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US VISA WINTER SETS IN FOR INDIA

The processing of H-1B visas for thousands of Indians has slowed sharply after the US imposed stricter social-media screening requirements, pushing many interview appointments into 2026 and creating uncertainty for professionals and families. The US Embassy in India has warned that previously confirmed dates may no longer be valid and that applicants who received reschedule notices must appear only on their new dates or risk being denied entry. Interviews originally slated for December have been moved to March, with immigration attorneys number" of appointments were cancelled to accommodate expanded vetting. From December 15, H-1B and H-4 applicants must keep all social-media accounts public for examination under a broader national-security review previously applied to students. The changes come amid a wider tightening of skilled-worker immigration, including a new \$100,000 H-1B fee and recent pauses on other immigration categories. Recruitment experts warn the delays could disrupt

project timelines and travel plans

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NETANYAHU CALLS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on

Wednesday spoke with his Israeli

counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu

and discussed ways to further

partnership between the two

nations. Netanyahu called Modi

and shared views on the situation

in West Asia. "PM Modi reaffirmed

India's support for efforts towards

implementation of the Gaza Peace

Plan," a statement from the PMO

Israel Strategic Partnership and further strengthening these ties for mutual benefit. "The two

leaders condemned terrorism in

all its forms and manifestations."

INDIA WINS BRONZE

IN JR HOCKEY WC

Chennai: India produced a

two-goal deficit and defeat

Argentina 4-2, securing the

bronze medal in the FIH Men's

from Nicolas Rodriguez (3rd

Junior World Cup on Wednesday.

After falling behind to early goals

minute) and Santiago Fernandez

(44th), India mounted a dramatic

late resurgence. Ankit Pal (49th),

Manmeet Singh (52nd), Sharda

Ekka (58th) scored from penalty

Argentina dominated the first half

controlling possession and testing

Indian goalkeeper Princedeep

corners, but India held firm. The

win marks India's return to the

podium after finishing fourth in

the previous two editions (2021,

triumph in Lucknow. The young

Indian side displayed resilience

and precision in the final quarter.

2023) and recalls their 2016 title

Singh with multiple penalty

Nand Tiwari (57th), and Anmol

corners and a penalty stroke,

completing the turnaround.

stunning fightback to overturn a

the statement said.

a just and durable peace in the

strengthen the strategic

region, including early

said. It said both leaders expressed satisfaction at the

PM MODI

for thousands of Indian

Shah, Rahul cross fire in LS

LUCKNOW

Home Minister Amit Shah and Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi engaged in a fierce war of words in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday, when Shah took the floor to respond to the allegations and criticisms levelled by the Congress and its INDIA bloc alliance partners against the Election Commission's electoral reforms process.

■ New Delhi

While the debate was on Rahul Gandhi challenged Amit Shah to an open debate to which the latter responded "I will decide." As the HM countered the opposition's allegations of 'vote chori' and referred to Rahul Gandhi's charge of "multiple voters at one Haryana house," the Congress leader stood up, interrupting the speech.

'My question yesterday was that for the first time in history, full immunity was given to the election commissioner. I wanted to know the reasoning behind this decision. Secondly, about Haryana, the HM took one example of fake voters, but there are 19 lakh fake voters,"



Union Home Minister Amit Shah speaking in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday

good idea, let us go, let us have a debate. Amit Shah ji, I challenge you, I challenge you to have a debate," Rahul said amidst uproarious scene in the House as the Parliamentarians of treasury and opposition benches were on their toes to back their topmost leader claims and

A rattled Home Minister

Rahul said. "You tell us ... took swipe at Rahul Gandhi actually, let us have a debate and gave point-by-point on my Press conference, very rebuttal on 'vote chori' charge. Shah said he has been elected as an MLA or MP for the last 30 years and have long experience of the procedures and then responded to Rahul saying "Parliament will not proceed according to your wishes. I will decide the sequence of my speech. The Parliament will not work

"Speaker sir, he (Rahul

Gandhi) should have some patience to listen to my answer. I will reply to each and everything. But he will not decide the sequence of my speech, I will decide it," Shah said to which Rahul once again retorted terming it a completely defensive response, a scared response.

"I can see worry lines on your face. Do not worry, I will not be provoked by them. I will continue with my reply," Shah said.

IndiGo pulls DGCA into cockpit

The aviation regulator has constituted an oversight team to monitor IndiGo's daily operations. The team of eight experts comprises of senior Government official and flight operations inspectors. While four members of the team will be stationed at the carrier's corporate office Gurugram, remaining will inspect operations at 11 airports across the country. The team will submit daily reports to the regulator at 6pm every day.

The Directorate of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has also summoned on Thursday the airline CEO, Pieter Elbers and sought a report on recent disruptions. The moves by the regulator come a day after the Prime Minister's Office reviewed chaos at airports.

Officials deputed to the airline's corporate office will review daily operational details such as total fleet, network, number of pilots, crew availability, standby crew strength, split duties, training status and unplanned leave taken by and Dehradun.



Aviation minister Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarap with Indigo's CEO Pieter Elbers during a meeting regarding company's flight disruptions

crew. They will also track domestic and international cancellation status, refunds, on-time performance, compensation provided to passengers under Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) and baggage return timelines.

Meanwhile, the remaining officers have been ordered to visit designated airports within two to three days and submit a comprehensive report to the DGCA within 24 hours of completing their inspections. The airports include Nagpur, Jaipur, Bhopal, Surat, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Shirdi, Cochin, Lucknow, Amritsar

INDIGO CHIEF APOLOGISES

New Delhi: IndiGo Board Chairman and Non-**Executive Director Vikram** Singh Mehta on Wednesday publicly apologised for last week's large-scale flight disruptions, acknowledging that the airline failed to meet customer expectations and pledging corrective measures. In a video message, Mehta rejected claims that IndiGo engineered the crisis or compromised safety, emphasising that the airline adhered to updated Pilot Fatigue Rules (FDTL).

Amazon pledges \$35b investment in India

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delhi

Amazon plans to invest \$35 billion in India over the next five years to expand its businesses from quick commerce to cloud computing and artificial intelligence, as the global supermajor doubles down on its presence in the world's fastest-growing

The investment by the US e-commerce giant comes a day after Microsoft pledged \$17.5 billion in India for data centres, AI and cloud infrastructure by 2030. Previously, Google had committed \$15 billion over the next five years to building AI data centres.

Amazon said its investments in areas such as artificial intelligence and logistics infrastructure through 2030 will help create an additional 1 million jobs in India.

The e-commerce giant is ramping up investment to



Amazon logo seen at Amazon campus

compete with Walmartbacked Flipkart as well as homegrown giants like those of billionaire Mukesh Ambani and near-instant delivery firms like Eternal Ltd's Blinkt, Swiggy Ltd's Instamart and

Amazon has invested \$40 billion in India since 2010. In 2023, it announced a \$26 billion investment.

The fresh investment will help increase exports for sellers in India to \$80 billion by 2030 from \$20 billion.

The investments, it said, are "strategically aligned with India's national priorities and will focus on expanding AI capabilities, enhancing logistics infrastructure, supporting small business growth and creating jobs.'

COURT DENIES **RELIEF TO GOA NIGHTCLUB OWNERS**

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ New Delhi

A Delhi court on Wednesday refused immediate interim relief to Luthra brothers — Saurabh and Gaurav Luthra owners of Birch by Romeo Lane' nightclub in Goa which caught fire and killed at least 25 people on weekend. Meanwhile, another city court allowed the Goa Police a 36hour transit remand of Ajay Gupta, one of the four owners of the nightclub.

Meanwhile MEA has received a communication from the Government of Goa with regard to Gaurav Luthra and Saurabh Luthra. It is examining the request to revoke the passports under the Passports Act of India, as per extant rules, sources said.

Meanwhile, the Rohini Court of Delhi has sought a response from the Goa Government on the transit anticipatory bail filed by the Luthra brothers.

Modi, Shah, Rahul in rare huddle

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Minister of Home Affairs Amit Shah and Leader of Opposition (LoP) Rahul Gandhi came together in a rare statuary meeting on Wednesday. The meeting was held by the selection committee for the Central Information Commissioner (CIC) and the Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC). The committee comprises the PM as chairperson, the LoP and a Cabinet Minister nominated by the PM.

Though the scheduled meeting was known and also a dissent anticipated, the corridors of Parliament were abuzz with rumors of a long "cordial" meeting between both the sides. The meeting between the three leaders, who are increasingly growing acrimonious in public, comes amidst the attack on former PM lawaharlal Nehru during recent debates in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on the 150th year of national song Vande Matram and electoral reforms.

Official sources confirmed that the senior Congress leader recorded his opposition in writing to the names proposed by the Government for these vital posts, which include eight Information Commissioners as well. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet will soon announce the appointment notifications for the said vacant positions.

While Rahul Gandhi's point-by-point objections could not be ascertained, it is believed he has always expressed his annoyance over the procedure of selection for top vacancies,



LoP in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi

including that at Nirvanchan Sadan, However, this is not the first time Opposition's representatives have dissented. Earlier, the Congress president, as the LoP who attended these meetings as Opposition representatives, raised objections. The Chief Information Commissioner's post has been vacant since September 2025.

Deepavali joins UNESCO heritage list

RAJESH KUMAR ■ New Delhi

In a landmark recognition, Deepavali, the festival of lights, has been added to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, joining the ranks of Yoga and Durga Puja. The festival is a new inscription on the list, alongside cultural symbols from many other countries, like Ghana, Georgia, Congo, Ethiopia and Egypt, among others.

India had sent the Deepavali nomination dossier to UNESCO in 2023 for the 2024-25 cycle. Apart from Deepavali in India, traditional saree weaving art of Tangail also secured a place in the list. inscription

#IntangibleHeritage List: Deepavali, #India. Congratulations!," UNESCO said in a tweet on Wednesday. India is hosting a session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH). Chants of 'Jai Hind', 'Vande Mataram' and 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' rent the air as UNESCO announced that the celebrated festival has been added to the prestigious list after a discussion by its committee. Artistes dressed in different traditional attire performed in front of the main stage while images of the Deepavali festival

played on the big screen. Deepavali or Diwali is the most widely cel-



to have the festival on the cultural heritage list was reportedly taken during a key meeting of UNESCO being hosted at the Red Fort in Delhi. This marks the first time India has hosted the prestigious UNESCO panel, which is tasked with evaluating cultural practices, traditions, and expressions from around the world for international recognition and protection.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed the addition of Deepavali to the UNESCO's Intangible Heritage List, saying it will con-

The Pioneer campaign spurs Ganga action PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Haridwar

Taking cognisance of the issues raised by The Pioneer in its campaign on the condition of the river Ganga and Namami Gange project works in Haridwar, the Uttarakhand authorities have taken prompt action. Instructions have been issued to all the districts to take necessary steps to address the shortcomings and fill any gaps found.

The State Mission For Clean Ganga, Namami Gange Uttarakhand programme director Vishal Mishra informed that instructions have been issued by the State administration to all the district magistrates to submit a time-bound action plan within one month. Steps must be taken to fill any gaps like the need for building more Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in any place. Further, all the district magistrates have been asked to put up necessary proposals through the District Ganga Committees (DGCs) and any problems



Ganga Aarti being performed on the ghats of Ganga in Haridwar

taken up in the DGCs.

Meanwhile, taking a serious

note of the issues raised by

The Pioneer, the Haridwar

district magistrate Mayur Dixit

has sought a report from

Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam's

project manager Meenakshi

Mittal and Uttarakhand Jal

being faced in the implementation of projects will also be

Sansthan Maintenance branch (Ganga) executive engineer Harish Bansal seeking an explanation for the STPs overflowing in Haridwar. Reports on open defecation

by residents of illegal shanties on the banks of the Ganga, overflowing STPs, neglected ghats in dilapidated conditions and abandoned solid waste management work in some Ganga Grams resulting in garbage dumping near the holy river were the issues raised by *The Pioneer* in its campaign.

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

ebrated Hindu festival in India. The decision

tribute to the festival's global popularity.

from Punjab and Sind Bank Kalanwali

It is to inform the public that in the chain of plot

pearing property ID no 6ZUWE740 in Municipality records of Kalanwali presently in the name of Lucky Jain son of Billu Ram Jain

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duly registered in the office of sub registrar Kalanwali And Conveyance deed no 193 dated 26-04-2011 registered in favour of Kanta Devi

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house no 270/184 gali om parkash chudia wala

near shyam lal bema wala ward no 10 Kalanwali Sirsa Haryana 125201, to purchase this Plot no

95A situated in R-II HUDA Kalanwali bearing

records of Kalanwall, from Mr. Lucky Jain son of

Billu Ram Jain ward no 11 near Minaksh hospital Kalanwali Sirsa Haryana 125201, DDR

no for the lost documents is 132380452500447

nstitute/any department or anyone else have

any objection then please contact Punjab and Sind bank Kalanwali within 15 days from date of

this publication, After 15 days no claim/objection

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It is brought to the notice of Public at large that Mr. Chandan Kumar s/o Mital Dasshas applied for credit facilities amounting Rs. 20,00,000 from RBL Bank Ltd. Jalandhar, (branch) by creating equitable mortgage of Property MEASURING 04 Marla 62 sqft, Khasra nos. 2//18, 22/2/1, 23, 2/16 min, 17 min, 24/1, 25/2 min, 4//3, 2//16 min, 17 min, 24/1, 25/2 min, 2//13, 4//9/1, 2//14, 4//8/2 at Wakia Village Reru, New Bachit Nagar

Vakia Village Reru, New Bachit Naga

Wakia Village Reru, New Bachit Nagar Near Sarabha Jalandhar Tehsil and District Jalandhar Presently Owned by MRS. Satwant Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh and they were required to deposit the Original Sale Deed No. 4624 dt.20.09.2012 executed in favor of Sunita Rani W/o Darshan Lal, duly registered with sub registrar. but these documents are claimed to be lost by the said borrower and stated to be not in-

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regardingthis publication of the mort-gage of above said property with RBL Bank Ltd, may respond within 7 Days to undersigned. After expiry of stipulated period no claim would be entitled re-garding any charge of any Bank or Fi-nancial Institution on Said Documents Contact: - Sh. Vikas Sood Mb. 9814094356

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Public Notice from Lucky Jain

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ain ward no 11 near Minakshi hospita

plot no 95 A situated in Phase R-II HUDA

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chain of this property I have lost two deeds detailed : sale deed no 5818 dated 24-02-2012

registered in favour of Neelam Rani duly registered in the office of sub registrar

Kalanwali And Conveyance deed no 193 dated 26-04-2011 registered in favour of Kanta Devi duly registered in the office of sub

egistrar Kalanwali, I have lodged an online DDR regarding the same vide DDR no 132380452500447. Further I declare that I

ave not submitted the mentioned documents

any financial/non-financial institution for

loan or any other purpose. Now if anyone found these documents kindly return these

ocuments to me on the above mentioned

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सर्वसम्भारण को सुनित किया जाता है कि श्रीमति Sutmitra. Seema Rathee, Vicky, Punam Rathee पुत्रज्वी में Rajender Rathee निवासी Mahavir Park इवाग Online NDC Portal पर Property ID No 38LGPUK3 Ward no 22 Mahavir Park कॉलोनी जो कि नगर परिपर बातुरुगढ़ में बाम का कॉलम पिस्त है में नाम दर्ज व वर्ग गक 160 से 160 क्यों जब करवाने हेतु Online Application No. 0187198310 हवार अपलाई किया है। अता अमा व साम की इस जीटिस के पाठ्यम से सुनित किया जलाई किया है।

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BEDKHALI NOTICE

- I, Ravinder Singh S/o Sh. Hoshiyar Singh R/o Vill. Niat, Teh. Gohana, Sonipat disowned my daughter Pallavi from my all movable and immovable property as she is out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with her he/she will do so at their own risk.
- Rakesh Kumar Kataria, son of Ram Bilas, resident of, Flat No- 25A Bollwood Height-2, Peermuchhalla Nagar, hereby declare that daughter Komal Kataria, wife of Bhanu Singh, Pratap Sh.Harishankar R/o 124. kothi lankram koil, oppsite New bus-stand Aligarh and their son Hridhyaan are beyond my control. Therefore, I hereby disown them from all my movable and immovable property. In the future. if anything happens to Komal Kataria or her son, the responsibility shall be with Bhanu Pratap Singh and his family.
- I Joginder Singh S/o phool Singh R/o #746, Ward No 9, Banur, Distt SAS Nagar Mohali declare that my Brother Sonu Kumar is out of my control so I evict him all my moveable immovable property anyone dealing with him at their own risk me and my family will not be responsible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

- I, Dipanshu S/o Anand R/o Vill Asalwas Marehta, Teh & Distt Bhiwani, declare that my Aadhaar 242207506714 incorrectly mentioned on
- my Class 10th mark sheet issued by Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani, in March 2022 Roll under No. 1022120527. My correct Aadhaar card number is 314341450257, which should be corrected on my mark sheet.
- I, Dharmender Singh, son of Shri Balwan Singh, resident of House No. 1602, Sector 23, Tehsil and District Sonipat (Haryana) 131001, hereby declare under oath that my name is recorded as Dharmender Singh in my 10th-grade certificate, while my name is recorded as Dharmender Malik in my Aadhaar card. I have now changed my name from Dharmender Singh to Dharmender Malik for all future purposes. In Dharmender Malik.
- I Abhishek Kumar S/o Subodh Parsad Singh R/o Flat No. 69 B, Bela Home society Mubarakpur Road. Dera Bassi, PO Dera Bassi, Distt S.A.S NAGAR Mohali declare that my father name mentioned in my docoment as Subodh Kumar Singh, correct name of my father is Subodh Prasad Singh.
- I, Bhumika Daulta (existing name) D/o of No. 14607362X Ex Hav Jagat Singh R/o VPO Garhi Ballab, DISTT. ROHTAK (HR.) declare that I have changed/amend my name in my father Army Records from Bhumika Daulta (existing name) to Bhumika (CORRECT name) as per my Matric Certificate & Aadhaar / Pan Card. In future I shall may be known/ written/called as Bhumika for all work purposes, Vide Affidavit dated 10.12. 2025 before Executive
- Magistrate, (Rohtak). I, Ombathi (existing name) W/o of No. 13885867N Ex Hav Om Prakash R/o VPO Lahli, DISTT. ROHTAK (HR.) declare that I have changed/amend my name in my husband Army Records from Ombathi (existing name) to Ompati (CORRECT name) my Correct/actual DOB is 01.01.1968 instead of 22.05.1965 as per my Aadhaar / Pan Card. In future I shall may be known/ written/called as Ompati (DOB 01.01.1968) for all work purposes, Vide Affidavit dated 10 Dec 2025 before Magistrate, Executive Kalanaur (Rohtak).

- I, Ali Mohammad S/o Fakir Mohammad R/o Vill: Chhat Sub Teh-Zirakpur Teh-Dera Bassi Distt. SAS Nagar declare that my real name is Ali Mohammad But in my Matriculation Certificate my name mentioned as Ali Mohamed S/o Fakir Mohamed. known by both names Ali Mohammad S/o Fakir Mohammad and Mohamed S/o Fakir Mohamed belongs to the same person.
- I, No. 1462968X Ex NK TS Dilawar Singh S/o Milkha Singh R/ŏ VPO Mullanpur Kalan Tehsil & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib {Pb.} declare That I have served in Bengal Engineer Group from 30 May 1979 to 31 May 1996. As per Army Records my self name has been written as Dilawer Singh. Whereas as per Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Edn Certificate and Pass Book my correct name is Dilawar Singh. Hence, my name be changed from Dilawer Singh to Dilawar Singh.
- I, Vahida W/o Shri Nazir Ahmed resident of village Barauli, Tehsil Narayangarh, District Ambala, declare that my name is registered as Renu alias Vahida in the birth certificate and school documents of my son Mohammad Arif Khan. But my name is Vahida in all my documents. My name Vahida should be corrected in my son's birth certificate and all school documents.
- I, Vahida W/o Shri Nazir Ahmed resident of village Barauli, Tehsil District Narayangarh, Ambala, declare that my name is registered as Renu alias Vahida in the birth certificate and school documents of my daughter Jeenat Khan. But my name is Vahida in all my documents. My name Vahida should be corrected in my daughter's birth certificate and all her school documents.
- I, Daljeet Singh S/o Narottam Singh, resident Village Kulara, Post Office Dah, Tehsil Indora, District Kangra HP, 176402 changed my son name from Yogeshver Singh to Yogeshwar Singh. My son correct name is Yogeshwar

CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Rashika spouse of Pritam Kumar R/o #3298-Sector Chandigarh have changed Rashika Roy vide Affidavit CH59428364752733X
- Dated 08-12-2025 before Distt. Court Notary, Chandigarh.
- I, Aruna Devi mother of Satish Kumar Burnwal R/o 31-A, Sector Chandigarh have changed my name from Aruna Devi to Aruna Devi Burnwal vide Affidavit No - IN-CH59323305640381X Dated 01-12-2025 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, Upasna Shrivastava spouse of Brajesh Kumar R/o #1408-A, Śector 47-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Upasna Shrivastava to Upasana Devi and my Date of Birth is 02.07.1989 vide Affidavit CH59337311531542X
- Dated 06-12-2025 before Notary, Distt. Court Notary, Chandigarh.
- **I, Abhishek** S/o Sh. Dinesh Tiwari R/o Veer Sawarkar Ward No 10, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh - 480001 have Madhya changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Tiwari vide Affidavit No - IN-CH59369228080585X Dated 04-12-2025 before Distt. Court Notary,
- Chandigarh. I, Arshya daughter of Jagdeep Singh Jasrotia R/o Village Chatair, Yol Dharamshala, Camp, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh - 176052 have changed my name from Arshya to Arshya Jasrotia vide Affidavit No - IN-Affidavit No -CH59348172932292X Dated 03-12-2025 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

- Jasrotia Father of Aahna R/o Village Chatair, Yol Dharamshala, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh - 176052 have changed my name from Aahna to Aahna Jasrotia vide Affidavit No -IN-CH59348268315540X Dated 03-12-2025 before Distt. Notary, Chandigarh.
- I, Guddi Devi mother of Anurag Yadav R/o Village Jahangeerpur, Post Shahjahanpur, District Kanpur Dehat, Pradesh - 209115 have changed my name from Guddi Devi to Guddi vide Affidavit No CH59340573117888X Dated 02-12-2025 before Distt. Notary, Court Chandigarh.
- I, SK Sham Shad mother of Shabbeer Shaik R/o #1524-A, Sector 47-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from SK Sham Shad to Shaik Shamshad Begam vide Affidavit No -IN-CH59341928099860X Dated 02-12-2025 before Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, Gulshan Spouse of Lalit Kumar R/o #1410, Sector 47-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Gulshan to Gulshan Devi vide Affidavit No - IN-CH59001516065019X Dated 25-11-2025 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, Sachanpreet Singh s/o Chanan Singh, R/o Village and Post office Thara Uparla, Tehsil Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot have changed my name to Sachin Preet Singh.
- I, Surendra Kumar Arora s/o Late Charan Dass r/o #1262, Shivalik City, Sector 127, Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar, Punjab 140301 have changed my name to Surendra Kumar.
- I Kuldip Kumar S/o Ghungar Ram Sharma R/o House No 1332/2, Sector 65, Phase XI, SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name from Kuldip Kumar to Kuldeep Kumar Sharma.
- I, Matlesh Rani W/o Lal Singh R/o Village Guglon, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Matlesh Rani to
- I, Santosh W/o Ram Singh R/o House No. 691 Sector-12 Panchkula Haryana have changed my name from Santosh to Santosh Chaudhary.
- I, Jatinder Malhtra S/o Sh. Ved Parkash Malhtra R/o House no. 7075 new sunny enclave Kharar district SAS Nagar Mohali, Panjab have changed my name from Jatinder Malhotra to Jitendra Malhotra
- I, Shamija W/o Sh. Sahid Ali, R/o House No. 2080, Rajiv colony Sector Panchkula, have changed my minor son name from Mohammand kaif to Mohammad kaif.
- I, Sheetal, W/o Ashni Kumar, R/o village Kathgarh, Tehsil Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name from Sheetal to Sheetal Anand. Concern Plz note.
- I Bandhana C Jha Wife Of Sh. Chiranjeev Kumar Jha R/O House No. B101, Nirman-1, Eclave, City Palace, Dhakauli, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Bandana Kumari To Bandhana C Jha. All Concerned Please Notice.
- **I, Yash** Vardhan Tripathi S/O Sh. Vinod Tripathi R/O Apartment T-6/1303, Hero Homes, Sector-88, Sohana, S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab). My Minor Son Name Spelling Is Wongly Written As Toshan Tripati In Aadhar Card And School Records And Hence We Are Changing The Spelling Of His Name As Toshaan Tripathi & His Date Of Birth Is 13-05-2011
- I, Reena Kumar W/o ena No... Kumar No... Vishnu Sushil C/4/1791/1B, Garden, Jagadhri, Distt Nagar have Yamuna changed my name from Reena to Reena Kumar.

- I. Sushil Kumar S/o Chand Sugan C/4/1791/1B, Vishnu Garden, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sushil to Sushil Kumar.
- I, Vikas Bhalla S/o Radhey Shyam R/o Khizrabad(165), Village Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my minor daughter's name from Harshita to Harshita
- I Chiranjeev Kumar Jha S/O Kedar Narayan Jha R/O House No. B 101, Nirman 1, Ajit Enclave, Dhakauli, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Chiranjeev K Jha To Chiranjeev Kumar Jha. All Concerned Please Notice.
- I, Ram Pal S/o Late Sh. Sunder Singh R/o H. No. 401, Phase-2, HB Colony Baddi, Baddi Sitalpur (204), P.O. Baddi, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan. H.P.-173205 That I have changed my name from Ram Pal Singh to Ram Pal, All concerned please may note.
- I, Dharmendra Singh S/o Sh. Lokendra Singh R/o H.no. 654 Lower Kurari Mohalla Kalka. Tehsil Kalka, Kalka, Panchkula District (Haryana) Pin code-133302, have changed my minor Daughter name from Sherya Singh to Shreya Singh.
- I, Nitika Jhanjee W/o Hitesh Guglani R/o H.no.05, New Ram Nagar, Tehsil Camp, Panipat, declare that I have changed after marriage mv name from Nitika Jhanjee to Nitika Guglani, for all future purposes.
- I, Satish Kumar S/o Kotu Ram, R/o H.no.924, Sector 17, Huda, Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Satish Chaudhary to Satish Kumar, for all future purposes.
- That I Bhupinder Kumar Jain S/0 Amrit Lal Jain H. No. 1100, Sector 25 Part 2, Near Days Hotel, Huda Panipat. Harvana declared Change my name from Bhupinder Kumar jain to Bhupendra Jain.In future I Shall be known and Recognized by the name Bhupendra jain.
- Singh Rajiv Kochhar S/O Sh. K.D. Kochhar R/O House No. 306, Block-E, Near The City Club, Pocket-R2. Hyde Park, Mullanpur, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab-140901. Rajiv & Rajiv Singh Kochhar Is One & The Same Person.
- I, Monika Kochhar W/O Sh. Rajiv Singh Kochhar R/O House No. 306, Block-E, Near The City Club, Pocket-R2, Hyde Park, Mullanpur, Mohali, SAS Nagar Punjab-140901. Monika Kochhar & Monika Is One & The Same Person.
- I, Palak Koundal D/O Sh. Satish Kumar R/O House No. 39, New Colony, Khudda Lahora, UT, Chandigarh. I Have Changed My Name From Palak To Palak Koundal.
- I, JC-580866H Ex Sub Raghunath Chand resident of C-12, Darsopur Road. VPO - Taragarh, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot (Punjab), have changed name of my mother from KRISHANA DEVI to KISHNA VANTI vide Affidavit No. IN-PB01039909691201X dated 10-12-2025 before Executive Magistrate
- Pathankot. I, No 3994509F Ex Nk (MACP Hav) Kamal Kumar resident of VPO -Hara, Tehsil - Dhar Kalan Distt Pathankot (Punjab), have changed name of my wife from BANDHANA DEVI to VANDANA KUMARI vide Affidavit No. IN-PB00925708996188X dated 10-12-2025 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot.

