corruption. Yang Xiaoming, the chairman China

of China National Pharmaceutical Group's vac-cine subsidiary China National Biotec Group (CNBG), has been stripped of his membership in the National People's Congress (NPC) due to serious discipline and law violations, official media reported here on Monday.

The charge of serious discipline and law violations is a common euphemism for corruption under the ruling Communist Party of China

COVID-19 vaccines exported (CPC) disciplinary practice. Yang, 62, is a veteran researcher who headed the by the country. Yang's dismissal comes amid

CNBG - a vaccine subsidiary the biggest crackdown on China's healthcare system, and led a team that developed Sinopharm's BBIBP-CorV expanding a sweeping anti-corruption drive launched by President Xi Jinping in the last few years The crackdown aims to root

Coronavirus first surfaced in out widespread corruption in the Chinese city of Wuhan in a system plagued by kick-March 2020 and later spread backs. to the world, becoming the

It targets hospitals, drug com-panies and insurance funds, with dozens of hospital chiefs detained since last year, Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported. Another former Sinopharm senior executive, Zhou Bin, ciplinary body - the Central who once served as the company's deputy general manager, was placed under investi-

gation by the CCDI in

January.

### Solomon Islands pro-Beijing PM won't keep his job following polls

### AP MELBOURNE

Solomon Islands pro-Beijing Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare on Monday withdrew from the contest to remain head of the strategically important South Pacific island nation's government following general elections two weeks ago that are central to the US-China

rivalry in the region. Sogavare has been reelected to the parliament. But he told a press conference in the capital Honiara on Monday he would not be nominated as a candidate when the 50 newly elected lawmakers vote on Thursday for the prime minister, Australian Broadcasting Corp reported. Sogavare had hoped to become the first than any other party. The

Solomons prime minister to maintain power in consecutive four-year terms follow-ing the April 17 election.

During his previous term, China's influence increased more in the Solomons than anywhere else in the South Pacific. Sogavare switched diplomatic allegiances from Taiwan to Beijing and struck a secret security pact that has raised fears of the Chinese navy gaining a foothold in the region. Sogavare said in his press conference he had been "vilified by media" and his family had been subjected to "unprecedented abuse," the ABC reported. Sogavare's Ownership, Unity and Responsibility Party, known as the Our Party, won 15 seats in the election, more

party's candidate to become prime minister will be Foreign Minister Jeremiah Manele.

A prime minister needs the support of at least 26 lawmakers in the 50-seat chamber.Observers expect China to have secretly backed more candidates than Sogavare at the election in a bid to ensure the government change does not diminish Beijing's influence. Sogavare could again return to power during the current four-year term. He was elected prime minister after the last election in 2019.

But he has served as orime minister three times before 2019 because his predecessors had quit or were ousted by fellow lawmakers in a precarious political system.

settlements in occupied territory that the Palestinians want for a future state.

itarian aid to Gaza be "susing to the statement.

The call lasted just under an hour, and they agreed the onus remains on Hamas to accept the latest offer in nego-tiations, according to a U.S official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the official wasn't authorized to comment publicly.

There was no comment from Netanyahu's office.A senior official from key intermediary Qatar, meanwhile, urged Israel and Hamas to show "more commitment and more seriousness" in negotiations.

Qatar, which hosts Hamas' headquarters in Doha, was instrumental along with the US and Egypt in helping negotiate a brief halt to the fight-ing in November that led to the release of dozens of



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# **S Korea's opp leader urges prez to** accept probe against wife, officials

### AP SEOUL

 $E^{mboldened\ by\ his\ party's}_{recent\ election\ win,\ South}$ Korea's opposition leader pressured President Yoon Suk Yeol to accept special investigations into allegations involving top officials and his wife, as they met Monday for talks on bipartisan cooperation.

The meeting was their first since Yoon took office in 2022 after defeating Lee Jae-myung in the country's closest presidential election race. During their 2022 campaigns, Yoon, Lee and their supporters demonised each other and filed dozens of lawsuits against one another.

Yoon proposed the meeting as he faces growing calls to coop-erate with Lee's Democratic Party, whose victory in the April 10 parliamentary election allows it to extend its control of the single-chamber National Assembly until after Yoon's single five-year term ends in 2027

In his lengthy opening remarks, Lee said the election results mean "the people's stern demand for correcting wrong government administrations addressing economic troubles and restoring democratic rules. Lee urged Yoon to accept independent probes into the 2022 Halloween crush in Seoul that killed 159 people, and the 2023 death of a marine who drowned during a search-andrescue operation for flood victims. Lee's party has accused Yoon of ignoring public demands and retaining top officials and military commanders responsible for the deadly incidents.

Lee also asked Yoon to resolve "diverse suspicions involving his family" that "poses a big burden on government operations." That was apparently a reference to first lady Kim Keon Hee, who faces an allegation of involvement in a stock price manipulation and other scandals. "I'd say it would be good for you, as president, to respect the National Assembly and consider the opposition party as a partner for govern-

ment operations," Lee said. While listening to Lee's statement, Yoon nodded several times and said he had expected Lee to make such comments



South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol, right, shakes hands with main opposition Democratic Party leader Lee Jae-myung during a meeting at the presidential office in Seoul South Korea. Monday, AP

tors say they can't accept any

Yoon has said South Korea

needs to create more doctors as

rapidly aging populations and

its doctors-to-patient ratio is

among the lowest in advanced

economies. Doctors say schools

it has one of the world's most

increase in students.

#### but didn't elaborate. In a briefing after the meeting, senior presidential adviser Lee

Do-woon said that Yoon told Lee that he won't oppose a special law to investigate the Halloween deaths but noted some potential legal concerns over an ad-hoc investigation committee. He didn't mention Yoon's responses to demands for other probes.

During the meeting, Lee also asked Yoon to accept his contentious idea of the government giving 250,000 won (about USD 180) to all South Koreans as a way to boost the economy, a step that Yoon's party has called a populist measure. Lee Do-woon, the presidential adviser, said Yoon said that he prefers selectively supporting those in need.

In a separate briefing, Democratic Party spokesperson Park Sung-joon accused Yoon of lacking the resolve to revive public livelihoods. Park cited Lee as suggesting he was disappointed at the meeting's

results though the start of can't deal with a too steep direct communication with increase in students, but critics Yoon would still be meaningsay they simply worry the supply of more doctors would ful. No agreement was reached, but Yoon's office said the preseventually result in lowering ident and Lee agreed to meet their income. The parliamentary election was frequently without setting a date for their next meeting. seen as a litmus test of Yoon

In one positive news for bipar who has been struggling with tisan cooperation, Lee told low approval rating and an Yoon that his party would supopposition-controlled parliaport the government's highment that has limited his policy agenda since his inaugurastakes push to increase medical school students, which prompttion. Critics say the election defeat was largely attributable ed thousands of young doctors to walk out of the job in February. The government to the government's failure to suppress rising prices and other economic problems and Yoon's recently suggested it's open to halving its target medical personal management and school enrollment increase to leadership styles. 1,000 per year from the previously proposed 2,000, but doc-

Despite the election defeat Yoon's major foreign policy agendas will likely remain unchanged as they mostly don't require parliamentary endorsements. Yoon has pushed hard to boost trilateral cooperation with the United States and Japan to cope with North Korea's evolving nuclear threats and other challenges.

# Dar's surprise elevation as deputy PM a 'pre-planned' move: Report

### PTI 📕 ISI AMABAD

The surprise elevation of Pakistan Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar — a close confidant of former prime minister Nawaz Sharif — as the deputy prime minister was in reality "pre-planned" and is reportedly a move to "compensate" the PML-N supremo for the loss of the finance portfolio, it emerged on Monday.

Dar, 73, a chartered accountant and a veteran politician from the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) party, was appointed as deputy prime minister by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday "with immediate effect and until further orders" Shehbaz Sharif and Dar are cur-

rently in Saudi Arabia for the World Economic Forum's (WEF) special meeting. According to the Dawn newspaper, Dar's new appointment took many by surprise, but drew hardly any criticism from its allies". Dar being "awarded"

### 4 suspects involved in Chinese engineers' killings arrested

Islamabad (PTI): Pakistan authorities claimed on Monday that they have arrested four suspects involved in the killing of Chinese engineers in a dead ly terrorist attack last month. Five Chinese nationals and a Pakistani driver were killed in the attack on March 26 when a vehicle-borne suicide bomber targeted a convoy escorting Chinese engineers in the remote Besham area of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province. No group has yet claimed responsibility for the attack, but officials said that the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) was involved in the attack. The Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province said that a probe by a Joint Investigation Team (JIT) exposed the network of terror ists, claiming that the "key actors" of the network involved in the attack have been identified. "Four accused have been arrested ... efforts are underway to capture the entire network. the CTD Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa

the "rarely filled" slot of deputy prime minister has raised many

questions, the report said. The main talking point is that PML-N supremo Nawaz Sharif wants to have his "confidant" in a key position in the federal cabinet to "compensate him for the loss of the finance portfolio", it said.

