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# BJP rolls out stalwarts on Lok Sabha 2024 pitch

**RAJESH KUMAR** ■ NEW DELHI

BJP leaders (L-R) Sanjay Mayukh, Baijayant Jay Panda, Vinod Tawde and Anil Baluni during the announcement of first list of candidates for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections at a press conference in New Delhi, Saturday PTI

Hoping to get a massive first mover advantage as it works towards its target of winning 370 seats in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the BJP on Saturday released its first list of 195 Lok Sabha candidates from 16 States and two Union Territories (UT), days after a marathon meeting of the party Central Election Committee (CEC) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

As many as 34 Ministers and two former Chief Ministers are on the list, which also includes 28 women, 47 leaders under the age of 50, 57 members from the OBC community, 27 from Scheduled Castes community and 18 from Scheduled Tribe community. Of the 195 candidates, 51 are from the all important State of Uttar Pradesh, 20 from West Bengal and five from Delhi.

The list includes the party heavyweights PM Narendra Modi, who will be contesting from Varanasi for the third time, Home Minister Amit Shah, who will be fielded again from Gandhinagar in Gujarat, Union Women and Child Welfare Minister Smriti Irani from Amethi, Rajnath Singh from Lucknow, and Bhupender Yadav from Rajasthan Alwar.

Sushma Swaraj daughter Bansuri Swaraj, will make her poll debut from the New Delhi seat, Kamaljeet Sehrawat will contest from the from West Delhi, MLA Ramvir Singh Bidhuri from South Delhi, Praveen Khadelwal from Chandni Chowk, while Manoj Tiwari has been retained from the North East Delhi.

The list also included two former Chief Ministers -- Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Biplab Deb - as well as Om Birla from Kota in Rajasthan.

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## BJP HEAVYWEIGHT CANDIDATES

| CANDIDATES | CONSTITUENCY |
|---|---|
| Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** | Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh |
| Union Home and Cooperation Minister **Amit Shah** | Gandhinagar, Gujarat |
| Union Women and Child Welfare Minister **Smriti Irani** | Amethi, Uttar Pradesh |
| Union Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** | Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh |
| Union Environment Minister **Bhupender Yadav** | Alwar, Rajasthan. |
| Union Health and Chemical Fertilizers Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya** | Porbandar, Gujarat |
| Union Ayush and DONER Minister **Sarbananda Sonowal** | Dibrugarh |
| Union Minister **Kiren Rijiju** | Arunachal West, Arunachal Pradesh |
| Union Aviation Minister **Jyotiraditya Scindia** | Guna, Rajasthan |
| Union Minister of Law and Justice **Arjun Ram Meghwal** | Bikaner, Rajasthan |
| Tourism and Culture & DONER Minister **G Kishan Reddy** | Sikandrabad, |
| Union Tribal Minister **Arjun Munda** | Khunti, Jharkhand |
| Union Animal Husbandry and Dairy Farming Minister **Purshottam Rupala** | Rajkot, Gujarat |
| Union PMO & Science Tech Minister **Jitendra Singh** | Udhampur |
| Minister of State for Home **Ajay Mishra Teni** | Kheri in Uttar Pradesh |
| **Bansuri Swaraj** | New Delhi |
| Lok Sabha Speaker **Om Birla** | Kota, Rajasthan |

# Government pulls up Google over apps issue

**PTI** ■ NEW DELHI

## CALLS TECH FIRMS MEET

Taking a strong view of Google pulling out some apps from its Play Store, the Government on Saturday said delisting of Indian apps cannot be permitted and that the tech company and the startups concerned have been called for a meeting next week.

In an interview to PTI, IT and Telecom Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the startup ecosystem is key to the Indian economy and their fate cannot be left to any big tech to decide.

The Minister's comments assume significance as Google on Friday began removing some apps, including popular matrimony apps, from its Play Store in India over a dispute on service fee payments, even as apps and well-known startup founders cried foul.

Taking a serious view of the issue, Vaishnaw said: "India is very clear, our policy is very clear...Our startups will get the protection that they need." The Minister said the Government will be meeting Google and app developers who have been delisted, next week, to resolve the dispute.

"I have already called Google...I have already called the app developers who have been delisted, we will be meeting them next week. This cannot be permitted..This kind of delisting cannot be permitted," he asserted.

Stating that India has built a strong startup ecosystem of over one lakh startups, and more than 100 unicorns from scratch in a matter of 10 years, the Minister said the energy of youth and entrepreneurs must be channelised fully and "cannot be left to the policies of any big tech."

"I will be telling Google...Our entrepreneurial energy...Startups, look at the whole startup India programme, 10 years back we had practically nothing and today we have more than 1,00,000 startups, more than 100 unicorns...This is something...The energy of our youth, the energy of our entrepreneurs, energy of our talented people that has to be channelised fully well, it cannot be left to the policies of any big tech," Vaishnaw said.

# Bihar to promote Buddha

**ARCHNA JYOTI** ■ NEW DELHI

Adorned with UNESCO World Heritage sites like the Mahabodhi Temple in Bodh Gaya and the ruins of the ancient Nalanda University, Bihar is mooting a proposal to hold its first ever international roadshow in Cambodia and Vietnam, two nations steeped in Buddhist traditions to attract the pilgrims seeking to connect their spiritual roots in the State. "Plans are being finalized and nitty-gritty being worked out," sources in the Ministry said, adding that the move aims to tap a stream of visitors seeking to connect with their spiritual roots and explore sacred sites.ce.

Abhay Kumar Singh, Chairman and Secretary of the Department of Tourism, Bihar Government said that this will accelerate efforts to put the State on the global map. We are trying to tap in the huge tourism potential that these Buddhists dominate. Foreign tourists visit Gaya, Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Nalanda and Vaishali, all major Buddhist tourism destinations.

# Adani Group gives biggest investment proposal of Rs 75K crores

PNS ■ UJJAIN

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav engaged in individual discussions with each investor, fostering one-to-one dialogues with officials from over 20 major industrial groups. The virtual inauguration of 63 units during the conclave was a significant highlight, with programs held across 21 different locations in the state. These units are anticipated to bring an investment of Rs 10,064 crore to the state, creating direct employment opportunities for over 17,000 individuals.

Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav's giving land allotment orders to 283 major and MSME units during the conclave, totaling an investment of over Rs 12,170 crore, was a standout moment highly praised by both investors and the general public, as well as public representatives. This marked the first time in the state's history that such a large number of land allotment orders were given on stage. The Adani Group's substantial investment of Rs 75,000 crore stands out as the largest, while the PepsiCo Group's Rs 1,250 crore investment in Vikram Udyogpuri of Ujjain is expected to create employment for about 500 individuals.

LTI Mindtree has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the state government, committing to a Rs 500 crore investment in the proposed campus at Super Corridor Indore. The government has allocated 10 acres of land to the institute under its IT policy. This investment is expected to generate around 10,000 technical job opportunities in the state. Additionally, more than 20 industrial groups in the state held one-to-one meetings with Chief Minister Dr. Yadav, engaging in substantive discussions on investment proposals totaling approximately Rs 17,000 crore. A total of 880 units have expressed their Intention-to- Invest over Rs 1 lakh crore across various sectors..

A Mukhya Mantri Air Ambulance Service was initiated in Madhya Pradesh during the conclave itself. The service will prove to be a boon for the poor class. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav inaugurated it on the concluding day of the conclave. Under this service, one heli-ambulance and one fixed wing converted flying ICU aircraft will be deployed to serve the citizens of all the districts and administrative divisions of the state. Both will have a team of highly trained doctors and paramedics. The doctors and paramedics will undergo special training in Aero Medical Sciences Fellowship. All citizens of the state will benefit from this service.

The conclave featured five regional sessions in two days to provide detailed information on sector-wise investment opportunities. Serious discussion was held in the sessions MSMEs and start-ups, investment opportunities in Madhya Pradesh, dairy, agro, food processing, investment opportunities in infrastructure development and religious tourism. Similarly, discussions were also held regarding opportunities and challenges of pharma medical devices. These sessions will help explore new investment possibilities in the state.

The Regional Industry Conclave showcased diverse investment opportunities in sectors such as agriculture, food processing, minerals, engineering, textiles, IT and electronics, urban infrastructure. The State government is working simultaneously to promote export and domestic trade of ODOP and other products of the State, for which a separate Buyer-Seller meeting area has been created.

The conclave witnessed more than 2500 buyer-seller meetings over two days, highlighting the enthusiasm of the participants. To showcase the industrial environment of Madhya Pradesh, three exhibitions were set-up, in which information about the industrial ecosystem of the state was given through 16 different types of industries. Along with the policies of the state, information about ODOP products was also given in Madhya Pradesh Pavilion.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and Union Minister for Law and Justice Arjun Meghwal during Madhya Pradesh Investor Summit, in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh on Saturday. Pioneer photo

# Metro trains started running on test track

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Two metro trains, which came to Bhopal from Sanwali (Vadodara) in Gujarat in February, are running on the test track and will soon come to the main track for the final trials.

Currently, their technical testing is being done in the Inspection Bay Line (IBL) built at Subhash Nagar Depot. On the other hand, another metro train will come to Bhopal in the last week of March. After this there will be a total of 4 metro trains.

Two metro trains arrived in February. After this, apart from their mechanical and electrical, software testing was also started. More than 50 engineers and supervisors were engaged in this work. After this, they are being run on the track of the depot itself. After March 15, they will be run on the main line i.e. between Subhashnagar and RKMP station.

**The work of AIIMS station is also going on at a fast pace. There is a special focus on Alkapuri, DRM office and AIIMS station**

Metro Corporation officials said, till now a total of 3 metro trains have arrived in Bhopal. One of these has also run on the main track. The remaining two trains are being tested on the track at Subhashnagar depot itself. The fourth train is also expected to arrive by the end of March.

Anti-bacterial and anti-viral systems have been installed in every coach of both the trains. The interior has also been completed.

The work of AIIMS station is also going on at a fast pace. There is a special focus on Alkapuri, DRM office and AIIMS station.

The target is to run the metro for the common people in May-June 2024. Therefore, focus is being placed on the remaining work of the metro. Especially the work of Alkapuri, AIIMS and DRM office stations has been expedited. At the same time, after completion of civil work at Subhash Nagar, Opposite DB Mall, MP Nagar, Rani Kamlapati and Kendriya School stations, finishing works are also being completed. Sheds have also been installed at DB Mall, Kendriya School and MP Nagar stations.

# Third convocation of AIIMS Bhopal celebrated with full grandeur

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The third convocation ceremony of AIIMS Bhopal was celebrated with full grandeur today. On this occasion, Padma Bhushan awarded Dr. Ashok Laxman Rao Kukde of Vivekananda Hospital and Research Center, Latur Maharashtra joined as the chief guest through virtual medium. While Professor Satya Narayan Sankhwar, Director of the Institute of Medical Sciences of Banaras Hindu University and Professor Abbas Ali Mahdi, Vice Chancellor of Era University Lucknow were present as special guests. Before the commencement of the convocation ceremony, all the guests reached the auditorium in a procession.

While presenting the annual report, Executive Director of AIIMS Bhopal, Professor (Dr) Ajay Singh said that AIIMS Bhopal has made unprecedented progress in the last one and a half years. In which, kidney and bone marrow transplant, establishment of transgender clinic, delivery of medicines to remote areas and bringing blood samples from there by drone etc. are some of the major achievements. The number of patients in OPD has increased by 56%, patients admitted in IPD have increased from 32000 to 50000, while emergency cases have increased by 170%. Bed occupancy has increased from 62 to 77%, while beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat scheme have increased by 53% to 13337. Also, in data linkage in the field of digitization, AIIMS Bhopal has come first among all the AIIMS institutes. He also administered the oath to the students who have completed B.Sc Nursing (Hons) and MBBS. Expressing his views on this occasion, President of AIIMS Bhopal, Dr. Sunil Malik, who is always ready to provide the best health care facilities to every section of the society, said that in the last one and a half years, AIIMS Bhopal has made a lot of progress under the leadership of Professor (Dr) Ajai Singh. We should make every effort to provide better health services to every citizen. Special guest Professor Satya Narayan Sankhwar said that the level of success achieved by AIIMS Bhopal in the last one and a half years is incomparable. Expressing hope, he said that in future this institute will achieve new heights under the guidance of Professor (Dr.) Ajai Singh. A total of 273 students were awarded degrees in the convocation ceremony, while 21 gold medals were awarded. The overall topper gold medal for MBBS 2018 batch went to Prajapati Vivek Girish Bhai, who received a total of five gold medals. Litti Mary Rosie won the overall topper gold medal for B.Sc Nursing (Hons) 2019 batch. He won three gold medals in total. On this occasion, Professor Abbas Ali Mahdi, Vice Chancellor of Era University, Lucknow, was honored with an honorary degree. Expressing his happiness, Professor Abbas Ali Mahdi said that the progress he has seen after coming here is definitely praiseworthy. He praised Professor (Dr) Ajai Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS Bhopal, for his commitment towards providing better health services to the people.

In his convocation address, Dr. Ashok Laxmanrao Kukde said that after obtaining the degree, the students will have to work with dedication in the service of humanity. Human service is the greatest service, people consider doctors as God. We have to further strengthen this faith of the people.

Women bikers take part in a biking event "Queens on the Wheel' organised by MP Tourism Board, in Bhopal on Saturday. More than 25 women bike riders participate in the event travelling from Bhopal to Gwalior to explore tourism, wildlife and adventure in the State. Pioneer photo

# Medi-Caps University, Indore celebrates Science Day

PNS ■ INDORE

Medi-Caps University, Indore illuminated with the spirit of innovation and science on the occasion of National Science Day on February 28th, 2024. The celebration, themed "Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat," aimed to showcase the nation's prowess in scientific advancements and its potential to contribute to India's development. The day marked the discovery of the Raman Effect by the Indian physicist Sir CV Raman.

The celebration began with the inauguration of National Science day event by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) D.K. Patnaik, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr) D.K.Panda, and Registrar Dr. P. Siluvainathan, Deans of all Faculties, Heads of Departments, Teachers, and Students.

The event, held at campus, witnessed the esteemed presence of Ram Janay Choudhary, a distinguished Senior Scientist from UGC DAE CSR Indore, who graced the occasion as the guest speaker. With his profound insights and expertise, Choudhary shed light on the significance of indigenous technologies in shaping a developed India. Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.)D. K Patnaik discussed in detail about the important contribution of science to developed India. In his statement, he expressed his views on how and when science impacts human life on the basis of his or her cognitive ability. The celebration was a testament to the university's commitment to fostering a culture of scientific inquiry and innovation among its students and faculty members. Through engaging discussions, and interactive sessions, all were encouraged to explore the rich landscape of indigenous technologies and their potential to drive sustainable development.

As the event concluded, it left a lasting impression on all attendees, inspiring them to continue their journey towards scientific excellence and contribute to the nation's progress. Medi-Caps University remains steadfast in its dedication to nurturing future leaders in science and technology, paving the way for a brighter and more innovative tomorrow.

The Program is successfully coordinated by Dean Agriculture Dr. Sunil D Upadhyaya, Dean Science Dr. A. A. Koser, Dean Research Dr. V. Ganeshan and their team. In the concluding note Dr. A. A shows the gratitude to guest speaker and all the dignitaries. The event was a huge success and demonstrated the University's commitment to promoting and supporting scientific research and innovation.

# Medi-Caps University hosts groundbreaking drone technology bootcamp

PNS ■ INDORE

The Department of Mechanical Engineering and IEI Student Chapter at Medi-Caps University, in association with IIT Indore, are hosting a six-days Bootcamp on " Drones and Associated Technologies" during March 1-6, 2024. The inauguration of the bootcamp was done on March 1st , 2024.

The bootcamp was inaugurated by the Pro Vice-Chancellor of Medi-Caps University, Prof. (Dr.) Debendra Kumar Panda, and Dean Engineering, Prof. (Dr.) Pramod S Nair, along with esteemed guests including Dr. Vivek Kanhangad, Profesor and Head of Electrical Department, IIT Indore. The Registrar of Medi-Caps University, Prof. P. Siluvainathan, and the organizing secretaries of the event, Prof. Ram Bansal and Dr. Akbar Ali, were also present. The inaugural day of the bootcamp was graced by the theory session delivered by Dr. Vivek Kanhangad. In his address, Dr. Vivek highlighted the fundamentals of drone operations and elaborated about Drone Image Analysis and Pattern Recognition.

In the hands-on training session, the components of a drone were explained and demonstration flight of a drone along with its controls was displayed.

The final session of the inaugural day was a theory and training session by Prof. Sudhir Kamle, IIT Indore on UAS (unmanned aircraft system) based RF Signal Detection and UAS based object detection in Images. Participants were able to gain practical knowledge of applying above concepts on drones. The inaugural day of the bootcamp was a big step towards newer trends in image processing, computer vision and drone mechanics, with participants from various engineering branches of the university attending and gaining valuable insights and knowledge. The concluding day of the bootcamp will be on March 06, 2024.

# IGRMS organises research study programme

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya Bhopal in collaboration with Anant National University Ahmedabad organized a research study program on the exhibitions and facilities of the museum on the topic of sustainable heritage development is being organized from March 03 to 09, 2024.

All the curatorial staff members of Manav Sangrahalaya will also participate in this study program. In this program Anant National University Prof Dr. Amreswar Galla and Ms. Sharvari Mehta will discuss the ways to compile and preserve the heritage of expressions prevalent in tangible and intangible culture. There will be an effort to establish culture as the fourth pillar of social, economic and environmental sustainability by bringing the life experiences of the scholars into collaborative learning. Using various case studies in this area will also be considered to contextualize the solution to the problem.

# Ruckus at Ratibad police station by Bajrang Dal activists

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Following allegations of assault on a Bajrang Dal activists, massive protest was staged in the Ratibad police station premises on late in the intervening night of Friday-Saturday.

Till early morning people kept raising slogans demanding suspension of TI.

