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₹1 cr fine, up to 10-yr jail for paper leak Rijiju, Opp spar over Pro-tem Speaker

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m the}$ the raging row over entrance employment exams paper leaks, including the latest NEET, NET and CSIR, the Centre operationalised the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, that aims to curb malpractices and irregularities in competitive examinations and entails provisions for a maximum iail term of 10 years and a fine of up to ₹one crore

received the The Bill President's assent February 13, but was enforced only on Friday. Besides Ministry of Education on Saturday constituted a high level committee of experts led by former ISRO chief K Radhakrishnan to ensure transparent, smooth and fair conduct of examinations through the National Testing Agency (NTA). The s

offenders

seven-member committee will make recommendations on reforms in the mechanism of the examination process, improvement in data security protocols and the structure and functioning of the NTA the Department of Higher Education in the ministry

It said the committee will submit its report to the Ministry within two months. University Hyderabad Vice-Chancellor



Activists under the banner of Yuva Shakti stage a protest over the alleged irregularities in NEET 2024 results and UGC-NET 2024 exam cancellation, in Patna, on Saturday

Bihar Police to verify seized NEET papers

PNS/AGENCIES PATNA/NEW DELHI

The Economic Offences Unit of Bihar Police has obtained NEET reference question papers to compare with documents recovered during a search operation last month from a flat here and is also exploring the "possibility of conducting narco analysis and brain mapping tests" of accused in the case, sources said on Saturday.

They also indicated that the Enforcement Directorate might investigate the money laundering aspect of the

alleged irregularities in the medical entrance examination -the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate) or NEET, conducted by the National Testing Agency in

"We had requested the NTA for the reference question papers after we began the probe last month. Finally, they did the needful. We will tally these papers with partially burnt papers seized from a Patna flat last month. This exercise is likely to be done before a forensic examination of such documents," an EOU source said. Top officials of the EOU are

Union Education Ministry and other concerned wings he said. "Based on EOU's FIR, the Enforcement Directorate may probe into the matter under

likely to visit Delhi on

Saturday to "discuss certain

aspects of the ongoing probe

with the senior officials of the

several sections of the Prevention Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The Central agency is expected to identify proceeds of crime and initiate proceedings to attach properties belonging to the accused or suspects," said another source of the Economic Offences Unit.

Professor B I Rao and former director of AIIMS Delhi Randeep Guleria are on the

president Mallikarjun Kharge termed the enforcement of the antipaper leak law a "whitewash' and asserted that the BIP cannot evade its responsibility in "promoting corruption and education mafia".

Several Opposition political and student associations, including the Congress, have held protests across the country over alleged irregularities in medical entrance exam NEET-UG and the UGC-NET. "More important are laws, systems, processes, and procedures to ensure that leaks don't happen in the first place," said Congress chief spokesman Jairam Ramesh.

The National Testing Agency, conducts competitive exams, on Friday announced the postponement of the June edition of the Joint Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and University Commission National Eligibility Test, citing unavoidable circumstances

and logistic issues.

It came two days after the agency cancelled the UGC-NET examination within 24 hours of its conduct saying the integrity of the exam had been compromised, and a massive row on NEET over alleged irregularities, with the issue now before the Supreme

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head of the first Session And of the 18th Lok Sabha, the NDA and the INDIA Bloc sparred on the issue of Pro-tem Speaker with the Parliamentary Minister Kiren Rijiju accusing the Congress of resorting to lies and the Opposition threatening to refuse to join the panel of chairpersons in the House. President Droupadi Murmu had appointed BJP leader and seven-term member Bhartruhari Mahtab as the Pro-tem Speaker of the Lok Sabha who is tasked with administering the oath and affirmation to the newlyelected members of the Lower House and presiding over the election of the Speaker. The President had also

named five senior members K Suresh (Congress), T R Baalu (DMK), Radha Mohan Singh and Faggan Singh Kulaste (both BJP) and Sudip Bandyopadhyay (TMC) to assist Mahtab in the process that will take place over the first three days of the Lok Sabha Session commencing on June 24. Congress has alleged that the

Government has violated procedures and conventions and ignored the claim of eight-term member Suresh to the post of the Pro-tem Speaker, a claim dismissed as 'misleading" by Rijiju. On Saturday, Opposition

sources said Suresh, Baalu



Inside view of the new Parliament House

and Bandyopadhyay may not the panel chairpersons to assist Protem Speaker Mahtab in administering the oath to the newly-elected members of the Lok Sabha. Rijiju had asserted that

Mahtab was the senior-most in the House as he was elected for seven uninterrupted terms to the Lok Sabha, while Suresh, though a eight-term member, was not a member in 1998 and 2004. Suresh had said his claim to

the post of Pro-tem speaker was overlooked as he belonged to the Dalit community, remarks that were scoffed at by Rijiju. BJP spokesperson Shehzad Poonawala said the Congress had deliberately insulted a "tribal" Parliamentary Affairs Minister by lying on

the issue of Pro-tem speaker.

"Congress has

insulted tribals. They called Droupadi Rashtrapatni and they even abused her," Poonawala said. Rijiju said he may be the first tribal to occupy the post of Parliamentary Minister but he won't be intimidated by the threats and lies of Congress party. "I will be bound by rules and will strictly follow Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'," he said. Earlier, Congress leader K C Venugopal had described the overlooking of Suresh's claim to the Pro-tem Speaker post as an attempt at "destroying parliamentary norms". "I have said this before and say this now, the battle for saving our democracy Constitution isn't over yet,"

Shiv Sena leader Aditya

Thackeray said in a social

Politics over water heats up as Delhi LG slams AAP Govt

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

s Delhiites suffer acute Awater crisis and political parties indulge in slugfest over the issue, Delhi Lieutenant Governor (LG) Saturday expressed "anguish" and accused the Aam Aadmi Party-led Government and its Ministers of turning the water crisis into an 'opportunity' to blame neighbouring States. 'The shrill discourse of the

Ministers of the GNCTD over the last few weeks, has been distressing and questionable at various levels.

"Drinking water supply has become a challenge in the national Capital. Political leaders of Delhi have turned a crisis into an opportunity for blaming neighbouring States, with the sole aim of gaining political mileage," Saxena, adding even as Haryana and the Delhi Jal Board itself reiterated day after day that all treatment plants were producing water, beyond their installed capacity, the Government moved the SC against Haryana on May 30, 2024, only to be snubbed again with an advice by the court to request for Haryana's

supply has become a



Residents collect drinking water from a tanker amid ongoing Delhi water crisis at Vivekananda Camp, Chanakyapuri, in New Delhi

challenge in the national Capital in the backdrop of a searing heat wave, which has gripped northern India. The States are obliged to

release water as per agreements signed under this framework, he said in a statement on water crisis. "At the same time, the city Government is under an obligation to ensure that this water resource is used efficiently to ensure equitable supplies across the city.

'Unfortunately, neither has Government, city demonstrated seriousness in ensuring improvement in networks augmentation of capacity, nor Making these assertions, has it chosen a path of Saxena said drinking water dialogue," the LG said.

The Lieutenant-Governor's

statement comes amid a heated war of words between the Governments of Delhi and Harvana over the acute water crisis in the Capital.

Delhi Water Minister Atishi is on indefinite fast to press the demand for additional water from the BJP ruled State Haryana. Atishi has claimed Harvana was releasing 100 MGD less water in Yamuna for Delhi since last two weeks. affecting 28 lakh people in the

The LG said the AAP Government resorts to litigation against him as well as the Central Government and other States and even its own departments.

Nearly 20 such cases have been filed by the AAP Government in HC and SC.

Focus on boosting India, Bangladesh economy

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ndia and Bangladesh on Saturday here reviewed the entire gamut of their bilateral ties during talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his counterpart Sheikh Hasina. They agreed to start negotiations on a comprehensive economic partnership agreement l a futurist boosting overall relations.

Hasina is the first foreign dignitary to pay official visit to New Delhi since Modi assumed charge for the first time earlier this month.

She was among the seven top India's leaders from neighbourhood and the Indian Ocean region who attended the swearing-in ceremony of Modi and the Union Council of Ministers on

Addressing a joint news conference with his Bangladesh counterpart after talks at Hyderabad House, Modi announced that India will commence an e-medical visa facility to facilitate Bangladeshis seeking medical treatment to come to India. He also said both countries have agreed to open a new Assistant High Commission in Rangpur for the "convenience of the people of the North West region of Bangladesh.'

Modi said the two countries are connectivity, focusing on commerce and collaboration. He said the two nations will enhance focus on digital and energy connectivity to spur their economies.

Hasina said India is Bangladesh's major neighbour and trusted friend. "Bangladesh greatly values



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina before a meeting at the Hyderabad House in New Delhi on Saturday

its relations with India," she said and invited Modi to visit her country. "Come to Bangladesh to witness what all we have done and plan to do," she said.

Modi said after parleys with Hasina they discussed furthering defence ties, defence production, cooperation on counter-terrorism, management of the border and other issues, in their bilateral talks in New Delhi.

He said the neighbouring country is situated at the confluence of New Delhi's Neighbourhood First Policy, Act East Policy, Vision Sagar and Indo-Pacific Vision.

To further strengthen our defence ties, we had detailed discussions from defence production to modernisation of armed forces. We have decided to strengthen our cooperation over counterterrorism, fundamentalism and peaceful management of the border. "Our vision for the Indian Ocean

Region is the same. We welcome Bangladesh's decision to join the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative. We will continue our cooperation at BIMSTEC and other regional and international forums," Modi He further said the two countries

have together completed many important projects for public welfare. "Trade in Indian rupees has started between the two countries. The world's longest river cruise on the Ganga river between India and Bangladesh has been successfully completed. The first cross-border friendship pipeline between India and Bangladesh has been completed.

media post. **NEWS BRIEFS**

Chief priest of Ram temple consecration ceremony dies

Varanasi Acharya Laxmikant Dixit, the chief priest who had performed the consecration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, Saturday morning. said Dixit, 86, was not well for the last few days. His last will

conducted at Manikarnika Ghat.

Lord Ram's idol was consecrated at the Ayodhya temple on January 22 in an event led by Prime Minister Modi. Counted among the senior scholars of Varanasi, Dixit was a native of Solapur district of Maharashtra but his family has been living in Varanasi for several generations.

CNG price in Delhi, adjoining cities hiked by ₹1 per kg

New Delhi: CNG price in Delhi and adjoining cities was on Saturday hiked by Re 1 per kg following a drop in the supply of subsidised input natural gas. Indraprastha Gas Ltd, the firm that retails

CNG automobiles and piped cooking gas to households in Delhi and adjoining cities, announced the hike in rates on its website. In New Delhi, CNG will now cost Rs 75.09 per kg, up from the previous rate of Rs 74.09. In Noida, Greater Noida, and Ghaziabad, the price has increased to Rs 79.70 per kg from Rs 78.70 per kg. There, however, was no change in piped

cooking gas prices. IGL did not give reasons

Immigration process fast-tracked at IGIA

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the 'Fast Track Immigration Trusted Traveller Programme' (FTI-TTP) at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport on The Delhi airport has become

the first in the country to launch the FTI-TTP for Indian passport holders and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders. This first facility in India aims to significantly reduce congestion at airports by offering expedited immigration clearance for pre-



arriving and departing. The programme is a step towards modernising India's immigration system and improving travel efficiency for Indian citizens and OCI

cardholders. Detailed report on Page 4 | banned for five years by

The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal on Saturday upheld the orders passed by the Ministry of Home Affairs declaring Jammu and Kashmir-based organisations Muslim (Masrat Alam and Tehreek-Efaction) Hurivat as unlawful associations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA). These organisations had been formed by late Kashmiri-separatist leader Sved Ali Shah Geelani. The Muslim League Jammu

Kashmir was formally

Affairs on December 27 for 2023. involvement in anti-national and secessionist activities in the region while, Tehreek-e-Hurriyat (TeH) was outlawed for five years on December 31, 2023 for fomenting terrorism and spreading anti-India propaganda in Jammu and Kashmir. In last five years, the Centre has banned 10 separatist

Union Ministry of Home

groups in Jammu and Kashmir under the UAPA. The one-member tribunal of Delhi High Court judge Sachin Datta was constituted under the stringent antiterror law in January to assess whether there was



UAPA tribunal upholds ban on J&K-based anti-India outfits

"sufficient cause" behind the imposition of the ban. extended it to continue to The tribunal upheld the hold force for next five Central Government's ban years. The Tribunal also the merger of Jammu and

on these organisations and

Government's contention that these organisation were acting on behalf of Pakistanbased terrorist organisations such as Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) of Hafiz Sayeed, Jamaat-ud-Dawa of lftikhar Hyder Rana and Hizbul Mujahideen of Salahuddin and were given constant on-ground support by such terrorist groups to carry out militant operation in the valley. Upholding the ban, the Tribunal held the two

organisations were carrying out secessionist activities in the valley with help from across the border to realise Kashmir.

Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati and advocate Rajat Nair represented the Government before the tribunal.The Union Home Ministry, while imposing the ban, had said the leaders and members of TeH have been involved in raising funds through various sources, including Pakistan and its proxy organisations, for perpetrating unlawful activities, including supporting terrorist activities and sustained stone-pelting on the security forces in Jammu and

establish Islamic rule in the

Union Territory. Additional

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BEDKHALI NOTICE

I. Govardhan S/o Sh Durga Prasad R/o H No. 2166/1, Maloya, Chandigarh declare that my son Mewa Lal alias Rahul is out of my control. I disown him from my movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

We Ram Bharat S/o Hari Lal & Amrawati W/o Ram Bharat R/o 18, Sangam Enclave, Jhampur (Mohali), Puniab declare that our son Shivam, his wife Swatee are out of our control. We disown both of them from our movable immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk

- I, Sukhwinder Pal S/o Sh. Chanan Ram R/o H. No. 87, Village Palsora, Sector 55, U.T. Chandigarh declare that my daughter Nancy is out of my control, so I disown her from my moveable /immovable property. Anyone dealing with them shall be responsible for any loss.
- I, Joginder Kaur w/o Amrik Singh r/o VPO Ratangarh, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra inform that my son Deepak Baiwa and his wife Amandeep Kaur are out of my control. Therefore, I disown them from my movable and immovable properties. My family will not be responsible for their good or bad deeds and transactions
- I, Abdul Wahid son of Mustak Ahmad resident of House No.1247 near Qila Manimaira (Chandigarh) declare that my son Sahil and daughter-in-law Ifrana are beyond my control. I evict my son and daughter-in-law from my movable and immovable properties. Anyone who deals with them will be responsible for this.
- I, Sikandar Singh, S/o Kartar Singh and Raj Kaur, W/o Sikandar Singh, R/o Saraswati Khera, Bhatmajra Pehowa district, Tehsil, Kurukshetra, Our son, Sandeep Singh and his wife Priya Sharma are out of our control. We, disown them from all our moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with them at Their Own risk.
- I, Jawahar Singh S/o Budh Singh R/o Street No 3, Aanadpura, Basti Jodhewal Ludhiana declare that my son Hariinder Singh is out of my control so I evict him all my immoveable property anyone dealing with him at their own risk.
- I, Ram Chander s/o Laxman Das R/o village Tatki Postoffice Bodla District Kurukshetra declare that my sons Subhash & Satish and their wives Suman & Sonia are beyond my control. Therefore. I evict these four from all my movableimmovable properties
- मै लीला कृष्ण जैन पुत्र श्री नेकी राम जैन निवासी टिब्बा कुलौनी गली नम्बर ९/६ रतिया जिला फतेहाबाद हलफन ब्यान करता हं कि मेरा लडका तरूण जैन निवासी नजदीक दशमेश गुरुद्ववारा साहिब टिब्बा कलौनी रतिया वा उसका परिवार मेरे कहने सुनने से बाहर हैं मैं मेरे उक्त लंडके वा उसके परिवार को अपनी तमाम चल व अचंल जयदाद से वेदखल करता हूं और जो भी व्यक्ति उक्त तरूण जैन वा उसके परिवार से लेन-देन करेगा तो स्वय जिम्मेवार होगा और मेरा उक्त लंडका तरूण जैन सन 2007 से मेरे से अलग अपने परिवार सहित रह रहा है मेरे उक्त लडके तरूण जैन द्वारा किसी भी प्रकार की कोई अप्रिय घटना उसके माध्यम से घटित होती हैं या घटती है तो इसके बारे में मेरी वा मेरे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेवार ना होगी।

PUBLIC NOTICE

- I, Harsimran Kaur d/o Rajinder Singh r/o Hardo Channi Road, Angel School, Navipur Colony, Gurdaspur declare that I have lost my CBSE marks sheet of Senior Certificate school examination, Roll No 2721769 year 2019 ICSE statement of Marks and Pass Certificate of Xth Class with Unique ID 6539391. If found please return on above said address or call - 62830-
- I Shanaz D/o Mumtaz Ahmed R/o House No. 4331, Maloya, Chandigarh declare that Shanaz and Fatima Shanaz both names pertain to one and the same person having Adhar Card No. 629308919926.

CHANGE OF NAME

- It Is For General Information That I. Manisha W/O Late Ramesh Kumar Residing At House Number-103, Lakhmir Patti, Narar, Kaithal, Haryana-136027 Declare That The Name Of My Husband Has Been Wrongly Written As Ramesh In My Minor Son Aditya Aged 17 Years In His Cbse Class 10th & 12th Educational Documents. The Actual Name Of My Husband Is Ramesh Kumar Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In
- It Is For Genera Information That I, Rajiv Yaday S/O Ved Parkash Residing At Ward No-3 Yadav Mohalla, Po-Kalayat, District-Kaithal, Haryana-136117 Declare That The Name Of My Minor Daughter Has Been Wrongly Written As Palak Aged 16 Years In Her Cbse Class 10th Educational Documents. The Actual Name Of My Daughter Is Palak Yadav Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
- It Is For General Information That I Abhishek Arora S/O Kewal Krishan R/O Near Jain Hospital, Ward No-8, Raman Mandi, Ramsara, Bathinda, Punjab-151301 Declare That Name Of My Mother Has Been Wrongly Written As "Rekha Rani In My 10th And 12th Class Educational Documents. The Actual Name Of My Mother Is Rekha. Respectively Which Amended Accordingly.
- I, Nidhi Diwan W/o Piyush Aggarwal R/o H No. Sector 19-B Chandigarh have changed my name from Nidhi Diwan to Nidhi Aggarwal.
- I, Inderjit Singh Bhatia S/o Har Bhajan Singh R/o H.No. 1424, Sector-15, Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name to Inderjit Singh for all future purposes.
- I, Har Bhajan Singh Bhatia S/o Sunder Singh R/o H.No. 1424, Sector-15, Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name to Har Bhajan Singh for all future purposes.
- I hitherto known as Sagar S/o Pardeep Kumar, R/o 284/13, Gali No. 17, Shiv Colony, Radaur, Tehsil Radaur, District Yamuna Nagar -135133 (Haryana), India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sagar Namdev.
- I, Bhago w/o Sher Singh R/o # 231 Village Kaimbwala Chandigarh have changed my name to Paramjeet kaur
- I, Banti S/o Sh. Rajesh Singh R/o # 853A, Small Flats Dhanas UT. Chandigarh, have changed my name to Dhirender Partap
- I, Saroj Kumari W/o Pankaj Kumar R/o Flat No. 25B. Sunrise Enclave. Sector 127. Kharar Landran Road. Mohali, Tehsil & District Mohali, Punjab declare that the deponent name in her daughter (Ditisha Sharma) 10th class certificate has been inadvertently written as Saroi Sharma instead of Saroj Kumari. The deponent and his husband name may kindly be considered as Saroj
- Kumari and Pankaj Kumar. I, Sristee Sachdeva W/o Puneet Chopra R/o VPO Kharwan, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sristee Sachdeva to Sristee
- I, Angur pandit is legally mother of No. Jc- 765797K Sub - Mritunjay pandit presently residing at Manikkundu west midnapore west bengal Pin - 721201 to change my name Anyyun Bala pandit to Angur pandit and DoB 01-07-1950 to 20-06-1965 affidavit signed by B.m. vashishth Notary public faridabad Haryana appointed by govt of India regd.No.

I. Tarawati legally mother of Army no - 17030346X Nk Harish presently residing at village - uncha gaon Post office -Ballabgarh PS- Adrash Nagar Distt- Faridabad State - Haryana Pin - 121004 To change my DoB 05-07-1965 to 04 - 07- 1958 affidavit signed by B.M.vashishth Notary public faridabad

Haryana appointed by govt of

India regd.no. 3437

- I, Lakshman Singh Father of Suresh Kumar R/o #20, Maan House, Behlana, Chandigarh have changed my name from Lakshman Singh to Lachman Singh vide Affidavit Dated 22-06-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, Shashi Godara Sirohi Spouse of Ram Kishor Sirohi, R/o #3606, Sector 31-D, Chandigarh have changed my Name from Shashi Godara Sirohi to Shashi Godara vide affidavit dated 22.06.2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, Kanwaljeet Kumar S/o Shri Prem Chand, R/o #3205, Manmohan Nagar, Ambala City, Distt. Ambala (Harvana) have changed my name from Singh Kanwaljeet Kanwalieet Kumar.
- I, Inderjit Kapoor S/o Shri Bal Mukand R/o Gali No 4, New Sarswati Colony. Village Kheri Markanda Tehsil Thanesar Distt Kurukshetra-136131 Haryana have changed my name form Inderjit Kapoor to Inderjeet.
- I, Neelam Sharma D/O Late Sh. Bir Singh R/O House No. 3081/1 Sector 44-D, Chandigarh have changed my Name to Neelam Rani D/o Late Shri Bir Singh.
- I, Ishu Kumar S/o Raiinder Kumar, House No 562. Holi Mohalla, Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Ishu Kumar to
- I, Jahid Saafi S/o Abdul Vahid, House No 378, Subhash Gate, Buta Singh Colony, Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Jahid Saafi to Jahid.
- I, Aastha Goyal w/o Jatin Mittal r/o #39, Prem Colony, Opp. Petrol Pump, Road. Kaithal Karnal. Harvana have changed my name from Aastha Goyal to Aastha Mittal. In future I should be known as Aastha
- I. Shreva d/o Hanish Kumar r/o #454. Sector-14. Urban Estate. Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Shreya to Shreya Chaudhary. In future I should be known as Shreya Chaudhary.
- I. Hanish Kumar s/o Subhash Chander r/o #454, Sec-14, U.E., Distt. Karnal Haryana-132001, changed the name of my minor daughter Prisha, age 14 years and she shall hereafter be known as Prisha Chaudhary.
- I, Smt. Rainu Wala W/o No. 1084468M Ex DFR Baljinder Singh R/o VPO Dadial Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Rainu Wala to Prem Lata.
- I, Balbinder Kaur Saini W/O Mohan Singh Saini R/O Village Kanhuwala, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur (H.P.) Declared That I Have Changed My Name From Balbinder Kaur Dokulu To Balbinder Kaur Saini.
- I, Harpal Singh Saini S/O Mohan Singh Saini R/O H.No 4825 Pancham Society Sector 68 Distt Sas Nagar, Mohali, Punjab. Declared That I Have Changed My Name From Harpal Singh Dokulu To Harpal Singh
- I, Mohan Singh Saini S/O Sawarn Singh R/O Village Kanhuwala, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur (H.P.) Declared That I Have Changed My Name From Mohan Singh Dokulu To Mohan Singh Saini.
- I, Narinder Singh Saggu S/o Buta Singh R/o 209, Old Hamida, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Narinder Singh Saggu to Narinder Singh.