The move was also seen in the context of Nawaz Sharif taking over the reins of the ruling PML-N party as its president, a position he had lost following his conviction in the Panama Papers case, the report said. Dar is considered close to Nawaz Sharif due to matrimonial links between the two families, as his son is the son-in-law of the elder Sharif.

An insider claimed that the move to appoint Dar as deputy prime minister was "pre-planned", the report said. At the time of the formation of the coalition government, it was decided that Dar would become the Deputy Prime Minister.

led the finance ministry from 2013 to 2017 and then from 2022 to 2023. He has also served the country as minister for industry and investment from February 1997 to July 1997 as well as commerce from December 1997 to October 1999.

According to the Dawn report, when Nawaz Sharif was the prime minister, Dar was acting as the de facto deputy prime minister, heading dozens of government and parliamentary committees as its chairperson. Although there is no provision for a deputy prime minister in the Constitution, Dar is the second lawmaker to hold the post. Chaudhry Parvez Elahi served as Deputy Prime Minister when the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) was in power from June 25, 2012, to June 29, 2013. His role at that time was mostly symbolic as he was rewarded by then-President Asif Ali Zardari for supporting the PPP-led government.

run PTV News post on X, this

was the first meeting between

the prime minister and

Georgieva since his re-election

last month. They last met in

Paris in June 2023 on the mar-

gins of the Summit for New

The IMF Executive Board is

expected to meet on Monday to

decide on the final tranche of USD 1.1 billion under SBA, the post said. IMF chief Georgieva

appreciated the leadership of

Sharif for timely securing SBA

last year, according to the state-

During the meeting, the prime

ment.

Global Financial Pact.

### **Pak Sharif discusses new loan** programme with IMF chief News. According to the state-

However, according to a Geo

News report, the appointment

of a four-time finance minister

as foreign minister suggested a

ramped-up role for economics

in the nation's diplomacy as the

cash-strapped country tries to

secure another International

Monetary Fund (IMF) Deal

and shore up external financing

Dar served as finance minister from 1998 to 1999, then from March to May 2008. He again

from foreign capitals.

### PTI ISLAMABAD

 $P_{\mathrm{Shehbaz}}^{\mathrm{akistan}}$  Prime Minister IMF chief Kristalina Georgieva and discussed a new loan programme for the cash-strapped country to put the economy back on track.

In a meeting on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Special Meeting in Riyadh, the premier thanked Georgieva, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director, for her support to Pakistan in securing the USD 3 billion standby arrangement (SBA) from IMF last year that was now nearing its completion.

Pakistan secured the USD 3 billion IMF programme in June last year, which helped it avert a sovereign default. Pakistan is seeking a new long-term Extended Fund Facility (EFF) after the current SBA expires this month.

"Both sides also discussed Pakistan entering into another IMF program to ensure that the

gains made in the past year were consolidated and its economic growth trajectory remained positive," according to a statement issued by the PM Office on Sunday

Sharif reiterated his government's commitment to put Pakistan's economy back on track. Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb has said Islamabad could secure a staff-level agreement on the new programme by early July. Islamabad says it is seeking a loan over at least three years to help achieve macroeconomic stability and execute long-overdue and painful structural reforms, though Aurangzeb has declined to detail what size of the programme the country seeks. If secured, it would be Pakistan's 24th IMF bailout. The USD 350 billion economy

faces a chronic balance of payments crisis, with nearly USD 24 billion to repay in debt and interest over the next fiscal year - three times more than its central bank's foreign curren-

cy reserves, according to Geo process

minister said that he had directed his financial team to carry out structural reforms, ensure strict fiscal discipline and pursue prudent policies that would ensure macro-economic stability and sustained economic growth. The IMF MD shared her insti-

tution's perspective on the ongoing programme with the premier, including the review

Attack in Russia's North Caucasus for not being quicker to help Ukraine leaves 2 cops, 5 gunmen dead AP KYIV

Ukraine's army chief said recent weeks edged forward, Sunday The Russian Defense especially in the Donetsk

NATO's chief chides alliance countries | Thailand FM resigns after being dropped as deputy prime minister

# Indonesian, Singaporean

# leaders hold annual talks,

# joined by successors

#### AP BOGOR

Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Indonesian President Joko Widodo on Monday celebrated the countries' continued cooperation at their seventh and final Leaders' Retreat in Jakarta, an annual meeting between the two Southeast Asian leaders that was also attended this year by their successors

Lee's visit to Indonesia is one of his last working trips before he hands over the reins of his administration to a new leader. The eldest son of Singaporean founding father Lee Kuan Yew announced his resignation earlier this month after two decades at the helm. His deputy prime minister and finance minister, Lawrence Wong, will succeed him in May

Widodo, Indonesia's first president from outside the traditional Jakarta elite who is widely known by the nickname Jokowi, will be succeeded by Prabowo Subianto, who takes office in October

All four top officials met Monday at the colonial-style Presidential Palace in Bogor, just outside Jakarta, as the retreat became a passing of the

guard for both countries. "I'm glad that President Jokowi and I are handing over the bilateral relationship in good state to our successors," Lee said at a joint news conference with Widodo after the meeting. "I have every confidence that Mr. Prabowo and DPM Lawrence will continue to bring the relationship to greater heights."

Singapore's Prime Minister's Office said in a statement ahead of Lee's visit that the two leaders would take stock of the significant progress made in bilateral cooperation during their tenures.

Previously, the two countries ratified three milestone agreements, including a defense cooperation agreement and

### separate treaties on extradition

and airspace. The agreements were signed during the 2022 leaders' retreat and came into effect this year. shootout in the Karachay-At this year's retreat, the leaders oversaw the signing of sev-Cherkessia region late Sunday according to the regional branch of Russia's Interior eral agreements, including an update on defence cooperation which Lee said reflects the two Ministry. The Investigative Committee, the country's top countries' robust defence ties. A similar defense agreement state criminal investigation was first signed by the two countries in April 2007, but agency, said the same gunmen had raided another police didn't to go into effect after checkpoint in the region a opposition in Indonesia's week before, killing two police and injuring another. It didn't Parliament. describe the attackers' affiliation

The defence cooperation agreement will significantly boost Singapore's ability to carry out naval and military exercises amid regional tensions over China's growing military strength. The island city-state lacks mar-

itime, land and airspace to effectively train its military. Indonesia, which holds huge land and maritime areas, has agreed to let Singapore carry out naval exercises with other nations in the Bravo area of the South China Sea four times a year — terms that previously faced criticism from

Indonesian lawmakers. 'We completed these agree-

ments, and they went into force last month," Lee said. "This shows that when we work together in a spirit of friendship and openness, we can address even the most complicated issues in a pragmatic and mutually beneficial manner." Widodo said they also discussed regional and global issues.

We agreed to continue to encourage peace in the Middle East region and vowed to strengthen ASEAN centrali-Widodo said, referring to the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations. He added that Indonesia and Singapore agreed to cooperate on food security, energy transition, digital economy and healthcare.

Moscow (AP): A group of mil-TATO countries haven't N delivered what they itants attacked a police checkpromised to Ukraine in time, point in Russia's North Caucasus region, killing two the alliance's chief said Monday, allowing Russia to press its batofficers, officials said on tlefield advantage while Kyiv's Monday. Four other officers were wounded and all five depleted forces wait for attackers were killed in the Western military supplies to arrive

NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg said that "serious delays in support have meant serious consequences on the battlefield" for Ukraine.

"NATO allies have not delivered what they promised," Stoltenberg said at a news con-ference in Kyiv with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, referring to delays by the U.S. and Europe in sending weapons and ammunition. Ukraine's troops were has stabilized under the rule of compelled to make a tactical Kadyrov after two separatist wars, violence linked to Islamist retreat from three villages in the eastern region, where the Kremlin's forces have been ed in other parts of Russia's making incremental gains against their weaker opponent,

Ministry claimed Monday its forces had also taken the village of Semenivka. The lack of ammunition has

said in a statement.

allowed the Russians to push forward along the front line. Lack of air defense has made it possible for more Russian missiles to hit their targets, and the lack of deep strike capabilities has made it possible for the Russians to concentrate more forces," Stoltenberg said. Ukraine and its Western partners are in a race against the clock to deploy critical new military aid that can help check the recent slow and costly but steady Russian advance across eastern areas, as well as thwart drone and missile attacks.