Jitu Banjara of the organization had a dispute with locals on Friday. He reached the police station with Bajrang Dal's New Bhopal area coordinator Neeraj Prajapati to lodge a complaint at around 4 pm, where he had an argument with Ratibad police station in-charge Hemant Shrivastava over the matter of registering an FIR.

It is alleged that after the argument, the station in-charge and 5 police personnel beat up both the activist. As soon as the information was received, other activists of Bajrang Dal reached the police station and they were also abused.

Bajrang Dal workers gathered at the police station in protestested till 5 am on Saturday. The matter could be pacified after the intervention of the authorities. Section 155 (NCR) has been registered against the station in-charge and five people of his staff in their own police station.

Bajrang Dal's Neeraj Prajapati alleged that on March 1, some miscreants had beaten up Bajrang Dal worker Jitu Banjara. Regarding this, he along with Manoj Rathore and Rohit Shriwas had reached the police station to complain about Jeetu Banjara. There, station in-charge Hemant Srivastava used indecency regarding the matter of report (FIR). When they protested, policemen Ravindra Dangi, Anil Verma, Mahesh Dubey and two others abused and beat them. Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Ram Ji Srivastava said that there was a dispute between the two parties after the accident. Dozens of people gathered from both sides and were creating ruckus. Police reached the spot after receiving information and registered a case of rioting and assault against people from both sides. Late in the night, when VHP office bearer Madhya Bharat Province Rajesh Jain talked to top police officers, action was taken against about half a dozen policemen including station in-charge Hemant Srivastava, Sub Inspector Raghavendra Singh under NCR.

Meeta Rajivlochan, Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs at the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports speaks during an interaction programme with youths on Road Safety Week, organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan at State Museum in Bhopal on Saturday. Pioneer photo

# Two miscreants illegally transporting liquor nabbed

PNS ■ DHAR

Under the direction of Collector Dhar Priyank Mishra, under the guidance of Assistant Excise Commissioner Dhar Vikramdeep Sangar a team led by ADEO R S Rai, a blockade was done on Saturday, on the basis of information on Mhow Pithampur Neemuch Road to control the illegal transportation of liquor in Excise Circle Sagaur.

After some time, a vehicle, Renault Kwid, was stopped by blocking it. 3 boxes of desi liquor plain, 2 boxes of desi masala liquor and 3 boxes of Royal Select whiskey from Renault Kwid MP09 CX 4262, total quantity 72 bulk litres was confiscated.

The case under MP Excise Act Section 34(1)(a), 34(2) of the Excise Act 1915 was imposed by Excise Inspector Munendra Singh Jadaun. The accused arrested in the case, Anuj Tej Bahadur Singh, resident of Pithampur and Rishi Amar Bahadur Singh, resident of Pithampur, were sent to jail in judicial custody. The total estimated value of the seized vehicle and the liquor loaded with it is approximately Rs 270000.

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# Shivraj fielded from Vidisha, Alok Sanjar from Bhopal

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The BJP on Saturday declared candidates in 24 out of 29 Lok Sabha constituencies in Madhya Pradesh. State BJP president VD Sharma claimed that his party is confident of winning all the 29 seats this time. "We were 28 last time and now Modi's guarantee narrative will us strike rate of 100 per cent," he claimed.

The BJP has finally got its act together in the state after a series of brainstorming sessions, including through video conferencing to finalise the list of probable contenders for the upcoming LS election.

There are 29 seats in Madhya Pradesh including Chhindwara. Earlier BJP fielded 7 MPs in the assembly election, out of which 5 won and 2 lost. The party can field new candidates in these seven seats.

There are currently four women MPs in Lok Sabha and 3 in Rajya Sabha from state. State President VD Sharma said that the party's election roadmap and also the opinion poll on the most promising Lok Sabha candidates, was the core agenda of the brainstorm meetings yesterday.

In total, the national BJP declared a list of 195 candidates on Saturday. They included 24 from madhya Pradesh. They are-

Bhopal: Alok Sabjar, Vidisha: Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Guna: Jyotiraditya Scindia, Mandsaur: Sudhir Gupta, Sagar: Lata Wankhede, Gwalior: Bharat Singh Kushha, Khajuraho: VD Sharma, Betual: DD Uike, Rewa: Janardan Mishra, Satna: Ganesh Singh, Shahdol: Himadri Singh, Morena: Shivmangal Singh, Bhind: Sandhya Rai, Tikamgarh: Virendra Khatik, Damoh: Rahul Lodhi, Sidji: Rajesh Mishra, Jabalpur: Ashish Dubey, Mandla: Faggan Singh Kulaste, Hoshangabad: Darshan Singh Chaudhary, Rajgarh: Rodmal Nagar, Dewas: Mahendra Solanki, Ratlam: Aneeta Chauhan, Khargone: Gajendra Patel and Khandwa: Gyaneshwar Patil.

The constituencies which have been kept on hold are- Indore, Ujjain, Dhar, Balaghat and Chhindwara.

The candidates selection so far clearly indicates that former Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan remained heavy weight, as he was able to get three tickets for him or his camp leaders. They include, Vidisha for himself, Bhopal for Alok Sanjar and Hoshangabad for Darshan Chaoudhary.

Particularly, for Bhopal Lok Sabha constituencies, the strong leaders' whose names were doing rounds were- State BJP president VD Sharma, MLA Rameshwar Sharma, former Minister Narottam Mishra, sitting MP Pragya Singh thakur and Bhopal district president of BJP Sumit Pachouri.

After Chouhan was removed abruptly soon aftert he assembly elections and he was being used in other States, it was specualted that he might not be fielded even in the Lok Sabha elections, but the tickets declared on Saturday, clearly indicated that Shivraj Singh Chouhan is still a strong leader in the saffron party. After the tickets were declared, there was jubilant atmosphere at he residence of Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav addresses a two-day Regional Industry Conclave Invest Madhya Pradesh in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh on Friday. Pioneer photo

# Cultivate a sense of pride towards mother tongue: Governor

**Bhopal:** Governor Mangubhai Patel has said that the society should nurture a sense of pride towards the mother tongue. Linguistic diversity is the distinctive heritage of Indian society. Governor Patel was addressing the inaugural session of the Indian Language Festival organised at Madhv Rao Sapre Memorial Museum of Newspapers and Research Institute on Saturday. In this programme, Working President of Tulsi Manas Pratishthan, Raghunandan Sharma was honoured for his social service work. On this occasion, Chairman of Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Sukhdev Prasad Dubey was present on the stage.

Governor Patel said that the facility of conversation and exchange of information on social media is having a deep impact on our languages. The rapid proliferation and use of corrupted forms of languages is worrying. He said that Hindi has great potential in strengthening the heritage of linguistic diversity and uniting people speaking different languages. It is important to avoid aggression in linguistic exchanges. He expressed hope that this festival will strengthen the efforts to enrich Hindi. He appreciated the efforts and dedication of the founder of the institute, Vijay Dutt Sridhar. The involvement of three generations of his family in the service of the institute was described as a highly commendable contribution.

Padmashri Vishnu Pandya said that the Indian Language Festival is an event that brings together the diverse Indian culture to celebrate the prominence of Hindi. He referred to the central figure of his book, Pandit Shyamji Krishna Varma, as the leader of India's armed independence movement, who dedicated his life to India's freedom awakening worldwide.He told that even after the demise of Pandit Krishna Varma in Geneva in the year 1930, his ashes were kept safe, because his wish was that his ashes should be immersed in independent India only. He told that many decades after independence, Narendra Modi, as the Chief Minister of Gujarat, brought his ashes to India and got a memorial built in his birthplace in Kutch.

Hindi expert editor, and litterateur Kailashchandra Pant said that the portrayal of Indian folk life in literature written in various Indian languages serves as a testament to the unity inherent in Indian culture.He expressed hope that this festival will further enhance the richness of Indian languages. The event will inspire the university to come forward to save the Indian knowledge tradition.

Founder coordinator of the museum, Vijaydutt Sridhar threw light on the outline. He toldthat the Language Festival has been organized to consider the role of language in national unity and emotional integrity. He gave information about the released books and expressed his gratitude to the guests.

# Heavy showers witnessed in Bhopal

**Bhopal:** Heavy rain with thunder and lightning was witnessed in the wee hours on Saturday in the state capital, stormy winds were also witnessed.

It continued to drizzle till 7 in the morning. The Meteorological Department has predicted similar weather in the next 24 hours. There is a possibility of cloudy sky on Sunday also.

There is a trend of rain along with heat in March in Bhopal. In 10 years, the mercury reached 41 degrees only once and 40 degrees or above thrice. For the state capital, March is a month which drenches the city. In the last 10 years, this has happened 8 times in March, when the city is wet in the month of March.

**BANK OF MAHARASHTRA**
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**[Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Maharashtra** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-section (2) of Section 13 read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession symbolic of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said rules.

| S No. | Name & Address of Borrower & Guarantor | Amount due to the bank as per notice | Details of Immovable Property of which possession taken by the bank | Demand Notice Date / Possession Date |
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| 1. | (1) Borrower - M/s DURGA SANITARY MART, Proprietor - Mrs. Durga Kawre W/o Mr. Sandeep Kawre (Borrower) (2) Mr. Sandeep Kawre S/o Shri Mr. Ishulal Kawre (Guarantor & Mortgagor) | Rs.9,89,791/- + Interest & Other Charges w.e.f. 02/06/2022 | **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** Equitable Mortgage of residential diverted property situated at KH No. (289/2Chh/1 and 289/2/1)/2/2, PC No. 32/31, bearing Pracost No. 1A having area 540.00 Square Feet and Pracost No 1B having area 180 Square feet, total area admeasuring 720.00 Square feet i.e. 66.91 Square Meters at Village Sikandra, Waraseponi, Tehsil- Waraseoni Dist.:- Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh – 481331 owned by **Mr. Sandeep Kawre S/o Shri Mr. Ishulal Kawre** **Bounded by:** North- Land of Seller, East- PWD Road, West- Land of Seller, South- Sold Land of Bakar Ali | 01/06/2022 / 26/02/2024 |

**The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank Of Maharashtra for an amount hereinabove mentioned.** The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as above. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Jabalpur, Date: 03/03/2024
CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORIZED OFFICER
BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

# National seminar and lecture session under Vikramotsav-2024

PNS ■ UJJAIN

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav emphasized the importance of promoting Vikramaditya's justice system while preserving India's dignity. Vikramaditya's exemplary governance, administration, and welfare initiatives are widely discussed in both national and international forums. The study of folklore and archaeological findings related to Vikramaditya has led to new avenues of research. Today, Vikramotsav has evolved into a globally recognized festival, showcasing diverse cultural concepts. Dr. Yadav made these remarks as the chief guest at a national seminar titled "Emperor Vikramaditya's Justice System and Betalbhatta: In the Light of Folklore," organized by Vikram University, Ujjain, as part of Vikramotsav-2024, under the auspices of the Maharaja Vikramaditya Research Institute and the Swaraj Sansthan Directorate of the Madhya Pradesh Government's Culture Department.

While presiding over the seminar, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law and Justice and Culture and Parliamentary Affairs, Arjun Ram Meghwal said that the contribution of Emperor Vikramaditya has extended to the remote areas of Rajasthan, on which extensive research will be done. Significant evidences of Vikramaditya's bravery and valour have been found in Rajasthan, which have been studied by the Archaeological Survey of India. Bikampur village of Bikaner district has been associated with Vikramaditya. In the coming time, research work will be conducted to investigate the affiliation of that area with Ujjain. Emperor Vikramaditya is considered a symbol of the best judicial system. The era of cultural revival has started with the actions of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. At present, with the concept of Prime Minister Modi, important changes are being made in the Indian Law and Penal Code.

The technical session of the National Seminar focused on "Vikramaditya in the light of folklore" was chaired by Prof. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor of Vikram University. Key speaker senior historian Padmashri Bhagwatilal Rajpurohit, Executive Council member Rajesh Singh Kushwaha, Sanjay Nahar, Dean Prof. Shailendra Kumar Sharma and others threw light on various aspects of the subject. Highlighting the references to Vikramaditya and the ancient material available in the traditions and narratives of various localities, the speakers said that there is a deep connection between Vikramaditya and the masses, which needs extensive research.

The archaeological exhibition of the reign of Maharaja Vikramaditya was visited by the guests. At the outset, the guests offered floral tributes in front of the statue of Vagdevi and the portrait of Emperor Vikramaditya. The guests were welcomed by University Teachers Association President Dr. Kania Meda, Employees Association President Shri Sanjay Goswami, Shri Rajesh Thakur, youth leader Shri Adarsh Choudhary etc. In the programme, a short drama focusing on the justice of Emperor Vikramaditya was presented by the students of the School of Law of Vikram University.

# Rs 2.35 cr penalty on colonizer

PNS ■ INDORE

Indore Collector Ashish Singh message to check the illegal mining in district is loud and clear. Under the Guidance of Indore ADM Mineral Department Indore acted on illegal mining.

Earlier, permission was obtained for excavation of 5000 cubic meters of mineral murum on the colony being developed on the private land of Vijay Babu Lal Jain Real Estate in Village Panchderia Tehsil Sanwer. On receiving information about illegal excavation on the said land, a spot investigation was conducted by the Mineral Department. The investigation found that illegal excavation of about 15,000 cubic meters more than the permission obtained had been done. A case of illegal excavation was registered under the Madhya Pradesh Mineral (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2022 for excavation/transportation of much more quantity than the permitted quantity.

Notice of Rs 2.35 crore issued to illegal excavator Vijay Babu Lal Jain Real Estate from ADM Gourav Benal court, Indore.

According to sources a colony was being developed under the name of Jain Diwakar Hira Manak on the area related to private land Khasra No. 1/3 and 2/181/2/2.

After the colonizer took permission, not a single transit pass for the payment of royalty fees was generated. If the case is not resolved, penalty can be increased up to 2 times as per rules.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" on 05.04.2024,** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under-

| Name & Address of Borrower / Guarantor | Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Property are being sold | Description of properties | Date of Auction | Reserve Price / EMD Amount / Bid Increase Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) Branch - Lamti Branch, Jabalpur Borrower - Mr.Vinay Jain Ms.Sanchita Jain | Rs.1,00,93,666/- plus interest @ contractual rate, costs, charges and expenses thereon from 05.04.2023 | Triplex No. A-12 At Star Park, Situated At Mouza Laxmipur, JDA Scheme No. 11, Shatabdipuram, Swami Vivekanand Ward No. 21, Tehsil & District Jabalpur, M.P. | 05.04.2024 | Reserve Price- Rs. 1,36,98,000/- EMD Amount- Rs. 13,69,800/- Bid Increase Amount- Rs. 10,000/- |

**Last Date & Time for submission of Bid Applic ation / KYC Documents / Proof of EMD etc- AS PER IBAPI- E BIKRAY NORMS**

**Date & Time of e-auction- with auto extension for 10 minutes - 05.04.2024 From 11:00 a.m to 04:00 p.m**

**SALE IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE PRESCRIBED TENDER FORM and in on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"**

1. The sale is governed by the Provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the following specific terms and conditions.
2. The auction sale will be On-line E-Auction / Bidding through website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** on **05.04.2024** for mentioned property between 11 am to 04 p.m., with unlimited extension of 10 minutes time in case of receipt of bid in last 10 minutes. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiple of Rs. 20000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only) during online bidding of the property.
3. **Last date for on-Line Bid submission of KYC documents with EMD amount by the Bidder for the properties AS PER IBAPI- E BIKRAY NORMS.**
4. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of Sale Notice, Terms and Conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction from e-Bikray-I BAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).
5. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp) using their mobile number and email id, Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2-3 working days), the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in the Global Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in the Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
6. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through only one mode i.e. NEFT (After generation of Challan from (**https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Bank. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheque will not be accepted. Bidders not depositing the required EMD online, will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
7. Bidders may give offers either for one or for all the properties, as the case may be. In case of offers for more than one property, bidders will have to deposit the EMD for each property. Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>= EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
8. It is the responsibility of intending bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms and Conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-auction and follow them strictly.
9. In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during the e-auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-auction service provider (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ ibapi/ index.jsp). Details of which are available on the e-auction portal.
10. After finalization of e-auction by the Authorised Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/email. (On mobile no/email address given by them/registered with the service provider).
11. The secured asset will not be sold below reserve price.
12. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited on the same day or not later than next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the account of the Authorised Officer, Bank of Maharashtra, through RTGS/NEFT in Account Name: **Account No. 60164541683 Name of the A/c- Aanchalik Karyalay Bhugtan Khata, Jabalpur, with Bank of Maharashtra, Jabalpur Main Branch, IFSC code: MAHB0000341.** In case of failure to deposit the amounts as per above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to Bank and Authorised Officer shall have the liberty to conduct fresh auction/sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have claim over the forfeited amount and property.
13. **Caution to bidders:**

a. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officers, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, title of property put on auction, physical area of property, and claims / rights / dues / affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. Further the bidder/purchaser should make their own inquiries regarding any statutory liabilities. arrears of tax, claims etc. by themselves before making the bid. The e-auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation on the part of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any claims / rights / dues.

b. The Bank does not undertake any responsibility to procure any permission/license, NOC, etc. in respect of the property offered for sale or for any dues like outstanding water/ service charges, transfer fees, electricity dues, dues to the Municipal Corporation/ local authority/Co-operative Housing Society any other dues, taxes, levies, fees, transfer fees if any in respect of land/or in relation to the sale of the said property. Successful Bidder has to comply with the provisions of Income Tax regarding purchase of property & to pay the tax to the authorities as per applicable rates.

c. Bidders are advised / cautioned to verify the concerned Revenue Records/other Statutory authorities such as Sales Tax/Excise/Income Tax etc. and shall satisfy themselves regarding the nature, description condition, encumbrance, lien, charge, statutory dues, etc over the property before submitting their bids.

d. Bidders are advised to go through all the terms and conditions of sale and also in the corresponding public sale notice in the details before submitting the bid and participating in the online bidding/auction.

e. Statutory dues/liabilities etc., due to the Government/Local Body, if any, shown in the sale notice/tender document shall be borne by the purchaser(s).

g. The notice for sale is also being published in vernacular. The English version shall be final if any question of interpretation arises.