- I, Amarjit Singh Son Lakhwant Singh Residing At Village Rai Chak, Po. Naushera Majja Singh, District Gurdaspur, Punjab-143518, Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Navtej Singh Aged 14 Years, From Navtej Singh To Tajbir Singh. All Nears And Dears May Note.
- I Amritpal Singh s/o Harjinder singh R /o VPO Naushera Majja singh district Gurdaspur have changed my name from Amritpal Singh to Singh Amritpal In future Singh is my surname and Amritpal my given name. Concerned note.
- I Arshdeep s/o Kuldip Masih R/o village Sidhwan PO Zaffarwal Distt Zaffarwal Gurdaspur have changed my name from Arshdeep to Arshdeep Masih.
- I, No. 15504592F, Rank LD, Raju Ram S/o Krishan R/o 62 Cavalry, Tibri Cantt., District Gurdaspur, Punjab, India declare that in my Army Service Record, father's & mother's names are wrongly recorded as Krishn Lal Bana and Guddi Devi whereas my father's actual and correct name is Krishan & mother's actual and correct name is Gudi.
- I, Mohinder Lal Turey S/O Faqir Chand R/O Vill-Po-Mandiala, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144105 have changed my name to Mohinder Singh.
- I, Charan Kaur W/O Karam Chand R/O Vpo Tehsil Degham District Garhshankar. Hoshiarpur, Puniab-144527 have changed my name to Surinder Kaur.
- I, Rajdeep Kaur D/O Gurnam Singh R/O Megha Panigrain Hithar, Firozpur, Punjab-152024 undertake that I, Rajdeep Kaur want to change my name to Rajdeep Singh & Gender as Male. I, Rajdeep Kaur henceforth be known as Rajdeep Singh S/O Gurnam Singh.
- I, Simranjeet Kaur D/O Gurmail Sinah Dyalpura Bhaika, Bathinda, Punjab-151108 have changed my name to Gurmeet Kaur.
- I hitherto known as CHAMNO DEVI alias CHIMNO DEVI wife of SH. GIAN CHAND Resident of SCF No. 33, Harmilap Nagar, Phase-1, Baltana, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) Punjab Pin Code 140604. India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as CHIMNO.
- I, Anand Singh S/o Gurmej Singh R/o Near Bhillowal, Village Mian Pandher, Chawinda Dewi, Amritsar, Punjab-143504 have changed my name from Anand Singh to Singh is my surname and Anand is my given name.
- **I, Gurbhej Singh** S/o Joga Singh R/o Majitha, Chawinda Devi, Amritsar, Punjab-143504 changed my name from Gurbhej Singh to Singh is my surname and Gurbhej is my given name.
- I Pankaj S/o Sh. Avinash Nagpal R/o 1036 A/24, Jagdish Colony, Near Parbutanand Asharam, Rohtak-124001 Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Pankaj to Pankaj Nagpal. In future I will be called as Pankaj Nagpal for all purpose.

- I, Dhruv Saini S/o Sh. Devender Kumar R/o H.No. 827/19, Saini Street, Arya Nagar, Rohtak declare that I want to correct my father's name and mother's name as Devender to Devender Kumar and Kalpana to Kalpana Saini in my 10th & 12th class mark-sheet.
- I Kavita Devi D/o Sh. Subhash R/o Vill Alupur Tehsil Madlauda Distt Panipat. In my documents my name mention as Kavita Devi D/o Sh. Subhash and in School certificate mention as Kavita D/o SH. Subash. in future i wll be kwown as Kavita Devi D/o Sh. Subhash for all future purposes.
- I Badna W/o Sh. Sanjay Kumar Dhiman R/o House No. B-54, Chhaju Majra Colony, Model Town, Post office Landran, SAS Nagar (Mohali) have Punjab changed my name from Badna to Bandana Dhiman.
- I Naresh Kumar Ghalot S/o Mahi Pal R/o House No 1302, C.H.B. Complex, Small Flats Dhanas Chandigarh Pin code 160014 inform that Naresh Kumar and Naresh Kumar Ghalot are the names of one and the same person. Mahi Pal and MAHIPAL and MAHI PAL are the names of one and the same person which belongs to my father. vide affidavit No.IN-CH59327132537878X dated 01.12.25 before
- executive Magistrate I Monika W/o Naresh Kumar Ghalot R/o House No 1302, C.H.B. Complex, Flats Chandigarh Pin code
- inform MONIKA MONDAL and MONIKA AND MONIKA GAHLOT (GHALOT) are the names of one and the same person vide affidavit CH59434063415246X
- dated 08.12.25 before executive Magistrate Chandigarh. I Dilpreet Kaur D/o
- Gurkirat Singh, R/o House Sector Chandigarh have changed my name from Dilpreet Kaur to Dilreet Kaur Jhajj.
- I, Dikshat Kumar S/O Karnail Singh Village Khichian Teh and PO Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Pin- 144211 declare that my name is Dikshat Kumar. Kumar is my Surname and Dikshat concerned note.
- I, Karam Bir Lathwal, earlier known as Karambir S/o Sh. Kartar Singh R/o Vill- & P.O- Mundlana, Sub-Tehsil Khanpur Kalan, Tehsil Gohana, District Sonipat, Haryana declare that Karambir and Karam Bir Lathwal one and the
- same person. I, Deepak Rehan S/O Gopal Singh Village Akam PO Kotli Khass Teh Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Pin- 144306 declare that my name is Deepak Rehan. Rehan is my Surname and Deepak is my given name concerned note.
- I Karanveer Singh Brar S/O Manjinder Singh, R/O Village Jasseana, Dist- Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have changed my name to Karanveer Singh.

- I, Pooja Devi w/o Mandeep Singh mother of Nikita resident of Village Hussaini Tehsil Naraingarh Distt. Ambala changed my daughter's name
- Ram mother of Anika Gill Shergil.
- Shri Raj Kumar Tayal resident of H.No. 729, Sector 25, Part 2, Huda Panipat. Distt Panipat. Haryana, India state that I have changed my minor daughter's name from Iyana to Anika Tayal.
- I, Harun S/o Nafis, India have changed my name from Harun Mohammad Hasan.
- I, hitherto known as District Hoshiarpur Punjab-144531 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Tarsem Kaur I have changed only my name not my religion
- I, hitherto Known as Jasbeer Kaur wife of Mohan Lal residing at House No. 182, Ward No. 12 Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Punjab-Hoshiarpur, 144527, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Jasvir Kaur.

PUBLIC NOTICE I, Pardeep Khudia s/o Sh. Hetram, caste- Kumhar , R/o Ramgarh, Tehsil-Nohar, District-Hanumangarh , Rajasthan declare that my mothers name recorded as Girdawri Devi in my 10th class marksheet, which is correct. However in 12th class my mothers name is recorded as Girdawari Khudia, which is incorrect. Now my mothers name should be recorded marksheet, which is correct

Lost & Found

It is notified that the vasika no 2025 26/9/4/297 dated 7/7/2025 I have lost the old registry of this Name of Charanjit Kaur, if anyone found get inform this number 9354315265 Jaswinder Singh S/o Bhalwinder Singh R/o Vill Saidkheri Teh Rajpura

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SALE NOTICE (AUCTION OF PLEDGED GOLD ITEMS)

The under mentioned person/s are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by registered post have been delivered/published the undelivered. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 29.12.2025 failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank through Auction at concerned branch Premises at the cost of borrower or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice at the absolute discretion of the bank.

Name of the Branch	of Borrower	Borrower Name	Total Grams (Gross Weight)	Total Net Weight	as on 09.10.2025	EMD
Jalandhar City	5712985845	Mohan Kakkar	17.40	15.80	82,710/-	20,000/-
Industrial Area Phagwara	5365299746	Rajan Kumar	28.70	19.00	88,883/~	20,000/-
Talwandi Saboo	5712857267	Iqbal Singh	80.57	61.65	3,87,253/-	20,000/-
Wadala Chowk, Jalandhar	5574605304	Balbir Kaur	16.95	14.89	61,863/-	20,000/-

The Auction Will Be held on 30.12.2025 from 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM as per IST, Intending bidder shall contact Authorized Officer Mr. Ratan Lal. Ujjainiya, Contact No. 95290-29192 or visit concerned branch. Successful bidders have to pay Winning amount + applicable taxes on or before 31.12.2025 failing which bank shall forfeit the EMD amount Intending bidders can visit the concerned branch for detailed terms and conditions.

have minor from Nikita to Nikita Devi.

- I, Sonia w/o Mange resident of Village Hussaini Tehsil Naraingarh Distt. Ambala have changed my minor daughter's name from Anika Gill to Anika
- I, Aman Tayal son of
- residing at Ward No. 25/19. Shiv Nagar, Camp, Yamuna Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar- 135001, Haryana,
- Samo wife of Tarsem Lal residing at Village Nurpur Jattan, Tehsil Garshankar,

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सार्वजनिक सूचना 1DOE5RR8. Old PID: P01701730743, गांधी डेयरी कालीनी, 12 क्वटिर रोड, हिसार जोकि सूर्ज भान पूज भंगतु गम 1/3 हिस्सा, बलबीर सिंह पुज मंगतु राम 1/3 हिस्सा व पुणें चन्द् पुज मंगतु राम 1/3 हिस्सा के 1/14 है। पूर्ण चन्द्र पुज मंगतु राम की मृत्यु04, 10, 2023 को हो चूकी है। स्कप्पूर्ण चन्द्र की मृत्यु उपरांत उपरोक्त ति में उनके 1/3 हिस्से के कार्नुनी वारसान कमूल ापात न उनका 1/3 ।हस्स क कानुना वारसान कमला ली,विक्रम सिंह पुत्र,मीनू,सुमन,पुनम व रेखा सैनी त्रीयां स्व० पूर्ण चन्द हैं। उपरोक्त वारसानों के अलावा व० पूर्ण चन्द का अन्य कोई वारसान नहीं है।अत: उक्त वारसानों ने उपरोक्त संपति को नगर निगम रिकार्ड में अपने नाम दर्ज करने के लिए निगम कार्यालय में प्रार्थना पत्र दिया है।यदि इस बारे किसी को कोई एतराज हो तो वह 30दिन के अन्दर इस पर आपना एतराज दर्ज करें अन्यथा नगर निगम रिकार्ड में वारिसों का नाम दर्ज कर दिया जाएगा व नगर निगम सार की कोई जिम्मेवारी नही होगी।

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Public Notice

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ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਜੌਂ ਕਿ 4/10/2025 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 8.30 ਸਵੇਰ ਘਰੋ ਚਲਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਜਿਸਨੇ ਕਾਲੀ ਲੋਅਰ ਅਤੇ ਨੀਲੀ ਟੀ ਸ਼ਰਟ ਪਾਈ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ ਜਿਸਦੀ ਉਮਰ 40 ਸਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਹਾਈਟ 5'-6" ਹੈ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕਝ ਪਤਾ ਲਗਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸੰਪਕਰ ਕਰੋ।

कार्यकारी अधिकारी, नगर परिषद बहादरगढ़। कार्यालय नगर परिषद बहादुरगढ़ नोटिस आम जनता

को सुचित किया जाता है कि वी Manjeet सर्वसाध्याण को सुनित किया जाता है कि वी Manjeet Rathee, Harjit Rathee, Reema Sehrawat, Reena Tehlan, Neera Deswal पुत्रपुत्रों ही Ajit Singh, निवासी Mahavir Park इवात Online NDC Portal यर Property ID No 3BBJL4NI जर्ज ने 22 ज्योतियों Mahavir Park जो कि नार परिष्ट कहरुसक में नाक का खोला रिक है में तम दर्ज व्याप मत 160 से एक करवाने हेतु Online Application No. 0187426631 हवात अच्छा कि नार प्रवास के इस नोहिस के महत्वा से मति अभा का समान कि इस नोहिस के महत्वा से मति अभा का समान कि उस नोहिस के मति अपित के उस निवास है। उस किलोनों Mahavir Park पा यदि कोई अप इकदार है या उकता सम्मति पर किसों को कोई अपनि है तो वह सब्बुत से सिंह समान से प्रवास के प्रकारन के 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर नार परिषद काहादराक कार्योवर में आकर अपना दावा पेश करें। अन्यश्च इस

इस नाहर के प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर नाए पायद बतादुरख़ कांग्रेसम् में आकर अपना दावा पेष कर है। अन्यक इस नीटिस का समय समाज होने पर यह सम्पत्ति नक 3BBJL4NI वर्ग गृज पार्ची Manjeet Rathee, Hanjit Rathee, Reema Sehrawat, Reena Tehlan, Neera Deswal चुत्रपृत्री की Ajit Singh के नाम से नाम परिषद बहादुराकू के लिलाई में दर्ज कर दी जयेगी निसमें नगर परिषद बहादुराकू के लिलाई में दर्ज कर दी जयेगी निसमें नगर परिषद बहादुराकू के लिलाई में दर्ज कर दी जयेगी

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From Tokyo to Mohali: CM Mann Unveils Big-Ticket Investment Line-Up for Punjab

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of high-value industrial collaborations, and clean energy partnerships is set to reshape Punjab's economic landscape as Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, fresh from a 10-day Japan and South Korea tour, on Wednesday unveiled sweeping investment roadmap anchored around Honda component manufacturing, Yamaha-led electric bike production, AI and IT projects by Fujitsu, a Rs 300-400 crore Holdings, and clean-energy financing tied to Japanese institutions government began positioning the state for the Investment scheduled for March 13-15,

Mann, addressing a press conference in Chandigarh, said that he held meetings with owners and senior executives of over 250 companies during the tour, expressed strong interest in particularly in Mohali, which is being developed as a global IT and R&D hub. He said that the upcoming summit would convert these engagements into firm investments and long-term partnerships. The Chief Minister underlined that the overarching goal of the employment opportunities for the youth while restoring Punjab to a high-growth industrial trajectory.

Among announcements, Honda Motor Co. has begun exploring component manufacturing in Puniab through Indian partners, Yamaha Company has expressed openness to EV mobility, including potential electric two-wheeler manufacturing in collaboration with Hero. Toppan Holdings formally conveyed an Expression of Interest to expand its Punjab facility with a proposed investment of Rs 300-400 crore and also signed a nonbinding MoU with Invest Punjab to set up a Skilling Excellence Centre aligned to needs. industry Fuiitsu showed Limited strong interest in establishing AI and IT projects in Mohali, strengthening the vision of positioning the region as a

global tech hub. Clean energy emerged as another major thrust. The Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) showed positive interest in evaluating Punjab's clean-energy and industrial project proposals, while Air Water Inc. agreed to evaluate the state for future projects in bio-methane. specialty gases, sustainable energy and water treatment The solutions. International Cooperation Agency (JICA) reaffirmed its interest in supporting



from DG IETRO India, Similar

enthusiasm was witnessed at

the Osaka Roadshow, where

over 80 delegates from top

companies and government

bodies participated. In South

Korea, Punjab's investment

roadshows in Seoul drew

senior representatives from

leading corporations, legal

firms, industry associations

and global firms, indicating

widening global confidence

in the state's industrial

The South Korea leg

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produced strong interest in

infrastructure and renewable

energy to food processing

and electronics. Daewoo E&C

and GS E&C explored

infrastructure growth, EPC,

renewable energy, battery

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identified India as a priority

interest in future expansion in

Punjab, including setting up

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Mann said that Toray Industries exhibited interest in investing in technical textiles and composites for Punjab's auto and aerospace sectors, while Sumitomo Corporation and Corporation, existing partners of Hero MotoCorp in Punjab, agreed to evaluate the state's industrial clusters for future projects. Aichi Steel and Vardhman Special Steels signed an MoU to jointly future assess factory operations Punjab including feasibility for a Rs 500 crore investment, backed by technical cooperation and full state facilitation.

Highlighting the scale of engagement, Mann said that during the Tokyo Roadshow, over 250 participants from Japanese industry and trade bodies attended, reflecting strong institutional backing animal feed capacity and explore poultry and dairy operations in the state. A notable outcome of the

tour was the focus on technology-led growth. At Pangyo Techno Valley, Punjab officials studied Korea's innovation and accelerator model, with plans to explore replication in Mohali to boost startups, R&D and high-skilled employment. The Korea Display Industry Association welcomed Punjab's interest in developing an electronics and display-technology ecosystem. Seoul Business Agency acknowledged strong complementarity between Seoul's tech strengths and Punjab's emerging IT and startup environment.

Mann also announced that Punjab's youth will be trained in Japanese and Korean languages to bridge communication gaps with incoming investors and enhance employability. "These companies want to work in Punjab, but remains language challenge. We will prepare our youth to match global industry standards," he said, describing it as a strategic move to open new employment pathways.

Emphasizing the broader vision, the Chief Minister said that the government aims to create a stable, transparent investor-friendly environment while ensuring the benefits of that industrialisation Punjab's young workforce. He

witnessing the emergence of new development model driven by technology, clean energy, manufacturing and global

collaboration. The delegation included senior officials, industry representatives investment promotion reflecting a authorities. coordinated push reposition Punjab on the global investment map. Mann said investors have also shown keen interest in providing technical cooperation and capacitybuilding support across key sectors.

It was also revealed that

through Invest Punjab, more than Rs 1.4 lakh crore of grounded investments have already been secured, giving added momentum to the upcoming summit. The Chief Minister expressed confidence that Progressive Punjab Investment Summit 2026 would act as a convergence point for lapanese and Korean technology and Puniab's talent.

"Japan and South Korea have world-class high-end technology, and Punjab has one of the most innovative and hardworking talent pools. This partnership will script a new chapter in industrial resurgence." Mann said, asserting that the state is firmly on course to reclaim its status as a frontrunner in India's growth story.

Panjab University professor arrested for wife's murder after four years

PNS Chandigarh

A professor at the Panjab University has arrested in connection with the murder of his wife, who was found dead at their official residence on the campus four years ago, police said.

Professor B B Goyal was arrested based on the results of his Brain Electrical Oscillation profiling or brain mapping. Goyal, a senior professor

at the University Business School, PU, was produced before a local court, which sent him to a three-day police remand. Seema Goyal, a homemaker, was found dead at her PU residence on the day of Diwali on November 4, 2021. B B Goyal found her body with injury marks on the ground floor, with her hands and legs tied with a piece of cloth. He moved the body to a hospital before cops arrived, police

At the time, Goyal had told the police that when their milkman came, he found the main door of the house bolted from the outside. Seema's postmortem report confirmed that she died due to strangulation. investigation revealed that there were no signs of forced entry, and no valuables were missing from the house. Forensic experts found that the metal mesh on a door had

been cut from inside, contradicting professor's claims that an outsider entered the house. killed his wife, and fled.

Seema's brother Deep had claimed that the crime committed someone inside the house. He had even approached the Punjab and Haryana High Court after being dissatisfied progress investigation. During the daughter claimed that her parents had argued a day before the murder.

In December 2021, police sought a narco-analysis test on the professor, but it could not be conducted as he was declared medically unfit because of an asthma condition. Later, police conducted Brain Electrical Oscillation Signature (BEOS) profiling of the professor at National Forensic Sciences University in Rohini, Delhi. The BEOS, also known as fingerprinting test, is a forensic technique used to detect whether a person has experiential knowledge of a crime by analysing specific brainwave patterns.

Police said the BEOS findings indicated that the professor had experiential memories connected to the crime. Based on this assessment, concluded that Goyal was a key person of interest in the case, who had to be taken into custody.

Doctors in Haryana go on indefinite strike; CM Saini appeals to return to their duties

PNS Chandigarh

Hospitals and Dispensaries in Haryana intensified their on Wednesday, extending their strike for an indefinite period in protest against the non-fulfillment of their demands, including the implementation of the modified assured career progression scheme. Haryana . Chief Minister Nayab Singh Wednesday appealed to doctors to immediately withdraw their strike and return to their duties so that the general public does not face any inconvenience.

On the call of the Haryana Medical Services Association (HCMSA), the doctors had earlier launched two-day strike, from December 8 to 9, which they have now extended for an indefinite period after the state government's refusal to implement the modified Assured Career Progression (ACP) scheme. However, the doctors said the demand to stop direct recruitment of Senior Medical Officers (SMOs)

previous meeting, but neither that nor the ACP assurance was implemented despite commitments made last year.

Amid the standoff with protesting doctors, the Harvana government, on Tuesday evening, invoked the Maintenance Act (ESMA), prohibiting any strike by government doctors. The state health department ordered the deduction of salaries of the doctors for the days they remained off duty due to the protest. To contain the fallout, the Health from doctors Avushman

emergency services and postmortems running, said the

Chandigarh, the Chief Minister urged doctors to immediately withdraw their strike so that the general public does not Saini added.

Department has pressed medical colleges, the NHM, the Ayush Department, retired doctors, community health officers (CHOs), dental surgeons and Bharatempanelled private hospitals. With extended duty hours, they managed to keep OPDs,

Talking to Reporters in

had been accepted in a face any inconvenience. He stated that the doctors had four major demands, three of which have already been accepted by the government. The Finance Department issued a notification on August 16, 2024, regarding the creation of a specialized cadre for doctors. Likewise, another notification was issued on October 25, 2024, approving travel allowance for doctors required to work outside hospital premises. Saini further stated that the government has halted the direct recruitment of SMOs. He added that systems in other states are being studied and the suspension will remain in place until the final report is received. Their fourth demand, related to changes in the ACP structure, has not been accepted.

Saini appealed to doctors to refrain from any kind of politics, emphasizing that the government has accepted nearly all of their demands. The government hospitals have witnessed continuous improvements, and public trust in government healthcare has increased,

Haryana CM releases compensation to 53k farmers for crop loss caused by heavy rains three districts suffered the the state government has a

PNS Chandigarh

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday released compensation of Rs 116.15 crore to 53,821 farmers for crop losses caused by heavy rains in August-September. Addressing conference in Chandigarh, he said that the compensation released includes Rs 35.29 crore for millet, Rs 27.43 crore for cotton, Rs 22.91 crore for paddy, and Rs 14.10 crore for guar. The disbursement has begun immediately, and the entire amount credited to the accounts of beneficiary farmers within the next week.

He explained that the heavy rains in August-September last year had caused flooding in several districts, and he personally visited the affected areas to assess the situation. The e-Kshatipurti portal, which was opened on September 15, invited farmers to submit details of crop damage to facilitate timely compensation. Saini said that

significant losses: Charkhi Dadri received Rs 23.55 crore, Hisar Rs 17.82 crore, and Bhiwani Rs 12.15 crore. He also mentioned that earlier, the government had already released Rs 4.72 crore to compensate for livestock losses, house damage, and other essential items affected by the floods. He further stated that a

total of 5,29,199 farmers had registered 31 lakh acres of land on the e-Kshatipurti portal for natural disasterrelated crop losses during the 2025 Kharif season. After verification, damage was confirmed on 1,20,380 acres belonging to 53,821 farmers. Saini said that the

government has been providing timely compensation to farmers for crop loss over the past 11 vears. Under the PMFBY, an amount of Rs 15,448 crore has been disbursed to support farmers in the state.

He said that, addressing accountability, six Patwaris suspended negligence in verifying crop losses during the 2025 Kharif season. He emphasized that

clear agenda: it is accountable to every citizen, and strict action will be taken against anyone found negligent or erring in their duties. **RELEASES RS 1700 CRORE FROM**

EDC FUND TO HSVP AND METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT **AUTHORITIES**

Saini released Rs 1700 crore to Metropolitan Development urban development and improvements in the state's major urban areas. Saini said that the Government is committed to providing world-class infrastructure to its citizens, with urban development being a high priority. The Chief Minister said that in the Budget Speech for the financial year 2025-26, an allocation of Rs 3,000 crore from the EDC Fund was announced for the HSVP and Metropolitan Development Authorities of Gurugram, Sonipat, Panchkula, and Hisar for external development

BRIEFS

FORMER PUNJAB AND NIA DG DINKAR GUPTA JOINS IIT-ROPAR Chandigarh: Dinkar Gupta, former director general of National Investigation Agency and an ex-Punjab DGP, on Wednesday joined the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar in Punjab as a professor of practice. IIT-Ropar, in a statement, said Gupta brings to this premier teaching institute his vast expertise in a variety of key areas, including national security and defence counterterrorism and intelligence, among others. His extensive experience is set to catalyse a new level of energy and enthusiasm at the institute, where he will help students get exposure to the practical aspects of their academic training, it said. Gupta's career spans 37 years in the Indian Police Service (1987-2024), followed by a stint as the DG of the National Investigation Agency (NIA), India's

premier counter-terror agency. CM SAINI LAUNCHES ONE-TIME SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR OVERDUE PACS LOANS

Chandigarh: Providing major relief to farmers associated with the state's Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS), Harvana Chief Minister Navab Singh Saini on Wednesday announced a One-Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme for clearing outstanding overdue loans. The effect until Reporters, Saini said that, as Finance Minister, he had proposed a scheme for the settlement of overdue loans owed by farmers to PACS during the 2025-26 Budget Session, and today the government has formally launched this initiative. Under the scheme, if farmers who have taken loans from PACS deposit the principal amount of their loans into the societies' accounts, their entire outstanding interest will be waived. This interest waiver amounts to Rs 2,266 crore, benefiting 6,81,182 farmers and poor laborers across the state.

. Chandigarh athlete shines at 23rd asia masters athletic **CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**

Chandigarh: Chandigarh's long-distance running talent Kavleen Kaur, working as Sub Divisional Engineer in the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh once again brought laurels to the city with an exceptional performance at the 23rd Asia Masters Athletic Championship in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Representing India in the 45+ age category, the athlete delivered a remarkable show by clinching a Gold Medal in the Asia Masters 10K event and a Silver Medal in the 5000-metre race, standing out among 3,312

participants from 22 countries. MC CHANDIGARH MOVES TOWARD UNIFIED SINGLE PARKING PASS SYSTEM

Chandigarh: The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has taken steps toward easing parking access for residents by initiating the implementation process of a Single Parking Pass System for all paid parking sites under its jurisdiction. A meeting chaired by Amit Kumar, Commissioner, was held on Wednesday to discuss the Phase-I rollout and integration framework of the new system. Under the proposed structure, monthly passes will be issued at Rs 500 for four-wheelers and Rs 250 for two-wheelers, offering citywide access to all MCC-managed paid parking locations. "The initiative aims to introduce a secure, tamper-proof, and technologically robust mechanism ensuring efficient revenue management, enhanced user convenience, better monitoring, and seamless pass validation," he added.