Zelenskyy said new Western supplies have started arriving, but slowly. "This process must be speeded up," he said. Though the 1,000-kilometer (600-mile) front line has shifted little since early in the war, the Kremlin's forces have in tary analysts say.

region, by sheer weight of numbers and massive firepower used to bludgeon defensive positions.

Kyiv's Western partners have repeatedly vowed to stand with Ukraine "for as long as it takes." But vital U.S. military help was held up for six months by political differences in Washington, and Europe's military hardware production has not been able to keep up with demand. Ukraine's own manufacturing of heavy weapons is only now starting to gain traction. Russia is a far bigger country than Ukraine, with greater resources to draw on. It has also received weapon support from Iran and North Korea, the U.S. government says. Drawn-out Ukrainian efforts to mobilize more troops, and the belated building of battlefield fortifications are other factors currently undermining Ukraine's war effort, mili-

Bangkok (AP): Thailand's foreign minister abruptly resigned in dissatisfaction over a Cabinet reshuffle that removed him as one of the country's deputy prime ministers. Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin on Monday confirmed the report of the resignation of Parnpree Bahiddha-Nugara, saying that he respected the decision, and that he has already started looking for a replacement.

Srettha said it was normal that some people would be upset by the reshuffle, adding that he already sent a message to Parnpree, apologising and thanking him for his work. 'For his work that has been in the good interest of the country, I believe that the new minister will continue these good efforts," he said, but did not say when the next appointee would take up the post. On Sunday, Srettha's government, which took office less than a year ago, announced its first Cabinet shuffle. Shortly afterwards, the media circulated a document said to be a letter of resignation from Parnpree, dated Sunday, indicating his dissatisfaction that he was removed from the position of deputy prime minister and only remained foreign minister.

Ministers in Thailand are allowed to hold multiple Cabinet positions, and it is common for senior ministers to also be appointed as deputy prime ministers. Srettha said that the intention behind Parnpree being dropped as deputy prime minister was to allow him to concentrate on his role as foreign minister. In an interview with the pub-lic broadcaster Thai PBS on Sunday, Parnpree said the letter was authentic but denied that he was unhappy.

# China nod to Tesla cars as Musk lobbies in visit to Beijing

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or motive. While Chechnya

Moscow-backed leader Ramzan

groups has occasionally erupt-

volatile North Caucasus.

n a big relief for Tesla, its L vehicles passed the key test of compliance with China's data security rules as its billionaire CEO Elon Musk who air dashed to Beijing on Sunday met Premier Li Qiang to press for all clear approval for his cars which faced stiff competition from local rivals.

Musk's Tesla, which in recent months faced entry bans in Chinese government-affiliated buildings besides military bases due to security concerns over data leaks, "passed" the security assessment by a stateowned Chinese industrial association on Monday

The China Association of Automobile Manufacturers and the National Computer Network Emergency Response Technical Team/Coordination Centre of China on Monday published a list of 76 models of

intelligent connected vehicles that meet the country's auto data security requirements,

including those from Tesla. The list was released after security tests jointly conducted by the two organisations clearing models of local Chinese electric vehicles, including Li Auto, Lotus, Hozon New Energy Automobile, and NIO besides BYD and Tesla, state-run Xinhua news agency reported. In tests starting in November 2023, cars were assessed to see if they met four compliance requirements — the anonymisation of facial and other information from outside the car, the default non-collection of incar data, the in-car data processing, and the conspicuous notification of personal information processing.

The tests were carried out according to related laws and standards, and the carmakers submitted their models volun-

tarily, according to the association.

The association said the test aims to help regulate auto data processing, protect the rights of car users, and build a sound environment for auto data security and the industry. Significantly, Tesla was includ

ed in the list that was released as Musk air dashed to Beijing on a surprise visit and met Chinese Premier Li Qiang and other officials. This is Musk's second visit to

China which is Tesla's secondbiggest market. Built and put into operation in 2019, the Shanghai factory, Tesla's first gigafactory outside the US, delivered 947,000 vehicles last year, which was 33 per cent more than in 2022.

His visit came amid reports that Tesla car drivers in China faced entry bans in government-affiliated buildings as security concerns with the US reported.

increased

Chinese electric vehicles and its popular social media app TikTok faced restrictions and bans in the US over security and data breach concerns. Reports said Tesla vehicles faced restrictions in China in an increasing number of meeting halls and exhibition centres across the country besides military bases.

Even highway operators, local authority agencies, and cultural centres reportedly began restricting the Tesla vehicles which began impacting its sales in China.

Musk arrived in Beijing on Sunday at the invitation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Automobile company as Tesla has been in negotiation with the Chinese authorities about the lifting of all restrictions, the state-run China Daily

Tesla said in a statement that the endorsement of its Model 3 and Model Y vehicles assembled at the Shanghai Giga factory would lead to an easing of restrictions on its cars' access to certain statebacked entities, airports and motorways

"The result of the review will give Tesla car owners and other fans of its cars a lot of confidence in driving them on the streets of China," Chen Jinzhu, CEO of consultancy Shanghai Mingliang Auto Service, said. "Since the CAAM is a government-backed auto industry association, the review certainly will have an influence on relevant authorities' policymaking," Chen told the Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post.

The endorsement also bodes well for the approval of Tesla's Full Self-Driving (FSD) system, its autonomous driving soft-

ware, in China for which Musk reportedly is lobbying. In his meeting with Musk, Premier Li said Tesla's operations in China represented a successful example of an economic tie-up between China and the US as he encouraged more cooperation between the

two countries. Musk's visit to Beijing aims to bring the Austin, Texas-based carmaker's autonomous driving technology to China amid intensified competition with local competitors in an EV market that accounts for about 60 per cent of global sales, the Post reported on Sunday.

Calling Tesla's development in China a successful example of trade cooperation between Beijing and Washington, Premier Li Qiang expressed the hope that the US will work in the same direction as China to promote the stable development of bilateral ties.



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## After Sebi directive on regulatory fee

### PTI NEW DELHI

Shares of BSE tanked nearly 19 per cent on Monday as the exchange is expected to shell out more regulatory fee after markets watchdog Sebi asked it to pay the fee based on the "notional value" of its options contracts rather than on the premium value.

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The stock plummeted 18.63 per cent to Rs 2,612.10 on the NSE.

About 103.10 lakh shares of the exchange were traded on the NSE in intra-day trade. In the broader market, the

NSE Nifty traded with a gain of 205.10 points or 0.91 per cent to 22,626.65. "BSE is hereby advised to pay

the regulatory fee based on annual turnover to Sebi considering the notional value in case of options contract," the exchange said in a filing to the National Stock Exchange (NSE) on Friday.

Also, the exchange has been asked to pay the differential regulatory fee for the past periods along with an interest of 15 per cent per annum on the remaining unpaid amount.

It has been directed to pay the amount within one month of receipt of the letter, the filing notional value exceeds the noted premium turnover, opting for notional turnover as the basis

Sebi's letter mentioned that



since the introduction of derivative contracts, BSE has been paying the regulatory fee on "annual turnover" to the regulator considering premium value for option contracts, instead of the notional value.

Notional turnover represents the overall strike price of all contracts traded in derivatives, whereas premium turnover is the sum of premiums paid on all contracts traded. As the

In a disclosure on Sunday, BSE said it is currently evaluating the validity of the claim as per Sebi communication. In case it is ascertained that the said amount is payable, the total differential Sebi regulatory fees for the period from FY 2006-07 to FY 2022-23 would be Rs 68.64 crore plus GST, which includes an interest of Rs 30.34 crore. Further, the differential Sebi regulatory fees for FY 2023-24, if liable, could be around Rs 96.30 crore plus GST, BSE said

entails a higher fee outlay

# India Inc revenue growth weakest since September 2021: Crisil Report

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India Inc is likely to log 4-6 per cent revenue growth in the January-March quarter of 2023-24, marking the slowest quarterly growth since recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic which began in September 2021, said a Crisil report.

The report is based on an analysis of 350 companies which exclude financial services and oil and gas sectors firms.

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The escalating geopolitical tension may have implications for the country's

exports in the first quarter of

2024-25 as it is likely to

impact global demand, apex

The global uncertainties

caused by continuing war between Russia and Ukraine

has impacted India's outbound shipments in 2023-

24, which recorded a decline

of 3.11 per cent to USD 437

billion. Imports too dipped by over 8 per cent to USD

"If the global situation

continues to be like this, it

would impact global demand.

In the first quarter numbers, the demand slowdown may be visible," FIEO Director

677.24 billion.

exporters body FIEO said.