14. The bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **"https://bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp". provided in the Bank's website and also on www.ibapi.in, https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp OR Contact us at CM , Recovery, Bank of Maharashtra, Zonal Office, Wright Town, Jabalpur 482002 & Pritam Behera (Mob.: 7008226960), Mob no. BM Lamti: 9340980221 & DZM : 8805784690**

Date: 03/03/2024
**Authorised Officer, Bank of Maharashtra**

# Centre, Tripura, TIPRA Motha sign tripartite pact

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

A tripartite agreement between TIPRA Motha and the Governments of Tripura and India was signed on Saturday in presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to bring a lasting solution to the problems of the state's indigenous people.

Shah said that with the signing of the agreement, the government has respected history, corrected past wrongs and accepted the present reality to proceed towards a brighter future.

Under the pact, it was agreed to amicably resolve all issues of the indigenous people of Tripura related to history, land and political rights, economic development, identity, culture and language, according to an official statement.

"I assure all stakeholders of Tripura that you won't have to fight for your rights anymore. The government of India will be two steps ahead in creating mechanisms to safeguard your rights," Shah said.

The home minister said no one can change history but everyone can learn from their past mistakes and move ahead.

He said the TIPRA Motha and all tribal parties have played a constructive role and the BJP government in Tripura also worked sincerely towards this agreement.

The tripartite agreement between Tripura Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance, popularly known as TIPRA Motha, and the state and central governments was signed at North Block here.

Shah said under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, another treaty has been signed furthering harmony in the Northeast.

"Delighted to announce the signing of a tripartite agreement resolving issues related to the economic development, land rights and the identity of the indigenous people of Tripura," he said.

Shah said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government, 11 peace and boundary settlement agreements in Northeastern states were signed.

In 2019, a peace pact was signed with the National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT) and the agreement with TIPRA Motha is the last for the Northeast before going to the Lok Sabha polls, he added.

TIPRA Motha supremo Pradyot Debbarma was on a 'fast-unto-death' to demand a permanent solution to the problems of the indigenous people.

Following assurance of the interlocutors of the Central government, he came to the national capital and agreed for the pact. Debbarma was one of the signatories of the agreement. Tripura Chief Minister Manik Shah was also present on the occasion.

The home minister said with this agreement, Tripura has moved forward to become a dispute-free Tripura.

As part of the agreement, it was agreed to constitute a Joint Working Group or Committee to work out and implement the mutually agreed points on all agreed issues in a time-bound manner to ensure an honourable solution.

In order to maintain a conducive atmosphere for implementation of the pact, all stakeholders shall refrain from resorting to any form of protest or agitation, starting from the day of signing of the agreement, the statement said.

Shah said Tripura will be committed to make its contribution in realising the prime minister's dream of a 'Viksit Bharat' and also have its share and will move forward as a 'Viksit Tripura'.

He said under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, Ministry of Home Affairs has made efforts to give shape to vision of an insurgency-free, dispute-free and violence-free Northeast.

He noted that due to several agreements signed by the Modi government, around 10,000 people have given up arms and joined mainstream in the last few years, which has resulted in an atmosphere of development for the region.

# Government issues advisory to label under trial AI models

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Days after Google's AI platform's response to queries on Prime Minister Narendra Modi generated controversy, the government has issued an advisory for social media and other platforms to label under-trial AI models and prevent hosting unlawful content.

In an advisory issued to intermediaries/platforms on March 1, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology warned of criminal action in case of non-compliance. "All intermediaries or platforms to ensure that use of Artificial Intelligence model(s) /LLM/Generative AI, software(s) or algorithm(s) on or through its computer resource does not permit its users to host, display, upload, modify, publish, transmit, store, update or share any unlawful content," the advisory said.

All platforms, intermediaries and enabling software shall be held accountable for any breaches, it added. "Non-compliance with provisions would result in penal consequences."

The advisory comes within days of Google's AI platform Gemini making uncharitable comments about Prime Minister Modi's policies. The response of Gemini to queries about the Prime Minister led to a strong reaction from the government, with Minister of State for IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar calling it a violation of IT laws.

Union Minister for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrashekhar on Saturday said, "The episode of Google Gemini is very embarrassing, but saying that the platform was under trial and unreliable is certainly not an excuse to escape from prosecution".

"I advise all platforms to openly disclose to the consumers and seek consent from them before deploying any under-trial, erroneous platforms on the Indian public internet. Nobody can escape accountability by apologising later. Every platform on the Indian internet is obliged to be safe and trusted," he further said.

The advisory asked the entities to seek approval from the government for deploying under trial or unreliable artificial intelligence (AI) models and deploy them only after labelling them of "possible and inherent fallibility or unreliability of the output generated".

"Use of under-testing / unreliable Artificial Intelligence model(s) /LLM/Generative AI, software(s) or algorithm(s) and its availability to the users on Indian Internet must be done so with the explicit permission of the Government of India and be deployed only after appropriately labelling the possible and inherent fallibility or unreliability of the output generated," it said.

# Indian Navy to upgrade Minicoy detachment, commission it as INS Jatayu

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Given the strategic importance of Lakshadweep Islands, Indian Navy will upgrade naval detachment Minicoy and commission it as INS Jatayu on March 6 in the presence of Navy chief Admiral R Hari Kumar, navy said here on Saturday. Plans are also on to have a dual-purpose airport at Minicoy capable handling fighter jet flying besides commercial aircraft operations.

Giving details about the naval base, officials said the event marks an important milestone in the Navy's resolve to incrementally augment security infrastructure at the strategically important Lakshadweep. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had visited there in the first week of January.

Naval Detachment Minicoy was setup in early 1980s under the operational command of Naval Officer-in-Charge (Lakshadweep). Minicoy is the southern-most island of Lakshadweep which straddles the vital Sea Lines of Communications (SLOCs).

Basing of an independent naval unit with requisite infrastructure and resources will enhance the overall operational capability of the Indian Navy in the islands. The base will enhance operational reach and facilitate Indian Navy's operational effort towards anti-piracy and anti-narcotics operations in Western Arabian Sea.

It will also augment Indian Navy's capability as the first responder in the region and augment connectivity with the mainland. The establishment of a Naval base is in line with the government's focus towards comprehensive development of islands.

INS Jatayu is the second Naval base in Lakshadweep after INS Dweeprakshak in Kavaratti. With the commissioning of INS Jatayu, the Indian Navy will strengthen its foothold in the Lakshadweep islands and along with extending operational surveillance, reach and sustenance, it will usher a in new era of capacity building and comprehensive development of the island territories.

During his visit, Prime Minister Modi said Lakshadweep is not just a group of islands; it is a timeless legacy of traditions and a testament to the spirit of its people.

"My visit has been an enriching journey of learning and growing," he said. He also said the focus of his government is to uplift lives through enhanced development.

"Our focus in Lakshadweep is to uplift lives through enhanced development. In addition to creating futuristic infrastructure, it is also about creating opportunities for better healthcare, faster internet, and drinking water, while protecting as well celebrating the vibrant local culture. The projects that were inaugurated reflect this spirit," the Prime Minister said.

With his visit leading to an increased interest of tourists in Lakshadweep, authorities have now firmed up plans to develop a new dual-purpose airport at Minicoy Islands. The airbase will be able to handle military and civilian aircraft.

The proposed airbase will be capable of handling take off and landing of fighter jets besides commercial planes, it was learnt.

The airfield will be strategically important for India as it can be used as a base to keep an eye on the Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean region where piracy and anti-social activities are on the rise.

The Indian Coast Guard was the first force under the Defence Ministry to suggest the development of an airstrip in the Minicoy Islands. As per the present proposal, the Indian Air Force will take the lead in running operations from Minicoy.

The airport at Minicoy will also give defence forces the capability to expand their area of surveillance in the Arabian Sea. The airport will also provide a boost to tourism in the region, as has been planned by the government. At present, there is only one airstrip in the Union Territory at the moment, at Agatti, which only has the capacity for narrow-body aircraft.

# World Birth Defects Day 2024: WHO highlights need to raise awareness

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

On the eve of the World Birth Defects Day 2024, the World Health Organization on Saturday highlighted the need to raise awareness about birth defects and accelerate actions to prevent, detect and manage congenital anomalies which occur during intra-uterine life of infants.

"We are reminded that every journey matters and the journey of health indeed begins before birth," Saima Wazed, WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia said in a statement.

A regional guidance document on screening newborns for three conditions -- hearing impairment, eye abnormalities, and neonatal hyperbilirubinaemia -- is being released on this occasion to facilitate capacity-building of member states, Wazed said.

She pointed out that the contribution of congenital disorders to death is increasing globally among children aged below 5 years. Between 2000 and 2021, the contribution of birth defects to child mortality increased in our WHO South-East Asia Region from 4 per cent to 11 per cent, and globally from 4.6 percent to 8 per cent, she said.

"Birth defects are sadly now the third most common cause of death among under-5 children in our Region, accounting for 11 per cent of the total. This is equivalent to the deaths of 300 under-5 children every single day," Wazed said. Birth defects not only have a profound impact on individuals but also place a considerable burden on families, friends, the community and health-care systems.

The WHO regional director said while genetics plays a major role in their aetiology (study of the causes of a disease), many birth defects are preventable through addressing environmental factors. These include exposure to pollutants, lifestyle choices and socioeconomic conditions that affect pregnant women and fetuses.

Since 2014, WHO has supported all our member states to drive rapid and sustained reductions in maternal, newborn and child mortality, which includes targeted action to prevent, detect, manage and care for birth defects, Wazed said.

An integrated approach has been adopted to implement interventions for the prevention and treatment of birth defects in existing national programmes, she said.

"Guided by the Regional Strategic Framework, all our member states have national plans for prevention and control of birth defects," she added.

Accelerating prevention, management and care for birth defects is a priority, and we as a region have issued a "call for action" in five key areas including at both the policy and programme levels, along with commensurate financial allocations. Finally, member states must sustain and expand surveillance of birth defects, with a focus on improving coverage and quality of surveillance with regular data analysis and application. The World Birth Defects Day, observed on March 3 every year, was launched in 2015.

# Disgruntled MLAs in Delhi as Himachal crisis for Congress continues to simmer

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

There is no respite in the strange affairs of politics in Himachal Pradesh since days after Congress proved the Government was stable, more rebellions are on the way while disgruntled lot including Vikramaditya Singh and his supporters are camping in Delhi. Amidst speculations that Singh was seeking a time from top BJP brass to jojng the party with his supporters, Congress sources said Singh was to meet Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge to resolve the crisis.

Himachal Pradesh Congress MLA Rajinder Rana on Saturday claimed that nine more party legislators "feeling suffocated" by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's style of functioning were in touch with them.

Rana along with five other Congress MLAs, who had cross-voted in the Rajya Sabha polls, have been disqualified from the Assembly for abstaining from voting on the cut motion and finance bill. Rana alleged that CM Sukhu's "friends" were running the state government. He claimed that the elected representatives, especially the ministers, were feeling "suffocated and humiliated". "Besides the six Congress and three independent legislators that cross-voted in favour of the BJP in the Rajya Sabha polls, nine more party MLAs are in touch with us," he said.

Rana termed Sukhu "liar number one" and alleged that he was trying to twist the facts. "Neither Public Works Department Minister Vikramaditya Singh had told the chief minister that he is meeting the Congress rebels at Panchkula nor the CM had sent him," Rana said.

"Vikramaditya Singh, who met us on his way to Delhi, did not ask us to patch up. He has his own grievances against the government which failed to provide land for installing Virbhadra Singh's statue and interfered in his functioning," he added.

Sukhu on Friday said Vikramaditya Singh had informed him that some Congress rebels have approached him and they wish to come back following which the PWD minister was told to talk to the rebel MLAs and the Congress' central leadership.

Ruling out any possibility of returning to the Congress, Rana said, "After the observers said Sukhu would continue as the CM, there is no scope for compromise." "No rebel MLAs wish to come back. The question of working with the CM who has put Himachal Pradesh on back gear does not arise and we have also conveyed our stance to the observers who called us on phone," he added.

In a stunning upset for the ruling Congress in Himachal Pradesh, the BJP on Tuesday won the state's lone Rajya Sabha seat despite being in minority with just 25 MLAs.


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APPENDIX- IV-A" [RULE 8 (6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for recovery of the amounts and Interest due to Indian Bank branch thereon mentioned against account herein below, The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Date and Time of E-Auction
20-03-2024 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM

| S. No. | Branch Name<br>Name of the Account<br>Name of the Borrower/ Prop./Director/ Partner / Guarantor / Mortgagor | Detailed description of the Property For E- Auction | Amount Outstanding<br>Encumbrances On Property<br>Type of Posession | Reserve Price<br>EMD Amount<br>Bid incremental amount |
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| 1. | **Wright Town Jabalpur Branch**<br>**Mr. Neeraj Srivastav S/o Anirudha Srivastav and Mrs. Savita Srivastav W/o Neeraj Srivastav**<br>**(Borrower / Mortgagor).** | Part and Parcel of Residential Plot at Khasra no 452, After Mutation Khasra No 452/24, N.B.497, P.H. No-23 New-78, Mouza Karmeta, (Sharda Nagar), R.M.N. Adhartal, Bhagwan Parsuram Ward-no-73, Tahsil Aadhartal, Dist- Jabalpur, M.P, Area- 2400 sqft, in the name of **Neeraj Srivastav S/o Anirudh Srivastav.**<br>**Boundaries:** East: House Of Nitin Mishra, West: House Of Rajni Patel And Part Of Kh No-453, North: 15 Ft Road, South: House Of Sharma Ji<br>**Prop. Id. - IDIB000W513NS** | **Rs. 75,50,466 /-**<br>(as on 31.08.2023)<br>+ interest and other expenses<br>**Not Known**<br>**Symbolic Posession** | **Rs 91,00,000/-**<br>**Rs 9,10,000/-**<br>**Rs 10,000/-** |
| 2. | **Wright Town Jabalpur Branch**<br>**Mr. Rahul Singh Rajput S/o. Mr. Vinod Singh Raiput,**<br>H No. 1652, Siddh Baba Ward, Lalmati, Kaanchghar, Jabalpur, MP. 482001<br>**(Borrower / Mortgagor).** | Residential House. No. 1651, Siddhababa Ward Basor Mohalla Tehsil and Dist- Jabalpur Nazul Block No.138, Nazul Plot No.1/60, 1/62 and after mutation Plot No. 1/60/2, 1/62/2 area 12 x 37.6 = 450 sq. ft. out of area 1153 sq. ft. at Basor Mohalla Siddhababa Ward Lalmati, Kaanchghar District Jabalpur, M.P.<br>**Boundries:-** North- Property Of Seller, South- Lane, East- Property Of Kasturi Ben, West- Property Of Seller,<br>**Prop. Id. - IDIB000W513RS** | **Rs. 11,57,481 /-**<br>(as on 31.07.2023)<br>+ interest and other expenses<br>**Not Known**<br>**Symbolic Posession** | **Rs 11,40,000/-**<br>**Rs 1,14,000/-**<br>**Rs 10,000/-** |
| 3. | **Shahpura Bhitoni Branch**<br>**1.Shri Jagganath Soni (Borrower)** Village- Ramkhiriya, Thuntha, Tehsil- Shahpura, Dist.- Jabalpur (M.P.) 483119<br>**2.Shri Sharad Pratam Singh, (Guarantor)**<br>R/o Ward No. 05, Tehsil, Dist. Jabalpur (M.P.) 483119<br>**3.Smt. Kiran Soni W/o Shri Jaggannath Soni (Guarantor)**<br>Village- Ramkhiriya, Thuntha, Tehsil- Shahpura, Dist.- Jabalpur (M.P.) 483119 | Land with Building situated at Mouza-Ganj Katanga, Part of Khasra 236/14, P H no-32, R.I.- Shahpura, Jabalpur, MP 483119, Measuring area of 2030Sqft out of 0.100 Hectare<br>**Property Owner- Jagganath Soni**<br>**Boundaries** - North- Road, South- Property of Agrawal Ji, East - Property of Seller, West - Property of Rathod ji<br>**Prop. Id. - IDIBS643JSONI01** | **Rs. 9,61,086 /-**<br>(as on 24.08.2022)<br>+ interest and other expenses<br>**Not Known**<br>**Symbolic Posession** | **Rs 18,00,000/-**<br>**Rs 1,80,000/-**<br>**Rs 10,000/-** |
| 4. | **Galgala Branch**<br>**M/S Hari Traders**<br>**Prop: Hari Narayan Sahu (Borrower)**<br>**Sri Radhe Lal Umre S/o Mohan Lal Umre**<br>**(Mortgagor)** | Double Storied house property situated at Mouza: Madhai ,Behind Masjid, Vehicle Colony, Jabalpur(MP) part of Khasra No. 120-127,New Khasra No. 145/6,Plot No. 19 NB No 665,P C No 21 area of the property 1000 sq fts in the name of **Sri Radhe Lal Umre S/O Mohan Lal Umre.**<br>**Boundaries:-** North - Plot No 20, South - Plot No 18, East - Open Plot, West - Road<br>**Prop. Id. - IDIBGAL-1** | **Rs. 23,05,939 /-**<br>(as on 06.07.2019)<br>+ interest and other expenses<br>**Not Known**<br>**Symbolic Posession** | **Rs 13,00,000/-**<br>**Rs 1,30,000/-**<br>**Rs 10,000/-** |
| 5. | **Wright Town Branch**<br>**Mr. Preetam Lal S/o. Mr. Kanthi Lal**<br>**(Borrower/Guarantor/ Mortgagor).** | Residential Part of Plot No 27, Part of P-II Khasra No. 420/1, after mutation New Khasra No. 420/1/1/1 at Mouza Karmeta, N.B. No.497, P.H.No-78, Behind Anganwadi Kendra, Karmeta, Khatu Shyam Colony Ward no.73, in front of RTO office, Maharajpur, New Laxmipur Tehsil, New Adhartal, and district Jabalpur, M.P. having area of 1000 sq ft.<br>**Property Owner- Shri Preetam Lal S/o Mr. Kanthi Lal**<br>**Boundaries -** North-Side Road, South-Plot No-29, East-Side Road, West-Plot No 24<br>**Prop. Id. - IDIB000W513PL** | **Rs. 33,54,694 /-**<br>(as on 10.04.2023)<br>+ interest and other expenses<br>**Not Known**<br>**Symbolic Posession** | **Rs 34,24,000/-**<br>**Rs 3,42,400/-**<br>**Rs 10,000/-** |
| 6. | **Itarsi Branch**<br>**1. M/S Muskan Caters and suppliers**<br>**(Proprietor - Shri Raju Singh** S/o Shri. Bhagwan Singh)<br>**2. Shri Raju Singh S/o Sh.Bhagwan Singh**<br>**(Borrower and Mortgagor)**<br>Both R/o - House No. 19 , ward no. 24, Behind Raj talkies, Bajrangpura, Itarsi, District - Narmadapuram, M.P.<br>**3. Shri Sunil Singh S/o Shri Uma Singh Bhadoriya (Guarantor and Mortgagor)**<br>Near Raj Talkies , Potar Kholi, Itarsi , District Narmadapuram , M.P | Residential property bearing khasra no. 323.325 plot no. 5,6,16/1 & 16/2 area 3350 sq feet & 250 sq feet after mutation plot no. 16/1 & 16/2 area 2650 sq feet &. plot no. 5 & 6 area 950sq feet , PC No. 13 , Sheet no, 53, Chitr No. 33 situated at ward no. 34, 12 banglal ITARSI , District Narmadapuram M.P. - 461111, Total admeasuring area 3600 sq feet<br>**Boudaries -** North: Land of Mr. Bhurelal Agrawal, South : Road, East : Owners others part, West : Plot of Chagan Singh<br>**Prop. Id. - IDIB10581489469** | **Rs. 86,41,052 /-**<br>(as on 23.11.2023)<br>+ interest and other expenses<br>**Not Known**<br>**Symbolic Posession** | **Rs 67,00,000/-**<br>**Rs 6,70,000/-**<br>**Rs 10,000/-** |
| 7. | **Maneri Branch**<br>**M/s Aadi Industries (Prop Shri Prashant Daniel Singh S/o Surendra Singh)**<br>**(Borrower/Guarantor/ Mortgagor).** | Mortgage of Plot no 24 Sector-E-IV,IGC Maneri, Tehsil Niwas, Distt. Mandla (M.P.), its total admeasuring area 10760 sq.ft., along with all building and future construction thereon, in the name of **Shri Prashant Daniel Singh S/o Surendra Singh**<br>**Boundaries -** North: Plot no - 08, South: 18 Mtr Road, East : Plot no - 25, West : Plot no - 23<br>**Prop. Id. - IDIBMANERI01** | **Rs. 28,80,290 /-**<br>(as on 15.07.2022)<br>+ interest and other expenses<br>**Not Known**<br>**Symbolic Posession** | **Rs 11,35,000/-**<br>**Rs 1,13,500/-**<br>**Rs 10,000/-** |
| 8. | **Fawwara Chowk Branch**<br>**M/s Al Majeed Fabrication (Prop. Safruddin Ansari), Smt. Jahida Bano W/o Badruddin Ansari, Smt. Najreen Ansari W/o Shamsuddin Ansari, Smt. Meeraj Akhtar W/o Shahbuddin Ansari,**<br>All R/o 2207, Nafeesganj, Ghasia Colony, Thakkar Gram, Jabalpur (M.P.) | House building measuring 1000 Sq. ft. part of Kh. No. 323, Diversion Plot No. 108/1, Sheet No. 203, situated at Mouza Gohalpur, S. No. 601, PC No. 24/2, Ghasia Colony, Thakar Gram Ward, Tehsil and Dist.- Jabalpur in the name of Smt. Jahada Bee, Smt. Nazreen Begum and Smt. Meeraj Akhtar<br>**Boundaries:** North: Faiz Mohd., South: House of Nazi Abdul Majeed, East: House of Faiz Mohd, West: Side Road<br>**Prop. Id. - IDIB30135441020** | **Rs. 15,28,735 /-**<br>(as on 30.04.2019)<br>+ interest and other expenses<br>**Not Known**<br>**Symbolic Posession** | **Rs 9,50,000/-**<br>**Rs 95,000/-**<br>**Rs 10,000/-** |

