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Wholesale inflation rose to 13 months high at 1.26 per cent in April

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rith India battling high inflation, which includes price rise as one of the dominant factors, the prices of food consumables could potentially skyrocket further amidst the Lok Sabha polls. India's wholesale prices rose to a 13-month high of 1.26 per cent in April from 0.53 per cent in March 2024.

Due to an uptick in food inflation fuelled by rising prices of food annual basis, while food inflation especially vegetables, food inflation will continue to be a cause of concern in a notable increase in onion prices May and June, as heatwaves are likely to push up prices of perishable The commodities. India Meteorological Department has to a major shortage in onion supply

prices of vegetables and food items vpically increase.

Unemployment and inflation are the primary issues dominating among the voters during the discourse in India's general election 2024. The data released by the Ministry of Commerce highlighted that in the food articles basket, vegetable inflation is 23.60 per cent in April, up from 19.52 per cent in the previous month.

Wholesale food inflation also increased to 5.52 per cent on an grew 1.94 per cent on a month over month (MoM) basis. The data shows which rose by 59.75 per cent in April, following a 56.99 per cent increase in March. The increase was attributed predicted heatwave conditions until the next kharif crop, which is during May and June, a period when expected to be a reversal from the

current scenario. Inflation in potato jumped to 71.97 per cent in April from 52.96 per cent in March. In onion, it was 59.75 per cent in April, versus 56.99 per cent in the previous

The Wholesale Price Index measures the change in prices of goods traded by wholesale businesses. Unlike the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which tracks prices of goods and services purchased by consumers, WPI tracks factory gate prices.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry releases WPI data on the 14th of every month, or on the next working day. Under the index, commodities are categorised into three groups — primary articles (which are further divided into food and non-food articles), fuel and power and manufactured products. April marks the sixth successive

month that the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) has risen on a year-onyear basis, after seven months of deflation. On a month-on-month basis, the WPI was up 0.8 per cent with primary articles and food prices rising nearly 2 per cent in April, while manufactured products were up 0.5 per cent. As per the data, inflation in food articles rose to 7.74 per cent in April as against 6.88 per cent in March. In the fuel and power basket, inflation stood at 1.38 per cent in April, up from (-)0.77 per cent in the previous month.
"Positive rate of inflation in April

2024 is primarily due to increase in prices of food articles, electricity, crude petroleum and natural gas, manufacture of food products, other manufacturing etc," Ministry of Commerce & Industry said in a statement on Tuesday.

As per the data, manufactured products witnessed deflation of 0.42 per cent in April, as against deflation of 0.85 per cent in March. ICRA Ĉhief Economist Aditi Nayar

said WPI inflation is heavily sensitive to global commodity prices which is undergoing an upturn year after year. According to ICRA, the wholesale food inflation, which is at a fourmonth high, will continue to be a cause for concern in May and June as heatwave is likely to jack up prices of perishable commodities.

Although the impact of the high base of last year will play out in July and August, the impact of monsoon will determine the price conditions in the subsequent months. As per data released on Tuesday, the wholesale price index (WPI)-based food inflation was at a four-month high of 7.74 per cent in April.

Retail food inflation also remained stubbornly high at 8.70 per cent in April 2024, as against 3.84 per cent in April 2023. Retail inflation data released on Monday showed that the consumer price index (CPI)-based inflation was at an 11-month low of 4.83 per cent in April, even though the prices of food and vegetables ruled high.

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Kumar at the benest of the AAP chief. Thereafter, the

attack on Singh for trying to

entrap a small fish and not

stating who instigated the

Delhi BJP president Virendra

Sachdeva questioned the

incident at Kejriwal's residence

and said, "The silence on

yesterday's incident reflects the

mentality of the AAP. Singh's statement that we will think

over the incident is quite

embarrassing because an

incident of violence against a

woman, misconduct towards

her has happened and yet the

leaders of the AAP are still discussing this incident." Further, he called Kumar a

'small fish' and said, "They are

just talking about entrapping small fish, but in the end, who

instigated this incident, what

were the reasons, all these

questions should be answered

by Kejriwal.'

assault on Maliwal.

The political landscape of Delhi is becoming murkier as senior AAP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh admitted on Tuesday to accusations of assault by his party colleague and Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal against Chief Minister Arvind Keiriwal's controversial PA. Bibhav Kumar, at the CM's official residence.'

However, a BJP leader pointed out that Singh missed the part in the PCR call where Maliwal mentioned that she was assaulted by Kumar at the behest of the AAP chief.

In the first reaction from the AAP regarding the incident, which has added further troubles for the party as it seeks to regain its footing since its chief's release from Tihar jail, Singh confirmed that the incident occurred in the drawing room of Kejriwal's official residence. Kejriwal is currently out of Delhi.

According to sources in the AAP, senior leaders in the party are united to oust Kumar, who is widely referred to as 'Kejriwal's Man Friday', by pinning the blame on him. While addressing a Press conference, Singh said, "At the residence of Kejriwal an incident of misbehaviour took

place with Swati Maliwal by his PA Bibhav Kumar yesterday." He said the incident took place while Maliwal was waiting for Kejriwal in his drawing room and condemned the behaviour displayed by Kumar. "Swati Maliwal has informed about this incident to the Delhi Police through a PCR call. This is a condemnable incident. Kejriwal has taken cognisance

of the incident and has

Instead of contemplating after directed for strict action. In the PCR call received by the violence against a woman, arrests should have been made police at 9.34 am by the former Delhi immediately, he said. The BJP leader claimed that Commissioner of Women

(DCW), Maliwal stated that "the BJP knows through sources that this entire incident occurred at the behest of and in front of Delhi BJP launched a scathing Kejriwal" and questioned why so much pressure was put on Maliwal.

"When Singh says she is an excellent speaker, the BJP is also saying from the beginning that she keeps raising issues. Therefore, Singh's statement should be the basis for immediate filing of an FIR by police and those guilty should be promptly dealt with," Sachdeva said.

Further, he claimed that the Chief Minister's residence is famous for such incidents, whether it was the incident with the former Chief Secretary or yesterday with Maliwal. "It is the true character of the AAP, which is now in front of everyone," he

said. Maliwal has not yet said anything officially and gave no response to messages and calls made to her for her comment.

### **EC** the arbiter resolves 400 of **425 complaints**

**RAJESH KUMAR** ■ NEW DELHI

In a rare feat aimed at swiftly resolving issues, the Election Commission of India has claimed to have addressed and resolved 400 grievances and complaints in record time out of a total of 425 major complaints received since the Lok Sabha elections began almost a month ago.

The poll watchdog said approximately 170, 95 and 160 complaints were filed by Congress, BJP and other political parties respectively. "Most of these complaints have been acted upon. A few complaints of INC and BJP against each other are pending alleging violation of MCC inter alia broadly in the genre of divisive statements by top star campaigners on communal, caste, regional language divide, or on sanctity of Constitution of India," it said.

"So far, 25 delegations from 16 political parties have met the commission to lodge their grievances/ complaints on alleged violations of Model code. Apart from this, many delegations have met at the level of Chief Electoral Officer in the States," it said

The ECI said action has been taken (or matter disposed of) in 400 cases which excludes canvassing related or clarificatory complaints from political parties and candidates so far. Coming out with its second

report on the enforcement of the model code of conduct since the March 16 announcement of the Lok Sabha election, the poll panel said it has disposed of over 90 per cent of complaints and no major complaint from parties was pending, except some by the Congress and the BJP.

The statement comes against the backdrop of the poll authority issuing show-cause notices to BJP president J'P Nadda and Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge on complaints of model code violations by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

According to the Election Commission, top leaders of political parties should set "good examples" of campaign discourse expected of them in the ongoing Lok Sabha election. The EC also asserted that it was primarily the leaders' responsibility to correct their poll speeches in the remaining phases of the election to avoid a permanent dent on the social fabric of the

"With about two months completed since the MCC came into effect, campaigning by various political parties and candidates at constituency level has largely remained violence free, less noisy, less cluttered and intrusive, free of inducement...," the commission added.

### Modi files papers for new beginning

RAMESH K SINGH ■ VARANASI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi filed his nomination papers as Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate for the Lok Sabha elections-2024 here on Tuesday, seeking a third term from the Varanasi Lok Sabha constituency.

was The event attended by several NDA leaders, including Union Ministers and Chief Ministers in a show of

strength. The PM submitted papers during the auspicious pushya nakshatra on the day of Ganga Saptami before the Returning Officer, S Rajalingam. Sporting a white kurta-pajama and a blue

sadri, Modi reached the district which included an aarti on the banks of the Ganga at the Dashashwamedh ghat and prayers at the city's Kaal Bhairav temple. Immediately after filing his

papers, the prime minister headed for Rudraksha Convention Centre to address local party leaders and workers. BJP president J P Nadda and Union

Ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Hardeep Singh Puri, Anupriya Patel and Ramdas Athawale were among the leaders who flanked Modi as he emerged from the collectorate after filing his papers.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi files his nomination papers for Lok Sabha polls, in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, on Tuesday

Modi posted in Hindi on 'X', "My relationship with Kashi is words!"
amazing, inseparable and Maharashtra Chief Minister

various machinery to utilise social

media platforms, have an effect on

It only takes a click to share fake

news with your followers and

many influencers and media outlets use it to their benefit. More

than 59 per cent of the Gen Z falls

in trap to sensationalism leading

them to share fake news. The report reveals that more than one-

third of respondents shared fake

news as an emotional reaction and

the minds of even the youth.

Before he filed his nomination, incomparable... All I can say is that it cannot be expressed in

Sena Party president Pawan Kalyan, Hindustani Awam Morcha-Secular founder Jitan Ram Manjhi and Rashtriya Lok Morcha chief Upendra Kushwaha among others accompanied Modi to the collectorate. Uttar Pradesh Minister and

NCP leader Praful Patel, TDP

chief Chandrababu Naidu, Jana

NISHAD party chief Sanjay Nishad, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party chief Omprakash Rajbhar, RLD chief Jayant Chaudhary, LJP (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan, PMK leader Anbumani Ramadoss, Tamil Maanila Congress chief G K Vasan, BIP leader Devanathan Yadav, BDJS president Thushar

Eknath Shinde, his Meghalaya Vellappally and Asom Gana were also there.

According to the BJP's Varanasi unit media co-in-charge Arvind Mishra, there were four proposers for Modi's nomination Pandit Ganeshwar Shastri, long-time RSS functionary Baijnath Patel Lalchand Kushwaha and Sanjay Sonkar. All four, along with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi, were present at the collector's office when Modi submitted his

nomination papers.
The Prime Minister held a dazzling roadshow in Varanasi a day ago and vowed to do a lot more to serve the holy city in his third term. He spent the night in the city and filed his nomination on Tuesday.

### TRUTH BE TOLD

### It's mostly fake during polls

SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

mid the rising concern over A mid the rising concern over the proliferation of fake news and the "menace" of social media, a survey conducted on the youths of the national Capital, particularly eligible voters, has found that fake news and social media narratives influence the voting decisions of Gen Z (the second youngest generation, born between 1997 and A report titled 'Truth be Told,' by

the communication consulting firm The 23 Watts, delves deep into the extent of impact this phenomenon has on the youths of Delhi, particularly Gen Z, revealing that 91 per cent of them say it can influence voting decisions.

Not only that, 90 per cent of Gen Z, which includes first-time voters, observes a surge in the prevalence of "fake news" during national events like elections. What makes this data more concerning is that in the vast world of social media feeds, Gen Z is at the forefront of online news consumption. More than half of those who consume

and share stories, news, and views

online are under 25 years old,



relevant to study.

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perceptions

Moreover, 80 per cent

of the population

opinions based on

the influence of fake

news. This implies

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desire to share something that is breaking. This stems from the paradox of this generation who want to share moments and memories which in turn is driving them to share news on the go. More than 62 per cent of the Delhi Gen Z believes that fake news not only misleads perceptions but also plays as a tool to Further, about half the respondents have shared unauthenticated news

The National testing Agency (NTA) on reputations. Common later found to be fake due to 'manpower issues'. albeit 95 per cent claim to authenticate news. For authenticating a piece of jurisdiction, NTA said the information or news, the examination is scheduled on

### To retain voters, CUET exam delayed in Delhi

country (including Gurugram, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, and

Noida) and abroad.



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE schedule in all other cities across

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NEW DELHI

Tuesday postponed the University Entrance Test, Undergraduate (CUET UG) 2024 for Delhi, In postponing the exams within national Capital

"It is being informed to all the concerned candidates and stakeholders that due to unavoidable reasons, the test papers (Chemistry Biology - 304, English - 101, and General Test - 501) which were earlier scheduled on May 15, 2024 stand postponed for May 15. 2024 will be held as per earlier communicated the candidates appearing in

examination will now be held on May 29, 2024. The revised admit cards will be issued for candidates appearing in centres across Delhi," the NTA said in an official notice.

centres across Delhi only. The

It is pertinent to note that The Pioneer, in its May 13 edition, exclusively reported on how the advance holiday and vacation plans for the Delhiites could impact the voting patterns on the seven Lok Sabha seats which go

to polls on May 25. This postponement comes a few hours before the exam begins for exam centres across

the country on May 15. The NTA claims that the behind reason postponement is manpower issues caused due to the ongoing Lok Sabha elections. "CUET UG is held at a largescale and we had selected several exam centres, including Delhi which however will be busy with the elections in Delhi on May 25," said a senior NTA official.

### Classifieds

#### BEDKHALI NOTICE

We, Raj Pal Singh Negi S/o Singh Negi and Yashodha Negi W/o Raj Pal Singh Negi R/o H No. 105, Sector 23-A, Chandigarh declare that our son Pankaj Singh Negi is out of our control. We disown him from our movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

We, Bhupinder Singh S/o Sh. Balbeer Singh and Manjeet Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh R/o H Chandigarh declare that our son Goldy & his wife Narinder Kaur are out of our control. We disown them from our movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

- I, Rohtash S/o Sh. Sahab Singh R/o H.No. 67, Shahpur Turk, Distt. Sonipat has disowned my son Ravit & his wife Rekha from my all movableimmovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.
- I, Balwan Singh S/o Sh. Gvani Ram R/o H.No. 406/8. Near Shani Pathar, Mohalla Kalan, Sonipat has disowned my son Ravi Togda & his wife Jyoti from my all movable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at
- I, Balwan Singh S/o Sh. Gyani Ram R/o H.No. 406/8, Near Shani Pathar, Mohalla Kalan, Sonipat has disowned my son Vivek Togda & his wife Sangeeta from my all movableimmovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.
- I, Kanwar Singh S/o Sh. Jai Narain R/o Gali No. 2, Pargati Nagar, Behind Bilal Masjid, Sonipat has disowned my son Amir Khan & his wife Afshana from my all movable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at
- I, Satpal S/o Chander R/o House no 678, Dadu Majra Colony Chandigarh inform that My son Vishal and his wife Rajni and their Two childrens out of my control. I Disown them from all moveable and immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.
- I, Shanti Dass W/o Mohan Lal Dass, R/o House No. 2603/1, Sector 44-C, Chandigarh inform that my son Tarak Dass and his wife Asha Dass out of my control. disown them from all my moveable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.
- I. Subhash Chand, S/o Mangal Ram, R/o Vill. Jhirbari Thanesar Kurukshetra, declare that my son Sanjeev Kumar & his wife Lakhvir Kaur are out of my control so I disown him from my all movable and immovable property. In future If anyone does any kind of transaction, he himself will be responsible and there will be no responsibility for me and my family in this.
- I, Satpal Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Dharamgarh, Lukhi (414), Lukhi, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have evicted my daughter Kajal from all my movable immovable properties, as she is out of my control. Anybody dealing with her at their own risk
- I, Kailash S/o Sh. Rambabu R/o H No 264 Ward No 12 near Nav Bharat High School, Hisar (Haryana), declare that my son Pawan & his wife Privanka are out of my control, I evict them from my all movable-immovable property. My family and I will not be responsible for the behaviour or criminal activities of my son Pawan & his wife Priyanka, they will do it on their own responsibility.
- I. Gulshan Kumar S/o Gopal Dass R/o House no.1193, Gulati Gali old Hamida, Jagadhari. Yamunanagar Present address House no.2438, New Housing Board Colony, Sector 12, Panipat, declare that my son Sahil Arya is out of my control. So I disown from him my moveable and immovable Properties. Anybody deals with his at their own Risk.
- I. Balieet Singh S/O Sh. Sher Singh R/O H.No. 38/13, Fatehpuri Colony, Rohtak Haryana Declare That My Son Ankit Kumar And His Wife Madhu Ahirwar Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Them From My All Moveable/ Immoveable Properties. Any Body Dealing With Them At Their Own Risk. I Or My Family Are Not Responsible For Any Type Of Their Acts.

- I Smt Omi (Aadhaar Number 463667703479). Wife Of Late Shri Dharampal, Cast Jaat ,Resident Of Village Barsola Tehsil And District Jind. I Solemnly Declare That My Son Asin, Aged About 30 Years, And His Wife Sonam, Both Are Beyond My Reach. Therefore, I Evict My Son Asin, Son Of Dharampal And His Wife Sonam Devi From All My Movable And Immovable Property. Now I Have No Longer Any Relation With These Two. If Anyone Does Any Kind Of Transaction With Them In The Future, Then He Will Be Solemnly Responsible For The Same.
- I, Harbans Singh S/O Kapoor Singh S/O Chanan Singh R/O Village Bhupal Kalan District Mansa Do Hereby Relinguish My Wife Harpal Kaur My Sons Namely Karamjit Singh Jasvir Singh And Raiwinder Singh And My Daughters-In-Law Namely Amritpal Kaur W/O Karamjit Singh And Veerpal Kaur W/O Jasvir Singh R/O Village Bhupal Distt Mansa From My Entire Immovable Properties I.E. Agriculture Land, House And Plot Situated At Village Bhupal Kalan As Well As From My Movable Properties Because Such Persons Are Not In My
- I, Prem Kumari W/O Sh Ram Dass R/ O 21322, Nahoria wali gali near old bus stand Bathinda, Punjab. I declare my son Manoj Kumar who presently changed his name to Aarav Kohli is out of my control. I disown him from my all movable and properties. immovable anybody deals with him at their own Risk.
- I. Anil Kumar. S/o Jagna Ram, R/o Thana, Tehsil Pehowa, Distt Kurukshetra, My Daughter in law Bhateri Devi W/o Sachin Kumar is out of my control I, disown them from all My moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with him at their Own Risk.
- I Kuldeep Singh Gill S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Patti Sarkar Charik Distt. Moga Declare That My Son Sukhpreet Singh And His Wife Arshdeep Kaur Are Out Of My Control. So, I Disinherit Both Of Them From My All Moveable And Immoveable Property. Anybody Delas With Them At Their Own Risk And Responsibility. I And My Other Family Members Will Not Be Responsible In This. Concerned
- I. Surinder Kaur W/o Kirpal Singh R/o W.No. 08 Back Side Dhal School Jatinder Faujit Wali Gali Mansa (Mansa) declare that my husband Kirpal Singh and my son Sohan Singh is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.
- I, Harjinder Singh S/o Babu Singh R/o Khajur Peer Colony Saidkheri Teh Rajpura Distt Patiala declare that my son Kanwaljit Singh is out of my control so I evict him all my Moveable immoveable property anyone dealing with him at their
- मैं अवतार सिंह पुत्र जीत सिंह पुत्र बरी सिंह निवासी गांव रोहण तहसील कालांवाली जिला सिरसा अपने पत्र गरदीप सिंह जोकि मेरे कहने-सनने बाहर हैं को अपनी चल-अंचल सम्पत्तिं से बेंद्खल करता हूं। भ्विष्य में उससे लेन-देन करने वाले स्वयं जिम्मेवार होंगे नाकि मैं और मेरा

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

- Deepsikha spouse of No. 5253565K NK Narayan Chhetry resident of village Dighali Pathar, PO Mirigaon Tehsil Sarupathar, District Golaghat Assam, 785602 have changed my name from Deepshikha Chetry to Deepsikha Chetry for correction in army service record of my husband.
- I. Bharat Bhushan S/O Sh Om Prakash Resident Of Rajpal Cottage, Anand Nagar Rewari, Tehsil & Distt. Rewari. I Declare That I Have Change My Name From Bharat Bhushan Rajpal To Bharat Bhushan. I Will Be Known As Bharat Bhushan In Future For All Purpose.
- I, Makhan Singh S/O Jagir Singh R/O Village Kala Bagh Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Declare That In My Passport My Mother Name Is Wrongly Mentioned As Amrik Singh. Her
- Actual Name Is Amrik Kaur. I, Balbir Raj S/O Ram Saran R/O Vill.& PO.Mirthal Tehsil.Pathankot Distt. Pathankot (PB) Declare that in the army record of My Son Vishal Sharma (NO.10495871N) My Name Wrongly Mentioned as Balbir Kumar But My Correct Name is Balbir Raj. Vide affidavit NO-IN-PB14812119782446W Dated 13.05.2024 Before Executive Magistrate, Pathankot (PB)

- I. Jaswinder Singh. Ex No-4478716-X. Rank-Nk Residence Of Vpo- Bhaku Majra, Tehsil-Chamkaur Sahib, District-R upnagar, State -Punjab Declare That I Change My Daughter's Name Taranjodh Kaur To Taranjot Kaur In Army Records.
- I, Ankush Kumar S/O Vinod Kumar R/O Bura Gujjar Road, Street No.7, Near Bharat Gas Agency, Sri Muktsar Sahib Do Hereby Solemnly Affirm And Declare That In The School Record Of My Minor Son Pragun Narang, My And His Mother Name Wrongly Enter As Ankush Narang And Ritu Narang Instead Of Our Correct Name Ankush Kumar And Ritu Rani All Concerned May Kindly Note.
- I. No.154413874 NK Rahul Singh, 315 Fd Hospital, in my Army Record name of my father is Viiav Singh and DOB Mention is 07.03.1962 The correct name of my father is Vijay Kumar Singh and DOB is 01.01.1967 In future he should be known by correct Name and DOB only.
- I, No. 15125461W Rank Ex Nk. Unit 163 Field Regiment C/o 99 APO name Surjit Singh S/o Desh Raj R/o Vill: Mianpur Handoor (Miyapur Khara) Po Gardley Teh-Anandpur Sahib (Rupnagar) declare that in my service documents record my daughter name wrongly entered Rina Devi. But my daughter correct name is Reena Devi. So amended my daughter name from Rina Devi to Reena Devi in my service documents record.
- I. No. 15125461W Rank Ex Nk. Unit 163 Field Regiment C/o 99 APO name Surjit Singh S/o Desh Raj R/o Vill: Mianpur Handoor (Miyapur Khara) Po Gardley Teh-Anandpur Sahib (Rupnagar) declare that in my service documents record my wife name wrongly entered Shakuntla. But my wife correct name is Shakuntla Devi. So amended my wife name from Shakuntla to Shakuntla Devi in my service documents record.
- I, Kamlesh Devi W/o Surender Kumar, R/o Vill Fatehgarh, Teh, Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar, state that in my passport no. M0955830 my husband name written as Surender Kamboj which incorrect. While my husband correct name is Surender

#### CHANGE OF NAME

I. Mathura Dutt Joshi F/o Sub Mai Kamalakant, r/o of J 4/4 Bhagat Vihar, c/o HQ 474 Engr Bde, have changed my name to Mathura Datt Joshi.

Abhu Pal Singh S/O Sh. Bachan Singh Village Dhanana Teh. Naraingarh Distt. Ambala Have Changed My Name From Abhu Pal To Abhu Pal Singh.

- I, Ruchi Sidana @ Ruchi Chawla W/O Mukesh Chawla (D/O Avinash Sidana) R/O Flat No. 3, Motiaz Royal Citi, Zirakpur SAS Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name From Ruchi Sidana To Ruchi Chawla.
- I, Rajbir S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh R/o Jhamola, Tehsil-Julana District-Jind I declared that My wife name and date of birth is wrong entered in my army service record, whereas my wife actual and correct name is Saroj Devi and DOB is 14.06.1969.
- I, hitherto known as Ankit Miglani S/O Sunil Miglani residing at Bhagwan Dass And Sons, Jind Road, kaithal Haryana-136027 have changed my name and I shall hereafter be known as Ankkit Miglani. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.
- I. Raiesh Kumar S/o Tarsem Lal R/o #40 Sector-21, Panchkula, Haryana-134112, have changed my name to Rajesh Kumar Singla.
- I, Joginder Singh Son of Shri Darao Singh resident of Village Ugra Kheri Distt Panipat-132103, state that I have changed my name from Joginder Singh to Joginder Singh Malik.
- I, Joginder S/o Sh. Surat Singh R/o H No 65, Jat Mohalla, Village Dahar, Distt Panipat (Haryana) do hereby declare. That Previous my name was Joginder Singh. But now I have changed my name from Joginder Singh to Joginder. So I may be known as my new name Joginder in future for all purposes.
- I. Raibala W/o Sh. Joginder R/o H No 65, Jat Mohalla, Village Dahar, Distt Panipat (Haryana) do hereby declare. That Previous my name was Rajbala Nandal. But now I have changed my name from Rajbala Nandal to Rajbala. So I may be know as my new name Rajbala in future for all purposes.