The moderation follows stronger growth in previous years, the report said, adding among the 47 sectors



growth both sequentially and monitored by CRISIL, only 12 are expected to have clocked on-year for the quarter." an improvement in revenue Consumer discretionary

Increasing global uncertainties may

impact demand, India's exports: FIEO

products and services are expected to have led the show January-March the in quarter.

discretionary Among products, the automobiles sector was steered by healthy growth in passenger vehicles on the back of higher volumes and price hikes in the past year. The organised retail sector,

the report said, grew for the thirteenth quarter in a row, on healthy urban demand.

Discretionary services, such airlines and hotels benefited from MICE (meetings, incentives,

subvention support," Sahai

He asked for continuation of

interest equalisation scheme.

On December 8, 2023, the

Union Cabinet approved an additional allocation of Rs

continuation of the scheme

The scheme helps exporters

from identified sectors and

all MSME manufacturer

exporters to avail of rupee export credit at competitive

rates at a time when the

global economy is facing

headwinds. Exporters get

subsidies under the 'Interest Equalisation Scheme for pre-and post-shipment rupee

enhanced to 3 per cent and five per cent," he said.

He added that technology

and knowledge-based sectors

like electronics, electricals,

telecommunication,

machinery, auto, pharma,

medicine and diagnostics would help achieve USD one

labour intensive sectors like

apparel, footwear, and gems

and jewellery as our market

share is going down,' he said.

trillion exports by 2030. 'But we have a problem in

for

should be

the

crore

said

2,500

up to June 30.

export credit. "The rates

essentially on account of a high base of the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023 that saw construction companies achieving their highest quarterly revenue. The report further said that the cement sector, despite steady demand momentum

weddings and rebound in

On the other hand, it said,

revenue from construction-

linked sectors is expected to

have grown at a tepid pace,

corporate travel.

during the quarter, recorded moderate revenue growth as prices remained under pressure amid higher supply and intense competition.

conferences and exhibitions),

Indegene ₹1,842 crore IPO to open on May 6

funds for longer period. Exporters also need interest PTI 🗖 NEW DELHI

> ndegene Ltd, a healthcare Ltech firm focused on the global life sciences industry, on Monday said it has fixed the price band at Rs 430 to Rs 452 per share for its Rs 1,842-crore initial share-sale offer that opens for public subscription on May 6. The initial public offering (IPO) will conclude on May 8. The bidding for anchor investors will open for a day on May 3, the company announced.

The company's IPO comprises a fresh issue of equity shares worth up to Rs 760 crore and an Offer For Sale (OFS) of up to 2.34 crore equity shares aggregating Rs 1,082 crore, at the higher end of the price band, by selling shareholders. This takes the total IPO size to

1,842 crore. The OFS would see sale of shares by existing investors CA Dawn Investments, a Carlyle group entity, Vida Trustees in its capacity as partner of Group Life Spring, Brighton Park

Fund I SPV Ltd, and BPC Genesis Fund I-A SPV Ltd, and individual investors Manish Gupta, Rajesh Bhaskaran Nair, and Anita Nair.

Capital's entities BPC Genesis

### Dish TV launches service for customers in Delhi to access TV, OTT content

### PTI NEW DELHI

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Direct-to-home service provider Dish TV on Monday said its existing as well as new customers in Delhi can now access TV and OTT content from popular apps without paying an additional cost. With the 'Dish TV Smart+' service, all Dish TV and D2H customers can access to content on popular OTT apps, along with their chosen TV subscription pack, through the 'Watcho' App on any screen from anywhere.

H<sup>CL</sup> Technologies' FY25 guidance of 3-5 per cent "similar" to FY24. The deal

"We are giving a facility to customers whereby they can switch to different apps with the same subscription without paying anything extra," Dish TV India Ltd CEO Manoj Dobhal told PTI.

He said the company has already launched the new service for customers in Mumbai, Kolkata, and Chennai while the Delhi edition is being launched on Monday.

Sharing the company's expansion plans going ahead, he said, "We are collaborating with global giants on the

General Ajay Sahai said. He added that despite all the challenges, freight rates are softening and it is giving an indication that demand may domestic

be impacted in the times to cent.

> of Israel-Iran war, he said exporters from engineering sector have

stated that the demand for demand slowdown," he said, adding certain advanced economies like Europe may witness more slowdown.

currency depreciated only about 1.3 per cent during 2023-24 as against Chinese Yuan's 4.8 per cent; Thai Baht 6.3 per cent and Malaysian Ringgit's 7 per

When asked about the impact

#### UAE and then to Iran has come down. He also said that India's Jewellery demand may also come down, he said. The director suggested the government to take certain steps for exporters at the liquidity front.

payments. So we require

'Due to demand slowdown, offtake of goods will be low so foreign buyers will also take a longer period to make

data, cloud migration to because we've had a stellar headcount is growing. And by GenAI are showing a good significantly dustry

goods that are going to the

general

hyperscalers and building growth for two years in coming to FY25, of course, a Force. The platform helps private AI stacks, all catalysed financial services, lot will depend on how the end-to-end lifecycle of the tly ahead of year shapes up. At this point, software development and So there will be we've planned at least 10,000 product engineering. So I some headwinds like some freshers to be hired during think we're very deals will transition to an this year," he said. offshore model. And then some deals like State The lateral hiring numbers depend on how the year pans out. The US accounts for 64 per cent of the company's revenue and the company is very positive about outlook for the market.

platform called HCLTech AI

well

come. He cautioned that further escalation of the current situation could have serious implications on the world trade. "Besides geopolitical uncertainties, high inflation and high interest rates are certain also crucial reasons for

Good growth, cloud migration, GenAI gaining traction: HCLTech CEO

current environment, CEO C Vijayakumar said, adding cloud migration and GenAI projects are gaining traction but financial services vertical could face 'headwinds' Vijayakumar told PTI in an

HCL interview that Technologies (HCLTech) is keen on acquisitions in areas semiconductor, automotive, and of platforms that drive strong annuity revenues or geographies such as Japan.

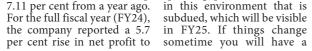
He asserted that the company is poised to capitalise on generative AI opportunities, and that 50,000 people are expected to be fully trained, leveraging GenAI, this year. The top boss of India's third largest IT services company said discretionary spends

pipeline looks and the company expects to convert some large opportunities soon, which will "definitely help in delivering the growth this year"

environment "continues to be

The company reported nearly flat year-on-year net profit for March quarter at Rs 3,986 crore amid a global environment marred by weak client spends, geopolitical shocks, high inflation, and macroeconomic uncertainties. On a sequential basis the net profit was down 8.4 per cent. In the fourth quarter of FY24, the revenue from operations stood at Rs 28,499 crore, up

crore in revenue in FY24, up 8.3 per cent from the previous fiscal. "Across the industry there is good mix of revenue, which is coming from discretionary spending patterns of clients 7.11 per cent from a year ago. For the full fiscal year (FY24),



Rs 15,702 crore. The much better outcome, if company posted Rs 1,09,913 things remain similar to what it was in FY24 then you will

**Generative AI** 

have subdued growth in FY25," Vijayakumar said.

HCLTech's projected revenue growth of 3-5 per cent for FY25 is a "good growth" in current environment and probably highest guidance among the tier-one providers, according to Vijayakumar. Areas like cyber security,

Efficiency-driven programmes are being conduced in a timely-manner both in decision-making and timelines for execution. the "But some of transformation programmes, I think customers are either taking a slightly slower pace or they're cutting down on some, pausing them for a few quarters or a few months, and then reinitiating it," he said.

Technology, telecom and media verticals will continue to do well based on the bookings done, Vijayakumar said, but called out financial services as a space that could face some headwinds, after demonstrating a stellar growth for a couple of years. Financial services will have some headwinds now,

Street...We have divested the JV...So that will have an impact on the revenue. So financial services will have these dynamics, but all other verticals will grow," he said. HCLTech added 2,700-plus employees in March quarter, which the top honcho said should not come as a surprise given the company's overall

growth numbers. The headcount addition should not come as a surprise, because we had a good growth of 5.4 per cent (for FY24) in the current environment, so that obviously needs good talent to execute, and that's why our

"We've done very well. We've done 6.8 per cent growth in the US market and it continues to be a very strong good geography, with mindshare, presence in a lot of big clients. And so we are very positive about the outlook for US," he said.

The company is wellequipped to capitalise on GenAI opportunities, and "expects things to scale up". "In fact, we launched a

positioned," he said. He went on to add: "We've got good talent, we have already trained a significant number of people, more than 25,000. This year, we expect at least 50,000 people will be fully trained, leveraging generative AI. We are focused on AI developer community, and already have 2,000-plus people who are focused in this area. And there are many small projects, which are all sub-USD 10 million," he said. On acquisitions, Vijayakumar said semiconductors automotive, or platforms that

drive strong annuity revenues with clients and geographies like Japan are areas where the company continues to look for buys.

# Rupee falls 10 paise to settle at 83.48 against US dollar

downside.