- I. Raiesh Kumar son of Subhash Kumar, resident of Vill Trehti P/O Shahpurkandi Tehsil Dharkalan, Distt Pathankot, Punjab, India-145001 and presently residing at 134 Michael Blvd, Whitby, Ontario, Canada, L1N 5W2 do hereby change of my name from Raiesh Kumar To Raiesh Gora With immediate effect.
- I, Mukesh Tank S/o Sardara Singh # 177, Sector-25 D. Chandigarh have changed my name to Mukesh
- I, Chitti Lakshmi Spouse of No. 15716298X Sigmn Chette Bhupal R/o WCSR C/o 56 APO Chandimandir Cantt, Haryana declare that in my Husband's army service documents my name has been erroneously mentioned as Lakshmi whereas my correct name is Chitti Lakshmi.
- I. Arshdeep Singh Sidhu S/o Jaswinder Singh R/o 128, 3. New Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Arshdeep Singh Sidhu to Arshdeep Singh.
- I, Harjap Singh S/o Kashmir Singh R/o VPO Akalgarh Dhapian Distt. Amritsar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Hariap Singh to Singh is my surname and Harjap is my given name.
- I, Nirmla Kulhari, wife of Anil Kumar Mahala, resident of M. Kulhadiyon ki Dhani, District Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan) declare that my name is recorded as Nirmla Mahala in my Army records. Whereas my correct name is Nirmla Kulhari. Nirmla Kulhari and Nirmla Mahala are the same woman i.e. my name.
- I, Pooja D/o Ram Singh r/o Bighar Road, Near Aryabhatt School, Fatehabad, Tehsil & District Fatehabad Harvana -125050 have changed my name from Pooja Rao to Pooja for all future purposes.
- I, Mrs. Poonam Yadav W/o Sh. Sanjay Yadav R/o Quarter No. P249, Arjan Enclave, TCP-4, Hisar Cantt., District Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Poonam Rao to Poonam Yadav for all future purpose.
- I, Sunita W/o Ashok Bansal R/o H. No. 3442, Sector 14 Part-2, Hisar, Distt. Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Bansal for all future purpose.
- I. Ruchi Bansal D/o Ashok Bansal R/o H. No. 3442, Sector 14 Part-2, Hisar, Distt. Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Ruchi Bansal to Ruchi for all future purpose.
- I, Ashish Kumar S/O Raiender Kumar R/o Village Majra Roran Sub-Tehsil Nigdhu District Karnal (Haryana) declare that in my 10th Class marksheet my D.O.B wrongly entered as 01.02.2005 while correct D.O.B. 01.12.2004.
- I, Aman Maingi S/o Sushil Maingi R/o Dhariwal Distt Gurdaspur have changed my minor son's name from Akshat to Akshat Maingi. Concerned note.
- I, Simran Kaur alias Jaswinder Kaur wife of Sunil Kumar resident of Village Deenpur Post Office Dhariwal District Gurdaspur Aadhar card No. 840971978937. Pan No. HGRPK9995Q have changed my name from Simran Kaur alias Jaswinder Kaur to Simran Kaur. Concerned note.
- I, Vikash r/o VPO Birol Tehsil Nawalgarh Distt Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan) PIN-333304 India have changed my mother's name from Bhagoti Devi to Bhagwati Devi due to wrong name record in Army Service record vide Notary Public, Gurdaspur affidavit dated 21.06.24.
- I, Ranvijay Singh S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Village Dalwali Kalan (Depur) Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my Surname as Singh and Ranvijay as given name. Concerned note.
- I, Aakash Chopra S/O Sandeep Chopra R/O Villa 4, Gulmohar City Extension Opp Hansa Industries Haibatpur Road Dera Bassi Tehsil Dera Bassi Distt Mohali Have Changed My Name From Aakash Chopra To Aakkash

- I. Parveen Verma S/O Shripaal R/O H.No.332, Gali No.2. Nai Basti. Hanuman Road, Bhiwani Have Changed My Name From Parveen To Parveen Verma For All Future
- I, Mandeep Mittal S/O Sh Surinder Kumar Mittal R/O H.No- 799. Sector- 8 Panchkula, Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Mandeep Mittal To Mandip
- I, Simrjit Kaur W/O Late Piara Singh S/O Nazar Singh R/O Village Khera Po Jamsher Khas Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar Declare That Piara Singh And Prem Singh Both Names Are One And Same Person I.E. My Husband's Names.
- I, Shivani D/O Bhola Singh R/O House No. 100, Ram Vihar, Baltana, Zirakpur Sas Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name From Shivani To Shivani Singh
- I, Bhupender Singh S/o Gulab Singh R/o Village Abadgarh PO Mirthal, Tehsil & District Pathankot changed my name from Singh Bhupender Bhupinder Singh
- I Monika Gautam W/O Mohit Bhatia R/O H.No 58 Gali No 2 Loharka Road Ranjit Vihar Holy Heart School Amritsar 143001 Pb Have Changed My Name To Monika Bhatia After Marriage
- I Shruti W/O Amit Sarin R/O B 399, Ranjit Avenue Amritsar Pb 143001 Have Changed My Name To Shruti Sarin After Marriage
- I, No.15597438m Spr Chaudhari Mayur Prakash Unit 104 Eng Regt C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Mother's Name From Tara Bai To Tarabai Prakash Chaudhari
- I Manjeet Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/O H.No.63-A New Dashmesh Avenue Opp.Khalsa College Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Manjit Singh I, Dinesh S/O Pallu R/O

Village Khairatia, Po Gauri

- Bazar, Khairatia, Deoria, Uttar Pradesh-274202 Changed My Name From Dinesh To Dinesh Nishad. One And Same Person I. Simraniit Singh S/O Dilbag Singh R/O Vill Talwandi Dasaundha Singh
- Have Changed My Name Simranjit Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname I Gurpreet Singh Son Of Surjit Singh R/O V.Rukhala Po Chattiana Tehsil Gidderbaha Sri Muktsar Sahib Have

Changed My Name To

Kathunangal Distt Amritsar

- Gurpreet Singh Sandhu I, Shaikh Sattar Is Father Of No. 14938773w Nk Shaikh Firoz Shaikh Sattar Resident Of VTC Lakhamapur Satana, Nashik, Maharashtra-423213 Now At 15 Mech Inf, Have Changed My Name From Shaikh Sattar To Shaikh Sattar Shaikh Bhikan And Date Of Birth From 01 Jul 1960 To 10 Mar 1960 Vide Affidavit No. Pb28102870054496w Dated 22-06-2024, Before Notary
- Public, Amritsar I, No. 14933869p Hav Bhagwan Singh Resident Of Dera No. 2, Isankhedi, Mehidpur, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh-456443 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Pranchi To Prachi Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb24523215020291w Dated 11-06-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar
- I. Jakir Hasan So Nazir Hussain Ro Near Masjid Dudhla, Tehsil Jagadhri, Yamunanagar. That I Have Change My Name From Jakir Hasan To Jakir Hussain.
- I, Maninder S/o Gurdial Chand R/o VPO Khunda Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Maninder to Maninder Bhagat. Concerned
- I, Naina W/o Heramb Aggarwal R/o H. No. 1005, Sector 14. Hisar, Distt. Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Naina to Naina Aggarwal for all future purpose.
- I, Yashoda W/o Ram Lubhaya R/o.2910/132-1, ward No.20, new Tehsil Pura Amritsar have Changed my name to Yashoda Rani

- I, Jagjit Singh S/o Pargat Singh R/o. Village Sidhwan, PO Khalra Distt TarnTaran have declare that Jagjit is my given name & Singh is my Surname
- I, Surjit Singh S/o Singh R/o. Balwinder Village Sidhwan, PO Khalra Distt TarnTaran have declare that Surjit is my given name & Singh is my Surname
- I, Rakesh Kumar S/o Inderjeet R/o.H.No.80, Gali No.1. Green Velly Amritsar have Changed my name from Rakesh Singh to Rakesh I, Santosh W/o Sharanjit
- Singh R/o.H.No.192, Mustafabad, Batala Road, Amritsar declare that Santosh and Simranjit Kaur both names are of one and I, Balwinder Singh son
- of Diyal Singh R/o VPO Jethuwal, Tehsil and District Amritsar-143502, I have changed my name to Balwinder is my given name and Singh is my surname
- I Apeksha Khanna W/o Jatin Mehra R/o H. No. 27, Magbool Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name After Marriage To Apeksha Mehra. Khanna Concerned Please Note.
- I, Sandip Singh S/o Angrej Singh R/o.H.No.40-A. O.G. ward No.72, Nangali Abadi Preet Nagar Amritsar punjab-143001 changed my name Sandeep Singh
- I, Savita Spouse of service No.JC-286522F rank Nb Sub name Nepal Singh R/o.Unit 91 Fd Regt (Asa Uttar) C/o 56 APO Have Changed my name from Savita to Savita Devi and also change my date of birth from 15-8-1981 to 02-04-1982
- No.15151672W rank Hav Puran Singh Kushwah Unit 91 Fd Regt (Asal Uttar) declare that as per Army record my son's Rudrapratap singh date of birth is wrongly written as 14-07-2008 but his correct date of birth is 12-07-I, Parveen Kumar S/o

Service

2. Pehowa. Kurukshetra the Name of My son From Tarun Pandwan Tarun to Pandwaan. I, Vazeer S/o Lajja Ram Vill.Ishaq, Kurukshetra have

changed my Minor Son name

Tej Pal R/o Nand Colony No

- Aham to Aham Singh. I. Vazeer S/o Laiia Ram Vill.Ishaq, Kurukshetra have changed my Minor Son name Jasahnpreet to Jashan
- I, Poonam W/o Vazeer Vill.Ishaq, Kurukshetra have changed my name Poonam
- I, Mohit Kumar S/o Karamveer Singh Village P.O. Jalbehra, Kurukshetra, Have Changed My Given Name Mohit Surname Kumar.

- I. Amandeep Kaur Hanjra W/o Angrej Singh R/o No.18, Village Gaunspur, post office Kauli Distt. patiala declare that Amandeep Kaur Hanira and Amandeep kaur is the same person Concerned Please
- I, Mandeep Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh resident of Village Jande Sarai, Tehsil & Distt. Jalandhar. Puniab-144622, India have changed the spelling of my name from Mandip Kaur to Mandeep Kaur. Concerned Note.
- I, Jatinderpal Singh S/o Narinder Singh R/o Vill. Gore, Khukhrain, Kapurthala, Punjab changed my name from Jatinderpal Singh to Singh Jatinderpal. (Surname as
- I Beant Kaur W/O Chanchal Kumar Masaun R/O Ward No.-21 Nam Dev Nagar Moga Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Beant
- I Harvinder Kaur W/O Charan Das R/O Ward No.-21 Nam Dev Nagar Moga Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Kaur
- I Charan Das S/O Khushi Ram R/O Ward No.-21 Nam Dev Nagar Moga Distt, Moga Have Changed My Name To Charan Das Masaun
- I, Harbhajans Singh S/o Baldev Singh (Kanthala), Dharamgarh Postoffice Malikpur, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Harbhajans Singh to Harbhajan Singh.
- I, No: Jc-344988x, Rank: Nb/Sub Name- Durga Prashad Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo, Permanent Address: Village/Post: Pure Madhav Pratapgarh, Singh, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh-230001 Declare That I Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Sumya Singh To Saumya Singh. Vide Affidavit No: 54aa 510133. Dated: 22/06/24.
- I, Parvesh Singh Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No: Jc-344988x, Rank: Nb/Sub Name-Durga Prashad Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo, Permanent Address: Village/Post: Pure Madhav Pratapgarh, Singh, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh-230001 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Parvesh Singh To Pravesh Singh. Vide Affidavit No: 54aa 510134. Dated: 22/06/24
- I Omwati Devi le Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No: 15341601l Rank: Chm Name-Mukesh Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo, Permanent Address: Raipur, Weir, Bharatpur, Rajasthan- 321408 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Omwati Devi To Omwati .Vide Affidavit No:54aa 510132, Dated: 22/06/24

- I. Renu Devi Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No: 15346809x Rank: Hav Name-Shri Kant Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo, Permanent Address: Karmanpur, Ballia-Uttar Pradesh- 277208 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Renu Devi To Ranu Singh. Vide Affidavit No: 54aa 510135, Dated :
- I, Smt Ansuyaba Gohil Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No:6502522h Rank: Sep/Ash Name- Chudasama Shaktisinh Ajitsinh Presently Residing At Unit: 603 Asc Bn (Am) C/O 56 Apo Pin-905603, Chandigarh Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Smt Ansuyaba Gohil To Chudasama Ansuyaba Shaktisingh. Vide Affidavit No: 510139, Dated: 22/06/24
- I. Indra Devi Spouse Of No.15777507a Hay (Gnr) Dharmendra Kumar Resident Of Village- Hiramanpur, Post-Amhara, Tehsil- Danapur, District- Patna, State- Bihar, Pin-801103, Have Changed My Dob From 10 May 1985 To 01 March 1983 Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb27320801096402w Dated 20 June 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot
- I, No.Jc-511188h Sub Kuldeep Singh Resident Of Village- Madan Heri, Post-Kharar, Tehsil- Kharar, District- Sas Nagar (Mohali) State- Puniab. Pin- Have Changed My Son Name From Kushpreet Singh Khushpreet Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb280052298601312w Dated 22 June 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot
- I, Koishliya Devi Mother Of Himmat Singh Resident Of Village- Gujer Wala Ki Dhani, Post- Rampura, Tehsil- Khetri, District- Jhunjhunu State-Rajasthan, Pin-333036, Have Changed My Name From Koishliya Devi To Koushalya Affidavit No.In-Pb27981334095816w Dated 22 June 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg: Plot No. 14P, Sector-53, Phase-V under R&R Policy at 1.E., Kundli. Plot No 14P. Sector 53, Phase-V under R&R Policy at IE, Kundli measuring 350 sq meter was allotted by the Corporation to Sh. Jai was allotted by the Corporation to Sh. Jai Bhagwan S/o Sh. Kehar Singh, Village Sersa, Sub Tehsil Rai Distt. Sonipat-131028 vide Regular Letter of Allotment (RLA) dated 04.10.2016. The legal heirs of Late Sh. Jai Bhagwan S/o Sh. Kehar Singh namely Smt. Krishna (wife), Smt. Rajni, Smt. Garima, Smt. Upasana(daughters) & have approached the Comporation for transfer of leth in question in Corporation for transfer of plot in question in ayour of legal heirs Sh. Rayinder & Sh. Ji ender both sons of late Sh. Jai Bhag tender both sons on late 31. Jal briagwari, H.No. 296, Village Sersa, Sub Tehsil Rai Distt. Sonipat-131028. In this regard the Corpora-tion is in process of considering their request transferring the said plot in favour of Sh Ravinder & Sh. Jitender both sons of late Sh

Jai Bhagwan Through this public notice it is hereby inform to said transfer may file his/her objection in writing before the undersigned alongwith an affidavit within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In case no response is received within the aforesaid period, it will be presumed that nobody has any objection to transfer of the said plot and the Corporation shall go ahead with transfer of plot in favour of Sh. Ravinder & Sh. Jitender ooth sons of late Sh. Jai Bhagy

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Punjab CM Mann says he will camp in Jalandhar to ensure win of party candidate

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Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday announced that he will lead the campaign during by-election for Jalandhar (West) assembly segment and ensure thumping victory of the party candidate.

Mann said that he will personally seek votes for the party candidate on the propeople and development oriented policies taken by the state government, adding that the state government has taken several historic initiatives due to which the people will vote for the party in the by-poll. He said that he will ensure the thumping victory of the party candidate in the by-poll.

The Chief Minister said that he will shift his base to Jalandhar in the coming days to ensure that party wins this seat with historic margin, adding that he will strategise

Haryana CM approves

Rs. 126 crore towards

Rural Development

Projects in 4 districts

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has

accorded administrative sanc-

tions for 22 major projects

costing Rs. 126 crore under the

Rural Augmentation Programme. These projects

aim to enhance infrastructure

development and services

across the districts of Hisar,

Saturday said a proposal for

ensuring raw water arrange-

ment from Balsamand Branch

for the water supply scheme in

village Sisai has been approved

at an estimated cost of Rs.

14.25 crore in village Sisai

District Hisar. This scheme

will ensure sustainability of

water sources which aligns

with the vision of Jal Jeevan

Mission. Apart from this, Laying and installation of

Functional Household Tap

Connections (FHTC) in vari-

ous Dhanies at Narnaund and

Hansi with project costs of Rs. 3.90 crore and Rs. 4.10 crore

respectively has also been

approved.

He informed that projects

estimated at Rs. 46.59 crore will

benefit villages Bharukhera,

Chormar Khera, Desu Jodha

Gadrana, Habuana, Jottanwali,

Khatrawan, Mangiana, Masitan, Naurang, and Sukhchain of (Mandi Dabwali and Kalanwali)

District Sirsa with enhanced

water supply of 70 Liter Per

Capita Per Day (LPCD). Projects

costing Rs. 13.65 crore will cover

villages Jhora Rohi, Gidranwali

and Raguana (Kalanwali) of

District Sirsa in the chronically

drought affected districts to

benefit the public with improved

drinking water supply with 70

Liter Per Capita Per Day

LPCD). He further informed

that Rs. 3.30 crore allocated for

augmentation of drinking water

supply in village Patti Dogran of

District Kaithal with 55 Liter Per

Capita Per Day (LPCD).

An official spokesperson on

Jind, Kaithal, and Sirsa.

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and execute the campaign of the party from a rented house in the Jalandhar city. He said that he will live in this house for a minimum of two or three days in a week and ensure

Victory of the party.

Mann said that even after elections the house in city will act as a CM camp office for the residents of Doaba and Majha region. He said that the residents of both these regions can come at this camp office to get their routine work done. He said that he will be personally available to people at this camp house for effective and immediate redressal of grievances of

The CM said that the state government is coming up with the noble idea of setting up CM's help centres in every district of the state, so that people could avail the benefits of government services through them. Mann said that a dedicated officer will be sitting at this centre and receiving the

public for getting their routine administrative works done. He said that the applications pertaining to the administrative works within the district will be sent to the concerned department, for immediate execution of the work, adding that the works related to the state government will be sent to his

office from where it will be fur-

ther sent to the administrative

departments for their early

resolution. He said that CM's dashboard will be continuously monitoring the entire activity, across the districts along with taking feedback from the general public regarding their applications and pending works. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it will ensure the execution of routine works of the general public in a time bound and prompt manner. He said that the officers will be regunience while getting their rou-

tine administrative works done. Notably, the Aam Aadmi Party faced a drubbing in the recently-concluded Lok Sabha polls in which it could win only three of the 13 parliamentary constituencies in Punjab.

The AAP has fielded Mohinder Bhagat as its candidate for the Jalandhar West assembly bypoll seat. The AAP had won the seat in the 2022 Punjab assembly polls. Sheetal Angural, who is now the BJP's candidate from the constituency, tendered his resignation on March 28, a day after joining the saffron party. His resignation was accepted by the Punjab Assembly Speaker on

A total of 23 candidates have filed their nomination papers for the July 10 bypoll. While the scrutiny of nominations will take place on June 24, the last date for the withdraw

MW on June 19: Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO assessed

highest demand of 16,078

PSPCL met all-time

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Punjab Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO on Saturday said that PSPCL has successfully met its all-time highest demand of 16,078 MW on June 19 this year surpassing the last year's maximum demand of 15,325 MW, and no cuts have been imposed on any category besides providing 8 hour daily uninterrupted power supply to agriculture feeders for sowing of paddy crop throughout the state.

The minister said that there are 13340 number of 11 kV feeders across the state out of which 6954 feeders provide Agricultural supply to around 14 Lacs tubewell connections. He said that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has taken several measures including adequate power availability arrangements and infrastructure upgradation works to ensure uninterrupted power supply.

Meanwhile, in a crucial meeting attended by key officials, including Additional Chief Secretary, Power Tejveer Singh, CMD/PSPCL Er. Baldev Singh Sran, Director Distribution, PSPCL, Er. DPS Grewal, and Director Generation, PSPCL, Er.

Parmjeet Singh, Power Minister the state's power supply arrangements for the ongoing paddy

PSPCL officials apprised the Power Minister that several measures have been taken to meet the increasing power demand in this summer, including setting up Mobile Transformers at urban centres, material Stores at Division level and Grid Substations, 104 Nodal Complaint Centers at division level, Control rooms at 21 circles, setting up 5 zones besides head office control room for resolution of grievances and deploying adequate complaint handling manpower.

Further, it was informed by the PSPCL that the stock position & supplies of Distribution Transformers, Cables/PVCs, Conductors, Poles and other accessories are sufficient to meet up the requirements during Paddy season. PSPCL also informed that extensive maintenance of the power distribution system including Distribution transformers & power lines, has been carried out before the paddy season. As a result of this preventive maintenance, there were no crop fire incidents due to electric spark, reported this year in Punjab.

Ludhiana Rural police organises Basketball tournament to spread awareness against drugs

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udhiana Rural Police has organised a district-level Basketball Tournament to sensitise youth about harmful effects of drugs and channelise their energy in the right direction.

The tournament was organised under the supervision of Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Ludhiana Rural Navneet Singh Bains at Arjuna Awardee Gurdial Singh Malhi's village Gureh in Mullanpur Dakha.

Amidst the ongoing crackdown against drug traffickers, the Punjab Police as part of Punjab Police as part of 'Prevention' has been organising different events to spread awareness among people about the detrimental effects of drugs and get support of the general public in fight against drugs. The events including basketball tournaments, kabbadi, cricket matches, volleyball, football, cyclothon, awareness camps, dramas, nukkad nataks, marathons, seminars and public meetings are being organised in all the 28 Police districts.

The state government has enforced a three-pronged strategy-Enforcement, Deaddiction and Prevention (EDP)— to eradicate drugs from the state, a statement said. Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) Ludhiana Range Dhanpreet Kaur, who was chief guest at the event, said that the purpose behind organising such events were to bring together the community, especially focusing on the youth, through the power of sports, emphasising teamwork, disci-pline, and healthy living.

3 DRONES PISTOL HEROIN PACKETS SEIZED NEAR INDIA-PAK BORDER IN PUNJAB

Chandigarh: Three drones, a pistol and a packet of heroin have been seized from three places near the India-Pakistan border in Punjab, officials said on Saturday. In Tarn Taran district, a China-made drone was seized from a field near Noorwala village along the international border by Border Security Force (BSF) and Punjab Police personnel during a search operation, a spokesperson of the BSF said. In another incident, the BSF carried out a search on Saturday in the border area of Ferozepur district after receiving information about a drone. The troops of the border-guarding force seized the drone along with a packet, containing heroin and an empty magazine, from a field near Lakha Singh Wala village, the official said. The BSF and the Punjab Police sized another drone from a field near the international border in Fazilka district on Saturday. The spokesperson said along with the drone, a packet containing 520 grams of heroin was seized from the field in Gahlewala village.

PB VIGILANCE BUREAU ARRESTS PATWARI TAKING RS 10,000 BRIBE

Chandigarh: The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) on Saturday said it has apprehended a revenue Patwari Navinderpal, posted at revenue halqa Dhapai, sub tehsil Qadian in Gurdaspur district for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 10,000. An official spokesperson of the state VB said the Patwari has been arrested based on a complaint lodged by Harjap Singh, a resident of village Dhapai in Gurdaspur. The complainant approached the VB and recorded his statement that the Patwari had already taken Rs. 2,000 as bribe and further demanded Rs. 10,000 for mutation of land transferred in the name of the complainant's wife. The spokesperson informed that after a preliminary verification of this complaint the VB team laid a trap and the accused was caught red handed accepting Rs 10,000 from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses

CM SAINI REACHES DODWAH VILLAGE IN SONIPAT ON THE WAY TO DELHI

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday stated that the present government is working for the welfare of the poor, farmers, labourers, and women. New schemes have been formulated and are being implemented for the benefit of every section of society. He was addressing the villagers of Dodwah village in the Sonipat district on his way from Gohana to Delhi as he made a sudden program to meet the villagers. On this occasion, he announced the upgradation of the government school in the village from middle school to tenth grade on the villagers' demand. He said that the funds for all the development work estimates sent by the village Sarpanch will be released within the next two to three days.