- Balwant Singh R/O # 1037. 1stFloor, Sector 69 Mohali (Pb.) have changed my name from Daljit Singh to Daljeet Sethi.
- I, Pashwinder kumar Sharma S/o Tilak Raj R/o plot No. 2, Ward 10, Vashisth Colony, Kurukshetra Harvana-136118 have changed my name from Pashwinder sharma to Pashwinder Kumar Sharma.
- I, Karam Bir S/o Sh. Bal Krishna, R/o Village Rau Majra, Tehsil Barara, Distt. Ambala, Haryana, that in my Haryana Police Identity Card. my wife's name is written as Karamjeet, which is wrong, the correct name of my wife is Karamjeet Kaur. Therefore, my wife's correct name Karamjeet Kaur should be recorded in my Haryana Police Identity Card.
- I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Karam Bir W/o Karam Bir R/o Village Rau Majra, Tehsil Barara, Distt. Ambala, Haryana, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name Karamjeet to Karamjeet Kaur. All Concerned please
- I, Surender S/o Raghvir Singh R/o H.No.141, Gali No.3, Satkartar Colony, Panipat declare that I have Changed my name from Surender Surender Singh, For All Future
- I, Pinky D/o Mohan Singh W/o Rakesh Kumar R/o 90/24, Valmiki, Hussainpura Chowk, Kothi Sham Ji Mal, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name after marriage from Pinky to Pinki
- I. Rimpaljit Kour W/o Taranjit Singh, R/o House No. L-5/590, Gali No. 5, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Amritsar have changed My Name from Rimpaljit Kour to Rimpaljit Kaur. I, Shabnam Gogna w/o
- Shri. Ishaan Goqna R/o # 88, Sigma City, Zirakpur SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab have changed my name to Shabnam Khurmi.
- I, Jasmine Ghera W/o Sourav Gaba, House No. 3321, Sector 21-D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Jasmine.
- I, Reena W/o Harpreet Singh R/o House No. B-22/811/1, New Gobind Nagar Hoshiarpur 146001 Punjab have changed my name from Reena to Reena Kumari.
- I, Hazoor Singh father of No. 3393535Y Ex Hav Anoop Singh R/o VPO Asman Shahid, Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Puniab have changed my date of birth from 03-06-1933 to 15-
- I, Divya Shivlania D/o sh Deen Dayal r/o H.no. 10, near railway station, Pakki saray, ambala cantt declare that Divya and Divya Shivlania are one and
- I, Devinder Singh S/o Dalip Singh R/o H.No. 1885, Sector 16, Sham Colony, Karnal, have changed my name from Devinder Singh to Davinder Singh.
- I, Satya Narayan S/o Dwarka Dass R/o H.No. 1826/8. Sheela Nagar, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Satya Narayan to Sat Narayan
- I. Suman Rani W/o Deepak Saini R/o Village Hingakheri, Postoffice Sudhpur Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra. have changed my name from Suman Rani to Suman Saini.
- I, Surendra Kumar Nehra S/o Sh. Mohan Lal R/o Village Dobhi, Sub-Tehsil Balsmand, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare that in my all documents my name exists as Surendra Kumar Nehra but generally I am known and called as Surendra Kumar. Now I want to get my name changed as Surendra Kumar in place of Surendra Kumar Nehra. In future I will be known as Surendra Kumar for all purpose. My date of birth is 28.11.1986.
- I, Meena Kumari wife of No. 737059-N Ex SGT, Kulbir Dhanda R/o VPO Singh Kanwari, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. (Haryana) hereby changed my name from Meena Kumari to Meena Dhanda for all future purposes.
- I, Mamta D/o Nanhey Lal R/o House no 1781, Sector 29-B Chandigarh have changed my name from Mamta to Sonia.
- I, Virender Parshad S/o Sh. Hari Parshad resident of Near Baba Balak Nath Mandir. Farakpur, Jagadhri Workshop. Yamuna Nagar. Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, I have change my name from Virender Parshad to Virender Prasad All Concerned note.

- I. Hari Parshad S/o Late Sh. Bhim Dutt resident of Near Baba Balak Nath Mandir. Farakpur. Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar. Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar. I have change my name from Hari Parshad to Hari Prasad All concerned note.
- I, Kusung Tamang W/o Tiritha Bahadur Tamang resident of HNo. 39, GTC B Company, Cantt. Varanashi Uttar Pradesh. I have change my name from Kushang Tamang to Kusung Tamang All Concerned note.
- I, Vikas Bhatia s/o Sudershan Bhatia r/o #324, Sec-7, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my daughter's name from Vyakhya to Vyakhya
- I, Rajinder Singh S/o Shri Jarnail Singh, R/o Village Ramana Ramani, Distt, Karnal Declare that Rajinder Singh and Harjinder Singh both names are mine. That means I should be known and recognized by both the above names.
- I, Kanika Singh D/o Sh Ashok Kumar R/o House No. 10, Gali No. 04, Vidya Nagar, Teh. and Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Kanika Singh to Kanikaa Singh for all future purposes. I, Sourabh S/o Sh. Naval
- R/o House No. B-92, New Model Town Ext., Teh. and Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Sourabh to Sourabh Sharma for all future
- I, Naresh Lohra S/o Sh Dalip Singh R/o House No. 1750. Ward No. 06, Village Balsamand, Teh. and Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Naresh Lohra to Naresh Loura for all future purposes.
- I, Minakshi Sura W/o Ramesh Chander Sura R/o House No. 114/10, 12 Quarter Road, Gandhi Dairy Colony, Hisar-125001, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Minakshi to Minakshi Sura for all future purposes. I, Rajani Devi W/o
- Narender Singh R/o VPO Sambhi (52), Distt. Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Rajani Devi to Rajni Devi for all future purpose. I. Dharminder Singh Nagra
- S/o Nachhatar Singh R/o H.No-F-305. Street No-3. Nankiana Road. Officer Colony, Sangrur, Punjab-148001 have changed my name to Dharminder Singh. I, Gurdeep S/o Mustak R/o

Vill-Basti Bohran (Bhoolpur),

PO-Miani, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-

144202 have changed my name

to Gurdeep Sabharwal. I, Ranveet Kaur Sidhu W/o Inderjit Singh R/o Mehar Singhwala, Ferozepur, Puniab-142047 have changed my name

to Ravneet Kaur.

- Rachpal Kaur W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Ward No-08, Mallanwala, Tehsil-Zira, Dist-Ferozepur, Punjab-152021 have changed my name to Khushpal
- I, Mithu Khan S/o Bhipa Khan R/o Khanal Khurd, Sangrur, Punjab-148035 have changed my name to Rijwan Khan. I, Simran W/o Gurnam
- Chand R/o Vill Usmanpur, Teh Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab-144515 have changed my name to Simar Kaur. I. Harminder Singh S/o
- Chuhar Ram R/o Mahalaon, Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab-144514 have changed my name to Singh Harminder.
- I, Meenu Royal W/o Sukhchain Singh R/o VPO Kathar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name to Meenu Bala. I, Avtar S/o Late Joginder
- Ram R/o Village Soeta, PO. Usmanpur, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District S.B.S Nagar, Punjab-144515 have changed my name to Avtar Karray. I, Bahadur S/o Pritu Ram

R/o Ramraipur, Nawanshahr,

District SBS Nagar, Punjab-

144516 have changed my name

to Bahadur Singh. I, Pramod Kumar Galve S/o Sh. Ramphal R/o H.no 2575/21, New Jawahar Nagar Safidon Road, Jind have changed my name from Parmod Kumar Galve to Pramod Kumar Galve. In future I will be known by the

Name of Pramod.kumar Galve.

I, Hitherto Known As Sandeep Singh Sandhu Son Of Balwinder Singh Residing At Village Asif Wala, Po Mallan Wala, Tehsil Zira District Ferozepur-152021 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sandeep Sinah

- I. Hitherto Known As Yakoob Son Of Lal Masih Residing At Vpo Bhikhiwind, Patti Road, Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran-143303 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Yakoob
- I, Hitherto Known As Vaneet Arora Son Of Rakesh Arora Residing At H.No.56, Varindavan Garden Fatehgarh Churian Road. District Amritsar-143001 Puniab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Vaneet Kumar Arora
- I, Karanjit Singh S/O. Baljit Singh R/O. Master Colony, Gali No.10, Tarn Taran, Distt.Tarr Taran Have Changed My Name Karanjit Singh To Singh Karanjit All Concerned Please Note.
- I, Karishma W/O Nikhil Kumar R/O 43. New Kot Mit Singh, Near B D Building Meterial, Bhai Manj Singh Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Krishma Sangra.
- I, Diljit Kaur Alias Daljii Kaur W/O Amritpal Singh R/O H.No.Ak-/1257, Gali No.6, East Gobind Nagar, S.W Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Daljit Kaur I. Maieet Kaur Alias Simran

Kaur W/O Gursharan Singh R/O

39, Brahm Buta Markit, Opp Sita

Niwas Hotel, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Manjeet I, Charanjit S/O Harbans Lal R/O H. No. 124, Model Town, Amritsar Have Changed My

Name To Charanjit Bhatia.

- I, Prabhjot Singh S/O Jagir Singh R/O 194-C New Kot Mit Singh, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar, I Have Changed My Name From Prabhjot Singh To Singh Is My Surname And Give Name Is
- I, Vipin Gupta S/O Kewal Krishan Gupta R/O F/7-318, Kashmir Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Vipin Gupta To Vipan Gupta I Usha W/O Balwinder

Singh Thakur Resident Of 248-

A, Diamond Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar, I Have Changed My Name From Usha To Usha I Rajinder Singh Madaan S/O Harvinder Singh Resident Of 6460, Saran Sant Ram, Main

Road, Nawan Kot, Amritsar-I,

Amritsar. I Have Changed My

Name From Rajinder Singh

- Madaan To Rajinder Singh. In My Husband No. 4205424h Nk Rakesh Yadav, 21 Kumaon Services Documents My Name Wrongly Written As Privanka Devi. Which Needs To Be Corrected As Priyanka. Priyanka Resident Of Dullahpar, Maharajpur, Azamgarh, Uttar
- In My Son No. 4205547p Nk Raiendra Joshi. 21 Kumaon Services Documents My Name Wrongly Written As Dhrmanand Joshi, Which Needs To Be Corrected As Dharmanand Joshi. Dharmanand Joshi Resident Of Vikashpuri No. 2, Bindukhatta, Lalkuan, Daul Range, Nainital, Uttarakhand
- I, Manjeet Kumar S/O Bachna Ram R/O H.No- 236 Near Herbal Park, Mandhour, Mandhaur (Part) (43) Ambala Inform That In My Passport No M0285738 My Father's Name Wrongly Mentioned As Bachana Ram. But His Correct & Actual Name Is Bachna Ram
- I, Ranjit Singh S/O Fauja Singh Walia R/O H.No- 358/15 Guru Nanak Nagr, Ram Bagh Road, Ambala Cantt Have Changed My Name From Ranjit Singh To Ranjeet Singh Walia.
- I, Harpreet Singh S/O Ranjeet Singh Walia R/O H.No-358/15 Guru Nanak Nagr, Ram Bagh Road, Ambala Cantt Have Changed My Name From Harpreet Singh To Harpreet Singh Walia.
- I, Ina Mittal W/O Karun Kumar Jain R/O H.No- 59/G Shivalik Colony Ambala City Have Changed My Name From Ina Mittal To Ina Jain. I, Suresh Kumar Jolly S/O

Isher Dass R/O H.No-717/32

Inder Nagar Police Line Ambala

City Have Changed My Name To

- Suresh Kumar. I, Jaggan Nath S/O Babu Ram R/O Vpo. Munak Distt. Karnal I Have Changed My Name From Jaggan Nath To Jagan Nath
- I, Amandip Singh S/o Gobind Lal Juneja, H. No. 18, MS Enclave, Behind Shani Dev Mandir, Dhakoli, Zirakpur (SAS Nagar), have changed my to Amandeep Singh.
- I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Gurbhej Singh R/o H. No B-1/964 Gandhi Colony Rajpura, Tehsil Rajpura (Patiala), have changed my name to Sarabjeet Kaur.

- I. Parwati Devi W/o Parveen Singh, H.No. 5545 Sector 56 Palsora, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Parvati Devi W/o Pravin Singh.
- I, Parvati Devi W/o Pravin Sinah. H.No. 5545 Sector 56 Palsora Chandigarh, declare that my husband have changed his name from Parveen Singh to Pravin Singh.
- I, Harbans Gill S/o Balwant Singh R/o Bhodi Tehsil Tohana (Fatehabad) have change my name Harbans Gill to Harbans Singh. That Harbans is my name and Singh is my Surname.
- I, Sukhpreet Singh Sidhu S/o Mandeep Singh R/o Chander Kalan Tehsil Tohana (Fatehabad), have changed my name to Sukhpreet Singh.
- I, hitherto known as Dimple alias Sangeeta Rani W/O Narender Kumar R/O Morthala (107), Dudhla, Thanesar, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136156, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sangeeta Rani.
- I, Krishan Kumar Kalra S/o Gopal Dass Kalra, R/o House No 303/24, Jagdish Colony Rohtak Haryana inform that Krishan Kumar Kalra and K K Kalra is the name of one and same person.
- I, Ashok Gupta S/o Late Sh. Tara Chand R/o H.no. 4/344. Behind Gur Mandi. Sonipat Haryana-131001 have changed my name from Ashok Gupta to Ashok Kuchhal for all future purposes.
- I, Hardeep Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o VPO Dusain Tehsil Pundri. Distt. Kaithal (Harvana) declares that I have changed my son's name from Onkar Singh to Onkar Singh Pannu. In future my son will be known by the name of Onkar Singh Pannu. I, Manpreet Kaur D/o
- Jarnail Masih r/o village Awan PO Alma district Gurdaspur have changed my name from Manpreet to Manpreet Kaur. Concerned note. I, Kiran Saini W/O
- Narinder Singh, resident Village Bohran Sanyal, PO – Harse Mansar, Teh - Mukerian, Distt -Hoshiarpur (Pb) 144 306, have changed my name from Kiran Kaur to Kiran Saini being wrongly mentioned in Passport of my husband. I, Nand Lal s/o Hanumana
- Ram r/o Vill Dhani Moti Singh Ki PO Dhingi Tehsil Taranagar Distt Churu (Raistahn). India declare that my daughter have changed her name from Kumari Ronak to Ronak due to wrong name recorded in my Army
- I, Juhi D/o Kanwaljit R/o Village Sochanian, Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab-143518, India have changed my name from Juhi to Juhi Gill. Concerned Note.
- I, Rajni W/o Ravinder Singh Balla R/o House No.1113, New Housing Board Colony, Karnal. Permanent R/O House no 241, sector 41A Chandigarh. have changed my name from Rajni Bhatia to Rajni.
- I. Pushpender S/o Sh. Sunil Kumar R/o, H.No. 246, Village Raipur Roran, Distt Karnal(Haryana) have changed My Name Pushpender to Pushpender Chauhan, My name be known as Pushpender Chauhan in future.
- Ram R/O Village Theh Banhera Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Harvana have changed my name from Amandeep Singh to Amandeep. I Ramesh Kumar S/O Sh. Man Singh R/O Vpo Manjura

I, Amandeep S/O Bachana

- Distt Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Name From Ramesh Chand To Ramesh Kumar. All Concerned Please Noted. I Parminder Singh Saini S/O Ram Chand R/O House
- No. 77, Golden Estate, Baltana, Zirakpur, Sas Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name From Parminder Singh Saini To Parminder Singh I, Hariom Verma S/O Giani Ram R/O Ward No. 10, Shiv Colony, Teh. Safidon Distt. Jind
- Have Declared That Hariom Singh Verma, Hariom Singh & Hariom Same One Person, I Have Changed My Name Hariom Singh Verma, Hariom Singh, Hariom To Hariom Verma. In Future All Purposes. I, Jasbir Alias Jasbir Singh
- S/O Birakha Ram R/O Badhana Distt. Jind Have Declared That My Name Changed From Jasbir Singh To Jasbir. In Future All Purposes.

- I Poonam W/O Mukesh Kumar R/O Flat No.303. Tower-2, Sky Garden, Sector-66A Mohali Have Changed My Name From Poonam Rani To
- I Khushi D/O Sh. Murari Lal R/O Ward No. 10, Ladha Street, Ellenabad, Distt. Sirsa Haryana Has Changed My Name Khushi Garg To Khushi.
- I Venu Gobind Sharma, Son Of Shri Deepak Sharma Resident Of House No. 570/5 Mohan Nagar, Kurukshetra Inform That My Passport No. Ir B2080237 I Have Changed My Name From Vanu Govino Sharma To Venu Gobind Sharma, All Concerned. Swearer

All Concerned Please Note It.

- I Rajesh Kumar S/O Charan Dass Verma R/O H.No. 280 St No.1 Near Jain Mandir, Baba Deep Nagar Patiala Declare That Rajesh Kumar And Rajesh Kumar Verma Both Names Of One And Same I Puja Grover W/O Rohit
- Grover R/O #1846, Near Shiv Mandir, Rajpura Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name From Puja Grover To Pooja Grover I, Smt. Rita Rani W/O No. 3981578y Ex Nk Vijav Singh R/O Vill. Fattuwal Po
- Changed My Name From Rita Rani To Rita Rana. I, Israwati W/O Sh.Ram Suresh, R/O H.No-997 Sector-25, Panchkula Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Israwati To Pushpa.

Mukerian Tehsil Mukerian

Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Have

- I Mohan Singh S/O Sh Sunder Singh R/O Vpc Ramgarh Distt Panchkula Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Mohan Singh To Mohan Singh Saini.
- I, Service No. 1581252h Ex. Ts Nk Manjit Singh S/O Mohan Lal R/O Village & Po Manak Dheri Tehsil & District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, My Father's Name And Date Of Birth Has Been Wrongly Written Mohan Singh And 11/07/1940 In My Service Record. But According To His Adhaar And Pan Card His Correct Name Is Mohan Lal And His Date Of Birth Is 01/01/1946. All Concerned
- I Sheenu Bansal W/O Nitin, R/O H.No- 5667, MHC Manimajra Chandigarh, Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Soneera To
- Aadhriti Bansal I Ajitpal Singh Paul S/O Gurvinder Singh, R/O H.No-293, Sector- 26, Panchkula, Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Ajitpal Singh Paul To Ajit Pal Singh.
- I Santosh Kumar Rajak S/O Vijay R/O Ward No.04 Gram Kholhad Po Sinduri Tahsil Sohagpur Distt Shahdol Declare That In My Army Record My Wife Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Roshni. Her Correct Name Is Roshni
- I Jagtar Singh Son Of Amardev Singh Resident Of 84 Village Landran Tehsil & District Mohali Have Changed My Name From Jagtar Singh To Jagtar Singh Gill.

Rajak

- Arvind Kumar Markanday S/O Sh.Narinder Kumar R/O H.No.270, Ward No. 7, Teacher Colony, Kurali Sas Nagar, Kurali 140103, Punjab .Change My Name From Arvind Markanday To
- I, Sahil Kumar S/o Ajay R/o H.No. 499, Street No. 2 Hira Bagh, Near Gobind Bhawan, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Kumar

Arvind Kumar Markaday.

- I Chandan S/o Shiv Nath R/o VPO Domeli Tehsi Phagwara, Kapurthala Punjab 144407 have changed my name from Chandan to Chandan Kumar. concerned note.
- I, Saroj Devi W/o Late No.634290K Rank: Ex-SGT Name: Deepak Kumar R/o H.No. 141F, St. No. 03, Partap Nagar, Patiala, Pb 147001 declare that in my husband's service record my name is mentioned as Saroj but my correct name is Saroj Devi.
- I, Sumit S/o Sh. Prem Singh R/o VPO - Bhatgaon Teh. & Distt. Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Sumith to Sumit vide affidavit dated 14 May 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Sumit.

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### **Wives Step into Political Arena: Battling** for Their Husbands' Electoral Fortunes

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

 $\mathbf{I}^{ ext{n}}$  this Lok Sabha election, the wives of three prominent leaders from Punjab, each representing a different political spectrum, have emerged as significant contenders on the political stage. Beyond their roles as spouses, they stand as formi-dable candidates in their own right, fiercely committed to defending their family legacies and political strongholds.

Preneet Kaur, wife of former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, joins the fray alongside Harsimrat Kaur Badal, the spouse of Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal, and Anita Som Prakash, married to BJP leader and Union Minister Som

Preneet and While Harsimrat bring with them years of political experience and have previously served as Central Ministers, Anita is stepping into the electoral arena for the first time, marking her debut in the political landscape. However, there is one common thread that binds them all together — they are all fighting their husbands' political battles.

Preneet Kaur, an experienced politician and former Union Minister, is staunchly defending the family bastion of the Patiala Royals. However, in a notable twist, she is now rep-

Punjab's former Chief Minister and Congress can-

Charanjit Singh Channi finds

himself in the eye of a storm

yet again as he faced a backlash

for his recent remarks regard-

ing the Poonch terror attack.

Punjab's Chief Electoral Officer

Sibin C on Tuesday declared

that Channi's statement

terming the Poonch attack as

a "poll stunt" violated the

Model Code of Conduct

(MCC), prompting call for further action from the

Election Commission of India

from Channi's response to

questions about the Poonch

terror attack, where he alleged

that such incidents were staged

The controversy stemmed

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previously been elected to the Parliament four times from Patiala as a Congress candidate, Preneet is now seeking re-election under the banner of the BJP leaders, Preneet is also Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) — a move that has ele-**Ballot Battle** vated the electoral

contest from a simple race to a farming community. "Similar to significant battle of prestige. Furthermore, this election

carries immense significance for Capt Amarinder Singh, especially in light of his decision to sever ties with the Congress after decades of association and align himself with the BJP; and also in the wake of his significant defeat in the 2022 state assembly elections from his stronghold in Patiala. The outcome of this election will undoubtedly shape his political trajectory moving forward.

With Preneet shifting from Congress to the BJP, the grand old party has fielded her former opponent Dr Dharamvir Gandhi, who had stunned the then Union Minister with a decisive defeat in Patiala in 2014. At that time, Gandhi was associated with the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). Besides the two, Health Minister and AAP leader Dr Balbir Singh and SAD's former MLA NK Sharma are also in the fray.

Significantly, Preneet has been actively involved in campaign activities in the con- wart and five-time Chief

as political stunts to benefit the

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) during elections. These

remarks, made against the

backdrop of heightened ten-

sions in the region, have drawn

sharp criticism from various

quarters, with Punjab BJP pres-

ident Sunil Jakhar condemning

them as an "insult to the

day after the Punjab State

Commission for Women had

sought a report from the state

police chief regarding viral

video of Channi's controversial

gesture towards the former

president of the Shiromani

Gurudwara Prabandhak

Committee (SGPC) Bibi Jagir

said that his office has written

a letter to the Election Commission of India (ECI) to

Punjab CEO on Tuesday

The development came a

alongside her daughter Jai Inder Kaur, who serves as the president of the Punjab BJP's Mahila Morcha. However, like other facing

mounting opposition from the other BJP candidates, Preneet

encounters staunch resistance wherever she campaigns," noted a BJP leader, highlighting a recent incident where a farmer's death has further complicated the electoral landscape. For Akali Dal, the 2022 state assembly elections were

nothing short of a catastrophe as the party managed to secure only three seats with a meager 20.15 per cent vote share. In contrast, during the 2017 state assembly elections, the party clinched 15 seats with a 25.2 per cent vote share. As the Lok Sabha elections loom, SAD is determined to regain its lost footing. Consequently, the party has adamantly refused to compromise on issues concerning panth or agriculture and has opted not to forge any alliance with the BJP. In an attempt to disrupt

Harsimrat's streak of victories, has put forward Agriculture Minister Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, who previously defeated the Akali stal-

take further action against the

Congress's Lok Sabha candi-

According to a report of the

Jalandhar District Election

Officer, it (Channi's remark) is

the violation of MCC (model

code of conduct)," said Sibin C.

Conduct, which governs the

behaviour of political parties

and candidates during elec-

tions, prohibits making state-

ments that may incite com-

munal tensions or violate the

principles of ethical cam-

paigning. Channi's remarks

have not only landed him in

hot water but have also reignited debates about the appro-

priate conduct expected from

political leaders, especially in

sensitive matters concerning

national security.

Amidst the backdrop of a

recent terrorist ambush on an

The Model Code of

from Jalandhar.

in the 2022 assembly elections. With the SAD and BJP failing to reach any alliance agree-ments, the saffron party has nominated former IAS officer Parampal Kaur Sidhu — the daughter-in-law of former Akali Minister Sikander Singh Maluka. Unlike previous elections, the SAD won't be able to leverage an alliance with the BJP, particularly in urban areas where it traditionally holds

sway. Since her debut in electoral politics in 2009, Harsimrat has consistently emerged victorious in all elections — 2009, 2014, and 2019. However, despite her three-time MP status, she faces a challenge of diminishing winning margins. In 2009, she secured the Bathinda seat with a substantial margin of 1,20,948 votes, which drastically reduced to a mere

Adding to the challenges, this election marks the first since the passing of the senior Badal, placing his son Sukhbir Badal at the helm of the party. It serves as a crucial test for Sukhbir as he leads the party independently. To bolster the party's prospects and energize its members, Sukhbir has personally taken charge, spear-heading an impactful 'Punjab Bachao Yatra'.

21,772 votes in 2019.