4 PHARMACEUTICAL UNITS FOUND WITH IRREGULARITIES **DURING RAIDS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Shimla: A comprehensive inspection of 20 pharmaceutical manufacturing units was carried out across Himachal Pradesh on Wednesday, and irregularities were detected in four such units, officials said on Wednesday. The drive was jointly conducted by Himachal Pradesh Police and the State Drugs Control Administration. Necessary legal action, according to the prescribed provisions, is being initiated against the erring units. Conducted across six districts, the inspection includes two units each in Una and Bilaspur, four units in Solan, one in Sirmaur, one in police district Nurpur and ten pharmaceutical manufacturing units in police district Baddi. Inspections in five other units are underway. The primary objective of this campaign was to curb the illegal manufacturing of prohibited drugs and prevent their unlawful diversion. The team inspected units that were closed, permanently or temporarily suspended, and those that had surrendered their licenses, a statement said. Recent intelligence inputs indicate that certain closed or inactive pharmaceutical units could be misused for clandestine production of illegal drugs, including counterfeit, fake-branded and psychotropic

Navjot Kaur Sidhu Storm Rocks Punjab Cong; High Command Steps In maintain public silence on the

PNS Chandigarh

The widening political storm triggered by Congress leader Dr Navjot Kaur Sidhu's explosive "Rs 500-crore for the chief minister's chair" remark has now reached the doors of the Congress high command, pushing Punjab's already-fractured party unit into one of its most turbulent phases in recent years. With open rebellion, legal notices flying thick and fast, public accusations of corruption, and a bitter war of words between senior leaders, the internal churn threatens to overshadow the party's broader political strategy in the state.

Recognizing the gravity of the flare-up, the Congress leadership has sought a detailed report from Punjab in-charge Bhupesh Baghel on the controversy surrounding Dr Navjot Kaur's suspension, her repeated public attacks on senior party leaders, and the political fallout of her sensational claim about cashfor-power. Sources indicated that a high-level meeting on Punjab's political situation may be convened in Delhi after the ongoing Parliament session, underlining the seriousness with which the leadership is viewing the

The trouble began when Dr Navjot Kaur – former MLA from Amritsar East and wife of Punjab Congress former president Navjot Singh Sidhu publicly alleged that a "suitcase of Rs 500 crore" was needed to become Chief remark triggered a political firestorm, forcing the Punjab Congress to suspend her from the party's primary membership on charges of indiscipline. Instead of cooling tempers, the suspension only escalated the confrontation.

Escalating the infighting further, Dr Navjot Kaur on Wednesday rejected a legal notice served by Congress MP Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, calling it baseless and an attack on her right to free speech. Randhawa had accused her of making defamatory allegations, including claims that party tickets were distributed in exchange for money. The notice demanded a public apology within seven days under provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. Dr Navjot Kaur, however, warned that if the notice was not withdrawn, she would initiate legal proceedings of her own.

The controversy has since snowballed into a wider legal

battle. Tarn Taran district Congress president Rajbir Singh Bhullar had also served Dr Navjot Kaur a notice over her allegation that a bypoll candidate paid Rs 10 crore for a ticket. Senior Congress leader Anil Joshi also announced that he would move court after Dr Navjot Kaur claimed that he paid to join the party. Far from retreating, Dr Navjot Kaur has dug in her heels, reiterating that her remarks are based on information already in the public domain.

Even after her suspension, Dr Navjot Kaur launched a blistering personal and political attack on Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, accusing him of destroying the party, selling tickets, sidelining loyal workers, and allegedly colluding with rival political forces. In a series of strongly worded social media posts, she alleged that 70 "efficient, honest, and loyal" leaders are in touch with her after being disassociated under Warring's leadership. She claimed that "dummy tickets"

had already been distributed in several seats and warned that the party was being deliberately weakened from

Navjot Kaur also

questioned Warring's own electoral record, asking why he had lost twice from his constituency, and alleged that his political focus was on Congress sabotaging candidates. In one of her sharpest assaults, accused him of ticket-selling in Gujarat and dared him to face scrutiny over alleged wealth accumulation. She went so far as to say she refused to recognize him as party president.

Yet, striking a nuanced note amid the attack, Dr Navjot Kaur repeatedly asserted that she and her husband would 'always remain with the Congress" and vowed to win Punjab and "gift it to the loving, sacrificing Gandhi family". She maintained that controversial Rs 500-crore remark had been twisted, claiming that she never said that Congress demanded money from her, but was responding to a question on why her husband was not becoming chief minister from another party.

Warring, breaking his earlier restraint, delivered a sharp counterattack on Wednesday. Without naming the Sidhus directly, he said that the party had elevated leaders "whom no one even asked about", yet their

zero". He declared that indiscipline would not be tolerated and warned that anyone working with rival forces under an agenda of sabotage would be shown the door. Dismissing personal attacks, he said that such allegations did not hurt him and accused his critics of biting the very hand that had empowered them. He also asserted that all

she formally replied to conspiracies aimed at weakening the Congress in Randhawa's reiterating allegations regarding ticket-selling and Punjab would be defeated and suggested that voices echoing the language of political opponents were doing so because the Congress remained the strongest contender to the dispensation in 2027. Adding another layer to the unfolding drama, Dr Navjot Kaur staged a show of strength in Amritsar by holding a closed-door meeting with her supporters, councilors, and party workers. The gathering was marked by upbeat slogans and visible mobilization, though she refrained from addressing the media Meanwhile,

reports of Navjot Singh

Sidhu's brief, low-profile visit

to Amritsar from Mumbai

added to the political buzz,

even as he continues to

alleged links with smugglers, and asked him to withdraw his legal action. Punjab in-charge Bhupesh Baghel has confirmed that disciplinary action against Dr Navjot Kaur was taken over indiscipline and that the party's writ must prevail. With the high command now seeking a comprehensive report on the episode, the internal crisis has clearly moved beyond state boundaries. What began

controversy.

Dr Navjot Kaur has also

reportedly served a Rs 10-

crore defamation notice to

Amritsar Congress president

Mintu Madan, demanding a

public apology within seven

days and the removal of all

allegedly defamatory digital

content against her. Madan

has refused to apologize,

claiming that he has evidence

to back his stand. Separately,

allegations

provocative remark has thus spiraled into a full-blown political confrontation combining suspension, public defiance, mutual accusations, street-level mobilization, and a growing web of legal

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BRANCH MANAGER

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ANNEXURE 10

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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E-tender are invited for following works upto 31-12-2025

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ਦੀ ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਬੈਂਕ ਲਿਮ. ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ 'ਏ' ਕਲਾਸ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨੌਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਬੈਂਕ ਦਾ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਮਿਤੀ 26,12,2025 ਦਿਨ ਸ਼ੁਕਰਵਾਰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਪੀ.ਏ.ਡੀ.ਬੀ.ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।ਇਸ ਲਈ ਸਮੂਹ 'ਏ' ਕਲਾਸ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

- ਏਜੰਡਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ:-1. ਪਿਛਲੇ ਆਮ ਅਜਲਾਸ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।
- 2. ਮਿਤੀ 31.03.2025 ਤੱਕ ਦੀ ਆਡਿਟ ਰਿਪੋਰਟਾਂ, ਇਸਪੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਨੌਟਾਂ, ਲਾਭ-ਹਾਨੀ ਚਿੱਠਾ ਅਤੇ
- ਬੈਲੰਸਸ਼ੀਟ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ। ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਬਾਈਲਾਜ
- ਆਦਿ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਸੋਧਾਂ, ਤਰਮੀਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਨਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ। ਪਿਛਲੇ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਤਾ-ਤਾਰੀਖ ਤੱਕ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਮਰਿਆਂ
- ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।
- ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਵਾਨਗੀ ਦੇਣ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।
- 6. ਬੈਂਕ ਵਲੋਂ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਖਰਚੇ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।
- ਜਰੂਰੀ ਨੌਟ:-

1. ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਨੇ ਬੈਂਕ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਗੁਜਾਰੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣੀ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਤੋਂ ਤਿੰਨ ਦਿਨ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। 2. ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਾਰਨ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਦਾ ਕੋਰਮ ਪੂਰਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਸੇ ਦਿਨ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 3:00 ਵਜੇ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਮੈਨੇਜਰ

ਪੀ ਈ ਡੀ.ਬੀ. ਲਿਮ:, ਵਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ

Name Branch

Bhatinda

August 07, 2025

1,88,16,256.11/-

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer 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 to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the soid rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited. Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)

Sr. No.	Name of the Barrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession
1.	M/s. Suraj Agro Industries/ Sarika Alias Santosh Rani/ Kapil Dev/ Santosh Rani alias Sarika alias Santosh Bansol/ Subhash Chand/ M/s. Shiv Trading Co/ Santosh Bansal alias Sarika alias Sarika alias Sarika filas Sarika 1	Address-1: Property Measuring 1 Kanal- ¼ Marla I.e. ¼ Share of 2 Kanal- 1 Marla, Comprised In Khasra No. 299//7/2/1 (2-1), As Per Jamabandi 2017-2018, Vide With Sale Deed No.2438 Dated 03/11/2020 (10,¼ Marla), Sale Deed No. 774 Dated 04/06/2007 (5 Marla) & Sale Deed No.2593 Dated 05/12/2001 (5,¼ Marla), Situated At Pattl jal Singh, Talwandi Sabo-II, Tehsil Talwandi Sabo, District-bhotinda, Punjab, 151302. Admeasuring An Area- 1 Kanal- ¼ Marla Bounded By: North: Purchaser Subhash Chand Himself South: Veer Singh S/o Hazaro Singh East: Thana Singh S/o Bogha Singh West: Gali / Address- 2: Property Measuring 0 Kanal-11,2/3 Marlas I.e. 7/414 Share Of 34 Kanals- 10 Marlas, Comprised In Khasra No. 299//4 Min (0-2), 278/2//18/2 (5-0), 278/2//19 (4-0), 278/2//22 (3-3), 278/2//23 (8-0), 299//4 Min (6-5), Khewat/khatauni No. 470/779 To 780, As Per Jamabandi For The Year 2017-18, Vide With Sale Deed No. 3984 Dated 12/02/2021, Situated At Pattl jal Singh, Talwandi Sabo-ii, Tehsil-Talwandi Sabo, District-bhatinda, Punjab, 151302. Admeasuring An Area-0 Kanal-11,2/3 Marlas Bounded By: North: As Per Sale Deed South: As Per Sale Deed East: As Per Sale Deed West: As Per Sale Deed / Address- 3: Property Measuring O Kanal-7,1/3 Marlas I.e. 2/9 Share of 1 Kanal-13 Marlas, Comprised In Khasra No. 791 (1-13), Khewat/khatauni No. 833/1394, As Per Jamabandi For The Year 2017-18, Vide With Sale Deed No. 2981 Dated 03/12/2007, Situated At Talwandi Sabo-ii, Tehsil- Talwandi Sabo, District- Bhatinda, Punjab, 151302. Admeasuring An Area-0 Kanal-7,1/3 Marlas Bounded By: North: As Per Sale Deed South: As Per Sale Deed South: As Per Sale Deed East: As Per Sale Deed South: As Per Sale Deed Sou

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The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: December 08, 2025 rely Authorised Office Place: Bhatinda For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Kanta Devi, West: Kulwant Singh/ Date of Symbolic Possession- December 08, 2025

I, Jogender Singh Deshwal S/o Balbin Singh R/o Village Mahawati, Tehsil Samalkha Distt Panipat declared lost my client transfer Deed Vasika No. 2902 Dated 6-8-2013 and Vasika no 1391 dated 27-06-1964 which is registered in the office of S.R Panipat and lost at Tehsil Panipat and lost date 9,9,2025 If some one found please contact at my address.

LOST & FOUND

PUBLIC NOTICE Before Sh. Naveen, Danics Asstt. Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

SUBJECT: Transfer of Ownership In respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2111. Sector 38-C. Chandigarh (RPL 19812) to the extent of 5.55% share on the besis of Intestate Death of Late SMT. PRITPAL KAUR.

It is notified for the information of genera public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./ Smt. PRITPAL KAUR is the owner/lessee of Residential Site No. 2111. Sector 38-C, Chandigerh to the extent of 27,78% Share.

It has been informed by ASVEEN KAUR that Sh./Smt. PRITPAL KAUR expired on 19-07-2018 and he / she / they has / have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:

Name of Legal heir

manife so an and in their	deceased
Mandeep Singh	Son in Law
Jagpreet Singh Puri	Son
Asveen Kaur	Grand Daughter
Hardeep Singh	Grand Son
Jasgurpreet Singh Puri	Son
Joginder Singh	Husband (Deceased)
Kanwalpreet Kaur	Daughter (Deceased)
w, ASVEEN KAUR has/ Transfer of Ownershi sidential Site No. 211 andigarh, to the extent d by Late SMT PRITPA	p in respect of 1, Sector 38-C, of 5.56% Share
	Jagpreet Singh Puri Asveen Kaur Hardeep Singh Jasgurpreet Singh Puri Joginder Singh Kanwalpreet Kaur w, ASVEEN KAUR has/ Transfer of Ownershisidential Sito No. 211 andigath, to the extent

her / their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information abou any other legal heir(s) of the deceased othe than mentioned above, the same may b ntimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately.
If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said roperty, in favour of the above name applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate / Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days falling which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no

further claim whatsoever shall be ed at any later stage.
Naveen, Danics, Assistant Estate Office Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

Public Notice

t hereby informs to public at large that Sh. Makhari Singh Slo Shri Pal Singh R/o village Jamalpur-II. Tehsil Bawani Khera. Olstrict Briwani has avail Secured loan on property from AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED for Rs. Jamelpur-II. Tehsil Bawani Khera. Olstrict Ehrwami has awal Secured loan on property from AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED for Rs. 50,0000- (Five Lacs Only) vide RLOS No. 995957 have its branch office at Bhiwani, Haryana on their Residential house Property as per Centification Deed no. 1884 dated 24.08.2021. Plot/house U.I.D. no. 916583NFIMNOORO4411 as plot/house I.I.D. no. 916583N

Sh. Aditya Pratap Singh Advocate Ch. No. 258, Mini Secretariat, Bhiwani, Mobile No. 9991822800.

कायोलय नगर निगम सोनीपत ।

नगर निगम सोनीपत को अपतिकर शाखा के रिकार्ड
अनुसार यूगोर्पर्य ने 1,187190 जो कि WEST RAM
NAGAR वार्ड नंबर 17 में स्थित है। संपित्तकर वार्व
अनुसार संपितकर वित्त में करतात को नाम दर्ज ने लेंगे नाम
गत्त वर्ज होने मुख्य दिनाक 140812015 उपरांत
अवेडक द्वारा संबंधित प्रस्तुत की गयी प्रापर्टी आई डी, में
नाम तब्दील या नाम दर्ज करने क्षेत्रफल दुरुस्ती के लिए
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प्रमालक क्षा में मझ्तु किए गए दस्तुतिकों के अनुसार
मनजीत कुमार प्रसुप्ती पत्नी जय नारामण के नाम कर दिया जाएगा। जिसके तिए नगर निगम कार्यात्वर क्षेत्रमार
नहीं होगा।

कार्यालय नगर निगम सोनीपत ।

य कराधान आधकारा. नगर निगम, सोनीपत।

कार्यालय नगर निगम सोनीपत । गार निगम सोनींपत की संपत्तिकर आका अनुसार न्यू प्रोपर्टी नं. 1.JREBMYB. जो कि अनुसार न्यू प्रोपर्टी नं. 1.JREBMYB. जो कि RAMNAGAR वार्ड नदर 17 में खिता है। बांगरिकार रार्ड अनुसार संपत्तिकर बिका में करदाता का नाम दर्ज न होने नाम है। फिस्सी भी संपरिकार दाता का नाम दर्ज न होने नाम गतत दर्ज होने पृत्व दिनांक 1805/2023 उपरांत अवेदक इस वार्ड में कि प्रमुद्ध की गयी प्रापर्टी आई डी, में नाम तब्दील या नाम दर्ज करने क्षेत्रफल दुरुस्ती के लिए एकिस्ट्री इस कि एक्ट एक्ट प्रमुद्ध के जुनुसार यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति प्रमुद्धा किए गए है। जिसके अनुसार यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति प्राप्त दैनिक राष्ट्रिय समावार पत्र में विज्ञायन देने की तिथि के 30 दिन के अंदर-अंदर विविद्धा रूप में नगर निगम के के 30 दिन के अंदर-अंदर विविद्धा रूप में नगर निगम के क्ष 301 दन के अदर-अदिशासिक रूप में मेरिन होगा में स्वितिक शाक्ष में दर्ज करावा अप्याध संपर्शिकर शासा में प्रमात किए गए दस्तायिकों के अनुसार शास्ति देवी विधाय एकों राम नारायण, सुनेगा विधवा, रितेका, साहित पुत्रपुत्री। पढ़ी कृष्ण कुमार सुत्र राम नारायण के नाम कर दिया जाएगा। जिसके लिए नगर निगम कार्यालय जिसके नहीं होगा।

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी. नगर निगम, सोनीपत।

PUBLIC NOTICE

client Mrs. Ramanjeet Kaur w/o Sh. Gurind igh declare that I am Owner of Proper mmercial Double Story Shop no. 211, Situate at Sector 12, Urban Estate / HSVP Ka and District Karnal, Measuring 75.63 Sq. yards / 90.447 Sq. Mtrs, being owner Vide Sale deed no 7917/1 dated 28-11-2025, Now raising loan fror TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD against is 731/1 dated 26:12-025, row anning room rath TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD against it. Original Conveyance deed no. 4898/1 dated 07 10-2016 as executed by HUDA in respect of the property in question in favour of Sheela Deev W/C Late Om Parkash, Original Re-allotment Letter no. 391 dated 16-9-2016 as issued by HUDA in respect of the property in question in favor of Sheela Dev W/O Late Om Parkash & Original Allotment Letter no. 13899 dated 16-11-2000 as issued by HUDA in respect of the property in question in presence of the property in presence of the property in puestion in presiden. Hemant Sharma Advocate (for TATA CAPITA HOUSING FINANCE LTD) #1581, sector-7, U.S Karnal 9896260977.

नगर निगम रोहतक

सार्वजनिक सूचना सर्व सावारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, गेहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई० बीट न. 1H1FNPV1 पूरानी प्रापटी आई०डॉ० न. 122C686U648 खाड न./पता Gandhi Nagar, Rohtak पुराने एन्टाडीटसीट स्किडंड में Bhagwanti W/o Khreti Lal च सर्वे के अनुसार नए एनटाडीटसीट रिकॉर्ड में Bhagwanti W/o Khreti Lal नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई०डीऽ नाः, में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम Somnath S/o Khreti Lal वसीयत/वास्तान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करचान चाहते है, जिसकी वारमान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक दार तमहोक की गर्द है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को हनके नार तसदीक का गई हो बाद किसी मा जुगलाधारण का इंग्ले नार तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवाये अन्यधा प्रोपर्टी टेक्स में उसके नाम तबदोल कर दी जायेंगी जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरहायी नहीं होगा। क्रमांक: MCR/ZTO/2025/4572 दिनांक: 05/12/2025 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारो, नगर निगम रोहतक।

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer 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 to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having foiled to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession Date of Demand Notice/ Amount of in Demand Notice (Rs) Branch Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number Branch August 08, 2025 | Charkhi M/s. Alankar Plot Measuring 1K-14M Comprised In Khewat No. Transport Company/ Jaiveer Singh/ Kuldeep Baloda/ 2159, Khatoni No. 2273, Khasra No. 96//14/1 (1-10) Dadri 17/1/1 (0-4), As Per Jamabandi For The Year 2004– 2005, Vide With Sale Deed No. 1026 Dated 19/02/1974, Situated At Dadri, Charkhi Dadri, Tehsil 66,87,936.00/-Sajjan Singh Alias Sajjan Baloda/ Kamla Devi/ Shakuntla/ Sushila/ A District Charkhi Dadri, Haryana- 127306.
Admeasuring An Area of 1 Kanal-14 Marla. Bounded By: North: Road, South: Property of Owner, East: Property of Hosiyar Singh, West: Government Lond/Date of Symbolic Possession- December 08, 2025

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Sincerely Authorised Officer Date: December 08, 2025 Place: Charkhi Dadri For ICICI Bank Ltd.

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD

"A State Government Und "Press Tender Notice"

(R-tendering mode only)

Online tenders are hereby invited for the following works on through rates basis from the contractors listed in the appropriate class as the case may be. The dates of sale/receipt and opening of tender is as per detail given below. The detailed tender notification can also be downloaded free of cost from the HPSEBL web site https://www.hptenders.gov.in. Bidders would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidders are required to have digital signature certificate to ISSC from one of the authorized certificate authority (CA). Aspiring bidders who bave not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPSEBL may obtain the same from the website https://www.hptenders.gov.in. DSC is mandatory to participate in e-tendering. Bidders already possessing valid DSC issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Same of Work	Estimated Amount [In Ra]	Completion Period	Estnest Monsy 5.1% (in Re)	Price of tender decument Re.500+ OST #18% (Non- refundable) (Re.)	Date of online publication	Start date and time of bid submission	end date and time of hid submission	Date and time of opening of techna comm. bid
î.	(NIT-115) 2025-26)	Tender for SOP to Water User Association Mehry Sorbile by prove aug. of 300 KVA to 250 KVA 11/0.4 KV 5/500. Kathla Pernal alsognith Re-org of LD system in ES Kothera under ESD HPSEBL, No-II Glumanwin. (ES No-165/2025-26) (WBS No-D-25-1662).	7,41,069/-only	One Month	Rs.7,411/-only	Re, 590/-only	13,12,2025	13.12.2025 (05:00 PM)	18.12.2025 (11:00 AM)	19.12.2025 (10.30 PM)
2.	(NIT-116) 2025-26)	Tender for SOP to Shive Cluster at Chibber by augmentation of existing 63 KVA to 100 KVA 11/04 KV 8/8th. Tolerchia II and UT line to III section Blugger under Electrical Sub Division IUSERL, Randrour, (TS, No.108/2025-26) (WES No.10-25-1650).	7,75,591/- only	One Month	Rs. 7,756- only	Re. 590/.	13,12,2025	13.12.2025 (05:00 PM)	18.12.2025 (11.00 AM)	19.12.2025 (12:30 PM)

Sr. Executive Engir

RO NO. 1647/2025-2026 Dated: 10-12-2025

Bharat Singh/ 211105001928

PRESS NOTICE

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS The Executive Engineer, Jawali Division HPPWD, Jawali -176023 on behalf the Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites e

tenders on percentage basis, from approved and eligible contractors registered with HPPWD for the following work

S. No	Division	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Earnest money (Rs)	Time allowed for completio n (Months).	Cost of document s (Rs)	Class of contractor / Firms	Location/ Office where e-tenders will be opened	Date and time of opening of Tenders
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Jawali	R/R Mahajan Store Joutna to Partap Chand Memorial JhangalKhas and near Jarial General Store Polian to Spehia Estate Polian, (SH: - Improvement of Black Spot on Jawalamukhi Dehra Jawali Raja KaTlalah road MDR - 80 Extending the existing Single Lane to Intermediate Lane between Km. 66/300 to 66/600 LHS, 66/300 to 66/600 LHS, 67/340 to 67/363 RHS, Construction of Ushape drain at RD. 66/050 to 66/680 LHS, 67/340 to 67/350 RHS and KehiranChowk to Bus stand road at RD. 00 to 01/50).	26,51,417/ -	53,100/-	Three Months	2000/-	Class-D & C	Office where e-tenders will be opened	27.12.2025

Tender documents, other instructions and terms and conditions can be downloaded or viewed on line from the portal https://hptendershp.gov.in by the firms/individual registered on the website which is free of cost.

As the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed. Kev Dates:-

Date of online publication 18.12.2025 at 5.00 PM

.00 PM up to 26.12.2025 at 5.00 PM Date of submission of e-tendering From 18.12.2025 at 5.00 PM up to 26.12.2025 at 5.00 PM

Physically submission of earnest money deposit and cost of tender 27.12.2025 up to 11:00 AM cial bid 27.12.2025 at 11.30 AM

Date of technical bid opening, evaluation of technical bid followed by financial bid

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK Sd/ Executive Engineer, Jawali Division, HP, PWD, Jawali -176023 Telephone No 01893264186

> mail ee-jaw-hp@ For on behalf of Government of H.P.