GST COUNCIL RECOMMENDS REDUCTION OF GST ON CARTON BOXES FROM 18 TO 12 PERCENT

Shimla: The 53rd GST Council held in New Delhi on Saturday recommended the reduction of GST on all kinds of carton boxes from 18 to 12 percent. This reduction will help both horticulturists and industry in saving costs, a statement released by Himachal government said. It said Himachal Pradesh had been persistently pleading for the reduction of GST on apple carton boxes. Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan, representing the State, thanked the council for taking the decision unanimously on the proposal of the state and said that the decision would also help the industry reduce working capital costs. The Council took a number of decisions to ease the compliance burden and grievances of small and medium taxpayers. The state's delegation included Commissioner State Taxes and Excise Dr. Yunus and Additional Commissioners (GST) Rakesh Sharma.

Bhagat Kabir Dham to conduct research into life of 15th-century mystic says Punjab CM Mann

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PNS HOSHIARPUR

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday announced to set up Bhagat Kabir Dham for conducting extensive research into the life and philosophy of Sant Kabir, the doyen of the Bhakti Addressing a gathering during a state-level function to

mark the 626th "parkash utsav" of Sant Kabir, Mann said the 15th-century mystic poet and saint had shown people the way of life and added that this 'dham' will be pivotal for research into his life. The life and philosophy of the great mystic poet has always inspired the people towards rightful living, the chief minister said. People should follow the

footsteps of Bhagat Kabir for carving out a progressive, prosperous and harmonious society, he added. "The need of the hour is that unity, communal brotherhood and peace should be maintained by following the ideals of Bhagat Kabir,

The chief minister also said the state government is



making concerted efforts for rejuvenating its health and education systems. As of now, sending a child to government schools is a compulsion for the common people. But, within six months, it will be their wish to send their children to government schools, he said. Schools of Eminence have

been set up across the state to impart quality education and the health system is being upgraded in a similar manner, Mann said. He also lashed out at his political rivals, saying previous dispensations deprived people of quality education and health services to ensure that they did not progress. They just wanted the children of poor families to remain at their mercy, the AAP leader alleged. On the contrary, Mann

said his focus is on empowering the poor students by assuring quality education to them. The result is in front of everyone after 158 students from government schools for the first time cleared the coveted JEE, he said. This is just the beginning as more such results will be visible in the coming days for which the government is making strenuous efforts, he further said. The state government is opening eight centres for training students preparing for competitive exams, Mann

busted; Three held with 6 pistols

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Amritsar Rural Police in a close coordination with Narcotics and Organised Crime nexus backed by USAbased smuggler Sarwan Singh alias Bhola Havelian with the arrest of its three operatives from Ajnala, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab, Gaurav Yadav said on Saturday.

Those arrested have been identified as Karanjit Singh of Khalra in Tarn Taran, Akash Seth alias Raghu and Sukhdeep Singh, both residents of Raja Sansi in Amritsar. Police teams have also recovered six pistols— including five .30 bore Star pistols and one 9mm



Narco-organised crime nexus

tridges and 10 magazines, 200 grams heroin and one electronic weighing machine from their possession.

Notably, Bhola Havelian, who is carrying Rs 2 lakh reward on his arrest, is a brother of infamous drug smuggler Ranjeet alias Cheeta and is wanted in a 532-kg Heroin haul

Cheeta was the mastermind behind the smuggling of 532 seized by Customs department at ICP Attari in July 2019 and is being investigated by the DGP Yadav said following intel inputs that associates of

case, in which the latter was arrested in May 2020. Ranjit

Sarwan Singh have retrieved the weapon consignment and they are going to deliver it to someone, Police teams from CIA Staff conducted a special police checking in the jurisdiction of Ajnala, and arrested trio accused persons and recovered six pistols along with 10 magazines from their possession.

SGPC lodges complaint against fashion designer for performing yoga at Golden Temple

SGPC has filed a police complaint against a fashion designer and lifestyle influencer for "hurting religious sentiments" by performing yoga at the Golden Temple and sharing those photographs on social media.

Archana Makwana, however, has apologised for her actions and said she never intended to hurt anyone's religious sentiment. On the International Day of Yoga on Friday, Makwana visited the Golden Temple and performed yoga in the 'prakrama (circum-ambulation)' path.

Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), the apex gurdwara body, also suspended its three employees for not diligently performing their duties. SGPC chief Harjinder

Singh Dhami said a complaint has been sent to the police commissioner for taking action against Makwana.

"No one can be allowed to act against Sikh conduct at the Golden Temple but some people deliberately ignore the sanctity and historical importance of this holy place and commit objectionable acts," he said in a state-

"Sikh sentiments and 'maryada (conduct)' have been hurt by the act, so a complaint has been filed with the police," he

In an appeal, Dhami said Harmandir Sahib has great reverence in the Sikh world and pilgrims from every religion and class come there to pay obeisance. Considering that, the 'maryada' of the place should be followed.

Darbar Sahib general manager Bhagwant Singh Dhangera said the woman's action hurt the sentiments of Sikhs and the 'san-

her Instagram handle, Makwana apologised for her conduct and said, "I posted something without intending to harm anyone's religious sentiments. İ was unaware that practising yoga in the Gurdwara Sahib premises could be offensive to some as I was just paying my respect to him and did not mean any harm to

"I sincerely apologise for any hurt I may have caused and promise to be more mindful in the future. Please accept my sincere apologies," she said.

(Agencies)

Backlog in government jobs will be completed expeditiously: Hry CM

SANT KABIR PRAKASH PARV

PNS CHANDIGARH

 $P^{\text{aying rich tributes to Sant}}_{\text{Kabir Das on his 626th}}$ Prakash Parv, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday unveiled several initiatives aimed at enhancing the welfare of the poor and underprivileged. These included construction of a chowk named after Sant Kabir in Gohana, allocation of Rs 31 lakh to Gohana Dhanak Shiksha Sabha for the construction of a library and langar hall, immediate initiation of the construction of a bypass on the Rohtak-Jind road as soon as the required land is available, expeditious completion of the backlog in government jobs and assurance of strong advocacv in court to ensure reservation benefits in promotions for Class I and II jobs

Addressing the gathering as the chief guest in the State Level Sant Kabir Das Jayanti Samaroh organized in Gohana, Saini emphasized that the double engine Government is dedicated to the welfare of all sections of society, guided by the teachings and principles of Sant Kabir Das. The govern-



social wellbeing of the underprivileged.

The Chief Minister said that the state government has initiated the Mahapurush Samman Prachar Prasar Yojana to promote the teachings of great personalities among the masses. Under this scheme, the government commemorates the birth anniversaries of these eminent figures at the state level. He emphasized that over the past decade, the state government has worked with the spirit of "Haryana Ek Haryanvi Ek" and has diligently fulfilled its constitutional and moral

obligation through initiatives like Antyodaya, aimed at uplifting the poor and integrating them into the societal main-He emphasized that the

government has distributed free ration to 45 lakh BPL families to ensure that no one goes hungry. Additionally, LPG cylinders have been provided to 12 lakh BPL families, supporting mothers and sisters in these households. The Chief Minister said that Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana (HAPPY) has been introduced, which offers free travel up to 1000 km annually in Haryana State Transport buses to 84 lakh individuals from 23 lakh families with incomes below Rs one lakh. Furthermore, under the Chirayu Yojana, an extension of

the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, the government is providing free medical treatment up to Rs five lakh per year to economically disadvantaged individuals at government and private hospitals. Additionally, under the Nirogi Haryana Yojana, the officials of the Health Department have conducted door-to-door health check-ups for free, benefitting crores of

the Aapki Beti Hamari Beti

Saini underscored the gov-

ernment's commitment to empowering daughters through

Yojana. Under this scheme, an amount of Rs. 21,000 is deposited into the account of newborn daughters, up to three daughters per family. This financial support is intended to assist in meeting expenses associated with their future marriage.

He highlighted the government's strides in e-governance, making it easier for citizens to access benefits from government schemes from the comfort of their homes. He said that under the Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme, senior citizens automatically receive a monthly pension of Rs. 3000 directly deposited into their bank accounts upon reaching the age of 60. This streamlined process extends to other social security schemes; ensuring beneficiaries receive their pensions without the need for frequent visits to government offices.

Saini said that Deputy Commissioners (DC) and Superintendents of Police (SP) across all districts have been directed to conduct daily "Samadhan Shviris" from 9 am to 11 am. These shivirs aim to promptly resolve people's grievances and provide timely relief. The Chief Minister said that he personally monitors daily progress reports from all 22 districts to ensure effective implementation.

राज्यस्तरीय मां शुलिनी मेले की समस्त प्रदेशवासियों को हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं



.राजीव गांधी स्टार्टअप योजना के अंतर्गत प्राकृतिक खेती में स्वरोजगार को बढावा . प्रत्येक पंचायत से नए 10 किसानों को जहर मुक्त खेती के लिए प्रोत्साहित करना

- . गेहूं का न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (एमएसपी) 40 रुपए प्रति किलो और मक्की का न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (एमएसपी) 30 रुपए प्रति किलो
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- . खाद्य सुरक्षा समूह⁄स्वयं सहायता समूह का आयोजन
- . प्राकृतिक खेती के अंतर्गत घोल बनाने हेतु 3 ड्रमों पर 75 प्रतिशत का अनुदान अधिकतम 2250 रुपए प्रति कृषक
- . देसी गाय की खरीद पर 50 प्रतिशत का अनुदान अधिकतम 25000 रुपए प्रति कृषक
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Hasina invites Indian businesses to invest in Bangladesh

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has invited Indian businesses to invest in the country's special economic zones, highlighting the huge potential for bilateral economic cooperation.

Addressing Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) members on Friday evening, Hasina said both India and Bangladesh should work together to do business.

"All over India, there is a huge market so both the countries can work jointly and share our experiences. There is a good opportunity to do business," Hasina said, stressing that doing business is a key part of the bilateral relationship. She added that high importance is being given to working with



India to fulfil the needs of the

The prime minister mentioned that she wanted to make the economy of Bangladesh stronger and more sustainable. She also stated that Bangladesh will work on bigger ports, waterways, rail and road con-

Sanjiv Puri, President, CII said Bangladesh is India's land bridge to the vibrant regions of Southeast Asia, and Bangladesh and India can address the market together at a time when supply chains are shifting. He also mentioned that in agriculture, the two nations can set up joint ventures between private sectors.

Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII, said that to drive economic engagement, CII plans to take a CEOs delegation to Bangladesh later this year.
During the industry interaction, business members from India and Bangladesh highlighted several sectors of joint collaborations, including collaborations, including increasing the supply of energy to Bangladesh with a special emphasis on hydropower and creating more energy transmission lines Bangladesh.

They also spoke about education and skill development in Bangladesh through telecommunications solutions. Other areas of collaboration such as agriculture, trade, and IT were

BJP demands immediate resignation of TN Minister over hooch tragedy

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The BJP on Saturday demanded the immediate resignation of Tamil Nadu Prohibition and Excise Minister S Muthusamy over a recent hooch tragedy in the state and accused the ruling DMK of shielding the culprits. The saffron party also demanded a probe into the incident by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). Several people died after con-

suming spurious liquor in Tamil Nadu's Kallakurichi while many are undergoing treatment at local hospitals. Addressing a press conference here, Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) national spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla described the deaths as "state-sponsored

in the state in the past, he alleged that there is a nexus murder" and held the ruling between the liquor mafia and DMK leaders and demanded a DMK in the southern state "solely responsible" for the CBI probe into it.

So far, 53 individuals have died

and a majority of them

belonged to the Scheduled

Castes. Instead of taking action

on this state-sponsored murder,

the DMK continues to shield

the villains of this ghastly

Referring to similar incidents

crime," Poonawalla said

Poonawalla also targeted the Congress and other constituents of the INDIA bloc over their "silence" on the issue. "(Congress leaders) Rahul

Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who spoke about Dalits and south India umpteen number of times during the (Lok Sabha) election, have not uttered a word on this issue. This means their concern for south India and the members of the Scheduled Castes is cosmetic," he said.

Another BJP spokesperson, Anil Antony, also slammed the DMK and the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) over the hooch tragedy, alleging that the response and actions of the Tamil Nadu government are "lackadaisical' and indicate "a clear collusion" of the state authority with the liquor mafia.

Defer implementation of three new criminal laws, as Bills bulldozed through Parliament: Congress

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

ongress leader Jairam Ramesh on Saturday demanded that the enforcement of the three criminal laws, which are to come into force from July 1, be deferred, saying the Bills were "bulldozed" through Parliament. In a post on X, Ramesh said the

implementation of the Bills be

deferred to enable a thorough

review and re-examination by

a reconstituted Standing Committee on Home Affairs as they were passed at a time when 146 MPs had been sus-

pended. "On Dec 25 2023, the President of India had given her assent to the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023,the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. The three far-reaching Bills had been bulldozed through Parliament without proper debate and discussion,





and at a time when 146 MPs had been suspended from the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha," Ramesh said.

"Earlier the Bills had been bulldozed through the Standing Committee on Home Affairs without detailed interactions with stakeholders across the country and completely ignoring the written and very detailed dissent notes of a number of MPs belonging to different political parties, including the Indian National

Congress, who were members of the Standing Committee," he said. Ramesh said the three new laws are to come into effect from July 1, 2024, and the Congress is of the firm opinion that the date should be deferred to enable a thorough review and re-examination of the laws by the reconstituted Standing Committee on Home Affairs. He said the panel should have more extensive and meaningful consultations with various legal experts and organisations

National Commission for

Scheduled Castes (NCSC)

should take suo-motu cogni-

sance of the incident and issue

notices to the Tamil Nadu gov-

ernment and state police chief,

asking who is responsible for the deaths. "The BJP demands

the immediate resignation of

Tamil Nadu Prohibition and

Excise Minister Muthusamy

for an impartial investigation

into the incident," he said, ask-

ing why Chief Minister M K

Stalin is not handing over the

'who have serious concerns on the three laws as they stand", after which it should be scrutinised by the 18th Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha as well.

On Friday, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanding deferment of the implementation of the three criminal laws, saying they were "hurriedly passed". Similar demands have been made by

New Roojh app for appointments at All India Institute of Ayurveda

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

 $P_{\text{India Institute of Ayurveda}}^{\text{atients visiting the All}}$ at Sarita Vihar in the national Capital no longer need to stand in long queues to get their token numbers to get the appointments with the doctors. They can now do this conveniently from their homes using the Roojh app, saving valuable time and resources

An autonomous health institute under the Union Health Ministry, the hospital serves a daily influx of 2000 to 2500 patients who seek benefits from its 42 different OPD lack of an online appointment system, patients had to endure long waits to obtain their

"In response to this issue, the hospital recently launched the 'Roojh' app. The primary objective of this app is to eliminate long waiting periods for patients and simplify the appointment booking process,



enabling common patients to easily avail treatment," said an official from the AIIA

the 'Roojh' app from Google Play Store or Apple Store. After installing the app, users need to create a login, for which an OTP will be sent to and other patients. The app their mobile.

Through a few simple steps, users can create their Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA), ensuring secure storage of their medical

records for future use. Post registration, patients receive a token number, which their OPD card, said the offi-

The AIIA has also set up a can be used from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM while on Saturdays, this facility is available from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

Dr. (Prof.) Tanuja Nesari,

We are committed to providing excellent services to patients, and this ABHA ID marks a new change that will protect patients from inconveniences during sun, rain, and cold weather. We will be able to serve patients well." Recently, the institute also initiated the operation of new counters to reduce the time spent distributing medicines. These steps will not only benefit patients in the future but also make treatment possible for a large number of patients. "The launch of the 'Roojh' app is an important step that will assist patients in receiving

better healthcare services and

This initiative by the All India Institute of Ayurveda will not only save patients' time but also provide convenient and effective healthcare services," Sharmila Sharma, a patient of diabetes said adding that by following ayurvedic medica-tion her condition is now better managed.

WHO's global warning over fake weight-loss, diabetes medications

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The World MHO) has Organization (WHO) has World Health for the first time issued a global warning regarding counterfeit versions of popular weight-loss and diabetes medications containing semaglutide, the active ingredient in Novo Nordisk's Wegovy and Ozempic. The move followed reports of fake semaglutide documented across all geographical regions since 2022.

Fake drugs could be harmful and if they do not have the can lead to health complications resulting from unmanaged blood glucose levels or weight, the WHO said in a statement here. In view of escalating demand and falsification reports, the WHO said that it is now developing rapid guidelines for the potential use of GLP-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1 RAs) like



semaglutides in treating obesity among adults.

"Counterfeit drugs may lack essential active ingredients or contain undisclosed substances like insulin, posing uncontrolled blood glucose levels, particularly hazardous for diabetes patients," WHO Assistant Director-General for Access to Medicines and Health Products, Dr. Yukiko Nakatani said and stressed the importance of avoiding suspicious medicines.

Dr Nakatani also advocated for their immediate cessation and reporting to relevant authorities.

The WHO said patients can protect themselves by using prescriptions from licensed physicians to buy the medpatients also should avoid buying the drugs from unfamiliar sources, especially online.

Semaglutides are crucial for managing type 2 diabetes and reducing cardiovascular risks. Typically administered weekly via injection or daily in tablet form, these medications also aid weight loss by

suppressing appetite. Despite their efficacy, their high cost renders them

unsuitable for widespread public health programs aimed at ensuring broad access to treatment in resource-limited

To protect themselves from falsified medicines and their harmful effects, patients who are using these products can take actions such as buying medicines with prescriptions from licensed physicians and avoid buying medicines from unfamiliar or unverified sources, such as those that may be found online, the global health body said.

packaging and expiry dates of medicines when they buy them, and use the products as prescribed. In the case of injectable semaglutides, patients should ensure they are stored in the refrigerator, it added. All notifications on falsified medicines can be sent to WHO via rapidalert@who.int.

Govt has ruined future of crores of youth: Priyanka

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

A mid outcry against alleged irregularities in the medical entrance examination NEET and also the cancellation of the UGC-NET examination, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Friday launched a scathing attack on the government over exam paper leaks, saying the issue has become a national problem under the BJP rule which has "ruined the future" of crores of

Ín a post on X, Priyanka Gandhi said the Congress demands that strict action be taken over the "NEET scam" so that 24 lakh students get justice. Her statement came on the day, the CBI questioned a man in Uttar Pradesh's Kushinagar in connection with the UGC-NET paper leak case

The CBI had registered an FIR into the UGC-NET paper leak case on Thursday against unidentified people on a reference from the Union Education Ministry. In another post in Hindi on X, she wrote, "In the last five years, papers of 43 recruitment exams have been leaked in the country. Paper leak has become a national problem of our country under BJP rule which has ruined the future of crores of youth so far."



in the world. We have the largest youth population. Instead of making these youth skilled and capable, the BJP government is making them weak," she alleged.

Crores of talented students study hard day and night, prepare for different exams, parents bear the burden of studies by sacrificing everything, Priyanka Gandhi said.

"Children wait for years for a vacancy to come. When a vacancy comes, there is the cost of filling the form, the cost of going for the exam, and finally the whole effort is wasted due to corruption. The BJP's corruption is weakening the

country," she added. Senior Congress leader Rahul

attacked the Centre over the alleged irregularities in NEET and exam paper leaks issue, saying Prime Minister Narendra Modi has "psychologically collapsed" post-elections and will now struggle to run the government. He had also said the main rea-

son for paper leaks was that educational institutions had been captured by the BJP and its parent organisation RSS. He asserted that paper leaks will not stop unless that is reversed. not stop unless that is reversed. The UGC-NET-2024 exam for the selection of junior research fellows, assistant professors and PhD scholars was conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on June 18 in two shifts across the country.

Shah launches programme to fast-track immigration process

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday launched a special programme under which the immigration process of pre-verified Indian nationals and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders will be fast-tracked will be fast-tracked.

The Fast Track Immigration-Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) is a "visionary initiative" by the government, thoughtfully designed for Indian nationals and OCI cardholders, the official said.

Eligible individuals will need to apply online and submit their biometrics (fingerprint and facial image) along with other required information as specified in the application form. The FTI registration will be valid for a maximum of five years or until the validity of the passport, whichever comes first, he said.

Approved applications would receive a message to schedule an appointment to provide their biometrics details. Applicants may provide their biometrics at designated international airports in India or the nearest Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) according to the prior appointment schedule. Biometrics is compulsory for the completion



the official said.

The applicants may ensure a minimum passport validity of at least six months while applying for the FTI-TTP. The membership of programmer will be co-terminus with passport validity, he said. The applicant needs to provide

the current residential address to avoid the rejection of the application, another official

Incorrect or false information, concealing any material facts in the application form shall make the application liable for rejec-tion. Those applicants will not be registered for the FTI-TTP whose biometrics, for any technical reason cannot be captured, the official said. The FTI-TTP aims to revolutionise people's travel experience, making it faster, easier, and more secure, he said.

This initiative showcases the government's commitment to enhance travel convenience and efficiency for everyone, the official said. Registration under FTI will be completed after necessary verifications and confirmation of eligibility, he

Applicants will be registered after their identity has been successfully authenticated through mobile OTP and email verification. The Union home ministry also shared a support help desk email ID india.Ftittp-boi@mha.Gov.In.

MeitY kicks off India Al Mission, invites institutes to nominate students undertaking projects



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The Ministry of Electronics and Information Information Technology has launched the IndiaAI Mission with a budget of Rs 10,372 crore and started inviting nominations from top institutes, such as IITs, NITs etc, for students who are undertaking projects in artificial intelligence (AI), according to reports.

Engineering students pursuing B.Tech or M.Tech degrees at colleges ranked in the top 50 of the National Institutional Ranking Framework will be eligible to receive AI fellowships. The ministry will provide Rs 1 lakh in three instalments to the B.Tech students who are accepted, while the M.Tech students will get Rs 2 lakh funding in four tranches of Rs 50,000 each, the reports mentioned. In a letter addressed to 50 engineering institutes by IndiaAI Mission

Abhishek Singh, the ministry has asked each institute to nominate 10 students from each category who are undertaking AI projects.

"This fellowship support will supplement existing fellow-ships and cover the duration of their project: one year for B.Tech students, and two years for M.Tech students," said the letter."This support is instrumental in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, thereby ensuring a workforce proficient in the essential skills needed to progress in the field of AI," it added.