### PTI MUMBAI

The rupee declined 10 paise to close at 83.48 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday, as investors remained cautious ahead of the US Federal Reserve's monetary policy decision.

A robust sentiment in the domestic equity market and softening crude prices in the international market, cushioned the however, downfall in the Indian currency, forex traders said. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened weak at 83.39 and touched the intra-day low of 83.51 against the greenback during the session. The domestic currency finally

settled at 83.48 (provisional) against the dollar, registering a loss of 10 paise compared to its previous closing level. well



On Friday, the rupee had declined 10 paise to close at 83.38 against the US dollar. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six

currencies, fell 0.26 per cent to 105.53. The weakness in the dollar was attributed to investors' cautious approach ahead of the US Federal Reserve's monetary policy and global as domestic rupee at lower levels," as

Choudhary said, adding, "USD-INR spot price is expected to trade in a range of Rs 83.20 to Rs 83.70." macroeconomic numbers to The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting

Brent crude futures, the will begin on Tuesday and the interest rate decision is benchmark, global oil declined 0.53 per cent to USD expected to be announced on 89.03 per barrel.

Anuj Choudhary Research "Crude oil demand is expected to face challenges Analyst, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, said the Indian rupee from the US due to renewed fell on Monday on positive US dollar in early trades and sustained FII outflows. inflationary fear," Mohammed Imran, Research Analyst, Sharekhan by BNP However, positive domestic Paribas. equities and softening crude

On the other hand, he said, the geopolitical risks appear oil prices cushioned the to have eased considerably, We expect the rupee to trade removing some of the risk premium priced into the with a slight negative bias on selling pressure from foreign market.

On the domestic equity investors and expectations of a recovery in crude oil prices. market front, Sensex jumped However, improved global 941.12 points, or 1.28 per risk sentiments and contained cent, to settle at 74,671.28, and Nifty soared 223.45 points, or 1.00 per cent, to geopolitical tensions in the Middle East may support the close at 22,643.40.



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Infant food formulation done on global basis, racial stereotype charges unfortunate: Nestle

### PTI 📕 GURUGRAM

Nestle India Chairman & Managing Director Managing Director Suresh Narayanan on Monday asserted that the company's infant food formulation for children below 18 months is done on a global basis and the allegation that "it is racially stereotyped is unfortunate" and untrue.

Addressing reporters here, he said the amount of sugar content in infant foods is determined by the capability to meet the nutrition profile of a particular age group and that is universal.

Nestle India's added sugar content in Cerelac is much Conclave on April 24, 2024, to commemorate the World lower than the upper limit prescribed by FSSAI, he The conclave focused on the added. Demand Side Management

"There is nothing in this product that makes it a product that is potentially of any risk or any kind of harm to the child," he said.

As far as Nestle is concerned,



Standards Authority of India

(FSSAI), the permissible level

of added sugar is 13.6 grams

Nestle is 7.1 grams, which is

well below the standards and

the maximum limits set up,"

Earlier this month, Swiss

FMCG major Nestle was

accused of selling products

with more sugar content in

According to findings by Swiss NGO, Public Eye and

less developed countries.

per 100 grams of feed.

Narayanan asserted.

natural sugars.

with higher sugar content in less developed South Asian countries including India, and in African and Latin American nations compared to its markets in Europe. Countering the allegations,

International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN), Nestle sold baby products

Narayanan said that every formulation for child food below 18 months is done on a

There is no local kind of approach to making a nutritional adequacy study...Globally, the recipes are engendered in an age where energy dense products are needed by growing children. So there is no distinction that is made between a child in Europe and a child in India or any other parts of the world, Narayanan said, adding the Codex requirement is fully followed up for Cerelac.

he said a majority of sugars present in the product are As per the Food Safety & global basis.

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# India seal quarterfinal berth with 5-0 win over England

PTI CHENGDU (CHINA)

champions efending India sailed to the knockout stage of the Thomas Cup with a 5-0 rout of England in a Group C contest here on Monday. India, who defeated Thailand

4-1 in their opening tie, a second notched up consecutive win to qualify for the quarterfinals.

HS Prannoy returned to winning ways, defeating Harry Huang 21-15 21-15 to give India a 1-0 lead.

"To give a start to the team is really important, it gives a good boost to the team to go ahead. It is really important to finish off the matches clinically, you saw against Thailand one match was bad

arlos Alcaraz continues

AP MADRID

win.

injury

clinically," Prannoy said after

his match. The star pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty was stretched to three games by Ben Lane and Sean Vendy in the first doubles fixtures before 2022 world champions bronze medallist picked up a 21-17 19-21 21-15 win in one hour five minutes.

Former world number one Kidambi Srikanth recorded a 21-16 21-11 victory over Nadeem Dalvi to give India an unassailable 3-0 lead.

"Happy with the way both the matches have gone for me (in the tournament). There is a lot of pressure on players to win games. I feel I have played little easier opponents so far. But

for us. So it's important to from now we will face better finish off the matches opponents and I have to be my best," Srikanth said.

On his recent form, Srikanth said "I'm playing well but not able to pull off the matches. Obviously people will compare how I was playing from 2021-2022. I was in my 20s then." The second doubles pair of

MR Arjun and Dhruv Kapila then brushed aside Rory Easton and Alex Green 21-17 21 - 19. In the final match, 24-year-old

Kiran George prevailed 21-18 21-12 over Cholan Kayan to wrap up the fixture. India will take on group toppers and record 14-time champions Indonesia in their final group fixture on Wednesday.

own at relegation-fighting Forest.

AP LONDON

the Premier League title. A 3-2 win at the Tottenham

Hotspur Stadium ensured Mikel Arteta's team remained at the top of the standings, ahead of defending champion Manchester City, which won 2-

London derby that was supposed to be one of its

biggest tests in the title chase.

nice, but it was worth it,"

Arsenal forward Bukayo Saka said afterward. "We know it is a

big derby and they don't want

to lose 3-0 at home.

Momentum shifted their way,

but I am proud of the boys - we managed to get the three

An own-goal from Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg and further strikes from Saka and Kai Havertz put Association

Havertz put Arsenal into a

commanding position at the

break. But in the face of a

potential rout, Tottenham

responded in the second half

through Cristian Romero and a

penalty from Son Heung-min

Under pressure, Arsenal held

on and remains one point clear

at the top, having played a game

The advantage is still with Pep

Guardiola's team, which will

clinch a fourth-straight title if it

wins its remaining games this

season and responded to

Arsenal's win with victory of its

in the 87th minute.

more than City.

'The last 20 minutes wasn't

0 at Nottingham Forest. But Arsenal had to endure a

nervous

points

Arsenal survived a late scare at Tottenham to stay narrowly ahead in the race for nervous finish despite powering to 3-0 lead in a

Arsenal and Man City both win to keep it

further diminishing after dropping five points in two games this week, it is down to Arsenal to challenge City's domestic dominance.

Having collapsed late on in last season's title race, Arteta's players look more capable of going the distance this time around. An away fixture against its

fiercest rival, Tottenham, was a major test of its credentials at this stage of the campaign. And while Arsenal was guilty of letting Spurs back into a game that should have been killed off much earlier, victory when tension was high was a test of character "Maybe last season that could

have ended in a draw and we showed we have the experience," Saka said. "We know City are an amazing team, but they are not perfect, we just need to do our job." MAN CITY WINS: Ársenal's

win meant the pressure was on City to keep the heat on its title rival.

It was always favorite to beat a Forest team that is desperately fighting for survival but without Phil Foden, who was

Among those in the crowd to ill, and Erling Haaland on the watch were his father, Alf-Inge, and rock star Noel Gallagher. bench, Guardiola was without two of its big match-winners in The goal saw Haaland move the starting 11. clear of Cole Palmer as the

An injury to goalkeeper Ederson also forced City into a change at halftime. But Guardiola's team looks to

be in unstoppable form and a 2-0 win extended its unbeaten record in the league to 19 games, dating back to a 1-0 loss to Aston Villa at the start of December. Back then there were questions about Citv's ability to win a sixth title in seven years. While Arsenal may lead the way, City's titlewinning know-how could make the difference.

So could Haaland, who stepped off the bench to score the goal that effectively killed off Forest's challenge. Josko Gvardiol headed City in

front in the first half, but Chris Wood had two clear chances from close range to score for Forest.

Goals from Marcos Senesi, Enes Unal and Justin Kluivert Haaland missed City's last two games through injury, but was quickly back on the scoresheet secured victory against a Brighton team that is going in with a clinically taken goal just the other direction after six nine minutes after coming on as a substitute. games without a win.



### **PSG** wins record extending 12th French league title

AP 📕 PARIS

Daris Saint-Germain has won the French league in Kylian Mbappé's last season at the club after Monaco lost 3-2 at Lyon.