> > RO 41059-I-27-4

RO NO. 4992/2025-2026 Dt. 10-12-2025

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT www.etenders.hry.nic.in

Pronch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The Mail, Mail Road Amritsar- 143001 PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial

Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the

below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/	Details of the Secured asset(s)	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price	Date and Time of	Date & Time of	
	Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	with known encumbrances, if any		Earnest Money Deposit	Property Inspection	E-Auction	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
1.	Adeshpal Singh (Applicant), Malwinder	Plot No. 130, New Grain Market, Bhagatanwala,		Rs. 36,00,000/-		January 05, 2026	
	Kaur, Mehakdeep Singh, Amandeep Traders (Co Applicant) Lan No. LBAMT00004633921, LBAMT00004633922	Amritsar, Punjab. (Admeasuring An Area of Plot Area =16.6*50 (91.66 Sq. Yard Approx.)	as on dated 08-12-2025	Rs. 3,60,000/-	from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	from 11:00 AM to 12 Noon	

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-https://www.disposalhub.com), of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by January 03, 2026 Before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, MC International, The Mail, Mail Road Amritsar-143001 on or before January 03, 2026 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before January 03, 2026 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/are unable to submit his/her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, MC International, The Mall, Mall Road Amritsar-143001 on or before January 03, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Amritsar.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of

tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9780139915/7304914763. Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s Value Trust Capital Private Limited 2.Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3.Hecta Proptech Pvt Ltd. 4.Girnar Soft Pvt Ltd have also been engaged

for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: December 11, 2025

Authorized Officer Place: Amritsar

ICICI Bank Limited

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE SR NO. NAME OF OPENING DATE WEBSITE OF THE NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER OFFICER/CONTACT DEPARTMENT CLOSING DATE CONSTRUCTION OF POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD BUILDING AT PANIPAT (PDG. ELV 10.12.2025 BOARD/CORP./AUTH CLOSING DATE (APPROX.) BOARD CORP./AUTH OFFICER/CONTACT PWD B&R, KARNAL pwd-eeed-karnal@hry.nic.in SERVICES ONLY) 16.12.2025 DETAILS/EMAIL IRRIGATION & WATER 01666235426 CLOSING DATE REMODELING OF CHOUTALA DISTRIBUTARY.FROM RD 0 TO 80820 TAIL 2 736.70 LACS RESOURCES DEPARTMENT https://etenders.hry.nic.ir 29.12.2025 xenrorisrs@gmail.com HARYANA, SIRSA IRRIGATION & WATER GURU JAMSESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS HOSTEL FOR SC STUDENTS (FOR 120 15 12 2025 01662263105 CLOSING DATE 01282-251214 3 RESOURCES DEPARTMENT INTERNAL CLEARANCE OF NARNAUL MINOR FROM KM. 0.000 TO 3.278 + 5 WORKS 8.72 LACS https://etenders.hrv.nic.ir Rs. 485.68 Lars http://www.gjust.ac.ir SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, HISAR STUDENTS) AT GJU 5 AND T, HISAR 29.12.2025 uwdgjuhsr@gmail.co HARYANA, NARNAUL CONSTRUCTION OF SUB HEALTH CENTRE VILLAGE HIMAYUNDUR BLOCK ROHTAK + 09.12.2025 9813604629 PANCHAYATI RAJ, ROHTAK 50.84 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.ir prexeeng.roh@hry.nic.ir FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in RO 41056-1-27-4

DHRUV AGRITECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED

Notice for Marketing and Sale of 100% Water Soluble Mixture Fertilizer We are pleased to inform the general public that with reference to the Order No. 2900(E) dated 24th

October 2015 issued by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare and amendment thereafter, Mankind Agritech Private Limited will commence the sale and marketing of 100% water soluble

Sr				Nut	riant	Cont	ent (%	6 age)	_	_		
N D.	Grade	N (T)	P (T)	K	s	Fe	Z	Ca O	M g O	В	T E	Row Materials
1	Urea Phosphate (17:44:0)	17	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid
3	Potassium Nitrate (Prilled) 13-0-45 Mono – Potassium	13	52	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Potassium Carbonate Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
	Phosphate (0-52-34) Potassium Nitrate (13-0-	13	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
	45) Calcium Nitrate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Potassium Carbonate Calcium Oxide
	Potassium Magnesium Sulphate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Potassium Carbonate, Magnesium Oxide
	Mono Ammonium Phosphate 12:61:0	12	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid
	24:24:0 (100% Water Soluble Complex	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid
1	Fertilizer) N.P.K.(14+28+14)+TE	14	25	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
0	N.P.K.(00-42-42)+Zn 3	0	42	42	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
1	NPK(0-09-46)+Zn 2	0	9	46	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
2	N.P.K.(00+48+47)+TE	0	48	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
3	N.P.K.(00-50-40)+Fe- 1+Zn-1	0	50	40	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Ferrous oxide, Zinc oxide
4	N.P.K(25+00+15)+CaO3 +MgO1.5+TE	25	0	15	0	0	0	3	0.	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Potassium Carbonate, Calcium Oxide,
5	N.P.K.(27+00+27)+TE	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Magnesium Oxide, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
6	N.P.K.(16+08+32)+TE	16	8	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
												Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
7	N.P.K.(07+40+28)+TE	7	40	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
8	N.P.K.(00+55+17)+TE	0	55	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
9	N.P.K.(00+42+47)+TE	0	42	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
0	N.P.K.(32+12+12)+TE	32	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
1	N.P.K.(00+58+18)+TE	0	58	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
2	N.P.K.(17+44+00)+TE	17	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Zinc oxide,
3	N.P.K.(14+35+14)+TE	14	35	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
												Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
4	N.P.K.(00-40-44)+ TE	0	40	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
5	N.P.K.(10+30+30)+TE	10	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
6	N.P.K.(30+10+10)+TE	30	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
7	N.P.K.(16+08+32)+TE	16	8	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
1	N.F.K.(10+06+32)+1E	10	°	32	ľ	"	"	"	"	"	"	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
8	N.P.K.(28+00+10)+TE	28	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxid
9	N.P.K(00-11-42)+S- 10+CaO-2+TE	0	11	42	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Sulfur, Calcium Oxide, Zinc oxide
0	N.P.K.(28+28+00)+TE	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
1	N.P.K.(00+40+37)+TE	0	40	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
2	N.P.K.(00+40+37)+TE N.P.K.(00-39-43)+Fe 2.5	0	39	43	0	2.	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
3	N.P.K.(22+22+11)+TE	22	22	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Ferrous oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
												Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
4	N.P.K.(11+45+06)+TE	11	45	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
5	N.P.K.(16+20+00)+TE	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
6	N.P.K.(00+60+20)+TE	0	60	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
7	N.P.K.(12-06-22)+CaO	12	6	22	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
	12				Ů			12				Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Calcium Oxide
8	N.P.K.(11-09-16)+MgO- 2.5+CaO-13.50+S-	11	9	16	2. 5	0	0	13.5	2. 5	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
	2.5+TE											Carbonate, Sulfur, Calcium Oxide, Magnesium Oxide, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
9	N.P.K.(13-32-17)+TE	13	32	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
0	N.P.K.(00-33-65)+ TE	0	33	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
1	N.P.K.(14+35+14)+Zn-1	14	35	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
2	N.P.K.(05+10+43)+TE	5	10	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
												Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
3	N.P.K.(25-25-25)+TE	25	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
4	N.P.K.(21+10+10)+TE	21	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
5	N.P.K.(00-42-47)+Zn 2.5	0	42	47	0	0	2.	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
6	N.P.K.(21+10+10)+TE	21	10	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
	, ,											Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
7	N.P.K.(10.6-09.30- 16.30)+MgO-2.90+CaO-	11	9	16	2.	0	0	13.2	2. 9	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Sulfur,
8	13.20+S-2.3+TE N.P.K.(13+40+13)+TE	13	40	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Potassium Carbonate, Calcium Oxide, Magnesium Oxide, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
8	N.P.K.(13+40+13)+1E	13	40	13	"	0	"	0	"	"	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
9	N.P.K.(05+55+17)+TE	5	55	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
0	N.P.K.(16-08-25)+ TE	16	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
												Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
1	N.P.K.(10-09-16)+TE	10	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
2	N.P.K.(00+45+45)+TE	0	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
3	Potassium Metaphosphate dimer (0-40-40)	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate
4	N.P.K.(06+12+36)+TE	6	12	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
5	N.P.K.(00-42-47)+Fe 2.8	0	42	47	0	2.	0	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
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7	N.P.K.(25+25+25)+TE	25	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
8	NPK(14+48+00)+TE	14	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
												Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
9	N.P.K(00+35+45)+ZnO- 1+CaO-1+B-0.5	0	35	45	0	0	1	1	0	0. 5	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Calcium Oxide, Boron
0	N.P.K.(00-40-40)+Zn 6	0	40	40	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium
1	N.P.K.(00-09-46)+S 12 MgO 2.5	0		46	12	0			2. 5	0	0	Carbonate, Sulfur, Magnesium Oxide
2	N.P.K.(00-00-55)+TE N.P.K.(10-00-35)+ MgO-	0 10	0	55 35	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxid Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
4	8 N.P.K.(09+27+18)+TE	9	27	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Potassium Carbonate, Magnesium Oxide Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia,
5	NDV/10154-101-77	10		10	_				_	_	_	Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium Carbonate, Zinc oxide, Ferrous Oxide
	NPK(10+54+10)+TE	10	54	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ammonium Sulphate, Liquid ammonia, Phosporic Acid, Phosporous acid, Potassium

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Lost & Found I, Savitri Devi W/o Raj Kumar R/o 1582/10, Near Lal Dwar Mandir, Vashisath Colony, Thanesar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra declare that my plot sale deed No. 5580 dated 05.10.2004 in the name of Subhas Kumar S/o Sh. Miththu Ram R/o Vashisath Colony, Thanesar District Kurukshetra have been lost on Dated 09.12.2025 at Mohan Nagar Kurukshetra. DDR No. 132320732501916 Thana Thanesar City. Anyone found it, inform above address.

Lost & Found Notice Gulshan Kumar S/o Ramji Dass R/o H.No. 1360, Ward B 3, Para Mohalla Rohtak would like to inform the general public that I lost/misplaced my original Allotment Letter, Paymen Receipts of said flat and Builder Buyer Agreement of my Flat No. 507 floor Jasmin Tower, Phase Apex Our Homes, Sector 37C Gurugram 122001. The use of these documents by any person or company will be illegal. If anyone find it kindly contact at 9254010005

This is for the information of general public that Akta Sharma Wio Akul has declared that my previous original Transfer Deed No. 85 dated 69.04.2019 in favour of Atul Sto Dhanraj in respect of the property described herein has been lost at Dodn. A DDR No. 132690022501828 also registered at Dodn. that I have current owner of the property and obtaining loan from Motilai Oswal Home Finance Limited, that I have only motified to the described herein of the property and obtaining loan from Motilai Oswal Home Finance Limited, that I have only motified of I transfer in the whole of India. from Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited that I has not mortgaged it anywhere in the whole of inthe Apart from this. If there is any negligence on my parthen civil and criminal liability will arise on me, anyone finds or has any objection, please conta Advocate Bhupander Kumar, Ph no. 8259349981 1591, SECTOR 16-17, HSRA WITHIN 7 OAY OF TH PUBLICATION with documentary proof. Property is Part of Bearing Khewat no. 50, Khattoni no. 8 measuring 0K-18.39M, Total measuring 1K-0.00 (Chitage of the Chitage of the Chitag

प्त नोटिस के माध्यम से सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जात कि नगरपरिषद के गृहकर रिकार्ड में प्रॉपर्टी न AAPBR7, 3E915LY9, 3EA5A631 मेरी म न्दी देवी विधवा हजारी लाल के नाम दर्ज है। मेरी माता क देहांत दिनांक 21-02-2024 को हो गया था। अब मैं पंजीक वसीयतनमा 230 दिनांक 24.07.2012 की रूड ह हंसराज पुत्र हजारी लाल पुत्र गणेशा राम निवासी गाव घांग र फतेहाबाद के नाम करवाना वाहता हूं। अगर इसर चित किसी आमजन को कोई एतराज है तो वह एतरा नगरपरिषद कार्यालय में इस नोटिस प्राप्ति के 30 दिन व अंदर-अंदर दर्ज करवा सकता है।

PUBLIC NOTICE I Sukhwinder Kaur (Registary Holder) W/G Charan Singh R/O Vill Ramgarh Bhudda Dialpura, Zirakpur Dist S.A.S Nagar Moha 140601 Contact Number 9780649220. I hav lost my Power of Attorney dt 14-06-202 With Vasika Number 2023-24/15/04/585 Ned 78 Sector Mohall Area in the name of Satwinder Singh S/o Harnek Singh on Date 04/12/2025 at SAS NAGAR, & I lodged formal complaint at P.S. (Thana) Sohan S.A.S. Nagar Mohall With G.D. No. 040 o 08.12,2025. If anyone find above doc

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSTT ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. SUBJECT: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3051, Sector 35-D, Chandigart No.3051, Sector 35-D, Ch (RPD 13411) to the extent

share on the basis of Un-Registered Will of Late Sita Devi.

ent of 30%

Will of Late Sita Devi; It is notified for the information of general public an all concerned that as per record of this office Sm. Slik Devi is the owner/lessee of RES/DENTAL Sita No. 3051, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 30% Shaze. It has been informed by Surig Bhat Kaushik that Smt. Slita Devi expired on 20/02/202 and he has also initinated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee - (1) Surig Bhan Kaushik (Son) (2) Ashwark Kaushik (Son) (3) Saurabli Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) Now Surial Bhan Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupart Sharma (Daughter) (4) Anupart Sharma (4) (Husoand) (2) Ashwani Kaushik (sohi) (3) Saurah Kaushik (Son) (4) Anupami Sharma (Daughster) Now, Suraj Bhan Kaushik (son) (4) Anupami Sharma (Daughster) Now Suraj Bhan Kaushik has applied for the Transfer of Wonreship in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3051, Sector 35-0, Chandigarh to the extent of 30% Share held by Lale Sita Devin his favour on the basis of Uh-Registered Will dated 27/12/2024. It anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said applicants. Hes/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported, with afficiavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage. SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) IN THE COURT OF

Sh. Gurpreet Singh

Civil Judge Junior Division - 8 Patiala

> **BIMLA DEVI** Vs.

MAYUR MERWANI

CNR No. PBPT02-002890-2025 Next Date:-19-01-2026 PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:

1. MAYUR MERWANI S/O RAMESH MERWANI R/O A-1 KRISENT APARTMENT PALLI HILL MUMBAI

2. AMRITA MERWANI W/O MAYUR MERWANIA R/O A-1 KRISENT APARTMENT PALLI HILL MUMBAI

In above titled case, the defendant(s) /respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that

defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 19-01-2026 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? mod=district_notice&district= patiala

Civil Judge Junior Division-8 Patiala Dated this day of 09-12-2025

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Yogesh Gill Judicial Magistrate First Class-20 Jalandhar HOLY FAITH INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED

V/s M/S ANAMICA TRADINGS NACT/3421/2024 CNR No.: PBJL03-016550-2024 Next Date:- 07-01-2026 COMPLAINT U/S 138 NLACT NOTICE TO:- 1. M/S ANAMICA TRADINGS DSS, 143, SECTOR

11. PANCHKULA THROUGH ITS

PROP. Ms. ANAMICA, Ms. ANAMICA SPOUSE DEVINDER PROP. M/S ANAMICA TRADINGS R/O H.NO.3135 SECTOR 23-D, CHANDIGARH. In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear ir person or through counsel or 07-01-2026 at 10:00 a.m.

details https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs= district notice district= & Jalandhar

Judicial Magistrate First Class-20 Jalandha Dated, this day of 09-12-2025

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Varun Deep Chopra Judicial Magistrate First Class Jalandhar

ABHESHEK ARORA V/s TINA AGGARWAI

CNR No.: PBJL03-017926-2023 Next Date: - 31-01-2026 Detail of offence:-NOTICE TO:- TINA AGGARWA

SELF:- M/S SHUBHAM SPORTS INFRONT OF BAZAAR KOLKATA ANGUL ODISHA-759122 In above titled case, the accused

could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear i person or through counsel or 31-01-2026 at 10:00 a.m. details

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Dated, this day of 06-12-2025

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FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)] THROUGH PUBLICATION OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - 1/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) Ground Floor, SCO 33-34-35, ector 17-A, Chandigarh- 160017

DEMAND NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961. RC/185/2020 04-11-202 ICICI BANK LIMITED

(CD 1) LAKHWINDER SINGH, R/o H.NO. 235, GALI NO. 3, GURU NANAK NAGAR, BHADURGARH, PATIALA PUNJAB) -147001. (BORROWER) (CD 2) PARAMJIT KAUR R/O

Versus LAKHWINDER SINGH

H.NO. 235, GALI NO. 3, GURU NANAK NAGAR, BHADURGARH, PATIALA (PUNJAB) -147001. (MORTGAGOR)

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate Issued In pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3) in 0A/5839/2017 an amount of Rs 10,68,018.00/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousands Eighteen Only) along with pendentellite and future interest @ 14.85 % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f, 07/12/2017 till realization and costs of Rs 14,000 (Rupees Fourteen Thousands Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, falling which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financia nstitutions Act, 1993; and Rules there under.

3. Whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way, therefore this notice is given by this publication directing you to put in appearance before this Tribunal on 26.02.2026 at 10.30 AM . You are hereby ordered to

declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear

before the undersigned on 26/02/2026 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due. Given under my hand and the sea

of the Tribunal, on this date: 04/11/2025, Recovery Officer DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 3)

कार्यालय नगरपरिषद, सिरसा

कायालय नगरपारबद, सिरसा पब्लिक नोटिस विषय- प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी नैठ. 3RWN7JO8 की मलकीयती श्री धीरज गोयल सुपुत्र श्री जगदीश राये गोयल के देहांत उपरांत वारसान के नाम मलकीयती गोयल के देहांत उपरांत वारसान के नाम मलकीवती तबदाली बारे। कार्यालय के प्रांपरी टेक्स रिकार्डनुसार प्रॉपरी आई.डी. 3RWN7J08-Dhiraj Goyal S/o late Shri Jagdish Rai Goyal के नाम से दर्ज हैं। श्री धीरज गोयल का देहांत दिनांक 04-10.2025 की हो गया है। श्री धीरज गोयल के देहांत उपरांत उनके जायज कानूनी वारसान (1) Leena Goyal (Widow) (2) Divyan Goyal (Son) (3) Nitya Goyal (Son) है। अब श्री दिज्यम गोयल ने सल्लेन दस्तानेज वारसान रिपोर्ट, मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र (धीरज गोयल), सलंग करके वर्णित उकत युनिट उक्त वारसान रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक उक्त वारसान के नाम प्रॉपर्टी टेक्स रिकार्ड में तबदील करने हेतु अन्तरोध किया है। दील करने हेतु अनुरोध किया है । अतः इस प्रकारान के माध्यम

अर्तः इस्त प्रकाशन क मार्थ्यम स्त्रुपित जाता है कि बर्दि प्रॉपटि आई डी. उRQQeRH3 वाल्या शहर सिरसा में मृतक धीरज गोयल के देहांत उपरांत उक्त जायदाद उक्त वास्सान के नाम तक्वीली पर किस आम व खास को कोई एताज हो तो कर नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर - अन्दर इस क्यांलय प्रकाशन के 30 प्रिन के अप्युर जिन्दे इस कृष्यालय में हाजित असलतान व वकालतान अपना पक्ष पेश करें अन्यथा बाद गुजरने मियाद वपरोक्त सृतिट मुताबिक प्रस्तुत दस्तोवजाँ के आधार मृतकान के वारसान के नाम केवल प्रॉपर्टी टेक्स वसूली हेतु तबदील कर दिया कवेगा, इसमें नगरपरिषद, सिरसा की कोई जिम्मेवारी जर्मी होगी। विदित्य है।

नहीं होगी । विदित रहें । दिव्यस गोयल सुपुत्र श्री धीरज गोयल C/o Office of Escentive Officer, Monicipal Council Sira

Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School da (3469), Block: Kharkt सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि निदेशालय के निर्देशानुसार व जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी कार्यालय के आदेश क्रमांक 4-3-24/570 दिनांक 17-10-24 की अनुपालना में रा॰ क॰ व. मा. विद्यालय, खरखीदा (3469) सोनीपत में तीन सुखे पेड़ो की खुली नीलामी दिनांक 16.12.2025 को स्कूल प्रांगण में होगी। इच्छुक ठेकेदार मौके पर पहुंचकर बोली लगा सकते हैं। शर्ते व हिदायते मौके पर बताई जाएगी।

CRIMINAL COURTS LUDHIANA In the Court of

Ms Harmeet Kaur Puri Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Ludhiana CNR No. PBLD03-062615-2022

Peshi: 19-12-2025 Publication Notice for proclama tion under section 82 Cr.PC Tata Capital Financial Services

٧s M/s Nokia Enterprises

Petition u/s 138 of Negotiable In struments Act 1881 Amended Notice to: M/s Nokia Enterprises through

its proprietor Jatinder Kuma S/o Satpaul R/o H.No 80, Soda nagar Nr Ram Lila Park Jaland-har 144004 Punjab Jatinder Kumar (Prop) M/s Nokia Enterprises R/o H.No 80, Sodal Nagar Nr Ram Lila Park Jalandhar 144004 Punjab

Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the accused above named can not be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence this proclama tion under sectiom 82 CRPC is herbyh issued against him/then and should appear personally o through their counsel on 19-12

2025 at 10.00 am Take notice that in default o his/their appearance on the day before mentioned tha above said case will be heard and determine

Given under my hand and the sea of the court this 10-12-2025 **Judicial Magistrate 1st Class**

Date: December 11, 2025

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Ms Shagun Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate Bholath Sukhjit Kaur

Manjinder Singh CNR No. PBKPC1-000344-2025 Next Date : 09-01-2026

Publication Issued to: No 02. Joginder Kaur wife Late Sajjan Singh No 03 Gurmeet Kaur wife of Gurmit Singh d/o Late Sajjan Singh Bhoth r/o village Kamrai Tehsil Bholath District Ka

purthala. No 04. Satya Kaur alias Rani wife o Darshan Singh d/o Late Sajjar Singh no 05 Arshdeep Singh son o Darshan Singh both r/o Village Bass

teh Bholath District Kapurthala. In above titled case the accused ould not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in per son or through counsel on 09-01 2026 at 10.00 am

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tice&district=Kapurthala. Sub divisional

Judicial Magistrate Bholath Dated this day of 10-12-2025

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) IN THE COURT OF Ms. Joshica Sood Civil Judge (Junior Division), Rupnagar

BALKAR SINGH S/o Bhag Singh R/o Village Oind, Tehsil Morinda, District Rupnagar V/s

JASWINDER KAUR W/o Baljit Singh S/o Bhag Singh R/o Village Oind, Tehsil Morinda, District Rupnagar

2. Baljit Singh S/o Bhag Singh R/o /illage Oind. Tehsil Morinda District Rupnagai

3. Tej Kaur W/o Bhag Singh R/o Village Oind, Tehsil Morinda, District Rupnagar . Kirpal Kaur D/o Bhag Singh R/o

/illage Oind, Tehsil Morinda District Rupnagar now W/o Late Hardev Singh R/o H.No.B-31-1136/146/107 Gali No.3, 33 Feet Road, Mundian Kalan near Guru Nanak Nagar, Bhamian Kalan udhiana, District Ludhiana.

Singh R/o Village Mianpur Changar Sub Tehsil Majri, Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) CNR No.:PBRO02-001399-2025

Surinder Kaur W/o Sukhdev

Next Date:-15-01-2026 Suit for Declaration (Under Order Rule 1 CPC)

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:-2. Baljit Singh S/o Bhag Singh R/o /illage Oind, Tehsil Morinda District Rupnagar

above titled case defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counse on 15-01-2026 at 10:00 a.m.

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Civil Judge (Junior Division)

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"Form No. URC-2"

dvertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014] otice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Con

Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector-5, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon, Harvan 122050 that M/s New Pink Bus, a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XX of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

The principal objects of the company are as follows:
 To carry on the business of transport and transport service.

A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office of the Firm situated at Near Telephone Exchange, Tehsil Talwand Sabo, VIIIage Bhagwangarh, Bathinda, Punjab-151001 IN. 4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application

objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Institute of Corporat Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector-5, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122050 within twent one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the Firm I.e., the propose any at its office address mentioned above. For and on behalf of Dated this 11th day of December 2025 M/s New Pink Bus

PUBLIC NOTICE

t is hereby informed to the general public by Punjab National Bank, RAM BRANCH that Smt. Vandana Sharma (Adharcard No: 8911 2681 0074) W/o Sh. Yogesh Sharma S/o Kamal Sharma House no. 1044/7, Akash puri, civ lines, Tehsil & Distt, Ludhiana hereby give public notice to the General Public that I am the owner of property measuring 14.40 sq. yards., M.C. No. B -7 - 138 (Old) and M.C. No. B-7-138/113 (New), situated at Ludhiana City, Locality known as Multi-Storey Building, Nishant Tower, Pindi Gali, Mohalla Sat Sudha, Tehsil and District vide Sale deed bearing wasika no. 2022-23/106/1/6519 dated 29.08.2022. However, the original previous sale deed bearing wasika no. 2020/21/106/1/8291 dated 03.11.2020 (in the name of Sh Varinder Sethi S/o Sh.Amarjeet Sethi) has been misplaced from us and is not traceable. This sale deed is not mortgaged by me nor any previous owner(s) in any bank or any other financial institution etc. and have also lodged a Lost ormation report vide SR No. 657037/2025 Dated 10/12/2025 registered with P.S. Div. No. 8. Ludhiana.

Ve, intend to mortgage the above said property with Punjab National Bank udhiana. If anybody, bank or financial institution etc. has any objection qua the mortgage or the previous sale deed Vasika No. 2020/21/106/1/8291 dated 03.11.2020 then he shall inform the PLP-Head, Punjab National Bank, RAM Branch, Ludhiana having Mobile no.9001290123 Mr.Yamin in writing with due acknowledgement within 15 days from the date of publication and thereafter n claim of any kind whatsoever shall be entertained.

Mr. Yamin Branch Manager Punjab National Bank RAM BRANCH Mobile: +91 90012 90123

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E-mail: budhewalcsm@gmail.com Telephone: 0161-2848662

E-TENDER NOTICE

SALE OF SUGAR

E-tenders are hereby invited for sale of M-30/S-30 grade sugar of production season 2024-25 & 2025-26 & Brown Sugar (2025-26) on all working days, Same will be opened on the same day. There is no need to become nominal member of the Mill. For participating in the above etendering process, the bidders shall have to get themselves registered with https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. and get user ID, Password. Class-3 and Class-2 Digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the etendering process. For any clarification/difficulty regarding e-tendering process flow, please contact us on 0172-2970263/0172 2970284/6284884511/ 0120-4001002/0120-4001005/0120-6277787 E-mail id: eproc@punjab.gov.in. Detailed Notice Inviting Tenders for sale of Sugar, Sugar Sale Policy and other terms & conditions are available on Website: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. Corrigendum/ Addendum/ Corrections, If any will we published on the e-tendering of

Registered Office:Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362266.

Punjab Govt. website. The Committee reserves the right to accept, reject

any or all tenders, without assigning any reason. GENERAL MANAGER

ADITYA BIRLA

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED

Branch Office: 12th Floor, R Teck Park, Nirlon Complex, Nr. Hub Mall, Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400 063, MH

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SEC 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY

NTEREST ACT, 2002 ("THE ACT") READ WITH RULE 3 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("THE RULES" On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. vide the Scheme o malgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal - Ahmedabad nitiated by Aditya Birla Finance I td. in relation to the stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital Itd., the amalgamated company. Accordingly the undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL) under the Act and in exercise o powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act

alling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date

f receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is / are avoiding the service of the demand

otice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand otice(s) are extracted herein below: n connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s p pay to ABCL, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, the amount indicated herein below against their spective names, together with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned below in column (d) till ne date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents / writings, if any, executed by the

said Borrower's. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to ABCL by

No.	Name of the Borrower(s)	Date & NPA Date	Immovable Property
	 Mr. Vishal Malhotra, S/o. Satpal Malhotra, H.no. 1883, St. No. 1, Gill Road, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana 141003, Also At. Mr. Vishal Malhotra, Proprietor Om Prakash Dairy Farm, B-12, Tajpul Road, Dairy 	&	All that piece and parcel of The Residential House Bearing No. 1883 Having Area Measuring 137-1/3 Sq. Yds. Out Of 206 Sq. Yds. Comprised In Khasra No. 4032/377 4044/378,
1.	Complex, Nr. Geeta Nagar Puli, Ludhiana -141003, M-6239150867 2. Mr. Anmol Malhotra, Wio, Vishai Malhotra, H.no1883, St. No1, Gill Road, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana-141003	Dues Amt.	Khata No, 2198/2857 Wakia Mauja Gill No, 2, Abadi Janta Nagar, Tehsil And District Ludhiana. Boundaries Of Total Area I.e., 206 Sq. Yds, Are: East: Surjit Singh, Measuring
11.	 Mrs. Kusum Malhotra, Wro. Sarpel Malhofra, H.no1883, St. No1, Gill Road, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana-141003 Loan Ac No. ABFLLDHDSB0000103682 	RS. 37,71,533,38/- as on	
_	Loan Ac No. ABFLLDHDSB0000103662 further interest, additional Interest at the rate as more pa	- STITE TAX.	

bove, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower's shall fail to make payment to ABCL as aforesaid, then ABCL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (es) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Lega Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secure

Asset(s) / Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of ABCL. That please note that this is a final notice under Sec. 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002). Needless to say, that ABCL shall be within its right to exercise any or all of the rights referred to above against the borrower(s) entirely at their risk, responsibility & costs. Place: Ludhiana, Punjab Date: 11.12.2025

PICICI Home Finance | Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India

Branch Office: 2nd floor, Kakar Tower, Mall Road, Ferozpur- 152002

[See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outsta- nding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction	One Day Before Auction Date	SARFAESI Stage
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)
1.	Surinder Singh (Borrower) Sunita (Co-Borrower) Lan No. NHFER00000856790	Residential House No 21 P Vasika Dev Nagar Dulachi K Road Ferozpur City Khasra No 56 Killa 4 (7-2) , 5/1(6-4) 14 (4-18), 15(8-0) Ferozpur Punjab-152002	Rs. 15,96,	Rs. 10,06, 275/-	January 06, 2026 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	January 13, 2026 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM	January 12, 2026 Before 05:00 PM	Physical Possession

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- https://BidDeal.in) of our auction agency ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till January 12, 2026 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. Interest till january 12, 2026 before US:00 PM else triese secured assets will be sold as per daove schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer-Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before January 12, 2026 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before January 12, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. – Auction" payable at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article.

at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicihfc.com/

Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited", CIN Number: - U65922MH1999PLC120106

Authorised Officer, ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED

Classifieds

CHANGE OF NAME

- I, hitherto Known as Yogesh Kumar son of Ram Lal residing at VPO Bajrawar, Bajraur, PO Bajrawar, District Hoshiarpur-146104 Punjah have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Yogesh Kumar Pathania.
- I, hitherto Known as Rakesh Chand son of Ram Lal residing at VPO Bajrawar, Bajraur, PO Bajrawar, District Hoshiarpur-146104 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Rakesh Chand Pathania.
- I, hitherto Known as Vishal S/o Lalu residing at H.No.4, Hargobind Avenue, Palah Sahib Road, Amritsar Punjab 143008 have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Vishal Kumar.
- I, hitherto Known as Adarsh Pal Singh Sohal son of Bachan Singh Sohal residing at House No.45, Phase-3, Sarabha Nagar Extension Dad, Lalton Kalan, District Ludhiana-142022 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Adarsh Pal Singh
- I, Karandeep Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o VPO Bangowani, Gurdaspur have declare that Karandeep is my Given name and Singh is my Surname
- I, Surjeet Kaur W/o Hardial Singh R/o H.No.6, Gali No.9, Subhash Colony, Mustafabad, Amritsar have changed my name from Surjeet Kaur to Sukhjit Kaur
- I, Komalpreet Kaur D/o Sarbjit Singh R/o Gali No. 4, Jyotisar Colony, Jandiala Guru Distt Amritsar have declare that Kaur is my Surname Komalpreet is my given name
- I, Balraj Singh Lovely S/o Balwinder Singh R/o VPO Dhulka Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar-143111 have changed my name from Balraj Singh Lovely to Balraj Singh
- I, Margabandhu Priya spouse of No. 15216841H Hav Margabandhu K 283, Melkattur Periyamittur, Vinnampalli, Vellore, Tamil Nadu-632516 have changed my name from Margabandhu Priya to M Priya Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB01034985707794X Dt.10.12.2025 before notary public Amritsar
- I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Nahar Singh R/o # 64/B, SBP Homes, Sector 126, Mohali have changed my name from Gurmeet Singh to Gurmit Singh Johal.
- R/o House No 2181/2, 161/2, Kaziwara, Ambala City, Haryana 134003 have changed my name from Shalu to Shallu Upveja I, Ramesh Chander S/o
- Sh. Jagat Ram, R/o Village Bir Mathana, Post office Bir Mathana, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Ramesh Chander to Ramesh Chand. In the future, I should be known as Ramesh Chand.
- I, Madho Ram Sharma S/o Sh. Jagat Ram, R/o H.No. 987, Sector 8, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Madho Ram to Madho Ram Sharma. In the future, I should be known as Madho Ram Sharma.
- I, Rashmi, spouse of Girendra Singh presently residing at SMQ N 1/6, Mandir Area, Air Force Station, Sirsa, Haryana, Pin Code 125055 have changed my name from Rashmi to Rashmi Singh vide Affidavit dated 09/12/2025 before Sirsa.
- I, Girendra Singh presently residing at SMQ N 1/6, Mandir Area, Air Force Station Sirsa, Haryana, Pin Code 125055 have changed my daughter's name from Lavanya to Lavanya Chahar vide Affidavit dated 09/12/2025 before Sirsa.
- I, Parshant S/o Ramesh Singh,Vill. Hambewal Tehsil, Nangal, Tehsil Nangal, (Distt Rupnagar) have changed my name from Parshant to Parshant Singh.
- I, Rajinder Kaur W/o Balbir Singh R/o Jawaher Nagar, Tohana, Teh Tohana Distt Fatehabad, have change my name Rajinder Kaur to Rajendar Kaur
- I, Sarfraz Ahmad S/o Mohd Rafi # 707/18, Bapudham Colony Sector 26, Chandigarh have changed my name to Sarfraz Ahmed. I, Kulsoom Jhan w/o
- I, Kulsoom Jhan W/o Sarfraz Ahmed # 707/18, Bapudham Colony Sector 26, Chandigarh have changed my name to Kalsum Jahan.
- I, Sarita w/o Kamlesh R/o # 130/3 Small Flats Maloya, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Ratia.
- I, Manvendera Singh Negi S/o Mahitab Singh R/o # 88 Palsora Chandigarh have changed my name to Manvendra Singh Negi.
- I, Ishwar S/o Liluram R/o Gandhra (44), Tehsil Sampla, Distt. Rohtak Haryana 124501 declare that my name is mentioned in my Matric Marksheet is Ishwer, but in other all documents my name is Ishwar. Now I have changed my name from Ishwer to Ishwar for all future purpose.