To be eligible for fellowships, B.Tech students must have secured an overall 80 per cent mark or equivalent grade in the last semester and the nominated M.Tech students should be pursuing postgraduate studies in AI-related courses and should be undertaking a thesis on AI and related subjects, as

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1.	अधीन	35 के उप पैरा (2) के 1 यथा अपेक्षित मतदाताओं ची का प्रदर्शन	24.06.2024 से 30.06.2024	प्रात: 09:00 बजे से सार्य 5:00 बजे	सिमिति के कार्यक्षेत्र में आने वाले सर्भ गांवों/ विक्री केन्द्र सिमिति के पंजीकृत कार्यालय कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां, सिरसा। कार्यालय निरीक्षक, सहकारी समितियां नाथुसरी चौपटा	
2.	तथा ३	5 के उप पैरा (4) के अधीन अपेक्षित मतदाताओं की सूची बंधित आक्षेपों की सुनवाई	01.07.2024	प्रात: 09:00 बजे से दोपहर 12:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां, सिरसा।	
3.		ьन पत्र दाखिल करने की समय व स्थान	23.07.2024	प्रात: 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 2:00 बजे तक	उपरोक्त	
4.		hन पत्रों की जांच की तिथि, व स्थान।	24.07.2024	प्रात: 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 12:00 बजे तक	उपरोक्त	
5.	योग्य	उम्मीदवारों की सूची का प्रदर्शन	24.07.2024	दोपहर 3:00 बजे	उपरोक्त	
6.		न पत्रों की वापसी की तिथि, व स्थान	29.07.2024	प्रात: 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 3:00 बजे तक	उपरोक्त	
7.(a)	उम्मी आबं	दवारों को चुनाव चिन्हों का टन	29.07.2024	दोपहर 3:00 बजे से सायं 4:00 बजे	उपरोक्त	
7.(b)		मान्य नामित रूप से नामनिर्दिष्ट दवारों की सूची का प्रदर्शन	29.07.2024	दोपहर 4:00 बजे से सायं 5:00 बजे	उपरोक्त	
8.		न करवाना, आवश्यक हो तो	14.08.2024	प्रात: 8:00 बजे से सायं 4:00 बजे	निम्न विवरण अनुसार	
बूथ	नम्बर	वोटर संख्या	बूथ में प	पड़ने वाली गांवों का विवरण	चुनाव स्थान	
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2.	 वोटर सूची की क्रम संख्या 847 से 1469 कुल वोट 623 		बरासरी,जोड़िकयां		बिक्री केन्द्र दी रूपावास एम. पैक्स गांव बरासरी	
 वोटर सूची की क्रम संख्या 1470 से 1994 कुल वोट 525 		निरबाण	ा, रायपुर	गोदाम-11 कार्यालय दी रूपावास एम. पैक्स		

नोट:- 1. सभी मतदाताओं हेतू अपनी समिति की पास बुक व फोटोयुक्त पहचान पत्र लाना आवश्यक है।2. कुल 10 प्रबंधक कमेटी सदस्य (07 कुषक + 03 गैर कुषक) निर्वाचित होंगे, जिनमें से कम से कम एक अनुसुचित जाति, दो महिलाएं निर्वाचित होंगी। यदि कुल वोटों का 10% से अधिक है पिछड़ा वर्ग होगा तो कम से कम एक प्रबंधक कमेटी सदस्य पिछड़े वर्ग का चुना जाएगा।

रिटर्निंग अधिकारी कम सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां, सिरसा



Recovery & Legal Section, Circle Office, 2nd Floor, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

Ph. No. 0172-2602431, 2663733, E-mail: rlcochd@canarabank.com Last Date of Receipt of EMD 09.07.2024 upto 5:00 P.M.

Date of E-Auction: 10.07.2024 at 11:30 AM to 12:30 P.M.

(with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale

Date & Time of Inspection: 01.07.2024 & 02.07.2024 between 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM SALE NOTICE OF HYPOTHECATED ASSETS THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the movable property described herein, taken possession and same will be sold through

e-auction on the following terms & conditions. E-Auction arranged by the Service Provider M/s E-Procurement Technologie: Pvt. Ltd. (AUCTION TIGER) through the website canarabank.auctiontiger.net.

No.	Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Assets	lotal Dues	Price (in Rs.)	Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	IFSC Code Possession Type		
1.	Canara Bank, Satwari Branch, Sh. Sumit Safaya,	Hypothecation of Vehicle: TATA		Rs. 4,59,000/-	Rs. 45,900/-	209272434 CNRB0006327		
	Manager, M.: 9541816327, 7780953236, E-mail:	ALTROZ XM1.2 RTN (Petrol); Engine No.:	11.2 RTN Rs. 5,67,177.24 with further interest and physic plane No.: expenses.					
	cb6327@canarabank.com	REVTRN10GXXMV8635; Registration No. JK02DA9434; Chasis No.: MAT632144NPGR9996						
	Borrower(s):- Sh. Amandeep Singh S/o Sh. Popinder Singh, R/o Upper Gadigarh, Babliana, Opp. Fu							

Tehsil & Distt, Jammu.

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Z.		Hypothecation of		111111111111111111111111111111111111111	RS.	209272434			
	Branch, Sh. Damanjeet	Vehicle: - Maruti	on 03.06.2024:	1,34,000/-	13,400/-	CNRB0005674			
	Singh, Manager, M.: 9541455674,	Suzuki Swift Dzire VXi (Petrol); Engine No.:		vith further i	nterest and	PHYSICAL POSSESSION			
3	7780953236, E-mail: cb5674@canarabank.com	K12MN1676384; Registration No.: JK02BN-6963; Chasis No.: MA3EJKD1S00837705							
	Borrower(s):-Sh. Jagjeet Singh S/o Sh. Beer Singh, R/o 116-F, Arjun Near JK Public School, Kunjwani, Jammu								
3.	Canara Bank, Nalagarh SME	Hypothecation of	Total liabilities as	Rs.	Rs.	209272434			
	Branch, Sh. Shailesh	Vehicle: Tata Ace	on 31.03.2024:	1,83,000/-	18,300/-	CNRB0004606			
	Dhiman, Manager, M · 9981271329 7807221687	Gold Petrol BSVI;	PHYSICAL POSSESSION						

275MPFI01BYXK04889: Registration No.: HP937277: Chasis No.: MAT559005MVB07467 M/s RN Industries, Prop. - Sh. Rakesh Kumar C/o Shop No. 1, Phase 2, New Nalagarh, District Solan (Himachal Pradesh) - 17410 Hypothecation of Total liabilities as 209272434 Canara Bank, Una Branch, Vehicle: Renault on 31.03.2024: 65,000/-6.500/-Sh. Manoj Kumar, Manager

Kwid; Engine No.: Rs. 2,34,253.30 with further interest and

egistration No.: HP20F 5663; Chasis No.: MEEBBA008H6508928

B4AA400E161175; expenses.

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	Sh. Sanni S/o Sh. Roshan Lal, R				radesn) - 1743	003.	
5.	Branch, Sh. Karnail Singh, Sr. Manager, M.: 8278724023,	Vehicle: TATA TIAGO	on 31.03.2024: Rs. 5,01,553.01 v	2,16,000/-	Rs. 21,600/- interest and	209272434 CNRB0004200 PHYSICAL POSSESSION	
	cb4200@canarabank.com	No.: REVTRN02JRYK96007; Registration No.: HP17F1922; Chasis No.: MAT626281JKJ94598					
	Sh. Jaswinder Singh S/o Sh. C Sahib, District Sirmour, H.P.	hinder Singh, Patiala	Tractor Workshop I	Bhuppur, Nea	ar Fouji Petrol	Pump, Tehsil Paonta	

There are NIL encumbrances to the knowledge of bank in the above mentioned property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in M/s E-Procurement Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (AUCTION TIGER). Contact: Sh. Praveen Kumar Thevar (9722778828), E-Mail Id: support@auctiontiger.net, praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.ne "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website canarabank.auctiontiger.net

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates. (As per the Commission's direction issued in pursuance of the order dated 13.02.2020, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in

contempt petition (C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP (C) no. 536 of 2011) AAM AADMI PARTY Name of Political Party:

*Name of the Election: ASSEMBLY BYE ELECTION 2024

034, Jalandhar West (S.C.) Name of the Sate/UT:

merely "winnablilty"

more than 100 words)

SI.No		Name of the constituency: 034, Jalandhar West (S.C.)					
1.	Criminal antecedents:	Name of the Candidate : Mohinder Paul					
	a) Nature of the offences	U/S 143,149,186,505 IPC					
	b) Case No.	CHI/1899/2018					
	c) Name of the Court	C.J.M Jalandhar					
	d) Whether charges have been framed or not: Yest /No	No					
	e) Date of conviction (if any):	NA					
	f) Details of punishment undergone (if any)	NA					
-	g) Any other Information required to be given	No					
2.		A dedicated ground worker with immense support & vociferously raising his voice against the injustice perpetuated by the system.					

Reasons as to why other individuals withour criminal Candidate was selected by consensus among the party workers

achievements and merit of the candidate, and not FIR against him are politically motivated.

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Bank of Maharashtra presents dividend of Rs 857crore to Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

Pune: Bank of Maharashtra (BoM), a premiere public sector Bank in the country, on Friday paid a dividend cheque of Rs 857.16 crore for the financial year 2023-24 to Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman. The dividend was presented by Shri NidhuSaxena, MD & CEO, Bank of Maharashtra along with Shri Asheesh PandeyExecutive Director & Smt. Santosh Dular, In-charge NBCA, Bank of Maharashtra; in the presence of Shri Vivek Joshi, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Government of India



10th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.6.2024 at 7.00 a.m. in the premises of BSNL Punjab Telecom Circle Office, Chandigarh, where more than 100 staff of BSNI including Senior Officers marked their presence. Sh. Ajay Kumar Kararha, CGMT, Punjab Circle, Chandigarh addressed the participants and highlighted the unifying force of Yoga and its immense benefits. He appreciated the participation of staff and encouraged them to make Yoga a part of their life PTWWO President Dr. Sangeeta Ajay and family members of Officers were also present. All the participants performed Yoga exercises under the supervision of Yoga Teachers, Ms Deepshikha and Ms. Seema Sharma



VC Prof. Deepti Dharmani met the Chief Minister regarding educational projects.

Discussions were held regarding many new educational projects in the university.

Bhiwani, Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Bansi Lal University Prof. Deepti Dharmani met Chief Minister Shri Nayab Saini regarding several new educational projects in the university VC informed the Chief Minister about all the new records established by the university in sports, education and research as well as cultural activities. She informed the Chief Minister about the important steps taken by the University regarding the implementation of the new education policy. Prof Deepti gave detailed information to the Chief Minister about the campaigns being run in the university towards making the youth selfreliant along with employment-oriented, quality cultural education. She gave detailed information to the Chief Minister about starting Swarn Jayanti University College in the old campus of the university and running eight new employment oriented courses in it



MRSPTU and NHPC Ltd Join Forces to Advance Crucia Development Projects In a significant move towards enhancing collaborative efforts in critical sectors, Maharaja Ranjit Singl Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda, and National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA). The agreement aims to leverage respective strengths in advancing research and development initiatives crucial to sustainable development. The MoA, inked by MRSPTU Registrar Dr. Gurinder Pal Singh Brar and Shri Rajeev Jairath, GGM (Civil), Co. FBD, NHPC marks a milestone in fostering innovation and addressing complex challenges in hydro-power and related fields. Under the dynamic leadership of Shri Vivek Partap Singh, Principal Secretary of Technical Education and Industrial Training and Dr. Amit Kansal, Director of NHPC Limited,

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Rimpa Kumari & Binita Kumari D/o Sh. Nand Kishore Rai R/o Kabir Vihar, Basti Bawa Khel Jalandhar are the Legal Owner of Property situated at Kabir Vihar, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar vide Sale Deed no. 2021-22/187/1/5017 Dated 14 Sep 2021. We Have Lost Sale Deed No. 10062, Date 24-12-2012 related to this property. Complaint to Police vide online no SR471485/2024, Dated 18/05/2024 is

odged. If Anyone find above sale deed somewhe or If have any objection in this regard may contact Advocate Vikas Sood at 98140-94356 within 14 days from this publication

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि रूपिन्टर सिंह निवासी म.न. 895/4 इन्दुप्ती, अन्वाला शहर से मृतक स्व. दर्शन सिंह के कानूनो वारिस की रिपोट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी का प्रार्थना पत्र व सत्तंन हरूफनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पायर्द व सचिव नगर निगम अन्वाला अनुसार दर्शन सिंह के निम्नलिखित कानूनो वारिस है:-1. परमजीत कौर विषय 2. रूपिन्दर सिंह -पुत्र 3. अमित -पुत्र 4. कुलिब्द कौर-पुत्री 5. गुरमीत कौर-पुत्री इस बार किसी को कोई आपत्ति है, तो वह तहस्तिलदा, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करता सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड सहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा। संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा।

सार्वजनिक सूचना इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि संध्या निवासी म.न. 53, सैक्ट्र-9 के समाने , शिवाजी पार्क जण्डली, अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. गुलाब सिंह के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोंट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पापर्द व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार गुलाब सिंह के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है:-1. सध्या-पत्नी 2. ज्योतसना -पुत्री 3. शिवानी-पुत्री 4. सुमित -पुत्र। इस बार किसी को कोई आपत्ति हैं, तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पिल्किशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्राथी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड सहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

नगर निगम, रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना

र्व सधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि जनर निगम, रोहतक की कर शासा के नम्पतिकर के रिकार्ड में नर्ड पोपरी आईवडी० न० 1H9JCE39पुरानी पॉपर्ट राईतरीत तंत 68C669T144 वार्ड तंत्र/ पता 1157 PARA MOHALLA पराने एनडीसी रिकॉर्ड ने PROMILA RANI के नाम से दर्न है व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एनडीसी रिकॉर्ड ने PROMILA RANI के नाम से दर्न है अब निगम रिकार्ड में इस आईडी नहर में, पार्ची जिसका नाम सुशील, योमेश बेनेट,ररिम, सन्तोष, मुल्छन, देवेन्ट, रविन्ट, कृषण, हंसराज के द्वारा वसीयत बारसान के अधर पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं। जिसकी बारसान रिपोर्ट हसीलदार रोहतक द्वारा तखदीक की गई है यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर - अन्दर नगर निगम नवांलय ने अपनी आपति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपरी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा।

LOST & FOUND Balbir Singh Sinhmar S/o Sh. Arjun Singh R/o 409, Mahesh Nagar, Ambala Cantt do ereby solemnly affirm & declare that I have lost Allotment Letter & Possessio Certificate of Plot No. 1459, Sector 64 Faridabad, Haryana on 15.04.2024 somewhere between Ambala to Nehru Place. If someone found the above said ocuments please contact to above

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस पक्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन - साधारण को सूचित कि जाता है कि प्रार्थी शाईना गुलाटी पत्नी स्व. सौरभ वासन निवा 47-बी, महेश नगर, अशोंक नगर, अंबाला छावनी से मृतक स्व 47-जी, महिरा नगर, अशांक नगर, अशांक छावानी स मुक्तक प्रत सीरम शांकर गुरू औ सुरिन्द सिंद शांकर के कानुनी जारिस कर है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व संलग्न हरूकामा जा राज्य एमएं/निवरदा/पटवारी अनुसार कर, सीरम बात्म पुत्र सुरिन्द सिंह बात्म के निम्मलिशित कानुनी जारिस है। :- सुनीता बात्म (माता), शांक्रेग गुलाटी (पत्नी), साहेब बात्मन, शींयां वात्मन (पुत्र)। यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई अपति है तो बा तहसीलदार अम्बाला छात्मी के कार्यालय में मुक्तशन के। इटि n अंदर-अंदर अपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दे ाई सचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारती ण्ड सहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दण्ड ज भागीदार होगा। नायब तहसीलदार,अम्बाला छाबनी

साधारण को सचित किया हतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्ट गई०डी० न. 1HD3WDW0 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० न. 17C48U855 बार्ड न./पता Partap Nagar पुराने न०डी०सी० रिकॉर्ड में Sushil & Savita च सर्वे के न्तरकारसाठ रिकार्ड में **उपजात व उवराति** व सब व ानुसार नए एन०डी०सी० रिकॉर्ड में **NA** नाम से दर्ज है। अव गर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई०डी० न. में प्रार्थी जिसक म Sushil Kumar, Nitin Arora के द्वार ोयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवान हते हैं जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक दार दीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम होल करने में कोई भी आपनि है तो ३० दिन के अन्दर-

नगर निगम रोहतक

सार्वजनिक सचना

न्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी सके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा

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मांक:MCR/ZTO/2024/4280 दिनांक: 21/06/2024

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक।

igh Brar S/o Baldev Singh Brar R/o #4, New Defence Colony, Zirakpu er of Plot No. H-126, at Panchshe o-Op House Bldg. Society Ltd. Ajit Gar vaing its office at H No. 110, Telephon xchange Colony, Zirakpur, Declare the ale Deed in executed on my Name I have st /misplaced Share certificate & riginal receipts of Rs. 5110 and Rs 3000 in cpect of Membership No. 1755 of Plo H-126, which was alloted to Manji Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o H No. C 134, Sector 50, Noida, Gautam Buddha agar, (UP). I have applied for duplicate hare certificate. If anyone has any ojection, please contact within 15 days to cretary of said society.

बेदखली सूचना

मैं, सुषमा रानी पत्नी स्व. सोमनाथ चावला निवासी म.नं. 2401/31, एकता कालोनी, रोहतक अपने हल्फ से ब्यान करती हूं कि मेरा लड़का हरविन्द व गुत्रवधु मेघा मेरे कहने-सुनने से बाहर है, इसलिए मैं इनको अपनी चल-अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करती हूं। भविष्य में इनके द्वारा किए गए अच्छे बुरे कार्यों व लेन देन व किसी प्रकार के कानूनी व गैर काननी कार्य के लिए वह स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगें। मेरी व मेरे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी।

Notice

I Rupesh kumar S/o Chander Bhan R/o H.No 48/14 Kripal Nagar, Rohtak announce that I have lost my plot 's old registey 4290 19 -11-1993 that was on the name of Raghunath 256/2 paharra mohalla, Rohtak. have not found it if registery No 4290 Date 19.11.1993 find in future then I and my family will not misuse it

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It is informed to general public that Sh. Dharambir Singh son of Sh. Suraj Bhan son of Sh. Rameshwar Dass resident of village Tibba sub tehsil Kulan District Fatehabad is owner in possession of property ie. Landiproperty bearing property ID no. 6JUSKYSS, measuring 00K-04M I.e. 120 Sq. Yards being 2/449 share out of total land measuring 44K-18M comprised in Khewat no. 1955, Khatoni no. 2036 and khasra nos. 265/3(8-0), 4(8-0), 7(8-0), 8(8-0), 13(6-9), 14/1(2-13), 14/2(13-16) Situated at village Bhuna sub tehsil Bhuna District Fatehabad vide registered sale deed bearing no. 2775 dated 28.02.2023. Earlier the said property was owned and possessed by Srishti daughter of Sh. Satish Kumar son of Sh. Brij Lal resident of Bhuna sub tehsil Bhuna District Fatehabad vide registered sale deed bearing no. 707 dated 12.06.2012 and thereafter Sh. Satish Kumar Khattar son of Sh. Brij Lal resident of Bhuna bus tehsil Bhuna District Fatehabad sold the property in question i.e. land measuring 00K-04M fully detailed above in the schedule in favour of Sh. Dharambir Singh son of Sh. Suraj Bhan son of Sh. Rameshwar Dass resident of Visitage Tibba sub tehsil Bhuna District Fatehabad sold the property in question i.e. land measuring 00K-04M fully detailed above in the schedule in favour of Sh. Dharambir Singh son of Sh. Suraj Bhan son of Sh. Rameshwar Dass resident of Visitage Tibba sub tehsil Shuna District Fatehabad vide registered saie deed bearing no. 2775 dated 28.02.2023 and the above said sale deed bearing no. 707 dated 12.06.2012 has been misplaced, lost and could not be traced out despite best efforts and now Sh. Dharambir above said is mortgaging the property in question in favour of Axis Bank Ltd., Hisar, any person has objection then file regiles along with proof of ownership within 07 days before the undersigned/ Axis Bank Ltd., Hisar, After lapsation of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property n will be accepted regarding the abo

Naveen Dhaka (Army No: 4689626X, Rank Havildar) S/o Mahendra Singh R/o Village ndana, District Rohtak, Haryana -124412. In my service record, name of my son is Heetan mentioned. The actual and correct name of my son is Heetan Dhaka which is also mentioned in Aadhar Card, Birth Certificate & other documents.

NAME CHANGE

नगर निगम रोहतक

सार्वजनिक सूचना विं साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतर जी कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई०डी का कर राह्या के सम्पानक के तरकाह में नह आपटी आहएक ग्. 1HFH9DR4 पूरानी प्रोप्टी आईएक्टी० = 136C923U875 बार्ड ग.गला Gandhi Nagar पुर एनएडीएसीए रिकॉर्ड में Kanta Rani W/o Balwat Rai व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एनएडीएसीए रिकार्ड । Balwant Rai नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निराम के रिकार्ड र्वे इस आई०डी० न. में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम Balwant Ra apil, Heena, Annu Rani के द्वारा वसीयतःवारसान् व धार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं जिसक रसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई हैं दि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में को आपत्ति हैं तो 30 दिन के अन्दर—अन्दर नगर निगम कार्याल अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसवे म तबदोल कर दो जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतव मांक: MCR/ZTO/2024/4274 दिनांक: 21/06/202

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक

PUBLIC NOTICE

bject: Transfer of ownership in respect operty No. C3/23 Ground floor, DLF Valle inchkula- 134107 Haryana, upon the death

imt. Usha Kiran Ghangus.

mt. Usha Kiran Ghangus W/o Late Sh. Pirthingh who was the owner of the subject cited roperty as per record has deed on 14-05-2024.Now Mrs. Deepshikha Kadian W/o Vikrar Singh, D/o Late Sh. Pirthi Singh and Mr. Hites Ghangus S/o Late Sh. Pirthi Singh R/o Hous No- C3/23 Ground floor, DLF Valley, Panchkula end to apply for the transfer of the sail operty in their favour on the basis of bein

ansfer of Ibid property, he/she can submi bjection in writing to DLF Valley, Panchkula office. Otherwise the above said property sha be transferred accordingly and may no entertain subsequent claim if any. Deepshikha Kadian, Mr. Hitesh Ghangus

any person is having objection against ti

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We Ashok Kumar Soni, son of Late Shri
Jagan Nath Soni, resident of house no. 714,
HUDA Sector-6, Karnal Haryana-132001
and Shri Piyush Soni S/o Shri Ashok
Kumar declare that Unit No. 0009, Ground
Floor, Sector 36, Ansal Galleria, Ansal
Town, Karnal in my name i.e. Ashok Kumar
Soni S/o allotted.1 have lost my original
receipts no.639217 dated 03-03-2017
amounting to Rs.1,50,000 and receipt
no.645380 dated 14-07-2017 amounting to
Rs.1,08,121. If I fi find it then I will return is
otherwise this receipt will be cancelled.

Public Notice t is informed to General Public that Sh. Vikas

Nain S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Nain lost her previous Sale deed no. 8813 dated 30.11.2005 & Sale leed no. 16383 dated 19 02 2013 for Propert deed no. 16363 dated 19.02.2013 for Property ie. House Constructed on Plot no. 9, Perma nent Property id no. 90C1365U318 & Property id no. P01701970756, Part of bearing Khewa no. 4413/4187, Khata no. 5035, measuring 3M-6S (111 SQ. YARDS.), Situated at Vinov Nagar, Tarsem Nagar, Hisar Tehsil & Distt Hisar. If any person has objection then file eplies alongwith proof of ownership within lays before the undersigned. After lapsation if stipulated period no claim will be accepted garding the above said property.

Rajesh Jain, Advocate # 19, 20, IInd Floor, R.D. City Centre, Red Cross Market, Railway Road, Hisar (9416044098)

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l Vickram Gupta, son of Sh. Madan Lal Gupta resident of Old Naraingarh, Hno.E-6/918, Gali Shiv Mandir, old naraingarh Chheharta Amritsar, here state that my Piccadaily Agro Industries Limited, Folio No.005248 bearing Security Certificate No. 0083556, 00151541, 00158245 have been lost. I want to get them Photostate but I lost my handbag Containing the Said documents. I try really hard to find the certificate but failed to do so. If some one finds them, please contact on the above written address.