Unlike Preneet and Harsimrat, Anita Som Prakash is venturing into electoral pol-

Indian Air Force (IAF) convoy

in Jammu and Kashmir's

Poonch district on May 4,

resulting in the martyrdom of

one soldier and injuries to

four others, Channi, on May 5,

had made controversial

remarks during a press inter-

action. In response to ques-

tions regarding the attack,

Channi dismissed it as orches-

trated theatrics, stating, "These

are all stunts, not attacks (Yeh

stuntbaazi ho rahi hai, hamle

nahi ho rahe)." He went on to

allege that such incidents were

politically motivated maneu-

vers aimed at favouring the

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

demnation for his remarks,

Channi later attempted to clar-

ify his stance by expressing sol-

idarity with the nation's sol-

diers while directing criticism

Facing widespread con-

during elections.

stepping into the political arena from Hoshiarpur with a determination to safeguard her hus-

band's political legacy.

Despite her husband, Som
Prakash, being the sitting MP
and a two-time MLA from
Phagwara, he has chosen not to contest this time, passing the baton to his wife. This transition presented a significant challenge for Anita, especially since her candidacy was approved over the claims of former Union Minister Vijay Sampla, who has had friction with Som Parkash in the past.

While the state BJP leadership has made efforts to appease Sampla's grievances, some of his close allies have stirred dissent within the party, with a few even opting to depart. Currently, Anita's foremost challenge lies in quelling factionalism within the party. Consequently, she is dedicating substantial efforts to unite local

In 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Som Prakash secured the seat by a margin of 48,530 votes, defeating Congress can-didate Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal, who is now contesting on the AAP ticket. The Congress, meanwhile, has nominated Yamini Gomar, a former AAP leader; while the Akali Dal has put forward the candidacy of four-time MLA and former Minister Sohan Singh Thandal.

## Congress' Manish Tewari files nomination from Chandigarh

PNS CHANDIGARH

Workers of Congress, Aam Aadmi Party and Samajwadi Party on Tuesday joined Manish Tewari during his padyatra ahead of filing the nomination papers from Chandigarh parliamentary constituency.

As a commitment towards his resolve to preserve and safeguard the constitution of the country, Tewari carried a copy of the Constitution of India along. He pointed out, it was the same very Constitution that has given every Indian the right to vote or contest an election. He said, it was an irony that

given the people of the country the freedom to elect their rep resentatives and governments, was being threatened by the same people who were getting elected because of the rights conferred by the same constitution. To avoid inconvenience to

the same constitution, which has

the public, Tewari decided not to hold any public roadshow before filing his nomination papers. He met his supporters at Sector 17 before he proceeded towards the Commissioner cum Returning Officer's office to file his nomination papers. He was accompanied by the Chandigarh

incharge SS Ahluwalia, Chairman of the Chandigarh AAP Campaign Committee, Chandermukhi Sharma, Chandigarh Mayor Kuldeep Kumar, SP Chandigarh president Vikram Yadav and others.

dent Vikram Yadav and others.
After filing his nomination papers, when asked the purpose of carrying a copy of the constitution along, Tewari said, the purpose was to convey a clear and categorical message to everyone that this constitution will not be allowed to be changed or replaced.

To another question about his challenge to his BJP opponent for a debate, Tewari reiterated that Tandon was hiding behind the bushes. "Even today, he has asked me to list my achievements in Ludhiana and Sri Anandpur Sahib and that is precisely what I have been telling him (Tandon) to come and ask me as many questions as he wants, but he is afraid and is running away", he pointed out.

### Punjab's 5.38 L first-time voters to cast their votes on June 1

Congress president HS Lucky,

PNS CHANDIGARH

Tet ready for a momentous day in Punjab politics! On June 1, a staggering 5.38 lakh (5,38,715) first-time voters, aged 18-19, are all set to make their mark at the ballot box. It's not just an election; it's a rite of passage, a milestone that signifies the enthusiastic entry of the youth

into the heart of democracy. That's not all! More than 1.89

Channi's statement on Poonch terror attack a poll stunt, violates MCC: Punjab CEO

prompting the Punjab State Commission for Women to issue a notice to the Director

The latest development

video. The incident, which occurred on May 10, 2024, coincided with Channi's nomination filing day. During an interaction with SGPC's former president Bibi Jagir Kaur, Channi made a lighthearted gesture by touching her chin, which quickly circulated online and sparked significant public outcry. Many viewed Channi's action as inappropriate,

that Channi's gesture was intended as a sign of respect rather than inappropriate

Officer said that every vote is

paramount in a democracy.

Therefore, every voter must

Democracy remains incom-

plete without voters. The

Election Commission's task is

to complete the election

process in a fair and trans-

parent manner. He said that

19,812 permanent polling sta-

tions have been set up in the

state. In addition, 219 tempo-

rary polling stations have also

exercise their

lakh (1,89,855) voters aged above 85 years are also adding to the electoral fervour, while 1.58 lakh (1,58,718) 'Divyang' voters are gearing up to exercise their democratic rights — showcasing the vibrant tapestry of demographics shaping Punjab's electoral scene. The numbers were shared by

the state Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sibin C on Tuesday while unveiling the final list of total voters eligible to participate in the Lok Sabha Elections 2024 in Punjab. A total of 2.14 crore (2,14,61,739) voters are deemed eligible to cast their votes in the elections scheduled for June 1, 2024. Offering detailed insights, Sibin C disclosed that May 4 marked the deadline for registering new voters in Punjab, with the forms submitted by this date scheduled for review and decision by May 14. The released voter list enumerates a total of 2,14,61,739 voters in Punjab, comprising 1.12 crore (1,12,86,726) male; 1.01 The CEO Sibin C said that

To facilitate the voting process, a total of 24,451 polling stations will be established across the 13 Lok Sabha seats in Puniab. with 16,517 stations in villages and 7,934 in cities. Notably, Punjab boasts a 100 percent coverage of photo identity cards (EPIC).

(1,01,74,240) female, and 773

transgender voters.

Instructions have been issued Deputy

polling stations keeping in

mind the heat wave. The vot-

ers will be welcomed outside

Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers to ensure the seamless operation of polling booths, prioritizing voter convenience. CEO Sibin C has urged the voters to actively participate in the electoral process, striving to achieve the overarching goal of 'Is Vaar 70 Paar' (crossing the 70 percent voter turnout thresh

#### Patiala has highest voters

Enumerating the voter distribution across Lok Sabha constituencies in Punjab, the CEO said that Patiala has the highest number of 18,06,424 voters, including 9,44,300 male, 8,62,044 female, and 80 transgender voters; while Fatehgarh Sahib has the lowest 15,52,567 voters, including 8,23,339 male, 7,29,196 female, and 32 transgender vot-

#### 24451 polling states across Punjab

there will be a total of 24,451 polling stations for 13 Lok Sabha seats, with maximum 2082 in Patiala and lowest 1684 in Amritsar. Besides, 1895 polling stations have been set up in Gurdaspur constituency, 1974 in Khadoor Sahib, 1951 in Jalandhar, 1963 in Hoshiarpur, 2068 in Anandpur Sahib, 1843 in Ludhiana, 1821 in Fatehgarh Sahib, 1688 in Faridkot, 1903 in Ferozepur, 1814 in Bathinda, and 1765 in Sangrur.

### Karnal LS Seat likely to witness direct contest between BJP's Khattar and Congress' Budhiraja | PNS CHANDIGARH

BY MANOJ KUMAR

arnal, which is named after Karna of the famous king Karna of Mahabharata and also known as Karna Nagri is all set to witness a direct contest between an experienced and seasoned politician cum-strategist and former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Harvana Youth Congress president Divyanshu Budhiraja. The Polling in the State will be held in the sixth phase on May 25.

Senior BJP leader Khattar was elected twice as MLA from Karnal Assembly segment in 2014 and 2019 and now he has been fielded by the party for the Lok Sabha seat. A heavy-weight candidate and a Punjabi face in this constituency, KHattar replaced sitting BJP MP Sanjay Bhatia, who defeated Congress' Kuldeep Sharma by over 6.5 lakh votes in 2019. Bhatia, who secured 70 per cent votes, was the second among the MPs with highest winning margins. With the entry of former Chief Minister Khattar into the poll fray, this Parliamentary constituency has turned into a political hotspot in the State.

Being a former CM, Khattar has to go around across the state and sometimes out of it for campaigning, which is another challenge, even as he had not even campaigned during assembly elections. Besides maintaining the winning spree while dealing with the strong undercurrent of anti-incumbency, Khattar has the tough task of maintaining the winning margin set by Sanjay Bhatia in 2019 polls.

Earlier, this seat was considered as Brahmin seat, but for the past two consecutive times, Punjabi face has won from here. Knowing this fact, the Congress party has pitted its youngest candidate 31- year old Divyanshu Budhiraja, a Punjabi-Khatri and former

head of the party's youth wing in Haryana, to take on about 70- year- old Khattar. Hailing from Gohana in Sonipat district, Budhiraja, a student leader and a close aide of twotime Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda and his MP son, Deepender Hooda, was known for taking on the Khattar government on unemployment and paper leak scams in the Haryana Public Service Commission and the Staff Selection Commission.

In one of his public meetings, Congress candidate Budhiraja said that the people of Harvana will seek from Khattar an account of his nineand-a-half-year tenure as the chief minister of the state. Unemployment is the "biggest" challenge facing the state. "Seven years ago when I confronted (the then CM) Khattar on

questions of unemployment, I was sent to jail for three days. I had raised questions about unemployed youth," he had added.

The other candidates in the fray from Karnal Lok Sabha Constituency are NCP (Sharad Pawar) state unit chief Virender Verma; Jannayak Janata Party's (JJP) Devender Kadyan, son of former Assembly Speaker and three-time legislator Satbir Kadian; and BSP's Inderjeet Jalmana. A native of Panipat, Kadian is Dushyant's brotherin-law. During nomination, BSP candidate Jalmana was accompanied by farmer leader Gurnam Singh Charuni, who extended his union's support to Inderjeet after addressing a public meeting.

While talking to reporters, Charuni recently clarified that the support to the BSP's candidate is only for Karnal and not for other seats.

Verma, a candidate of NCP (Sharad Pawar), part of the INDIA bloc at the national level, has been extended support by the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD). He fought his

first Lok Sabha elections on a BSP ticket in 2009. Karnal Lok Sabha Constituency has a total of 19 candidates, two of whom The BJP has been winning

this seat since 2014, with Ashwani Chopra having got 49.96% of votes that had gone up to 70.08% votes for Sanjay Bĥatia in 2019.

Introduction of e-tendering for development works in rural areas and the right to recall acts in panchayats by BJP led Government in Harvana, farmers' agitation 1 and 2.0. Agniveer scheme, local antiincumbency due to issues that rural folk had to face because of Parivar Pehchan Patra's discrepancies, Development of Karnal Aviation Club as domestic airport; Establishing a pharma hub in Karnal; Stoppage of **Ballot Battle** key trains;

> Development under NCR plan; Shifting of toll plazas; Karnal-Yamunanagar railway lines; Development of junction at Karnal railway station among others are factors that might impact the voting pattern in the

Sabha

Karnal

Constituency. Karnal shares its borders with five other Lok Sabha constituencies-Kurukshetra, Hisar, Sonipat of Haryana; Kairana and Baghpat of Uttar Pradesh. The Karnal parliamentary seat comprises nine Assembly segments -- Karnal, Nilokheri, Indri, Assandh and Gharaunda in Karnal district, and Panipat City, Panipat Rural, Israna, and Samalkha in Panipat district.

According to statistics, the Congress had dominated this seat by winning 11 times out of 18 elections held so far since 1952, while the BJP had won four times, Janata party for two times and Bhartiya Jan Sangh for one time. This seat also witnessed a victory by a thin margin and a victory with the second highest margin in the country. During 1967 elec-

tions, Congress candidate Madho Ram Sharma won the elections with a margin of 203 votes, while in 2019 BJP candidate Sanjay Bhatia won with the second highest margin of the country of nearly 6.56 lakh

Former CM Bhajan Lal had contested twice from here in 1998 and 1999. He had won the elections in 1998, but had lost in 1999 from BJP leader ID Swami. Similarly, Pandit Chiranji Lal secured victory by defeating veteran BJP leader Sushma Swaraj in 1980 and 1989, establishing his stronghold in the constituency. A byelection in 1978 witnessed the triumph of the Janata Party's Mahinder Singh against Chiranii Lal. However, the tide turned in 1980 when Chiranji Lal of the Congress won the seat, commencing a streak of four consecutive wins against formidable opponents.

The Karnal Lok Sabha constituency, which comprises Karnal and Panipat districts, has witnessed a surge in voter enrolment, with 2,25,840 new voters added to the voter list in the past five years. According to the data from the Election Commission, there were 18,55,720 registered voters during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, a number that has now increased to 20,81,560 voters as on March 16. In 2024, the number of men voters has risen to 10,95,941, and women voters to 9,85,582. Currently, there are 37 transgender individuals on the voter list.

Khattar not only has to ensure the victory of his 'protege' and successor CM Navab Saini in the bypoll, but also win his maiden Lok Sabha battle to script BJP's hat-trick in Karnal which is spread over nine Assembly segments. Congress candidate Budhiraja is depending upon cadre votes, Hoodas' influence, anti-incumbency votes and shift of votes due to resentment among rural folk amid the farmer issues/protests.

towards the government's handling of the 2019 Pulwama terror strike. He asserted that the government had failed to conclusively identify the perpetrators of the attack, casting doubt on its ability to address security concerns effectively. Clarifying that his earlier

remarks were aimed at "questioning the timing of such attacks", particularly just before elections, Channi called for a thorough investigation to unmask the "real perpetra-tors" behind the deadly ambush; also emphasizing that the nation must scrutinize why incidents of this nature occur when the political climate is heated with election

unfolded just a day after Channi found himself embroiled in yet another con-

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Anurag Agarwal

on Tuesday said that the total

number of voters in Haryana

in the Lok Sabha elections to

be held on May 25 is 2 crore

1 lakh 87 thousand 911,

including 1 crore 6 lakh 52 thousand 345 men, and 94

lakh 23 thousand 956 women

voters. In addition to this,

there are 467 transgender vot-

ers who will use their fran-

General of Police (DGP) seeking prompt action against the former Chief Minister. Addressing the growing controversy, Bibi Jagir Kaur broke her silence and clarified

2.01 crore voters to vote in Haryana LS Elections 2024: CEO chise.

The Chief Electoral m

> the polling booths by the BLO on the day of polling. He said that by taking a unique initiative during the Lok Sabha elections 2024, Haryana CEO informed that invitation letters are being sent to the voters through

BLOs in order to increase voters turnout. He further informed that

been set up. Extra arrangements will be made at all voting process. First, one has to stand in line for voting, then the polling officer will take information about the voter's name and identification documents from the voter list. In the third phase, the polling officer will apply blue ink on the finger. In the fourth phase, the polling officer will take the slip and confirm the presence of blue ink on the finger. After that, the

voter will go to the EVM and

cast his vote.

### **BJP** adjusts strategy to counter farmer protests in Punjab; Shifts focus to migrants

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

Amidst the backdrop of ongoing farmer protests in Punjab, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) finds itself recalibrating its political strategy to navigate the turbulent waters of agrarian discontent. The relentless opposition from the farmers, particularly in rural regions, has prompted the party to adopt a multifaceted approach aimed at mitigating electoral losses and consolidating support from other demographics.

Central to this revised strategy is a shift in focus towards migrants from the neighbouring states, predominantly Uttar Pradesh. Recognizing the significant presence of migrant popula-tions in Punjab, the BJP sees an opportunity to mobilize support from this demographic segment, which may be less impacted by the agrarian grievances fueling the protests. By redirecting attention towards migrants, the

electoral base. Concurrently, efforts are underway to bolster the orga-

nizational framework of the to spearhead campaign efforts party, particularly in regions where farmer opposition has been most pronounced. In response to this imperative, the saffron party has intensified its Uttar Pradesh Cell in Punjab, appointing new members across four key districts - Sangrur, Ferozepur, Mansa, and Moga. Approximately 30 indi-

viduals have been tasked with spearheading organizational initiatives aimed at consolidating support and galvanizing grassroots mobilization. These appointments — at

the level of conveners, coconveners, and state executive members — reflect the party's commitment to fortifying its presence at the grassroots level and fostering a robust organizational structure capable of withstanding the challenges posed by the farmer protests. Moreover, the BJP has pri-

oritized the strengthening of booth-level operations in each district, recognizing the pivotal role played by grassroots party aimed at offsetting the mobilization in electoral sucpotential losses in rural concess. Local committees, comprising representatives from stituencies and broadening its diverse demographics, including youth and community leaders, have been established

and engage with voters at the grassroots level. This grassroots-centric approach underscored the party's commitment to grassroots democracy and its recognition of the importance of community engagement in electoral poli-However, the BJP's elec-

toral endeavours have not been with-**Ballot Battle** out chal-

lenges, as evidenced by the significant opposition encountered during campaign activities. Instances of protests, including the display of black flags and the barring of entry into villages, have posed formida-ble obstacles to the party's electioneering efforts. Farmer unions, emboldened by their resolve to resist perceived injustices, have intensified their protests against BJP candidates, disrupting campaign events and impeding the party's outreach efforts in

rural areas. Despite these challenges, the BJP remained undeterred in its pursuit of electoral success in Punjab. A party delegation, led by the state BJP president Sunil Jakhar, had approached Punjab's Chief Electoral Officer, highlighting concerns regarding the unfair treatment of their candidates and advocating for equitable campaign conditions. The CEO's subsequent appeal to the farmers to allow candidates to campaign freely underscored the importance of preserving the integrity of the electoral process and ensuring a level playing field for all political stakeholders. In tandem with these

efforts, several senior BJP

leaders have descended upon

Punjab to bolster the party's campaign machinery and energize grassroots mobilization. Central Ministers and Chief Ministers from other states have been assigned pivotal roles in the party's electoral strategy, reflecting a concerted effort to harness the collective strength of the BJP's leadership cadre. The inclusion of prominent figures such as Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP national president JP Nadda, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, among others in the list of star campaigners underscored the party's resolve to mount a formidable electoral challenge in Punjab.



Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party (As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme

Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

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			In the Court of LD CJM, Panchkula, Case No. CHA-109/2018, Pending	FIR No. 0016/2018, Police Station Sector 14, Panchkula Under Section 3A, The Haryana Prevention of Defacement of Property Act 1989, for erection of flex board by NSUI No Charges Framed Yes, quashing petition of the FIR is filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh vide CRM-M-21702/2024				
			Kaur LD JMIC Gurugram, Case No. CHI/5141 &	FIR No. 0118/2023, Police Station Khedki Daula. Gurugram, Under Section 147/283/341 IPC regarding the flooring of party flags on highway, No Charges Framed				
			In the Court of Ms. Renu Bala LD JMIC Kurukshetra Case No. CHI/800/2021 Pending	FIR No. 0435/2018, Police Station University Kurukshetra, Under Section 147/149/186/188/341 IPC, for violation of Section 144 Cr.PC, No Charges Framed Revision filed by the State vide CRR-228-2018				
			No	FIR No. 0002/2024, Police Station Sector 14, Panchkula Under Section 174A IPC, for non-appearance in case arose out of FIR no 0016/2018 registered at Police Station, Sector 14, Panchkula.				
2	09 Gurgaon	Sh. Rajbabbar	In the Court of Special Judge, MP/MLA, Lucknow Case No. 985/2020, Pending	FIR No. 489/2015, Police Station Hazratganj, Lucknow Under Section 147, 148, 149, 307, 323, 332, 333, 336, 337, 338, 341, 352, 343 IPC, 1860 & 7 Criminal law amendment Act. FIR filed against accused persons for allegedly committing acts of violence - pelting stones and causing a stampede - against the police who tried to stop the members of the Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee (UPCC) from marching towards and surrounding the Assembly and block Ashok Vatika during a protest called by UPCC members Yes, Charges Framed Dated: 30/7/2021 No Appeal/ Application/ Revision Filed				
			In the Court of Second Judicial Magistrate, Agra Case No. 3573/2006 Pending	FIR No. 198/2006, Police Station Sikandara, Agra Under Section 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 477A, 200, 120B IPC,1860 FIR filed against accused persons for breach of affidavit regarding the purchase of 6 plots from Officers Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Agra No Charges Framed Yes, Application u/s 482 Cr.PC bearing No. A- 482 27607/2007 has been filed on 19.11.2007 before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad Proceedings have been stayed by Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad vide order dated 27.11.2007 passed in A-482 No. 27607/2007				
					In the Court of Third ACJM, Lucknow Case no. 2869/2022 Under Section 143, 332, 353, 323 IPC, 1860 Convicted on 7/7/2022	Abuse and hindrance in public work by declarant and his companion Punishment awarded: 6 months simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1000/- for alleged offence u/s 143 IPC Two Years simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 4,000/- for alleged offence u/s 332 IPC One-year simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000/- for alleged offence u/s 353 IPC Six months simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500/- for alleged offence u/s 323 IPC Yes, 1. Conviction has been stayed/ suspended in Criminal Misc. no. 1/2024. application u/s 389 (2) Cr.PC, vide order dated 29.03.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow. Matter is still pending before Hon'ble High Court. 2. Criminal appeal 137/22 (pending before Addl. Sessions Judge, Special, Judge MP/MLA, Lucknow).		

Place: Chandigarh

Dated: 11-05-2024

(Udai Bhan) President, Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee

Career Launcher **Empower Students** with Career Insight Session

Chandigarh: Career Launcher, Chandigarh hosted a dynamic session aimed at enlightening students on diverse career avenues post their Plus 1 and Plus 2 education. The event, titled "Charting Your Path," took place at the prestigious Hotel Novotel Chandigarh, attracting over 200 enthusiastic students and their parents.

Led by the esteemed speaker, Amitendra Kumar, National Product Head for

UG Product at Career Launcher, the session transcended the traditional boundaries of career choices, offering invaluable insights beyond the conventional medical and non-medical routes.

The two-hour event proved to be an eye-opener for attendees, as they delved into a plethora of alternative career options, unlocking a world of possibilities beyond the ordinary. Kumar's expertise and guidance provided attendees with a roadmap to explore and pursue their passions while making informed

decisions about their future endeavors.

The event was not only a platform for students but also an opportunity for parents to gain a deeper understanding of the evolving landscape of career choices available to their children. Their active participation engagement underscored the significance of such initiatives in shaping the future workforce.

Held amidst the luxurious ambiance of Novotel Hotel, the session concluded on a high note with a networking high tea, fostering meaningful connections and conversations participants.

**Public** Ashiana **School Session 2023-**

"Ashiana Public School has added another feather to its cap by a commendable performance of Class X students in CBSE Board exam under the able guidance and mentoring of Director, Ms.Lalita Prakash and Principal Ms.Monika Sharma. A total of 77 students of Ashiana Public School appeared in Class X Board exams during the academic session 2023-'24. The school proudly declares cent percent result of its students. The students have come out with flying colours. It is a matter of great

pride to share that out of 77 students 6 students have secured above 95% in aggregate .Rijul Chauhan has topped Class X by securing 97.8%.Six students have secured 95% and above-Rijul Chauhan -97.85, Anwesha Gupta -96.6%, Samiksha Sabharwal - 96.4%, , Kirat Kaur- 96%, Tamana- 95.6%, Vanshika Dhiman - 95.4%.However, out of 77 students, 19 students have secured 90% and above. The students who have secured 90% and above are-Parmeet Kaur- 94.4%, 94.4%, Jaskirat Riya-Dhiman - 94.2%, Shonali Ghosh- 94.2%, Sambhav Aggarwal - 93.6%, Prisha-

93.2%, Ekampreet Kaur -93%, Chirag Aggarwal -92%, Gunika- 91.6%, Harshal Gautam- 91%, Deetya Kanda- 90.6%, Gia Singh-90.2%, Uttam Singh-90%. The school is highly proud of the students and staff who have worked hard and brough laurels to the school. Heartiest Congratulations to all the the students and the proud parents!

Mind Tree School Shines Bright with Stellar Results in CBSE Class 10th **Results** Mohali: Rishik Chawla,

whose stellar performance has

clinched him the coveted first position in the board examinations, topped the charts. With an impressive score of 97.20% and a record of achievement of excellence, Rishik has set a shining example for his peers. Ojasvi Sood has earned the welldeserved second position in the examination with an outstanding performance of 97%. Rounding off the top three performers is Palakjeet Kaur , whose exemplary performance of 96.40% has earned her the prestigious third position in the examination. Their exemplary performances reflect their unwavering commitment to academic excellence and their ability to rise to the occasion pressure.

dedication, hard work, and determination have propelled them to this significant milestone, earning them recognition and accolades from all quarters. With an impressive school average of 86.76%, the school has once again demonstrated its commitment to nurturing academic excellence and fostering a culture of learning and achievement. What sets the school apart is not only its high average but also the remarkable percentage of students who have excelled in the examination. With a flawless record of all students surpassing the 70% mark, Mind Tree School has solidified its reputation as a trailblazer in the field of education.