- I RIMPY (RENUKA) spouse of Gopal Sharma resident of 314/13 Om Nagar, Near Sunrise School Amerheri Road Jind Haryana-126102 have changed my name from RIMPY (RENUKA) to RIMPY SHARMA vide Registered affidavit Number 668/2 Dated 10.12.2025 before Parveen Kumar Notary Advocate Jind Court.
- I Prerika D/o Aditya Sihag, R/o Village Chautala, Sirsa Haryana, have changed my name from Prerika to Prerika Singh.
- I Maninderjit Singh S/O Sadhu Singh R/O Village Khandoli Tehsil Rajpura Distr Patiala Have Changed My Name From Maninderjeet Singh To Maninderjit Singh.
- I, MAMTA DEVI, spouse of Army No.17006501P, Rank-HMT Name-DEEPAK SINGH resident of Qtr No.2864, Sector-E, Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula, Haryana-134107, I have changed my name from MAMTA DEVI to MAMTA SAMANT, Vide Affidavit Dated 10/12/2025 before Executive Magistrate Panchkula (Haryana).
- I, Bimla W/o Sumer Singh R/o Village Buradehar Tehsil Julana District Jind have Changed my name from Bimla to Bimla Devi.
- I, Banto Devi mother of Army No. 10136740M Rank: NK Name Parveen R/O Malsari Khera Teh. Safidon District Jind-126112 (Haryana) have declared that my son service record wrongly mentioned my name Banto Devi But my correct and actual name Banto vide affidavit dated 10.12.2025 attested by Notary Public Jind.
- Jind.

 I, Ritesh S/o Sulender
 Singh R/o Village Sangroli,
 District Kaithal, Haryana have
 changed my name from
 Ritesh to Ritesh Kangar.
- I, Churia Ram S/O Jai Kumar Jain R/O H.No. 558, Near Geeta Park, U.E.-2, Sector 12, Hisar (Haryana) 125001 Hereby Changed My Name From Churia Ram To Churia Ram Jain.
- I, Shanti Devi Wife Of Churia Ram Jain R/O H.No. 558, Near Geeta Park, U.E.-2, Sector 12, Hisar (Haryana) 125001 Hereby Changed My Name From Shanti Devi Jain To Shanti Devi. I. Charan Jeet Kaur. W/o
- Kulwant Singh, R/o Ward No. 05, Kumharon Ka Mohalla, Ellenabad, Tehsil Ellenabad District Sirsa, declare that I have changed my name from Charanjit Kaur to Charan Jeet Kaur. In future, I will be known and identified only by the name Charan Jeet Kaur.
- I, Kiran Khasa, a resident of South Point College of Nursing, Sector-20, Purkhas Road, Near Sugar Mill, Sonipat, Haryana-131001, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Palakpreet Kaur to Tesha
- I, Kiran Khasa, a resident of South Point College of Nursing, Sector-20, Purkhas Road, Near Sugar Mill, Sonepat, Haryana-131001, I have changed the name of my minor son from Sahajveer Singh to Yokshit
- I, Surinder Kaur W/o Late Sh. Raj Kumar R/o Village and Post Office Chhangla, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed the name of my minor son from Abhishek to Abhishek Mattu. Concerned Note.
- I, Baljinder Singh son of Sampuran Singh resident of Village Chack Yaqub, Post Office Kahnuwan, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, Punjab declare that by mistake my mother's name was registered as Gurharan Kaur in my Artillery records which is incorrect. That my mother's name Gurcharan Kaur should be considered true and correct. That Gurcharan Kaur and Gurharan Kaur is one and same person.
- I, Baljinder Singh son of Sampuran Singh resident of Village Chack Yaqub, Post Office Kahnuwan, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, Punjab declare that by mistake my father's name was registered as Sapuran Singh in my Artillery records which is incorrect. That my father's name Sampuran Singh should be considered true and correct. That Sampuran Singh and Sapuran Singh is one same person.
- I Prerika D/o Aditya Sihag, R/o Village Chautala, Sirsa Haryana, have changed my name from Prerika to Prerika Singh.
- I, Avneet Kaur W/o Malkeet Singh R/o Vill Langah (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Kaur Avneet. Concerned note.
- I, Kuljit Kaur W/o Nishan Singh R/o Vill Bidhipur (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Kulwant Kaur. Concerned note.
- I, GHANSHAM son of Hanuman R/o Sajjan Gas Agency Road, Hansi Distt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby declare that I have changed my name from Ghan Shyam Goyal to GHANSHYAM for all future purposes.

- I, Nakul Kumar S/o Anil Kumar R/o House No. 204, Phase-11, Sector-65, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab have changed my name from Nakul Kumar to Nakul.
- I, Pratham Verma (Adhar No. 422941797022) S/o Sh. Neeraj Verma R/o H. No B-146, Divine City G.T. Road, Ganaur, Sonipat 131101 declare name mentioned in my B Tech Degree Roll no. 2018ME 10133 is PRATHAM (মুখ্ম). But as per my various documents/ certificate my name is PRATHAM VERMA. PRATHAM and PRATHAM VERMA both names are same and one person.
- I, hitherto known as Gurmeet Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o VPO. Rohjari. Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab-144303 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Singh Gurmeet.
- I, hitherto known as Sumit S/o Kimti Lal R/o Vill. Dhadda, Po. Hazara, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144025 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sumit Sohpal.
- I, hitherto known as Sahil S/o Kimti Lal R/o Vill. Dhadda, Po. Hazara, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144025 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sahil Sohpal.
- I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Parvinder Singh R/o Village Chak Khurd, Po. Chak Kalan, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Gurpreet Kaur to Kaur Gurpreet (Surname as Kaur)
- I, Tania W/o Manthan Midha R/o H.No.163/11, Bhargo Nagar, Po. Model Town, Distt. Jalandhar-144003, Punjab have changed my name from Tania to Tania Midha, After Marriage.
- I, Dimple C/o Balwinder Singh R/o Village Jabbowal, Po. Begowal, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name from Dimple to Dimple Kaur.
- I, Smt Kalawati legally spouse of No. 15145658N Rank Hav Name R Venkata Raju at Vill presently residing at Chirukupalli, PO Chittivalasa, Distt Vijaynagram, State (AP) have changed my name from Smt Kalawati to Rikka Kalavathi vide Affidavit 09/12/2025 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB)
- I, R Thogu Naidu legally father of No. 15145658N Rank Hav Name R Venkata Appala Raju at Vill presently residing at РΟ Chirukupalli. Chittivalasa, Distt State (AP) 531162 have changed my name from R Thogu Naidu toRikka Thogunaidu vide Affidavit dated 09/12/2025 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).
- I, R Laxmi legally mother of No. 15145658N Rank Hav Name R Venkata Appala Raju (Unit 463 C/o 56 APO) presently residing at Vill Kotha Chirukupalli, PO Chittivalasa, Distt Vijaynagram, State (AP) 531162 have changed my name from R Laxmi to Rikka Lakshmi vide Affidavit dated 09/12/2025 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).
- I, Mamta legally spouse of No. 14660063A Rank Hav (TECHSA) Name Anil Pratap Singh presently residing at Vill Chachasanda, PO Mohan Pur Ratan Pur Patti, Distt Kannauj, (UP) 209722 have changed my name from Mamta to Mamatavide Affidavit dated 09/12/2025 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar. (PB).
- I, No. 14660063A Rank Hav (TECHSA) Name Anil Pratap Singh presently residing at Vill Chachasanda, PO Mohan Pur Ratan Pur Patti, Distt Kannauj, (UP) 209722 have changed my minor daughter name from Miss Ayushi to Ayushi vide Affidavit dated 09/12/2025 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).
- I, Saroj legally mother of JC-345035F Rank Nb Sub Tilak Raj presently residing at Vill Kakriya Khera, PO Riwara, Tehsil Anupshahr, Distt Bulandshahr, State UP, PIN 203391 have changed my name from Saroj to Saroj Devi vide Affidavit dated 27 Nov 2025 before Notary Distt Bulandshahr (UP).
- I, Ashi Raghav legally daughter of JC-345035F Rank Nb Sub Tilak Raj presently residing at Vill Kakriya Khera, PO Riwara, Tehsil Anupshahr, Distt Bulandshahr State UP, PIN 203391 have changed my name from Ashi Raghav to Aashi Raghav vide Affidavit dated 27 Nov 2025 before Notary Distt Bulandshahr (UP).
- I, Maya legally mother of No. 15754140Y Rank Sigmn Name Kalugade Uttam Tanaji presently residing at Helavi Galli, At Benikre, PO MoujeHaladi, Tehsil Kagal, Distt Kolhapur, State Maharashtra, PIN 416219 have changed my name from Maya to KalugadeMayatai Tanaji vide Affidavit dated 10/12/2025 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

- I, Vimal legally mother of No. 15747198N Rank Sigmn Name Jadhav Shubham Namdev presently residing at Malvadi, Vill Savarvadi, PO Beed, Distt Kolhapur, State Maharashtra, PIN 416001 have changed my name from Vimal to VimalNamdev Jadhav vide Affidavit dated 10/12/2025 before Executive Magistrate
- Jalandhar, (PB).

 I Vishal Soni S/O
 Surinder Soni R/O H.No.19,
 Post Office Patel Nagar,
 Panipat(HR) Declare That I
 Have Change My Son Name
 Vivaan To Vivaan Soni For All
 Purnoses
- I Amarjit Kaur W/O Late Kuldeep Singh R/O Vpo. Singhawala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Amarjit Kaur Gill.
- I Davinder Pal Singh S/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Vpo. Singhawala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Minor Son's Name Karanveer Singh To Karanveer Singh Gill.
- I Manjit Kaur W/O Gurmail Singh R/O Vill. Daudhar Garbi District Moga 142053 (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Kaur After Marriage.
- I Manjit Kaur & Manjeet Kaur W/O Harbhajan Singh R/O Dhurkot Distt. Faridkot I Am One And The Same Lady Of Above Both Names.
- Gursharan Singh R/O Jania Patti Vpo. Karyal Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Veer Pal Kaur. I Jasbir Singh Ladhar S/O Baldev Singh R/O 2053

Near Vikash Dharamshala

I Veerpal Kaur W/O

Abdulapur Basti Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jasbir Singh.

I Gurinder Kaur Ladhar W/O Jasbir Singh R/O 2053 Near Vikash Dharamshala Abdulapur Basti Ludhiana

Have Changed My Name To

Gurinder Kaur.

- I, Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh.Achhrumal, R/o Ward no Dhobian. Mohalla Naraingarh, Distt Ambala, Haryana declare that in all my documents my name has been recorded as Ravinder Kumar and my wife name Rekha Kumari but in our Govind garg's all Son's documents our Ravinder as and recorded Aggarwal Aggarwal. That both names of mine and my wife are name of one and same persons.
- I, Gurjit Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o V.P.O Mazara Dingrian Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Singh Gurjit. Singh is my Surname & Gurjit is my Given Name.
- I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Karam Chand R/o House Number-330, Street Number-18, Ward Number-22, Kamalpur Hoshiarpur have changed my minor son's name from Sagar to Sagar Chaudhary.
- I, Baby Bhawana D/O Sonia Rani R/O Jalalpur Road, New Professor Colony, Rajpura Road, Patiala Have Changed My Name From Baby Bhawana To Bharti Sachdeva.
- I, Sultanpreet Singh S/o Ganesh Bahadur R/o Mohalla Kulla Patti Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name Sultanpreet (name) Singh (surname).
- I Sukhjinder Singh Manku S/o Nachhatar Singh Manku Village Pakho Kanchian Ugoke Teh-Tapa, Distt Barnala have changed my name Sukhjinder Singh.
- I Satvinder Kaur Manku W/o Sukhjinder Singh Village Pakho Kanchian Ugoke Teh-Tapa, Distt Barnala have changed my name Satvinder Kaur.
- I Jaswinder Kaur Manku W/o Nachattar Singh Village Pakho Kanchian Ugoke Teh-Tapa, Distt Barnala have changed my name Jaswinder Kaur.
- I, hitherto known as Manjula W/o Basavaraj R/o Vill and Post Gunnal Tehsil Yelburga District Koppal State Karnataka India I have Changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Manjula Basavaraj Handral.
- I, Raj Rani Jassal W/o Bikram Singh R/o Sheed Bhagat Singh Road, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Raj Rani. I, Baldev Singh S/o

Banta Singh R/o Himmatpura Basti, Jaitu (Faridkot) have

- changed my name to Baldev Singh Karbarh.

 I Sarabjit Kaur W/o Harjit Singh R/o Vpo Sarhal Mundi Teh-Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar, 144502 have changed my name Sarabjit Kaur to Sarbjit Kaur. All Concerned Note.
- I, Bhanu Partap Rai S/o Ram Lubhaya R/o Vpo. Moron Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar my given name is Bhanu Partap and surname is Rai.
- I Surjit Singh Sadana S/o Balwant Singh R/o #230 Charan Bagh Patiala have changed my name to Surjit Singh.

- I, hitherto known as Gurjit Kaur Wo Inderjit Singh Resident of Dhapali, District Bathinda, Punjab-151104, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurpreet Kaur.
- S/o Jasvir Singh R/o Village Wander Jatana (Faridkot) have changed my name to Gagandeep Singh. I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Jagdish Singh R/o W.No.3, Kehar Sinch Colony, Khanna

(Ludhiana) have changed my

I Gagandeep Singh Atlia

- name to Amarjeet Kaur. I, Pandurang Sampat Pandit father of No.17015436F NK Pandit Anil Pandurang resident of Village-Modha Khurd, Post-Modha BK, District-State Aurangabad. Pin-431112, Maharashtra, have changed my name & DOB from Pandurang to Pandurang Sampat Pandit and date of birth from 26 Feb 1970 to 01 Jan 1970 Vide affidavit PB00902023253778X dated 10 Dec 2025 before notary
- public Pathankot.

 I, Nisha Singh wife of No.15493932W DFR Rukesh Kumar Singh resident of Village- Hemanpur, Post-Mohiuddin Nagar R.s., District- Samastipur State-Bihar, Pin-848502, have changed my name from Nesha Singh to Nisha Singh Vide affidavit No.IN-RJ43559854621945X dated 05 Dec 2025 before notary public Jaipur (Rajasthan)
- I, Sushila spouse of No.JC-406144M Sub (DVR) Bhagwat Prasad Saini resident of Village- Behroj, Post- Behroj, Tehsil-Mundawar, District- Alwar, State- Rajasthan, Pin-301404, have changed my name from Sushila to Shushila Vide affidavit No.IN-PB99688303024587X dated 06 Dec 2025 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Janabai Pandurang Pandit mother of No.17015436F NK Pandit Anil Pandurang resident of Village-Modha Khurd, Post-Modha BK, District-Aurangabad, State Maharashtra, Pin-431112, have changed my name & DOB from Janabai to Janabai Pandurang Pandit and date of birth from 16 May 1974 to 01 Jan 1971 Vide affidavit
- Tiken Chandra Nath father of No.14654159M, Hav Bishnu Nath resident of Village- Senchowa (West), Post-Senchowa, P.S. Sadar, District- Nagaon (Assam, District- Nagaon (Assam, have changed my name & DOB from Tiren CH. Nath to Tiken Chandra Nath and date of birth from 01 July 1951 to 02 Nov 1949 Vide affidavit No.IN- PB00904707253603X dated 10 Dec 2025 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.JC-406144M Sub (DVR) Bhagwat Prasad Saini resident of Village- Behroj, Post- Behroj, Tehsil-Mundawar, District- Alwar, State- Rajasthan, Pin-301404, have changed my Mother name & DOB from Lalee to Lali Devi and date of birth from 01 July 1964 to 01 January 1957 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB99889284758004X dated 06 Dec 2025 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.JC-406144M Sub (DVR) Bhagwat Prasad Saini resident of Village- Behroj, Post- Behroj, Tehsil-Mundawar, District- Alwar, State- Rajasthan, Pin-301404, have changed my Father name & DOB from Hardayal Singh to Hardayal and date of birth from 01 July 1961 to 01 January 1955 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB99888551125918X dated 06 Dec 2025 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.JC-406144M Sub (DVR) Bhagwat Prasad Saini resident of Village- Behroj, Post- Behroj, Tehsil-Mundawar, District- Alwar, State- Rajasthan, Pin-301404, have changed my Daughter name from Nitu Saini to Neeru Vide affidavit No.IN-PB99888753723984X dated 06 Dec 2025 before notary public Pathankot
- I, PATIL NANDU RAMBHAU am Father of Army No: 2812832F Rank-L/Hav Name- Patil Ganesh Nandu Permanent Address: At/Post-Kavnai, Kawanai, Po: Kavnai, Dist: Nashik, State: Maharashtra,Pin: 422402 declare that I have changed My Name from PATIL NANDU RAMBHAU to NANDU RAMBHAU to NANDU RAMBHAU PATIL. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 219199, Dated: 10/12/2025
- I, PATIL JAYSHRI
 NANDU am Mother of Army
 No: 2812832F Rank- L/Hav
 Name- Patil Ganesh Nandu
 Permanent Address: At/PostKavnai, Kawanai, Po: Kavnai,
 Dist: Nashik, State:
 Maharashtra,Pin: 422402
 declare that I have changed
 my name from PATIL
 JAYSHRI NANDU to
 JAYSHRI NANDU PATIL and
 Also Correct my Date of birth
 from 29/10/1973 to
 01/01/1976. Vide Affidavit No:
 11AA 219198, Dated:

- I, Army No: 16116230P Rank:Nk Name: Ganesh Logavi Presently Posted At Unit: CME, Pune, Maharasthra-411031 Permanent Address: VTC: Honnalli. PO: Honnalli. Sub
- Permanent Address: VTC: Honnalli, PO: Honnalli, Sub District: Bijapur, District: Vijayapura, State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 586112 declare that I have changed my Daughter's name from SHRAVANI to SHRAVANI GANESH LOGAVI. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 219203, Dated: 10/12/2025
- I, Army No: 16116230P
 Rank:Nk Name: Ganesh
 Logavi Presently Posted At
 Unit: CME, Pune,
 Maharasthra-411031
 Permanent Address: VTC:
 Honnalli, PO: Honnalli, Sub
 District: Bijapur, District:
 Vijayapura, State: Karnataka,
 Pin Code: 586112 declare
 that I have changed my Son's
 name from SAI to SAI
 GANESH LOGAVI. Vide
 Affidavit No: 11AA 219202,
 Dated: 10/12/2025
- I, RUPALI G LOGAVI is legally Wedded Spouse of Army No: 16116230P Rank:Nk Name: Ganesh Logavi Presently Posted At Unit: CME, Pune, Maharasthra-411031 Permanent Address: VTC: Honnalli, PO: Honnalli, Sub District: Bijapur, District: Vijayapura, State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 586112 declare that I have changed My Name from RUPALI G LOGAVI to RUPALI GANESH LOGAVI. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 219201, Dated: 10/12/2025
- I, SUNITA DAGADU BHOSALE am Mother of Army No: 2804172A Rank: Hav Name: Bhosale Tukaram Dagadu Permanent Address: Village: Horti, Post: Horti, Teh: Tuljapur, Dist: Dharashiv, State: Maharastra, Pin: 413602 declare that I have Correct my Date of birth from 15/02/1958 to 15/08/1954. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 219204, Dated: 10/12/2025
- I, Service No 15328753N
 Rank HAV Name TIBILE
 DIPAK RAM CHANDRA
 presently residing at 161
 Bridge Company, 16 Engr Br
 Regt (PMS), Chandimandir
 Cantt, Panchkula, Haryana
 declare that I have changed
 my Name from TIBILE DIPAK
 RAM CHANDRA to TIBILE
 DIPAK RAMCHANDRA.

 I, YAMUNA BAI Mother
 of No 14853048M, Rank –
- of No 14853048M, Rank SEP/MT, Name THORAT SANTOSH SHESHRAC Village resident NACHANWEL, NACHANWEL, Teshil District KANNAD, AURANGABAD. AURANGABAD, State - MAHARASHTRA, PIN Code 431104, have changed my name from YAMUNA BAI (Old to YAMUNA SHESHARAO THORAT (New Name), vide affidavit dated 10 Dec 2025 sworn before Notary Public Satpal, Pathankot. Please correct it. I, THORAT SHESHRAO
- Rather of No 14853048M,
 Rank SEP/MT, Name
 THORAT SANTOSH
 SHESHRAO resident of
 Village NACHANWEL, Posi
 NACHANWEL, Tehsil KANNAD, District AURANGABAD, State MAHARASHTRA, PIN Code
 431104, have changed my
 name from THORAT
 SHESHRAO (Old Name) to
 SHESHRAO SANDU
 THORAT (New Name). vide
 affidavit dated 10 Dec 2025
 sworn before Notary Public
 Satpal, Pathankot. Please
- I, Army No JC-820895M
 Rank Sub/MP Name
 Narendra Kumar Rout
 resident of Village Patunia,
 Post Khadianga, Tehsil –
 Dharm Sala, P S –
 Badachana Pur, District Jaj
 pur, State Odisha, Pin Code
 755049, have changed the
 name of my daughter from
 KUMARI KHUSIPRIYA ROUT
 (Old Name) to KHUSIPRIYA
 ROUT (New Name), vide
 Affidavit dt 10 Dec 2025
 sworn before Notary Sat Pal,
 Pathankot. Please correct it.

correct it

- I Harinder Singh Toor S/o Gurtej Singh resident of # 5364 ward No. 08,02 Shaheed Bhagat Singh nagar, Rupnagar, Tehsil and District Rupnagar (Punjab) have changed my son name from Amrit Toor to Amrit Singh Toor.
- I, Army No. 15484486Y, Rank SWR, Name Sanjay Kumar R/o Village Barsola Tehsil and Distt. Jind, Haryana Pin-126102 declare that my spouse name was earlier Mukesh and D.O.B is 04-09-1984 in the Army records, which I have now changed to Mukesh Kumari and D.O.B. is 05-05-1984.

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Banks Launch Crackdown on Money Mule Accounts Under 'Secure You' Campaign

Canara Bank issues strong advisory against fraudulent job offers and illegal fund transfers; Local branches holds awareness session with cyber police. Jammu, December 10: Canara Bank has launched a nationwide 'Secure You' Campaign aimed at enhancing account security and combating the growing menace of money mule accounts bank accounts misused by fraudsters to launder illegal funds through unsuspecting individuals. According to the bank, money muling involves a person receiving money from a third party and transferring it further in exchange for a commission. Authorities warn that even unknowingly participating in such schemes is a criminal offence, often linked to cyber fraud, drug trafficking and organised crime networks. The campaign highlights several warning signs, including unsolicited offers of easy money, overseas job advertisements, poorly worded emails with grammatical errors, and job postings that demand access to a candidate's bank account without verifying qualifications or experience. Fraudsters are reportedly using social media platforms, messaging apps, fake websites, email outreach and online job postings to recruit money mules.



Inauguration of New Latala Branch Premises under Regional Office Ludhiana Ludhiana, December 10, 2025: Union Bank of India proudly announced the inauguration of Latala branch new premises on 10.12.2025. The new premises were inaugurated by Sh. Manoj Kumar, Zonal Head, Chandigarh. The inauguration ceremony was also graced by the presence of Sh. Rewatiraman Vikash Sinha, Regional Head, Ludhiana, branch officials and esteemed customers. Speaking on the occasion, Sh. Manoj Kumar thanked all the customers for their continued support to the bank and gave the confidence for delivering superior banking services. Regional Head Ludhiana also stated that the new premises reflect the bank's vision of strengthening customer relationships and fostering financial inclusion in the Ludhiana region.