चुनाव सूचना

चुनाव तिथि 07.08.2024

चुनाव कार्यक्रम दी जमाल बहुउदेशीय प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि. जमाल तह. नाथूसरी चौपटा, जिला सिरसा

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1.	नियम 35 के उप पैरा (2) के अधीन यथा अपेक्षित मतदाताओं की सूची का प्रदर्शन	24.06.2024 से 30.06.2024	प्रात: 09:00 बजे से सायं 5:00 बजे	सिमिति के कार्यक्षेत्र में आने वाले सर्गांवों/ बिक्री केन्द्र सिमिति के पंजीकृत कार्यालय कार्यालय सहायक रिजस्ट्रार, सहकारी सिमितियां, सिरसा। कार्यालय निरीक्षक, सहकारी सिमितियं नाथुसरी चौपटा		
2.	पैरा 35 के उप पैरा (4) के अधीन तथा अपेक्षित मतदाताओं की सूची से संबंधित आक्षेपों की सुनवाई	01.07.2024	प्रात: 09:00 बजे से दोपहर 12:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां, सिरसा।		
3.	नामांकन पत्र दाखिल करने की तिथि, समय व स्थान	23.07.2024	प्रात: 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 2:00 बजे तक	उपरोक्त		
4.	नामांकन पत्रों की जांच की तिथि, समय व स्थान।	24.07.2024	प्रात: 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 12:00 बजे तक	उपरोक्त		
5.	योग्य उम्मीदवारों की सूची का प्रदर्शन	24.07.2024	दोपहर 3:00 बजे	उपरोक्त		
6.	नामांकन पत्रों की वापसी की तिथि, समय व स्थान	29.07.2024	प्रात: 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 3:00 बजे तक	उपरोक्त		
7.(a)	उम्मीदवारों को चुनाव चिन्हों का आवंटन	29.07.2024	दोपहर 3:00 बजे से सायं 4:00 बजे	उपरोक्त		
7.(b)	विधिमान्य नामित रूप से नामनिर्दिष्ट उम्मीदवारों की सूची का प्रदर्शन	29.07.2024	दोपहर 4:00 बजे से सायं 5:00 बजे	उपरोक्त		
8.	मतदान करवाना, यदि आवश्यक हो तो	07.08.2024	प्रात: 8:00 बजे से सायं 4:00 बजे	निम्न विवरण अनुसार		
बूथ र	नम्बर वोटर संख्या	बूथ में पड़	ने वाली गांवों का विवरण	चुनाव स्थान		
1.	वोटर सूची की क्रम संख्या 01 से 810 कुल वोट 810	जमाल		कार्यालय दी जमाल एम. पैक्स		
2.	वोटर सूची की क्रम संख्या 811 से 1627 कुल वोट 817	जमाल		गोदाम 4, कार्यालय दी जमाल एम. पैक्स		
3.	वोटर सूची की क्रम संख्या 1628 से 2318 कुल वोट 691	जमाल, कुताना		शॉपिंग कॉम्पलैक्स दुकान नं.01, दी जमाल एम. पैक्स		
4.	वोटर सूची की क्रम संख्या 2319 से 2879 कुल वोट 561	ढुकड़ा		बिक्री केन्द्र दी जमाल एम. पैक्स गांव ढुकड़ा		
5.	वोटर सूची की क्रम संख्या 2880 से 3608 कुल वोट 729	गुडियाखेड्	ıı .	बिक्री केन्द्र दी जमाल एम. पैक्स गांव गुडियाखेडा		
नोटः	- 1. सभी मतदाताओं हेत अपनी स्पिति की प	ास बक व फोटोयक प	पहचान पत्र लाना आवश्यक है । 🤉	कल 10 प्रबंधक कमेरी सदस्य (07 कषक + 03		

नोट:- 1. सभी मतदाताओं हेतू अपनी समिति की पास बुक व फोटोयुक्त पहचान पत्र लाना आवश्यक है। 2. कुल 10 प्रबंधक कमेटी सदस्य (07 कृषक + 03 गैर कुषक) निर्वाचित होंगे, जिनमें से एक अनुसुचित जाति, दो महिलाएं निर्वाचित होंगी। यदि कुल वोटों का 10% से अधिक है पिछडा वर्ग होगा तो कम से कम एक प्रबंधक कमेटी सदस्य पिछडे वर्ग का चना जाएगा।

रिटर्निंग अधिकारी कम सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां, सिरसा

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES E: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DRAW DATE:22/06/2024 RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 MERCURY SATURDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-,Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)

3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

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Govt buys 71,000 tonnes of onion for buffer stock

Expects retail prices to ease with normal monsoon

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government has bought nearly 71,000 tonnes of onion so far this year for buffer stock, out of the total target of procuring 5 lakh tonnes for price stabilisation and it expects retail prices to ease with the progress of monsoon over most parts of

According to data compiled by the department consumer affairs, the all-India average onion retail prices stood at Rs 38.67 per kg on Friday, while the modal price was Rs 40 per kg.
Till June 20th, the Centre has

procured 70,987 tonnes of onion, as against 74,071 tonnes procured in the same period last year, a senior official in the department of consumer affairs said.

"The pace of procurement for stabilisation buffer this year is largely comparable with last year, despite about 20 per cent decline in estimated rabi production," the official said, adding that the government is on course to achieve targeted procurement of 5 lakh tonnes for price stabilisation.

The government will exercise the option of holding or releasing onions from the buffer in order to maintain



government has been taking

measures in a graded manner,

from August last year starting

with export duty of 40 per cent, followed by Minimum

Export Price (MEP) of USD

800 per tonne in October,

2024 and imposition of export

prohibition from December 8,

These measures have helped

availability of onion at reasonably stable prices.

maintaining domestic

stability in prices of onion, the official said. The procurement price is a dynamic one, linked to prevailing market prices. The increase in prices of onion is on account of a shortfall in production in 2023-24 by about 20 per cent each in Kharif, late Kharif and Rabi, over the previous year due to less rains in major producing areas, the official

explained.
To control prices, the

and 40 per cent export duty in view of substantial stability observed in major mandis like Lasalgaon, in Maharashtra and the prospect of good Kharif production on the back of above-normal monsoon prediction this year.
"The prolonged and extreme

heatwave condition currently prevailing over large parts of the country has impacted the production vegetables and led to increase in prices of vegetables including tomato, potato and onion," the official said, adding that the situation is expected to ease with the expected to ease with the onset of monsoon over most parts of the country.

Export prohibition had been lifted from May 4, 2024 with MEP of USD 550 per tonne

March, the Agriculture Ministry released the data for onion production. As per the data, onion production in 2023-24 (First Advance Estimates) expected to be around 254.73 lakh tonnes, compared to around 302.08 lakh tonnes last

This is due to a decrease of 34.31 lakh tonnes output in Maharashtra, 9.95 lakh tonnes in Karnataka, 3.54 lakh tonnes in Andhra Pradesh and 3.12 lakh tonnes in Rajasthan, the data showed.

Indian deeptech startups count surges in 2023 but funding plummets 77 per cent: Nasscom

India saw a significant surge in deeptech startups in 2023 with 480 new ventures emerging, making it the third largest pool globally, a report

However, the report by technology industry body nasscom and global consulting firm Zinnov highlighted the worrying trend of a funding winter, posing a major challenge for these startups.

India's DeepTech Dawn: Forging Ahead' report also said funding for scaling, attraction talent global retention, and expansion are the top 3 challenges faced by startups in deeptech innovation.

"India currently has 3600+ deeptech startups, out of which 480 were established in 2023 itself, nearly 2X more than the number of deeptech startups established in 2022, the report said.

But India's deeptech promise is stunted by a funding gap. "Compared to startups across some other leading deeptech ecosystems, Indian deeptech startups receive a fraction of the median investment at

'This lack of funding restricts the ability of some promising deeptech startups to scale, thus hindering India's ability to compete in the global deeptech race," it said.

Indian deeptech startups raised about USD 10 billion in the last 5 years.



Total USD 850 million was raised in 2023 itself — this is 77 per cent decline over ISD 3.7 billion raised in 2022. The number of deals, meanwhile, declined by 25 per cent in 2023 over 2022, it

"India needs a multi-pronged approach: increased funding at early-stage, supportive market ecosystem for scaleups, and robust initiatives to aid commercialisation."

Artificial Intelligence (AI) emerged as a founder's favourite, with 74 per cent of deeptech startups established in 2023 driven by AI. AI was also an investor favourite, with 86 per cent of the startups who raised funding in 2023 having an AI focus. AI takes the center stage in patent filings with 41 per cent of all patent filings in deeptech, followed, with a large gap, by IoT Neurotech, the report said. According to venture capital firms, long gestation periods are the biggest challenge facing them while investing in deeptech.

'Co-investment programmes government-backed instruments are necessary initiatives to be taken by the government to make the landscape more favourable to invest in," the report said.

The number of investors participating in funding rounds for India's deeptech startups dropped by over 60 per cent in 2023 compared to

The absence of many large global investors, who had previously driven funding, also contributed significantly to this decline.

"Median ticket size across seed-stage and late-stage

Although early-stage median ticket size reached a 5-year high, it was not enough to offset the overall decline in funding. The absence of mega deals in 2023 as compared to 9 mega deals in 2022, underscores a declining investor emphasis on large-ticket investments," the report noted.

Investors preferred investing in seed-stage deeptech startups with low ticket sizes and relatively lower risk, further declining the funding

Nasscom recommended the government to "identify and

innovation

strengthen

facilitate availability of patient capital and robust compute infrastructure, fast-track the implementation of the National DeepTech Startup Policy (NDTSP), improve the framework, strengthen the overall ecosystem (including talent pipeline)". A deeptech startup involves early-stage technologies based on scientific or engineering advancements, to create and own Intellectual

Property (IP). These startups are characterised by extended development timelines and high capital intensity and also large uncertainty which presents a large opportunity or risk

depending upon whether or

Prestige Estates plans to raise up to ₹5,000 crore via QIP; monetise hotel biz

 R^{ealty} firm Prestige Estates Projects Ltd plans to raise up to Rs 5,000 crore by selling equity shares to institutional investors and also monetise its hotel business through issuance of shares of its arm Prestige Hospitality Ventures. Prestige Estates is one of the leading real estate developers in the country. It is into development of

housing, office, shopping warehousing hospitality projects. company has a significant presence in South India and has entered into Mumbai and Delhi-NCR property market. Friday, company's board approved "raising of funds by way of issuance of equity shares or other eligible securities for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs 5,000 crore by way of qualified institutional placement (QIP) or other permissible mode. The board also approved

plans to "monetise assets of the hospitality segment through its arm Prestige Hospitality Ventures Ltd, by way of issue of shares (through primary secondary or both)." All these decisions are subject



to approval of shareholders. presentation, Prestige Estates has 10 hotels in operations totalling 1,489 keys. It is developing 3 hotels with 955 keys and there are 5 hotels having 765 keys in pipeline. monetisation hospitality assets, the board

has formed a sub-committee to oversee and structure the "The committee is tasked

with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements, coordinating with advisors underwriters, and making all necessary of ar arrangements," the filing said.

During 2023-24, Prestige 1,374.1 crore from Rs 941.8 crore in the preceding year. Total income increased to Rs 9,425.3 crore from Rs 8,772

operational front, Prestige Estates reported 63 per cent annual increase in sales booking for the last financial year at record Rs 21,040 crore on strong demand for its residential properties and higher average sales realisation.

Prestige Group completed 300 has projects spanning a developable area of around 190 million square

Entrepreneurship presents viable path to economic rejuvenation: Arora

PTI CHANDIGARH

Eviable path to economic rejuvenation and a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem can drive sustainable growth, drive sustainable gleading cybersecurity major
Security founder TAC Security fou Trishneet Arora has said.

Arora believes that fostering a culture of entrepreneurship can be the key to revitalizing Punjab's economy addressing its financial woes and the path to Punjab's prosperity lies in collaboration between entrepreneurs and

He envisions a synergistic relationship where government provides the necessary infrastructure and support, entrepreneurs

innovation and growth. This partnership can create a conducive environment for businesses to thrive, ultimately benefiting the state's economy, he said.

"Technology and AI have the potential to revolutionize farming in Punjab by productivity, enhancing reducing costs, and ensuring sustainable agricultural practices," Arora said.

youth with employability skills

Magic Bus, a non-profit organisation in the education and skilling space, aims to impart essential life and employability skills in over 65 lakh young people from from marginalised communities over the next The NGO operates in 23

states and union territories and operates out of 117 livelihood centres, of which 17 are all-girl centres. It imparts essential life skills and employability skills in young people fro underserved communities. from "Since 1999, Magic Bus has impacted 30 lakh adolescents, equipping them with life skills to achieve school, life, and work outcomes. We have empowered over 3.7 lakh youths with life employability them connecting livelihood sustainable opportunities. Looking ahead, we aim to extend its impact by empowering over 65 lakh young people over the next five years," Magic Bus India Foundation founder Matthew Spacie told PTI.

Life skills education serves as a cornerstone for the holistic development of young people and are



Plans to empower 65 lakh underprivileged

essential for them to navigate life and work in an increasingly technologydriven world, he said. Magic Bus India Foundation Global CEO Jayant Rastogi stated that the organisation conducts assessments of the demandsupply gap before introducing new skills or phasing out obsolete ones. This process involves analysing the demand for specific skills in different

thorough

geographical areas and

evaluating the suitability of individuals to meet those demands. Before initiating any skilling programme, we ensure that there is a clear understanding of the market demand for the skills being imparted," he said.

Additionally, he said, the organisation also engages with potential employers during the programme to align its training with their hiring needs, which helps Magic Bus to tailor its skilling initiatives to the

Addressing bleeding management

requirements and maximise the employability of its participants. The organisation targets

job

young people, 18 to 25 years, marginalised communities, them with the necessary 21st-century skills to obtain grey-collar jobs in the formal sector in the service industry. Rastogi further stated that Magic Bus has partnered various governments to expand the reach of life skills education. 'We have also aligned with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP), our approach aims to bolster the delivering holistic education, empowering adolescents with higher-order thinking, analytical skills, and socio-

century," he added.

Magic Bus is also operating programmes in Bangladesh, Spacie said.

emotional learning essential

for success in the 21st

Currently, our programmes operational Bangladesh, and we are mapping potential countries in South East Asia to understand their needs and take our programmes to newer geographies," he

Newsdrum is set to expand operations

PNS NEW DELHI

A fter completing two years in the media space, general news platform Newsdrum is set to expand operations on the back of technology and Artificial Intelligence-led tools and innovations.

The platform has enabled AIled features including but not limited to content repurposing, AI Web Stories and content distribution.

The portal has aimed at keeping its readers ahead of the curve with its sharp analysis, news breaks and has broken over three dozen stories, notching over 5 million monthly page views.

According to Semrush, an American platform used to research, for keyword competitive analysis, site audits, backlink tracking and comprehensive visibility insights, 63 percent of visitors of NewsDrum have informational intent followed by 16 percent with transactional and 13 ercent

with commercial intent.

Durlax Top Surface ₹40.80 cr IPO subscribed over 161 times

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Solid surface manufacturer Durlax Top Surface's Rs 40.80 crore initial public offer has been oversubscribed nearly 161 times, the company said on

According to the exchange data, the IPO received bids for around 87 crore shares against 60 lakh shares on offer for subscription, Durlax Top Surface said in a statement.

Non-institutional investor category received the highest interest among investors and was subscribed over 415 times. Bids for around 35.52 crore shares were received against 8.56 lakh shares on offer.

Retail segment was subscribed over 202 times and the qualified investor segment was subscribed over 48 times, the company

The company's shares will be listed on the NSE SME Shravan Suthar and Lalit Suthar hold around 95 per platform, Emerge, on June

price band at Rs 65-68 per share for the issue which was open for subscription from June 19-21, it added. The IPO comprises a fresh

issue of 42 lakh shares worth up to Rs 28.56 crore and an offer for sale of 18 lakh shares worth up to Rs 12.24

Out of the fresh issue of Rs 28.56 crore, the company plans to utilise Rs 17.50 crore to part finance working capital requirements and Rs 6 crore towards general corporate

purposes.

The company had fixed the cent stake in the company

Promoters

hold nearly 5 per cent stake. Promoter Shravan Kumar who held 66.94 per cent of the equity stake or 83,01,399 shares sold 18 lakh shares through the OFS route.

including

"Promoter holding pre-issue stands at 95.44 per cent which post-issue will come to 60.35 per cent," the company said. Established in 2010, Durlax

while public shareholders

Top Surface manufactures solid surface materials. The company has two brands, namely LUXOR and ASPIRON. The Gujarat-based company reported revenue of Rs 90.84

crore and a net profit of Rs 5.05 crore for FY 2023-24.

Firm wins bid for world's first flue gas CO2 to 4G ethanol project

PNS NEW DELHI

New energy transition platform Jakson Green has announced its plans to establish the world's first flue gas CO2 to 4G ethanol project for a power plant. Serving as the Engineering, Procurement, Construction (EPC) partner, Jakson Green aims to operationalise the project

within two years. The initiative, located in Lara, Chhattisgarh, conceptualised and designed by NETRA (NTPC Energy Technology Research Alliance), the R&D arm of state-run NTPC, according to

sources. 'Flue gas CO2 to 4G' refers to a process where carbon dioxide (CO2) captured from flue gases (emissions from industrial processes or power plants) is converted into "4G ethanol" through

advanced technology.

in cardiac, liver transplant surgeries PIONEER NEWS SERVICE In good news for India's healthcare sector especially in high-risk cardiac and liver

transplant surgeries, Plasmagen Biosciences Private transplant Limited (Plasmagen), Bengaluru-based biopharmaceutical company, has partnered with global biotechnology leader CSL introduce Behring Haemocomplettan P (Human Fibrinogen Concentrate) to the Indian market.

The move hopes to address the challenge of managing uncontrolled massive bleeding given that India performs approximately 1,50,000 cardiac surgeries and around 1,800 liver transplants annually, with a substantial number of these patients requiring blood transfusions to manage hemorrhage.

In fact, around 50 per cent of cardiac surgery patients need blood transfusions, and more than 25 per cent of blood transfusions in hospitals are pediatrics. This partnership



for liver transplant recipients. Delayed control of bleeding in these surgeries can lead to severe complications, including renal failure, stroke, and even death, as well as increased healthcare costs and

longer hospital stays. Vinod Nahar, Managing Plasmagen, Director highlighted that collaboration with Behring not only addresses the pressing issue of bleeding management in critical surgeries but also expands the scope of treatment options across various medical specialties, including cardiac, transplant,

biopharmaceutical products are available in India, aiming improve outcomes, enhance disease awareness, and comprehensive education, he added. Haemocomplettan

manufactured Behring, is a specialised product designed to treat and prevent bleeding disorders in patients with congenital afibrinogenemia and acquired hypofibrinogenemia. This human fibrinogen

concentrate has been used

globally for over 27 years, treating more than 3.5 lakh patients and demonstrating significant efficacy in rapidly restoring fibrinogen levels. This replenishment is crucial for effective blood clotting and can significantly reduce the need for blood transfusions. Dr N Kanagarajan, a Senior

Consultant Cardiac Anaesthesiologist at the Madras Medical Mission in



NAGAL CONFIRMS HIS PARIS **OLYMPICS QUALIFICATION**

ndian tennis star Sumit Nagal on Saturday Nagal on Saturday confirmed that he has officially qualified for the men's singles event of the upcoming Paris Olympics.
The Paris Games will be his accordant stint in the Olympics.

second stint in the Olympics, having also qualified for the 2020 Tokyo Games, where he made it to the second round. "Extremely glad to share that I have officially qualified for the 2024 Paris Ólympics. This is a

as the Olympics holds a special place in my heart!," Nagal

posted on X.
"One of my career highlights so far was participating in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Ever since then, Paris has been a big

goal for me. Can't wait to put my best foot forward."

The All India Tennis Association (AITA) had said that Nagal as per ITF was alternate till June 10, when the rankings were considered for

Balaji will compete in the men's doubles event at Paris Games. Bopanna, being a top-10 player, had the choice to pick his partner. AITA approved his choice and paired

had Nagal enhanced qualification chances by winning the Heilbronn Challenger earlier this month as he broke into the top 80 of the ATP singles rankings. The Heilbronn victory was

him with Balaji.

He had also qualified for the main draw of the Indian Wells Masters and Monte-Carlo Nagal's second Challenger title Masters, the ATP 1000 events.

this year.

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Shubhankar makes cut, but slips in third round of KLM Open



PTI ■ AMSTERDAM

Shubhankar Sharma, the Paris Olympics in August, made the cut on the line in the second round of the KLM Open before suffering a round of 3-over 74 in the following round here.

Sharma is now tied 67th. He had double bogey in the second round, and had two more in the third on the Par-3 fourth and Par-5 18th, which he had birdied on the opening two days

Overall, he had four birdies, three bogeys and two doubles on the third day, down four Tour, but his appearance at

places from the second round. The leader after two rounds was Mikko Korhonen (64-68), who was 10-under. He was yet to start his third round.

The Finn made a hole-in-one en route a share of his lead on the opening day, and he added every score from two to seven in round two to move to 10 under. He was a shot clear of

American Sean Crocker, who carded a 67, and two ahead of English duo Ross Fisher and James Morrison. Korhonen is a two-time

winner on the DP World

last month's Soudal Open was his first in 12 months, and this is just the third event of his comeback from a spell out. A holed nine iron from 137 yards was the highlight of a second round that contained six birdies, two bogeys and a triple, and the 43-year-old was happy to be back on the

Dane Rasmus Hojgaard matched the day's lowest round with a 65 to sit at seven under alongside England's Matthew Baldwin, Scot Ewen Ferguson, American Nicolo Galletti, Italian Matteo Manassero and German Matti

Tour.



Indian women compound archery team wins hat-trick of World Cup gold medals

PTI ■ ANTALYA (TURKEY)

Indian compound women's Larchery team of Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Aditi Swami and Parneet Kaur continued their imperious form this season, securing a hattrick of World Cup gold medals with a win over Estonia in the third stage of the great have stage of the event here on Saturday.

The trio, who had qualified as the top-seed, beat Estonia's Lisell Jaatma, Meeri-Marita Paas and Maris Tetsmann, 232 229 in a one-sided final here. The women's compound team

thus has been unbeatable this season, having won the World Cup Stage 1 and Stage 2 gold medals in Shanghai and Yecheon in April and May respectively.

Indian male compound archer Priyansh is also fighting for a bronze later in the day. In the recurve section, Ankita

Bhakat and Bommadevara are also in the hunt for two medals, having advanced to their respective individual semifinals.



Gangjee holds on in close finish to win Selangor Masters golf title

PTI ■ SELANGOR (MALAYSIA)

Rahil Gangjee won the USD 175,000 A PKNS Selangor Masters Development Tour event. prevailed over Deyen Lawson (69) by one shot, here Saturday.

The 45-year-old veteran, who had started the day with a five shot lead, finished at 8-under for the wire-to-wire win as Lawson was 7-under.

Gangjee's five-shot lead going into the final disappeared within a matter of holes as he was unable to find the form that he seemed to have had since round one.

With three bogeys in his first nine, and another to match on hole 10, he soon found himself neck and neck with Thailand's Runchanapong Youprayong. It was Gangjee's second win on

the ADT after his 2018 success at Louis Philippe Cup in India. He has two Asian Tour wins -first in 2004 in Volkswagen Masters in Beijing and then 14 vears later in Panasonic Open in Japan. In 2011 and 2012 he played on the Nationwide Tour in the US and also played between 2020 and 2022 in

Japan. Local rising star Marcus Lim and Australia's Deyen Lawson

were breathing down his neck and just one shot behind in the despite six bogeys in his 3-over Gangee was able to birdie the 73 on the final day as he par-three hole 12 and then the

Par-5 13th as he stayed ahead. Another birdie came on the 16th. By the time he reached the

17th tee, Runchanapong had dropped away with a double bogey on 16th and only Lawson was left, two shots behind Those two shots vanished as

Gangjee bogeyed 17th and 18th. Lawson's birdie on 17 meant the pair were heading down the final fairway with just one shot between them. Both managed only bogeys on the 18th and Gangee was finally able to breathe to get the win at 272 and Lawson (69) in solo second in 273.

Lim (69) and Runchanapong (69) were tied third. Poosit Suprpramai (66) of Thailand posted the only bogey free round of the day, his four birdies helping into a share of fifth spot alongside compatriot Sarut Vongchaisit

Saptak Talwar the only other Indian to make the cut shot 70 with three closing bogeys and was T-33rd.

Ronaldo can handle physical intensity of Euro 2024 **AP** ■ DORTMUND (GERMANY)

Portugal coach Roberto Martinez plucked out statistics to defend his continued selection of Cristiano Ronaldo after the striker's capacity to handle the physical intensity of the European Championship was questioned on Friday.

questioned on Friday.
The 39-year-old Ronaldo played the full game but didn't score in Portugal's group-stage opener, a come-from-behind 2-1 win against the Czech Republic on Tuesday

Next up for the five-time world player of the year is what promises to be an intense, atmospheric match against Turkey and its loud, passionate fans in Dortmund on Saturday.