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# Classical dancer from India shot dead in US

PTI ■ NEW YORK

In yet another deadly attack on Indians and Indian-Americans in the US in recent months, a 34-year-old trained classical dancer from India and a student of Washington University, was shot dead in St Louis, Missouri.

Kuchipudi and Bharatnatyam dancer Amarnath Ghosh, who migrated to the US from West Bengal last year "to follow his dancing dreams," was shot several times near the border of St Louis' Academy and Central West End neighbourhoods. He died on the spot. According to the St Louis Metropolitan Police Department, the shooting happened at 7:15 pm on Tuesday at Delmar Boulevard and Clarendon Avenue, news portal '5 On Your Side' reported on Friday. Ghosh was pursuing his master's in the Performing Arts Department of Washington University.

Hailing from Suri town in West Bengal's Birbhum district, Ghosh was an alumni of Kalakshetra, a prestigious Chennai institution that is a vital centre for the study and performance of fine arts, from 2007 to 2011.

His uncle Shyamal Ghosh said in Suri on Saturday, he is still in the dark about the details of his nephew's death in the USA even after four days. "We had informed the district police and administration about what we had heard from various sources. But till today, we don't have any details about his death," he said.

Calling him "very friendly and very talented," Ghosh's friends Hima Kuppa and Ravi Kuppa in the US said, "He was always travelling a lot for his performances. A lot of organisations called him for performances, but he always wanted to come back to St Louis."

Ghosh was learning ballet and dance. "I think it was a full scholarship at Wash U. His ultimate dream was to get his PhD in dance and work full-time with us at our Kuchipudi Art Academy," Hima was quoted as saying by '5 On Your Side.'

He enjoyed volunteering as a dance instructor at a local studio and also taught children between the ages 5 and 18. His friends told the news outlet that Ghosh was the only child of his parents; his mother died three years ago and his father died when he was a child.

Gosh's killing has prompted India's consulate in Chicago to take up the issue with local police and the university.

Asserting that the mission is "extending all help to the relatives of deceased Amarnath Ghosh," India's Consulate in Chicago posted on X that it has "taken up the case strongly with St Louis police and the University for investigation of the reprehensible gun attack."

Offering deep condolences to family and friends of the deceased in St Louis, Missouri, it said, "We are following up forensic, investigation with police and providing support."

Washington University, where Gosh was a student, has condemned his killing as "senseless violence beyond comprehension."

"There are no words to express the pain and anguish Amarnath's family and friends are experiencing. His death is a terrible shock to us all. This type of senseless violence is beyond comprehension and we are devastated by this loss. To have this happen in our own St. Louis community is especially heartbreaking," Anna "Dr G" Gonzalez, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs said in a statement released to all Washington University students, faculty and staff. It was actor Devoleena Bhattacharjee, who first alerted the authorities on social media about her friend Ghosh's death. Taking to X, she posted, "The reason, accused details everything are not revealed yet or perhaps no one left in his family to fight for it except his few friends. He was from Kolkata. Excellent dancer, was pursuing PhD, was taking an evening walk and suddenly he was shot multiple times by an unknown." She tagged the X handles of the Indian Embassy in the US, Prime Minister Narendra Modi among others and said, "Some friends in US are trying to claim the body but still no update about it" and requested the Embassy to look into it.

"At least we should know the reason of his murder," she said in the post on Friday. On Saturday, Bhattacharjee said in another post on X: "Hope we get the update of this heinous crime as early as possible. If I am not wrong, this is 5th or 6th murder of Indian Students in 2 months. We all are worried here & grieving."

# Sunak pleads to protect democracy

PTI ■ LONDON

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has issued an impassioned plea for Britain to protect its democracy as he warned that extremist forces were out to tear the country apart and undermine its multi-faith identity.

Referencing his own Hindu beliefs, the British Indian leader on Friday stressed that the enduring values of the UK are about embracing migrants of all faiths and ethnicities and urged protesters to ensure peaceful demonstrations are not hijacked by extremist forces.

"Immigrants who have come here have integrated and contributed. They have helped write the latest chapter in our island story. They have done this without being required to give up their identity," said Sunak in a speech outside 10 Downing Street.

"You can be a practising Hindu and a proud Briton as I am, or a devout Muslim and a patriotic citizen as so many are, or a committed Jewish person and the heart of your local community, and all underpinned by the tolerance of our established, Christian church," he said.

"But I fear that our great achievement in building the world's most successful multi-ethnic, multi faith democracy is being deliberately undermined. There are forces here at home trying to tear us apart," he added.

He was speaking soon after what he characterised as the "beyond alarming" win in a byelection on Thursday of a controversial politician, George Galloway, in Greater Manchester following a campaign dominated by the divisions of the Israel-Hamas conflict.

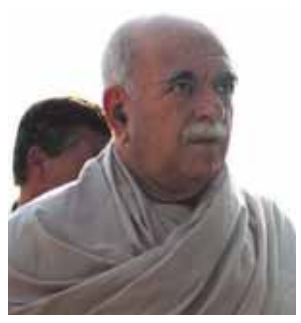
He said on too many occasions recently, the streets of Britain had been hijacked by small groups who are hostile to British values and have no respect for its democratic traditions.

"Islamist extremists and the far right feed off and embolden each other. They are equally desperate to pretend that their violence is somehow justified when actually these groups are two sides of the same extremist coin… both loathe the pluralist, modern country we are," he said.

# Zardari, Achakzai file papers for Pak presidential poll

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan's former president Asif Ali Zardari and his rival ethnic Pashtun politician Mahmood Khan Achakzai on Saturday filed their nominations for the presidential election to be held on March 9.



Zardari, from Sindh province, is the co-chairman of the Pakistan Peoples Party and has the support of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz as the two leading parties joined hands to form a coalition government after the February 8 elections produced a split mandate.

Zardari, 68, is set to become the president for the second time as he is being supported by the parties that enjoy a majority in the electoral college. He also served as president from 2008 to 2013. Achakzai, 75, from Balochistan, is the chief of the Pashtunkhwa Milli Awami Party and was nominated by Imran Khan, the jailed leader of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party. In Parliament, Achakzai would be supported by the Sunni Ittehad Council, the new home of the PTI-backed independent lawmakers. Their nomination papers were filed for the presidential elections and the scrutiny of the nomination papers will be held on Monday. The elections will be held on March 9.

The new president will replace Dr Arif Alvi, who completed a five-year term last year. However, in the absence of the electoral college required to elect the president, Alvi is still in office. The president is elected by an electoral college comprising members of the Senate, the National Assembly, and the four provincial assemblies. Voting is held through a secret ballot in Parliament and four provincial assemblies.

The president is the ceremonial head of the state and enjoys limited powers as he acts on the advice of the prime minister.

# Ship attacked earlier by Houthi rebels sinks in Red Sea

AP ■ DUBAI

A ship attacked by Yemen's Houthi rebels has sunk in the Red Sea after days of taking on water, officials said Saturday, the first vessel to be fully destroyed as part of their campaign over Israel's war against Hamas in the Gaza Strip. The sinking of the Rubymar comes as shipping through the crucial waterway for cargo and energy shipments moving from Asia and the Middle East to Europe has been affected by the Houthi attacks.

Already, many ships have turned away from the route. The sinking could see further detours and higher insurance rates put on vessels plying the waterway — potentially driving up global inflation and affecting aid shipments to the region.

The Belize-flagged Rubymar had been drifting northward after being attacked on Feb 18 in the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, a crucial waterway linking the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden.

Yemen's internationally recognized government, as well as a regional military official, confirmed the ship sank. The official spoke on condition of anonymity as no authorisation was given to speak to journalists about the incident.

The Rubymar's Beirut-based manager could not be immediately reached for comment.

Yemen's exiled government, which has been backed by a Saudi-led coalition since 2015, said the Rubymar sank late Friday as stormy weather took hold over the Red Sea. The vessel had been abandoned for 12 days after the attack, though plans had been made to try and tow the ship to a safe port. The Iran-backed Houthis, who had claimed the ship sank almost instantly after the attack, did not immediately acknowledge the ship's sinking. The US military's Central Command previously warned the vessel's cargo of fertiliser, as well as fuel leaking from the ship, could cause ecological damage to the Red Sea.

# 3 held for Dhaka mall fire

AP ■ DHAKA

Bangladesh police have arrested three persons, including two owners of a restaurant, in connection with the massive fire that broke out at a shopping mall in the capital Dhaka that killed at least 46 people.

The fire broke out around 9:50 pm on Thursday at the restaurant named "Kacchi Bhai" on the first floor of the building, Green Cozy Cottage, and quickly spread to the upper floors that had more restaurants and a garment shop, according to fire service officials.

Two owners of an eatery called Chumuk and the manager of Kacchi Bhai restaurant were arrested on Friday, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Additional Commissioner Kh Mahid Uddin said.

He said, "The fire started from the food shop on the ground floor of the building. The police will file a case over negligence in connection with the deaths in the fire incident."

Besides, anyone from the victim's family can file a case if they want, said the police official.

At least 46 people were killed, and over 20 others sustained severe injuries by a devastating fire on Thursday night. Firefighters rescued 70 people, including 42 in unconscious state, from the rooftop and different floors of the seven-storey Green Cozy Cottage.

Legal action will be taken against whoever is found responsible in this incident, he added.

He said that three people arrested in this incident are being interrogated.

The building did not have permission to house restaurants.

The building had permission for office use, not restaurants and eateries, according to Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk). But the building housed eight restaurants, a juice bar and a tea and coffee shop, the report said.

# 'Mt Everest crowded and dirty now'

AP ■ KATHMANDU

The only surviving member of the mountaineering expedition that first conquered Mount Everest said Saturday that the world's highest peak is too crowded and dirty, and the mountain is a god that needs to be respected.

Kanchha Sherpa, 91, was among the 35 members in the team that put New Zealander Edmund Hillary and his Sherpa guide Tenzing Norgay atop the 8,849-meter (29,032-foot) peak on May 29, 1953.

"It would be better for the mountain to reduce the number of climbers," Kanchha said in an interview in Kathmandu on Saturday, "Right now there is always a big crowd of people at the summit."

Since the first conquest, the peak has been climbed thousands of times, and it gets more crowded every year. During the spring climbing season in 2023, 667 climbers scaled the peak, but that brought in thousands of support staff to the base camp between the months of March and May.

There have been concerns about the number of people living on the mountain for months on end, generating trash and waste, but authorities have no plans to cut down on the number of permits they issue to climbers.

There are rules that require climbers to bring down their own trash, equipment and everything they carry to the mountain or risk losing their deposit, but monitoring has not been very effective.

"It is very dirty now. People throw tins and wrappings after eating food. Who is going to pick them up now?" Kanchha said. "Some climbers just dump their trash in the crevasse, which would be hidden at that time but eventually it will flow down to base camp as the snow melts and carries them downward."

For the Sherpas, Everest is Qomolangma or goddess mother of the world, and is revered by their community. They generally perform religious rituals before climbing the peak.

"They should not be dirtying the mountain. It is our biggest god and they should not be dirtying the gods," he said "Qomolangma is the biggest god for the Sherpas but people smoke and eat meat and throw them on the mountain."