### RAO LAL SINGH SHIKSHA SAMITI, KANINA Distt.-Mahendergarh, Haryana - 123027

#### **ELECTION NOTIFICATION**

It is notified that the election of office Bearers, Members, Teaching & non Teaching Staff Representatives in respect of the Governing Body of Rao Lal Singh College of Education, Kanina, Mahendergarh for the post of President-01, Vice President-01, General Secretary-01, Treasurer-01 and Executive Members for the governing body will be held as per the below given schedule :-

Nomination: (9:00am to 4:00pm) 30-05-2024 to 04-06-2024 Scrutiny of Nomination

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Withdrawal of Nomination: 16-06-2024 (upto 4:00pm) Date of Election: 10-07-2024 (9:00am to 5:00pm at College Campus)

Declaration of Result : 10-07-2024 (After Counting of Votes )

For further information contact to returning office Surender Yadav (Retd Principal): +91 8168291628

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#### Rule-8\_(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the INDIAN BANK, Ludhiana ,under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices dated mentioned as below calling upon the borrower(s)/Gurantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice(s) being within 60 days from the date

Since the concerned Parties have failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the owner of the property, under parties concerned, and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sec. 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 And 9 of the said rules, on these dates mentioned against below accounts The parties concerned in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the

property and any dealings with the property (ies) will be subject to the charge of the INDIAN BANK, Ludhiana for an aggregate amount of as mentioned below + future interest thereon and costs, etc. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect

of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Name of the Branch/ Description of Date of Date of Nature of Possession

measuring 230 SQ. YDS out of land comprised in

27//16/1,28//26 as per jamabandi for the year 2012-13 situated in the revenue estate of village

HB No. 44, The & Dist. Rupnagar as per Sale

Deed No. 1305 dated 12/07/2011 in the name of

Opinder Pal Singh S/o Jagdish Singh and Smt.

of residential property H.No. 473 Ward No.07 Near

Bandh Phatak, Bedi Nagar, Moga measuring 4 Marlas 1 Sarsahies 7 Sq. Ft. As under:-

khewat no 1407 kahtoni no 1599.

Mangli Nichi, Locality known as Premier Enclave hadbast no 239 Sub-Tehsil sahnewal Tehsil and interest thereon.

district Ludhiana which stands in the name of Smt. Manju Aggarwal W/o Sh

Ramesh Kumar registered vide sale deed bearing vasika no. 2390 dated

26.10.2016 .Boundaries are as follow East: Neighbor - 30'-2", West: Road 30'-2", North: A-48 - 72'-0", South: #46 - 66'-0"

All Part and Parcel of 25.01.2024 10.05.2024 Symbolic possession

Residential Property Measuring 375 SQ Yard Rs. 19,41,879/ situated at H.No. 2851, Nehru Nagar, Roopnagar (Nineteen Lakh Forty

Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Sh. Opinder Pal Singh And bounded as under: East:- Street, West: H/O and charges thereon.

Equitable Mortgage 02.01.2024 13.05.2024 Symbolic possession

(1.) 1 Marla 7 Sarsahi 7 Sq feet being 1/9 share of OK 16M bearing Khasra no 95//29/1(0-16) as per as on 29.12.2023 along

18M bearing khasra no 95//29/2(0-18) as per khewat no 1408 khatoni no

1600 as per jamabandi for the year 2012-2013 situated in the area of

MogaMehla Singh 2 DisttMoga registered vide Transfer Deed vasika no. 781 dated 06-05-2016 in the name of Sh. Sunny Kumar and Sh. Vishal Kumar

The boundaries as per sale deed is as under East- 33' Parveen Rani, West-

(2.) 2 Marla 3 Sarsahi being 21/162 share of 0K charges thereon.

AmarjitBanwait, North-H/o Kulbhushan Kumar, South-Street

Khata No. 45/47 khasra no 27//14/2

#### Sr. Borrower/Guarantor/ No. Owner of Property the Mortgage Plot no 47-A 31.01.2024 10.05.2024 Symbolic possession Vardhman, Ludhiana.

(Borrower/s): M/s P C Plastic Through it's prop Mr. Nikhil Aggarwal, Address 1: A-47 Premier Complex Road, NichiMangli, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana -141123 Address 2: B-XXII 2832/01 Link Road Opp. Aman House,

Ludhiana. (Proprietor):- Mr. Nikhil Aggarwal S/o Mr. Ramesh Aggarwal, Address: House No.; - 539/2, Iqbal Ganj, Ludhiana 141008. (Mortgagor & Guarantor): Mrs. Manju Aggarwal W/o Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Address: House No.;-539/2, Iqbal Ganj ,Ludhiana 141008. 2. BO: Roopnagar.

1. (Borrower & Mortgagor):-Mr. Opinder Pal Singh S/O Sh. Jagdish Singh, Address 1- H.No. 2903, Ward No. 5, Nehru Nagar, College Road Rupnagar, Punjab-140001. Address2- H.No. 2851 Mohalla Nehru Nagar, College Road, Rupnagar, Punjab-140001. 2. (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor):- Mrs. Sukhwinder Kaur w/o Opinder Pal Singh, Address 1- H.No 2903, Ward No. 5 Nehru Nagar, College Road, Rupnagar, Punjab-140001. Address2- H.No. 2851, Mohalla Nehru Nagar, College Road, Rupnagar, Punjab-140001. 3. (Guarantor):- Mr. Jagat Singh S/o Sh. Dya

Singh, Address- J.S. Resort, Near pice tower, Malhotra colony Roopnagar Punjab-140001. 4. (Guarantor):
Mrs. Shakuntla Devi w/o Sh. Jagat Singh, Address- J.S. Resort, Near pice tower, Malhotra colony Roopnagar Punjab-140001. BO: Moga. 1. (Borrower):- M/s M S Tyres Prop. Mr. Sunny Kumar Address: Warning Completed OppVishwakarmaGurudwara ira Road, Talwandi Bhai District Moga 142050.

2. (Proprietor):- Mr. Sunny Kumar S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar Gabha, Address: H No

473, Ward No 07, Bedi Nagar Moga, Punjab 142001. 3

Kumar Gabba, Address: H No.

Moga, Punjab 142001. 3. (Guarantor):- Mrs. Vishal Kumar S/o Sh. Surinder

33' Harbans Singh, North-34' Rasta/Street, South-34' Railway Property 473. Ward No 07, Bedi Nagar, Moga, Punjab 142001.4. (Guarantor):- Mr. Surinder Kumar S/o Sh. Om

Parkash, Address: H No 473, Ward No 07, BediNagar, Moga, Punjab-142001

DATE: 14.05.2024 PLACE. LUDHIANA

AUTHORISED OFFICER

#### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

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

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

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch	
1.	Mohit/ Santosh/ Satyawan/ TBROH00006355088/ TBROH00006355089/ LBROH00006400820	Nagar Nigam Property I.D No. 229C290U287, Khewat No. 516, Khatoni No 542 Minjumla or Killa No. 20//24(7-11), 25(7-11), Kitte 2 Rakba 15 Kanal 2 Marle, 3.37/302 Part Of Rakba Bakdar 3.37 Marle, Amrit Colony, Waka Mauja Sunaria Road, Rohtak, Haryana- 124001/ May 09, 2024	January 19, 2024 Rs. 22,40,114/-	Rohtak	

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

Date: May 15, 2024 Place: Rohtak

Place : Ludhiana Date : 15.05.2024

CAPITAL PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LTD.

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujrat-362266, Branch Office: 1st Floor, Vijaya Building, N-17, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001

#### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE [UNDER RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Aditya Birla Finance Limited, 2nd Floor, Vijaya Building, 17, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 dated 21.02.2024 Calling upon the Borrowers/co-Borrowers i.e. Prakash Enterprises, Vandana Bajaj, Robin Bajaj & Satish Bajaj to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 98,50,475.61 (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowe and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rule on this 10th Day of May of the year 2024.

The borrower/ Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Aditya Birla Finance Limited, 2nd Floor, Vijaya Building, 17, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001 for an amount being Rs 98,50,475.61 (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five Only )and interest

The borrower's/ Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured

#### DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Mortgaged Property being: "All that part and parcel of the property bearing - "Khasra no. 307/1/5-6, Village Tarakh Sekhewal, Tehsil & District Ludhiana"

PLACE: Ludhiana (Authorised Officer) DATE: 10.05.2024 Aditya Birla Finance Limited

#### सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सुचित किय । है कि स्वीटी निवासी मकान नं 268/10-ए शॉस्त्री नगर, बाला शहर से मृतक स्वर्गीय अश्वनी कुमार के कानुनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगरपार्थद् सचिव नगर निगम, अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक अश्वनी कुमार के लिखित कानूनी वारिस है (1) स्वीटी पत्नी (2) स पुत्री (3) नन्दीता धीमान पुत्री। यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई र्गत है तो वह तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर के कार्यालय में अपित है तो वह अदसाराबर, अन्यारा सहर के कावाराय में रिव्यंकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपित दर्ज करवा सकता है। विद प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती हैं पार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य सम्बन्धित प्राथी भारताय दण्ड साख्या चा चार्चा त्रनूनों के तहत दण्ड का भागी होगा। तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर

#### ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਆੱਖਾ ਦਾ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ ਫੋਜੀ ਰੋਡ ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ ਦਾ ਓ.ਪੀ.ਡੀ ਅਤੇ ਆਈ.ਪੀ.ਡੀ ਰਿਕਾਰੰਡ 1-1-16 ਤੋਂ 31.12.18 ਤੱਕ ਸੀ.ਆਰ.ਨੰ 237850 ਤੋਂ 319500 ਤੱਕ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਖਤਮ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਛਪਣ ਦੇ 15 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ ਤੋਂ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਲੈ ਲਵੋਂ ਸੋ.8054200111

#### **Public Notice**

This is to notify all the concerned that, on behalf my client, ICICI HFC, Leela Bhawan, Patiala, hereby give notice to the general public that or customer, SN. Vijay Kumar S/o Sh. Rajinder Kum (Applicant) and Smt. Jyoti (Co-applicant)s) hay applied for a loan vide application no. 779363393: to purchase the Property i.e. Plot/House situated Village Brahman Majra, Tehsil and Distt. Fatehga Sahih, area massuring 16-2/3 Marlas, comprise Village Brahman Majra, Tehsil and Distt. Falte Sahib, area measuring 0-6.273 Marfas, comg in Khewatl/Khatoni no. 362/819, Khasra 39//20(8-0), Kita 1, total area 8-0 Kanals c which 6.2/37/60 share i.e. 0-6.2/3 Marfas i name of Sh. Davinder Singh S/o Sh. Harbans' vide Sale deed no. 2022-23/26/1/2611 15.02.2023 and vide mutation no. 12924 and a vide Sale deed no. 20/22-32/80/17/671 d
15.02.2023 and as revenue records. The Owner (Davinder Sistated that previous Original Sale deed no. 3 dated 06.11.2009 has been lost and regarding the DDR has been lost and regarding the DDR has been got lodged vide 458904/2024 dated 03.05.2024 in Police sta Fatehgarh Sahib. ICICI HFC, Leela Bhaw Patiala required this above mentioned missing deed to create equitable mortgage. So through public notice, it is noticed that if any concern, to rperson having any claim, objection related to resaid equitable mortgage of the above said prog with ICICI HFC, Leela Bhawan, Patiala he/she kindly contact and if found the above mentionissing sale deed then return them tolwith at said Bank/Company or tolwith me within 7 c from the date of this publication in below mentic address, failing which no claim will be entertain! and ICICI HFC, Leela Bhawan, Patiala will disb nd ICICI HFC, Leela Bha and ICICI HFC, Leela Bhawan, Pasiala will allow the loan to proposed customer. Detail of property is above mentioned. (Yours Sincerely) Rupinder Singh, Advocate, Chamber No 508,4the Floor, Yadwindra Complex Distt Courts, Patiala, M:- 9914379170

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Public Notice I, Ashok Kumar S/o Nafe Singh R/o house no.264/22, Jyoti Nagar, Assandh Road, Near St. Mary's School Panipat I state tha my original Sale deed No. 4423 dated 02-09-1998 which is dated on 03/05/2024 at Tehsil compound Panipat. It is lost and could not be found even after a lot of searching, whose police report is missing the number is 132340252401958. If

yone finds it contact us at the addres

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(Amount in Crores except EPS)

CIN: L51909PB1998PLC050300

Registered Office: 2nd Floor, 2/43, B- Block, Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001. Tel.: 0161-4503400, Website: www.anmolindialtd.com, Email: csprabhjot@anmolindialtd.com Extract of Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Financial Year Ended 31st March, 2024

Particulars	C	Quarter Ended Year Ended			ded
	31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.12.2023 (Un-audited)	31.03.2023 (Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.03.2023 (Audited)
Total Income from Operations	407.60	406.78	372.48	1514.26	1418.16
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	5.54	5.95	6.02	28.25	25.04
Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items#)	5.54	5.95	6.02	28.25	25.04
Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items#)	3.91	4.45	4.43	20.90	18.66
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	4.09	4.45	4.52	21.08	18.75
Paid Up Equity Share Capital	56.91	56.91	11.38	56.91	11.38
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	43.36	56.37	56.37	43.36	56.36
Securities Premium Account	1874	11.36	11.36	-	11.36
Net Worth	100.28	79.11	79.11	100.28	79.11
Debt Equity Ratio	1.82	3.51	4.88	1.82	4.88
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	4.82	3.30	2.76	3.17	3.33
Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/-each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)-					
1.Basic:	0.69	0.78	0.78	3.67	3.28
2.Diluted:	0.69	0.78	0.78	3.67	3.28

www.nseindia.com and also on website of the Company at www.anmolindialtd.com. The figures for the last quarter ended 31st March, 2024, as reported in these Annual Finance Results, are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the end of third quarter of the releve financial year. Also, the figures upto the end of third quarter of had only been reviewed and not subject to audit. For the other line items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the Listi Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the stock exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited and can be assessed on Compan website i.e. www.anmolindialtd.com and on the website of stock exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com. The Standalone Financial Results have been prepare in accordance with principles of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder. Or account of allotment of Bonus Equity Shares on 18th July, 2023, in the ratio of 4:1 (Four Bonus Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each for one existing Equity Share of Rs.10/- each the Earning Per Share, basic as well as diluted, has been adjusted accordingly in terms of IndAS 33 for all the periods given above.

For & On behalf of Anmol India Limited

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

स पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सचित किय जाता है कि सुखप्रीत सिंह मुलतानी निवासी म.न. 494, सैक्टर-9, अर्बन एस्टेट, अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. सज्जन सिंह के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोंट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना तय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पापर्ट व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाल अनुसार मृतक सज्जन सिंह के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है: सुखप्रीत सिंह मुलतानी -पुत्र 2. सुखदेव सिंह मुलतानी -पुत्र जसिवन्द्र कौर -पुत्री 4. सुखचैन सिंह मुलतानी -पुत्र । यदि इस बारे किसी को कोई आपित है, तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्राथी द्वारा दी गई सचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड सहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबधित कानूनों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा।

#### सार्वजनिक सूचना

तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि ईशान शर्मा निवासी म.न. 105 मनाली हाउस, अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. प्रवीन शर्मा के कानूनी वारिस् की रिपीट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र कानूना बाहर का तथाए जात करन हुतू एक प्राथमा पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्राप्त के प्रार्थमा पत्र व सत्तन्त हल्फनामां व रिपोर्ट नगर पाषर्द व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार मुक्त प्रवीन शर्मा के निम्नरिलिखत कानूनी वारिस है: 1. सुनीता शर्मा पत्र पत्र देशन शर्मा -पुत्र 3. अर्पना शर्मा -पुत्र । यदि इस बारे किसी को कोई आपत्ति है, तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय प्राप्तिकर्म करने के अर्थ के स्वरूप्त ३ आपत्ति हुई करना में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करव सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड सींहता की धार 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा। तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

सार्वजनिक सूचना इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि सुनील कुमार निवासी म.न. 11 नजदीक धूलकोट स्टेशन, सुल्तानपुर, काकरू अम्बाला शहुर से मूतक स्व् अमर चंद सैनी के कानूनी वारिस की शहर से मुंतक स्व. अमर चंदें सैनी के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सत्तंन हरूफनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पाषर्द व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक अमर चंद सैनी के निम्निलिखित कानूनी वारिस हैं:-1. लक्ष्मी देवी - पत्री 2. सुनील कुमार सैनी - पुत्र । यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपनि है, तो वह तहसीलदर, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपनि दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दो गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड सिहता की धारा 177 व अन्य सर्वाधित काननों के तहत दंड का भगी होगा संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा। तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

Harmohinderjit Singh Pannu, resident of सार्वजनिक सूचना इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचिर किया जाता है कि हिमांशु मितल् निवासी म.न. 1099/3 दर्जिया चौंक अम्बाला शहर से मतक स्व. अनिल कमा के काननी वारिस की रिपोंट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थन पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पाषर्द व अधीक्षक नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक अनिल कुमार वे निगमिलाखित कानूनी वारिस है:-1. हिमाशु मितल - पुत्र 2 चारू -पुत्री। यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपि है, तो वह तहसीलदार,अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय मे पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड सहिता की धार 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानुनों के तहत दंडका भागी होगा। तहसीलदार, अबाला शहर

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ons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh No. 20284 **FEDERAL BANK** 

#### SANJEEV KUMAR MALHAN

(1) Sanjeev Kumar Malhan

H. No. 292/100 Block-J Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab-141001 Also at: Office at Office No. 8, Madhok Complex, Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana, Punjab

Himachal Pradesh-173105 Also at: 4th Address Resident of House No. 292/100, Block-J, Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar

Ludhiana, Punjab-141001 (2) Prem Lata Malhan W/o Sudarshan Kumar Malhan, H. No. 39 Village Sidhwan Be Tehsil Jagraon Ludhiana Punjab -142033

Also at: Sudarshan Kumar Malhan S/o Boota Ram R/o H.No. 39, VPO. Sidhwan Bet Tehsil Jagraon Ludhiana, Punjab Also at: Sanjeev Kumar Malhan S/o Sudarshan Kumar Malhan, R/o H. No. 292/100

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Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar o WHEREAS, OA/1/2020 was listed

07.05.2024. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ Notice on the sa

directed as under:-

should not be granted; (ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and ass

specified by the applicant under Serial No. 3A of the original application; (iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other ssets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending

(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary cours of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal:

or other assets & properties in the ordinary course of business & deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement applicant and to appear before Registrar on 29.11.2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons

JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED Corporate identify Number: U67190MH2007PLC74287 Registered Office Address: 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025

T: +91 22 6630 3030 F: +911 22 6630 3223, www.Jmfinancialarc.com <u>DEMAND NOTICE</u>

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest

Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd have assigned a pool of Loan (including below mentioned Loans) together with underlying security interest created

therefor along with all the rights, title and interest thereon under Section 5 (1) (b) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023 ("the Assignment Agreement") in favour of JMFARC (JM) (herein reffered as Assingee). The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of (JM) assignee. Under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to JM, within 60 days from the publication of this

Hundred Eleven Only) NPA (09-04-2024) Zira By-Pass Rd, Vill-Satiyewa Tehsil & Distt

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)		Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)		
	(LC No. 17800002276 of Patiala	23-04-2024/ Rs. 5,07,700/- (Rs. Five	Guru Nanak Nagar, Sunam, Dist Sangrur,		
	Branch) Rohi Singh (Borrower)	Lakh Seven Thousand Seven Hundred	Near Jakhal Road, Sunam Sangrur Punjab:		
	Surjit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	Only) NPA (09-04-2024)	148028		
	(LC No. 24500002087 of Bathinda	23-04-2024/ Rs. 19,80,611/- (Rs.	H. No. 88, Ambey Valley, Opp Cold Store,		
	Branch) Binder Singh (Borrower)	Nineteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Six	Near Shanti Vidya Mandir School, Moga-		

Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with

other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to JM as aforesaid, JM shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of JM. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisi said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act Date: 15-05-2024

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limite

Ferozepur Firojpur Punjab:- 152002

### FEDERAL BANK

LCRD Division/ New Delhi, Upper Ground Floor, Federal Towers, 2/2, West Patel Nagar, Opp. Metro Pillar 196, Patel Road, New Delhi-110008, Phone No. 011-40733977, 78, 79 & 80, Email id: ndllcrd@federalbank.co.in

CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368 website: www.federalbank.co.in IOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002, (hereinafter referred to as Act) r/w

ule 3(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. ) Mr. Major Singh, S/o Mr. Naranjan Singh, Village Jakhepal Chaubas, Tehsil-Sunan

strict Sangrur-148028, Punjab ) Mrs. Harpreet Kaur, W/o Mr. Major Singh, Village Jakhepal Chaubas, Tehsil-Sunan

istrict-Sangrur-148028, Punjab ) Mr. Amandeep Singh, S/o Mr. Major Singh, Village Jakhepal Chaubas, Tehsil-Sunai

hsil-Sunam, District-Sangrur-148028, Punjab

greements / loan documents in favour of the Bank.

istrict Sangrur-148028, Puniab ) Mr. Gurdeep Singh Sidhu, S/o Mr. Major Singh Sidhu, Village Jakhepal Chaubas

The 1st of you as principal borrower, and 2nd to 4th as the guarantors/co-obligants / co orrowers availed of from our Bank's Sunam Branch credit facilities i.e. Federal Kisan ash Credit (FKCC) A/c No. 19755500000995 of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) and Federal Kisan Suvidha Loan A/c No. 19756600000398 of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupee ive Lakh only) on 24.08.2018 for agricultural activities after executing necessary securit

owards the security of the aforesaid credit facilities availed from the Bank, you have reated security interest in favour of the Bank by way of hypothecation in respect of the llowing movable properties.

#### DESCRIPTION OF HYPOTHECATED MOVABLE PROPERTIES

typothecation of Crops of Wheat, Paddy, Vegetables etc. at 6 Acre Agri land comprised in hewat No. 47/42, 52, Khatoni No. 63 situated at Village-Jakhepal Chaubas. The aforesaid hypothecated security properties are hereinafter referred to as 'secure

ssets'. The undersigned being Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. hereby inform ou that a sum of Rs. 6,58,002.10 (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty-Eight Thousand and Two, Paise en only) is due from you jointly & severally as specified under the respective loan account aintained with Sunam Branch of the Bank with further interests & costs as follows:

eral Kisan Cash Credit	₹ 3,21,086.50	@12.50% p.a with yearly
(C)	as on 01.12.2023	rests from 01.12.2023
ral Kisan Suvidha	₹ 3,36,915.60 as on 30.09.2023	@12.15% p.a with half yearly rests from 01.10.2023
Total	₹ 6,58,002.10	
	Total	as on 30.09.2023

Performing Asset as on 24.02.2024 as per the guideline of RBI.

You are hereby called upon to pay the said amount with further interest at the rate mentioned above till the date of payment and costs within 60 days from the date of this otice, failing which, the Bank will exercise all the powers under section 13 of the Act gainst you and the above mentioned secured assets such as taking possession thereof ncluding the right to transfer them by way of lease, assignment or sale, or taking over the management of the secured assets for realising the dues without any further notice to you. It is informed that, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the above-mentioned secured assets without the Bank's written consent. In the event of your failure to discharge your liability and the bank initiates remedial actions as stated above, you shall urther be liable to pay to the bank all cost, charges and expenses incurred in that onnection. In case the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secure issets, the bank shall proceed against you personally for the recovery of the balance imount without further notice. Your attention is also invited to the provisions of section 13 8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security

his notice is issued without prejudice to the other rights and remedies available to the ank for recovering its dues his notice was issued on 21.03.2024 and the same was served to you but seems no eceived by you which necessitated this publication as per SARFAESI Act, 2002.

For The Federal Bank Ltd., Deputy Vice President-I (Authorised Officer Under SARFAESI Act) Dated this the day 14th of May 2024

ਬਾ:ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਟ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ,ਜੀਰਕਪੁਰ।

ਰਕੇ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ

ਸ਼ਾ:-ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਗਲਤ ਨਾਮ ਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੋਂ ਦਰੁਸ਼:

ਹਰ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਕ ਕਰਨ ਸਕਤਾ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਬਨਾਮ ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਾਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਲਫ਼ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸੈਣੀ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੰ

ਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਾਕਰਪਰ ਸਬ-ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜੀਰਕਪਰ ਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਬਾ

ਟਕ ਦਰਖਾਮਤ ਪੰਜ ਕਰਕ ਬਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਰੂਸ ਦੇ ਖਿਤਾ ਬਾਬ ਰਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਬਖਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਵਾ ਕਬਜੇ ਵਾਲੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਖੇਵਟ/ਖਤੋਨੀ ਨੰਬਰ 71/91 ਦਾ ਖਸਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ

589(2-0), 590 (2-0), 592(4-16), 592/1(0-16), 593

(4-0), 859 / 592(0-18), ਕਿੰਤ 6 ਰਕਬਾ / 14 ਬਿੰਘ 10 ਬਿਸਦੇ ਦਾ 23/56 ਹਿੱਸਾ ਵਾਕਿਆ ਮੌਜਾ ਬਾਕਰਪੁਰ ਉਕਤ ਸਬ-ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜੀਰਕਪੁਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐੱਸ.ਏ.ਐੱਸ ਨਗਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਹਦਬਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 40 ਵਿਖੇ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਹ ਹਿੱਸੇਦਾਰ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ

ਸੌਂਘ ਪੂੰਤਰ ਸੁ ਦੀਦਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 08.11.2023 ਨੂੰ ਮੌਤ ਹੈ ਸੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੰਤਰ ਦੀਦਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੰਤਰ ਦੀਦਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸ਼ਲਤ ਦਰਜ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਹ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ/ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ

ਪਿੰਡ ਬਾਕਰਪੁਰ, ਸਬ-ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜੀਰਕਪੁਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਮਿਤਕ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਗਲਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਨਾਮ ਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੋ ਭਦਲ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰਵਾਉਂਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਰੂਚੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਸਹੀ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੋਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼ੂਤ ਵੱਜੋਂ ਅਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ, ਪੈਨ ਕਾਰਡ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਮੌਤ ਰੂਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਨ। ਪ੍ਰਾਬੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਲ

ਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜਦਿਕੁਸਤ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਬਾਰੇ ਆਮ ਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਛੱਪਣ ਤ

ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ।

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-PAPER WITH PASSION-

### **Bitter ballot battle**

Poll rivals are rarely known for praising one another, but the current discourse has hit rock bottom

■ f the choice were for selecting the more entertaining option between the ongoing IPL or Lok Sabha elections, the latter — with its innovative taunts, snide remarks, branding family members with dirty accusations, obnoxious campaigning and mudslinging — would win hands down. With this election turning out to be more brutal and bloody than normal, social media is agog with videos of politicos that would put streetside rowdies to shame. A case in point: BJP's Mandi candidate, Kangana Ranaut, took a barrage of abuses, some too explicit to be printed. Disturbingly, even star campaigners are merrily throwing decency to the winds. The recent exchange between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and leaders of the Opposition, particularly the Congress, encapsulates the bitter nature of debate. Modi accused the Opposition leaders of being "cowards, scared of Pakistan", and the Congress shamed him by calling a corporate stooge, besides warning ominously that if he won this time too, India will see no more elections. This



exchange not only underscores the intense political polarisation, but also highlights the alarming decline in campaign standards. Modi's accusation resonates with the BJP's narrative to project itself as the sole guardian of national security. Such remarks, while appealing to a certain segment of the electorate, contribute to toxic polarisation of the polity. By insinuating that the Opposition is soft on Pakistan, Modi attempts to discredit his rivals and consolidate support by tapping into jongoistic sentiments.