Get out of the group and Portugal will have to play every four or five days to reach the final in Berlin on July 14.

this season, having prevailed in the Chennai Challenger earlier

The 26-year-old Nagal has

been making the waves since the start of the 2024 season as he qualified for the main draw

of the Australian Open, where

he made it to the second round

with an upset win over then world number 37 Alexander

Martinez insisted that was not beyond Ronaldo, even at his age, and pointed to his record in the Saudi league with Al-Nassr in the recently completed season.

"Can I ask you something?" Martinez replied when asked if Ronaldo's minutes might have to be managed at Euro 2024. "Do you know how many minutes Cristiano played last season?'

The answer was 2,649 minutes in league play, the second highest for Al-Nassr behind Sadio Mane. Ronaldo started 31 of the team's 34 games, again behind only Mane's 32.



It was put to Martinez that the intensity of the Saudi league doesn't compare to what he is experiencing at Euro 2024 and that he doesn't need to press from the front as much with

about atmosphere, it is about experience and how you big handle Martinez continued. "I don't think there is another player in world football who has had six

"I think when you are talking occasions,"

goalscoring opportunities, that movement in the box, the opportunity to open space. If you want to analyze his stats in terms of the physical, all you need to do is look at what he has done in the last 12 months.' Martinez maintained Ronaldo was being picked because of

European Championships.

experience,

understand is what a player

brings. For us, Cristiano brings

important to

know-how,

what he continues to do, not simply what he has done in his storied career.

"Cristiano is in the national team of Portugal because he deserves to be," Martinez said. "Cristiano has scored 51 goals in 50 games (last season). All

the physical stats just back up that he can play every four days. Ronaldo was dropped by

Portugal for the knockout stage of the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, where the team was coached by Fernando Santos and wound up getting eliminated by Morocco in the quarterfinals.

Given Martinez's robust defense of Ronaldo, there appears little chance of that happening in Germany and he praised Ronaldo for his workrate and discipline against the Czechs, against whom he had three shots on target. "He is a player who is a poacher

in the box," Martinez said, "and he will open space for other



Murray to have surgical procedure on injured back

Andy Murray will undergo a "surgical procedure" on his back Saturday before the former No. 1 makes a decision about trying to play at Wimbledon or the Paris Olympics. The 37-year-old Murray retired from his second-round match at Queen's Club on Wednesday because of back pain - the latest in a series of injuries that have the two-time Wimbledon champion.

Murray, who has signaled his intention to retire later this year, stopped playing while trailing Jordan Thompson 4-1. He said he was experiencing problems with his right leg even before getting to the

After three games, Murray received treatment on his surgically repaired right hip, right knee and lower back. management team

confirmed that he'd have the procedure Saturday. No other details were provided.

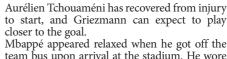
starting lineup

AP LEIPZIG (GERMANY)

Kylian Mbappé was left out of France's starting lineup for its European Championship clash with the Netherlands on Friday. He was among the substitutes. Mbappé hadn't been certain to start after

breaking his nose on Monday in the opening 1-0 win over Austria. Mbappé trained wearing a face mask on Thursday and coach Didier Deschamps sounded optimistic that his star forward would be able to play. But Deschamps evidently decided it was not Deschamps worth the risk to start him against the physical Dutch defenders.

Deschamps opted to go with Griezmann, Antoine Marcus Thuram and the Ousmane unpredictable Dembélé Griezmann played further back against Austria, but Madrid midfielder



team bus upon arrival at the stadium. He wore sunglasses but no bandage on his nose as he had when he resumed light training on Wednesday.

He emerged before Friday's game wearing a black face mask - not the red, white

and blue mask he wore on Thursday - for the team's warmup, and sat on a football in the same and football initially while the rest of his teammates stretched out. He was coaxed off the ball by a coach, then spent some time adjusting the mask and tapping it, as if to test its suitability, before he joined the substitutes in kicking a ball around.

France and the Netherlands are level on three points in Group D. France has won seven of the teams' last eight meetings.



AP KNOXVILLE (TENNESSE, USA)

US diving trials

Delaney Schnell led on the women's 10-meter tower after the semifinals, and Andrew Capobianco set the pace in men's 3-meter springboard at the U.S. Olympic diving trials on

Friday night.
Schnell is looking to add a second event to her schedule in Paris after qualifying in synchronized 10-meter with Iess Parratto.

A silver medalist with Parratto at the Tokyo Games, Schnell scored 325.95 points in the individual event to lead Daryn Wright by 18.10 heading into the Sunday final. Sophia McAfee was third with 275.10. Capobianco topped the men's event with 507.25. He scored 91.65 and 91.20 on his last two dives to take a 21.65-point lead into the Sunday final. Carson Tyler was next with 485.60, with Luke Sitz holding down the third spot at 430.10. Scores from the semifinals

carry over to the finals. The top two in men's 3-meter qualify for the Olympics, while only the winner of the women's 10meter earns a spot.

It's shaping up to be a busy weekend for Tyler, who led after the platform semifinals. He will be attempting to earn an Olympic berth in that event on Saturday before returning for the springboard final a day

Richardson overcomes wobbly start for win in first heat at Olympic trials minutes, 49.47 seconds and joined Woody Kinkaid and the ones the public can chart

AP ■ EUGENE (OREGON, USA)

Her burst out of the starting block was more like a wobble. Sha'Carri Richardson also raced with one of her shoelaces untied.

None of it mattered much on the opening night of U.S. Olympic track trials. Even in a race that was far from a masterpiece, Richardson was the fastest 100-meter sprinter in Friday's preliminary round and set herself up to race for a

spot in the Paris Olympics. She finished in 10.88 seconds fastest of any of the 34 sprinters spread over four races, and a mere .02 seconds off the time she ran three years ago, when she won the trials, only to have the victory erased by a positive test for marijuana.

"That tells me I'm prepared," her lane as she struggled to get she said in a post-race interview with NBC. "I just need to put it all together." Richardson will be back on the

Saturday for the semifinals. If she finishes in the top two in that race, she'll go for the title less than two hours later. The top three finishers in the final will head to Paris, where Richardson would try to add that title to the world championship she won last year.

The 24-year-old sprinter was the headliner on opening night at University of Oregon's Hayward Field, wearing a gold-and-black running suit with her trademark, long nails to match. But when the gun sounded, she bounced out of

upright. She was briefly in last place. Not until she was a good 10 steps down the track did she hit her stride, then hit overdrive and pass the other eight racers.
"I definitely didn't have the

start I've been training to have in this moment," she said. "But I'm still not panicking. I'm staying patient and knowing no matter what's going on, to continue to run my race.'

Other winners in the 100 prelims included 2022 national champion Melissa Jefferson and NCAA 100 and 200-meter champion McKenzie Long of Ole Miss. Noah Lyles starts his quest for the Olympic 100 in the men's prelims Saturday. sounded, she bounced out of the block and warbled across For Richardson, things went sideways shortly after her



victory at trials in 2021, when her marijuana positive was revealed, after which she disclosed she had been battling with depression in the wake of almost every count - especially her mother's recent death and

Ever since, she has been on a long comeback that she looks at in a different way - "I'm not back, I'm better." And, by early favorite to win the Olympics in what is always a stacked field filled with Jamaicans. Asked how she's dealing with

on the track - she is.

her rising fortunes, she said, "I'm enjoying the recognition of hard work, the support that

comes with it."
"The fact that the world can see so much work I've done on myself, for myself, and the world receives that, I'm appreciative and I will always show up for my fans," she said.

10,000 metersGrant Fisher

won the 10,000 meters in 27

She came into trials as the NCAA record-holder Nico Young as the first three athletes reigning world champion, and also with a victory on this track last month in the to officially earn their spots on the team at trials. Prefontaine Classic. She is the As an added bonus, they were the first three who got to sign the base of a miniature Eiffel

Tower that's on display at Hayward Field this week. Northern Running for Arizona, Young ran 26:52.72 to shave nearly 16 seconds off the men's 10,000-meter college

record in March. "I feel like this is where I saw my season going, and to execute it today is surreal," he said.

Wilson's RecordQuincy Wilson doesn't even have a driver's license yet, but he now has a world record.

ENGLAND AIM FOR MASSIVE WIN OVER USA TO STAY IN SEMIFINAL RACE

efending champions England will need their champions power hitters to do the job against a demoralised yet tricky USA in their final Super 8 match as they eye a huge win to keep themselves in contention for a semifinal spot at the T20 World Cup here on Sunday.

England batters couldn't produce the big hits while chasing a target of 164 during their last Super 8 match against South Africa, suffering a narrow seven-run loss on Friday.

West Indies' massive nine-wicket win over the USA has opened up the group, leaving England with the task of notching up a big victory to push their net run-rate up as it might come down to it in

While South Africa are currently sitting atop the Group 2 with two wins, both West Indies and England have a win and a loss each with the former having a better NRR than the latter.

However, no team is assured of a semifinal berth and England will need to defeat USA by either 10 runs or at least an over to spare to stay in contention for the semifinals

For SA, a loss -- even in a Super Over -- against WI in their final match will knock them out of the race if England can achieve their

If SA win and England lose to USA, it will again be a three-way tie between WI, ENG and USA for the second spot and the team with better run-rate will go through to the knockout stage. England batters produced an

authoritative performance against the West Indies but they failed to tame the SA bowlers and faltered in their chase of 164 on Friday. Phil Salt has been in great form, having blasted two centuries, a

fifty, and three thirties in his last 10 T20Is but his early dismissal meant England couldn't get the explosive start as Jos Buttler and Jonny Bairstow couldn't quite bring out



Harry Brook (53) and Liam Livingstone (33) played sensibly to take the chase deep but England eventually failed to score 25 runs in the last three overs.

despite the loss, However, England's batting remains a formidable force which the likes of

Saurabh Netravalkar and Harmeet Singh will find tough to tame. In the bowling unit, Adil Rashid and Jofra Archer have been their standout bowlers with 13 and 12 wickets each but Mark Wood's form will be a cause of worry as apart from a three-wicket haul, he couldn't get any wicket in his last 5

For the co-hosts USA, it has been a reality check after a stunning show in the group stage. They suffered successive losses and their entry into the semifinal will be a miracle as they are alive in the tournament only mathematically.

USA will need to beat England by 80 runs in their final game and also hope that South Africa outwits WI by more than 67 runs to make the semifinal on the basis of NRR.

For US, Andries Gous and Aaron Jones have done the heavy lifting in the batting department and they will need support from the entire team as it will take more than a few individual performances to get it across the defending champions. Jones has been leading the sides since USA have been without skipper Monank Patel following their game against Pakistan. **TEAMS (FROM)**

England: Jos Buttler (c), Moeen Ali, Jofra Archer, Jonathan Bairstow, Harry Brook, Sam Curran, Ben Duckett, Tom Hartley, Will Jacks, Chris Jordan, Liam Livingstone, Adil Rashid, Phil Salt,

Reece Topley and Mark Wood. USA: Monank Patel (c), Aaron Jones, Andries Gous, Corey Anderson, Ali Khan, Harmeet Singh, Jessy Singh, Milind Kumar, Nisarg Patel, Nitish Kumar, Noshtush Kenjige, Saurabh Nethralvakar, Shadley Van Schalkwyk, Steven Taylor, Shayan Jahangir. Reserve Players: Gajanand Singh, Juanoy Drysdale, Yasir Mohammad.

India women eye ODI series clean sweep against South Africa

PTI ■ BENGALURU

India were able to tame varied challenges thrown at them by South Africa so far, and they will be eager to take the series to its fitting conclusion of a 3-0 margin during the third and final ODI here on Sunday.

Currently, the margin stands 2-0 in favour of India but that insuperable position has not come without its own trials by

In the first match, the Indian batters had to come back from a perilous 99 for five before making a 260-plus total. The home side bowlers defended the target well too.

But in the second game, it was the turn of the Indian bowlers to ace the test that they were subjected to by centurions Wolvaardt Laura Marizanne Kapp on a placid

Despite the heavy pounding, they kept their nerves till the last ball of the match to come out on the right side of the

However, the common thread across these two matches was the exceptional batting of



Smriti Mandhana, who made 117 and 136 in them.

Mandhana thus became the first India woman batter to score two successive hundreds in ODIs, and she also equalled Mithali Raj's record of seven one-day centuries.

So, the Indian vice-captain will be eager to sign off from the ODI series on a high before entering the one-off Test at Chennai from June 28.

The timely return to form of skipper Harmanpreet Kaur, who made an 88-ball 103 in

the second match, too might have pleased the management no end. However, the think tank will be eager to see a substantial outing from opener Shafali Verma, whose run of low scores has now been extended to eight matches.

With the series already in kitty, India might also give an outing to fringe players such as bowlers Shreyanka Patil, Saika Ishaque and top-order batter Priya Punia.

On the other hand, South Africa will be keen to win the match and gain at least two ICC Women's ODI Championship points, critical in their qualification for next year's 50-over World Cup.
Of course, a win will go a long way in instilling a dose of confidence ahead of the Test and the appuing T20 series. and the ensuing T20I series. But for that, the visitors will need a concerted effort from their batters and bowlers.

TEAMS (FROM):

India: Harmanpreet Kaur (C), Smriti Mandhana (VC), Shafali Verma, Deepti Sharma, Jemimah Rodrigues, Richa Ghosh (WK), Uma Chetry (WK), Dayalan Hemalatha, Radha Yadav, Asha Sobhana, Shreyanka Patil, Saika Ishaque, Pooja Vastrakar, Renuka Singh Thakur, Arundhati Reddy, Priva Punia.

Priya Punia.

South Africa: Laura

Wolvaardt (c), Anneke Bosch,

Tazmin Brits, Nadine de Klerk,

Annerie Dercksen, Mieke de

Ridder, Sinalo Jafta, Marizanne

Kapp, Ayabonga Khaka,

Masabata Klaas, Sune Luus,

Eliz-Mari Marz, Nonkululeko

Mlaba. Tumi Sekhukune. Mlaba, Tumi Sekhukune, Nondumiso Shangase, Delmi



SA bowlers had good plans and pulled it off against England: Markram

PTI ■ GROS ISLET (ST LUCIA)

South Africa skipper Aiden Markram applauded his bowlers for sealing a thrilling seven-run victory against England in a T20 World Cup Super Eight match here on Friday, saying they did not wilt under pressure.

England needed just 25 runs in the last three overs with six wickets in hand but tight bowling left them stranded at an easy-paced wicket with even bounce.

"Last three overs we had a lot against us but the bowlers had good plans and pulled it off," said Markram, whose side's innings was built around opener Quinton de

Kock's fine 65 off 38 balls. "If I am greedy, we were 10-20 short especially after the start we got. Not quite played a complete game of cricket but we are on the right track.'

He singled out de Kock for special praise, who dished out a second good performance in the Super Eight stage and helped South Africa win their sixth game on the bounce in the World Cup.
"Quinny (de Kock) has been

good for us in the last two games. It was a bit nerve-

overs but it can happen. The plans were there just the execution wasn't. I'm grateful that catch (of Harry Brook) stuck," he added.
England skipper Jos Buttler too praised De Kock for his

wracking in those (last three)

enterprising batting. 'Quinton came in with a lot

of intent and we couldn't quite match that. We pulled it back and were happy to chase that target, but his innings the difference back well with the ball.

"(Harry) Brook and (Liam) Livingstone had a fantastic partnership to get us close and even look like favourites but credit to South Africa for closing out the game," he said.

De Kock, who picked up his second 'Player of the Match' in Super Eight, said he just tried to carry on from where he had left off against the USA in the previous game. De Kock had scored 74 off 40 deliveries in the opening Super Eight game.

"I try to carry on confidence game by game. We bowled really well in the powerplay and we controlled it very nicely. To be able to defend 160 on a decent wicket is a good effort from us.

est Indies crush

PTI BRIDGETOWN (BARBADOS)

Opener Shai Hope blasted an unbeaten 82 as West crush the United States of America by nine wickets in the T20 World Cup Group 2 Super Eight match here. After bowling out the USA for

a mere 128 in 19.5 overs, the West Indies batters went all guns blazing from the word go to knock off the target in 10.5 overs to make 130/1, recording a comfortable win. The win improved West Indies'

standing in the Group 2 points table. The Caribbean side, which had suffered an eightwicket hammering from England on Wednesday, is now placed second with two points and a Net Run Rate of 1.814. Johnson Charles fell for a 14

ball 15 with a couple of fours early on but the pair of Hope (82 not out) and Nicholas Pooran did the job for their



side, smacking the USA bowlers all around the park here at the Kensington Oval.

Hope made a mincemeat of the clattered eight sixes and four USA bowling as the right-handed wicketkeeper-batter just 39 balls, with Pooran

reaching 27 not out from 13 balls with three sixes and a

run stand for the opening partnership with Charles and then added another 63 runs unbeaten for the second wicket with Pooran, which came off only 23 balls as the Caribbean side ruled the roost.

Earlier after the West Indies put USA in to bat first, Andre Russell (3.5-0-31-3) and Roston Chase (4-0-19-3) made life tough for the opposition batters.

After an early blow in the form of Steven Taylor (2) who was caught at point by chase of Russell, the pair of Andreis Gous and Nitish Kumar (20) forged a strong partnership to revive USA and take them ahead but they both fell after making their respective starts. Nitish was trapped leg-before West Indies spinner

Gudakesh Motie for 20 off 19 balls with two fours and Gous, who hit three fours and a six in Hope remained at the forefront his rapid 29 off 16 balls, was Hope off Alzarri Joseph in the eighth over and that was when USA's decline began. None of the following USA

batters could trouble the West Indies as the tournament cohosts kept chipping away with regular wickets, denying their opponents any momentum with the bat. USA skipper Aaron Jones (11) was cleaned up by Chase who looked unplayable. Chase grabbed another wicket when he had the veteran Corey Anderson trapped leg-before for seven. Harmeet Singh, who had provided fireworks with the bat for the USA against South Africa in the last match, fell for a first-ball duck when Chase had him caught by Charles to ensure West Indies remained on top of the proceedings.

Afghanistan set for stern Australia test in T20 World Cup Super Eight game have made life tough for batters consistently across Warner and Adam Zampa. **Afghanistan:** Rashid Khan (*c*), Mohammad Nabi, Gulbadin PTI ■ KINGSTOWN (ST VINCENT spinner in order to add more AND THE GRENADINES)

Astern test awaits
Afghanistan as they take on a rampant Australia in their T20 World Cup Super Eight Group 1 clash here on Sunday. Coming off a 47-run thrashing at the hands of India, Afghanistan will be under pressure not just to record a win but also to improve their Net Run Rate which took a severe hit after the loss in their first Super Eight game. Afghanistan are placed third with a NRR of -2.350 and it will be an uphill task for them to improve that as well as move up in the points table in a group which also consists

Bangladesh. While Rahmanullah Gurbaz (178 runs) and Ibrahim Zadran (160) have been at the forefront of Afghanistan batting, they need more from their middle and lower-order batters in terms

contribution. Both Fazalhaq Farooqi (15 wickets) and Rashid Khan (9)

varied pitches in the Americas and they will be crucial to stop the battery of in-form Australian batters who like to keep things in their control. Afghanistan showed their allround skills in the group stage to finish second behind the West Indies but they will have to find their 'A' game to stop the 2021 winners Australia, who have notched up five wins

At the top, David Warner (169 runs) and Travis Head's (179) destructive opening pair can take down the best of bowling attacks and in such a scenario, Rashid's use of Farooqi and himself could have a big impact on the proceedings.

The two teams last met in the ODI World Cup in 2023. It was in Mumbai where Glenn Maxwell had played a once-ina-generation knock to notch up a sensational double hundred while battling cramps all over his body, with Pat Cummins in tow who provided sturdy support from and mindset to excel but it



the other end. Afghanistan would certainly be motivated to exact revenge for that loss in a format wherein thev feel most comfortable and have the skills

remains to be seen if Rashid's side can execute their plans to

perfection. Like South Africa, Mitchell Marsh's Australia have established themselves as one of the formidable sides in the

tournament with plenty of firepower in their ranks.

Maxwell's form remains a concern but Australia have a perfect cover in Tim David, the burly all-rounder who has also been honing his skills as a leg-

to the bowling strength. Marcus Stoinis' presence in the middle and lower order makes Australia's batting look deeper and his current form - 156 runs in three matches at 190.24 makes him one to watch out

Pat Cummins' hat-trick in the last game against Scotland

notwithstanding, the Australians will be challenged to improve their fielding in general after they spilled a total of six catches in which Marsh alone dropped three.

Adam Zampa (11) is ranked second in the list of most wicket-takers in this World Cup and the leg-spinner remains Australia's best bet with the ball after the big three quicks.

TEAMS (FROM): Australia: Mitchell Marsh (c), Ashton Agar, Pat Cummins, Tim David, Nathan Ellis, Green, Cameron Hazlewood, Travis Head, Josh Inglis (wk), Glenn Maxwell, Mitchell Starc, Marcus Stoinis, Matthew Wade (wk), David

Rahmanullah Gurbaz, Ibrahim Zadran, Azmatullah Omarzai, Najibullah Zadran, Mohammad

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Naib, Karim Janat, Nangyal Kharoti, Hazratullah Zazai, Noor Ahmad, Naveen-ul-Haq, Fazalhaq Farooqi, Fareed Ahmad Malik.







Admiring a rainbow in the sky is an awesome experience but savouring it on your plate is a sensory treat, writes SHARMILA CHAND

ow to go about creating a rainbow? Pick and choose different colored fruits and vegetables, toss them together in a bowl, perk up with your favourite seasoning and place it in your plate. Maybe you can line it all up in the sequence of rainbow colours. Or else, enjoy all mixed. Now isn't your plate looking colourful and pretty? Well, it's not just for the visual appeal, but each colour plays its own role, lending a range of nutrients having immense health benefits. Chefs's Flair

Ask chefs how to create a rainbow and trust them, they will have a signature dish up their sleeves. It won't be as simple as just tossing up a few ingredients. Rather the dish will be exotic, colorful, flavoursome, nutritious and aesthetically presented. "Take a bite from Elan's Poke Bowl

flavours and health benefits," says Chef Vijay Thapliyal, Executive Chef, The Lodhi, New Delhi. He elaborates, "We use a variety of ingredients that are locally sourced to ensure the well-being of our guests while inculcating a sustainable future. Coloured vegetables play a significant role in our bodies,

providing essential nutrients such as vitamins, minerals, and fibre. By incorporating these colourful ingredients, we broaden our spectrum of nutrients while ensuring our guests enjoy a visually appealing and delightful meal. Elan's Poke Bowl is one of

and enjoy a spectrum of

our standout dishes that

embody the rainbow diet. It includes ingredients like edamame beans, silken tofu, red cabbage, pumpkin seeds, red rice, pink carrot ribbons, cucumber dices and sesame dressing, each ingredient lending its own property. Inspired by the Buddha Bowl, this dish has been a staple on our menu and is being served consistently. It's a vibrant, colourful dish that celebrates both colours and flavours, making it a complete meal in itself. The vibrant combination of colours and textures creates a delightful dining experience that tantalises the palate and captivates the visual senses.