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ii) RFB No. CE/EAP/ARRBP/111/TENDERS/2024/33, dated: 27/02/2024
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| Sl.No. | RFB No. | Name of Neswpaper & Published date |
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| 1. | CE/EAP/ARRBP/III/TENDERS/2024/19 | i) The Sentinel, dtd. 22/02/2024<br>ii) Niyomiya Barta, dtd. 22/02/2024 and<br>iii) The Pioneer, dtd. 22/02/2024 |
| 2. | CE/EAP/ARRBP/III/TENDERS/2024/33 | i) The Assam Tribune, dtd. 28/02/2024<br>ii) Niyomiya Barta, dtd. 28/02/2024 and<br>iii) The Pioneer, dtd. 28/02/2024 |

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President

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
This is to informed public at large that my client Shri Nagender Mohan Goyal S/o Late Shri Kailash Prasad Goyal R/o K-95-C, Sheikh Sarai Phase-I, New Delhi-110017 declare that his brother Namely Late Shri Lalit Mohan Goyal S/o Late Shri Kailash Prasad Goyal had expired on 21.07.2021 and left behind the following legal heir Shri NAGENDER MOHAN GOYAL (Brother) as there is no legal heir of Late Shri Lalit Mohan Goyal, except the above mentioned. If anyone has any objection regarding this, he/she can raise objection within 30 days from the date of this publication at my client address.
Vinay Kumar (Advocate)
Ch. No.582, Saket Court, New Delhi-17

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
Known to all that my client **Jamna Gupta and Vijay Kumar Gupta** is owner of **95/2,area 50 sq yds.,KhasraNo.105/1,Village Palam,Vishwas Park,Block-E,New Delhi.**and mortgaging the same with **ABHFL.** and **Jamna Gupta and Vikas Gupta Purchased property from Mukesh Kumar vide sale deed dated 14.11.2023,and Mukesh Kumar is Purchase property from Om Prakash vide Notarized GPA dated 11.09.2023 and its related documents**,so It is informed that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institution regarding said property,shall be deemed as null and void. If any person having any claim, right in said property then he may contact and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 15 days of this publication.
**AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION**
Ch. No. 760, Dwaka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-75
**M:- 9899013918**

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**SAFE DEPOSIT LOCKER BREAK OPEN PUBLIC NOTICE**
The following hirers have availed safe deposit locker facility from FARIDABAD (4204) branch and failed to renew the same within the stipulated time, in spite of repeated notices issued to them by The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd. Since the hirers have failed to pay the locker rent dues, we are constrained to break open of the said locker on 18/03/2024, at the concerned branch premises at 11.00 AM.
This Public Notice is to the hirers/legal heirs of the hirers if applicable. Further, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd has the authority to change the Break Opening Date without any prior notice.

| Sr. No | Hirer/s Name | Locker no. | Amount due (Rs) with GST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | TARUN SEHGAL | 4204001B007 | 15,366/- |
| 2. | SANGEETA GAUBA | 4204001B030 | 8,142/- |
| 3. | NARINDER KUMAR BHATIA | 4204004B031 | 13,806/- |
| 4. | ASHISH KUMAR AGGARWAL | 4204001B039 | 8,142/- |
| 5. | SUMIT GROVER | 4204002D023 | 20,650/- |

Date : 03.03.2024
Place : DELHI
Sd/-
Branch Head, Karur Vysya Bank

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
Notice is hereby given that my client Sandeep Tomar and Sumit Tomar (partners of Tomar Construction Company) are in process to avail working capital facilities with the HDFC Bank Ltd. against their property bearing No. C-3/146, Area measuring 270 Sq. mtrs., Situated in the layout plan of Pankha Road Residential scheme, Janakpuri, new Delhi, having acquired being the only legal heirs of Late Satyabir Singh Tomar, whereas Satyabir Singh Tomar was the owner of the said property vide Conveyance deed dated 24.02.1994 (doc. No. 1616)
All person/s having any claim against or in respect of the said Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.
Kamal Kant Gupta (Advocate)
Unit No. FF-2, First floor, Mahaluxmi Metro Tower Sec-4, Vaishali, Gzb., U.P., Mob. 9810063351

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**
**MISSION DIRECTORATE OF SWACHH BHARAT MISSION(U)**
**:::ASSAM:::**
**2nd Floor, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Dispur, Guwahati-06**
**E-mail:sbmurhanassam@gmail.corn** **Ph no.0361-2261436**
No.SBM(U)266/2024/32
**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) NOTICE**
Online proposals are invited from the Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Assam for "Empanelment of Class - I category Govt, registered contractors/ Firm/ Limited Company etc. in any Assam Government Department or Central Government Department/Organization having requisite experience of executing works of similar complexity for the Construction of Nature-Based Sewage Treatment Plant at the ULBs of Assam under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0, Assam in EPC mode along with S(five) year operation and maintenance (O&M)"
The tender documents can be downloaded from the website www.assamtenders.gov.in from 04/03/2024 (16:00 hours) onwards. The last date & time of bid submission is 25/03/2024 at 14:00 hours and the date & time of bid opening is 26/03/2024 at 12:00 hours.
**Pre-Bid meeting time and venue: 12/03/2024 at 12:00 hours at the Office of the Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6**
The Tender Inviting Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any bid/tender, and to cancel/annul the bidding process and reject all the bids at any time prior to the contract award without assigning any reason thereof.
State Mission Director,
Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Assam
Dispur, Guwahati-6
Janasanyog/CF/6145/23-3/March/24

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Address: Municipal Corporation Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Executive Engineer (Building & Electric)
Head office : Town Hall Pin 431001 E-Tender Call AMC (For Help): Cell No. 9764999592
No/AMC/EX.Eng./Bldg./19/2024
Date 28/02/2024

| Sr. No | Work Name | Last Date of Tender Submission |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Construction of School for Special children, Therapy and Research Center at N-12, Cidco, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. (Tender Amount Rs.10,18,00,962/-) | 09/03/2024 |

Note 1. For the above stated work is available on web site www.mahatenders.gov.in
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| • Vehicle Tata 207, Mahindra Maxi truck etc. for transportation of Milk from Societies/ Farms at MCC Samana(Route No. 14,15 & 28) | 03 No's |

NOTE:
1. For complete details regarding above tender (NIT), please visit our website i.e. www.verka.coop & e Tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in.
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## 1-2 March, 2024 - Ujjain

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Prime Minister

Dr. Mohan Yadav
Chief Minister

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- **2100+ B2B Meetings**
- **Investment Proposals 1 Lakh Crore**
- **4000+ Participants** (Delegates, Buyers & Sellers)
- **40+ CM** one-to-one Meetings
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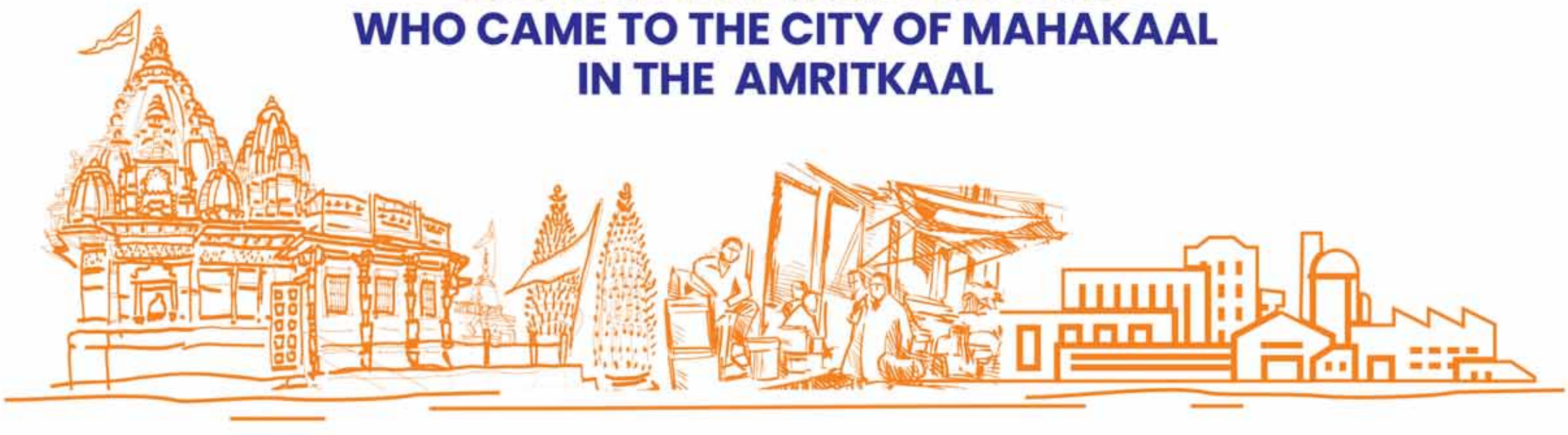

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# NEW ZEALAND BOWL OUT AUSTRALIA, CHASES 369

AP ■ WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND)

Part-time off-spinner Glenn Phillips took 5-45 as New Zealand bowled out Australia for 164 in its second innings Saturday on the third day of the first cricket test.
Phillips' maiden five-wicket total comprised the wickets of Usman Khawaja (28), first-innings century-maker Cameron Green (34), Travis Head (29), Mitch Marsh for a first-ball duck and Alex Carey (3). Matt Henry took 3-36 as Australia was bowled in less than four hours.
Australia still increased its overall lead to 368 after leading by 204 on the first innings. At stumps New Zealand was 111-3 and 257 runs behind.
Rachin Ravindra reached a half century from 77 balls just before stumps and was 56 not out at the close of play and Daryl Mitchell was 12.
Australia struck a major blow when it dismissed Kane Williamson for 9 in the last session. Williamson fell to Nathan Lyon, the off-spinner who likely holds the key to the match.
After being run out for 0 in the first innings, Williamson was caught by Steve Smith at leg slip from a ball that bounced more than he expected. Smith moved to first slip and caught Will Young (15) off Head as New Zealand's hopes of winning began to melt away.
Ravindra revived those hopes a little before stumps with his first half century in his first match against Australia. The only previous time he passed 50 in his test career, he made 240.
A New Zealand win remained unlikely and of the three possible results still in play an Australia win is most probable. A draw also looms as a possibility as rain is forecast for most of the fourth day.
New Zealand's highest successful fourth-innings run chase in New Zealand is 324 and the current target would represent the 10th-highest successful chase in the history of test cricket. Still, Phillips' incredible contribution in the middle session when four of his five wickets fell helped save some face for New Zealand after it was bowled out for 179 in reply to Australia's 383.

New Zealand captain Tim Southee threw the ball to Phillips as his first spin option of the second innings. New Zealand didn't take a specialist spinner into the match but relied on Ravindra who took 1-24 in the first innings.
Southee then backed Phillips who bowled his 16 overs without a break.
"It's a dream come true absolutely," Phillips said. "Tim (Southee) is an incredible captain and he really gives me the confidence to go out there and stick to my plan and also gives you the chance to be able to miss every now and then. As a spinner you really need that.
"The bowling unit today really stuck to the things we wanted to stick to. Partnership bowling all the way."
Phillips has a reputation in the New Zealand team as a player who can make things happen in all three formats: a hard-hitting middle-order batsman, an athletic fielder and now as a serious bowling option. He had taken only 11 wickets in his five previous tests with a best of 4-53.
When Green became his fifth victim, brilliantly caught by Will Young under the helmet at short leg, Phillips set off on a long, jubilant run around the Basin Reserve, finally ending the Henry's arms.
"I've got a six-year-old daughter and any celebration a six-year-old girl would do, that's probably me," Phillips said. "I've never really thought what to do if I got a five-for but the emotion, the way the crowd went up. It was just an unbelievable moment."
Phillips acknowledged New Zealand's chance of winning the test is slight but happy to able to give his team a chance. "I understand we've got to combat the situations that are out there," he said. "Obviously there's a bit of turn so it's a matter of how we go about combating (Nathan) Lyon. The way their big fast bowlers bowl as well is going to be a challenge.
"I definitely think we've got the time on our hands to be able to pull this off."
Australia resumed Saturday at 13-2 after losing Steve Smith and Marnus Labuschagne late on the second day. Nathan Lyon was once again a useful nightwatchman and he made 41 before he fell in the first session and Khawaja also was out stumped before lunch.

# AIFF women committee discusses appointment of new coaches

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The All India Football Federation's (AIFF) women's committee on Saturday held discussions regarding the appointment of new coaches for national teams and recruitment of more 'A' and 'B' License coaches.
In recent times, the country finished joint winners in the SAFF U19 Women's Championship in Dhaka. Immediately after that, the senior team secured the runners-up position in the Turkish Women's Cup.
The U-16 women's team is currently playing in the SAFF Championship and won the first match comfortably.
"The women's senior national team didn't have the opportunity to get international exposure for many months. There are plans to give the team more frequent exposure in the near future," said acting secretary general Satyanarayan.

"In light of these achievements and with various international competitions underway, the 'Khelo India' Women's Football League continues to serve as a beacon of progress.
"It offers a crucial platform for aspiring women footballers to unlock their potential and play an important role in fostering the growth of the sport throughout the nation."
The committee analysed the performances of the various women's national teams and deliberated upon the discussions going on with the sport's world governing body regarding the FIFA Women's Development Programme and various domestic leagues that are being conducted in the country, such as the Khelo India Women's League and the Indian Women's League. The committee also lauded the strategic deployment of scouts across regions of the country, recognising their important role in talent identification and development. Additionally, discussions were held regarding the appointment of new coaches, signalling a promising step forward in advancing women's football in India.
The committee underscored the importance of recruiting more A and B License coaches, particularly goalkeeper coaches, and encouraging their active participation within the ecosystem.
In addition to these initiatives, the committee recommended the celebration of Women's Day and the organisation of virtual workshops.

# Indian boxers renew quest for Paris Olympic quotas in Italy

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The seasoned Shiva Thapa, Deepak Bhoria and Nishant Dev will be among nine Indian boxers fighting it out for Paris Olympic berths at the 1st World Qualification Tournament, starting in Busto Arsizio, Italy on Sunday.
Seven men and two women from India will be aiming to secure Olympic berths at the qualifiers being conducted by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit (PBU), an ad-hoc body created by the International Olympic Committee Executive Board.
The tournament has 49 quota places on offer and a boxer will be assured of a Paris ticket after reaching the semifinals.
In the women's 60kg category, however, there will be a box-off between the losing semifinalists to decide the Olympic berths as only three spots are available.
While several boxers have already obtained quota places via their respective continental events, there are many world-class pugilists including Colombia's Yuberjen Martinez and Tomoya Tsuboi of Japan in the men's 51kg, reigning 57kg world champion Makhmud Sabyrkhan of Kazakshtan and Olympic silver medallist Yoel Finol of Venezuela, who will be keen to seal the deal in Italy this month.
India's hopes will be spearheaded by the trio of 2023 world championship medallists — Bhoria (51kg), Mohammed Hussamudin (57kg) and Dev (71kg).
Bhoria and Dev have emerged as strong contenders in their respective weight classes over the last year.
Two-time Commonwealth Games bronze medallist Hussamudin will be back in the ring for the first time since last year's world championships, having undergone a surgery on his left knee.
Expectations will be high from the six-time Asian Championship medallist Thapa (63.5kg) as well as former Asian champion Sanjeet (92kg).

Super heavyweight boxer Narender Berwal (+92kg) is also a strong contender. He came the closest to clinching a quota among all Indian male pugilists at the Asian Games, which was the first qualifying event for the boxers from the continent.
Among women, Jaismine Lamboria will have her task cut out in the women's 60kg category. She was given strong competition by Simranjit Kaur at the nationals in December and the CWG bronze medallist will have to up her game for a favourable outcome.
Former youth world champion Ankushita Boro (66kg) has been given a chance over Arundhati Choudhary, who had defeated the Assam boxer in the final of the nationals in December.
Two-time world champion Nikhat Zareen (50kg), Preeti Pawar (54kg), Parveen Hooda (57kg) and Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain (75kg) have already secured their passage to Paris.
This is, however, not the last chance for boxers to qualify for the Paris Games as the last qualifying event will be held in May-June in Thailand.
India had nine boxers competing at the Tokyo Olympics, which yielded one medal —a bronze by Borgohain.

**Change of Name**

I, 15487253H Rank DFR, Name AJESH KUMAR K S presently residing at Demosqn - 76 ARMD, Mhow District Indore have changed name of my father name from SASIDHARAN PILLAI to **SASIDHARAN PILLAI S** and have also changed name of my Mother from RADHAMMA to **RADHAMMA K G** proposed/ adopted new name) vide Affidavit dated 4152/2024, 29/02/2024 before Public Notary Mhow.

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, Gwalior Municipal Corporation**

No.-429/23/3/3/PIU/ **(NIT)** Date : 01/03/2024

Gwalior Municipal Corporation, Gwalior Invites online for the following work: जनसम्पर्क RO क्रमांक 126, दिनांक 01-03-2024

| S. No. | E-Tender No. | Tender Name | Probable Amount of Contract (Rs.) | EMD (Rs.) | Tender Fee (Rs.) | Period of completion | Date & Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01. | 2024_UAD_339747_1 | Construction and Development of Council Building/ Parishad Bhawan complete interior, HVAC, and allied various work at Gwalior. | 17,71,50,000.00 | 8,85,750.00 | 30,000.00 | 730 Days | 01/03/24, 10:30 Am to 01/04/24, 5:30 Pm |

Full detail of the above tenders can be seen on www.mptenders.gov.in Amendments to NIT, if any shall be published on website only.
Nodal Officer (PIU), Gwalior Municipal Corporation

**कार्यालय, नगर परिषद खजुराहो, जिला-छतरपुर (म0प्र0)**

No. /NPk/Uadd/ e -tendering/ 2024/552 Dated: 01-03-2024

**निविदा आंमत्रण सूचना ( प्रथम )**

म.प्र. शासन लोक निर्माण विभाग में नवीन केंद्रीयक्रत पंजीयन प्रणाली में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से ऑनलाईन निविदायें म0प्र0 नगरीय प्रशासन एवं विकास विभाग के वर्तमान प्रभावशील आईएसएसआर 02.08.2021 के एसओआर से निविदायें प्रतिशत दर के आधार पर दर्शित तालिका अनुसार निम्न निर्माण कार्यो हेतु आनलाईन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा में किसी तरह का संशोधन होने पर बेबसाईट में सुधार करवा दिया जायेगा, समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशन नहीं करवाया जायेगा।

| सं. क्रं. | कार्य का नाम एवं विवरण | अनुमानित प्राक्कलन की राशि (र. में) | धरोहर राशि | समय अवधि | निविदा फार्म का शुल्क | पंजीयन की श्रेणी |
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**HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED** — **DEMAND NOTICE**

HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE

Corporate Office: 167-169, 2nd floor, Near Little Mount Metro Station, Saipet, Chennai - 600015
HOUSING FINANCE Regional Office - 101-B, ist Floor, NRK Business Park, Vijaynagar, Indore(MP) - 452010

**DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT,2002**

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) ) Rules,2002 (the said rules). In exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) of the said act read with rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of HHFL has issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the said act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in respective demand notice issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower & Guarantor to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated here in below. The detail of the Borrower & Guarantor, amount due and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under :-

| Name of Borrower/ Guarantor/Co-Borrower | 1. Demand Notice issued Date 2. Loan Account No. 3. Amount Due as on Notice Date | Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property) |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. GULJARI BAJPAYEE (Borrower) Mrs. KRISHNA (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/BPL/SEHO/A000000046 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 21,81,501/- (Rupees Twenty One Lacs Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred One Only) | **Schedule Of The Property** - Khasra No.357/ 1/1, P.H.No.37, Ward No.29, village Ramdwara Mandir, In Front Of Ideal Collage, S.R. Colony, Sehore, Tehsil- Sehore, District Sehore ( M.P.) 466001 Area Admeasuring 1250 Sq.ft. Or 116.17 Sq.mtr. **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Road, West - Land Of Jaswant Kour, North - Land Of Seller, South - Land Of Seller |
| Mr. RAJU MEENA (Borrower) BHAGWATI BAI (Co-Borrower) Mr. SURESH KUMAR (Guarantor) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/BPL/SEHO/A000000114 & CO/CPC/CP0F/A000000736 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 12,72,982/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Seventy-two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty two Only) | **Schedule Of The Property** - All That Property I.E. One Comprising of Plot Area 600 Sq.Ft. Or 55.74 Sq. Mts., Being Part of Land Revenue Survey No. 282/1/K, PH No.51, Which Is Situated At Village Shyampur Tehsil Shyampur, District Sehore Madhya Pradesh India-466001 **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Land Munnalal, West - Shyampur to Sehore Road (Jila Marg), North - Plot of Mukesh Khatri, South - Plot of Neeraj Rathore |
| Mrs. NISHA KHAN (Borrower) Mr. SYED RUMMAN ALI (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/BPL/BOPL/A000000295 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 12,87,672/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Two Only) | **Schedule Of The Property** - All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Situated At Plot No. 04, Gully No. 02, Flat No.FT-02, Fourth Floor, Kasera Pura, Shajanabad, Bhopal Tehsil-Bhopal-462001, Area Admeasuring 550 Sq.Ft. (51.11 Sq.Mtr.) **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Others House, West - Flat No. Ft 01 & Stair, North - Others House, South - Others House |
| Mr. DEEPAK ARORA (Borrower) Mrs. DIPA ARORA (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/BPL/BOPL/A000000564 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 26,12,419/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lacs Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Ninteen Only) | **Schedule Of The Property** - Flat No. 403, Block-2, 4th Floor, Situated At Part Of Land Bearing Khasra no. 282, 412, 413 Multistory Building Dwarkadham Heights, Dwarkadham Colony, Ward No. 75, Village Badwai, Tehsil Huzur, Distt. Bhopal (M.P) Admeasuring Area:757.50 Sq Ft. **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Flat No. 405, Block No. 2, West - Flat No. 401, Block No. 2, North - Flat No. 404, Block No. 2, South - Circulation Area |
| Mr. MANSOOR ALI (Borrower) Mrs. MINHA ALI (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/BPL/BOPL/A000000716 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 22,82,545/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lacs Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Five Only) | **Schedule Of The Property** - All The Property Being One Residential Flat No. 203, Second Floor, Jyoti Heights, Khasra No.186, P.H. No. 28,R.I.C - 03, Comprising Of An Area 800.00 Sq. Ft Or 74.34 Sq Mt, Which Is Situated At Village Gehukheda, Kolar Road,Ratnupur Road Ward No.84, Under The Municipal Corporation Ward No. 84, Bhopal Tehsil-Huzur, Distt. Bhopal (M.P.) **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Flat No. 204, West - Flat No. 202, North - Others Plot, South - Corridor |
| Mr. MOHIT VERMA (Borrower) Mrs. LEELAVATI VERMA (Co-Borrower) Mr. HARISHCHANDRA VERMA (Guarantor) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/BPL/BOPL/A000000682 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 17,00,349/- (Rupees Seventeen Lacs Three Hundred Forty Nine only) | **Schedule Of The Property** - All The Property Being One Residential House /Plot No. 8/A/4, Comprising of An Area 800 Sq. Ft Or 74.34 Sq Mt, Subhash Colony, Which Is Situated At Village Semra Kala, Under The Municipal Corporation Ward No. 70, Tehsil - Huzur, Distt. Bhopal (M.P.) **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Plot No. 8/A/3, West - Road, North - Plot No. 8/A/5, South - Plot No. 7/6 |
| Mr. DURGESH MATWA (Borrower) Mrs. SWATI JAT (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/HBD/HOSH/A000000071 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 10,77,116/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Seventy Seven thousand One Hundred Sixteen Only) | **Schedule Of The Property** - A Residential Plot Known As Plot No. 138 Having An Area Of 4000 Sq.Ft. Or 371.74 Sq. Mts. , From The Total Area Of 22370 Sq.Ft On Which Well Constructed House Is Located Which Is Situated At Khasra No. 91, Patwari Halka No. 09, Mauza as Village Bichola Mall Tehsil Handiya District Harda (M. P.) - 461331 **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - RCC Road, West - Remaining Property Durgesh Mahtwa, North - Property of Bharat Gujar, South - Property of Narmada Prasad |
| Mr. SONU MISHRA (Borrower) Mr. HARSH MISHRA (legal Heirs Of Virendra Mishra) (Co-Borrower - 1) Mr. HONEY MISHRA (legal Heirs Of Virendra Mishra) (Co-Borrower - 2) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/BPL/BOPL/A000000101 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000000695 3. Total Amount Due- Rs 23,58,742/- (Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Two Only) | All that part and parcel of the property situated at Plot No. 36-A at Part of Land Lawnya Gurukul Colony Shahpura Housing Co-operative Society Bawadiyan Kala, Patwari Halka No.42 Rajswa Ninkshak, and Survey No. 14/2/2 Mandal-04, Tehsil Huzur, District Bhopal (MP) Admeasuring Area 993.75 Sq.ft **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East : 25FT Wide Road or kaccha Road, West : Land No. 21 & 22, North : 25 ft wide way, South : Plot No. 35 |
| Mr. RAMU GHURIYA (Borrower) Mrs. Priyanka GHURIYA (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000000887 & CO/CPC/CPCO/A000000192 3. Total Amount Due- Rs.12,79,716/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Only) | Survey No. 511, Mauja Jouri, Nagar Palika Nigam Morena, Ward No. 05, Tatya Tope Ward, Bismil Nagar, Kushwaha Mohalla, Tehsil & Dist. Morena, (MP). Total Area 1000 Sq Ft. Or 92.93 Sq.Mtr. **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Land of Kalicharan, West - Aam Rasta Dagra, North - 20 Feet Wide Road, South - House Of Maya Devi |
| Mr. BRIJNANDAN BHONDELE (Borrower) Mrs. VIMLA BHONDELE (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000316 & CO/CPC/CPCO/A000000096 3. Total Amount Due- Rs.13,78,981/- (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One Only) | Survey No. 546, Mauja Tikamgarh Khas, P.H. No. 9, Ward No.17, Subhas Chandra Bose Ward, R.N.M. Tikamgarh, Block & Tehsil Tikamgarh, Dist. Tikamgarh, (MP). Total Area 1980 Sq. Ft. Or 184.01 Sq. Mtr. **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - House of Prabhu Dayal Ahirwar, West - Plot of Sahu Ji, North - House of Santosh Mishra & Plot of Shukla Ji, South - 10 Ft Wide Road |
| Mr. SHIVAM NAHOR (Borrower) Mrs. YASHODA BAI THAKUR (Co-Borrower - 1) Mrs. BHANU PRATAP (Co-Borrower - 2) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000536 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000001605 3. Total Amount Due- Rs.11,41,174/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Forty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four Only) | Property Situated In Survey No 279/1 Situated At, Village Gogapur, P.H No.06 (Plot Situated At Inside Nagda Phante Nehru School Road,Tehsil - Mahidpur District – Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India – 456440 Admeasuring Area : Total Area : 750 Sq.Ft **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - 3 Feet Lane, West - 10 Feet Road, North - House of Mr. Shyamubai, South - Remaining Part of Land |
| Mr. SATPREET SINGH BAVEJA (Borrower) Mrs. MONALI DHAKITE (Co-Borrower - 1) | 1. Issuance Date - 16-02-2024 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000293 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000000376 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 36,03,605/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lacs Three Thousand Six Hundred and Five ) | Plot no 22 and 23 Sant Nagar Chhoti Patti, Gram Pipliyarao Indore, M. P. - 452001, Sant Nagar, Near Gurudwara, Indore M. P., 452001 , Measuring 900 Sq.ft. **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East : Plot No. 21, West : Plot No. 24, North : Soyabean Plant, South : Road Nature / Status of the Property: Free Hold |
| Mrs. SHWETA JAISWAL (Borrower) Mr. VEDANT JAISWAL (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 22-02-2024 2. MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000007 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000000724 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 34,31,865/ (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five Only ) | House on Khasra No 64/1, Nilkantheshwar Ward 04, Gopilal Joshi Marg, Khandwa, MP, Nilkantheshwar Chowk, Near BSNL Office, Madhya Pradesh,450001, Measuring 1740 Sq.ft. **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Colony Road, West - House of Arya Ji, North – Leela Sadan, South - Land of Smt. Sangita Jaiswal Nature / Status of the Property: Freehold |
| Mr. ASHOK (Borrower) Mrs. KUSUM BAI (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 22-02-2024 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000264 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000000259 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 35,43,427/- /- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Seven Only ) | Northen Part of Plot No. 03, Vaibhav Nagar, Sector A, Opposite Dabar Plaza, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India – 452018 Indore, Plot Size Measuring 1500 Sq.ft. And total area ( House) admeasuring 750sq.ft **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Colony Road, West - Plot No. 06, North – Plot No. 04, South - Remaining Part of House |
| Mr. LOKENDRA SINGH PARMAR (Borrower) Mrs. MEENU BAI PARMAR (Co-Borrower) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/IDR/INDR/A000000963 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 16,06,221/- (Rupees Sixteen Lacs Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One Only) | B 73 B Om Shree Residency Mhow Indore , Mhow Indore, Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India - 452001, Area 507 Sq.Ft. 47.1 Sq. Mtr. **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Plot No. B 73 A , West - Plot No. B 73 C , North – Colony Road, South - Plot No. B 72 |
| Mr. MOHIT SINGH THAKUR (Borrower) Mrs. KAJAL THAKUR (Co-Borrower - 1) Mr. RAJNARAYAN SINGH KUSHWAH (Co-Borrower - 2) Mrs. REKHA (Co-Borrower - 3) | 1. Issuance Date - 26-02-2024 2. MP/IDR/INDR/A000000644 3. Total Amount Due- Rs. 12,70,731/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One Only) | House No. /Plot No. 130 Nehru Nagar Road No. 03 Dist. Indore (MP) Area 1000 Sq. Ft. **Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows -** East - Road No.3, West - Gali, North - House No. 131, South - Road |

If the said Borrower/ Guarantor fail to make payment to HHFL as aforesaid, HHFL may proceed against the above secured assets u/s 13(4) of the said act and applicable Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequence of the Borrower / Guarantor. For, further details, please contact to Authorised Officer Mobile No. - **Ankita Patil - 7723055195, Sitaram Prajapati – 9584567867, Rahul Solanki - 9098987379, Govind Chauhan - 8962816436, Pankaj Joshi - 9806133578, Vaibhav Shrivastava - 7987969803, Sameer Singh - 9584290575, Rajesh Chaokitya - 8435571111, Shivendra Mishra - 8839287191, Ashish Singh - 9981998190** and Address Regional Office :101 B, 15T Floor Hinduja Housing Finance, NRK BUISNESSPARK,VIJAYNAGAR,INDORE ( M P) PIN CODE 452010.

**Place: Indore, Date: 03.03.2024** **Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited**

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डॉ. मोहन यादव
मुख्यमंत्री

# विक्रमोत्सव 2024

विक्रमादित्य, उनके युग, भारत उत्कर्ष, नव जागरण और भारत विद्या पर एकाग्र

विक्रम सम्वत् 2080-81

## 1 मार्च से 9 अप्रैल 2024 | उज्जैन

महाशिवरात्रि पूर्व से वर्ष प्रतिपदा

### अनादि पर्व
**01 मार्च से 09 अप्रैल 2024 प्रतिदिन सायं 7:00 बजे**
जनजातीय लोक कला एवं बोली विकास अकादमी
स्थान- कालिदास अकादमी, उज्जैन

### शिल्प मेला
**01 मार्च से 09 अप्रैल 2024 प्रतिदिन सायं 7:00 बजे**
स्थान - दशहरा मैदान उज्जैन
जनजातीय लोक कला एवं बोली विकास अकादमी

### प्रदर्शनी
**06 मार्च 2024**
स्थान- बिड़ला भवन, देवास रोड, उज्जैन

### आर्षभारत
भारतीय ऋषि वैज्ञानिक परम्परा

### विक्रमकालीन मुद्रा एवं मुद्रांक
सहयोग - अश्विनी शोध संस्थान

### श्रीकृष्ण : होली पर्व  श्रीकृष्ण : चौंसठ कलाएँ
मालवा की चितरावन शैली में

### लघु चित्रों में श्रीकृष्ण की छवियाँ
जनजातीय लोक कला एवं बोली विकास अकादमी

### चौरासी महादेव प्रदर्शनी
जनजातीय लोक कला एवं बोली विकास अकादमी
स्थान- त्रिवेणी संग्रहालय

### मंदिरों में प्रभु श्रृंगार प्रतियोगिता
महाकालेश्वर मंदिर प्रबंध समिति

### शिव-दुर्गा नृत्य नाटिका
**07 मार्च 2024 रात्रि 8:00 बजे**
प्रख्यात अभिनेत्री - नृत्यांगना
हेमा मालिनी एवं दल की प्रस्तुति
स्थान-पॉलीटेक्निक ग्राउण्ड

### नमामि महादेव/शंखनाद
**08 मार्च 2024 रात्रि 8:00 बजे**
लोकप्रिय पार्श्व गायक
अमित त्रिवेदी एवं दल
स्थानीय संगीतिक प्रस्तुति एवं लेजर शो
स्थान-पॉलीटेक्निक ग्राउण्ड

### लोकरंजन - बोलियों का अखिल भारतीय कवि सम्मेलन
**10 मार्च 2024 समय - 7:00 बजे**
पद्मश्री अवधकिशोर जड़िया, हरपालपुर (बुंदेली/अवधी)
बाबू बंजारा, कोटा (राजस्थानी) । डॉ. धनंजय मिश्र, जम्मू (भोजपुरी)
राजेश रावल सुशील, गोंसा (मालवी) । डॉ. मयंक मंदोरिया, इंदौर (मालवी)
डॉ. शैलेन्द्र चोकड़े, सनावद (निमाड़ी) । ओम बैरागी, उन्हेल (मालवी)
नीरज निखिल, कन्नौद (मालवी)। अशोक भाटी, उज्जैन
दिनेश दिग्गज, उज्जैन (सूत्रधार)
स्थान- त्रिवेणी संग्रहालय, उज्जैन

**11-17 मार्च 2024**
### श्रीकृष्णलीलामृत
स्थान- कालिदास अकादमी, उज्जैन। सायं 7:00 बजे
जनजातीय लोक कला एवं बोली विकास अकादमी

**11 मार्च 2024**
### भक्ति गायन : श्रीकृष्ण केन्द्रित
रत्नु जयदीप हेमुदन- गुजरात
### बरेदी लोक नृत्य
मनीष यादव एवं दल- सागर
### श्रीकृष्ण नृत्य-नाट्य प्रस्तुति
निर्देशक-शिरीष राजपुरोहित- उज्जैन

**12 मार्च 2024**
### भक्ति गायन
आस्था गोस्वामी एवं दल, वृन्दावन
### डांडिया रास
पंडित खेमिल भोजाभाई- गुजरात
### श्रीकृष्ण नृत्य-नाट्य प्रस्तुति
निर्देशक- शिरीष राजपुरोहित- उज्जैन

**13 मार्च 2024**
### भक्ति गायन
संगीता गोस्वामी, भोपाल
### जय माँ यमुना एवं दशावतार - ओडिसी नृत्य
कविता द्विवेदी- दिल्ली
### श्रीकृष्ण नृत्य-नाट्य प्रस्तुति
निर्देशक- शिरीष राजपुरोहित- उज्जैन

**14 मार्च 2024**
### बाँसुरी वादन
चेतन जोशी- नोएडा
### लीला गोविन्दम-सत्रिया रास
अनिता शर्मा - आसाम
### श्रीकृष्ण-गोटिपुआ नृत्य
चंद्रमणिप्रधान-पुरी

**15 मार्च 2024**
### शंखध्वनि
राजेन्द्र महापात्र-ओडिशा
### कंश वध-कथक शैली में
रितुश्री चौधरी- दिल्ली
### होली- मयूर एवं चरखुला
जया सक्सेना- मथुरा

**संगोष्ठी**

**11 मार्च 2024**
### विषय : श्रीकृष्ण की बाल लीलाओं का रहस्य
वक्ता - प्रो. कृष्णचंद्र गोस्वामी, वृन्दावन
स्थान - कालिदास अकादमी, उज्जैन

**12 मार्च 2024**
### विषय : श्रीकृष्ण की बाल लीलाओं का रहस्य
वक्ता - डॉ. हरेराम वाजपेयी, इंदौर
स्थान - विक्रम यूनिवर्सिटी, उज्जैन

**13 मार्च 2024**
### विषय : श्रीकृष्ण की बाल लीलाओं का रहस्य
वक्ता - प्रो. श्यामदेव मिश्र, लखनऊ
स्थान - त्रिवेणी संग्रहालय, उज्जैन

**14 मार्च 2024**
### विषय : श्रीकृष्ण की बाल लीलाओं का रहस्य
वक्ता - प्रो. विंध्येश्वरी प्रसाद मिश्र
स्थान - पाणिनि यूनिवर्सिटी, उज्जैन

**15 मार्च 2024**
### विषय : श्रीकृष्ण की बाल लीलाओं का रहस्य
वक्ता - प्रो. मधुसूदन पैन्ना, नागपुर
स्थान - कालिदास अकादमी, उज्जैन

**16 मार्च 2024**
### गोण्ड ठाट्या नृत्य
मिलाप इवने एवं दल- बैतूल
### श्रीजगन्नाथ प्राकट्य लीला
भंदिरा ट्री थियेटर ग्रुप- मुम्बई
### पिया सांवरे
निर्देशक - राजीव सिंह, भोपाल

**17 मार्च 2024**
### अहिराई लाठी नृत्य- मध्यप्रदेश
संतोष कुमार यादव एवं दल- सीधी
### श्रीजगन्नाथ प्राकट्य लीला
भंदिरा ट्री थियेटर ग्रुप- मुम्बई

### राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान समागम
**18-19 मार्च 2024**
सहयोग- म.प्र. विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग
स्थान-विक्रमकीर्ति मंदिर/डोंगला/ कालिदास अकादमी, उज्जैन