On the other hand, the Congress response reflects the prevalent perception of the BJP Government's policies favouring big business owners. The Opposition's strat-

egy of portraying Modi as a representative of corporate interests seeks to appeal to the concerns of the common man. However, such charges, without substantial evidence, contribute to the erosion of trust in democratic institutions and further polarise the electorate. Besides, the Opposition has time and again accused him of being autocratic without any basis. What is particularly disconcerting is the way these accusations are delivered: Personal attack, character assassination and inflammatory rhetoric have become commonplace. Instead of engaging in substantive debates on policy issues and governance, the parties resort to sensationalism and vitriol. The falling standards of campaigning are symptomatic of deeper structural issues plaguing the democratic process. The influence of money power, the proliferation of fake news and misinformation, and the erosion of institutional checks and balances have created an environment conducive to negative campaigning and polarisation. Moreover, the advent of social media has amplified the reach and impact of divisive rhetoric. Unfortunately, the Election Commission has been rather ineffective in controlling these foul-mouthed leaders. That said, it is the responsibility of all of us to ensure that the leaders do not cross the 'Laxman Rekha'. We all can ensure that by pressing the blue button on voting day.



This election is wide open



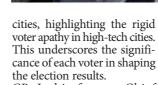
Amidst predictions of a third-term triumph for Prime Minister Modi, internal rifts, defections and dwindling voter turnout inject an element of unpredictability

ike many other countries, political parties in India often claim victoy during elections even before official results are announced. It is part of their politics. The ongoing polls are not just another political event; they are of paramount importance, as well as the fate of several political party leaders. They have profound and far-reaching implications.

In the current scenario, the ruling BJP has declared victory that the results will meet its expectations. However, the actual outcome remains uncertain, adding a layer of suspense to the political landscape. Four of the sevenphase polling have already occurred and the remaining three will occur on May 20, 25 and June 1. The outcome of these could significantly impact the election results, which will be revealed on

According to recent opinion polls, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is predicted to secure an unprecedented third-term win in these elections. There is a debate about whether the BJP tally will increase or decrease its tally. BJP leaders, including Narendra Modi, claim the NDA, led by the BJP, will win over 400 seats in the 543-member Lok Sabha. Home Minister Amit Shah says NDA will secure 200 of the 283 seats in the first three phases. The Congress party won over 400 seats only once in 1984. Political players need a game-changing strategy as there is no apparent wave of support. To gain an advantage, the BJP has implemented five key strategies: Celebrity Candidates Fighting Polls, strengthening the Hindu base, appealing to minority groups, exploiting redrawn boundaries to maintain the Hindu vote in areas controlled by the opposition and projecting Modi magic. The Congress and its allies are making a strategic move, attempting to consolidate the Hindu subaltern.

The ongoing election witnessed a decline in voter turnout and it is still being determined whether will recover or continue to Commission of India (ECI) expressed disappointment with President Mallikharjun Kharge the turnout in some metropolitan posted a message in Hindi on



CP Joshi, former Chief Minister of Rajasthan, lost an election by one vote. His wife and daughter missed voting while praying for his victory. This shows how even one vote can significantly impact election results. This anecdote emphasises the potential impact of even one vote on the election results. High temperatures in some parts of India may reduce election turnout. However, low turnout can sometimes harm the ruling party, as local issues can sway the outcome.

BJP aims to improve in six Indian States: West Bengal, Odisha, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. However, it could face challenges from regional parties, which have the potential to sway State elections and impact overall results. During a recent rally, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi spoke about the The Election uncertainties in predicting election results. Congress



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X, saying the Prime Minister attacked his friends, indicating that Modiji's chair is shaking. SP leader Akhilesh Yadav tweeted that the BJP's condition will worsen after the first two voting phases. The Congress party's strategy primarily concerns social welfare and economic empowerment. This all-encompassing approach aims to address the primary concerns of the voters and has the potential to connect with a vast section of

the electorate. It could significantly impact the election results if it garners the voters' support. The Congress Party's challenge is to keep its members united. Since Modi's rise, many politicians, including State leaders, have defected to the BJP. The BJP has given tickets to some of them. How voters treat these turncoats remains to be seen. Internal disputes within Congress are currently a significant concern. Allegations of

connections with rival parties

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Therefore, it is crucial to close-

ly monitor any developments within the party to gain a more accurate understanding of their prospects in the polls. Political leaders' connections with rival parties have raised concerns about their loyalty. Between 2016 and 2020, 170 Congress MLAs and 7 Rajya Sabha members switched parties, causing an impact on Indian politics. It has created confusion and doubts about their loyalty. The allegations could influence voters' perception of these leaders and their

India's Satta Bazaar predicts the BJP will win between 330 and 335 seats at Re. 1, 350 seats at Rs. 3 and 400 seats at Rs. 12-15. The odds for the NDA to win 400 seats are Rs. 4-5. The predictions reflect the market perception of election outcomes that could impact politics. India's stock benchmarks fell by 1.5% on Tuesday as investors cut their bets, expressing concern that the BJP may not get as many seats as projected. The voters will decide the winner of the unity, which could, in turn, election on June 4.

(The writer is a popular columnist; views are personal)

### HE EDITOR

### Fostering innovation from schools to startups



Early education is essential for shaping future innovators and entrepreneurs so that they can drive the nation towards a bright future

**⊣**he boundary between science and engineering is so narrow that it is hard to differentiate them. They are two sides of the same coin and they go handin-hand. Whereas science explores the fundamental principles governing the universe, engineering focuses on applying scientific knowledge to design and develop solutions that meet specific requirements. So, engineers gather more respect in front of the public, as their output is tangible. Every year, the Govt. of India celebrates National Technology Day on 11th May to commemorate the contributions of Indian scientists, engineers and innovators who act as catalysts for the country's development. This year's National Technology Day was celebrated on the theme "From School to Startups: Igniting Young Minds to Innovate", giving thrust to nurture innovation from the school period onwards.

One would doubt the need to promote a startup culture in schools. As the common adage goes, the seeds of character and attitude are sown during one's school life. comments made by others practical applications in soci-



tories of great entrepreneurs and scientists, we can see that the spark for doing something special was initiated during their school years. Elon Musk, the founder of companies like SpaceX, Tesla and Neuralink, reportedly sold a video game he created at the age of 12 and later started a web software company while attending the University of Pennsylvania. Mark Zuckerberg, the co-founder of Facebook, started coding in middle school, where he developed a messaging programme called "Zucknet" for his father's dental office. Schoolchildren possess the ability to think freely and come up with crazy ideas. The limitations of reality do not shackle their minds. They are unfettered by the

ceived notions about an idea. School students also have an inherent curiosity. The insatiable curiosity drives them to seek new knowledge and experience, fueling their creativity and innovation. The quality of innovation observed in the exhibits at various school science fairs, children's science congresses and IISF's students' science village provides ample proof of this. Some of the innovations displayed by the students in these exhibitions are at par or better than what our adult scientists have achieved in their lifetime. The Department of Science and Technology has instituted INSPIRE - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) Awards to support student innovators. MANAK, implemented through the National

Innovation Foundation -

India (NIF), seeks to inspire

students in grades 6 to 10 to

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ety. Its goal is to promote a culture of creativity and encourage inventive thinking among schoolchildren. Another premier scientific organisation, the CSIR, has instituted the CIASC (CSIR Innovation Award for Schoolchildren) to harness schoolchildren's creative and innovative spirit. Though initiatives like Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) by the Government

of India foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in young minds, most of our schools still put more stress on the traditional mode of rote learning. Rote memorisation and standardised test-ing prioritise conformity over creativity, relegating innovation to the sidelines. Furthermore, the fear of failure and the pressure to excel academically discourage risk-taking and experimentation. As a result, many children are discouraged from pursuing their innovative impulses, losing their untapped potential.

(The writer is an adjunct faculty at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru; views are personal)

#### **MALIWAL'S ALLEGATIONS** Madam — Apropos the news article

"Kissa Kursi Ka: Why Maliwal was thrashed," published on 14 May, this is my response. The unfolding drama surrounding Swati Maliwal's allegations against Arvind Kejriwal's personal assistant paints a troubling picture for the AAP. As a daily reader, it's concerning to witness such internal strife within a political party. The lack of formal complaints and the delayed response from all parties involved only adds to the murkiness of the situation. The fact that senior AAP leaders are already entangled in legal troubles exacerbates the issue, hinting at deeper rifts within the party. The swift condemnation from opposition leaders underscores the gravity of the accusations.

Additionally, the involvement of the National Commission for Women (NCW) signifies the broader societal implications of such incidents. It's crucial for authorities to conduct a thorough investigation to ensure justice is served and perpetrators are held accountable. Overall, this episode serves as a stark reminder of the complexities and challenges inherent in the realm of politics and the importance of transparency and accountability in gover-

Avani Chawla | Pune

### **EMPOWERING MOTHERS**

Madam — Apropos the news article "Empowering working mothers financially," published on 13 May, this is my response. Mother's Day is a poignant reminder of the extraordinary women who shape our lives. Yet, amid their selfless dedication, the need for securing their financial future often goes unaddressed. Despite the strides in insurance awareness, women remain underrepresented in safeguarding their loved ones. Whether as working professionals or homemakers, mothers are the backbone of many households, balancing myriad

### **Legal pillars of democracy**



propos the news article "SC judgments have Astrengthened democracy," published on 14 May, this is my response. India's journey through elections is a testament to the strength of its democratic framework, fortified by landmark legal rulings. These decisions not only uphold the sanctity of the electoral process but also embody the nation's commitment to fairness, transparency and inclusivity. The fundamental right to vote, upheld in cases like Mohinder Singh Gill v. The Chief Election Commissioner, forms the bedrock

amidst the daily chaos, ensuring financial protection can be overlooked.

Term insurance emerges as a vital tool in providing comprehensive coverage against life's uncertainties. For working mothers, it acts as a safety net, guaranteeing their family's well-being in their absence. Its flexibility allows customisation to meet specific needs, offering peace of mind amidst life's unpredictability. With retirement planning gaining importance, term insurance with maturity benefits becomes crucial. As women embrace diverse roles, securing their financial future becomes imperative. It's time for mothers to prioritise their financial security, ensuring a stable tomorrow for their loved ones. Sanvi Reddy | Hyderabad

### THE SONGSAREK HERITAGE

Madam — Apropos the news article "Vibing to the dance of a 100 drums," published on 12 May, this is my response. Exploring the lesser-known West Garo Hills of Meghalaya unveils responsibilities with grace. However, a cultural tapestry woven with the of India's electoral democracy. Judicial interven-

tions, such as those seen in Association for Democratic Reforms v. Union of India, ensure transparency while balancing individual privacy Inclusive representation, as highlighted in the Indra Sawhney v. Union of India case, underscores the

importance of equitable participation, especially for marginalised communities. Concurrently, efficient resolution of electoral disputes, as emphasised in various judgements, safeguards the credibility of the electoral process. Moreover, cases like Mohd. Sattar v. State of Rajasthan reaffirm the principle of universal suffrage, ensuring every citizen's voice resonates in the democratic chorus. These legal pillars not only shape India's electoral landscape but also serve as guiding lights, illuminating the path towards a more robust and inclusive democracy.

Arjun Banerjee | Chandigarh

ancient traditions of the Songsarek people. In the face of modernity and religious conversions, their practices stand as guardians of a fading era. The partnership between Royal Enfield and UNESCO emerges as a beacon, spotlighting these intangible treasures. Wangala dances, Chubitchi rituals and matrilineal societal norms narrate stories of resilience and identity.

The meticulous documentation not only honours these customs but also amplifies their significance, ensuring their legacy transcends generations. As custodians of heritage, it's our collective duty to cherish and safeguard these cultural jewels nestled amidst the Himalayan foothills. Through respectful engagement and awareness initiatives, we pave the path towards a future where diversity thrives and ancient wisdom finds its rightful place in the

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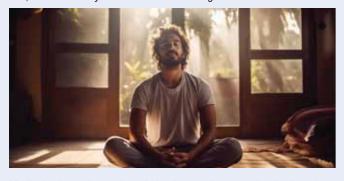
Meditate every night for a relaxed mind and better sleep



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recent newspaper article caught everyone's attention, featuring an elderly woman who initiated a 'Sleep Service Center' for those strug-In a singling to find restful sleep. This compassionate woman would just engage in conversation with the person and sing a lullaby offering comfort akin to a mother lulling her child to sleep. The result? Clients emerged refreshed and rejuvenated after just half an hour of her soothing sessions. Isn't it astonishing that we now seek sleep therapists for what should come naturally? What does this say about our society? If animals and birds can sleep peacefully, why can't humans enjoy this innate gift of carefree slumber?

Sleep is the best form of relaxation, akin to meditation, that's why those who sleep well always keep well & feel well. It's a fact that if we get sound sleep during the night, we get up fresh being more active & feeling more energetic. However, in today's world getting sound sleep has become a rare occasion because today millions of people suffer from sleep disorders like sleep apnea, insomnia, restless leg syndrome, narcolepsy etc. In addition, the number of those who get a very broken, fitful sleep would be many times more. Sadly, many of these individuals resort to sleeping pills and drugs which ultimately make the problem worse. Knowing that tranquilisers are usually prescribed for insomnia and such other disorders as are due to anxiety and mental depression etc., one would say: 'Where are we heading?



Medical science has acknowledged several causes that lead to sleep disorders. The biggest hindrance of all that contributes to sleeplessness is bad mental health. We must understand that not being able to have restful sleep is not only in itself an unhealthy condition but also causes or aggravates many other diseases. For example, it is now recognised that sleep disturbance is one of the factors that lead to coronary heart disease. But most of us would agree subconsciously that tranquillisers are not the answer to the question of sleep disturbance.

They now know well that these drugs represent a purely symptomatic approach, ignoring the underlying problems that cause these conditions. A British medical journal recently published a report about experiments that have shown that sympathy can work well in cases of sleep disorders. It further said that in one trial, the doctors, instead of giving tranquilisers as they would have normally given, spent some time with the patients and talked with them in an open atmosphere. They just had a brief chat with them, with sympathy and also gave them a few words of advice and explained to them why they had those conditions. The results of these informal chats were astounding and the follow-up assessment showed that with this replacement of allopathy by sympathy, depression in those patients dropped from a level of 80 per cent to 40 per cent. The other fact being realised is that mental depression, anxiety, etc. are mainly due to certain lifestyles, behavioural patterns and personality traits. It was also felt that the pattern of behaviour, designated as type 'A' which is characterised by competitiveness, impatience, etc., predisposes a person to coronary diseases, hypertension, etc. As a result of these new findings, doctors all over the world are now increasingly advising such patients to practise meditation and to have proper dietary patterns. It's a medically proven fact that mental ill health adversely affects one's eating habits, which in turn, drastically influences our sleep and health. Under such a medical condition, proper meditation techniques can be of great help if practised regularly. In the hustle and bustle of living a modern life, we tend to forget that it is the quality of life that matters the most & not the quantity. Hence if we jeopardise our sleep for silly reasons, we are knowingly undermining our health

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# Stopping thieving through DBT



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A lot of pilfering from fertiliser subsidies is happening due to policy flaws. This can be curbed if only the subsidy is given under Direct Benefit Transfer



n January 22, 2019, addressing NRIs and Indian-origin peoole at the inauguration of the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention in Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Prime Minister Narendra Modi recalled what Rajiv Gandhi had Stated "Of the funds the Central Government sends, only 15 per cent of that reaches the people. If one rupee is sent from Delhi, only 15 paise reaches the villages, 85 paise disappear. Even as the country's middle class kept giving tax honestly, this "loot" of 85 per cent also continued". Modi added "I also want to tell you today's truth as well. We used technology to end this loot of 85 per cent completely. Elaborating on this theme, he explained: In the last four-and-a-half years, about Rs 580,000 crore, our Government, through various schemes viz. for a home, for education, for scholarship, for gas cylinder and to other such ends etc directly gives to the people, transferring it in their bank accounts. Now, just consider that if the country was being run through the old system, then even today from this Rs 580,000 crore, about Rs 450,000 crore would have disappeared or leaked. If we would not have brought a change in the system then this amount would have been looted like the former Prime Minister had accepted...," Modi

That was before the 2019 General Elections. Today, when the 2024 General Elections are underway, the same discourse reverberates in the air even as the PM cites a figure that is nearly seven times. The amount spent on welfare schemes during the last ten years under the Modi - regime has gone up to a gargantuan of around Rs 4000,000 crore. Had the old system (read: before 2014) continued, the amount disappearing from the distribution pipe would have been Rs 3400,000 crore (4000,000x0.85). What do the facts say?

The Union Government executes a plethora of welfare programs aimed at providing basic and necessary amenities and upliftment of the most disadvantaged members of society. It does so mainly through "Central Schemes" (CS) which are fully funded and implemented by it. A total of 740 CS schemes are currently under implementation. During FY2022-23, the CS



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spending was Rs 1208,000 crore In addition, there are "Centrally Sponsored Schemes" (CSS) designed to supplement the efforts of the States in achieving various socioeconomic goals and implementing national priorities. These are funded by the central Government and the States in varying proportions viz. 90:10, 60:40, 50:50 and so on depending on the scheme. These schemes are implemented by the States. During FY2022-23, the spending on a total of 50 CSSs was Rs 412,000 crore. Put together, the total expenditure of the Central Government on CS and CSS schemes during the year was Rs

1620,000 crore. Now, if we were to apply the 85 per cent magic formula dished out by the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, the amount pilfered while on the way to the beneficiaries would have been Rs 1377,000 crore. Only Rs 243,000 crore would have reached. Under the Modi - model, the entire Rs 1620,000 crore has been reached; courtesy of, the use of technology to transfer the money to their bank accounts.

How does it work?

Under its flagship Digital India program, the Modi - Government has been implementing what is popularly known as DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) for transferring the cash benefits and subsidies 'directly' to the Aadhaar-linked bank accounts of individual eligible beneficiaries. Launched by the erstwhile UPA -Government on January 1, 2013, its use has picked up pace under Modi since January 2015. As of date, DBT is used in 314 CS schemes.

The JAM trinity (Jan Dhan, Aadhar, Mobile) is a DBT enabler the 'mover and shaker' behind its successful implementation. Today, there are around 520 million Jan Dhan Accounts, more than 1.39 billion Aadhaar cards and 1.15 billion mobile connections. With this, the money can be 'instantaneously'

transferred at the click of a mouse to tens of millions of beneficiaries spread all over the country. The DBT is free from the delays corruption and associated pilferage that was germane to the earlier arrangements under which there was human intervention, a host of intermediaries/mediators and the money was flowing through multiple layers in administrative offices. To improve transparency, the

Government has put in place the Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System (CPSMS) which ensures that all transfers to bank accounts are made strictly as per the list of eligible beneficiaries. The persons included in the list are authenticated with the use of an Aadhaar card that contains their biometric details thus removing any scope for fictitious claimants. The provision for such checks and balances has helped hugely in preventing bogus claims. As per the latest update on the DBT portal, the total savings by way of plugging leakages in the schemes aue to the implementation of DB1 during FY2022-23 was Rs 63,000

However, if we look at the food subsidy (the excess of the cost of procurement, handling and distribution of food over the price paid by the beneficiary/consumer), during FY2022-23, the Government was able to save over Rs 50,000 crore which works out to around 18 per cent in the total food subsidy bill of Rs 272,000 crore. This was made possible because of the "deletion of over 50 million duplicate and fake/non-existent Ration Cards".

Likewise, under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi or PM-KISAN (, the Union Government provides income support of Rs 6,000 a year to farmers with a valid enrolment, paid in three equal cash transfers of Rs 2,000 every four months; the money is credited to

it was able to save over Rs 10,000 crore during FY2022-23. This is about 17 per cent of the total payment of Rs. 58,000 crores during the year. The savings were due to the deletion of over 21 million ineligible beneficiaries.

According to the DBT portal, the Government has been able to generate a cumulative saving of Rs 348,000 crore by plugging leakages since the inception of the DBT. Of this, more than half or Rs 185,000 crore are savings in the distribution of food subsidies alone.

Notwithstanding the above, there remains a huge untapped potential for garnering more savings. This is because in the initial years, neither States used Aadhaar for validation nor the Centre made it compulsory even as the latter's efforts in this regard were hamstrung due to protracted litigation in the top court. In such circumstances, a large number of 'ineligible' persons making their way to the beneficiary list was inevitable. While the Government got rid of them in some schemes like PM-KISAN, it has a long way

Meanwhile, Modi also needs to focus on areas where technology intervention alone won't help. For instance, in fertilisers, the Government asks manufacturers to sell fertiliser at a low price to farmers. The excess of the cost of supply over it is claimed by the latter from the former as a subsidy. Since the subsidy is embodied in the MRP (albeit low), the subsidised fertiliser product must reach the farmer and be used only for growing the crop. If it doesn't reach, then the benefit of subsidy is enjoyed by the person who grabs it. A lot of pilferage from fertiliser subsidies is happening due to this flaw in policy. This can be curbed if only the subsidy is given 'directly' to the farmers under DBT.

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### Filmmakers must calibrate branding of film festivals

In the ever-evolving world of branding, where impressions and connections are paramount, film festivals emerge as vibrant stages

¬he success of any branding exercise is the impact & impression it creates on the target audience, visibility of products, recall value and deep connection with the audiences cutting across campaigns, launches, events and the wide array of trends and styles. In a similar vein, it is important to understand the impact of the branding idea or strategy on a visible platform, where eyeballs determine the yardstick of success.

Film festivals today are the perfect ecosystem to understand the value, intensity and impact of branding on such a glamorous circuit and ecosystem. In the domain of cinema, where creativity meets commerce, film festivals serve as vibrant hubs where storytelling converges with culture,



artistry intertwines with industry and communities bond around a shared love for the silver screen. Beyond the showcases of cinematic aptitude, these festivals have evolved into powerful brands, each with its own distinct identity and allure. From the glitz of Cannes to the heritage of the Venice Film Festival and from the cosmopolitan charm of Berlinale to the intellectual bustle of any film festival cre-

intricacies of the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) and the grandeur of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), the branding strategies of these festivals offer a fascinating glimpse into the intersection of culture, economics and politics.

Film festivals portray glamour, charisma, fashion and celebrity quotient that creates a unique buzz with audiences Cannes, Berlin, IFFI and Toronto, over the years have developed a unique brand identity that has crafted and shaped the storytelling and visibility narrative in the branding space. Festivals are known for their innovative burst disruptive proclivities that lead to unique "out of the box Branding". The hustle and the relationship between arc lights that define cinema and colours, shades and images that constitute branding. A study of the branding quotient across film festivals portrays a reflection of the shifting strands of ideas, concepts & evaluation of branding across the festival space. The 4C's = Creativity, Culture, Content and Consistency outline the integral link between branding and the festival circuit. It is a perfect convergence of

creative minds, storytellers, narrators and inspirational Talking heads. Every festival has defining branding moments, which leave an imprint on the minds of audiences and a lasting impression on prospective consumers and supporters of cinematic excelare limitless.

Cannes, Berlin, IFFI & Toronto integrate branding platforms and ideas, with their filming culture leanings, narrator's values and storytelling nuggets. At these festivals branding as a medium has reinforced the soft power dynamics & equitations leading to better visibility, product value, loaded positive perception and enhanced outreach and networking opportunities. An idea by technology brands brings out another level of product display. Interactive experience and marketing outreach. Each of the prominent festivals in their editions has reinforced the image, identity, influence, interaction and interface of brands with tech tools cross-

ate a unique integral link and lence. Opportunities at festivals cutting themes thereby positioning a unique product identity & space at the venues.