Chef Ankur Gulati, Executive Chef, The Claridges, New Delhi loves his vibrant Thai Rainbow Salad. He says, "This delightful dish combines a medley of colourful fruits and vegetables, creating a visual feast and a nutritional powerhouse. Packed with fresh mangoes, bell peppers, purple cabbage, cherry tomatoes, and carrots, this salad offers a spectrum of flavours and health benefits. Rich in vitamins, antioxidants, and fibre, our Rainbow Salad is as good for your body as it is for your eyes. Perfect for those who love to eat the rainbow and nourish their body with

> zesty Thai chili iam dressing, creating a harmonious blend of sweet, tangy, and spicy notes. Each bite offers a juicy, crisp, and satisfying crunch,

complemented by a

every bite. It is

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making this salad the perfect way to cool down and nourish your body during the hot summer months." Enjoy a taste of Thailand with every colorful and nutritious mouthful! Rainbow Platters

The fact that Rainbow diet is not restricted to any one particular cuisine is evident in the traditional food of every region. If the Indian Thali symólises a perfect Rainbow platter with different coloured veggies, chutneys, pickles, papads, the Sushi





Boats too exemplify the same. Hence, you dine at Harajuku Tokyo Café, and see how the concept is fully embraced using a diverse array of colourful ingredients. Chef Asami says, "Our Poke Bowls are complete meals that illustrate the concept beautifully. The Bowl consists of white sushi rice topped with a choice of protein, along with fresh, crunchy vegetables like carrots, cucumber, sweetcorn and cabbage. Drizzled with our special house-made sauces, the Bowl offers a



balanced mix of proteins, vitamins and minerals, making it both nutritious and delicious. He further adds, "Let us not forget our Rainbow Sushi and Sushi Boats which showcase a variety of vegetarian options and feature a spectrum of colourful ingredients. These include red bell peppers, carrots, cucumbers, avocados, and purple cabbage. Each ingredient is chosen not only for its taste and texture but also for its nutritional benefits, ensuring a wellrounded, healthful dining experience. By incorporating these colourful ingredients, we ensure that our dishes are not only appealing to the eye but also provide a wide array of essential nutrients, supporting overall health and well-being."
Joy In Colorful Bakery!

In bakery too, colours and colourful decorations on bakery products act like a visual language, creating a unique character evoking emotions and flavours. For example, at Taj Holiday Village Resort and Spa, Goa, Chef Subhankar Chitrakar's Giant Easter Egg, is such a delightful rainbow that adds warmth, colours and joy to the entire festivities. "It is my favourite and I love to design it patiently using royal icing. You have to let the chocolate egg

moon and back while you deck it up." He adds, "Certain colours are naturally ass ciated with specific emotions and flavours. For instance, red evokes excitement and is linked to flavours like strawberry or cherry. Pink is softer and suggests sweetness like raspberries or watermelon. I use these colour connotations to tell a story about the taste of the pastry before you even take a bite. Colourful sprinkles, chocolate drizzles, or candied fruit pieces can visually highlight the key ingredients in a pastry. This not only creates a unique look but also tells the guest exactly what flavours to expect."
An all-natural fruit jelly is a favourite of Yatendra Rawat, Executive Chef at Hyatt Regency Gurgaon. "It is very simple to make and highly nutritious; kids just love it. It requires very basic and limited ingredients such as cut fruits of your choice, gelatin, sugar, and water. If you want to be a little more

cool completely before decorating with icing. Let your imagination run to the

adventurous, you can add a bit of your favorite fruit juice to the water and sugar mixture. To prepare it, cook the sugar, water, and gelatin together until a gel texture is achieved. Then, pour the mixture over the cut fruits of your choice and freeze. Once un-molded, it will give you a wholesome dessert that looks like a rainbow.'

To Conclude

Go ahead, have a Rainbow Diet that promises to not only refresh and revitalize you during the hot summer months but also supports your health with a broad spectrum of nutrients.

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How Best To Spend 48 Hours In Tokyo

Glitz, Glamour, Neon lights secretly protect a soul that resonates profound Japanese traditions and heritage in Tokyo, discovers SHARMILA CHAND

anding at the international Haneda ▲Airport, I headed straight to Hotel The Peninsula Tokyo which I chose for its location -- right opposite The Imperial Palace and Hibiya Park in Marunouchi district; just a walk away from the famous Ginza, the shopping hub. The hotel's captivating vibes are an added attraction, a seamless blend of traditional Japanese charm and contemporary luxurious elements. From the charms of the centuries-old active volcano Mt Fuji, and the quaint village -- Oshino Hakkai, to soaring edifices such as Tokyo Sky Tree, the capital city of Japan packs multiple surprises at every corner. It may not be on top list of travelers as heritage Kyoto but believe me, once you start exploring this city, you will be surprised at its vivacious character, unmatched by any other place in the world. There is an unbeatable synergy between rich Japanese culture and hyper modern metropolitan landscape in

So if you have only 48 hours in this delightful eclectic city, then let's cover it in such a way that you get to see both the East and West side; highlighting tourist trails as well as local hideouts to get a glimpse of real life. I call these my selection which will make an interesting potpourri to explore.

The Iconic Skytree

Start your morning with a visit to the cconic Skytree, the world's tallest freestanding tower, rising above the Azuma Bridge. A perfect venue that offers an unparalleled bird's-eye view of the city's vistas, particularly the red-roofed shrines dotted humbly among the huge

skyscrapers. Tsukiji Outer Market



Now sushi for breakfast may seem a bit unusual, but when in Tokyo, it is a done thing. Trust me, this is an experience worth giving a shot. The market is packed with top-notch sushi options, vegetarian and non-veg both. I thought it was the most exciting way to start my day of Tokyo exploration. Akihabara for Tokyo Flavour If not sushi then have a hearty breakfast of your choice and then start with Akihabara. It gives you the real peek into what Tokyo is associated with. In this kitschy district you will find skyscraping arcades, Manga stores, video game stores and a lot more. That's the much

talked about Spend An Hour In Shinjuku Gvoen

Tokyo's most spectacular gardens are in Shinjuku Gyoen. Tourist hotspot, much loved during cherry blossom season as it is home to over 400 cherry trees. You will get to see perhaps the most beautiful sight with baby pink petals all around. Accentuated with coy fish ponds, fruit trees, and exquisite flower beds. Take a

quick look at the Art Gallery here and then a cuppa of coffee at the pretty cafe. Tokyo's Oldest Buddhist

Temple Senso-ji temple is the oldest Buddhist temple in Tokyo which showcases the rich culture of Japan's Edo Period. Undoubtedly this was my best sojourn. It enshrines a golden image of Kannon --Buddhist Goddess of mercy. Legend has it that she was miraculously pulled out of the nearby Sumida-gawa by two fishermen in AD 628. The image has remained on the spot ever since but is never on public display. The main entrance to the temple complex is via pretty red

Kaminari Mon and Busy shopping street Nakamised?ri. When you enter the gate, do not miss to see statues of F?jin (the God of wind) and Raijin (the God of thunder), and a stunning carved dragon under the giant red lantern. At the end of Nakamise-d?ri is the temple itself. The 55m-high five storey Pagoda is a sight to behold. Walk to the eastern edge of the temple complex. Here you will see Asakusa

Jinja, a shrine built in honour of the brothers who discovered the Kannon statue that inspired the construction of Sens?-ji. Immerse yourself in a vibrant

atmosphere adorned with colorful hanging lanterns. Have a look at various temples and then walk towards Nakamise bustling market that offers a delightful array of traditional Japanese snacks and souvenirs. And yes, don't forget to make a wish at the famous Senso-ji Thunder Gate!

Day 2: 10.30 am Coffee at

Shozo It is always nice to discover special cute small places to have a coffee break. So after winding up breakfast at the hotel, it is a good idea to go to Aoyama district. You will find this area fascinating with plenty of shops and art galleries. My local friends had already told me - a pretty hideout, the Shozo Coffee Store should not be missed and I agree with them. A wooden hut done up with plants was my coffee corner where I had the best caramel latte with a delicious cheesecake. And that set my

mood right to start exploring. The Grand Meiji-jing?: History and Heritage

Tokyo's grandest Shint? shrine is dedicated to the Emperor Meiji and Empress Sh?ken. Their reign (1868-1912) coincided with Japan's transformation from an isolationist, feudal state to a modern nation. Constructed in 1920, the shrine was destroyed in WWII air raids and rebuilt in 1958. The main shrine is built of unpainted cypress wood with a copperplated roof. It is in a wooded grove accessed via a long winding gravel path. The shrine occupies only a small fraction of the sprawling forested grounds, which contain some 120,000 trees collected from all over Japan. Of this, only the strolling garden Meiji-jing? Gyoen is accessible to the public. It is said that The Meiji emperor himself designed the iris garden here to please the empress and the garden is at its best when the irises bloom in June.

Traditional Japanese Tea

Ceremony If you are not exhausted after lunch, I suggest attend a beautiful tea ceremony at Happo-en. Where on earth you will get to immerse in a real Zen garden in the heart of Tokyo? Happo-en is one of Tokyo's exclusive secrets. Off the touristy beat, hence tranquil, with hundred year old bonsai trees and Japanese carp and cherry trees swimming in a pond. Attend the serene tea ceremony, a lifetime experience, you will not forget.

A Bowl of Ramen Is

Quintessential

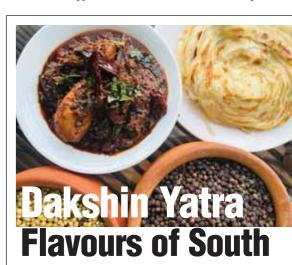
Ramen and Tokyo go together. A bowl of Ramen is absolutely essential. Stop by at any Ramen joint, as you will find them after every 50 m. There's no shortage of delicious, steaming hot bowls

of rich broth, mounds of noodles and toppings of your choice to be found throughout the city. Visit Golden Gai in the evening

One evening go to Golden Gai and see the spectacle. Narrow alleys will take you to the buzz of bars, karaoke joints, and sizzling yakitori spots. Have a bite at Omoide Yokocho. It's an uber-narrow strip lined on both sides with hole-in-thewall yakitori joints. I kept looking at bandana-clad chefs flipping skewers by the dozen over fiery charcoal. That day I was totally immersed in the environs, looking nonstop at the locals, without blinking an eye and also ate like them, shoulder to shoulder. Amidst the heavy smoke and aroma of the grilled food, I was in a bustling and lively world. Learn Örigami Craft The Happy Origami Crafting Lesson teaches participants how to create intricate figures from traditional washi paper. Beginners can join, no prior experience with origami is required. With this one-of-akind experience, you'll be

able to learn the ancient Japanese art of origami with the help of an experienced paper folding pro. Seal Your Memories and Bid Farewell To Tokyo Immersing myself in the traditional Japanese culture, exploring the capitals unique character of effortlessly blending tradition and technology, admiring pagodas comfortable next to neon signs, experiencing authentic 'Forest Bathing', my 48 hours were like a fairytale

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Edesia, Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla And Viva, Holiday Inn Aerocity, are delighted to announce an exclusive South Indian food festival, Dakshin Yatra Flavours of South, from June 22 to June 30, 2024. Guests are invited to embark on a culinary journey through the rich and diverse cuisines of South India, with dining experiences available every evening from 7 PM to 11 PM at both locations.

Dakshin Yatra promises an authentic and immersive experience with a menu specially curated by the esteemed Chef Reghunath, who will be traveling from Kochi to share his expertise and passion for authentic South Indian cuisine. The festival will feature famous dishes such as Chettinad Chicken, Kerala Prawn & Mango Curry, Dindigul Biryani, Thalassery Biryani, Bisi Bele Bath, Malabar Parotta, and many

more. The Dakshin Yatra festival is an opportunity for our guests to experience the rich and diverse flavors of South India right here in New Delhi, says Mr. Shuvendu Banerjee, General Manager at Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla. "We are thrilled to bring this unique experience to our guests, with Chef Reghunath's exceptional expertise



adding an authentic touch to every dish, says Mr Amit Rana, General Manager at Holiday Inn New Delhi International Airport. Complementing the food, the festival will offer a selection of unique cocktails and mocktails that capture the essence of South India, including Madras Magic, Kerala Coconut Cooler, Andhra Mango Mojito, Udupi Uplifter, Ambuli Juice, Neer Majjige, Panakam, Panna, and Nimbu Pani. The ambiance at Edesia and Viva will transport guests to the vibrant and culturally rich regions of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu. Both restaurants will be adorned with traditional decor, colourful displays, and installations representing the distinct art and culture of these southern states. A dedicated vendor will enhance the dining

experience by transforming

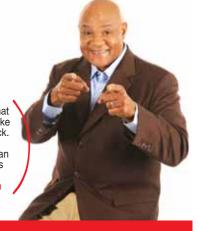
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"That's my gift. I let that negativity roll off me like water off a duck's back. If it's not positive, I didn't hear it. If you can overcome that, fights are easy"



Water is a driving force and fuel for all nature. India's water crisis is increasing day by day, especially in metropolitan cities. To address this problem is the urgent need of the hour, say DR KAUSHAL KANT MISHRA and DR VINAY PATHAK

SCARCITY OF LIFE'S DRIVING FORCE

ater is the key resource for sustaining life on Earth. It permeates every aspect of our existence, from the biological processes that occur within our bodies to the agricultural systems that produce our food or source of energy. The critical nature of water is further underscored by its finite availability and the essential roles it plays in maintaining ecosystems, supporting economic activities, and ensuring human health and wellbeing.

As global populations continue to rise and climate change intensifies, the pressure on our water resources is mounting, highlighting the urgent need for sustainable management and conservation practices. The significance of water cannot be overstated; it is the lifeblood of our planet, making the stewardship of this precious resource a paramount concern for all.

Securing water resources is paramount because, unlike energy, there are no alternative sources for water. It is an imperative that transcends environmental and geopolitical boundaries. We are often guided by the same motivations and methodologies in water related matters like we do for energy. However, unlike energy, which could benefit from a diverse array of alternative sources, water remains singular in its indispensability and irreplaceability. Energy resources can be substituted, green sources for fossil fuel, solar for coal, nuclear power for thermal power and so on. The situation is quite different when it comes to water.

The total volume of water present on planet earth is constant. If we discount the amount of water contained in meteors, water does not come to this planet in any significant form. Our exorbitant exploitation of this natural reserve is making water ratio available for human diminish

alarmingly. Alternative energy resources like wind energy, solar energy, have become quite reliable alternatives to the traditional fossil fuels. These alternative energy sources do provide pollution free and sustainable means for the planet's energy needs. We can use ethanol for petrol or mixture of both and it still works.

In contrast, water has no such alternatives. These renewable sources are diverse and abundant, enabling a flexible and resilient energy supply system. There is no renewable or alternative water that can replace the freshwater required for drinking, sanitation, agriculture, and industrial processes. This stark difference underscores the critical nature of water and the imperative to manage it wisely.

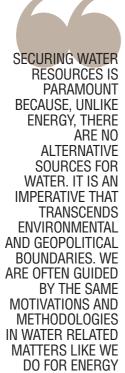
While advancements in technology have enabled us to harness the power



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of the sun and wind, the same cannot be said for creating new sources of water. Thus, the focus must be on conserving and efficiently managing the water we have, ensuring its availability for future generations.

The absence of viable substitutes for water underscores the urgency of safeguarding our existing supplies through comprehensive, integrated approach encompassing the demand side and also the supply sides of the equation. Ensuring water security involves not only protecting the quality and quantity of freshwater sources but also includes improvements and in the water supply, transmission, sanitation infrastructure to withstand the impacts of climate change and population growth. This requires coordinated efforts at all levels of governance to commit and deploy far reaching policy reforms, technological innovations, and community engagement.

The stakes are high, as the failure to secure water resources could lead to severe social, economic, and environmental consequences. Let's convince ourselves and decide to call water not as water resource but water reserves.

reserves. According to a US geological survey the total water reserves on this planet is 1.36 billion kms. Out of this only 2.5 per cent is freshwater and out of that 0.3 per cent is liquid while the rest is frozen in glaciers and poles. Scarcity of water is actually scarcity of access to water reserves, which is pervasive. As per UN estimates around two billion people suffer from some form of water stress. This number is only going to increase in near future.

In the Middle East and North Africa, the annual per capita water availability is less than 500 cubic meters, far below the threshold for water access. Similarly, in Sub-Saharan Africa, recurrent droughts exacerbate the already limited access to safe drinking water, affecting both rural and urban populations.

The world's most populous countries, India and Chinaface significant challenges due to the over-extraction of groundwater depletion and water reserve contamination. In Chennai, the situation turned dire in 2019 when the city's reservoirs dried up, leading to a severe drought. This crisis was exacerbated by delayed monsoons and overdependence on groundwater, prompting emergency measures like water tankers and rationing. Bengaluru's crisis this year in April needs no reminder. The local impacts of water reserve access are profound and varied, affecting communities in different ways depending on their geographic, economic, and social contexts. In regions like California in the United States, prolonged droughts have led to severe water restrictions, affecting agricultural productivity and leading to economic

In India, the state of Maharashtra has experienced recurrent droughts, leading to crop failures and driving rural-to-urban migration as farmers seek alternative livelihoods. These local impacts highlight the interconnectedness of water scarcity with other critical issues such as food security, economic stability, and social cohesion.

Overuse and mismanagement of water reserves are primary drivers of water scarcity. In agriculture, inefficient irrigation practices lead to significant water wastage. For example, traditional flood irrigation methods can lose up to 50 per cent of water to evaporation and runoff. Transitioning to more efficient methods, such as drip irrigation, can substantially reduce water use while maintaining crop yields. In industry, water is often used in large quantities for processes such as cooling, cleaning, and manufacturing. Without proper recycling and reuse strategies, this water is discharged as waste, contributing to the depletion of local water reserve sources. Household mismanagement also plays a role, with excessive water use for

activities such as lawn watering, car washing, and inefficient fixtures leading to unnecessary wastage. Addressing these issues requires a multifaceted approach that includes technological innovation, regulatory measures, and public awareness campaigns to promote more sustainable water use practices

across all sectors. Climate change has a profound impact on global water cycles, exacerbating water reserve access scarcity and contributing to the depletion of freshwater reserves. Rising temperatures lead to increased evaporation rates, reducing the availability of surface water in lakes, rivers, and reservoirs. There may be increased rainfall and flooding which sometime increases the chances of contamination of water supplies and infrastructure damage. The variability and unpredictability of climate change's effects on water availability necessitate adaptive management strategies that can respond to these changing conditions. This includes enhancing water storage infrastructure, improving water use efficiency, and developing robust monitoring and forecasting systems to better manage water resources in a

changing climate. In many developing countries, inadequate sanitation infrastructure exacerbates the problem, leading to widespread contamination of drinking water reserves. Addressing water pollution requires stringent regulatory measures to control industrial emissions, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and improve waste management systems. Further, increasing the expenditure in water treatment methods may help mitigate the problem. Public awareness and education campaigns are also crucial in promoting responsible behaviour and reducing pollution at the reserve source.

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prevention and mitigation of water reserve pollution which is a critical component of water reserve management.

Thus, the call to action is clear: we must prioritize water reserves as a central pillar of sustainable development. Efficient water reserves management is key to tackling the problem. We have to ensure sustainable use of water resources. In agriculture, the adoption of advanced irrigation techniques, such as drip-irrigation and sprinkler based systems, can significantly reduce water use while maintaining or even improving crop yields. These new and innovative technologies deliver water directly to the plant roots and reducing the overall need for water.

In the industrial sector, recycled water supply in-plant reuse policy may substantially decrease water consumption. By treating and reusing wastewater within industrial processes, companies can reduce their reliance on freshwater sources and lower their environmental impact. Household water-saving technologies, such as low-flow fixtures, dual-flush toilets, and rainwater harvesting systems, can also contribute to significant water savings. Encouraging the widespread adoption of

Encouraging the widespread adoption of these technologies requires supportive policies, financial incentives, and public awareness campaigns. By implementing efficient water management practices across all sectors, we can reduce water wastage, enhance water security, and promote sustainable development. All individuals, industries, and governments need to act collectively and urgently to protect and manage our water reserves. The right time to get together and respond to the call for action is right now. The water we save today is the water we generate for tomorrow.

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A FILM IS NOT A VEHICLE TO ACCUSE, OR TO RELAY A SPECIFIC MESSAGE. IF WE REDUCE A FILM TO THIS, WE LOSE ALL HOPE FOR CINEMA TO IGNITE A RICHER CONVERSATION — HIROKAZU KORE-EDA

A BEACON OF SANATANA DHARMA IN THE MODERN WORLD

PRIYANKA ANAND'S transition from corporate success to spiritual leadership exemplifies her profound commitment to preserving and promoting India's ancient wisdom. Inspired by her Guru, Om Swami, she now leads the Vedic Sadhana Foundation, making Sanatana Dharma accessible to the modern world says SAKSHI PRIYA

n a world where ancient traditions often struggle to find their place amidst modernity, Priyanka Anand stands as a shining beacon of Sanatana Dharma, illuminating the path for countless seekers. Her journey from a successful corporate career to leading the Vedic Sadhana Foundation is a witness to the power of spiritual transformation and the enduring relevance of India's ancient wisdom. Priyanka's life story is one of dedication, faith and a profound commitment to preserving and promoting the timeless teachings of Sanatana Dharma, especially among the younger generation. From a young age, Priyanka was driven by a quest for deeper answers to life's fundamental questions. This quest took a significant turn when she met her Guru, Om Swami, whose selfless service to humanity and profound vision inspired her to find a new direction. One of the major reasons for her transition was the disconnection she observed between the youth and their Vedic heritage, a

transformative experience with others, particularly children, to ensure they appreciate and embrace their cultural Despite stepping away from her corporate career, Priyanka continues to grip her corporate experience in her current role. The Vedic Sadhana Foundation operates with the dynamism of a startup, driven by a mission to serve and make a lasting impact. Rather than focusing on shareholder value, the foundation is dedicated to sharing the wealth of Dharma with future generations. This approach ensures that the rich heritage of Sanatana Dharma is

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personally and saw in her own daughter.

Guided by her Guru, Priyanka felt a

not only preserved but also revitalised in a way that resonates with today's youth. Priyanka's decision to transition from the corporate world was influenced by several pivotal moments. Under her Guru's guidance, her interest in exploring the depths of Dharma grew. The powerful teachings of the Bhagavad Gita and other scriptures offered profound answers and insights into life. A particularly significant experience was when her daughter, attending a Catholic school, expressed a desire to become a disciple of Jesus at the age of seven. This moment highlighted the disconnection from their own cultural heritage Priyanka began sharing stories from the Puranas with her daughter and practicing more rituals at home. These experiences deepened her love for Bhagawan and solidified her path. In times of despair, her Guru was her pillar of strength, much like Krishna to Draupadi, leading her to share this journey with others. At the Vedic Sadhana Foundation,

Priyanka strives to make ancient teachings relatable to the younger generation by meeting them where they are online. The foundation has developed the world's first app for Mantra Sadhana, empowering youth globally through the practice of meditation and mantra chanting. The Sadhana App, used by 90,000 people globally, 75% of whom are youth, makes these practices accessible. Additionally, the foundation holds free Sadhana events across India, allowing youth to collectively embrace and understand the meaning behind these practices. Engaging directly with their curiosity, the foundation answers thousands of queries on their helpdesk, showcasing the beauty and richness of Dharma, which encourages personal exploration and empowers youth to lead better lives.