Agri Outreach Program Organised By Pnb's Ludhiana And Moga Circles
Ludhiana: Ludhiana Circle and Moga Circle of Punjab

National Bank organized Agri Outreach Programme at Jagraon in which branches of Ludhiana and Moga circles participated. Sanction Letters were distributed by ZM Ludhiana Parmesh Kumar to different borrowers in the presence of CH Ludhiana Kishor Chilana and CH Moga Sunil Kumar. Customers were apprised about the various Agricultural Lending and new Deposit Schemes of the Bank. In today's AGRI OUTREACH PROGRAM, 178 leads in Agricultural Segment were generated amounting to more than Rs.158 crores by Ludhiana Circle and 230 leads were generated amounting to more than Rs.90 crores by Moga Circle. Program ended with a vote of thanks by DCH Ludhiana Vishal Aggarwal.



Duty of Care Is a Shared Responsibility, Not Just a Corporate Policy: Prarabha Jaipuriar, VP Legal, SUEZ Shimla: SUEZ organized a "Duty of Care Conference"

which witnessed the participation of more than 50 human rights organizations from across the country. The primary objective of the conference was to strengthen the protection of human rights at workplaces and to promote equality, fairness, and dignity in professional environments. Addressing the conference, Prarabha Jaipuriar, Vice President – Legal, SUEZ, stated that "Duty of Care is not merely a corporate policy, but a shared moral and professional responsibility. At SUEZ, we are implementing this commitment across our entire ecosystem, including partners, vendors, and suppliers." During the conference, detailed discussions were held on the provisions of Article 39 of the Directive Principles of State Policy, including Equal Pay for Equal Work and the Right to Livelihood. Experts and representatives of social organizations shared their perspectives on equal opportunity, gender equality, non-discrimination, and the need for safe and inclusive workplaces.



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Chanda Kochhar and husband move Bombay HC challenging **ED** attachment of property



Former ICICI Bank MD and CEO Chanda Kochhar and her husband Deepak Kochhar have moved the Bombay High Court challenging the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) attachment of their properties in a money laundering case linked to the Videocon loan scam. ED has attached ₹70 crore worth properties of Chanda Kochhar and husband. The have approached the Court against the order of the Appellate Tribunal under the Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act (SAFEMA) which upheld the ED's attachment.

The matter was listed on Wednesday before a Bench of Justices Bharati Dangre and Shyam C Chandak which granted time to the ED to file its reply. The matter will be heard next on December 16. According to Kochhars, the attachment by the ED was in excess of the prescribed procedure.

The proceedings arose from a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) case alleging that loans worth ₹1,730 crore were sanctioned to various Videocon Group companies between 2009 and 2011 when Chanda Kochhar was the bank's chief. Her husband was caught for taking kickbacks from Videocon for allotting loans. The loans later turned into non-performing assets, allegedly causing losses to ICICI Bank. After the loan was disbursed, ₹64 crore was transferred by Videocon to Nupower Renewables Pvt Ltd (NRPL), a firm owned by Deepak Kochhar.

SC directs Haryana

to restore green land to its original State

warning them of being

"taken to task". The apex

court was hearing a peti-

dismissal of his plea by the

Punjab and Haryana High

Court on May 3 against the

arbitrary allocation of a

plot in a residential area to

the ruling BJP in Haryana

and later, the construction

of an access road for its

office by uprooting 40 fully

grown trees situated in a

It had asked Additional

Solicitor General Vikramjit Banerjee, appearing for

the Haryana Government,

to come out with an expla-

(retd), a 1971 war veteran,

contended that land was

not allotted according to

norms to the BJP in a res-

in his plea that he was

wounded in the war and

a decorated soldier,

having been awarded the

plot, measuring 1,000

square yards, in Sector 9,

Urban Estate, Karnal, from

the Haryana Shehri Vikas

Pradhikaran (HSVP), then

the Haryana Urban

Development Authority

Rajput said he was

aggrieved by the arbitrary

allotment of the land adja-

cent to his plot in a resi-

dential plotted colony to

the ruling political party in

the state in complete vio-

lation of the provisions of

the Haryana Urban

Development Act, 1977 and

the relevant policies of

the Department of Town

and Country Planning and

aggrieved by the felling of

40 trees in the green belt

to make a 10-metre

pathway through the

100-metre green belt in front of the house of

the petitioner.

"The petitioner was also

(HUDA).

Vir Chakra for gallantry. He had purchased a

Rajput (79) submitted

idential colony.

Singh, appearing for Col Davinder Singh Rajput

nation on the issue.

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The Supreme Court on tion filed by a 1971 war Wednesday directed the veteran, challenging the Haryana urban development body to restore the green area to its original state where 40 fully-grown trees were uprooted to build an accessible road to a newly constructed BJP office in Karnal. A bench of Iustices I B Pardiwala and K V Viswanathan agreed with the submissions of advocate Bhupender Pratap Singh, appearing for a 1971 war veteran that trees were felled illegally to construct an approach

road for the BJP office. The bench was not satisfied with the submission of Additional Solicitor General Vikramjit Banerjee appearing for the Haryana Government that all required permissions were taken for allotment and all green norms were followed.

He assured the court that trees would be planted in proportion to the number of trees that were felled for the approach road.

The top court gave three months to Haryana Shahri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) and Karnal Municipal Corporation to restore the green land in a residential colony to its original state.

It, however, refused to go into the larger question of the legality of allotment of land in a residential colony adjoining the national highway to the Karnal unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), saying it is too late to go into that question.

On November 26, the top court termed as "pathetic" and pulled up the Haryana Government and its urban development body for uprooting 40 fully grown trees to build an accessible road to a newly constructed BIP office in Karnal. It sought a remedial action plan,

The Delhi High Court on Wednesday questioned the central Government for not taking timely action to check the crisis caused by IndiGo flight cancellations and asked why the situation was allowed to precipitate, with lakhs of passengers stranded and other airlines charging hefty fares.

"The question is why, at all, this crisis arose and what have you been doing?" a bench of Chief Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela said and directed the Government and the airline to take steps to adequately compensate the affected persons.

The court asked the authorities if they were "helpless" or they could have taken action against IndiGo after it failed to implement Flight Duty Time Limitation (FDTL) rules, including pilot rest rules, by November 1 — which they blamed

The High Court said that besides the trouble and harassment caused to the stranded passengers, the question is of the losses caused to the country's economy.

Raising the issue of surge pricing, the bench also asked how other airlines could take advantage of the crisis situation and charge hefty sums for tickets from the

"The ticket which was available for ₹5,000, the prices went up to ₹30,000 to ₹35,000. If there was a crisis, how could other airlines be permitted to take advantage? How can it (ticket price) go up to ₹35,000 and ₹39,000? How could other airlines start charging? It's like a pound of flesh, how could this happen," asked the bench, which heard the matter for more than one-and-a-half hours.

The bench directed that by January 22, the next date of hearing,



IndiGo crisis: Delhi HC pulls up Govt, airlines

flight operations over the past week is complete, its report should be submitted to the court in a sealed cover.

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"We appreciate the steps taken by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the DGCA, but what bothers us is how such a situation was allowed to precipitate, leading to the stranding of lakhs of passengers unattended at airports across the country.

This has not only caused inconvenience to the passengers but also affected the economy, as in the present day, fast movement of passengers is an important aspect to keep the economy functioning," the bench said.

The court was informed by the counsel for the Centre and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) that the statutory mechanism was totally in place and a show-cause notice was issued to if the inquiry initiated by a IndiGo, which apologised

General Chetan Sharma, representing the ministry and DGCA, said the crisis precipitated on account of various non-compliances of the guidelines issued by the authorities from time to time, including flight duty hours of crew members.

He said the unprecedented price surge has been controlled and capped, which had never been done before. He added that from time to time, the authorities have asked IndiGo for the timely implementation of Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) provisions.

He said repeated extensions were given to airlines to implement FDTL rules, which include pilot rest rules, and when the deadline of November 1 came, other airlines fell in line but IndiGo did not.

To this, the bench said, "In case any airline failed to adhere, what is the provision available to you? Are you helpless? So you are expressing

you have taken against them for failure to adhere?

The court, which was hearing a PIL seeking directions to the Centre to provide support and refunds to passengers affected by the cancellation of hundreds of flights by IndiGo, said these steps have been taken by the Government once the crisis erupted. "The question is why, at all, this crisis arose and what have you been doing?" it said.

Senior advocate Sandeep Sethi, representing IndiGo, informed the court that the crisis occurred on account of a multitude of factors, including unforeseen issues like technical glitches and adverse weather conditions in North India.

The court directed the airline to make immediate arrangements for compensating the stranded passengers, not only for the cancellation of flights but for other troubles

they faced hostile staff. Think of those who got stranded for a week,' it told Sethi.

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"Since a committee has already been constituted where IndiGo will have an opportunity to put forth its case, we refrain from making any observation as to the reason for the disruptions of flight operations of

"While we have taken cognisance of the issue in public interest, we make it clear that the observations are aimed to ensure that best public interest is served both by the Government and IndiGo," the bench said.

The court directed the authorities to ensure that the situation normalises soon and all airlines employ an adequate number of pilots so that FDTL provisions are followed. It further asked the Government

why it did not implement FDTL rules in time and questioned whether the failure to timely implement the rules would not compromise passengers' safety. "If a pilot is supposed to make

two landings in a night and he is doing six. This means he is compromising with passengers' safety,' the bench said.

The court was hearing a PIL filed by advocates Akhil Rana and Utkarsh Sharma seeking a judicial inquiry into the IndiGo crisis. The plea also sought fair compensation to people whose flights were cancelled and relief for people stuck at the airports.

The court, however, expressed dissatisfaction over the manner in which the PIL was filed without any research and documentation.

On Wednesday, IndiGo cancelled nearly 220 flights at three major airports. IndiGo has been facing heat from both the Government and the passengers for cancelling hundreds of flights since December 2, citing regulatory changes in the

between the beneficiaries

Compensation: Expect SIT to also probe past NOIDA CEOs, says SC

WELCOME TO NOIDA

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi

Supreme Court Wednesday said the SIT constituted by it to probe higher payment of compensation to farmers for their land allegedly in "connivance" and "collusion" of officials from NOIDA must also investigate the chief executive officers and others at helm of the authority for the past 10-15 years. A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and justices Ujjal Bhuyan and

to complete the investigation. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for NOIDA, said he wants to file an affidavit to put forward the view of the authority in the matter.

N Kotiswar Singh also gave

the Special Investigation

Team (SIT) two more months

The top court clarified that farmers who have been given higher payments will not be penalised and no coercive

action will be taken against them.

Senior advocate Siddharth Dave, appearing for one of the farmers who has allegedly got higher payment for his land, said that he has been receiving notices from the SIT to come and record his statement. "Kindly protect the farmers, as it is not their fault," he urged the bench.

The bench said it has already clarified in its earlier orders that investigation is not to harass the farmers but to probe the connivance and collusion of officials, who indulged in higher payments. It took on record the status

report filed by the SIT in which three months time has been sought to complete the investigation. On August 13, the top court ordered an SIT probe against NOIDA officials for allegedly colluding with builders to pay compensations to land owners beyond their entitlement. It



the SIT which found prima had constituted a fresh SIT facie substance in the allega- comprising three senior IPS tions and asked the recommendations of the SIT headed by senior IPS officer SB Shiradkar to be given to Uttar Pradesh chief secretary who was asked to place it before the council of ministers to consider converting Noida into a "metropolitan council". Taking serious note of the

"DGP, UP shall constitute an

officers to assess the bank accounts and assets of erring Noida officials and other beneficiaries of the irregularities with the help of forensic auditors and experts from economic offence wings.

SIT comprising three police officers of IPS cadre to

tified by the previous SIT..," it and officials of Noida. had said. The top court on "If the SIT, after preliminary January 23 framed four issues enquiry, finds that a prima to be investigated by the SIT facie cognisable offense was - whether the quantum of committed, it shall register compensation paid to the the case and proceed further land owners was higher than in accordance with law," the they are entitled to in terms top court had said. In order to bring transof the judgments passed by the courts from time to time; parency and fairness in the if so, who were the officers/officials responsible for such exorbitant payment; whether there was any collu-

investigate the issues as iden-

investigation, the top court had directed the chief secretary to post a chief vigilance officer preferably from an sion or connivance between IPS cadre or on deputation from Comptroller and Auditor the beneficiaries and officers/officials of NOIDA; and General (CAG) within four whether the overall functwo weeks. It also directed the state tioning of Noida lacks transparency, fairness and com-

Government to set up a

"Similarly, the chief secretary should also put up the matter before competent authority and ensure that the citizen advisory board is constituted within four weeks," it had said.

Sandesara deposits ₹5,100 crore in SC as OTS to get out of criminal cases



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The Sandesara Group, facing several criminal cases, deposited ₹5,100 crore in the Supreme Court as One Time Settlement (OTS) to banks. With this payment as OTS, all criminal cases against the Group and its fugitive promoters filed by CBI, ED, Income Tax and SFIO and all cases will be quashed as per the Supreme Court's order dated November 19. In a statement issued on Wednesday, the Group said that they have remitted ₹5,100 crore at the apex court on December 6.

"Nitin Sandesara, Chetan Sandesara, and family have deposited 5,100 crores with the Registry of the Honorable Supreme Court of India as per the Supreme Courts order on November 19, 2025. The deposit of ₹5,100 crores has been fully made as of 6th of December 2025. This comprehensively brings closure to all cases regarding the Sandesara Family and their companies pending before multiple judicial forums and Government

agencies since 2017," said the statement. In 2017, Sandesara brothers Nitin and

Chetan and family members escaped from India and settled in Nigeria by using their illegally obtained Albanian passports. They were facing CBI and ED cases for bank loan frauds of more than ₹16,000 crore. The ED has attached properties worth ₹10,000 crore and by this OTS scheme, Government has agreed to withdraw all the cases against the fugitives.

In a curious development, the Bench comprising Justices JK Maheshwari and Vijay Bishnoi on November 19 allowed the fugitive Chetan-Nitish Sandesara brothers' firms to deposit ₹5,100 crore as OTS in the Registry by December 17 to avoid all cases, including criminal cases registered by various probe agencies. The apex court agreed to the Central Government, which submitted the OTS scheme, including withdrawing all cases in a sealed cover, on November 18. With this order Supreme Court has allowed fugitive Sandesara brothers and their Sterling Group to go scot-free from all criminal cases filed by CBI, ED and Income Tax related to bank loan

frauds by paying ₹5,100 crore, which is only

1/3 of the dues.

Chandrashekhar trust dispute revived, court allows suit alleging mismanagement

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It had directed the new SIT

to immediately register pre-

liminary enquiries and

proceed to inquire into the

points highlighted by the

previous SIT on the issue of

collusion or connivance

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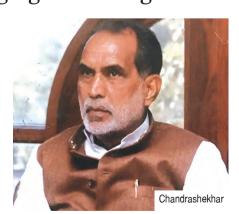
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A Delhi Court has allowed the transposition of PS Prasad as co-plaintiff and the amended memo of parties be filed within 30 days in a 15 year old litigation case related to Bharat Yatra Trust founded by late Prime Minister Chandrashekhar. The order, delivered by Dwarka District Sumit Dalal, hence resolves multiple procedural and jurisdictional objections that had stalled progress in the matter

The litigation began in 2011 when three individuals — Late Indubhai C Patel, Late Ayub Khan, and HN Sharma (Political Advisor to late Prime Minister Chandrashekhar) approached the Delhi High Court seeking judicial directions into the administration of the Trust. With the deaths of Patel and Khan in 2015 and 2016, respectively, the suit was being pursued solely by Sharma, prompting a challenge that the mandatory requirement of "two or more persons" under Section 92 CPC was no longer satisfied.

The Court rejected the argument that the proceedings had abated, clarifying that a Section 92 suit is considered "instituted" only after leave is formally granted. The court directed, With the impleadment of PS Prasad as co-plaintiff, the statutory requirement of "two or more persons having an interest in the trust" stands satisfied for the purposes of consideration of leave under Section 92 CPC.

In this context, the Court allowed the application of PS Prasad — an admitted trustee of the Bharat Yatra Trust — holding that his presence satisfies the statutory requirement. The order notes that Prasad has been associated with the Trust since 1988, filed the original written statement on behalf of the Trust in 2011, and is acknowledged as a



trustee even in the pleadings of Ayub Khan as Defendant No. 2.

Significantly, the Court also held that Sharma (sole surviving original plaintiff) has shown a prima facie, substantial and existing interest in the affairs and administration of Bharat Yatra Trust and Prasad is an admitted trustee and, therefore, has a clear and direct interest in the Trust's due administration.

Finding that the Trust is clearly a Public Charitable Institution and that the plaint contains allegations of breach of trust, mismanagement, and the need for court-supervised intervention, the judge formally granted eave under Section 92 CPC.

The suit will now proceed to trial, with parties directed to complete admission and denial of documents.

The order marks another chapter in a saga The Pioneer has followed closely for decades — both during Chandrashekhar's lifetime and after. In 2006, The Pioneer reported his desire to bequeath assets and the Bharat Yatra Kendras across Delhi, Haryana, Mumbai, and Ballia to the nation.





India's fire safety complacency

Far from being an isolated accident, the Goa tragedy is a stark reminder of systemic lapses and the urgent need to implement fire safety regulations in letter and spirit

A devastating fire at a popular Arpora nightclub claimed at least 25 lives in Goa. Yet another fire incident has been added to the already long list of such disasters in the country. As tragic as the Goa nightclub fire is, it is not an aberration. It is a symptom of a deeper, systemic failure India has refused to confront for far too long. What makes the Goa tragedy especially tragic is that it was avoidable had a little attention been paid to fire safety. Every fire incident gives clues about how to avoid it, yet nothing is done, no lessons learnt, no action taken. Fires in public places have been happening year after year in the country – at the Uphaar cinema in 1997, the AMRI hospital in 2011, the Surat coaching centre in 2019, and countless other similar incidents. These incidents should have been enough to wake the authorities from their deep slumber and act to implement the elaborate fire safety measures mandated by law, but that, unfortunately never happens and after sometime yet another tragedy adds to the long list.

How seriously we take fire safety is visible in any government building – fire buckets used as spittoons, non-functional fire alarms, fire exits used for storing trash, and fire extinguishers missing from their slots. Besides, no one has any idea how to deal with a fire emergency, as fire drills take place only on paper. Moreover, congestion and encroachments on streets make it literally impossible for fire tenders to reach the spot. Electrical short circuits, the major cause of concern, are only waiting to happen when wiring is loosely hanging and often bearing more load than it is designed to handle.

The Goa fire is a reminder that this complacency has a deadly cost. Preliminary investigations already hint at familiar and troubling lapses: overcrowding, blocked exits, non-functional fire alarms, inadequate staff training, and possibly an electrical malfunction. These are recurring patterns repeated across public and private spaces. Our chronic disregard for fire safety norms has made preventable deaths almost routine.

In the past each of these disasters triggered outrage, promises of reform, and inquiries that did not bring about any change in the mindset. Fire safety remains the last priority.

The nightclub fire once again reveals the gap between rules on paper and enforcement in practice. India's fire codes are not the problem; lax compliance is. Safety certificates are treated as bureaucratic stamps rather than life-and-death mandates. Inspections are irregular, penalties are too light, and loopholes are plentiful. What India desperately needs is not more laws, but the will to implement existing fire safety policies in letter and spirit. That requires making safety audits mandatory and non-negotiable, introducing criminal liability for negligence, strengthening fire departments, and empowering authorities to shut down violators. Technology – such as smart sensors, automated alarms, and digital compliance tracking – must also be integrated into fire prevention systems. Equally important is public awareness. The loss of 25 lives in Goa should serve as a collective reckoning. If we cannot learn from this disaster, then we are condemned to repeat it at the cost of innocent lives.

Breaking away from Macaulay

The Prime Minister has urged the nation to fully free itself from the psychological and cultural imprint of Thomas Babington Macaulay's 1835 educational blueprint by 2035 — two centuries after it was crafted to entrench colonial dominance in India



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The Prime Minister exhorts the countrymen to move out of its demoralising influence fully and completely by 2035, when Macaulay's strategic planning completes its 200 years in India. That the PM should be talking about it in all seriousness reaffirms once again the ingenuity and acumen in the futuristic educational planning contained in Macaulay's Minutes of 1835, intended to cement English rule in India by demolishing Indian education and knowledge systems, hitting at the very roots of India's history, culture, scriptures, and individual self-respect. One of the most well-established villains of Indian educational discourse in the post-independence era has been Thomas Babington Macaulay and the contents of his Minutes of 1835.

The great success of Macaulay in his mission is crystal clear: India acknowledges the need in 2025 to proceed in a national mission mode to move out of the influence of slavery and self-negation that has engulfed the Indian mind-set and persists even after independence, and the National Education Policies of 1968, 1986/92, and NEP 2020. The relevant challenge is to analyse why India could not wash off the influence of an alien strategy even after serious intentions to do so were expressed earlier in policies and by policymakers in their discourses

The widespread impact of Macaulay's ingenuity and foresight was so clinical, incisive, and widespread that it impeded the spread of the strength of the Indian knowledge quest to global knowledge and its civilisational contribution to the world outside. It was demoralisingly infectious to India and Indians, though vehemently beneficial to the empire. India needs to analyse it in the contemporary context and comprehend the strength of the ingredients contained in the Minutes of Macaulay that could transform the psyche of Indians and seriously injure a great tradition of knowledge quest. Not only this, it made Indians drift away from a sense of pride in their spiritually enriched culture that firmly believes that "Truth is one; the learned reveal it in various ways".

Could we take a view on how to refurbish the sense of pride and inspiration in Indian culture to this day? The manner in which Sanatan is shamelessly despised, and even Vande Mataram is detested, says a lot about the inadequacies in the intent, civility, and culture of the admirers of Macaulay's ingenuity and influence.

Macaulay, his ingenuity, and outcomes offer a great learning opportunity for policymakers and implementers working in the arena of education, culture, social cohesion, and religious amity in India. One insists on it while fully appreciating how seriously injurious but effective were his skills in demoralising an ancient people and making them



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owes it completely to this one-man ingenuity. Even today, practically everyone in India is convinced that the passage to a better future lies in learning the English language. This is what made

culture and language. The respect for the

English language that traversed to every home

and hearth in India-including the illiterate-

the PM mention why it is also necessary to refurbish linguistic pride, as that alone offers a sound basis for cultural renaissance. Why do we need to refer to Macaulay for it? Yes, we do, SINCE 1865 and we need to do so with real sin-

cerity and commitment. Even after eight decades of independence and repeated emphasis in NEP 2020 on the mother-tongue medium, the rush for admissions to Englishmedium schools in the capital city of Delhi from day one of schooling is just rising-and rising further. It represents the national urge.

And why should it not be? In the first week of December 2025, the media reported that for 613 positions of assistant professors in Haryana government colleges, 17,195 candidates applied, but only 151 could clear the English qualifying test. In the SC category, only two out of 60 qualified. English separates them and prevents them from entering the system, which is their rightful constitutional due. This is just one of numerous instances that could be cited as the suffering inflicted by the craze for English that persists practically unsullied even after independence, in spite of assurances being made in favour of the mother-tongue medium.

The rush for English-medium private schools and the social upliftment it assures lucky families remains a queer phenomenon across the spectrum. The great rush for urbanisation has generated numerous socio-cultural contexts that indicate the urban mindset. Preferred housemaids are those with skills to place orders in English to home suppliers and read and understand items, expiry dates, etc., English being the preferred language of most malls and other home-delivery suppliers. It was only a casual acquaintance with

Macaulay in my university days, as I was studying and researching physics in the sixties of the last century. The compulsions of the English medium were naturally serious deterrents to most of us in acquiring the desired level of comprehension, forcing refuge in learning by rote. As one transitioned from physics to the arena of professional education, teacher education, and educational administration, one had to read Macaulay in detail and in depth. It became a professional requirement with increasing involvement and association with aspects such as curriculum development, teacher preparation, education policy formulation, and institution building. It was interesting to observe that everyone around-in institutions, meetings, and conferences-was keen to blame Macaulay for practically every misery that was thrust on India and its people by the British. Macaulay was "accepted" by practically most educationists and educators in India as the father of the doctrine: "To subjugate India, Indians must be delinked from India." Macaulay's Minutes of 1835 were implemented rather ruthlessly.

The English language, Western literature, Western civilisation, and culture were to be firmly established in India as the only

path to becoming advanced and superior human beings. Not that The Pioneer superior numan beings, Not that everyone who mattered agreed, as some were interested in supporting Sanskrit and Arabic, but they were ignored and left to

their fate under the argument that these needed financial support, while English schools had a rush of fee-paying students from the upper echelons of society. It is a long story that has established Macaulay even in schemes of futuristic educational planning.

He succeeded in creating "a class of people, Indians in blood and colour, but English in tastes, in opinions, in morals, and in intellect." Over the last eight decades, India could not wriggle out of the clutches of the "Western cultural superiority syndrome". Will the PM's call make a difference? It could, only if serious efforts are initiated urgently to transform the institutional work culture in a mission mode. Further, individual inspiration and recognition could work wonders. NEP 2020 has the strength to achieve the target indicated by the PM within ten years. There are, however, certain basic systemic requirements to do so: cleaning up the regulatory mechanism, streamlining teacher recruitment systems, filling up all vacant teaching positions, appointing succeeding heads of institutions one month before the incumbent relinquishes charge, and imposing a strict ban on irregular, low-honorariumbased teachers at every stage.

Artists perform a traditional dance during the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage event at the Red Fort in New Delhi

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Reimagining family for India's queer youth



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Family is meant to represent safety, warmth, and unconditional love. Yet for countless LGBTQA+ youth in India, it often brings rejection, fear, and profound loss. Many grow up hiding their identity, terrified of violence, humiliation, or abandonment if they reveal who they truly are. One young person recalls, "I never knew what was harder: hiding who I am every day or finally telling my parents and losing them... The care home felt cold, but at least I could breathe" (Queerbeat, 2025).

These stories reflect a much wider crisis. Across India, queer youth face significantly higher risks of homelessness, violence, and mental-health struggles after family rejection. Studies show that LGBTQA+ youth are up to four times more likely to attempt suicide (Newport

Academy, 2024), and in India, suicidal ideation among transgender youth can reach 31% (Chandra et al., 2016). Globally, nearly half of trans and non-binary youth contemplate suicide each year (The Trevor Project, 2024).

But beneath the despair lies a profound truth: family is not defined by blood alone. Indian law increasingly recognises that belonging is created through care, dignity, and acceptance. As legal scholar Dr Vivek Divan notes. laws must acknowledge that the experience of family cannot remain confined to

a single definition (Scroll, 2025). When biological families fail, the state must ensure that no child is left unprotected. Much of this rejection is rooted in cultural expectations

rigid gender norms, heteronormative pressures, religious ideas of "honour", and deeply embedded stigma. Transgender children are blamed for shame; gay and lesbian youth are told they are immoral; bisexual and asexual youth face erasure. Many are pushed into socalled "corrections", ranging from prayer rituals to conversion-style therapy. These beliefs remain powerful, but India's Constitution offers a counterweight: the promise of equality, dignity, and protection for every child. India's legal framework reinforces this commitment.

The Constitution prohibits discrimination and guaran-

tees child welfare. India's ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child commits the nation to providing safety and belonging for all children. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act (JJ Act), revised in 2015, remains the strongest legal mech-

anism protecting children who need care, rehabilitation, and alternative family place-



After the 2014 NALSA ruling, single individuals-regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation-can adopt under secular law. Yet

barriers persist: queer couples cannot adopt jointly due to the requirement of a "stable marital relationship", and single queer adopters still face bias from case workers.