Each major film festival, whether it's Cannes, TIFF, Venice, Berlinale, or IFFI, meticulously builds a blueprint for its branding elements to convey its individuality and values.

Cannes, renowned for its glamour, incorporates the illustration of the Palme d'Or trophy and celebrities on the red carpet, alongside a sophisticated logo design often featuring the Cannes coastline. The festival's colour palette of black, gold and red represents poise, prestige and excitement. Meanwhile, TIFF embraces

diversity with dynamic iconography displaying film reels, diverse viewers and Toronto landmarks, complemented by

vibrant shades like red, blue and yellow that reflect energy, creativity and inclusivity. Venice Film Festival, with its rich heritage, opts for classical depictions of Venetian landmarks such as the Rialto Bridge or St. Mark's Square, accompanied by a refined logo design that captures the essence of Venice's timeless beauty. IFFI celebrates Indian cinema with displays of aesthetic motifs and sceneries, traditional logo design and vivid hues of orange, red and gold, beside serene blues and greens that capture India's cultural richness. Through these branding elements, each festival communicates its beliefs, attracts audiences worldwide and reinforces its significance within the global film indus-

For filmmakers, the choice of which festival to submit their work to often depends not only on the esteem and reputation of the event but also on its alignment with their artistic vision and career goals. A filmmaker seeking international recognition may gravitate towards Cannes or Berlinale, while those championing a wide and diverse range of filmography might find a home at Venice or TIFF. In this way, the branding of film festivals becomes a crucial factor in shaping the trajectory of filmmakers' careers and the cultural nuances of movies as a whole.

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### **Ex-Indian Army officer with UN killed in Gaza First international casualty**

### since Israel-Hamas conflict

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former Indian Army offi-Acer working with the United Nations was killed in Gaza when the vehicle he was travelling in came under attack in strife-torn Rafah, becoming the "first international casualty" for the world body since the Israel-Hamas conflict started

The United Nations has called for a full investigation while Israel has ordered a separate investigation into the attack. Col Waibhav Anil Kale, 46, who took premature retirement from the Indian Army in 2022, joined the UN as a Security Coordination Officer in the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (DSS) two months ago, officials in New Delhi said on Tuesday

Kale, who had served with the 11 Jammu & Kashmir Rifles, was travelling along with

another DSS staffer to the European Hospital in Rafah when their UN vehicle was struck on Monday morning. The other person, not identified, was seriously injured. According to Kale's LinkedIn

profile, he had joined the Indian Army in April 2004 and had also served as Contingent Chief Security Officer with the United Nations between 2009 and 2010. He did his B.A. from the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi and had degrees in Behavioral Science and International Humanitarian Law and had studied at, among other institutions, the Indian Institute of Management at Lucknow and

Secretary-General Antonio Guterres was "deeply saddened to learn of the death a United Nations Department of Safety and Security (DSS) staff member and injury to another DSS



A statement by Farhan Hag Deputy Spokesman for the Secretary-General, said that Guterres condemned all attacks on UN personnel and called for a full investigation. Guterres sent his condolences to the family of the fallen staff member.

'With the conflict in Gaza continuing to take a heavy toll - not only on civilians but also on humanitarian workers – the Secretary-General reiterates his urgent appeal for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire and for the release of all hostages," the statement added. In a post on X, Guterres said

Gaza, "killing one of our colleagues & injuring another" and said, more than 190 UN staff have been killed in Gaza. Responding to questions on the incident during a press briefing, Haq said at this point, "We are in the process of informing the relevant governments and the relevant family members...

He added that they were "international staff" and confirmed that "this is, in fact, the first international UN casual-While there have been interna-

tional casualties involving

workers for the World Central

Kitchen in Gaza, Haq said that "of UN staff, I believe I've not been previously aware of an international casualty. Hag added that the vehicle was headed to the hospital "as part of their regular work. They go to different locations to assess security conditions. And this

When asked for details about how their vehicle was struck Hag said "We're still accumu-

was the European hospital in

reports, including from the relevant authorities." He added that close to 190 UN personnel have been killed in Gaza since October 7, "most of them national staff of the UN Relief and Works Agency, UNRWA." Haq added that the UN is "going to set up measures for accountability. A lot of that... ultimately requires an end to the conflict so that we can work these out, but we will be working with the authorities on the ground to get restitution for all of those who have been

killed? Haq said he did not have the full details of whether the vehicle that was struck was part of a large convoy. "I believe it was in a convoy that was moving, and this was the DSS vehicle that was hit."

BBC reported that the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) confirmed it had received a report from the UN Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) that said two of its workers were injured in the Rafah area in southern Gaza - on

dent was under review, it said Director-General of the World Health Organization Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said in a post on X, "We are devastated to learn about the death' of a UN humanitarian worker and injury of another in Gaza Too many civilian and humanitarian lives have paid the price for this war. Ceasefire and work towards peace," the

In April, seven members of the World Central Kitchen were killed in an IDF strike in Gaza. One of those killed in the airstrike was Zomi Frankcom, an Australian of Indian descent, according to reports.

The UN Office for the

WHO chief said.

Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) said that between October 7, 2023, and May 12, 2024, at least 35,091 Palestinians have been killed and 78,827 injured in Gaza. More than 1,200 Israelis and foreign nationals, including 33 children, were killed in Israel, the vast majority on October 7, when Hamas attacked Israel.

### Indonesian rescuers search through rubble after floods kill 50

Tanah Datar (AP): Rescuers on Tuesday searched in rivers and the rubble of devastated villages for bodies, and whenever possible, survivors of flash floods that hit Indonesia's Sumatra Island over the weekend. Monsoon rains and a landslide of mud and cold lava from Mount Marapi caused rivers to breach their banks. The deluge tore through mountainside villages in four districts in West Sumatra province just before midnight Saturday.

The floods swept away people and 79 homes and submerged hundreds of houses and buildings, forcing more than 3,300 residents to flee to temporary government shelters, National Disaster Management Agency spokesperson Abdul Muhari

Muhari said 50 bodies had been pulled from mud and rivers by Tuesday, mostly in worst-hit Agam and Tanah Datar districts, while rescuers are searching for 27 people who are reportedly missing. Television reports showed rescue personnel using jackhammers, circular saws, farm tools and sometimes their bare hands, digging desperately in Agam district where roads were transformed into murky brown rivers and villages covered by thick mud, rocks, and uprooted trees.

Scores of rescue personnel were searching through a river around the Anai Valley Waterfall area in Tanah Datar district where tons of mud rocks and trees were left from flash floods.

Rescuers were focused on finding four people from a group of seven that were swept away with their cars. Three other bodies were pulled out on Monday, said Abdul Malik, who heads the Search and Rescue Office in Padang, the provincial capital.

### Palestinians mark 76 years of dispossession as even larger catastrophe unfolds in Gaza

 $P^{\text{alestinians on Wednesday}}_{\text{will mark the 76th year of}}$ their mass expulsion from what is now Israel, an event that is at the core of their national struggle. But in many ways, that experience pales in comparison to the calamity now unfolding

Palestinians refer to it as the "Nakba," Arabic for "catastro-phe." Some 700,000 Palestinians — a majority of the prewar population - fled or were driven from their homes before and during the 1948 Arab-Israeli war that followed Israel's establishment.

After the war, Israel refused to allow them to return because it would have resulted in a Palestinian majority within its borders. Instead, they became a seemingly permanent refugee community that now numbers some 6 million, with most living in slum-like urban refugee camps in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and the Israeli-occupied West Bank

In Gaza, the refugees and their

three-quarters of the popula-

Israel's rejection of what Palestinians say is their right of return has been a core grievance in the conflict and was one of the thorniest issues in peace talks that last collapsed 15 years ago. The refugee camps have always been the main bastions of Palestinian militancy. Now, many Palestinians fear a repeat of their painful history on an even more cataclysmic

All across Gaza, Palestinians in recent days have been loading up cars and donkey carts or setting out on foot to already overcrowded tent camps as Israel expands its offensive. The images from several rounds of mass evacuations throughout the seven-month war are strikingly similar to black-andwhite photographs from 1948. Mustafa al-Gazzar, now 81, still recalls his family's monthslong flight from their village in what is now central Israel to the southern city of Rafah, when he was 5. At one point they were

bombed from the air, at another, they dug holes under a tree to sleep in for warmth.

Al-Gazzar, now a great-grandfather, was forced to flee again over the weekend, this time to a tent in Muwasi, a barren coastal area where some 450,000 Palestinians live in a squalid camp. He says the conditions are worse than in 1948, when the UN agency for Palestinian refugees was able to regularly provide food and other essentials

"My hope in 1948 was to return, but my hope today is to survive," he said. "I live in such fear," he added, breaking into tears. "I cannot provide for my children and grandchil-

The war in Gaza, which was triggered by Hamas' October 7 attack into Israel, has killed over 35,000 Palestinians, according to local health officials, making it by far the deadliest round of fighting in the history of the conflict. The initial Hamas attack killed some 1,200 Israelis

The war has forced some 1.7

million Palestinians — around three quarters of the territory's population — to flee their homes, often multiple times.

That is well over twice the

number that fled before and

during the 1948 war. Israel has sealed its border. Egypt has only allowed a small number of Palestinians to leave, in part because it fears a mass influx of Palestinians could generate another long-term refugee crisis. The international community

is strongly opposed to any mass expulsion of Palestinians from Gaza — an idea embraced by far-right members of the Israeli government, who refer to it as "voluntary emigration." Israel has long called for the refugees of 1948 to be absorbed into host countries, saying that calls for their return are unrealistic and would endanger its existence as a Jewish-majority state. It points to the hundreds of thousands of Jews who came to Israel from Arab countries during the turmoil following its establishment, though few or them want to return

### Georgian parliament approves divisive 'foreign influence' bill

AP TBILISI

The Georgian parliament on Tuesday approved in the third and final reading a divisive bill that sparked weeks of mass protests, with critics seeing it as a threat to democratic freedoms and the country's aspirations to join the European Union.

The bill requires media and nongovernmental organisations and other nonprofits to register as "pursuing the interests of a foreign power" if they receive more than 20 per cent of their funding from abroad. The government says the bill is necessary to stem what it deems as harmful foreign influence over the country's politics and to prevent unspecified foreign actors from trying to destabilise it.

The opposition has denounced the bill as "the Russian law,' because Moscow uses similar legislation to crack down on independent news media, nonprofits and activists critical of the Kremlin. Mass protests against the law in recent weeks have swept the South Caucasus



nation of 3.7 million.European Council President Charles Michel on Tuesday spoke of Georgia in Copenhagen, at a conference on democracy, and said that "if they want to join the EU, they have to respect the fundamental principles of the rule of law and the democratic principles.

The bill is nearly identical to one that the governing Georgian Dream party was pressured to withdraw last

year after street protests. Renewed demonstrations have rocked Georgia for weeks, with demonstrators scuffling with police, who used tear gas and water cannons to disperse the crowds.

Georgian President Salome Zourabichvili, who is increasingly at odds with the governing party, has vowed to veto the law, but Georgian Dream has a majority sufficient to override a presidential veto.

### 2 French officers killed, 3 injured in convoy attack

Paris (AP): Two French prison officers were killed and three others seriously injured when their prison convoy was attacked Tuesday in Normandy, officials said. The attack occurred as the convoy was returning to Évreux jail after a court hearing in Rouen, according to French outlet

Justice Minister Eric Dupond-Moretti said he would join a crisis unit to address the emer-

gency.
"All means are being used to find these criminals. On my instructions, several hundred police officers and gendarmes were mobilized," Darmanin posted on X. He expressed condolences to the victims' families and agents of the Ministry of Justice.

French media reported that a prisoner being transported in the van may have escaped with the assailants.

The incident has prompted a significant law enforcement operation in the northwestern region of France as authorities worked to secure the area and apprehend the assailants.

### **Aussie army** whistleblower sent to jail

Melbourne (AP): An Australian judge sentenced a former army lawyer to almost six years in prison on Tuesday for leaking to the media classified information that exposed allegations of Australian war crimes in Afghanistan.

David McBride, 60, was sentenced in a court in the capital, Canberra, to five years and eight months in prison after pleading guilty to three charges including theft and sharing with members of the press documents classified as secret. He had faced a potential life sentence. Justice David Mossop ordered McBride to serve 27 months in prison before he can be considered for release on parole. Rights advocates argue that McBride's conviction and sentencing before any alleged war criminal he helped expose reflected a lack of whistleblower protections in Australia McBride's lawyer Mark Davis said he planned to file an appeal against the severity of the sentence.

#### Biden hiking tariffs on Chinese EVs, solar cells, steel, aluminum The Biden administration **▲** announced plans to slap new tariffs on Chinese electric vehicles, advanced batteries, solar cells, steel, aluminum and medical equipment — an election year move that's like-

The tariffs come in the middle of a heated campaign between President Joe Biden and his Republican predecessor, Donald Trump, in which both candidates are vying to show who's tougher on China. The tariffs are unlikely to have much of an inflationary impact because of how they're structured. Administration officials said they think the tariffs won't escalate tensions with China, yet they expect China will explore ways to respond to the new taxes on its products. It's uncertain what the long-term impact on prices could be if the tariffs contribute to a wider trade dispute.

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the world's two largest

economies.

The tariffs are to be phased in



over the next three years, with those that take effect in 2024 covering EVs, solar cells, syringes, needles, steel and aluminum and more. There are currently very few EVs from China in the US, but officials worry low-priced models made possible by Chinese government subsidies could soon start flooding the U.S. market. Chinese firms can sell EVs for as little as USD 12,000. Their solar cell plants and steel and aluminum mills have enough capacity to meet much of the world's demand, with Chinese officials arguing their producwould aid a transition to the green economy

Lael Brainard, director of the White House National Economic Council, said the tariffs will raise the cost of select Chinese goods and help thwart Beijing's efforts to dominate the market for emerging technologies in ways that pose risks to US national security and economic stability.

"China is simply too big to play by its own rules," Brainard told reporters on a Monday call previewing the announcement. Administration officials have stressed the decision on tariffs was made independently of November's presidential election. But Brainard noted in her remarks the tariffs would help workers in Pennsylvania and Michigan, two of the battleground states that will decide who wins the election.

Under the findings of a fouryear review on trade with China, the tax rate on imported Chinese EVs will rise to 102.5 per cent this year, up from total levels of 27.5 per

en under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, which allows the government to retaliate against trade practices deemed unfair or in violation of global standards.

Under the 301 guidelines, the tariff rate is to double to 50 per cent on solar cell imports this year. Tariffs on certain Chinese steel and aluminum products will climb to 25 per cent this year. Computer chip tariffs will double to 50 per cent by

For lithium-ion EV batteries, tariffs will rise from 7.5 per cent to 25 per cent this year. But for non-EV batteries of the same type, the tariff increase will be implemented in 2026. There are also higher tariffs on ship-to-shore cranes, critical minerals and medical prod-

The new tariffs, at least initially, are largely symbolic since they will apply to only about USD 18 billion in imports. A new analysis by Oxford Economics estimates the tariffs will have a barely noticeable up inflation by just 0.01 per

The Chinese foreign ministry lashed out over the US move. A ministry spokesperson, Wang Wenbin, said the US is, under the banner of overcapacity, suppressing the advanced industries of other countries, carrying out protectionism with the excuse of free competition, and trampling on the principles of a market economy and international economc and trade rules.

'It's a naked act of bullying,' Wang said.

He said China's rapid growth in new-energy areas such as EVs, lithium batteries and photovoltaics is based on technological innovation, complete sup ply chain, sufficient market competition, and not so-called subsidies?

The Chinese economy has been slowed by the collapse of the country's real estate market and past coronavirus pandemic lockdowns, prompting Chinese President Xi Jinping to try to jumpstart growth by

and other products, making more than the Chinese market can absorb.

This strategy further exacerbates tensions with a US government that claims it's determined to strengthen its own manufacturing to compete with China, yet avoid a larger conflict.

"China's factory-led recovery and weak consumption growth, which are translating into excess capacity and an aggressive search for foreign markets, in tandem with the looming US election season add up to a perfect recipe for escalating US trade fractions with China, said Eswar Prasad professor of trade policy at Cornell University.

The Europeans are worried, too. The EU launched an investigation last fall into Chinese subsidies and could impose an import tax on Chinese EVs.

After Xi's visit to France last week, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen warned that government-sub"are flooding the European market" and said, "The world cannot absorb China's surplus

production? Biden's Democratic administration views China with subsidies of its own manufacturing as trying to globally control the EV and clean-energy sectors, whereas it says its own industrial support is geared

toward ensuring domestic supplies to help meet US demand. We do not seek to have global domination of manufacturing in these sectors, but we believe because these are strategic industries and for the sake of resilience of our supply chains, that we want to make sure that we have healthy and active firms," Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said. The tensions go far beyond a trade dispute to deeper questions about who leads the world economy as a seemingly indispensable nation. Chinas policies could make the world more dependent on its facto-

### **EU** agrees on a new migration pact

**AP** BRUSSELS

 $E^{uropean\ Union\ nations}_{endorsed\ sweeping\ reforms}$ to the bloc's failed asylum system on Tuesday as campaigning for Europe-wide elections next month gathers pace, with migration expected to be an important issue. EU government ministers

approved 10 legislative parts of The New Pact on Migration and Asylum. It lays out rules for the 27 member countries to handle people trying to enter without authorisation, from how to screen them to establish whether they qualify for protection to deporting them if they're not allowed to stay. Hungary and Poland, which have long opposed any obligation for countries to host

migrants or pay for their upkeep, voted against the package but were unable to block it. Mainstream political parties believe the pact resolves the issues that have divided member nations since well over 1 million migrants swept into Europe in 2015, most fleeing war in Syria and Iraq. They hope the system will starve the far right of vote-winning oxygen in the June 6-9 elections. However, the vast reform

package will only enter force in 2026, bringing no immediate fix to an issue that has fuelled one of the EU's biggest political crises, dividing nations over who should take responsibility for migrants when they arrive and whether other countries should be obligated to

Critics say the pact will let them EU members. It means

nations detain migrants at borders and fingerprint children. They say it's aimed at keeping people out and infringes on their right to claim asylum. Many fear it will result in more unscrupulous deals with poorer countries that people leave or cross to get to Europe. Europe's asylum laws have not

been updated for about two decades. The system frayed and then fell apart in 2015. It was based on the premise that migrants should be processed, given asylum or deported in the country they first enter. Greece, Italy and Malta were

left to shoulder most of the financial burden and deal with public discontent. Since then, the ID-check-free zone known as the Schengen Area has expanded to 27 countries, 23 of

that more than 400 million Europeans and visitors, including refugees, are able to move without showing travel documents. Some 3.5 million migrants

arrived legally in Europe in 2023. Around 1 million others were on EU territory without permission. Of the latter, mos were people who entered normally via airports and ports with visas but didn't go home when they expired. The pact applies to the remaining minority, estimated at around 300,000 migrants last year. They are people caught crossing an external EU border without permission, such as those reaching the shores of Greece, Italy or Spain via the Mediterranean Sea or Atlantic Ocean on boats provided by

### **AP** WASHINGTON

Golgappa, pani puri or puchka is making frequent entry into the White House receptions with guests being served with this mouth-watering popular Indian street food. In the last year, it has been served at least a couple of times, the latest being the Rose Garden reception on Monday hosted by President Joe Biden celebrate the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month. The guests included scores of

Asian-Americans and several Indian- Americans, including US Surgeon General Dr Vivek Murthy who played an important role in the fight against COVID-19. So far, only samosas used to appear on the



However, golgappas now appear to be catching up with the samosas fast. "Last year when I was here,

there were golgappas/pani puri. This year too, I was looking for them and then suddenly one of the servers brought in the pani puri/ golgappa. That was amazing. The taste was dingy and a little spicy. Perfect!" communi-

ty leader Ajay Jain Bhutoria told PTI after attending the AANH-PI reception in the Rose Garden of the White House on Monday evening. A curious Bhutoria met White House executive chef Cristeta Comerford on the grounds of the White House and asked her about the golgappa. "I asked her, did you make the golgappas in-house? She said, yes, we made everything in the White House," he said. There was another Indian

item 'Khoya' on the White House menu at the reception, Bhutoria said. "It was sweet and made of khoya and they called it khoya. That was wonderful. It is good to see in the AANH-PI heritage month celebration, representation of all the Asian American communities, food and delicacies, and especially for Indian-American golgappa and khoya," Bhutoria said in response to a question. Over the last few years, golgappa is increasingly becoming popular in the US because of its

ries, possibly giving it greater

leverage in geopolitics.

mouth-watering taste. "A lot of US administration officials, whether the people from the State Department or the White House, have travelled to India many times. I'm sure the counterparts over there say out of all the street foods, you need to try golgappa. I'm sure they have stopped somewhere, taken them on the roadside or whichever of the five-star hotels. After they tested it out, they said, oh, we must serve this in the White House," Bhutoria said.

That's where we have seen golgappas, during the Diwali party in the State Department.

### Blinken: US arms to aid Ukraine amid new Russian offensive

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Tuesday that American military aid on its way to Ukraine will make a "real difference" on the battlefield, as the top diplomat made an unannounced visit to reassure an ally facing a fierce new Russian offensive In increasingly intense attacks along the northeastern border in recent days, Moscow's troops have captured around 100 to 125 square kilometres (about 40 to 50 square miles) of territory that includes at least seven villages, according to open source monitoring analysts. Though most of those villages were already depopulated, thousands of civilians in the area have fled the fighting. Analysts have called this moment one of the most dangerous for Ukraine since Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022 - and Volodymyr President Zelenskyy asked Tuesday for more air defence systems to



fire in the northeast. "We know this is a challenging time," Blinken said in the Ukrainian capital where he met with Zelenskyy. But he added that American military aid is "going to make a real dif-

ference against the ongoing Russian aggression on the battlefield?

The visit comes less than a month after Congress approved a long-delayed foreign assistance package that

for Ukraine, much of which will go toward replenishing badly depleted artillery and air defense systems. Some of that "is now on the way," Blinken said, and some has already arrived in Ukraine.

Moscow's renewed offensive in the northeastern region of Kharkiv is the most significant border incursion since the early days of the war — and comes after months when the roughly 1,000-kilometre (620-mile) front line barely budged. More than 7,500 civilians have been evacuated from the area, according to authorities. The Kremlin's forces are also expanding their push to the northern border regions of Sumy and Chernihiv, Ukrainian officials say, and Kyiv's outgunned and out-numbered soldiers are struggling to hold them back.

Troops fought street to street on the outskirts of Vovchansk, which is among the largest towns in the Kharkiv area, regional Gov. Oleh Syniehubov said on national television.

Two civilians were killed in Russian shelling Tuesday, he said. The UN human rights office said the battles are taking a heavy toll.

"We are deeply concerned at the plight of civilians in Ukraine," Liz Throssell, spokeswoman for the office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, said in Geneva. "In the Kharkiv region, the situation is dire." Zelenskyy thanked Blinken for the US aid — but added that more is necessary, including two Patriot air defense sys-

to protect Kharkiv. The people are under attack: civilians, warriors, everybody. They're under Russian missiles," he said.

tems that are urgently needed

Artillery, air defence interceptors and long-range ballistic missiles have already been delivered, some of them already to the front lines, said a senior US official travelling with the secretary on an overnight train from Poland who spoke to reporters on condition of anonymity ahead

late last month, the administration has already announced USD 1.4 billion in short-term military assistance and USD 6 billion in longer-term sup-

The administration is "trying to really accelerate the tempo" of US weapon shipments, said national security adviser Jake Sullivan.

But delays in US assistance, particularly since the Israel-Hamas war began and has preoccupied top administration officials, have triggered deep concerns in Kyiv and Europe. Blinken, for example, has visited the Middle East seven times since the Gaza conflict began in October. His last trip to Kyiv was in September.

On his fourth trip to Kyiv since Russian troops rolled over the border, Blinken emphasized the United States' support for Ukraine's independence and eventual recovery, according to

spokesperson Matthew Miller. The US diplomat and the Ukrainian president also discussed long-term security arrangements and Ukraine's economic welfare.

Blinken was due to give a speech later Tuesday extolling Úkraine's "strategic successes" in the war. It is intended to complement a Blinken address last vear in Helsinki, Finland, deriding Putin for Moscow's strategic failures in launching the war. Since the Helsinki speech, however, Russia has intensified its attacks, most noticeably as the US House of Representatives sat on the aid package for months without action, forcing a suspension in the provision of most US assistance. Those attacks have increased in recent weeks as Russia has sought to take advantage of Ukrainian shortages in manpower and weapons while the new assistance is in transit. Meanwhile, Russian President Vladimir Putin plans to make a two-day state visit to China this week, the Chinese Foreign Ministry

said. Beijing has backed Moscow politically in the war and has sent machine tools, electronics and other items seen as contributing to the Russian war effort, without actually exporting weaponry. "A strong, successful, thriving, free Ukraine is the best possible rebuke to Putin and the best possible guarantor for your future," Blinken told Zelenskyy in Kyiv. The senior US official said despite some recent setbacks, Ukraine could still claim significant victories. Those include reclaiming some 50 per cent of the territory Russian forces took in the early months of the war, boosting its economic standing and improving transportation and trade links, not least through military successes in the Black Sea. The official acknowledged that Ukraine faces "a tough fight" and is "under tremendous pressure" but argued that Ukrainians "will become increasingly more confident" as the new US and other Western assistance begins to

### Putin to dicuss future strategies during China visit its" China-Russia strategic

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protect civilians under Russian

Days after being sworn in for a fifth term, Russian President Vladimir Putin will travel to China on Thursday on a two-day state visit to discuss with his close friend and Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping the future course of their strategic alliance amid mounting pressure on Beijing to scale down its support to Moscow's continuing war in Ukraine. At the invitation of Xi, Putin

will pay a state visit to China from May 16 to 17, the first state visit since his new term as president began, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin told a media briefing here on Tuesday.