Incorporating Sanatana Dharma into educational systems is essential for preserving this rich heritage. Key scriptures like the Bhagavad Gita and the Mahabharata can be integrated into the curriculum, teaching them as history rather than mythology. Mindful practices like prayer, meditation and contemplation can profoundly impact students,

encouraging them to reflect on higher questions of life. Well-trained teachers who understand Sanatana Dharma can inspire students with its values and virtues. Celebrating traditional festivals, rituals and practices creates a vibrant cultural environment, helping students connect with their heritage. Technology, like the Sadhana App, can also be

incorporated into the curriculum, providing students with practical tools for spiritual growth and self-discovery. The impact of the Vedic Sadhana Foundation's work is evident in stories like Priya's, who found solace and purpose through the Sadhana App. Struggling with severe mental health issues, Priya discovered the app and started with simple mantra chanting. The practices brought her a profound sense of calm and clarity, transforming her life. Inspired to learn more about Sanatana Dharma, Priya found a renewed sense of purpose and a stronger spiritual foundation. Her story is a powerful testament to the foundation's life-changing impact. One major challenge in promoting

Sanatana Dharma is the reluctance to discuss religion openly. The foundation addresses this by leading by example, proudly celebrating heritage and showcasing its transformative power. Modern-day disengagement from traditional practices due to time constraints and lack of access to authentic information is another challenge. The Sadhana App, created by Om Swami, makes these practices accessible to all, demonstrating their profound impact. Priyanka's vision for the Vedic Sadhana Foundation is to become a global beacon for Sanatana Dharma, making ancient Indian wisdom accessible and transformative for people worldwide. The foundation plans to establish a stronger presence, inspire the younger generation and collaborate with patrons to ensure a lasting legacy. Upcoming initiatives include the Sadhana Tablet, a dedicated device for performing Sadhana, and the Astro Sadhana App, which integrates astrology with spiritual practices. Programs for children will help them connect with their spiritual roots from an

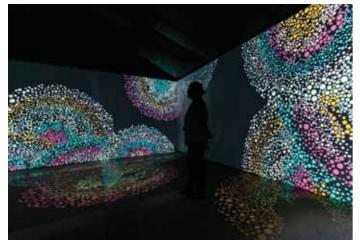
With a global audience, the foundation plans to expand its reach to digital platforms and establish a strategic physical presence. Relocating to the USA, Priyanka aims to bring ancient Indian wisdom to the forefront, mirroring historical efforts of saints who spread this knowledge globally. By making digital offerings more accessible and organising on-ground events, the foundation hopes to inspire pride in heritage and embrace Sanatana Dharma worldwide. Priyanka's personal journey and spiritual

practice under the mentorship of Om Swami have profoundly influenced her leadership and the foundation's direction. Rediscovering the transformative power of Sanatana Dharma, she integrates these ancient practices into modern life, driving the foundation's mission to reconnect individuals with their spiritual roots and promoting mental and emotional well-being through ancient practices.

In a world increasingly disconnected from its roots, Priyanka Anand and the Vedic Sadhana Foundation stand as powerful advocates for the preservation and promotion of Sanatana Dharma. Through innovative use of technology educational initiatives and a profound commitment to spiritual growth, they are ensuring that the timeless wisdom of ancient India continues to thrive and inspire future generations. Priyanka's journey from a corporate leader to a spiritual guide is not just a personal transformation but a beacon of hope for all seeking deeper meaning and connection in their lives. Her work is a reminder that, with dedication and vision, it is possible to bridge the gap between the ancient and the modern, creating a harmonious path forward

An Immersive Journey Through Indigenous Australian Culture

"Walking Through a Songline" is a mesmerising digital installation that merges the ancient wisdom of Indigenous Australian Songlines with cutting-edge technology. Presented by the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art and the Australian High Commission, this immersive experience, crafted by the National Museum of Australia and Mosster Studio, takes visitors on a profound journey through the rich tapestry of Aboriginal culture, offering a unique blend of storytelling, art and innovation says **SAKSHI PRIYA**



into **'Walking** Through a Songline' feels like Through a songime recording the threshold into another world, one where ancient stories and modern technology converge in a harmonious dance. It feels surreal as it presents an impressive vision of a 'Perfect World'. It feels like a soulful journey, offering a quiet, therapeutic way that allows the mind to wander into its own

The collaboration between the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art and the Australian High Commission brings forth a groundbreaking digital installation, 'Walking Through a Songline.' Produced by the National Museum of Australia and Mosster Studio, this captivating experience promises to be a cultural journey like no other transforms the abstract into the creating an environment that is both surreal and profoundly

The installation, produced by the National Museum of Australia and Mosster Studio, centers around the captivating story of Naji, which originates from the Dreaming or Bugarregarre time. This narrative is a cornerstone of Aboriginal culture, detailing how spirit beings traversed a barren land, bringing life and water in their wake. As you walk through the space, these stories unfold through a series of stunning projections, enveloping you in a world that feels both timeless and immediate.

One of the most compelling aspects of this installation is its ability to evoke a sense of peace and introspection. The quiet, therapeutic atmosphere invites visitors to lose themselves in the journey, much like the spirit beings did as they traversed the land. Each projection is a doorway into a different facet of the story, each detail meticulously crafted to draw you deeper into the narrative. Visitors are taken a journey through mesmerising projections that portray Songlines in an artistic and astonishing way. This immersive experience blends ancient knowledge with new technology, allowing visitors to sit quietly in front of each short film and feeling transported to another world. The calm and therapeutic nature of the installation resonates everyone present. The tale of the Seven Sisters, a

highlight of the exhibition, is presented with a blend of awe and reverence. Known Kungkarangkalpa, the story follows the sisters as they are pursued across the desert landscape by Wati Nyiru. The narrative is brought to life through vibrant paintings by First Nations artists, which are projected onto the walls, creating a dynamic and immersive visual experience. The transformation of the sisters into stars is depicted with a poignancy that speaks to the universal themes of resilience and transformation.

'Walking Through a Songline' does more than tell a story; it creates an experience that bridges the ancient and the modern. The use of cutting-edge digital technology allows for a multisensory journey through the

Songlines, pathways of knowledge that map the routes of Ancestral creator beings. These Songlines are not just historical artifacts; they are living, breathing imbued with values and practices that have been preserved through generations.

The installation also features a series of short films, each offering a unique glimpse into different aspects of Indigenous Australian culture. Films like 'Footprints' and 'Bulunu Milkarri' explore themes of cultural preservation and storytelling, highlighting the vital role that these narratives play in the survival and continuation of Aboriginal traditions. These films add a rich, personal dimension to the exhibition, allowing visitors to connect with the individual stories and experiences of the First Nations people.

As you move through the installation, the seamless blend of visual art and storytelling creates a tapestry that is both beautiful and profound. The projections, combined with a beautiful soundtrack, create an atmosphere that is both meditative and expressive. The voices of custodians and traditional knowledge holders resonate throughout the space, adding depth and authenticity to the experience.

The collaboration between the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art and the Australian High Commission is a testament to the power of cross-cultural exchange. By bringing this installation to a wider audience, they not only celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Australia's First Nations people but also uphold a greater appreciation for the diversity and depth of Indigenous cultures worldwide.

'Walking Through a Songline' is more than an exhibition; it is an immersive journey that invites you to step into the heart of Aboriginal culture. It is a celebration of life, resilience and the timeless power of storytelling. As you leave the exhibition, the stories stay a reminder of the deep connections that bind us to the land and to each other. This installation is exploring the profound and enduring narratives that continue to shape our world.

SWAY INTO SUMMER SERENITY **DISCOVER THE SHEER SPLENDOR OF CHIFFON SAREES**

s the balmy breeze of summer is here, it's A time to drape yourself in elegance and embrace the season's ethereal charm. We're thrilled to unveil our latest collection, curated especially for the enchanting summer weddings and soirées that await. Crafted with meticulous attention to detail and an unwavering commitment to sophistication, our Summer Chiffon Saree Collection captures the essence of grace and allure. Each saree is a masterpiece, designed to adorn you with effortless glamour and timeless beauty.

Chiffon, renowned for its delicate texture and airy feel, takes center stage in our collection. Impossibly light and luxuriously soft, chiffon drapes like a dream, ensuring you glide through the summer festivities with unparalleled grace.

A Kaleidoscope of Hues and Patterns - From the soft pastel tones reminiscent of a summer sunrise to the vibrant hues that mirror the blossoming flowers, our collection boasts a kaleidoscope of colors to suit every mood and occasion. Whether you prefer subtle sophistication or eye-catching exuberance, you'll find the perfect saree to express your unique style.

Intricate Embellishments and Timeless Embroidery - Each saree in our collection is adorned with exquisite embellishments and timeless embroidery, adding a touch of opulence to every ensemble. From delicate floral motifs to intricate threadwork, every detail is meticulously crafted to elevate your look and leave a lasting impression.

Effortless Elegance, Unmatched Comfort -Designed with the modern woman in mind, our chiffon sarees marry elegance with



comfort. With their lightweight fabric and fluid drape, they allow you to move with ease and confidence, ensuring you stay effortlessly chic from dawn till dusk.

A Timeless Investment - More than just garments, our chiffon sarees are a timeless investment in your wardrobe. Versatile and enduringly chic, they transcend fleeting trends, becoming cherished heirlooms that vou'll treasure for years to come.

Drape Yourself in Summer Splendor- As you prepare to step into the enchanting world of summer weddings and events, let our Summer Chiffon Saree Collection be your guide.

Immerse yourself in the sheer elegance of chiffon, and let each saree become a canvas upon which you paint your own summer story. Let this summer be your most stylish yet, as you enchant and captivate in the timeless beauty of chiffon sarees from Atelier Shikaarbagh

About Atelier Shikaarbagh Atelier Shikaarbagh is not just a brand, but a

celebration of heritage and style. With a legacy inspired by fashion icons Rani Urmila Rajey of Dholpur and Rajmata Gayatri Devi of Jaipur, the brand encapsulates th elegance and grace. The brand is now led by the visionary Founder & Head Designer Maayankraj Singh, Atelier Shikaarbagh is a sanctuary of sartorial splendor, where each creation is a masterpiece in its own right. From resplendent sarees adorned with intricate embroidery to bespoke wedding poshaks that exude regal charm, every creation is meticulously crafted to perfection. The essence of each garment is steeped in heritage craft and design narratives that have stood the test of time. The expression molds itself to the vision and desires of a proud traditional patron, finding their personal signature in a rapidly evolving local, regional and international

fashion and styling arena.

Their designs have been worn by some of the most prominent personalities, including the esteemed Mrs. Kokilaben Ambani, Mrs. Nita Ambani, Mrs. Smriti Z Irani, Princess Sarvath al-Hassan, Mrs. Sharmila Tagore, Mrs. Hema Malini, Mrs. Kareena Kapoor Khan, Ms. Jahnavi Kapoor, and members of Indian and International royal families.

Let me know if you require any more information.

Kartik Aaryan's Breakthrough Performance Sets the Bar High

and depth.

"Chandu Champion," directed by Kabir Khan and produced by Sajid Nadiadwala under Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment, is an enthralling biographical sports drama that tells the inspiring story of Murlikant Petkar, India's first Paralympics gold medallist

▼artik Aryan stars in the lead role, capturing the essence of a dream that perseveres against all odds and ultimately becomes a reality. The film follows Murlikant Petkar's life, from his challenging childhood to overcoming personal trauma and societal ridicule. Known as 'Chandu,' Petkar's journey is marked by resilience, perseverance and an indomitable spirit that defies the label of 'loser' and aims for Olympic glory. This movie introduces the world to Murlikant Petkar, a hero whose name and achievements were unknown to many, beautifully depicting his journey and making sure everyone knows about the hero who fought for our country and made us proud.

Kartik Aryan delivers an exceptional performance in "Chandu Champion," showcasing his versatility and dedication to the craft. His portrayal of Murlikant Petkar is deeply moving, capturing the essence of the character's struggles and triumphs with authenticity. Aryan's physical transformation for the role is truly inspirational, highlighting his commitment to portraying the character authentically. His performance exemplification to his talent and

perfect balance to the film with

crafted, combining moments of joy, emotion and pride. Unlike typical sports biographies, "Chandu Champion" combines heartfelt storytelling with engaging entertainment. Sudeep serves as a powerful anchor for Chatterjee's cinematography is the film. Aryan's dedication to visually stunning, capturing the the role shines through, making highs and lows of Petkar's journey with breathtaking it one of his standout performances. Vijay Raaz, visuals portraying Tiger Ali, provides a

While the first half of the film is engaging and well-paced, the

his nuanced performance. The

on-screen chemistry between

Aryan and Raaz adds a

compelling dynamic, enriching

the narrative with authenticity

Kabir Khan's direction is skillful

and sensitive, capturing the

essence of Petkar's life journey.

The screenplay is meticulously

second half slows down slightly. However, the gripping storyline and stellar performances keep the audience invested in Chandu's journey. "Chandu Champion" is a joyful, emotional and pride-filled depiction of a real-life hero's extraordinary journey. Kartik Aryan's powerful performance, alongside Vijay Raaz's excellent support, makes this film a must-watch. Despite the slower pace in the second half, the film's heartfelt narrative and inspirational message make it a memorable cinematic experience. "Chandu Champion" celebrates the human spirit and the relentless pursuit of dreams, reminding us that no dream is too big to achieve. Rating: 4/5

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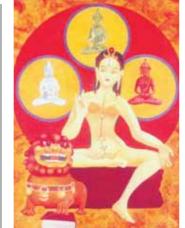




ARIES March 21-April 19

This week appears promising for financial progress. Prepare for potential travel, mainly for business or professional reasons. However, be ready for some disruptions that could affect your plans. Delays in bookings or reservations might occur, along with minor financial inconveniences such as issues with banking transactions. Despite these irritations, your resilience and determination will help you navigate through the challenges. Fresh opportunities are on the horizon, poised to boost your career. A significant personal proposal could also emerge, breathing new life into your romantic or marital connections. Partners will find themselves more attentive and committed to each other, fostering a harmonious bond. Toward the week's end, pay attention to your spending, particularly on thoughtful gestures and scenic getaways.

Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour Yellow Lucky day Tuesday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week heralds a phase of abundant prosperity for you. Your innovative thoughts and dedication to family welfare will ensure joy and cooperation at home. Expect significant discussions that require your insightful contributions, enhancing harmony among loved ones. Assistance may come unexpectedly from close relatives, bolstering your emotional well-being and aiding in the realization of your aspirations. This period invites you to savor the rewards of your efforts, as favorable developments in financial and personal ventures are likely. You may find opportunities to expand your horizons, possibly involving property investments or business growth. Your children could also receive promising educational or professional opportunities. However, be vigilant as the week concludes; envy may drive adversaries to create obstacles. Steer clear of any contentious activities to maintain your peace and progress.

Lucky number 8 | Lucky colour Brown Lucky day Sunday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

At times when life doesn't align with your expectations, you may encounter feelings of rejection, sadness, loneliness, or even betrayal. While these experiences can be distressing, they are also essential for personal growth. Challenges prompt us to reflect, learn from our setbacks, and emerge stronger. Midweek, you might find yourself searching for clarity independently, striving to transcend your desires and emotional responses. This period of introspection is vital for calming life's storms. It is an affirmation of your resilience and capacity to overcome adversity. If betrayal has made you doubt the possibility of love, take this as a challenge to reaffirm your capacity for affection. Remember, just beyond every obstacle, there awaits an opportunity, much like the sun eagerly waiting behind the clouds to shine forth.

Lucky number 21 | Lucky colour Olive Lucky day Wednesday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week promises a bustling agenda filled with social engagements and welcoming activities. You'll find yourself at the center of familial and friendly gatherings, enjoying the infusion of creative vigor that comes with these interactions. A joyful reunion with an old friend might brighten your week further. You'll feel the warmth of elder's blessings enhancing your contentment. Midweek brings a serene atmosphere at home; with well-being in your personal health, harmony among loved ones, and a stable financial situation contributing to a balanced environment. However, the latter part of the week might present challenges, particularly in your closest relationships and personal well-being. A subtle shift in energy could lead to misunderstandings, so approach interactions with mindfulness and preventative care. During these moments, reconnecting with your spiritual focus can provide solace and guidance. Lucky number 19 Lucky colour Orange

VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week, you possess a remarkable inner strength that will drive you towards your goals with clarity and determination. Your exceptional interpersonal skills will shine, aiding you in climbing to new heights professionally. Your established resilience ensures a sense of security and vibrant energy. Business endeavors are likely to be profitable, with timely financial returns bolstering your ventures. Relationships, whether professional or personal, will experience harmony. supported by familial and paternal bonds. Fortune smiles upon you during this period. However, those in romantic relationships may need to exercise patience. It's a time for reflection—avoid concealing your feelings. Instead, embrace new situations with maturity and openness. allowing you to navigate this week with wisdom and adaptability.

Lucky number 18 | Lucky colour Black Lucky day Thursday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

You are entering a phase where taking some time for relaxation and self-care is essential. Embrace the calm and strength you discover during this period. Some may also need to focus on physical or emotional healing following recent challenges. Pay attention to your environment, as it may present you with a critical revelation or resolution. Be prepared for complexities that might not resolve quickly, as they could lead to prolonged periods of uncertainty. Nonetheless, the latter part of the week promises a shift towards positivity. A new venture may present itself, demanding quick action and daring decisions. This is your moment to shine, leveraging your abilities to embark on this journey with confidence and see it through successfully

Lucky number 10 | Lucky colour Golden **Lucky day** Tuesday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

Lucky day Friday

A significant shift is on the horizon, bringing notable advancements in professional settings. Expect opportunities for increased income and recognition for your efforts. With clear objectives, you'll move forward with purpose and determination. This period marks a time when your hard work will begin to pay off. Midweek brings a surge of prosperity, igniting your energy and creativity. Your generous spirit flourishes, and you find joy in philanthropic activities. Despite material successes, you may find yourself drawn towards deeper spiritual exploration. Family and professional relationships strengthen, providing support and improved collaboration. Business individuals will experience enhanced rapport with colleagues and partners. For those in corporate roles, prospects for promotions or favorable relocations emerge. This phase is ideal for recognizing and leveraging your talents to their fullest potential

Lucky number 22 | Lucky colour Purple



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week, you possess a natural reservoir of resilience and determination. Your objectives are crystal clear, and you are geared up to meet them. Known for adept communication, you will find yourself excelling in interactions, which could pave the way for elevated positions. Your inner strength will provide a sense of security and vitality. Those engaged in business ventures are likely to see substantial profits and timely financial returns. Relationships, both personal and professional, are set to thrive, with support coming from family and significant figures in your life. However, it is advisable to exercise patience in matters of the heart. This period calls for reflection: it's a time to embrace new scenarios and express your feelings openly, adopting a mature approach to the changes around you.

Lucky number 20 | Lucky colour White Lucky day Monday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Embrace the unseen brilliance within you that previously went unrecognized. Embrace confidence in your capabilities and in the higher forces that guide you. Holding firm to the belief that something will occur is a powerful means of bringing it to fruition. You are touched by a profound sense of inspiration and inner strength. Your openness to the world around you is a source of power, not weakness. This is a time of spiritual liberation and empowerment. It's wise to abandon outdated perspectives and embrace a fresh outlook. Listen closely, as your inner guidance becomes more pronounced, paving the way for your deepest aspirations to surface. You're entering a phase ripe with opportunities for new connections, filled with promise and the potential for deep affection and joy

Lucky number 9 | Lucky colour Beige Lucky day Thursday



CANCER June 21-July 22

This week, you may find yourself wrestling with mental unrest, finding it difficult to achieve peaceful sleep due to ongoing concerns. Your thoughts are particularly focused on your children's well-being and progress, which might cause you some anxiety. You're anticipating some important outcomes, but these seem to be delayed, adding to your stress. Additionally, a family member's health, possibly a close relative like your mother, might require more of your attention during this period. For those experiencing emotional fluctuations, possibly due to hormonal changes or other natural cycles, finding balance through yoga or meditation could prove beneficial. These practices not only strengthen mental resilience but also empower you to handle life's challenges more effectively

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour Pink Lucky day Wednesday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

The essence of a pure heart and mind provides a reliable foundation for your endeavors. This week, your innate desires merge seamlessly with this purity, shaping the core of your being. As you encounter your deepest desires and fears, you don't shy away. Instead, you integrate them, gaining strength and resilience. Confident in your capabilities, you navigate through various spheres-balancing theory with practice, and weaving together logic, emotion, and action. Your objectives are clear, underscoring the truth that mere wishes cannot effect change, but decisive actions can transform everything. Remember, the capacity to create is pivotal. Therefore, pursue your goals with determination, observe as your efforts align the world to your vision, and take charge of crafting the life you envision. Your life is a reflection of your choicesembrace your power to mold it.

ucky number 14 | Lucky colour Grey Lucky day Saturday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

You are often so absorbed in meeting others' needs that you overlook your own life's riches. Amidst this hustle, remember that the affection surrounding you could fade if neglected. Disappointment frequently arises not from a you already possess. Acknowledging and valuing these plessings daily is crucial. This week, anticipate significant shifts that will challenge the status quo. These changes will test your understanding of destiny and readiness for new phases. An opportunity for a union, be it through a new riendship, romantic connection, or partnership, is on the horizon. Embracing such bonds requires flexibility, yet it's the clarity and sincerity of your intentions that will provide a dependable foundation during this transformative period.

Lucky number 11 | Lucky colour Vilot

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ASTROTURF BHARAT BHUSHAN PADMADEO

autam Buddha was once asked: 'Can destiny be changed?' "No. But you can change your habits, attitudes and mental orientation. Once you succeed in changing them, destiny automatically changes," he replied. The paradox, however, is that for a large majority of Indians, which includes even welleducated people, sense of 'fatalism' seems to be deeply ingrained in their psyche. So, they refuse to explore even the obvious truth. Pundits perpetuate the sense of superstition quoting shady texts to exploit human vulnerability, as that serves their vested interest. The irony, however, is that seldom are people conscious about exploring their true nature with the intent to make necessary amend in their approach to

It will be interesting to note here that the course of destiny applies only on human beings. Why? Other species such as trees, plants and animals are bound by their basic nature. They keep following their predefined natural cycle. They don't enjoy the scope to make any exception. Human beings on the contrary enjoy the exclusive

prerogative of making choices. But no sooner option is available, the probability of its use and misuse becomes equal. And there is nothing like a free lunch in this world. You will have to own up for the choices made and bear with the consequences thereof. That is what binds human beings to a cause-effect chain. It is on this premise that our course of destiny stands, and which stretches on to even next birth. To overcome the above vulnerability,

human beings also enjoy another exclusive privilege - the faculty of discriminate intelligence. They, thus, could guide their actions by choice and discrimination. The discriminatory ability empowers us to explore the choices available, evaluate them, make reasoned judgment, and pick up right lead. But this faculty does not play out involuntarily. It needs to be consciously invoked on every occasion before taking any call, which remains the prerogative of ahamkara (Ego). The irony, however, is that our egotistical mind gets carried away by seeming realities. They, thus, are tempted to take things on their

Get over habit tendencies, destiny changes



face value. More often, caught up in the usual flow of life, our egotistical mind doesn't care to invoke discriminatory faculty for due diligence. Guided by their instinctive judgment, they jump into action without applying proper forethought, and evidently to our detriment.

The question now is: how does our karmic consequences get carried over to the next life? Going by ancient Indian philosophic perception, a being's life is structured in three layers - Causal, Astral, And Gross. Causal body carries the imprints of the past,

which sets the terms of how we are expected to come up in life. These imprints are picked up by the astral body, which translates them into action through the gross body platform playing from the front. All mind functions, including our memory, remains the prerogative of astral body. As one meets the end of life, it is just our gross body that disintegrates. The causal and astral bodies, that are pure energy dimensions, are not lost. Carrying all memory imprints, they move on to higher dimension, to reincarnate afresh with a new gross body platform. The newly born has in store all memory imprints picked up during the past birth, in the form of thoughtseeds. As and when they get congenial ground they come into play. So, it is again mind through which destiny indications play out. Here again, since we enjoy choice

option, it also enjoins upon us with the capability to make conscientious choices to checkmate carryover implications from the past and pick up fresh leads. It needs to be appreciated here that mind is a very powerful

instrument. It can even self-reflect upon itself, and explore one's own nature - desire trends, habits & attitudes, likes & dislikes, prejudices & obsessions, as well as indwelling potential. All that is needed is to take charge of oneself. Identify, acknowledge, address one's infirmities and then redefine the thought process through fresh educative inputs. In the process, you may get over all preconditioning of mind. Following which, your mind power will be available in full strength, which may know no limits. With your expanded vision and improved sense of reasons and judgment, you may see things in the right perspective due. You will be able to discriminate between 'what you want' and 'what is right' and pick up the right lead. Your inter-personal relations will improve, and therefore, you may be able to relate well with all and sundry. Life may then turn into a beautiful experience.

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