Despite this, progress is taking root. Parent-support groups such as Sweekar are helping families embrace their children. Queer-affirmative therapists, legal-aid collectives, and youth helplines play critical roles in providing affirmation and safety.

India stands at a pivotal moment. The path ahead must ensure that no queer child is silenced and no chosen family is ignored. Family is love — and when biology cannot offer it, society and law must. Every child deserves a home where they can finally be themselves.

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TARIFFS RISK CONSTRAINING FARMERS VIA SHORT-SIGHTED PROTECTION

President Trump's warning regarding proposed tariffs on Indian agricultural imports, particularly rice, and fertilisers from Canada. While the President's desire to protect the "backbone of America" – its farmers - is understandable, the strategy of aggressive tariffs raises serious economic concerns that warrant closer examination.

He argues that "tariffs, again, solve the problem in two minutes"; however, global trade economics is rarely so straightforward. Although tariffs may offer short-term relief to domestic rice growers by inflating import prices, their wider consequences are complex and often damaging.

First, consumers will feel the strain. Indian Basmati rice serves a distinct culinary market in the United States that domestic

varieties cannot easily replace. Excessive tariffs therefore operate as an indirect tax on households, retailers, and restaurants dependent on these products. Second, trade functions on reciprocity. India imports substantial volumes of American almonds, cotton, and pulses. Protectionism frequently triggers retaliation, and higher barriers on rice could invite countermeasures harming US exporters instead.

Finally, Indian ownership of major US rice brands shows how integrated supply chains are. Dumping claims need scrutiny, but blunt tariffs risk fuelling inflation rather than solving structural issues. Supporting farmers is essential, but lasting solutions depend on diplomacy and market expansion, not shortterm barriers

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Deepavali gains global heritage status

Deepavali, one of India's most cherished cultural and spiritual festivals, has been officially inscribed on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage List, the international body announced on Wednesday, 9 December. UNESCO confirmed the decision following deliberations at the 20th session of its Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

The session, which began on Monday, is being held at Delhi's historic Red Fort, marking the first occasion that India has hosted a UNESCO committee meeting of this scale. During the week-long event, 67 nominations from nearly 80 countries were examined and discussed by international representatives and cultural experts.

The Red Fort has been designated as the principal venue, hosting dignitaries, curated exhibitions, traditional performances, and ceremonial lighting of diyas highlighting the artistic practices associated with

Alongside Deepavali, Chhath Puja, dedicated to the Sun God, was also nominated for UNESCO's Representative List. With this inclusion, India now has 16 recognised elements, including Kumbh Mela, Durga Puja, Garba, Yoga, Vedic chanting, Ramlila, Ramman, and Kutivattam.

Protect electoral workers from intimidation

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Apropos, "SC flags threats to BLOs," The Pioneer, December 10. The Supreme Court's stern warning that intimidation of Booth-Level Officers (BLOs) could lead to anarchy carries deep significance amid rising political hostility intruding into administrative functioning. BLOs, who constitute the backbone of India's electoral machinery, have increasingly faced obstruction, coercion, and open threats from political leaders and activists.

These pressures are particularly visible in states marked by intense partisan rivalry, where neutrality of field-level officials is routinely questioned or undermined. The Court's observation reiterates a fundamental constitutional principle.

The concern is intensified by the heavy workload borne by BLOs. From voter verification to maintaining sensitive rolls, they work under constant political pressure. Disturbingly, reports of severe stress, and even suicides, reveal a grave systemic failure needing urgent attention. By warning that intimidation of BLOs will lead to chaos, the Supreme Court has sent a clear message. It is now the responsibility of state authorities and political actors to protect and respect these officials, without whom free and fair elections are imperilled.

N SADHASIVA REDDY | BENGALURU

Patriotism reduced to hollow theatre

Parliament may shout "Vande Mataram" until its walls crack, yet the hypocrisy behind such displays remains impossible to ignore. It is deeply ironic for any government to lecture citizens on patriotism while steadily eroding the values the anthem itself celebrates. Repetition of a sacred song cannot conceal governance failures, nor can it mend a fractured nation.

"Vande Mataram" venerates the motherland — its rivers, soil, freedom, and people. Today, rivers are polluted, lands are commodified, freedoms are curtailed, and communities are deliberately polarised for electoral gain. If this is the definition of devotion, then the nation bleeds while its self-appointed guardians engage in performative nationalism. Which "Vande Mataram" is being invoked? The one that honours farmers, or the one under which farmers are driven to despair? The one that celebrates unity, or the one weaponised to enforce conformity? Invoking a revered song while violating its spirit insults both history and conscience. This controversy is not about love for the nation. It serves as a convenient smokescreen, diverting attention from unemployment, inflation, corruption, injustice, and an atmosphere of fear. Patriotism shields failing governance. **NOOPUR BARUAH | TEZPUR**

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Muslims have been insecure in India for a long time

Why do present-day Muslims feel 'insecure' in India? No one holds today's Muslims responsible for the atrocities committed against Hindus by successive Islamic invaders. Treating figures like Babur as role models initiates an endless cycle. Much of Muslim 'insecurity' results from this action-reaction syndrome





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Are Muslims a persecuted group in India during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration? Do they feel insecure under his governance? When did Muslims in the Indian subcontinent feel safe and protected? Were they comfortable while Gandhiji and Pandit Nehru dominated the Indian public space? What factors contribute to feelings of insecurity among

These questions have come to the forefront following two recent incidents. On December 5, the 'secular' crowd celebrated the return of Sunali Khatoon, a pregnant Muslim woman, and her eight-year-old son following a Supreme Court order, after they were deported earlier this year to Bangladesh. Meanwhile, another case is unfolding in the Supreme Court to determine whether the Rohingyas are refugees or illegal infiltrators who should be deported in the interest of national security.

Sunali Khatoon is jubilant, looking forward to delivering her baby in India, a move that has caught 'secular' media attention. She is being presented as a symbol of a Muslim woman's love for India. Similarly, this sentiment is often invoked to portray the Rohingya refugees' desire to seek sanctuary in India after being banished from their homeland in

The irony is striking, and the contradiction is too galling to ignore. The Left-liberals are now lauding Sunali's return as a "historic" event. They are also seeking the rehabilitation of the Rohingyas in India. And they are the ones who, for over a decade, have relentlessly portrayed India as a nation that is "anti-Muslim", "intolerant", and "unsafe for Muslims" under PM Modi.

See the contradiction. If India is 'unsafe'. why should Sunali's decision to deliver her next child in India be celebrated? Instead, she should be warned against any such move on her part by her 'secular' wellwishers. Will the mother and her yet-to-beborn child be safe in BIP-dominated India? And why are there now determined efforts to settle the Rohingyas?

How does one explain this perfidious



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grate rapidly. As a result, Muslims' ability to persecute Hindus waned quickly. This The Pioneer change in power dynamics **SINCE 1865** upset them, for they could no longer torment Hindus as before and earn

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behaviour of the 'secular' pack? Due to its

colonial mindset, this class harbours a vis-

ceral hatred towards Prime Minister

Narendra Modi. One of the simplest

tactics to arraign PM Modi, both domes-

tically and internationally, is to propagate

the claim that India is unsafe for

minorities, especially Muslims, under his

But that is not a new development. Their

sense of insecurity and alienation has per-

sisted for centuries, dating back to the

death of Aurangzeb in 1707, after which

the Mughal Empire began to disinte-

Muslims in India indeed feel insecure.

Following the collapse of the Mughal Empire, the Maratha flag was flying high across India. Muslims felt 'insecure' and sought help from foreign invaders. The North Indian Sufi scholar Shah Waliullah Dehlavi-whose intellectual legacy later inspired the Taliban-invited the Afghan ruler Ahmad Shah Abdali to invade India to re-establish Islamic rule over the

'kafirs'. Abdali's victory in the Third Battle of Panipat (1761) weakened India and facilitated the subsequent British ascendancy in Delhi by 1803. Had Waliullah not summoned Abdali, India's history might have taken a markedly different

However, for a while, Hindus and Muslims were on an even keel following the British colonisation of India, which completely dislodged local power structures. Both communities came together, leading to the 1857 uprising, which ended in a British victory.

To perpetuate their rule, the British began pursuing the ancient Roman adage Divide et impera, often translated as

'divide and conquer'. The

Muslim leadership, sorely missing the times when they pulverised the Hindus at will, willingly walked into the colonial trap, became British allies, and opposed Hindus and the Indian National Congress, which was leading

India's fight for independence. When the British realised they would have to leave soon, with help from communists, they exploited Muslim 'insecurity' sentiments. The 'insecure' Muslim leadership once again raised the fear that Hindu Raj would follow and Islam would be in danger after the British departure and the Congress leadership taking over independent India.

The doubting Thomases should read the 1938 report of the Pirpur Committee, set up by the Muslim League. Succinctly put, the report documents evidence condemning the Congress as a Hindu revivalist party with a strong anti-Muslim bias. It may shock some readers to learn that the allegations made by the Committee read the same as those made today against Modi and the BJP by Islamists and 'secular' parties, especially the Congress.

During that period, Congress leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Acharya Kripalani, and Sardar Patel went to great lengths to reassure the 'insecure' Muslim community that it would be protected in independent India. Despite their heartfelt pleas, Muslims continued to feel 'insecure'

The 'insecure' Muslims organised and led violent protests in support of their demand for an independent Islamic nation. The result: timeless India was divided, and Pakistan was born after an internecine bloodbath in which lakhs of innocents were killed, millions were uprooted, and limitless pain and humil-

iation were inflicted.

So, the narrative that Muslims feel 'insecure' in India ruled by the Prime Minister is no surprise. Muslims have been 'insecure' long before even Modi or the RSS were born.

Muslims in India-whether Shia or Sunni. Deobandi or Barelvi-enjoy not only equal rights but often greater constitutional protections than the Hindu majority. This is not merely a product of a "secular Constitution". India's pluralism is rooted in a civilisation that has, for millennia, embraced multiplicity and coexistence. In contrast, hundreds of Muslims are killed by fellow Muslims every year in fratricidal violence in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Why do present-day Muslims feel 'insecure' in India? No one holds today's Muslims responsible for the atrocities committed against Hindus by successive Islamic invaders. But why does a significant section of the subcontinent's Muslims glorify and identify with figures like Ghaznavi, Ghori, Babur, Aurangzeb, and Tipu Sultan? bCelebrating a character (mythical or historical) implies validation of its actions and a strong desire to emulate them. A recent development adds to the substance of this argument. On 6 December, suspended Trinamool Congress MLA Humayun Kabir laid the foundation stone for a "Babri Masjid" in Murshidabad, with a massive crowd in attendance. Building a mosque is not the issue-India's pluralistic ethos welcomes all faiths. But why name it after Babur? His memory evokes the destruction of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi temple at Ayodhya by his associate, Mir Baqi, and the endless struggle by successive generations of Hindus to reclaim it, in the Indian psyche. Babur established Mughal rule through jihad, calling himself a "Ghazi"-an Islamic warrior dedicated to fighting infidels.

Treating figures like Babur as role models initiates an endless cycle. Much of Muslim 'insecurity' results from this action-reaction syndrome. A segment of Muslims, influenced by 'secularists', seeks to celebrate Islamic 'heroes', aspires to imitate them and their deeds, which inevitably leads to conflict with a resurgent India determined to oppose this medieval, jihadi mindset.

It is not rocket science to realise that building genuine friendships with Jews while praising Hitler and overlooking his horrific genocide is not a workable proposition.

AI-powered threats demand overhaul of India's coastal defence and security



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India must urgently modernise its coastal security infrastructure to counter an emerging generation of Al-enabled threats that could render traditional maritime security apparatus and defences obsolete. With artificial intelligence democratising advanced military capabilities, hostile actors now have access to autonomous underwater vehicles, coordinated drone swarms, and cyber-physical attack systems that were exclusively superpower territory just years ago.

We face a fundamentally different security environment than existed even five years ago. The convergence of AI, autonomous systems, and sophisticated cyber capabilities creates threats that can materialise with unprecedented speed and lethality along our 11,098-kilome-

The Invisible Underwater Menace

Perhaps most alarming are autonomous underwater vehicles-sophisticated submarine drones capable of operating for weeks without surfacing while maintaining minimal acoustic signatures that challenge conventional sonar detection. Security analysts warn of scenarios where torpedo-sized AUVs could be launched from vessels over 100 nautical miles offshore, using Al navigation to autonomously infiltrate major ports. Once positioned, these systems could attach explosives to naval assets, conduct prolonged reconnaissance of underwater defences, or remain dormant as sleeper weapons activated on command.

Larger AUVs pose direct threats to critical underwater infrastructure including submarine communication cables carrying 99 per cent of international data traffic, oil and gas pipelines, and desalination plant intake systems. The AI advantage is significant: these systems learn from each mission, make autonomous decisions without detectable communications, recognise optimal attack timing based on traffic patterns, and adapt tactics when they encounter countermeasures.

China's deployment of underwater autonomous systems in the South China Sea, combined with commercially available AUV technology requiring minimal modification and accessible 3D-printed components, has lowered the barrier to entry dramatically.

Swarm Intelligence and Saturation

While single-drone incidents have garnered attention following recent security events, AI introduces exponential complexity through swarm intelligence. Defence experts envision scenarios involving 50 to 100 coordinated drones overwhelming point defences through saturation attacks, with distributed decisionmaking eliminating any central control point vulnerable to jamming.

Maritime applications include simultaneous strikes on multiple naval and coast guard targets, with AI coordination identifying and engaging vessels while electronic warfare drones jam communications and

radar. Port infrastructure becomes vulnerable to precision attacks on fuel depots, coastal security chains of static sensors, control towers, and

cargo terminals, with thermal imaging identifying high-value targets and adaptive re-targeting if primary objectives are defended.

The technology remains disturbingly accessible: commercial drones modified with opensource AI software, facial recognition technology repurposed for ship identification, and gaming industry processors providing the computational power for AI operations.

The Cyber-Physical Convergence

Security analysts have identified the integration of cyber warfare with physical autonomous systems as perhaps the most dangerous scenario-a three-phase attack chain beginning with Al-powered malware penetrating port management systems, followed by AUVs, surface vessels, and drones positioning during the cyber preparation phase while maintaining radio silence. The synchronised final phase would see cyber attacks disabling port security systems and communications while physical autonomous systems execute coordinated strikes, with AI-driven adaptive tactics responding in real time to defensive measures.

Real-world precedents demonstrate the viability of such attacks. Stuxnet demonstrated cyber-physical attack capabilities against Iranian nuclear facilities. Iran captured a U.S. drone through GPS spoofing. Russia has launched cyber attacks on Ukrainian infrastructure. Chinese advanced persistent threats have infiltrated maritime industry networks global-

Adversaries are also using AI defensively-training algorithms to identify and exploit blind spots in surveillance systems, generating synthetic radar signatures mimicking benign vessels, creating false AIS location data, and producing jamming patterns that appear as technical malfunctions rather than attacks.

The Professional Recruitment Threat

Recent security incidents involving educated professionals-doctors, engineers, and IT specialists-have raised concerns about recruitment for Al-enabled operations. Data scientists could develop sophisticated algorithms for weapon systems, robotics engineers could build and modify autonomous platforms, and cybersecurity experts could create malware and conduct reconnaissance.

Security officials have expressed particular concern about operatives who could play significant technical roles in cyber operations, drone piloting from safe houses, and intelligence gathering while maintaining lower suspicion profiles. Remote operation capabilities

eliminate traditional suicide attack requirements, fundamentally changing the threat landscape.

The Hioneer Encrypted communication plat-SINCE 1865 forms enable pre-programmed autonomy where AI systems receive initial

instructions through dead-drop emails and secure messaging, with no real-time communication during operations, eliminating inter-

Global Best Practices

International response models offer templates for Indian adaptation. The United States Navy has deployed advanced sonar arrays tuned for small AUV detection, AI-powered acoustic analysis, defensive drone swarms, and autonomous underwater vehicles for harbour protection. Israel's multi-layered defence includes the Drone Dome system with AI radar classification distinguishing bird flocks from drone swarms, electronic warfare jamming, and laser interception. Singapore's smart port security integrates autonomous patrol boats, underwater monitoring, AI-powered cargo screening, and comprehensive cyber defence.

A Comprehensive Implementation

A three-phase implementation strategy for India spanning five years may be considered: Phase 1 (0-12 months) should focus on deploying underwater sensor arrays at five major ports, installing counter-drone systems at critical infrastructure, integrating AI-enabled systems with the existing National Coastal Security Operations Centre, and procuring autonomous underwater defence vehicles.

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Why India needs its own LLMs: beyond using AI tools



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Artificial intelligence is reshaping global progress, and at the centre of this transformation is the Large Language Model, or LLM. Unlike a human mind, which begins with a thought and then searches for the right words, an LLM learns in the reverse direction. It reads billions of sentences across countless topics, discovers patterns in how humans communicate, and gradually forms a system that can respond in ways that resemble human reasoning. In simple terms, an LLM becomes a compressed version of humanity's written knowledge.

This idea reflects a long-standing principle. Societies grow faster when knowledge is shared, reused, and expanded, instead of being rediscovered repeatedly. LLMs multiply our collective understanding by making knowledge instantly accessible and reusable. But the true foundation of this intelligence is language. Human civilisation stores everything that matters, including laws, culture, values, science, memories, and identity, inside language. When AI learns a language deeply, it also learns the worldview behind that language. This makes language-based LLMs essential to any community that wishes to remain relevant in the

India faces a major challenge here. Public conversations about Al focus SINCE 1865 mainly on tools like image generators,

video creation apps, filters, templates, and quick content systems. These tools represent only the visible layer of AI, the part people interact with. Underneath these tools sits the real engine-the LLM. It is the LLM that provides reasoning, knowledge, context, understanding, and logical structure. If a nation learns only to operate AI tools, it remains a user. If a nation builds the intelligence behind those tools, it becomes a leader. In the AI era, leadership will belong to those who build foundational models, not those who merely use applications built by others.

This becomes particularly important for Indian languages. As the founder of the TamilAI project, I often face this question: if global systems like ChatGPT and Gemini already answer in Tamil, why should we build our own Tamil models?

It is a fair doubt, but the answer is crucial for

India's technological future. While global systems can output Tamil text, the intelligence beneath those answers is shaped by English-heavy data and Western

logical structures. These models learn mostly



from English-speaking societies, absorb their patterns of thought, and then convert the final output into Tamil. The script is ours, but the mind behind the words is not. This results in Tamil expressed through a foreign cognitive framework-a translation rather than native reasoning.

It is Tamil translation of English reasoning, not Tamil reasoning itself.

For a language with the antiquity and depth of Tamil, this is not enough. A language that survives only at the output layer risks losing its natural worldview and its cultural logic. To protect a civilisation's knowledge, the language must exist inside the intelligence layer itself. Only when an LLM learns Tamil at its core, including its grammatical logic, philosophical foundations, idioms, poetry, history, and cultural reasoning, can Tamil survive as a thinking system in the AI age.

This perspective is influencing global AI policy. Europe is building LLMs for European languages to protect cul-The Pioneer

tural sovereignty. China has multiple national LLMs. Japan and Korea have government-funded language models. These countries recognise that without

native-language AI, technological and cultural dependence becomes unavoidable. India stands at a similar crossroads. Tamil,

Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, Bengali, and other major Indian languages must have indigenous LLMs built from their own knowledge systems. Only then can India move from being a user of foreign technology to a creator of global intel-

TamilAI is one early step in that direction, but the larger mission is national. India has the talent, the vision, and the cultural depth to build its own AI foundations. If we invest in our languages and create our own LLMs, we can not only participate in the AI era but lead it with confidence. The future is wide open for nations that build their own intelligence, and India is ready to rise to that challenge.

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As with several issues, one can see wide and visible oscillations in the US' look-East policy, especially on how to deal with India and China, separately and collectively. Washington plays the carrot-and-stick game with New Delhi, as the former tightens screws in some areas, and its leaders verbally praise the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. America changed its stock-and-stick policy vis-à-vis China to a stick-and-carrot one, after President Donald Trump inked a temporary, but sweet deal with the Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping.

Now, a White House document reflects a pivot to deepen ties with India, despite the tariff overdose, and delays in signing a bilateral trade deal, as a counterweight



to China in the Indo-Pacific region. The 'National Security Strategy of the United States of America November 2025' states, "We must continue to improve commercial (and other) relations with India to encourage New Delhi to contribute to Indo-Pacific security, including through continued quadrilateral cooperation with Australia, Japan, and the United

States." Quad representatives recently met in New Delhi for a counter-terrorism conference, despite the US sanction on India over Russian oil.

"Moreover," adds the security document, "we will also work to align the actions of our allies and partners with our joint interest in preventing domination by any single competitor nation." Note the reference to "any single competitor nation," whose inherent meaning obviously refers to China. The relationship with China may be framed as a strategic competition with episodic summitry, marked by deep economic interdependence alongside tensions over trade and technology. These include tariffs, export controls, and restrictions on advanced semiconductors, with a security posture focused on deterrence around Taiwan and maritime disputes.

Ties with India are increasingly cooperative and transactional, driven by expanding commercial links, and supply-chain partnerships, growing technology collaboration, and a security partnership that emphasises Quad cooperation, and defence interoperability. The US thus uses trade, investment, and joint exercises to deepen alignment, and enlist India as a partner in shaping the Indo-Pacific balance. "America should similarly enlist our European and Asian allies and partners, including India, to cement and improve our joint positions in the Western Hemisphere and, with regard to critical minerals, in Africa," states the report.

However, such grand rhetoric, and vision is punctuated by what seems like a caveat. "America's economic partners should no longer expect to earn income from the United States through overcapacity and structural imbalances but instead pursue growth through managed cooperation tied to strategic alignment and by receive ing long-term U.S. investment," adds the report. President Trump's "G-2" moment with Jinping revived an old idea of US-China co-leadership, even as Indian analysts cautioned that the remark was possibly rhetorical, and did not erase deep structural rivalry.

Washington's codified posture in the National Security Strategy appears to balance a desire to manage competition with a clear push to deepen commercial and strategic ties with India. The US hopes to explicitly link improved economic relations to India's contribution to regional security, and continued Quad cooperation. However, the language signals a shift from bilateral hedging to coalition-building using trade, technology partnerships, and defence ties to align like-minded states against coercive behaviour by "rivals."

'Love you not-maybe love you" appears' to be Washington's alternating relationship with Beijing, depending on the need of the hour. It swings from an economic interdependence, and global coordination to rivalry over technology, allegations of human rights, among others. "A related security challenge is the potential for any competitor to control the South China Sea," observes the White House. It adds, "This could allow a potentially hostile power to impose a toll system over one of the world's most vital lanes of commerce or, worse, to close and reopen it at will.'

The mentions of "South China Sea," "potentially hostile power", among other phrases possibly point to a single nation, but can be a matter of interpretation, and conclusion. For Washington, either of the two outcomes, a toll system, or willfully closing or opening the channels, is harmful to the US economy, and broader US interests. The White House advocates "strong measures... along with the deterrence necessary to keep those lanes open, free of "tolls." It admits that this will require not just further investment in our military, especially naval, capabilities, but strong cooperation with every nation that stands to suffer, from India to Japan and beyond.

One of the points that emerges is the ongoing spat between Beijing and Tokyo over the latter's stand on Taiwan. With India, which possibly believes in quiet accommodation if it serves its interests, the dynamic shifts more towards strategic convergence on Indo Pacific security, supply chain resilience, and technology despite trade frictions. New Delhi can leverage ties with Washington with an emphasis on trade, investments, and technology to deepen interoperability and align incentives for regional security. While rhetorical gestures like "G-2" can ease tensions between America and China, it requires backing through crucial agreements.

However, pushing partners to choose sides risks fracturing multilateral institutions, and complicating cooperation on global issues. The Trump-Xi meeting, White security document, and ongoing India-US trade talks reflect an American approach through engagements, if possible, and competition, where necessary. The aim is to build partnerships, and shape a stable Indo-Pacific order. This will define Washington's diplomacy in the future, and determine whether rivalry hardens into containment or is managed.

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Mee too as an investor, Meesho

The new target price, ₹200, is 80 per cent higher than offer price

Despite an explosive debut on the Indian exchanges, or possibly because of it, a few analysts scaled up the stock's target price to ₹200, or 80 per cent higher than the offer price (₹ 111). The listing gain for Meesho Ltd, an e-commerce platform, was more than ₹50, or over 45 per cent, and higher than the pre-listing grey market premium of ₹43. On the first trading day, Day Zero as CEO Vidit Aatrey described it, the stock scaled a high of over ₹177, and ended at just over ₹170, or over 50 per cent higher than the offer

At the listing ceremony, Aatrey said that there were still millions of Indians who had never transacted online, and this section that the firm wished to serve was just beginning to open. The narrative is backed by the events that began less than 10 years ago. Meesho started in a twobedroom apartment in Bengaluru, where the founders worked on a dining table to find an entry point into online commerce. The original idea, FashNear, was a hyperlocal women's fashion concept that never scaled up. Only when it targeted small makers, home-based sellers, and buyers in the smaller cities like Surat, Jaipur, and Panipat that the trajectory shifted.

This helped the platform to reach nearly 200 million transacting users in 2024-25, of which more than 170 million were from outside India's top eight cities. The growing number of sellers, buyers, and orders excited the investors. The IPO was oversubscribed on the first day, with the final figure being nearly 80 times. The portion for the qualified institutions was oversubscribed by 120 times. The response from the retail investors was substantial, though less muted. The Net Market Value (Marketplace), or cumulative checkout value of successfully-delivered orders, went up from less than \$200 billion in 2022-23 to nearly \$300 billion in 2024-25.

However, the run-up to the listing day witnessed several debates, and controversies. During the pre-IPO anchor-investor allocation process, global funds like Capital Group and Norges Bank Investment Management, and domestic institutions like ICICI Prudential and Nippon India Mutual Fund withdrew from it. They were peeved because nearly a quarter of the anchor portion was allocated to a single entity, SBI Mutual Fund. They claimed that this raised an issue of fairness, and indicated discretionary and opaque allocation. Meesho and its bankers maintained that they had merely honoured prior commitments to SBI Mutual Fund.

As is usually the case with tech firms, the IPO valuation attracted attention. At ₹111, Meesho's worth is more than ₹50,000 crore, which is \$INCE 1865 now higher due to the gains on the

first day. Whether such premium is justified, or can be sustained was the question that critics asked. They highlighted the financials. Although revenues were up by more than 60 per cent between 2022-23 and 2024-25, the annual losses were up by 135 per cent. But when one compares the first six months of 2024-25 and 2025-26, the revenues were up by nearly 30 per cent, and losses were down by more than 70 per cent.

Despite incurring losses, their reduction creates the perception that Meesho is undergoing a shift in financials, and profitability. Still, the firm's average order value (AOV) was ₹274 in 2024-25. A low AOV model requires extraordinary levels of operational precision, and cost control because each order implies a low margin. Small disruptions can distort the economics. Meesho processed 1.83 billion orders in 2024-25, with more than two billion in the 12 months ended June 2025. While this places it among the highest-volume platforms, the concentration of orders in mass market fashion and home categories makes volumes vulnerable to changes in discretionary spending.

Valmo, the parent firm's logistics arm, grew

into a massive parcel delivery operation. Media reports indicate that the former shipped 296 million parcels in Q1-FY26, which places it among the top handlers of e-commerce parcels. The share of shipments handled by Valmo rose from about two per cent in 2022-23 to 48 per cent in 2024-25, as Meesho moved more volume inhouse. This increased density allows the delivery at lower costs compared to third-party logistics partners. This change is crucial for AOVs of ₹274, where costs related to deliveries, and

returns cannot escalate.