Both leaders will exchange views on bilateral relations, cooperation in various fields, and international and regional issues of mutual interest in light of the 75th anniversary of China-Russia diplomatic relations, he said.

During his visit, Putin, who was sworn in for his fifth Presidential term on May 7,



will travel to two cities: Beijing and Harbin.

Putin's visit to China, the second in about eight months, follows Xi's just concluded European Union tour to France, Serbia and Hungary. In his talks with French President Emmanuel Macron and EU Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen, Xi pledged that China would not sell arms to Russia and would control the flow of dual-use goods to its military.

The US too is mounting pressure on China not to sell arms to Russia to further its war in Ukraine.

While Xi, 70, regards his ties with Putin, 71, as counter to the US' increasing hostility towards China, which Beijing says is aimed at countering its rise, there is unease here over Putin's continuation of the Ukraine war.

Though Beijing has not publically supported Russia's inva-sion of Ukraine, the "no lim-

partnership has come under intense scrutiny from the United States and its allies, who have imposed sanctions on Moscow and repeatedly called Beijing to use its leverage to bring the war to an end. Ahead of Putin's visit, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Russia and China have many allies and will have many more in the future, Russia's state-run Tass news agency reported on Tuesday."We have many allies, and their number will continue to grow, I have no doubt. And, of course, all this will be for the benefit of democratisation of international relations, when everyone will take his place in world affairs by right, according to the real contribution to the development of the world economy, world politics, world security, and not through blackmail, threats, ultimatums," Lavrov said. Lavrov stressed that Moscow

reflect the real weight of states' Moscow and Beijing want to be the leaders in terms of advocating the democratic world order, he said.

"China has become the leader of global development. This is not liked by the United States, which, along with its satellites, has brought to heel the rest of the West, and has declared doctrinally that it cannot allow anyone to be stronger and more influential than Washington," he said. "That is why we, with Chinese colleagues, are interested in continuing to be the leaders in terms of efforts toward establishing a fairer democratic world order", he said. According to the Russian presidential press service, Putin and Xi "will discuss in detail the entire set of comprehensive partnership and strategic interaction issues.

Additionally, they will "determine the key directions of the further development of Russian-Chinese practical cooperation" and exchange opinions on the most pressing international issues.

### Another top Russian official held amid Kremlin shake-up

A second senior Russian defence official was arrested on bribery charges, officials said Tuesday, days after President Vladimir Putin replaced the defence minister in a Cabinet shake-up that fuelled expectations of more

such purges.
Lt. Gen. Yury Kuznetsov, the 55-year-old chief of the Defence Ministry's main personnel directorate, was arrested in a raid early Monday on his suburban Moscow villa, Russian media reported. He was detained on charges of bribery and jailed pending an investigation and trial, according to the Investigative Committee, Russia's top state criminal investigation agency. Kuznetsov is accused of accepting an "exceptionally large bribe," a charge punishable by up to 15 years in prison. The committee alleged he received the bribe in his previous post as head of the military General Staff's directorate in charge of preserving state secrets, a posi-

tion he held for 13 years. In the raid, agents of the Federal Security Service, or FSB, broke down the doors and windows of his home while he was asleep, the reports said, seizing gold coins, luxury items and over 100 million rubles (just over USD 1 million) in

His wife, who previously worked in several Defence Ministry structures, was also reportedly interrogated.

cash.

On Sunday, Putin reshuffled his Cabinet as he starts his fifth term in office, replacing Sergei Shoigu, who served as defence minister for 11 1/2 years, with Andrei Belousov, an economics expert and former deputy prime minister. Putin named Shoigu the secretary of Russia's Security Council, a role roughly similar to the US national security adviser, replacing Nikolai Patrushev. Patrushev, a hawkish and pow-

erful member of Putin's inner circle who held the job for 16 years, was appointed a presidential aide. Alexei Dyumin, the governor of the Tula region

and often mentioned as a potential Putin successor, also was named a presidential aide. Patrushev will oversee Russian shipbuilding industries in his new job, but may later also deal with other duties, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Tuesdav.

He rejected notions that Shoigu's reshuffle represented a demotion, describing his new role as a "very senior job with broad responsibilities."

While Shoigu, who had personal ties with Putin and accompanied him on vacations in the Siberian mountains over the years, was given a new senior position, the future of his close entourage in the Defence Ministry appeared in doubt under Belousov.

Shoigu's deputy, Timur Ivanov, was arrested last month on bribery charges and was ordered to remain in custody pending an official investiga-

His arrest was widely interpreted as an attack on Shoigu and a possible precursor to his dis-

### Imran Khan asks Pak Army chief to apologise

**PTI** ■ LAHORE

 $P^{\text{akistan's former prime minister Imran Khan, who has}}$ been in jail since August last in different cases, on Tuesday asked Army chief General Asim Munir to apologise to him for his "illegal" abduction and for backing the 'London Plan' and vowed not to cut a deal with the powerful military. "On the morning of May 9, 2023, my illegal abduction from the High Court was part of the London Plan (to topple the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf government and impose a hybrid system led by the Sharif family on the country), for which General Asim Munir should apologise to me," Khan said on X.

It is believed that his family is running his social media account

Criticising Gen Munir, Khan said: "It is the misfortune of this country that a self-proclaimed King (Gen Munir) has taken hold of all the decision-making. I am currently in prison because if I am free, it will challenge the power of that one per son." Khan said the Director General of the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) - the media wing of the armed forces - and the Chief of Army Staff are making threatening political statements and involving the army in politics which is tarnishing the image of the

The powerful Army, which has ruled the coup-prone country for more than half of its 75plus years of existence, has hitherto wielded considerable power in matters of security and foreign policy. ISPR DG Maj-Gen Ahmed Sharif last week said that any dialogue with the PTI could happen only if it "earnestly apologises publicly in front of the nation promises to adopt constructive politics, and forgoes politics of anarchy".

### 3 killed in security forces' crackdown in PoK

and Beijing "are not the only

ones who want to reform the

international system, promote

the establishment of a multipo-lar world order that would

injured when security forces opened fire on protesters who attacked paramilitary Rangers in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, which has been rocked by protests against high prices of wheat flour and inflated electricity bills, media reports said on Tuesday

The paramilitary Rangers, which were called in to maintain law and order in the disputed region, came under attack in the regional capital Muzaffarabad while moving out of the town, the Dawn newspaper reported.

Instead of exiting via Brarkot, the village bordering Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the 19-vehicle convoy, including five trucks, chose to exit the region from Kohala, it said.

As the convoy reached Muzaffarabad in a "charged atmosphere", it was pelted with rocks near Shorran da Nakka village, to which they respond-

vehicles ablaze on the Muzaffarabad-Brarkot road. After entering the city through the Western Bypass, the Rangers were welcomed with rocks again, prompting them to use teargas and bullets. The shelling was so intense that the entire neighbourhood reeled from it, the report said.

Divisional Commissioner Muzaffarabad Sardar Adnan Khurshid said that at least three persons had died in firing by Rangers and another six had suffered wounds

On Monday, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif had approved a Rs 23 billion subsidy for immediate release to the region after the negotiations between the protesters and the regional government ended in a dead-

However, the government's decision to dole out the subsidy failed to pacify the region, the report said.

at least one police officer dead and injuring over 100 people, mostly policemen. A complete strike has also been observed in the territory since Friday, bringing life to a halt. Shortly before the violence,

Prime Minister Sharif and the disputed region's "prime minister" Anwarul Haq after a meeting had approved the release of Pakistani Rs 23 billion for the region on account of power and wheat subsidies. The subsidised rate for 40kg flour will be Pakistani Rs 2,000 down from Pakistani Rs 3,100. The electricity tariff was reduced to Pakistani Rs 3, Rs 5 and Rs 6 per unit for up to 100, 300, and more than 300 units, respectively, the Dawn report-

The protest is led by the Jammu Kashmir Joint Awami Action Committee (JAAC), which has traders at the forefront in most parts of the region, who have

A t least three people were A social clay verified by between the police and activists generation cost in the region, of action tonight," he said. end to the privileges of the elite

> After the subsidy was announced by the government, the movement leaders said they would decide about it after the issuance of notifications. The notifications immediately went viral on social media. On Tuesday, the JAAC called off the ongoing protests as the government "accepted all the demands of the protesters", a JAAC head Shaukat Nawaz Mir said, asking protesters to return to their homes and

businesses. "The shutter-down strike is being called off," he added. Speaking to a gathering on Monday evening, Mir had said that their legal team would 'legally examine" the notifications issued by the government. "If these notifications do not fulfil legal requirements in accordance with our charter of demand, we, the joint action

**Top US and Chinese officials** 

begin talks on AI in Geneva

ed with teargas and firing, the The disputed region also wit- been seeking the provision of committee members will unannessed clashes on Saturday electricity as per hydropower imously decide our next course compensation to the families of

> three protesters and a police official who were killed in the violence. Meanwhile, the bodies of two of those killed in the violence had been taken by their kin to the ground adjacent to Eidgah,

where slogans were heard against the government and the civil armed forces. There is tension and anger in the air," said Adil Hameed, a resident of the old city of Reports Muzaffarabad. received from other towns in PoK said that people had staged demonstrations to express

wrath and indignation at the killings in Muzaffarabad. Expressing deep concern over the violent clashes between the police and the protesters, Prime Minister Sharif on Sunday said that there should be "absolutely no tolerance for taking the law into one's own

### Pakistan, IMF start talks for fresh bailout package

**AP** ■ ISLAMABAD

 $\mathbf{P}^{akistan}$  and the IMF have started negotiations for a fresh bailout package to address the cash-strapped country's fiscal challenges and implement crucial reforms, media

reports said on Tuesday.

On Monday, the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) mission chief to Pakistan, Nathan Porter, called on Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb to "kick start the discussions on further engagement with the Fund," the Ministry of Finance said in a statement. "The finance minister welcomed the IMF team and thanked them for the successful completion of the Stand-By Arrangement (SBA)," said the ministry statement.

Aurangzeb also "apprised the IMF team about the improvement in the macroeconomic indicators over the course of the SBA and underscored the government's commitment to continue with and expand upon the reform agenda". Last month, Pakistan completed a short-term USD 3 billion programme with the IMF, which bailed the country out of any default. It was unclear whether the IMF mission would end with a formal staff-level agreement for the next bailout package, according to The Express

Tribune newspaper. The duration, instrument, and size of the next IMF programme were open to discussion, the report said, quoting

sources. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's decision to announce the Rs 23 billion subsidies for consumers in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) has weakened the government's case in the eyes of the IMF, sources

Sharif approved the immediate provision of Rs 23 billion after the disputed region was rocked by protests against high wheat flour prices and inflated electricity bills.

As many as three people were killed during the clashes, while more than 100 were injured. During the meeting, Porter raised the issue of the shortfall in tax collection and pointed out the disparity in the federal and provincial taxation, the report said. Fiscal adjustment of at least 1.5 per cent of the GDP (Gross Domestic Product) or about Rs 1.6 trillion would have to be made in the coming budget, The Dawn newspaper reported.

This will be achieved through a combination of additional revenue measures coupled with expenditure rationalisation and privatisation, the report said quoting sources.

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### Nigeria's wounded soldiers find healing at Prince Harry's invictus games **Abuja (AP):** One evening in November 2020, a year into UK's Prince Harry to aid in

military service, Peacemaker Azuegbulam's lifelong dream of being a soldier came to an abrupt end.

He was among a group of Nigerian soldiers deployed in the country's grinding counteroffensive against Islamic extremists in northeastern Borno state when an anti-aircraft weapon was fired at them. When he regained consciousness, his life was no longer the same, and his left leg later had to be ampu-

He was given what he described as a chance to recover when he joined Nigeria's team in last year's Invictus Games and won Africa's first gold medal at the the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers. "I thought I couldn't meet up

with life, but Invictus gave me an opportunity to recover through sports," Azuegbulam, 27, said of the games, which are in the spotlight with Harry and his wife, Meghan's threeday visit to Nigeria.

Azuegbulam is among the Nigerian service members wounded and mentally bat-tered in the country's 14year-long war against İslamic extremists and other armed groups in the country's northern region. They say they feel better and are recovering faster since last year's Invictus Games, when Nigeria became the first African country to biennial sporting event compete in the event.

### **AP** ■ GENEVA Top envoys from the US and China huddled in closed-

door talks in Geneva on Tuesday to lay out their national approaches to the promise and perils of emerging artificial intelligence technology.
The talks, which Presidents Joe

Biden and Xi Jinping agreed to launch in last 2023, are meant to open up bilateral dialogue between the world's two biggest economies — and increasingly, geopolitical rivals — on a fastmoving technology that already has consequences for trade, lifestyles, culture, politics, national security and defence and much more. US technology experts say the

meeting — led on the American side by high-level

White House and State

Department officials — could

offer a glimpse into Beijing's

thinking about AI amid a generally tight-lipped Chinese approach to the technology. Co-founder Jason Glassberg of Casaba Security in Redmond, Washington, an expert on new and emerging threats posed by AI, handicapped the meeting as a get-to-know-you that will likely yield few concrete results,

but get the two sides talking. "What's most important right now is that both sides realise they each have a lot to lose if AI becomes weaponized or abused," Glassberg said in an email. "All parties involved are equally at risk. Right now, one of the biggest areas of risk is with deepfakes, particularly for use in disinformation cam-

This is just as big of a risk for the PRC as it is for the US government," he added, referring to the People's Republic of China. It was not immediately clear

why the meeting was taking place in Geneva, though the internationally-minded Swiss city bills itself as a hub of diplomacy and UN and international institutions. The Geneva-based International Telecommunications Union a UN agency currently headed by American Doreen Bodgan-

Martin and previously run by China's Houlin Zhao — is set to host its annual "AI for Good" conference in the city later this month. The meeting is the first under

an intergovernmental dialogue on AI agreed upon during a multi-faceted meeting between Xi and Biden in San Francisco six months ago. The US government has sought

to set some guardrails around the technology while fostering its growth, seeking a possible boon for economic output and

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Punjab have changed my name

from Isha Arora to Isha Monga

- Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Kasuia Devi to Pushpa Devi. I, Sunil Kumar S/o Kanshi Ram R/o H.No. W.Q. 150, Mochian Mohalla, Basti Sheikh Jalandhar declare that Sunil Kumar and Sunil Kumar Khera I Rakesh Kumar S/o Ram one and same person.
  - I, hitherto known as Sahibjot Singh S/o Jang Bahadur R/o VPO. Chak Vendal. Teh. Nakodar. Jalandhar-144033, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sahibjot Singh Vendal.

I, Pushpa Devi Wife of No

6449548 EX. DVR (AT) Late

Mohan Lal resident of VPO

Mehtan, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt.

- I. hitherto Known as Rainish Kumar S/o Gian Chand R/o H.No. 2247 B-9, Ward No. 35, Makhdoompura, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rajnish Sharma.
- I Kulwinder Kaur W/O Kashmir Singh Vill Wazir Bhullar, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kulwinder Kaur To Kulvinder Kaur.
- I Karan Kumar S/O Kapal Dev R/O Ward No.4 Balachaur S.B.S. Nagar Have Distt. Changed My Name To Karan Kumar Ghai
- I Gourav S/O Amarieet Kumar R/O H.No.6. Gali No.1. JCT Mill, Rattanpura, Phagwara, District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Gourav To Gourav Sehgal.
- I Bashir Masih S/O Rakha Masih R/O Village Khasanwala Post Office & Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Bashir Masih To Basheer Masih.
- I Nargas W/O Bashir Masih R/O Village Khasanwala Post Office & Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Nargas To Nargis.
- I Avinash Kumar S/O Bhagat Ram R/O 2776, Gali Kore Kamboj Chonk Chida Katra Karam Singh Amritsar, Avinash Avinash Kumar, Kumar Shrivastava And Avinash Kumar Srivastav Is One And Same
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- I Kuldip Singh S/O Surjit Singh R/O Vill. Mehron (Moga) Have Changed My Name To
- I Sukhjit Singh Bhamra S/O Harmail Singh R/O Vpo. Mallah Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Sukhiit Singh
- I Amandeep Kaur W/O Bhupinder Singh Sidhu R/O Vpo. Kotha Guru Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Amandeep
- I Bhupinder Singh Brar S/O Kewal Singh R/O Vpo. Kotha Guru Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Bhupinder
- I Bhupinder Singh Sidhu S/O Kewal Singh R/O Vpo. Kotha Guru Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Son's Name Karanveer Singh To Karanvee Singh Sidhu.
- I, Babita Devi w/o Baldev Singh r/o Village Chharpura, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Babita to Babita Devi
- I. Karamiit Kaur Mother of No.4491135Y NK Lakhvir Singh resident of Village- Bir Talab Basti No.04 PO Multania, Tehsil-Bathinda, District- Bathinda State- Punjab, Pin-151001, have changed my name & DOB from Karamjeet Kaur to Karamjit Kaur affidavit PB08434670611492W dated 22 April 2024 before notary public
- I, Tej Kaur Mother of No.4483854H LHav Jaspal Singh resident of VPO- Poohli, Tehsil-Bathinda, District- Bathinda State- Punjab, Pin-151102, have changed my DOB from 22 Sep1956 to 01 Jan 1944 Vide affidavit Nο PB12077308719799W dated 03 May 2024 before notary public

No.4483854H LHav Jaspal Singh resident of VPO- Poohli. Tehsil-Bathinda, District- Bathinda, State- Punjab, Pin-151102, have changed my DOB from 27 Sep1953 to 01 Jan 1941Vide affidavit No. PB12139852467236W dated 03 May 2024 before notary public

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- I. No.4007233H Hav Rakesh Kumar Yadav resident of Village-Ranapur, Post- Ranapur, Tehsil-Milkhipur, District- Faizabad State- UP, have been changed my Father name from Om Parkash Yadav to Omprakash Yadav Vide affidavit No.88AE. 467331 dated 03 April 2024 before notary public Faizabad
- I, No.4007233H Hav Rakesh Kumar Yadav resident of Village-Ranapur, Post- Ranapur, Tehsil-Milkhipur, District- Faizabad State- UP, have been changed my Mother name from Nirmla Devi to Nirmala Devi Vide affidavit No.88AE. 467333 dated 03 April 2024 before notary public Faizabad (UP)
- I. Santosh Devi Mother of No.JC-511543P Sub Gurmit Village-Singh resident of Talwandi Dadian, Post- Talwandi Dadian, Tehsil- Dasuya, District-Hoshiarpur, State- Punjab, Pin-144203, have changed my name from Santosh Kumari to Santosh Devi and date of birth from 15 Aug 1955 to 08 May 1956 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB14066948989115W dated 09 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Rajni wife of Amit Kumar R/o village Bhinder Nagar, P.O. Tibba Tapprian, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar have declare I know by both names Rajni alias Radhika Sharma.
- I Asha mittal w/o late. Ashok mittal R/o H. No. 4526 kotwali mohalla Duppate wali gali Ambala cantt distt. Ambala that my son Sumit mittal and his wife Neha mittal are out of my control so I disown them from all my moveable immoveable properties In future anybody dealing with them at their own risk, me and my family members will not be responsible.
- I Mamta Sethi W/o Rakesh R/o 85-86 Kabir Nagar Mahesh Nagar Ambala Cantt that I have changed my name from Mamta Sethi to Mamta Dhingra. Concerned note
- I Kanchan W/o Prakash Chand R/o H. No. 168/34 Ward No. 30 Sugan Chand Ahata that my son Rohit Sapra and his wife Neha mittal are out of my control so I disown them from all my moveable immoveable properties In future anybody dealing with them at their own risk, me and my family members will not be responsible.
- I, Om Prakash S/o Late. Sh Parmanand R/o EWS 248 A SF, DLF Valley, Sector-3, Pinjore Panchkula Haryana declare that my passport name entered as Om Parkash Sharma but all document my name enter as Om Prakash. Now Om Parkash Sharma and Om Prakash is one and the same
- I, Nanda Ballabh Joshi is Father of Army No:18007089F Chandra Joshi Presently Posted At Unit: 62 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Village-Deepakot, P.O-Bhagoti, Tehsil-Chaukhutia. Police Thana-District-Almora Pincode-263656 have changed My Name from Nanda Ballabh Joshi to Nanda Ballabh Vide Affidavit No: RD 0021186964 Dated-14/05/2024
- I, Pal Singh S/o Sh.Harphool Singh R/o Village- Manakpur Thakur Dass, Tehsil-Kalka, Distt-Panchkula Harvana declare that My Son Gurjit Singh is completely out of my Therefore, I disown My Son from my All Movable immovable properties. anybody Dealing with Him will do so at their own risk and cost.I will Have nothing to do with it.
- I, Surender Pal W/o late Sh Gurbaksh Singh R/o H.No 174 village Budhanpur Sector 16 Panchkula Teh and district Panchkula Haryana declare that my Son Pinder, My Daughter in law Harpreet and my Grandsor Hekam and my Granddaughter Lovepreet are Completely out of my control. I Disown all of them All movable -immovable properties. Anybody dealing with All of them he/She will be own responsible and I will have nothing

to do with them

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- Nishikant Marodia R/o H.No. 41A, RSD Colony, Near Park, Sirsa (Harvana). That I have changed my name from Nitika Marodia to Nitika , in future my name is to be called as Nitika.
- I, Preeti Dhingra W/o Late Sh. Rashim Dhingra R/o #360, Gali Peer Wali, Sadar Bazar, Sirsa, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my Daughter's name from Dipanjli Dhingra to Deepanjali Dhingra, in future my daughter should be called Deepanjali Dhingra.
- I, Priti Dhingra W/o Late Sh. Rashim Dhingra R/o #360, Gali Peer Wali, Sadar Bazar, Sirsa, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Priti Dhingra to Preeti Dhingra, in future my name is to be called as Preeti Dhingra.
- We Ram parkash S/O Shri Bhagirath and Smt. Saroj Huda W/O Shri Ram Parkash R/O House no 300/21. Shastri colony Gohana Sonepat, Distt Sonepat. Declare that our son Pankaj Hooda and his wife Priyanka Hooda are out of our Control. we disown both of them from all our movable and immovable property. If anybody deals with them at their
- I, Jeevan Jvoti W/o No.GS-164059N DVR MT SPL Kishori Lal of (Unit) WBW (GREF), R/o Village Khadawar, PO. Sujanpur, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Declare That My Husband Army Service Record My DOB Wrongly Written Entered as 11-12-1972, instead of 01-01-1975, Kindly So
- I Jatinder Kumar S/o No.GS-164059N DVR MT SPL Lal of (Unit) WBW (GREF), R/o Village Khadawar, PO. Sujanpur, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Declare That My Father Army Service Record My Name is Wrongly Entered as Jitender Kumar And DOB-05/09/1995, instead of Jatinder Kumar And DOB-02/09/1995, Kindly So Correct It.
- I, Surendra Devi W/o Jagdeep Singh R/o Village Kuthed PO Suinti. Tehsil & District Pathankot, Declare in My Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Voter Card And 10th Certificate My Name Entered as Surendra Devi, But My Daughter Tamana Thakur & Son Arman His School Certificate My Name Entered as Jyoti Bala, So Surendra Devi & Jyoti Bala is One of The Same Person, Kindly Note.

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- Rachhpal Singh R/O Village Burar Po Daftriwala Teh Patran Distt Patiala (Pb) Have Changed My Name Narinder Pal Kaur To Narinder Kaur. I Jagjeet Singh S/O Karnail

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- Kaur to Nirmal Kaur Dhaliwal. I Mamta Sharma W/O Pradeep Kumar Sharma R/O 243 Armd Wksp Coy New Cantt Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Mamta Sharma To Mamta Bai
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- Resham Lal R/o H.No. 956 W.No. 5 Gali No. 6 Durga Mandir Wali Gali Malout Teh-Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) hae changed my minor daughter name from Prianshu Jindal to Prianshi Jindal
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- Makhan Singh) Wife Of Resham Singh Resident Of Village Gumani Khoo Tehsil Jalalabad District Fazilka Have Changed My Name From Reshama Bai To Pasho Bai. I, Karanpreet Singh S/o
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### Swiatek on course for Madrid Rome double; facing Keys in the quarters

**¬**op-ranked Iga Swiatek remained on course for 👢 an uncommon Madrid-Rome double after beating Angelique Kerber to reach the Italian Open quarterfinals on Monday.

It was a ninth straight win for Swiatek, and the two-time Rome champion will next face Madison Keys after the American player eased past Sorana Cirstea 6-2, 6-1 in a match that was interrupted by an environmental protest. Swiatek needed eight set

points to secure the opener but had no such problems at the end of the second, sealing a 7-5, 6-3 victory on the first match point when Kerber's return went wide.

The match against Keys will be a repeat of last week's Madrid

semifinal, which won. The Polish player is attempting to become the first woman to win the "dirt double" since Serena Williams in 2013.