### महादेव शिल्प कला कार्यशाला
**01 अप्रैल 2024 से निरंतर**
स्थान-उज्जैन हाट परिसर

### पौराणिक फिल्मों का अंतरराष्ट्रीय महोत्सव
**01-06 अप्रैल 2024**
हिन्दी, भारतीय एवं विश्व भाषाओं- आसियान, दक्षिण अमरीका, अफ्रीकी देशों की पौराणिक फिल्मों का प्रदर्शन
स्थान- त्रिवेणी संग्रहालय, उज्जैन

### विक्रम नाट्य समारोह
**01-08 अप्रैल 2024 प्रतिदिन- रात्रि 8:00 बजे**
स्थान- कालिदास अकादमी परिसर

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| 01 अप्रैल 2024 | रानी दुर्गावती (नृत्य- नाट्य) | - श्री सुमन साहा, कोलकाता |
| 02 अप्रैल 2024 | कर्ण | - अशोक बांठिया<br>- कुलविंदर सिंह, मुम्बई |
| 03 अप्रैल 2024 | अंधा युग | - बालेन्द्र सिंह, भोपाल |
| 04 अप्रैल 2024 | हमारे राम | - आशुतोष राणा, मुम्बई |
| 05 अप्रैल 2024 | अवंती शौर्य | - सतीश दवे, उज्जैन |
| 06 अप्रैल 2024 | कृष्णायन | - संजीव मालीय, उज्जैन |
| 07 अप्रैल 2024 | अवंतीबाई | - संजय गर्ग, जबलपुर |
| 08 अप्रैल 2024 | श्रीकृष्ण | - टीकम जोशी, उज्जैन |

### वेद अंताक्षरी
**07-08 अप्रैल 2024**
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"I really believe that what I do as an actress is my God-given talent. This is my calling, not my career"
— Angela Bassett

**HUMA QURESHI,** the acclaimed Indian actress, has carved her niche in the film industry with her remarkable talent and versatile performances. Her breakthrough role in Anurag Kashyap's crime thriller Gangs of Wasseypur garnered widespread acclaim, establishing her as a force to reckon with in Bollywood. Known for her ability to portray complex characters with nuance and authenticity, Qureshi has since delivered captivating performances in web series like Laila Maharani. Beyond her acting prowess, she advocates for social causes and gender equality, using her platform to address important issues. Huma Qureshi continues to captivate audiences with her talent, proving herself as one of the most compelling actresses of her generation. She spoke to the **PIONEER** about her craft and career

# ACTRESS OF DEPTH AND VERSATILITY

I WAS INTO THEATRE IN COLLEGE AND THAT'S WHERE I DISCOVERED MY LOVE FOR ACTING. I MOVED TO MUMBAI WITH THE INTENTION OF BECOMING AN ACTOR. IN MY INITIAL DAYS IN THE INDUSTRY, I DID A COMMERCIAL WHICH WAS DIRECTED BY ANURAG KASHYAP AND HE OFFERED ME GANGS OF WASSEYPUR. THAT'S HOW MY JOURNEY IN CINEMA WAS KICKSTARTED

**CAN YOU share a bit about your journey into the film industry and how you got your start as an actress?**
I was into theatre in college and that's where I discovered my love for acting. I moved to Mumbai with the intention of becoming an actor. In my initial days in the industry, I did a commercial which was directed by Anurag Kashyap and he offered me Gangs of Wasseypur. That's how my journey in cinema was kickstarted.

**What motivated you to pursue a career in acting?**
In school I used to keenly participate in extra-curricular activities. Whether it was elocution, debates or plays. When I went to college, I was deeply attracted to theatre and was bitten by the acting bug. I moved to Mumbai with the dream of becoming an actor.

**Of all the roles you've played so far, which one has been the most challenging, and why?**
I have played roles which have challenged me as an actor and made me push myself out of my comfort zone. It's difficult to choose any one role. I thoroughly enjoyed playing both Mohsina and Jhilmil even though they belong to completely different worlds. In the recent past, whether it was Tarla, Monica, Shalini or Rani Bharti - they are all strong women who will not be deterred by society or it's norms and will rise above their circumstances with sheer will power and be unapologetic about their ambitions.

**Can you tell us about any upcoming projects that you are excited about?**
The third season of Maharani will be streaming soon. I think this is one of the only shows which has a female protagonist and has been commissioned for the third season. I am really looking forward to how people receive it.

**How do you think the film industry has evolved during your career, especially in terms of roles for women and what changes would you like to see in the entertainment industry, particularly in Bollywood?**
It's important for every actor to figure out their own path. There always will be a plethora of roles to play and actors must choose roles that work for them. The parameters for choosing roles are one's own. The sets have more women in all departments of filmmaking. Even though it's still not a level plating field, for example, the pay gap between male and female actors is still an issue, the industry has space for everyone and is constantly evolving

How do you approach preparing for a new role? Are there any specific methods you follow?
Not really. For me, reading the script multiple times helps. I just follow the script and the director's vision. Of course as an actor I improvise where it makes sense. But, essentially, I rely on the script for shaping my role.

Balancing personal and professional life can be challenging. How do you manage to maintain that balance? What are your favorite ways to unwind and relax when you're not working?
I love sleeping. On days when I am not shooting, I am usually catching up on my sleep or hang out with my friends and family.

In recent years, many actors have become advocates for social issues. Are there any causes that you are particularly passionate about? How do you see your platform as an actress contributing to social change or awareness?
I made a film which addressed body shaming called Double XL. As an actor one is expected to fit a mould but I have never adhered to that. My film was about how the skills a person has is far superior and what matters more than the looks or the how much they weigh. There has always been a lot of pressure on women to look a certain way and I have always advocated against that thought process.

**What advice would you give to aspiring actors who are looking to enter the film industry?**
Every individual's journey is different and they have to write their own story. What worked for me might not work for someone else. Focus, determination and resilience are key qualities.

**Are there any lessons you've learned in your career that you wish someone had told you earlier?**
I am glad that I got the opportunity to be on the journey and experience it for myself.

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# Jewellery THAT REFLECTS YOUR STYLE

Recognised for its enduring value and cultural significance, handcrafted jewellery continues to be a preferred choice among discerning individuals looking to make meaningful and lasting investments in precious metals and stones. As the wedding season approaches, we speak to jewellery expert **GUNJAN SONI** about the latest trends. By **NIVI SHRIVASTAVA**

## BRIDAL BLING

KNOWN for its stunning bridal pieces and intricate sets, the House of MBj is famous for designing statement necklaces, traditional mangalsutras, chandbalis, jhumkas and chandelier earrings, and beautifully crafted maang tikkas. Speaking about the latest trends for brides, Gunjan informs, "We understand the importance of making every bride's special day even more magical. We offer a curated selection of bridal jewellery that captures the essence of timeless elegance and contemporary flair. In terms of specific styles, we specialize in traditional, antique, and modern designs, ensuring that there's something for every bride's taste and preference. Whether you're looking for a classic Kundan or Gold set, a regal Polki ensemble, or a modern diamond-studded piece, our bridal collection is designed to cater to diverse style sensibilities. Each piece is meticulously crafted to complement the bride's attire and enhance her natural beauty on her wedding day."

As for the latest trends in bridal jewellery, the market is currently witnessing a surge in demand for contemporary yet traditional designs. Brides are gravitating towards statement pieces that blend cultural aesthetics with a modern twist. Adding further, Gunjan says, "Personalized and customizable jewellery is gaining popularity, allowing brides to add a personal touch to their bridal ensembles. For brides who appreciate versatility, convertible jewellery is a trend to watch. Pieces that can be worn in multiple ways, such as detachable necklace pendants or convertible earrings, provide brides with the flexibility to create different looks throughout their wedding festivities. This year, we have launched the AZRA bridal collection, which aims to transport wearers to a world of timeless charm and magical allure. Each piece in this collection is meticulously crafted to capture the essence of elegance, sophistication, and grace. The collection showcases an array of exquisite gemstones, including radiant diamonds, lustrous pearls, and vibrant colored gemstones, each carefully selected for its exceptional brilliance and symbolic significance."

## EVERYDAY ELEGANCE

APART from bridal sets, contemporary jewellery with modern aesthetics is also a huge hit among young buyers, who love sporting layered necklaces for both festive and daily occasions. For festive styling, Gunjan recommends, "Consider mixing various lengths and styles of layered neckpieces with Indian wear, while delicate and dainty options work seamlessly for daily wear. Statement earrings with intricate details and vibrant gemstones are perfect for adding glamour to festive attire, while smaller; more subtle statement earrings can elevate daily outfits. Stackable rings and bracelet stacks remain en vogue, allowing for creative expression in both festive and daily ensembles. Choker necklaces, especially those with unique detailing, effortlessly enhance traditional outfits for celebrations, while simpler versions make for stylish daily accessories. Personalized jewellery, such as pieces with initials or significant dates, adds a sentimental touch suitable for both special occasions and everyday wear."

## A BLEND OF TRADITION AND MODERNITY

Currently, young jewellery buyers in India reveal a strong affinity for contemporary designs that seamlessly merge tradition with modernity. Brands have noticed a particular fondness for minimalist pieces that effortlessly complement everyday wear. Versatility is paramount, as youngsters look for designs that effortlessly transition from casual to formal settings, meeting diverse lifestyle needs. Gunjan reveals, "Our customization options allow for personalization with initials or birthstones and resonate deeply with this dynamic demographic seeking self-expression. We prioritize ethical and sustainable practices in jewellery production, aligning with the heightened environmental consciousness among young consumers. Collaborations with influencers and celebrities, along with our commitment to affordability and technology integration such as virtual try-ons, enrich the shopping experience for our patrons. While embracing contemporary trends, we also honour the cultural significance of jewelry, offering pieces that celebrate India's rich heritage."

# ARTIST'S TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR OF HOPE

*75 Portraits of Prime Minister* **NARENDRA MODI** *Unveiled in Delhi*

DR Avinash Kate, the Dean of Shantamani Kala Kendra at Jain University, has embarked on an extraordinary artistic endeavour by creating 75 emotion-filled portraits of Shri Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India. These diverse portraits, capturing various facets of Shri Modi's work, emotions, and devotion to 'Bharat Mata', have been meticulously crafted on canvas using acrylic colors. The exhibition, which also includes a compilation detailing Modi's journey as the Prime Minister, was unveiled to commemorate his leadership and representational role in shaping the modern India.

This unparalleled artistic feat marks a global first, with no other artist having created such an extensive series of portraits of a single individual in various forms. Dr. Avinash Kate dedicated three months of tireless effort to this meditative process, indirectly guided by spiritual influences, adding a profound dimension to the creation of these soulful portraits. Reflecting on the exhibition, Dr. Avinash Kate expressed, "The inspiring leadership and unwavering commitment of our esteemed Prime Minister have been a constant source of motivation for me. This collection serves as a depiction of his emotional journey, portraying him as a true ambassador of hope."

Acknowledging the support received, Dr. Chenraj Roychand, Chancellor of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), stated, "The collection provides a unique glimpse into Dr. Kate's inner imagination, capturing the essence of Shri Modi's emotions, whose leadership has not only shaped the present but is paving the way for a future where India stands tall on the global stage."

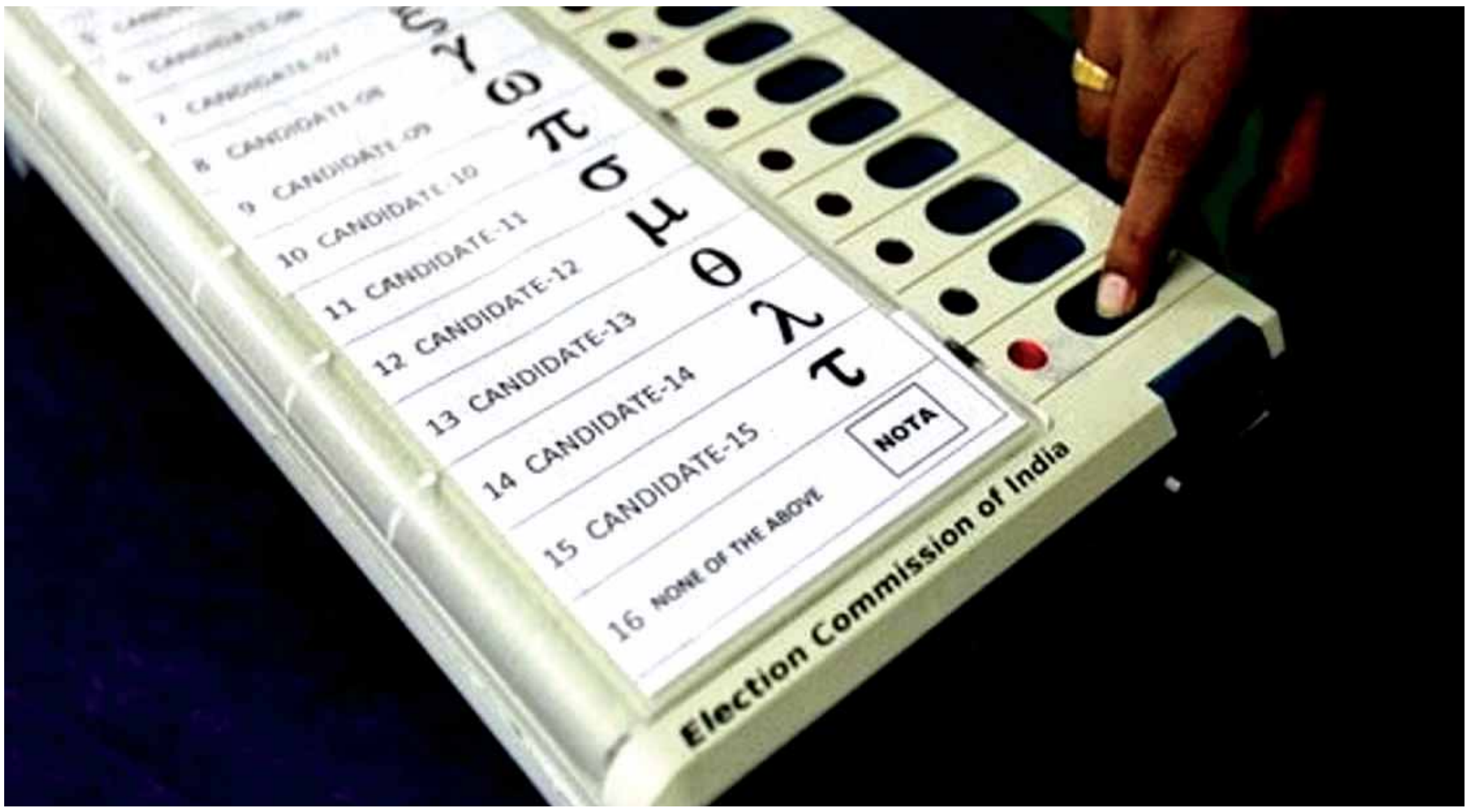
The exhibition, held at the Constitution Club, New Delhi, attracted a significant number of art enthusiasts and prominent figures directly involved in the project, including Dr. Chainraj Roychand (Chairman of Jain University) and Dr. Gani Rajendra Vijay Maharaj (Founder of Sukhi Foundation Parivar, tribal Jain saint), among others. For his commitment and dedication, Dr. Avinash Kate has received numerous prestigious awards and honors, including recognition in world records, international records, and the Limca Book of Records.

Shantamani Kala Kendra, where the exhibition took place, stands as a testament to the university's commitment to promoting various art forms, including Fine Arts and Performing Arts, while JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) continues to be recognized among the top educational institutions in India, fostering a learner-centric environment that encourages innovation and entrepreneurship.

# NOTA: THE SILENT REVOLUTION OR THE ILLUSION OF CHOICE?

ASTHA RANJAN

NOTA CONTINUES TO BE A TOOL OF DISSENT IN THE ELECTORAL DEMOCRACY. IT EMPOWERS THE ELECTORS TO REGISTER THEIR DISCONTENT WITH THE POOL OF CANDIDATES WHILE MAINTAINING SECRECY, THUS PERSUADING PARTIES TO FIELD BETTER CANDIDATES




It's impeccable to christen NOTA in the truest sense of the word as the 'Sankat Mochan' of democracy in political Lanka, as each vote deserves a political Ayodhya, not a chaotic Lanka. With the 2013 judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (PUCL v. Union of India), a firm position was set that in an exceedingly legal system, electors must be given the right to reject, which owes its genesis to freedom of speech and expression (Art. 19(1)(a)). However, this was substantially necessitated on account that secrecy of casting a vote was duly recognised under the provisions of the Representation of People's Act, 1951, and the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, as being fundamental to free and fair elections.

The 170th Report of the Law Commission, 1999, while laying down the chassis of NOTA, recommended a method to ensure the purity of elections, keep out criminals and other undesirable elements, and minimise the role and importance of caste and religion. Pursuant to this, no candidate could be declared returned unless he obtains at least 50% of the votes cast, and to determine such a percentage, even the negative vote would be treated as votes cast. The report also recommends a 'run-off' and fresh election if candidates fail to secure the requisite percentage. This was endorsed by the Background Paper on Electoral Reforms, 2010. Even in Columbia, blank votes are considered to be valid ones and there stands similar provision to this effect.

However, in its press release dated October 28th, 2013, the Election Commission of India clarified while referring to provisions of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 (clause (a) of Rule 64) read with the Representation of the People's Act, 1951 (Section 65), that even if the number of electors opting for NOTA option is more than the number of votes polled by any of the candidates, the candidate who secures the largest number of votes has to be declared elected. This implies that even if 99% of the electors rejected the candidature of all the candidates, conversely, in defiance of their mandate, the candidate who managed to secure just 1% of the votes could be declared to be returned. This serves as a testimony of NOTA having no electoral value in India, ergo, there's no wrong in deeming it nothing more than a protest vote. Be that as it may, to justify the forthcoming quote "Not all battles are fought for victory. Some are fought simply to tell the world that someone was there on the battlefield" (Ravish Kumar) in an electoral democracy could set the stage for catalysing NOTA as just a token of gesture which is bound to be unjust.