PSG has an unassailable 12point lead over second-place Monaco, which has three games left. The Ligue 1 triumph is PSG's

third in a row and a record-Mapping a row and a record-extending 12th overall. Mbappé has been involved in six of them, but comes off

contract at the end of the season. He's expected to be signed by Real Madrid.

PSG is on course for a potential historic treble as it will play at Borussia Dortmund in the first leg of the Champions League semifinals on Wednesday and face Lyon in the French

Cup final on May 25. In coach Luis Enrique's first season at the club, PSG produced one of the most dominant seasons in league

history with just one loss in 31 games so far. PSG could have secured the title a day earlier but was held 3-3 by Le Havre on Saturday. "Our fans are incredible. We were losing 1-0, 3-1, and they kept supporting us," Luis Enrique said after the draw. We managed to draw later on and effectively win the league thanks to the

supporters, thanks to their positive attitude." That was quite a contrast with the past couple of

Last season, PSG supporters were booing Lionel Messi even though the soccer great was the player who helped the club clinch an 11th league title by scoring in a 1-

Teenager Sara Bejlek beat Ashlyn Krueger 6-3, 6-1 while 16-year-old Mirra 1 draw with Strasbourg. Two years ago, there was a SABALENKA ADVANCES: Andreeva made it to the last similar disconnect between 16 for a second straight year the supporters and the club. with a 7-5 6-1 supporters over protesting at Parc des Princes seventh-seeded Marketa Vondrousova, the reigning by giving their team the silent treatment.

# Alcaraz earns another comfortable win in Madrid

Cto make a successful return from injury at the the end, at 5-0 and then serving at 5-3. I am really Madrid Open. The two-time defending champion cruised happy to get it at the end." past Thiago Seyboth Wild in The second-seeded Alcaraz the third round on Sunday to had made his debut at the earn another comfortable tournament with a 6-2, 6-1 Alcaraz won 6-3, 6-3 for his Alexander win over Shevchenko. second straight victory in his

Alcaraz had been scheduled first tournament after skipping Monte Carlo and to play at the Monte Carlo Barcelona because of an arm Masters and he also missed Barcelona to try to fully "I think I played at a really good level," Alcaraz said. recover ahead of the French Open next month. "I think I'm in a good shape Coming into this match I was nervous a little bit because I didn't know how right now. I'm not feeling anything in the forearm, and I played good tennis," the 20my forearm was going to be. He is

hitting the forehand as much relaxed as I can. I'm really happy to be competitive without pain? No. 3-ranked Alcaraz is

trying to become the first player to win three straight Madrid Open titles. He will next face Jan-Lennard Struff, his opponent in last year's final in Madrid.

Andrey Rublev continued his return to form with a 7-6 (10), 6-4 win against Alejandro Davidovich Fokina. The world No. 8 arrived in Madrid coming off a four-match losing before Alcaraz said stre really strong. I am really "Obviously I'm not hitting Facundo Bagnis in his happy with the performance. my forehand on my 100% ... opening match. It was difficult a little bit at But I'm just focused to Tallon Griekspoor got his



first top-20 win on clay on Sunday by defeating world No. 12 Holger Rune 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 to reach the fourth round at an ATP 1000 event for just the second time.

American Taylor Fritz, coming off an appearance in the final in Munich, defeated Sebastian Baez 6-2, 6-3, while Francisco Cerundolo picked up his first top-20 win of the season by beating 15th-seeded Tommy Paul 6-7 (7), 6-4, 6-2.

Second-ranked Aryna surviv i tourgh test against 19-year-old American wild card Robin Montgomery, prevailing 6-1, Wimbledon champion.

6-7 (5), 6-4. Sabalenka is trying to become the second woman to win three Madrid titles after triumphing in the Spanish capital in 2021 and

said Friday when asked about a fan

petition begging the club to keep him. "Even if in this case it is a

The injuries that have plagued

Bayern this season are easing off, too. Tuchel predicted Friday that

Serge Gnabry would recover from

his latest problem in time to play

and score - against Madrid on Tuesday, while fellow forward Leroy

(WEDNESDAY): PSG won another

French league title on Sunday - after

second-place Monaco lost at Lyon -

but the Champions League is the

trophy the Qatar-backed club is

desperate to finally get its hands on.

And there would be no better way

for Kylian Mbappe to sign off at the

end of the season than by leading

PSG to victory in European club

SAINT-GERMAIN

Sané could also return. BORUSSIA DORTMUND

pleasant issue for me."

PARIS

2023. Petra Kvitova won the Madrid Open in 2011, 15 and '18. Sabalenka will next face American Danielle Collins, who rallied to defeat Jaqueline Cristian 3-6, 6-4,

league's top scorer with 21

goals. "It's an important win, it

does not matter how we do it, and it is good to be back," Haaland said. "We knew it was

going to be a fight, and the pitch was not the easiest to play

on but we cannot complain, it is

about winning and that is exactly what we did."

B O U R N E M O U T H RECORD: Without a win in its

first nine league games this

season, Bournemouth is now

in the top half of the table and

has set its own Premier League

A 3-0 win against Brighton

moved Andoni Iraola's team up

to 10th and on 48 points.

Bournemouth's previous best in

the top flight was 46 points in

the 2016-17 season under

former manager Eddie Howe.

points record.

seasons. 6-1 for her 15th straight victory. Collins went into the tournament having won the Charleston Open. And Miami Open.



Thiago has big shots





# Archer Deepika Kumari reinducted into TOPS

### PTI NEW DELHI

Former world number one archer Deepika Kumari, who won a silver medal at the just-concluded World Cup in Shanghai, has been re-inducted into the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) core group ahead of the Paris Games, the Sports Ministry announced on Monday. Deepika, who missed the

entire season last year after becoming a mother in December 2022, recently made a comeback and has been doing well both at the domestic and international stage.

The 29-year-old recurve archer, who is a three-time Olympian, had also medalled at the Asia Cup earlier this year. So far, only Dhiraj Bommadevara has qualified for the Games in the men's individual event owing to his silver medal at the Asian Qualifying Tournament in Bangkok last year.

Only one qualifying tournament is left to be held and it will take place in Antalya, Turkey on June 15 and 16.

Another archer, Mrinal Chauhan, has been added to the TOPS Development group, while Pravin Jadhav has been moved from Development to Core group and para-powerlifter Ashok has been inducted in TOPS Core group, the sports ministry said in a statement.

The Mission Olympic Cell (MOC), during its 133rd meeting, also inducted squash players Anahat Singh, Abhay Singh and Velavan Senthilkumar to the TOPS Development group, to help them prepare for the Los Angeles Olympics, that will take place in the year 2028. In October 2023, the LA

organising committee had include squash in the 2028 edition of the Games. "Looking "Looking at India's performance in Squash in the India's

past two decades, especially at Commonwealth Games and Asian Games, MOC decided to induct three squash players in their TOPS Development group, with the aim to help them provide all required assistance to prepare for the global event," the ministry

release stated.

# Bayern, Dortmund seek Champions League glory

### AP MUNICH

T's shaping up to be quite the few Lweeks for German soccer.

The country is preparing to stage the European Championship over June and July, with Germany's national team taking a nicely timed upturn in form.

Before that, Germany might yet be celebrating having a European champion once again, with Bayern Munich and Borussia Dortmund making up half of the lineup for the Champions League semifinals beginning this week.

The last time Bayern and Dortmund both reached the Champions League semifinals was in 2013 and they went on to meet in the title match at Wembley Stadium, with Bayern winning 2-1. As fate would have it, Wembley will be hosting the final this year, too.

Setting up a repeat of that 2013 final would mean upsetting the odds. Bayern is up against another European heavyweight in Real Madrid, the record 14-time champion and king of the

competition. Dortmund faces Paris Saint-Germain, whose star striker Kylian Mbappe is looking to lead the French team to its first ever Champions League title in his last season there before a likely move to Madrid.

Germany didn't have a single semifinalist in each of the last three seasons. In the 2019-20 competition, it had two - Bayern and Leipzig - and Bayern was the eventual champion. This season, Bayern and Dortmund have mounted impressive European campaigns while underperforming on the domestic front.

Bayern has relinquished its Bundesliga title to Bayer Leverkusen after an 11-year hold on the biggest prize in German soccer, and needs to win the Champions League to avoid a first trophy-less season since in the second leg of the quarterfinals

### BOTH CLUBS KICK OFF BIG SUMMER OF SOCCER FOR GERMANY



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Dortmund, meanwhile, is in fifth place in the league so its deep run in Europe has come as something of a surprise.

Here's a closer look at the two games: BAYERN MUNICH vs. REAL MADRID (TUESDAY): Madrid should arrive well rested after the Spanish league moved its game at Real Sociedad to Friday. Madrid won 1-0.