"For sure, playing against Maddie is not easy," Swiatek said. "The score was pretty one way in Madrid. It's kind of easy for your mind to just drift off The sometimes. most

important thing is to stay focused and really disciplined." Keys' match in Rome was temporarily suspended at 3-1 in the second set after two protesters jumped onto the court and threw confetti, while from environmentalist group glued

themselves to the stands. "As soon as I saw them come over the barrier, my first thought was like, Should I go tackle one of them?' But I

stopped myself," Keys said. "And then the chair (umpire) started yelling at me to go sit down.

"Unfortunately, it's starting to become a little bit of a common thing that's happening?

The players returned to the locker room and the protestors did not resist when security intervened before police and firefighters also arrived to handle the situation.

Two more Americans were through to the quarterfinals after third-seeded Coco Gauff rallied to beat Paula Badosa 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 and Danielle Collins eased past Irina-Camelia Begu 6-0, 6-3

Second-seeded Sabalenka fought back from a set down and had to fend off three match points - after getting treatment for a back



problem - before beating Elina Svitolina 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7) in a match that finished well after midnight local time. Two-time champion Svitolina

looked certain to secure the victory on her first match point as she had what should have been the simplest of volleys over the net with Sabalenka seemingly stranded right at the other side of the court. But Svitolina hit the ball into the net.

Victoria Azarenka, Jelena Ostapenko and Qinwen Zheng also advanced.

In the men's tournament, defending champion Daniil Medvedev survived a scare before prevailing against Serbian qualifier Hamad Serbian qualifier Medjedovic 7-6 (5), 2-6, 7-5 in their third-round match. Gen titleholder Medjedovic was given

court after some courageous tennis but he will be regretting

not making the most of a set point in the opening set. The second-seeded Medvedev will face Tommy Paul in the round of 16 after the

American beat Dominik Koepfer 6-4, 6-3. Both of the Madrid finalists

were eliminated. Last week's winner Andrey Rubley, who was seeded fourth in Rome, was upset by French qualifier Alexandre Muller 3- $\bar{6}$ , 6-3, 6-2 for his first win over

a top-10 player. Madrid runner-up Felix Auger-Aliassime was beaten by ninth-seeded Alex de Minaur 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-4.

Also advancing were Hubert Hurkacz, Stefanos Tsitsipas, Sebastian Baez and Nicolas

starting with Tuesday night's

The top four qualify for the Champions League. Liverpool was third, 14 points clear of

The atmosphere was electric at kickoff but the power was

quickly sapped for the home side when Liverpool had the

ball in the back of the net after just 62 seconds. Harvey Elliott's

cross from the right took a deflection and the wrong-

footed Martinez fumbled the ball into his own net.

It took the home side just 15

minutes to recover. Ollie Watkins did well on the left

flank and cut the ball back for

the unmarked Youri Tielemans

Liverpool regained the lead but only after a lengthy VAR review. Luiz Diaz fed Joe

Gomez on the overlap and his

low ball across goal was turned in by Cody Gakpo.

Jarell Quansah made it three

early in the second half when

he headed home a cross from

Elliott to bag his first league

And then it was Duran Duran

when the Colombian slotted

to slam home from

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### Arjun top seed in Sharjah Masters, total 19 Indians in fray

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randmaster and world number Seven Erigaisi Arjun starts as the top seed as he spearheads a strong Indian challenge in the USD 52,000 Sharjah Masters Chess tournament

The nine-round Swiss tournament,

Arjun flew straight from Warsaw where he just finished the Superbet Rapid and Blitz tournament ending fifth overall. This is a rare case of a top-10 player

Arjun has played exceptionally well in



the past few months.

The reason top players avoid competing in open events is the huge risk to their rating but Arjun is setting new standards by actually gaining points from open events

While there are nine players above

The tournament comes close on the

challenge that was dominated by the

V Pranav was the worthy winner taking home USD 16,500. For the first time ever in an International open of this stature, the top three prizes were bagged by Indians with Aravindh Chithambaram finishing second and M Pranesh coming third.

Chithambaram is a two-time national champion and has been making steady progress.

For the first time in his career, the Chennai-based player has cracked into the top-50 of world rankings and will be hoping to make further

Nihal Sarin was in the eye of a storm when he was indirectly accused of online cheating by Russian great Vladimir Kramnik because of his stupendous results in the online blitz

The champion from Kerala is exceptional in the faster version of the

players when it comes to online chess. A bit stagnant for some time, Sarin will also hope to have a good tournament and break free from the present levels. Abhijeet Gupta is a former world

junior champion and has won tournaments across continents. He is a feared opponent for many but

inconsistency has been a problem for him in the last few years.

Having recovered from a serious hand injury, Gupta is another Indian to look forward to in the event that has 88 participants in all. **PARTICIPANTS FROM INDIA:** 

Erigaisi Arjun, S L Narayanan, Nihal Sarin, Aravindh Chithambaram, Raunak Sadhwani, Leon Luke Mendonca, Abhimanyu Puranik, Aditya Mittal, Abhijeet Gupta, S P Sethuraman, V Pranav, Bharath



### Duran Duran: Substitute bags two late goals in Villa thriller with Liverpool

Substitute Jhon Duran was a late savior for Aston Villa on Monday, scoring twice in the last five minutes against Liverpool to grab a remarkable 3-3 home draw and edge his team closer to next year's Champions League. Watched by Villa fan Tom

Hanks, who was in the ground in a claret tracksuit top, Villa played its part in a thrilling match in front of a packed house that Liverpool coach Jurgen Klopp described as 'rocking.'

A win would have confirmed a place in the English Premier League top four for Unai Emery's side and a place in the uropean Cup for the first time since 1983.

But the home side went behind in the second minute with a bizarre own goal from goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez, and although Youri Tielemans equalized soon after, goals from Cody Gakpo and Jarell Quansah put Liverpool in the driving seat. Until Duran's appearance after

79 minutes.

The Colombian scored in the 85th and 88th, the second an astonishing lob executed on the run that sent Villa and its supporters wild with joy. "We created chances but we

didn't score," Tielemans told broadcaster Sky Sports. "We got the draw and fought right until the end and that's the most important thing. Unfortunately, we couldn't score more, we felt like we deserved more in the first half. It's unlucky but we'll take the draw." Villa remained in fourth place,

five points ahead Tottenham.

home from just outside the box and then scored that astonishing lob. 'Jhon Duran is a special player," Emery said on Sky

Sports, "He was very clinical and today was important for him." The Aston Villa players will

tuned into Tuesday's Spurs-Man City game. Anything other than a Spurs win means Villa are into the Champions

League. 'There's some of us that have never been close to the Champions League in our life," Villa captain John McGinn

### One of the strongest open events in the world will see participation of as many as 19 Indian Grandmasters and S L Narayanan will be the second highest rated Indian ahead of Nihal

which carries a total prize pool of USD 52,000 with USD 12,000 reserved for the winner, begins later

participating in open events and



Elo 2700 in the fray, Arjun is 29 points ahead of second seed Parham Maghsoodloo of Iran.

heels of Dubai Police Global Chess

Subramaniyam, Sankalp Gupta, Pranav Anand, Raja Rithvik, B Adhiban, D Harika, Aditya Samant, P

game and has been one of the best

### UEFA wants Euro 2024 referees to speak more with captains and get more respect in return

AP FRANKFURT (GERMANY) players and coaches to

The Union of European Football Associations is offering a communications deal between referees and teams at the European Championship - we will do more to explain decisions, you let only captains approach to discuss them.

UEFA has this week gathered Euro 2024 match officials in Frankfurt to prepare for the June 14-July 14 tournament, and detailed on Tuesday the standards it expects.

Yellow cards are promised for any player who is not the captain "showing any sign of disrespect or dissent" when approaching the referee. While the VAR system of

reviewing decisions is widely unpopular in domestic games, it has provoked a few controversies in international competitions where UEFA can pick from the best match officials. UEFA referees do not broadcast explanations for

video review decisions. "We are ready to speak and share more details with the them understand how a decision was taken," UEFA head of refereeing Roberto Rosetti said in a statement.

"Importantly, we want only the captain from the team who wishes to discuss a decision to be able to approach the referee," said the İtalian official, whose refereeing career peaked while handling the Euro 2008 final

"It is the responsibility of the captain to ensure his teammates respect the referee, keep their distance and do not surround him? When a captain is a goalkeeper

and an incident happens far from his goal, an outfield player should be nominated to talk with the referee. Rosetti said UEFA's aim for the

51-game tournament is talking with captains "to foster a healthy atmosphere between all parties.

"This will allow them to build significant amounts of trust with players, and show the kind of leadership required from modern officials in

### In Tokyo, I was just happy to be there but I will be more focussed in Paris: Diksha Dagar

Tndian golfer Diksha Dagar I was just happy to be there when she made her Olympic debut in the Tokyo Games but having become "more balanced, and stable" since then, the Deaflympics goldmedallist is eager to deliver a solid performance when she competes in the upcoming Paris Games.

became the first Indian golfer to tee off in a 100 Ladies European Tour events, will be on a packed European sojourn ahead of the Paris Olympics in July-August. She made her Olympics debut

alongside Aditi Ashok, who had pulled off a creditable fourth place finish. Starting this week at the Amundi German Masters in Berlin, Dagar will participate in at least nine events, almost all in Europe, to prepare for the Summer Games.

"All events from here on will be like an Olympics for me," Dagar said on the 'Fit India Champions Podcast, a series that features India's top sportspersons.

"În Tokyo, I was happy just participating. It was a great experience, learning and motivation for me. For Paris, I am more committed and focused on performing well rather than just participating," she said.

Dagar is a special golfer. She is left-handed and is the only one to have competed at an



Olympics for the able-bodied and two Deaflympics (for the hearing impaired). She was born deaf and has a Cochlear implant to assist her.

Managed by her father, Colonel Narinder Dagar, is a two-time Deaflympics medalist. The Rohtak player won a silver in 2017 in Turkey and a gold in 2022 in Brazil. Dagar turned professional in 2019.

<sup>t</sup>I really want to get into the LPGA. That will test my levels. want to finish in world top 50," Dagar, currently ranked 147th in the world, said.

"Focusing on my discipline and process in all the tournaments that I am going to play will be important," said the Novak Djokovic fan. Dagar was a last-minute entry in Tokyo after South African golfer Paula Reto withdrew. She has three professional titles in her career and is 37th in the

Olympic rankings. She is part of the Sports Authority of India's Target Olympics Podium Scheme (TOPS). She and Aditi Ashok are the only two golfers funded by TOPS.

Dagar will receive financial assistance of Rs 35.48 lakh to participate in the pre-Olympic tournaments starting this week. "I have improved on various aspects related to mental make-up, dealing with expectations, training, fitness, travel and preparation. In a way, I have kind of done my graduation and doing Masters' degree in nuances professional golf.

"I am more balanced, stable and a happier pro," Dagar told SAI Media from Berlin on Tuesday.

Africa

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Having won a tournament in

professional debut in 2019, Dagar has shown she is quite capable of performing on the big stage. especially Golf and professional women's golf in Índia is at a very nascent level.

Hope more girls and parents get inspired to take up this beautiful game. "I also wish and hope for more support for women's golf which is quite low at the moment. Happy to have reached a milestone and I

guess it is equivalent to playing

a 100 Test matches," Dagar

Villa has one game left to play and Tottenham has two,

### NADA needs enhanced budget to conduct more tests at junior level, says expert

**PTI** BHUBANESWAR

The Increase in doping violations by minors in India is a cause of concern and NADA needs an enhanced budget to at least keep the menace in check as complete eradication would be tough, feels noted sports medicine

expert PSM Chandran. Chandran, who is currently heading Sports and Exercise Science at the Khelo India State Centre of Excellence at Kalinga Stadium here, said roping in celebrities to propagate the harmful effects of doping could be a good way to reach out to youngsters.

"First of all, let's make it clear, those who dope constitute 2.5 to three per cent of all the athletes, the other 96.5 to 97

per cent are clean. In sports, there always will be doping, it's a matter of how best you can keep it under control and not about eradicating it," Chandran told PTI in an interview.

"Since the minors are also competing, some of them will do doping, whatever may be the reason. It (doping by minors) is a cause of concern but is not something unexpected. Just like adult sportspersons, they (minor athletes) also think they can get admission (to educational institutions) or get jobs if they

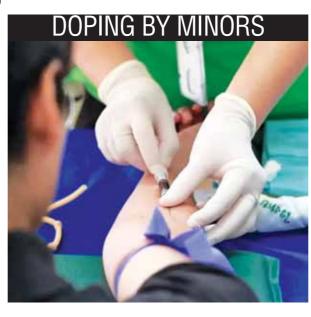
get a medal. Moreover, dope testing at junior levels is minimal because of lack of funds (for NADA) and they might be thinking that the chance of Chandran, who has served as

getting caught is less." In a report published by World

Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in January, India was named as the second worst country in a 10-year global study of positive doping cases by minors. Russia topped the list, followed by India and China.

Last month, in another WADA report, India registered the highest percentage of failed dope tests among countries which tested more than 2000 samples, based on the figures of 2022. India tested 3865 samples

(urine, and blood combined) during the recorded period, of which 125 returned adverse analytical findings. amounted to 3.2 per cent of the samples



consultant at the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and as lead Dope Control Officer for the Indian Premier League, said lack of funds is a major hurdle in conducting tests at junior level competitions.

"It costs around Rs 25,000 per test, this includes cost of the transportation and laboratory charges as well as courier charges. But where is the money and how many tests you can do from the budget, these are the questions to be

'With the limited resources, how many tests can NADA do? Can they do testing for all sports? So, NADA has to go for sports like weightlifting and athletics (where doping is more rampant) and leave in testing, they cannot take so much of load." In this year's interim budget,

"Even the labs have limitation

the government allocated Rs 22.30 crore to NADA, a slight increase than the 2023-24 amount of Rs 21.73 crore. Chandran also said that more

than highlighting the moral aspect of doping, the focus should be on its harmful effects on health, especially youngsters. 'How it effects health, that

should be highlighted. You talked about the moral side and the violation of the spirit of playing sports. That does not help," he said. Talking about innovative ideas

on how to control doping, he said, "I always tell NADA people that they should spend

health through mass media like during live telecast of big sporting events. "For example, during Indian Premier League (cricket) live telecast, celebrities from all

money on creating awareness

of harmful effects of doping on

walks of life, including sportspersons, can spread messages in a 10 or 20 second slot on the harmful effects of doping on health, especially on the youth. NADA can earmark money for doing this.

"The message will reach millions of people, including parents. We have to reach out to more people, telling them that doping is injurious to health," said Chandran who has been a member of the NADA Anti-Doping Panel for many years.

# RAJASTHAN AIM TO CLINCH PLAY OFF BERTH IN PARAG'S 'ROYAL' HOMECOMING

Parag, the hottest cricketing property to Remerge from India's north-east, is expected to get a grand welcome from his home fans when Rajasthan Royals try to ensure a safe passage into the IPL play-offs against the ousted Punjab Kings in their penultimate league game

on Wednesday Placed second in the 10-team table with 16 points, Royals need to ensure one win in their next two 'home' games in Guwahati. That will be enough to seal a last four berth.

For the past few years, Guwahati has been Royals' second home base and it was a strategic move by the franchise having invested a good six years in tapping Parag's potential.

Panned for being inconsistent on social media platforms, Parag's homecoming this year

 $F^{
m ormer}$  India cricketer Ambati Rayudu has no doubts that IPL

teams that empower their players to

take "ownership" are the ones likely to

be more successful compared to those

who leave decision-making in the

In a discussion on what goes into

keeping the team environment

Chennai Super Kings player cited Kolkata Knight Riders mentor Gautam Gambhir's example. He loves the manner in which Gambhir gives

his players the freedom to perform

and according to him, it has been the

key to the two-time IPL champions'

"If the coaches take a back-seat and

work behind the scenes, and let the

players take the ownership, and let the players have the freedom in order to

perform on the ground, tose are the

sort of teams that excel, and that is

what KKR has been doing," Rayudu, a

veteran of 55 ODIs and six T20Is told

KKR, the IPL winners in 2012 and

Star Sports on Tuesday

run of success so far this season.

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hands of coaches.

is special as his performance of 483 runs at a strike-rate of 153 despite not being an opener is simply outstanding.

stable improvisation as per match situations have already made Parag an India contender for the next T20 series where he is expected to make international debut.

As and when it happens, Parag will become the first cricketer hailing from the north-eastern part of the country to wear the senior team's iconic blue jersey. Parag's emergence as the cricketing face from the region makes this and the RR's next match against KKR more significant.

The support for the 22-yearold will be organic and that will also help Sanju Samson and his men against Punjab Kings, which unearthed two T20 gems in Shashank Singh and Ashutosh Sharma but once again failed to fire as a



Skipper Shikhar Dhawan's absence due to injury for the

better part of the season made matters worse as his stand-in

look the part. Samson, on the other hand, Sam Curran didn't exactly has grown in stature as a

be his best season as a batter. He already is his team's topscorer with 486 runs. The dynamic opening duo of Yashasvi Jaiswal (344 runs) and Jos Buttler (359 runs) have had an average season by their standards but Parag and Samson have ensured that batting remained solid and consistent with he low-scoring game against CSK being an aberration.

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RR's strongest aspect is their bowling unit that has never been taken to the task as such during the whole season.
Sandeep Sharma (Economy Rate 8.07) at the death and Trent Boult (ER 8.38) at the start have executed plans to

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Ravichandran Ashwin has only become sharper as the tournament has progressed and Yuzvendra Chahal can always produce that magic ball against the run of play.



### Shastri, Ashwin back Impact Player rule

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The "Impact Player" rule might have come in for sharp criticism in the ongoing IPL, but former India coach Ravi Shastri and senior spinner Ravichandran Ashwin have backed it, stating that it leads to more close finishes.

The rule, implemented in the competition last season, has been a topic of debate this edition, with some experts and current players saying that it will make all-rounders redundant.

When any new rule comes in, there will be people who will try to justify why that's not right," Shastri said.

"But with time, when you see the scores — 200 and 190 and then, individuals grabbing that opportunity and making the most of it, people will start re-looking at how they think about it."

Shastri vouched for the rule, saying that the game has to evolve with time.

'The Impact Player (rule) is good. You have to evolve with the times. It happens in other sports as well. It's got tighter finishes," he said on Ashwin's YouTube channel.

"I think it's a good rule. You saw the number of tight finishes we had in last year's IPL. So, it has made a big

difference." BCCI Secretary Jay Shah had recently said that the rule is not permanent.
"Impact Player is like a test

case. We have implemented it slowly. The biggest advantage of it is that two Indian players are getting a chance (in each game), which is the most important," he told the media in Mumbai last week.

We will consult with the franchises, players, broadcasters (and take a call). This is not permanent, (but) I am not saying that it will go.

"(We'll see) if it's making the game more competitive or not. Even then, if a player feels that this is not right, then we will talk to them. But no one has told us anything yet. So, it will be decided after the World

Cup."
India skipper Rohit Sharma and Delhi Capitals' Axar Patel and Mukesh Kumar, also expressed their displeasure

with the rule. "I genuinely feel it is going to hold back the development of all-rounders because eventually cricket is played by 11 players, not 12," Rohit had said a couple of weeks back.

"So, I am not a big fan of the Impact Player rule because you are taking so much from the game just to make it a little more entertaining for the people around you.

### Teams where coaches work behind scenes and give players freedom do better: Rayudu

2014 under Gambhir's captaincy, became the first team the enter the playoffs this season and are currently on 19 points after nine wins

Gambhir returned as KKR mentor this season and his presence is being attributed to the team's resurgence after nearly a decade.

"Gautam Gambhir is just facilitating them and guiding them in the right direction... If you keep it simple, it is easy," added Rayudu, who has been part of six IPL-winning teams. Former India spinner Harbhajan

Singh applauded ex-KKR coach Brendon McCullum for bringing positivity into the dressing room irrespective of whether the team won

"When I was part of KKR, Brendon was there. Brilliant coach. One of the top guys I have ever worked with. He was so positive in that dressing room.



Whether you win or lose, he remained the same.

"We lost about 6-7 games at the start of that season, and we ended up

2022 to become England Test coach. He added that it was the duty of mentors and coaches to keep the players in a positive frame of mind. "He (McCullum) was just very humble, straightforward, and for him,

qualifying for the final. I have not

seen even a single change in Brendon

McCullum when we were not

winning and when we were winning,"

said Harbhajan about the former New

Zealand cricketer, who left KKR in

everybody was equal. So that is what is very important to make sure the team is important. It is about those players going there and doing what they have to do to make sure they lift

"It is our duty as mentors or coaches to give them the best we can and keep them in good shape. Not just physically but also mentally because that plays a very big role."

We will try out best combinations before final

### **OTHER SPORTS**



### Three young squash players included in TOPS scheme

With eyes firmly set on the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, young squash players Anahat Singh, Abhay Singh and Velavan Singh and Velavan Senthilkumar were on Tuesday included in the TOPS Development Group. Squash, which was inducted in

the 2028 Olympics programme in October, is popular in India, with exponents doing well in the Asian and Commonwealth Games. For years, Saurav Ghosal, Dipika Pallikal and Joshna

Chinappa have kept the flame burning and are now passing the baton to the next generation of players like Anahat, Abhay and Velavan. "The inclusion of squash in the

TOPS programme marks a pivotal moment for the sport in India. Beyond immediate benefits like increased participation and enhanced training opportunities, this recognition signifies a broader endorsement of squash as a significant sporting discipline within the country," Squash Racquets Federation of India (SRFI) secretary general Cyrus Poncha said in a SAI release.

"Including squash in TOPS opens doors to international exposure and collaboration, fostering exchange programs and partnerships with leading squash nations. This is bound to enhance the overall standard of squash in India." Anahat, 16, is already a

national champion, with over 46 titles in the national circuit so far. On the international front, she has started making waves as the current Asian U-17 champion and winner of two PSA World Tour titles. She also has two Asian Games "I am really honoured SAI and

SRFI considered me to be added to TOPS and I believe it will be a big support for me in improving my game and getting ready for international competition. I am sure when other Indian squash players hear about this, they will be encouraged to pick up squash professionally as they will know the government is supporting them if they perform well and represent India," she said. Among men, Abhay and Velavan were

inducted in TOPS.
At 25, Abhay is the current National Games gold medallist and national championship silver medallist. He has won nine PSA World Tour titles and was part of the Indian men's team that won the Asian Games gold in Hangzhou in 2023. "I've been working hard to climb up the PSA rankings and have been funding all my expenses to travel abroad and train under some of the best coaches. I'm happy that TOPS will now take care of me, and I really hope we keep producing results on the world tour especially the 2026 Asian Games and the again the Olympics," Abhay said. **PTI BENGALURU** 

ndia will put to test its best Astrategies and combinations during the European leg of the FIH Pro League as it would be shortlist the final squad for the Paris Olympics, said men's hockey team captain Harmanpreet Singh Tuesday.

The team left for Antwerp, Belgium on Tuesday for the challenging league, where the winner of this season will be determined. India, currently third in the points table, behind the Netherlands and Australia, will play Belgium and Argentina in Antwerp between May 22 and 26. It will be followed by matches against Germany and Great Britain from June 1-9 in London.

"We are trying out the best combinations before the final squad is selected for the



lost all their five matches in Australia, raising doubts about their preparations for the Paris Games. Harmanpreet said the team will focus on eliminating any

chinks in its armour ahead of Paris. "The team is quite excited to get back on the road again for



### Paddler Manika Batra reaches career high ranking of world number 24

achieving the best rank ever achieved by an Indian in

women's singles of the ITTF

Ace women's table tennis Player Manika Batra rose to a career-best singles ranking of 24 following her success in the Saudi Smash, becoming the first Indian woman paddler to break into the top-25 in world rankings. The 28-year-old Khel Ratna

awardee, who was in 39th spot before the tournament, jumped 15 spots following her run in Jeddah, where she reached the quarterfinals.

Manika, the 2018 Commonwealth Games gold medallist in individual and team categories, had shocked multiple-time world champion and Olympic gold medallist China's Wang Manyu (seeded second) on her way to the lasteight in the Saudi Smash. It was also the first time an

Indian women player advanced that far in the Indian tournament. Manika's rise through the draw finally earned her 350 points. In an Instagram post, Manika,



paddler to reach the women's singles quarterfinals at the Hangzhou last year, wrote that success. the ranking boost had come at the right time as she aims to secure a Paris Olympics berth. "An extreme confidence boost on the road to Paris 2024. Breaking into the Top-25 and

Manika also thanked her coach Aman Balgu and sparring partner Kirill Barabanov of Belarus for her

'Thank you, everyone, for your blessings and support. Especially my coach @amanbalgu, my sparring partner @kirill\_barabanov and my family for the constant support. Onward and upward towards Paris 2024," she added.

yet another challenging outing ahead of the Olympics," said where we will take on world's best teams in the Pro League. Harmanpreet. The skipper said the Pro We will be travelling on the League will not just help him back of a very intense training asses his team's preparations but also provide cues into the camp over the past few weeks where we focused on our conditioning and played

intra-squad matches regularly. The team is shaping well and the Pro League is an important event for us to iron out the flaws in our execution

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rivals' strategies. "We have Belgium and Argentina in our pool at the Olympics along with Australia, Ireland and New Zealand. We play Belgium and Argentina both in Antwerp.

Harmanpreet hoped that after finishing third in the last few seasons of the Pro League, his team would stake claim to the

title this time around. "In the past few seasons of the Pro League, we have finished at third position. It will be great to finish on top this time and we are quite optimistic about it," Harmanpreet said.

India will play Argentina on

May 22 in Antwerp.

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