Nevertheless, NOTA continues to be a tool of dissent in the electoral democracy. It empowers the electors to register their discontent with the pool of candidates while maintaining secrecy, thus persuading parties to field better candidates. In the 2018 Assembly election of Madhya Pradesh, NOTA bagged fifth largest tally of votes polled (1.42%) which was more than SP (1.3%) and AAP (0.66%). Similarly, in Karnataka, NOTA secured more votes than BSP and CPI (M) which are national parties. The figures are indicative of the significant usage of NOTA in numeric sense, however, its impact still remains insignificant.

The State Election Commission of Haryana deviated from the practice of Election Commission of India during the Municipal Elections. A notification dated November 22nd, 2018 by the SEC, Haryana deemed NOTA to be a 'Fictional Electoral Candidate'. It further went on to state that if a situation arises where NOTA receives the highest number of votes, then a fresh election would be conducted. All candidates who received lesser vote than NOTA would become ineligible from contesting the re-election. Similar notification was also published by the SEC, Maharashtra in the same year. In yet another development from the past, the Supreme Court issued a notice to the Centre and the ECI on March 15th, 2021 on a PIL which sought a direction to the poll panel to nullify an election result and conduct a fresh poll if the maximum votes in a particular constituency were for NOTA.

For a democracy to survive in its true form it is essential that the best available men should be chosen as people's representative and if electors find none from the roaster to be suitable enough, negative voting is necessitated. However, the rationale behind the 2013 judgement of the Apex Court has failed to bear fruits. In a vibrant democracy, voter's choice must be of paramount and if they palpably reject all the contesting candidates, their choice should be empowered by way of a fresh election.

In the existing scenario, if we picture the electoral stage as a grand theatre; NOTA plays the role of a silent spectator, leaving no tangible mark on the political drama. Thus, even with the popularity of NOTA among the electors experiencing a significant rise over the years, the question of whether it is 'revolutionary' or mere 'illusionary' lingers.

# The Role of Composable Architecture in Your Digital Transformation Journey

Adaptability is key in today's ever-changing business landscape, and many businesses struggle to keep up with rapid changes. That's where composable architecture steps in as the game-changer.

Composable architecture is like the Lego bricks of digital transformation. Brands can create independent, reusable, and scalable building blocks, mixing and matching them to fit their needs. The best part? It's fast. Brands can try new solutions, make changes, fail fast, and learn from failures quickly, making their business more agile.

Take the Netflix vs Blockbuster case. Netflix embraced change early on, initially delivering DVDs by mail and then swiftly transitioning to a streaming platform. On the contrary, Blockbuster failed to adapt promptly. Even though they understood that Netflix's approach was the future, they didn't evolve quickly enough. As a result, Blockbuster couldn't keep pace and eventually faced failure. It's a lesson that being late to adjust can lead to significant consequences.

The result? Blockbuster went bankrupt, while Netflix became a leader in online entertainment. The lesson? Digital transformation is no longer a choice; it's a necessity.

To stay ahead, brands need a flexible and agile architecture, making composable architecture the future of digital transformation. And it comes with benefits:

**VELOCITY**

One big plus of composable systems is how quickly you can get things done. Gartner predicts that by 2024, 70% of big and medium-sized companies will focus on composability to make their apps easy to put together. Teams using composable web setups show real business benefits, like faster go-to-market time.

**AGILITY:**

Composable architecture involves assembling systems through loosely coupled components, creating a modular structure with easily combinable, detachable, and reusable parts.

Furthermore, composable architecture minimizes vendor lock-in to a great extent, allowing brands to build piece by piece. If one vendor doesn't have the required technology, a brand can get it from another, creating a customized structure using best-of-breed technologies.

**SECURITY**

Maintaining and updating codebases in monolithic structures affects the entire system. However, composable architectures allow alteration in each component independently, making the process far less cumbersome and risky to deploy.

MAYANK MISHRA

**Brands can create independent, reusable, and scalable building blocks, mixing and matching them to fit their needs. The best part? It's fast. Brands can try new solutions, make changes, fail fast, and learn from failures quickly, making their business more agile**

**REUSABILITY**

The key benefit of composable architecture is the ability to reuse components. The modular system reuses and connects standards and patterns through APIs. With reusability as a central focus, any existing modules can be reused or serve as the foundation for a new application or service. Furthermore, reusability of components lowers the development costs to a great extent.

**QUICKER INNOVATION**

Legacy systems are complex to handle and need lots of time and resources to change, keep up, and improve. Besides, multiple teams have to be involved in the entire process. Composable architecture offers a more manageable IT upgrade setup, allowing seamless integration and feature launches. With composable architecture, IT can focus on developing new ideas and giving customers a better experience instead of dealing with routine tasks like marketing and maintenance.

**OMNICHANNEL CAPABILITIES**

A flexible digital experience platform (DXP) combined with a headless content management system (CMS) makes creating and sharing content smooth. This allows marketers to keep a consistent presence on various digital platforms and devices, all from one central place. They can quickly and easily improve and send out campaigns to reach their target audience wherever they are.

While the many benefits of composability make it desirable for significant brands, they must first check if they have the proper framework to adopt a composable architecture. This can be done using MACH.

**MACH**

- M — Microservices: Independent services connected via APIs.
- A—API-First: APIs linking applications or services.
- C — Cloud-Native: Applications designed for the cloud, ensuring scalability.
- H—Headless: Decoupling front-end and back-end for flexibility.

As the business ecosystem changes, companies are figuring out that composable architecture is not only the future for business continuation but also a smart move as it makes everything work better.

Companies like Walmart, Asics, Mantel, and Shell have adopted composable architecture for efficient operations. It's not just a trend; it's the usual way of doing things now.

Digital transformation is not a one-time destination; it's an ongoing journey. The process is similar to building a stack of blocks- each piece added on-demand as your business grows.

Composable architecture is the foundation of your digital transformation journey. So adopt it now and make the transformation agile and enjoyable.

*(The writer is VP of Engineering, Contentstack)*

THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY IS THE UNLEARNING OF FEAR AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF LOVE
—MARIANNE WILLIAMSON



# YOUR WEEK AHEAD

MADHU KOTIYA

## ARIES March 21-April 19

You possess a knack for innovation and hard work, always striving to ensure that tasks are executed flawlessly and efficiently. This week, prepare yourself for significant responsibilities that will demand your attention and dedication. Your commitment to diligence and leadership will not go unnoticed; expect to see a tangible return on your efforts, particularly in financial terms. However, it's essential to seek balance in your personal connections, as stability there might require some nurturing. Opportunities for professional advancement, including new projects or job offers, are likely to emerge. While you may encounter a mix of support and disappointment from those around you, and a family member might be on the move, rest assured that your initiatives are set to flourish. Patience will be your ally as you await the fruits of your labor, amidst a backdrop of meaningful friendships.

**Lucky number** 16 | **Lucky colour** Orange
**Lucky day** Friday

## LEO July 23-Aug 22

As the week unfolds, a journey begins. Embrace this path with confidence and positivity, aware that the road ahead is lengthy but promising. Your efforts and dedication are on the verge of being celebrated, bringing a sense of accomplishment that fuels your drive and ambition. This recognition not only uplifts your spirit but also inspires you to continue striving for excellence. You'll find yourself empowered, with renewed vigor and determination guiding your steps along a smoother route. However, as the week draws to a close, it's crucial to remain humble. There's a risk of losing touch with your humility, which could hinder your creative flow. Stay grounded and focused on your inner development to navigate through these challenges.

**Lucky number** 5 | **Lucky colour** Indigo
**Lucky day** Monday

## SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This week, you're enveloped in a wave of romance, marking an auspicious period for new beginnings in love. As the days unfold, there's a significant chance of meeting someone who deeply resonates with your soul, signaling the blossoming of a promising connection. This budding romance holds immense potential, paving the way for enduring joy and deep, mutual affection. Your adventurous spirit shines brightly, fueling your actions with boldness and a fearless approach to life's challenges. An opportunity for a journey presents itself, inviting excitement and new experiences. However, it's wise to stay vigilant during your travels, ensuring the safety and security of your personal possessions. This period is ripe with possibilities, urging you to embrace the adventures of the heart and the world around you.

**Lucky number** 2 | **Lucky colour** See Green
**Lucky day** Monday

## TAURUS April 20-May 20

This period marks a promising shift towards prosperity and financial gain. Expect unexpected gains or generous offerings from loved ones. During this season of affection, some may find themselves on the receiving end of significant romantic gestures, potentially solidifying relationships. However, a few might navigate through intense emotional challenges, grappling with feelings of remorse and unease that disrupt sleep and peace of mind. This internal turmoil may amplify concerns, leading to a heightened sense of stress. Yet, as the week progresses, a surge of self-assurance regarding personal capabilities will emerge, inspiring a proactive stance towards life's endeavors. It's a moment ripe for transforming aspirations into tangible plans, channeling thoughts into purposeful action, and realizing ambitions with determination and effort.

**Lucky number** 3 | **Lucky colour** Green
**Lucky day** Tuesday

## VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week, you'll navigate through a mix of trials and triumphs with unwavering determination. Your path is illuminated by a lucid purpose, equipping you with the readiness to embrace the myriad of experiences life throws at you. Your strength and valor are at their peak, enabling you to surmount any hurdles with grace. Embodying the essence of a valiant champion, you stand prepared to conquer every challenge with resilience. Your journey this week is marked by your heroic spirit, showcasing your ability to push through adversities with an indomitable resolve. This period is a testament to your enduring spirit and tenacity, as you march forward with an unshakable confidence in your quest for success.

**Lucky number** 19 | **Lucky colour** White
**Lucky day** Thursday

## CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This week, you may experience a sense of unease and disappointment, feeling as though your efforts have yet to yield the desired results. You're on the brink of overcoming the final challenge that stands between you and your goals. As the week progresses, a shift occurs, leading to the fulfillment of your aspirations. Joy, contentment, and the realization of positive outcomes, including significant personal achievements, become apparent. This phase brings a much-needed respite and lightness, offering you a chance to truly revel in your accomplishments. Success is within reach, thanks to your confidence and the dynamic application of your creative talents. Embrace this period of completion and the rewards it brings.

**Lucky number** 14 | **Lucky colour** Black
**Lucky day** Thursday

## GEMINI May 21-June 20

You embody the essence of freedom, allowing your emotions to flourish and your creativity to soar. At your core lies a deep-seated romanticism, paired with a gentle, compassionate nature that cherishes serenity and calm. Your emotional landscape, however, is not without its fluctuations, driving a desire to leave a mark on the world through your insightful perspectives. Integrating practices such as meditation and yoga into your daily life, you navigate the spiritual realm with a sense of liberty and empowerment. Resistant to outdated perspectives, you're a fountain of innovation and imaginative prowess, maintaining a balance between your physical and mental well-being. As the week winds down, your spirit thrives in social gatherings, where the joy of success is shared amongst friends and family, reminding you of the value and warmth found in togetherness.

**Lucky number** 8 | **Lucky colour** Off-white
**Lucky day** Sunday

## LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week kicks off with a wave of joyous occasions! Prepare to indulge in festive gatherings, whether it be intimate ceremonies or grand celebrations, each moment promises to be unforgettable. Surrounding yourself with cherished companions or family members, you'll find yourself immersed in meaningful contemplation. Revel in the delights of fine dining and the pleasure of indulgence, embracing the finer aspects of existence. This period is marked by a harmonious blend of communal warmth and personal reflection, offering a perfect balance of enjoyment and introspection. Amidst the laughter and conversations, you'll discover insights that enrich your inner world, subtly guiding your path forward. The experiences shared during these gatherings will not only strengthen bonds but also leave lasting impressions, fueling your spirit with a sense of fulfillment and connection.

**Lucky number** 7 | **Lucky colour** Yellow
**Lucky day** Saturday

## AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Embrace gratitude and cherish every moment of joy and accomplishment. Your journey is enriched by sharing these milestones with others, leading to moments filled with joyous gatherings, from heartfelt reunions to significant celebrations that mark the passage of time. These occasions offer a respite from the daily grind, allowing you to immerse yourself in the warmth of companionship and shared happiness. As you navigate through these gatherings, remember to pause and appreciate the simple pleasures that come from being surrounded by those who matter most. This approach not only fosters a sense of community but also reminds us of the importance of setting aside our routine challenges to bask in the collective joy of togetherness.

**Lucky number** 1 | **Lucky colour** Maroon
**Lucky day** Sunday

## CANCER June 21-July 22

At the beginning of the week, you may encounter challenges in your romantic relationships that leave you feeling let down and wounded, especially when the hurt comes from an unexpected source. This emotional turmoil might temporarily obscure your outlook. However, as the week progresses, you'll find clarity and a renewed sense of resilience. You'll discover an inner strength and capacity for love that surpasses your previous experiences, pushing aside any confusion and negativity. This newfound clarity enhances communication and sets positive changes in motion. For some, this period also brings opportunities for professional advancement through overseas engagements, enriching your growth prospects. Additionally, you might experience a profound shift in your spiritual perspective. Any significant barriers that previously stood in your way now seem surmountable, empowering you to overcome them with newfound determination.

**Lucky number** 12 | **Lucky colour** Red
**Lucky day** Wednesday

## SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week finds you riding a wave of heightened feelings and sensitivity. Your creative impulses are set to soar, painting your thoughts with vivid strokes of imagination. However, there's a gentle reminder to balance your heartfelt decisions with a dose of practicality, as your aspirations could stretch beyond the grasp of reality. Some may experience fluctuations in their natural rhythms, leading to moments of frustration. Yet, this very sensitivity can be channeled into artistic or spiritual endeavors, offering a soothing balm for the soul. Beware, though, as the week also carries a whisper of caution against being misled. Stay alert to the possibility of deceit, safeguarding yourself against those who might wish to exploit your generous spirit.

**Lucky number** 10 | **Lucky colour** Lavender
**Lucky day** Saturday

## PISCES Feb 19-March 20

You're entering a period of genuine joy and fulfillment, having successfully navigated through previous challenges and rivalries. This phase marks the celebration of your achievements, with your efforts gaining widespread appreciation. Whether the acknowledgment is grand or understated, it will undoubtedly be present. This moment also serves as an affirmation that you're moving in the correct direction, though the journey ahead remains extensive. Embark on this path with optimism and assurance. It's also a time to practice financial prudence, ensuring that your expenditures are well-considered and aligned with your long-term objectives. Additionally, embrace the opportunity for personal growth and learning that comes with this new chapter. Let your experiences sharpen your wisdom and guide your decisions, paving the way for continued success and stability.

**Lucky number** 21 | **Lucky colour** Mustard
**Lucky day** Saturday

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# Detoxify the negatives to optimise the potential

Past influences our run of life in a big way. In fact, life takes off on the premise set by the Karmic carryover from the past, which invariably is a bag full of both positive and negative thought seeds. These thought seeds hold the key to our inherent potential as well as limiting tendencies. As and when they get a congenial ground, they come into play. When the potential side gets suitable exposure, it leads to creativity. And, given an unpleasant trigger, the indwelling negatives overtake mind's drive and then makes you crazy, which also stands in way of positives bloom out in full. The question now is: Are we totally bound by the past with no scope for reinventing our course of life afresh? Here a look into the premise on which the theory of Karma stands.

Human mind is driven by a sense of duality, which offers you with the opportunity to make choices over the same issue. But whenever choice comes into play, the probability of its use and misuse remains equal. And there is no free lunch in this life. You are to own up responsibility for the choices made and bear with consequences thereof, whether pleasant or painful. That runs in succession. It implies that the learning had, skillsets acquired, virtues and attributes acquired, will get carried over as seed potential to the succeeding life. The habits and attitudes cultivated will get carried over as limiting tendencies. What you give to others, will come back to you. And unfulfilled task if any, will offer ground to work upon them. But they are just indicative and will not play out unless suitable ground is available. Here again, the choice option also enjoins upon you with the capacity to self-reflect upon own thought trends and make necessary amends. For, we are also armed with an exclusive privilege of the faculty of discriminate intelligence, applying which, you can dispassionately analyse and pick up right lead. Following which, you can make conscientious choice to redefine your destiny indicators. The irony, however, is that seldom do we remain conscious about using our empowerment tool in time.

The other day a worried mother concerned about unwanted challenge faced by her son came asking: "What is in store of my son's destiny. He is a very well-meaning, talented, and a hard-working person. For no fault of his, he was shabbily treated by his employer and is now without a job. He seems to have lost his spirit and is directionless. Please guide."

Well, it's not his fault that he lost his job. He carries immense potential and should look for another job. Mind signifying Moon, which being the lord of career indicating 10th house is very well aligned to benevolent Jupiter as well as his lagna lord Venus. Also, the Sun is beautifully aligned to Jupiter. It implies that he has a fertile mind. His value system is high, qualified to hold responsible positions. Mercury well aligned to Uranus makes him a talented guy. Karmic Saturn favourably aligned with Uranus means that he is inventive and thorough in his work, having eye on even minor detail. The problem with him is that instead of making best use of his potential side, this unpleasant happening has triggered indwelling negative tendencies, which has overtaken his mind's drive. Moon is placed adverse to mischievous Neptune, which makes him stuck to his fanciful dream perception, distanced from ground reality. If things do not happen on expected lines, it will be difficult for him to digest. Consequently, instead of being in look out for a fresh job, he is unnecessarily mulling on impressions of what has already happened, which is now just the past. He, thus, has been burning his own blood for no fault of his. Saturn is conjunct Ketu, which means that given an unpleasant situation, instead of facing the challenge ahead in stride, he will begin sulking, as is happening now. He will thus fail to take timely initiative. Mercury opposite Saturn brings in fixated one track mind. Mercury also placed adverse to Jupiter makes him impatient, and which accounts for his insensible reasoning and judgment.

"Will you suggest some puja or remedial measure that may ward of these negative tendencies." Asked the lady. Well, no puja or remedial measure could strike upon his mind space to make necessary correction. What will really work is to first acknowledge his short comings and then address them by following the mind detoxification process suggested. Periodic counselling may further help.

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