With Madrid set to win Spain's domestic title, coach Carlo Ancelotti kept Jude Bellingham, Vinícius Júnior, Eduardo Čamavinga, Toni Kroos, Federico Valverde, Antonio Rudiger and goalkeeper Andriy Lunin on the bench at the start of the league game in San Sebastian. Forward Rodrygo did not travel with the team because of flu.

All started against Manchester City

and are expected to be back in the starting lineup against Bayern. Bayern coach Thomas Tuchel is leaving at the end of the season, and the Champions League - which he won with Chelsea in 2021 - offers depart, he seems more popular than ever among sections of the Bayern support. Part of that is down to the calm, controlled way Bayern knocked out Arsenal in the second leg of their quarterfinal. Partly it's a reaction to Bayern's failure to hire top coaching targets like Bayer Leverkusen's Xabi Alonso or Germany's Julian Nagelsmann. As Tuchel nears the end of a

troubled tenure at Bayern, he's often seemed more upbeat than ever.

"If people want me to stay, it is still an issue that has no priority," Tuchel

soccer's elite competition. The club is already planning for life without its superstar striker, who is set to walk away as a free agent, with players like Randal Kolo Muani, Ousmane Dembele and Goncalo Ramos expected to help fill the void in his absence. But Mbappe could still have a big say in the Champions League and he scored two goals in PSG's 4-1 comeback win against Barcelona in the quarterfinals. PSG drew 3-3 at home to Le Havre

on Saturday after coming back from 3-1 down and needing an equalizer from Ramos in the fifth minute of stoppage time.

It's been a strange season for Dortmund and that was underlined by Saturday's 4-1 loss against top

four rival RB Leipzig. Dortmund has certainly saved its best performances for the Champions League, none better than the comeback win over Atletico Madrid in the quarterfinals.

Striker Sebastien Haller scored in the first leg against Atletico but injured his ankle in Dortmund's next game and hasn't played since. Forward Donyell Malen has been struggling with pain, too. Much could depend on which version of Jadon Sancho turns up to face PSG. Sancho, who scored against Leipzig,

has shown glimpses of his obvious talent since returning to Dortmund in January on loan from Manchester United. The issue is whether the former England forward can consistently play at his best.

"Both I and Jadon have noticed he isn't at the peak of his performance yet, but that's totally OK. That's something we were aware of when we decided to bring him back, but we know that he's able to reach that maximum very quickly," Dormund coach Edin Terzic said Friday. 'Every training session, Jadon has a moment that shows his incredible talent and we see how hard-working he is with the team.

him the chance to go out on a high. Two months on from Bayern's announcement that Tuchel would



# FOCUS ON RAHUL DURING LSG, MI CLASH

### PTI LUCKNOW

with T20 World Cup selection round the corner, KL Rahul will have one final chance to stake claim on the second wicketkeeper's spot in the Indian team when Lucknow Super Giants host Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League here on Tuesday. Rahul's strike-rate in T20 cricket has always been a bone of contention. Despite the advantage of field restrictions in the Powerplay, Rahul has often started his innings on a slow note in the IPL. However, the LSG captain has managed to change gears this season.

In the 2024 edition, he has scored 378 runs at a strike rate of 144.27 but it is still less than that of Rishabh Pant (160.60) and Sanju Samson (161.08). While comeback man Pant has all but sealed the first wicketkeeper's spot in the marquee event in the Caribbean islands and the USA in June by displaying some sharp work behind the stumps and sensational knocks with the bat, Samson has also made a strong case for himself by playing match-winning knocks for Rajasthan Royals at a brisk pace.

In such a scenario, Rahul needs to play more fearlessly and exploit the

### PTI CHENNAI

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m favoured}$  format has always favoured the batters and that has gone to a 'whole new level' in this Indian Premier League, feels Sunrisers Hyderabad skipper Pat Cummins.

The Australian gave his thoughts following SRH's 78-run loss to defending champions Chennai Super Kings here on Sunday.

IPL 2024 has witnessed six 250 plus totals already with 200 no more a safe total. Prior this edition, 250 was only breached twice in the history of IPL.

"T20 is always on the batting side, and it has gone to a whole new level this season. The way we set up, we had the best chance if we got some really aggressive batters, and that's the way to win the tournament," Cummins said at the post-match press conference.

"Frankly, we don't have much (bowling) options. It's not Test cricket, with the ball swinging



field restrictions not only to strengthen his Indian team selection prospects but also to help his side score in in excess of 200 runs, which has become a norm in this edition

LSG were handed a seven-wicket loss by Rajasthan Royals, who chased the 197-run target with six balls to spare. The onus will also be on the team's big hitting troika of Quinton de Kock, Marcus Stoinis and Nicholas Pooran to hit those towering maximums and get

match-winning totals as the race for the playoff heats. They will fancy their chances against a struggling Mumbai bowling unit which was carted all over the park by the Delhi Capitals batters the other day. MI bowlers struggled to find answers against young Jake Fraser-McGurk, who

wreaked havoc in the Powerplay. Even the world class Jasprit Bumrah conceded a 19-run over before returning to his frugal self while the likes of Luke Wood and skipper Hardik Pandya were pummelled into submission. They would look to do better.

Mumbai Indians find themselves in a precarious position sitting ninth on the points table. They need to win all their matches to stay alive in the competition.

The five-time champions need to fire as a unit and the likes of Indian skipper Rohit Sharma, premier T20 batter Suryakumar Yadav would be like to get into the rhythm and churn out some

yeah, it is something (we need) to

'There was definitely dew there;

failed to make the most of it, and they bowled well as well. So, it (dew) didn't really factor in this

match as much as we would have liked." Of their four losses, three

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of them have come chasing.

Cummins said while

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commendable,

needs to step up.

work on," Cummins reckoned.

consistent performances ahead of

consistent performances ahead of the World Cup. All-rounder Pandya has flopped with the bat and ball this season. He did get his highest score this season the other day but more would be needed to make it to the World Cu squad. **SQUADS: Mumbai Indians:** Hardik Pandya (c), Rohit Sharma, Suryakumar Yaday, Dewald Brevis, Jasprit Bumrah, Piyush Chawla, Gerald Coetzee, Tim David, Shreyas Gopal, Ishan Kishan (wk), Anshul Kamboj, Kumar Kartikeya, Akash Madhwal, Kwena Maphaka, Mohammad Nabi, Shams Mulani, Naman Dhir, Shivalik Sharma, Romario Shepherd, Arjun Tendulkar, Nuwan Thushara, Tilak Varma, Harvik Desai, Nehal Wadhera, Luke Wood. Lucknow Super Giants: Quinton da Kotk KJ Babul (e Sp. wid)

Lucknow Super Giants: Quinton de Kock, KL Rahul (c & wk), Deepak Hooda, Ayush Badoni, Marcus Stoinis, Nicholas Pooran, Krunal Pandya, Ravi Bishnoi, Mohsin Khan, Shamar Joseph, Thakur, Yash Manimaran Siddharth, Prerak Mankad, Arshad Khan, Krishnappa Gowtham, Amit Mishra, Kyle Mayers, Ashton Turner, Matt Henry, Naveen-ul-Haq, Devdutt Padikkal, Yudhvir Singh Charak, Mayank Yadav and Arshin Kulkarni.

# Gaikwad is one step ahead of bowlers more often than not: Hussey

### PTI CHENNAI

The ability to remain one step ahead of the bowlers has allowed Ruturaj Gaikwad to flourish in this Indian Premier League, reckons CSK batting coach Michael Hussey

After an unbeaten 108 in the previous game, CSK skipper Gaikwad was on the cusp of another century on Sunday but fell two runs short of the milestone against Sunrisers Hyderabad.

"Gaikwad is such a wonderful player. He is a brilliant timer of the cricket He is a brilliant timer of the cricket ball. I've been asking him what his secret is in terms of his placement since he always finds the gaps," said Hussey after the win over Sunrisers. "He is a smart batsman as well. He knows when to attack and when to soak up pressure. He plays spin and seam well. He can score all around the ground

ground. "He's almost one step ahead of the bowlers a lot of times. He is wonderful to watch. Very thankful that he is in our team."

The 27-year-old was announced as the new skipper of the defending champions a day before the IPL opener, replacing the legendary MS Dhoni.

Talking about how Gaikwad has adjusted to the leadership responsibility, Hussey admitted that it has been challenging to succeed the 'GOAT'.

"It has been challenging for him as well. He has taken over as captain to which you have to take your hat off to him. He is succeeding the greatest of all time in this country," he said. Strike rate is more important than batting averages in the T20 format but at CSK, that aspect of the game is not discussed much. We don't talk about it (S/R) much at all. We talk about each player since

they need to assess the conditions out in the middle as quickly as they can. The batter needs to take up the responsibility and the ownership in the middle," he continued.

"Sometimes, as coaches, we put too much into the players' heads. I am trying to take as much out of their heads as possible, let them be as clear as they possibly can, see the ball and react accordingly.

The strike rate keeps changing, depending on the way you play and the conditions."

Hussey was delighted with Daryll Mitchell finally delivering for the Yellow Brigade at number three. He scored a 32-ball 52 against SRH, which also happened to be his maiden IPI half century IPL half-century

"It's not easy. He's a new player who comes to the team, even Rachin Ravindra, for that matter, and we expect them to come in and fit in right away and go out and perform. But in reality, it's not that easy," he explained. "This is the IPL, the best T20 competition in the world. So sometimes, it takes time. We feel like he's been playing well. Although not getting the big score, he has been contributing down the lines well.

'He has been moving up and down the batting order, which can be destabilizing for him, but he has found a nice role in number three, and he can feel comfortable at it. Hopefully, it is the start of some consistent form moving forward."

T20 has always been a batters game and that has gone to a new level this IPL: Cummins

around. There's not much sideways movement, and there's not much on the wicket either. 'So, a lot of times, the best way to get a wicket is to try and defend. get a wicket is to try and defend. Batters are getting better at hitting the ball out and even getting confident. It challenges you as a bowler. But, if you have a big total like 270-280 and if you can go at 9.00 as a bowler and make an impact, it could be match-winning," said the Australian. Analysing the reason for the loss to CSK, he admitted that the side has some work to do while chasing. while chasing.

"Hard to put a finger on it. Nothing really went (according to) to plan tonight. We're pretty well-suited to chasing, but it



gone off (to score), it's been match-winning and crazy. In a few chases, we felt that we set up really well," he analysed.

hasn't really come off yet. So "Different batters have stepped up throughout the tournament, and you need two or three guys to make an impact. But tonight, haven't seen so much at any other venue across the country. But, we we never really got going, unfortunately.

"I am really happy about how the boys have been going about it. Even tonight, there were not too many reckless shots?

As for the struggles for the bowlers this season, Cummins felt that it could be possibly due to the wickets being drier.

middle-order "Haven't really seen too much of a difference with the (new) white "Whenever the openers have ball. It doesn't have as much swing as before, maybe because the wickets are drier. It's a tricky format, and I don't think there's a lot with the new ball," he said.

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#### AP STOCKHOLM

s the Swedish league got A s the Swedish league got yellow-and-black-clad supporters of Stockholm club AÍK held up an enormous banner containing a long, vivid story about the dark forces of modern soccer conquering the world.

"The whole world? No!" read the words on the giant display. "There was, in fact, a small area that successfully resisted the intruders, surrounded by modern football's smoldering ruins.

The intruder in this case is VAR — the high-tech video review system formally written into the laws of soccer in 2018 to help referees make the right calls in the biggest moments. While most leagues around the world are now using this technology, Sweden is an outlier in holding out and, in its view, retaining the game in its purest form.

The Swedish league is the only one of Europe's top-30 ranked leagues yet to have rolled out the system. It won't be happening anytime soon, either.

"VAR is a symbol of modern, commercialized-to-the-point-of-destruction football," says Ola Thews, vice-chairman of AIK's largest supporter organization, ASK.

Thews is more than just a diehard AIK fan. He played a part in mobilising anti-VAR sentiment among Sweden's top clubs and helped push through a motion at AIK opposing the introduction of the technology, before the Swedish soccer federation had the chance to bring it in. because That's possible Swedish clubs are majority-

controlled by members essentially, supporters under a regulation that states members should control at least 50% of their club's shares, plus one.

Although the federation initially appeared to want VAR in operation — the technology is, after all, used at European and international level - it will not go against the wishes of its member-run clubs. As a result, the federation has held off on further discussions about adopting VAR and said last week it doesn't envisage any in the foreseeable future. That's a big win for Swedish match-going fans who are proud of their rebel status in European soccer. No VAR. No out-of-touch

American owners or oil money from the Middle East. A culture where fans matter. Soccer as it should be, in their view

VAR "ruins the euphoria" that soccer can bring, Thews says. "The absolute happiness and passion, or grief and sadness, that comes from a goal being conceded or a goal being scored if you're not sure what has happened until it has been reviewed and decided in a VAR room."

Compared to other sports, soccer is a latecomer to video replays. In the United States, the NFL introduced instant replays in the mid-1980s but scrapped the system in 1991 after widespread discontent. They returned in 1999 and have spread to other major North American leagues and international sports, such as cricket and rugby. In soccer, pausing for video

imperfections

In the English Premier League, a communications mix-up between the official running the video review and the onfield referee cost Liverpool a valid goal in a loss at Tottenham in October. Weeks later, a Tottenham-Chelsea match had a total of 21 minutes of stoppage time added on largely because of a

raft of video reviews. this month, Earlier Nottingham Forest put out an inflammatory statement, questioning the integrity of a match official, after being denied what it perceived to be three clear penalty shouts overlooked by the video referee.

In Spain, Barcelona threatened legal action to force a replay after a VAR-related controversy in the recent "clasico" against Real Madrid. Meanwhile, across the Swedish border in Norway, fans already unhappy at VAR being adopted by the country's federation last year before its member-run clubs could establish a unified position have become increasingly disillusioned with the technology after just one season. In one match, it took seven minutes for VAR to decide on an offside call -

FIFA's original vision was that it should take no more than six seconds.

'Throughout the season, after seeing VAR in full effect, opposition has grown a lot and there's been a lot of disgruntled supporters, football staff and coaches, and players as well," Anders Kjellevold, chairman of the reviews can appear more Norwegian supporters' disruptive. Not least because alliance, told The Associated the VAR system has its Press.



### AP BERLIN

ust call him Xabi Houdini. Bayer Leverkusen coach Xabi Alonso has seen his team pull off several scarcely believable escapes from defeat this season as it remains unbeaten across all competitions.

Leverkusen, which has already secured the Bundesliga title, is on a 46game run without a loss - a record across Europe's "big five" leagues.

It has been achieved in extraordinary fashion.

Robert Andrich scored with the last kick of the game for a 2-2 draw with high-flying Stuttgart on Saturday. The goal came in the sixth minute of stoppage time when there was only supposed to be five. Stuttgart had won seven of its nine games since losing to Leverkusen in the German Cup and led 2-0 against Leverkusen, but even that wasn't enough of a cushion to prevent Alonso's team from

coming back and extending its unbeaten record.

The previous weekend, Josip Stanišic scored in the seventh minute of stoppage time for a 1-1 draw at Borussia And Dortmund. in Leverkusen's previous game, Amine Adli scored in the 90th minute for a 1-1 draw at West Ham in the Europa League.

In all, Leverkusen has eight draws this season to go with 38 wins. "We've scored so many goals

in stoppage time this year," Adli said after the latest drama on Saturday.

"But we should score earlier. It would be better for us."

Andrich's equaliser against Stuttgart was the 16th goal that Leverkusen has scored in the 90th minute or later across all competitions this season, and the 21st that was scored from the 86th.

"It's not easy to explain what we did again after last week again in the last minute," Alonso said. "There's no explanation why it

happens so often, but it's good for us."

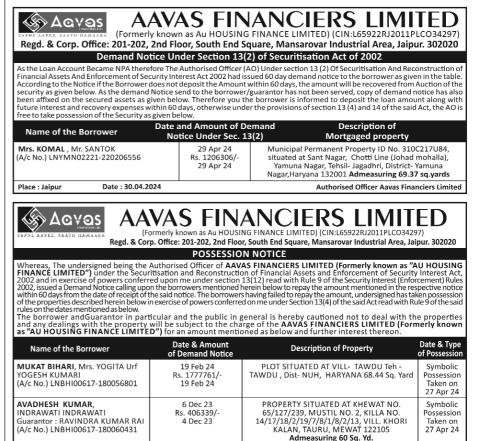
Those late goals helped Leverkusen clinch the Bundesliga title ahead of 11time defending champion Bayern Munich with five rounds to spare.

main target - to be champions - but we want to keep going, last season, when José

we don't want to stop. There are still three games (in the Bundesliga). We want to stay unbeaten for the rest of the season," Alonso said.

Leverkusen's next game is against Roma in the first leg of their Europa League 'We've already reached our semifinal on Thursday. The teams met at the same stage

Alonso's thanks to a 1-0 win in Rome. They drew the second leg 0-0 in Leverkusen. "From the first Europa League game against (Swedish team) Häcken, we spoke about our experience in Rome and now we're back in the same situation, semifinal vs Roma,' Alonso said.



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