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Such strength in logistics is a potential point of fragility. A surge in the return rates, for example, which is common in low-priced fashion, can raise reverse costs. Disruption in

routing algorithms, fleet availability, or workforce supply can affect service levels. Regulatory scrutiny around how platforms use related-party arms can add to compliance costs, and complexity. Meesho depends on a network of small sellers, whose quality can vary widely, and the draft prospectus identifies this, and seller compliance as explicit risks.

Technology is a primary lever to stabilise such variables. The company's discovery engine, cataloguing systems, and AI-driven classification tools are designed to handle fragmented inputs. In investor interactions before the IPO, Aatrey claimed that the technology was built to eliminate friction for the small sellers, rather than to replace them. This includes tools that standardise product attributes, match buyers to inventory pockets, and reduce failed deliveries. These backend systems may not be visible, but sit at the centre of the claims that Meesho can scale up low-value commerce.

Analysts contend that India's e-commerce market is ₹6 trillion, and will reach ₹15-18 trillion by 2030. This indicates an annual growth rate of 20-25 per cent. The bulk of this growth is expected to come from Tier 2, and 3 cities, and smaller towns. Meesho's user base in these smaller markets makes it a proxy for consumption trends beyond the metros. This positioning will play a role in how sellers, buyers, and investors frame the company in the future. Strong adoption may make it a long-term bet. Any slowdown in rural or small-town spending can, however, magnify the challenges.

The quarter-to-quarter path in the future will be shaped by several scenarios. If Meesho can continue improving its take rate through valueadded services, advertising, and logistics, and maintain cost discipline, it is positioned to strengthen cash flows. If competition intensifies in the mass market segment, discounting pressures may rise. Regulatory oversight of marketplaces and logistics compulsions, especially around quality and accountability, may hike compliance costs. If consumer sentiments weaken, the spend on discretionary categories that anchor Meesho's volumes may witness volatility. The experience may establish whether mass market e-commerce can deliver financial viability for firms, valuation gains to investors, and easy product accessibility for the consumers.





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India's data-protection landscape is undergoing a necessary reset. The Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, and DPDP Rules, 2025, now partially in force, represent a significant shift in how personal information is processed, protected, and governed. For those familiar with the mechanics of data, and ease with which ambiguity has historically been exploited, this transition is overdue. The framework is the country's first comprehensive digital privacy regime, which is citizen-centric, consent-driven, and innovation-aligned. It is built on seven principles: consent and transparency, purpose limitation, minimisation, accuracy, storage limits, security, and accountability.

The Government has opted for a phased implementation. Provisions establishing the Data Protection Board are operational; it will investigate violations, and impose penalties. The remaining obligations such as consent notices, retention standards, safeguards, breach reporting, grievance handling, and protections for children and persons with disabilities will happen within 18 months after the notification. This staggered rollout is intended to give citizens and companies realistic adjustment timelines.

The new regime seeks to transform personal data from something passively surrendered to something users actively control. Platforms must explain, in a user's preferred language, what data they collect, why and how they will use it, and how consent may be modified or withdrawn. However, the DPDP Rules stop short of mandating disclosures on recipient categories, cross-border protections, or retention periods, thereby undermining fullyinformed consent. Concentration of appointment powers for the Data Protection Board in the Executive has drawn criticism for diluting independence.

Firms must promptly report breaches to both the Board, and affected users, with fuller details within 72 hours. Users must be told what happened, and how to mitigate harm. Additional safeguards apply where users lack the capacity to give consent. Processing children's or disabled persons' data requires verifiable guardian consent, and are subject to narrow welfare-based exceptions.

Republic strikes back; data reset

A data privacy regime with focus on citizens, consent, and innovation

Platforms cannot monitor children's behaviour or target them with adver-Research and archiving enjoy limited allowances but must meet

baseline privacy standards. The Rules remain silent on whether AI (Artificial Intelligence) training qualifies as 'research,' leaving a significant issue as unresolved. Significant Data Fiduciaries, or entities processing high-risk or large-scale personal data, face heightened compliance. These include annual impact assessments, independent audits, and scrutiny of systems, algorithms, and hosting infrastructure. Crossborder transfers are permitted in principle, but the Government may restrict datasets processed by these fiduciaries, and impose conditions on access requests from foreign authorities. This reflects a shift toward risk-

sensitive data mobility. The Act introduces strict retention logic. Data must be erased when consent is withdrawn, or the purpose ends. Organisations must retain personal data, and logs for at least one year to support legitimate state functions. After this period, erasure is the default mode, unless another law requires retention. E-commerce, gaming, and social-media platforms must delete users' data after three years of inactivity, with a notice, and an opportunity to re-engage. This curbs extreme data accumulation but may entrench prolonged monitoring by both the corporations and

The State may ask for information for reasons that may range from national security to compliance reviews, sometimes without notifying the users, which raises concerns over broad surveillance powers. A new rights ecosystem obliges organisations to explain how users may access,

correct, or erase data, with a uniform 90-day limit for grievance resolution. Consent managers, who are modelled on

India's account-aggregator framework, will allow users to centrally view, and revoke permissions across platforms while remaining data-blind and audit-compliant.

Modern platforms behave like industrialscale data refineries, and aggregate vast and audit standards. KYC (Know-Your-



routing adds opacity. Even pricing models are influenced by surveillance logic. Reports suggest differential pricing based on device type or battery level. Courts are beginning to address these prac-

tices. In the US, a ruling accepting Meta's use of books from 'shadow libraries' for AI training as fair use highlights the asymmetric treatment between the individuals and large platforms. Indian regulators have flagged this imbalance: WhatsApp's 2021 policy update was deemed abusive because the users lacked real choice. When combined with opaque AI training datasets, the ANI versus OpenAI dispute, and government advisories on dark patterns, it is clear that several entities continue data practices that they cannot defend or trace.

Surveillance extends into hardware. Smart TVs monitor viewing habits, phones continuously generate telemetry, wearables store intimate health metrics, and cars generate behavioural data. These are monetised abroad. Across the ecosystem, data capture is continuous, consent fleeting, and deletion rarely meaningful.

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The Act requires organisations to justify what they collect, why they do it, who accesses it, and how long it is retained. This

challenges the default-to-accumulate existing models, which have existed for the past decade. Sectoral frameworks intersect with these expectations. The Reserve Bank of India mandates strict security, storage,

Customer) data cannot be repurposed without fresh consent. The regulatory practices in European Union and the US treat lawful basis, retention limits, and algorithmic transparency as routine obliga-

Healthcare and the related platform economy face additional scrutiny. Medical data is already fenced by multiple laws, and guidelines that require explicit consent, and encrypt-

ed exchange. Children's data now faces heightened protection under the DPDP regime, which must be harmonised with the IT Act's obligations on harmful, and algorithmically-curated content. Proposed amendments to the IT Act will require labelling synthetic content, and impose provenance duties on platforms distributing Al-generat-

ed media. Connected devices, which silently ingest telemetry, audio, and location trails must now implement layered permissions, real deletion mechanisms, and strict purpose limitation. Engineering teams will need to redesign systems on the principle that legality, and not technical capability, governs what companies may collect.

India's privacy regime is evolving, and leaves major questions open. These are related to AI governance, state access boundaries, regulatory capacity, and the copyright implications of training on protected works. Yet the shift is unmistakable. For an economy where behavioural data has operated as an unpriced asset, and digital infrastructure underpins both growth and governance, the new DPDP framework marks the beginning of a disciplined, purpose-bound data order. It does not settle all the debates, but it sets the first durable boundaries within which India's data economy must mature. The era of data drifting without form is giving way to one defined by structure, intention, and accountability.

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Help local kirana stores with dedicated tech platform: FRAI

Small and medium retailers, facing heat from intense competition from e-commerce and quick-commerce platforms, through their association FRAI, have urged the government to create a dedicated

technology platform, which will help them to compete with hyperlocal delivery platforms on an equal footing. The Federation of Retailer Association of India (FRAI) has

sought creating a Bharat Taxi-like digital system where customer orders are routed to nearby kirana shops, with the order going to the first store that accepts it. The rapid growth of e-commerce

and hyperlocal delivery platforms, such as Blinkit and Zepto, have caused a decline in income and livelihoods for thousands of local grocery and kirana shop owners, the FRAI said.

At least two lakh kirana stores closed last year as consumers

market study. Moreover, in cities like Mumbai, a whopping number of 60 per cent offline grocery stores (kirana stores) witnessed a decline in sales volume due to the mushrooming of dark stores of quick commerce platforms, as per a December 2024 study by JP Morgan.

According to FRAI, over the past few years, digital platforms have reshaped consumer behaviour through deep discounts, rapid delivery promises, and aggressive marketing campaigns, leaving small retailers struggling to compete. "As a result, many kirana stores are witnessing dramatic reductions in footfall and sales," FRAI, which claims to represent 80 lakh micro, small and medium retailers from across the country with a membership of 42 retail associations, said a statement.

The association further said these hyperdelivery platforms, most of which are foreign-funded, engage with the small-retailer ecosystem.

Instead of empowering shop owners to grow their indepenshifted to quick commerce plat- dent businesses, many of these forms, FRAI said, while citing a platforms are turning them into



delivery personnel or last-mile service agents, it said.

"Without intervention, the backbone of India's informal retail economy risks collapsing — along with the livelihoods of millions of small-scale shop owners who have long served as the heart of commuoccasion of the 9th National

They also recognised the growing demand for faster delivery, greater convenience, and competitive pricing, and affirmed their readiness to embrace digital tools and enhance efficiency.

However, they also emphasised nity commerce," FRAI said on the that without proactive government intervention to balance the

competitive landscape, small retailers will continue to struggle against the vast financial and technological advantages of large e-commerce platforms.

Creating a Bharat Taxi-like digital system could also include a customer-rating feature for participating kirana stores, motivating them to maintain high service standards and fostering healthy competition within the local retail ecosystem. Bharat Taxi is India's new cooperative ride-hailing platform, launched with a zero-commission mode. This is the world's first national mobility service fully owned and run by drivers, and is designed to provide an alternative to private companies like Ola and Uber. FRAI Spokesperson Abhay Raj Mishra said, "We believe the government must urgently step in to create a fair competitive environment and empower local retailers with the right technology. Platforms like ONDC show immense promise in restoring balance by giving small businesses greater visibility, digital access, and a level-playing field.'

Indian exporters.

hensive trade deal.

India and the US are

having two parallel negotia-

tions — one on a framework

trade deal to address tariffs

and another on a compre-

In February, leaders of the

two countries directed offi-

cials to negotiate an agree-

ment. It was planned to con-

clude the first tranche of the

pact by the fall of 2025. So far,

six rounds of negotiations

have been held. The agree-

ment aims to more than

double bilateral trade to USD

500 billion by 2030, from the

The US remained India's

largest trading partner for

the fourth consecutive year

in 2024-25, with bilateral

trade valued at USD 131.84

billion (USD 86.5 billion

exports). The US accounts

for about 18 per cent of

India's total goods exports,

6.22 per cent of its imports,

and 10.73 per cent of its total

current USD 191 billion.

IMF urges China to address economic imbalances as trade surplus hits \$1 trillion

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The head of the International Monetary Fund has urged China to fix its economic imbalances, saying the country of 1.4 billion people is too big to rely on exports for its growth.

China's global exports have been rising while shipments to the United States have contracted after President Donald Trump hiked taxes on imports from China and many other countries. Earlier this week, Beijing reported its trade surplus for 2025 had already exceeded a record \$1 trillion.

IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva said the heavy reliance on exports risks provoking more moves by its trading partners to curb imports from China.

"(China's) continuing to depend on export-led growth risks furthering global trade tensions," Georgieva told a press conference on Wednesday. "China is now too big to rely on exports as a source for growth... and (it has) a large domestic market that can be a big aspiration for growth in the years to

At a high-level meeting in October aimed at drawing up plans for the next five years, China's leaders highlighted the need to boost domestic consumption. The ruling Communist Party has long sought to rebalance the economy away from heavy dependence both on exports and on massive investment in infrastructure.

But the COVID-19 pandemic intervened, along with a prolonged downturn in the real estate market that has slowed activity for that once powerful engine for growth. Meanwhile, Beijing has pushed hard to expand manufacturing in high-tech industries, struggling to rein in excessive capacity in some areas such as automaking.

China's market share in global exports could reach 16.5%, up from about 15% currently, supported by its advanced manufacturing and high-growth segments like robotics, electric vehicles and

Georgieva was visiting Beijing for an annual economic forum involving the heads of major international organisations. The IMF also was concluding its annual review of China.

Softening domestic consumption and demand in China has contributed to a weakened yuan versus the dollar and other currencies. That has made China's exports cheaper compared with those of other countries, reinforcing trade imbalances.

The IMF said comprehensive policie are needed to encourage Chinese people to spend more.

While China's market is huge and still growing at a nearly 5% annual pace, domestic demand has weakened as consumers cut back on spending due to job and income losses during and after the pandemic. The years-long property

downturn also has hit household wealth, crimping shoppers' appetites for spending and sapping demand for imports, amplifying the trade imbalance.

Helping to offset the decline in exports to the US, China is selling more in other countries in Africa, Latin America, Southeast Asia and Europe. That has led to complaints from China's trading partners as its imports have failed to keep pace.

Wednesday, the EU Chamber of Commerce in China also warned its substantial trade surplus is

raising worries. The IMF's remarks followed Chinese Premier Li Qiang's comments to the international group of finan-

India, US officials discuss trade pact issues

India and the US on Wednesday reviewed the ongoing negotiations for a proposed bilateral trade agreement to further strengthen economic ties, according to the commerce The two-day talks that

began here are aimed at finalising a mutually beneficial trade pact.

On the first day, Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal met US Deputy Trade Representative Rick

"The two sides exchanged views on matters related to India-US trade and economic ties, including on the ongoing negotiations for a mutually beneficial Bilateral Trade Agreement," the Department of Commerce said in a social media post.

The discussions will conclude on December 11. The talks are important as

the Donald Trump administration has imposed a steep 50 per cent tariff on Indian goods entering American



Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri meets US Deputy Trade Representative Rick Switzer, in New Delhi. on Thursday

Indian industry and exporters are eagerly waiting for the conclusion of the negotiations and announcement of a deal, as the high import duties are hurting their shipments to America.

Though they are exploring other markets to maintain their export profits, the US is a key destination for them as cent of the country's exports. Initially, the US imposed a

25 per cent duty on Indian goods, citing trade deficit concerns with India, which stood at around USD 46 billion in 2024-25. An additional 25 per cent tariff was imposed later as a penalty on strongly opposed any con-India for buying Russian cessions on the agri and tariff challenge faced by

it accounts for about 18 per crude. India has stated that the resolution of these tariffs would be key to firming up the first phase of the trade

> As part of the pact, the US is seeking duty concessions on agricultural products and industrial goods. India has

Speaking at the sidelines of

the Pravasi Rajasthani Divas in Jaipur, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Wednesday said talks with the US on the proposed bilateral trade agreement are progressing. "Talks are continuously

progressing with them. We are moving forward towards a bilateral trade agreement," Goyal told reporters.

The US' chief negotiator for the pact, Assistant US Trade Representative for South and Central Asia, Brendan Lynch, is also part of the US delegation. India's chief negotiator is the Joint Secretary in the Department of Commerce, Darpan Jain.

This is the US officials' second trip since the imposition of high tariffs.

The US officials last visited India on September 16.

While noting that the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) will take time, Agrawal has earlier said that India is engaged in protracted negotiations with the US on a framework trade deal that will address the reciprocal

merchandise trade. India's merchandise exports to the US declined for the second consecutive month in October, falling by 8.58 per cent to USD 6.3

Morgan Stanley recently predicted that by 2030,

cial experts Tuesday that

higher tariffs have "dealt a severe blow" to the global

Kotak Securities expects Nifty at 29,000 pts in 2026

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Domestic brokerage firm Kotak Securities Wednesday said it expects a 12 per cent jump in Nifty in 2026 on the back of better earnings growth from India Inc.

In the base case, NSE's 50share benchmark will reach 29,120 points by end-2025, its Managing Director and Chief Executive Shripal Shah told reporters here. This will be driven more by an acceleration in earnings growth to 17 per cent next year, Shah said, adding that this increase will be a strong affirmation of fundamentals influencing capital markets and ensures that no bubble gets built up.

"We expect stronger earnings growth next year, supported by a solid macro environment, positive policy actions, and rising domestic flows. Even with global geopolitical

and trade tensions, India's long-term market story remains strong and intact,' Shah said.

He said the level of optimism is very high, and the brokerage expects even foreign portfolio investors to turn positive on India after a challenging 2025. In a bull case, the Nifty esti-

mate is pegged at 32,032 points while in a bear case, it can go down to 26,208 points, the brokerage said.

Shah said the rally in stocks, which is being seen right now is not broad-based, and it is only the Nifty stocks that are witnessing buying while the scrips in the mid and small cap space are far away from their

A senior official from the brokerage said it expects interest in large caps to be high till the Budget, and added that the small and midcap space will rise March onwards.

Commercial tower in Dubai named after Shah Rukh Khan sold out for over ₹5K cr PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Danube Group has sold a one million sq ft premium commercial tower in Dubai, named after bollywood star Shah Rukh Khan, for over ₹5,000 crore on strong demand for

office space.

Dubai-based Danube Properties is developing a commercial tower 'SHAHRUKHZ by Danube' on Sheikh Zayed Road here at a total cost of around ₹3,500 crore. At an event held on late Tuesday at the Dubai Exhibition Centre, Danube group Founder and Chairman Rizwan Sajan announced that the tower has been completely sold out. The event, which was attended by Shah Rukh Khan, saw participation of around 7,000 people, including real estate brokers. The company has achieved sales bookings of AED 2.1 billion (over ₹5,000 crore) from the tower, much higher than

'To see a project of this scale in Dubai carry my name is both an honour and a reminder of how generosity and vision can come together. Dubai has always embraced me and designed after studying more

with warmth — it's a city built on courage, imagination, and the belief that nothing is impossible,' Last month in Mumbai, Danube

Group in presence of the bollywood actor had launched the 55-storey commercial tower for sale. The company will complete this tower by 2029. When asked about the total

project cost, Sajan on Monday had told PTI that it would be around Rs 3,500 crore including land, and construction among other expenses. He said the investment would be

met through internal accruals and advances from customers against

"The commercial project is set to become one of the most prestigious business landmarks in Dubai," said Rizwan Sajan, who is an Indian, born in Mumbai. Considering the success of this project, Both Rizwan Sajan and Shah Rukh Khan hinted that there could be more towers named after him.

Adel Sajan, Managing Director of the Danube Group, said this celebrity tower has been conceptualised



than 100 prime commercial proiects across the world.

Out of one million sq ft area in this upcoming tower, more than 9 lakh sq ft would be office spaces.

Adel noted that there is a scarcity of Grade A office space in Dubai while the demand is strong from multi-national companies that want to set up base here.

The MD strongly feels that the demand for both residential and commercial space in the Dubai market would remain strong in the coming years. Danube Properties, a subsidiary of the Danube Group, is one of the leading private real estate developers in Dubai.

Founded in 1993, Danube group entered the real estate development business in 2014. It is also into building materials.

The company has so far launched 40 real estate projects, of which 18 are already delivered and the rest are at different stages of construction. Adel Sajan said the company is expecting to achieve sales of properties worth ₹22,000 crore this calendar year, and out of that 25 per cent will be from customers of Indian nationality.

US bankruptcy court reverses USD 1 bn damages against Byju Raveendran

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New Delhi

A US bankruptcy court has reversed a USD 1 billion damages ruling against Byju Raveendran, according to a statement from the founders of Think and Learn Pvt Ltd - the parent firm of ed-tech platform Byju's. The Delaware Court had, in a default ruling last month, ordered Raveendran to pay more than USD 1 billion, saying the former corporate star who set up the eponymous Indian edtech and tutoring company, had refused to cooperate with legal efforts to locate almost half the proceeds from a USD 1.2 billion US term loan made in

He, however, contested the grounds, saying the court did not give him the 30 days he had sought to arrange for a US attorney to argue his case. He vowed to appeal against the order.

The Delaware Court has reversed the

USD 1 billion Judgement against Byju Raveendran, in view of fresh submissions made by Byju Raveendran through a motion to correct the Judgement of 20 November 2025. The Court agreed that damages had not been determined and ordered a new phase to commence in early January 2026 to determine any damages related to claims against Byju Raveendran," the statement said. The court in the December 8 order said it will "amend its Default Judgment Opinion to remove those sections assessing damages against Byju Raveendran." It directed parties to provide their respective positions on the issue on January 7. "An appropriate judgment order will be entered by the court following the completion of briefing on damages," it said. Earlier this year, Byju's creditors,

including GLAS Trust, sued and accused Raveendran, along with his co-founder wife Divya Gokulnath and another

accomplice Anita Kishore of "master-minding the theft" of USD 533 million in loan proceeds. The founders had previously called

the allegations "completely baseless and untrue" and that the entire loan proceeds were ploughed back into Think and Learn Pvt Ltd (TLPL), which used it to pay for the USD 3 billion acquisitions it did that year.

'GLAS Trust and the lenders withheld or misrepresented information, misleading courts and the public, and contributing to the collapse of the business, the loss of roughly 85,000 jobs, impacting 250 million students, and the destruction of tens of billions in enterprise value," the statement on Wednesday said. Raveendran is considering further action against GLAS Trust and others for that conduct, it said without elaborating. He had previously said he would sue GLAS Trust for USD 2.5 billion. His litigation advisor Michael McNutt said, "Byju liable to pay a single dollar in damages to the Plaintiffs (GLAS Trust Co LLC). 'During the damages proceedings

starting January 2026, we intend to demonstrate to the Court that not only have the Plaintiffs suffered no damage whatsoever due to actions of Byju Raveendran, but also that the Plaintiffs have intentionally misled the Court in this proceeding and other adversary proceedings. "We also intend to demonstrate that these Plaintiffs have sought to mislead Courts in India and elsewhere to gain advantage in those Court proceedings by harassing and damaging Byju Raveendran, Divya Gokulnath, and Riju Ravindran," he said.

Stating that the defendants reserve the right to seek sanctions against GLAS Trust's counsel for their conduct in these proceedings, he said, "We will seek the necessary remedy in the Delaware Courts and through the USD 2.5 billion

lawsuit that we intend to file prior to the Raveendran today has not been found end of the year."

The statement said Raveendran will submit "clinching evidence" before the US Courts, proving that GLAS Trust and the Resolution Professional (now managing Byju's) repeatedly misled the Delaware Court, Indian and other Courts, and the public by falsely alleging that USD 533 million (Alpha Funds) was diverted by the founders for their

personal benefit. "GLAS Trust's sworn statements that it 'does not know' where the money went are simply false. A review of information in the possession of GLAS Trust since at least April 2025 clearly demonstrates that the monies lent to Alpha (and sent by OCI to companies owned by Byju Raveendran) were indeed invested in Think & Learn in compliance with all relevant Indian laws and not 'siphoned off' to the founders," it said.

ceedings and later obtained by Raveendran and his counsel clearly demonstrates that GLAS Trust and Shailendra Ajmera — the Resolution Professional of TLPL - had full visibility into the use of the funds from the Alpha Loan guaranteed by TLPL, it said. "In addition, the financial records of

own lawyers in other adversarial pro-

TLPL available publicly verify that Byju Raveendran and entities controlled by him invested in excess of USD 475 million by purchasing shares in TLPL in the same period," it said. "This evidence will be submitted as

part of a full appeal against the entire amended judgment of the Delaware Bankruptcy Court of December 8, 2025, and as part of the claim to be filed against relevant parties previously announced with a value of over USD 2.5 billion. Byiu Raveendran will also share the same evidence with the Indian The evidence obtained by GLAS Trust's Courts in the coming weeks."

One dead in

varsity shooting

One student was killed and another was critically wounded in a shooting at a residence hall at Kentucky State University (KSU) on Tuesday, and a suspect who is not a student at the school has been arrested, officials said. The shooting happened around 3 p.m. and was an "isolated incident," Scott Tracy, assistant chief of police for Frankfort, said during a news conference Tuesday evening. Tracy said police swiftly responded to the shooting. "There are no active safety concerns on campus at this time," he said. Authorities haven't publicly addressed a motive. Frankfort police said Jacob Lee Bard was booked into jail on murder and first-degree assault charges in connection with the shooting. Police said Bard is from Evansville, Indiana, which is about 150 miles west

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of Frankfort.

Envoy to US to resign

Canada's ambassador to the US for the last six years said on Tuesday she is resigning next year as the two major trading partners plan to review the free trade agreement. Ambassador Kirsten Hillman said in a letter it is the right time to put in place someone who will oversee talks about the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement that is up review in 2026. PM Mark Carney said Hillman "prepared the foundations for Canada in the upcoming review" of the agreement. Carney noted she is one of the longest-serving ambassadors to the US in Canada's history. Former Canadian PM Justin Trudeau appointed Hillman in 2017. Hillman helped lead the trade negotiations during US President Donald Trump's first term and worked with US and Chinese officials to win the

Ukraine can hold elections soon if security is ensured: Zelenskyy

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Ukrainian officials were expected to hand their latest proposals to United States negotiators on Wednesday, according to Volodymyr President Zelenskyy, who also said Ukraine would be ready for elections within three months if partners can guarantee a safe vote during wartime and if its electoral law can be altered.

Zelenskyy was responding to comments by US President Donald Trump in which he questioned Ukraine's democracy and suggested the Ukrainian leader was using the war as an excuse not to hold an election.

Zelenskyy told reporters late Tuesday that he is "ready" for an election but would need help from the US and possibly Europe to ensure security for a vote to happen. He suggested that Ukraine could be ready to hold balloting in 60 to 90 days if that proviso is met.

'To hold elections, two issues must be addressed: pri- ed by Russia and almost 20 per marily, security—how to cent of the country is under showing the American presi-

conduct them, how to do it under strikes, under missile attacks; and a question regarding our military — how they would vote," Zelenskyy said. "And the second issue is the legislative framework required to ensure the legitimacy of elections," he said.

Previously, Zelenskyy had pointed out that a ballot can't legally take place while martial law imposed due to Russia's invasion nearly four years ago is in place. He has also asked how a vote could happen when civilian areas of Ukraine are being bombardRussian occupation. Zelenskyy said he has asked lawmakers from his party in Parliament

to draw up legislative propos-

als that would allow elec-

tions while Ukraine is under

martial law.

Ukrainians have on the whole supported Zelenskyy's arguments, and there has been no clamor in Ukraine for an election. Under the Ukrainian law that is in force, Zelenskyy's rule is legitimate. But with Trump pressing hard for a deal between Kyiv and Moscow, Zelenskyy is walking a tightrope between defending Ukrainian interests and some compromises.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has repeatedly complained that Zelenskyy can't legitimately negotiate a peace settlement because his fiveyear term in office that began in 2019 has expired. "I think it's an important time to hold an election. They're using war not to hold an election, Trump said in an interview with Politico, echoing Moscow's stance. A new US national securi-

ty strategy released last Friday made it clear that Trump wants to improve America's relationship with Moscow." The document also portrays European allies as weak. Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov on Wednesday praised Trump's role in the Ukraine peace effort, saying in a speech at the Federation Council, the upper house of Russia's Parliament, that Moscow appreciates his "commitment to dialogue." Trump, Lavrov said, is "the only Western leader" who shows "an understanding of the reasons that made war in

Renewed Thailand-Cambodia border clash displaces thousands of people

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Renewed border fighting between Thailand and Cambodia showed no signs of abating on Wednesday, leaving hundreds of thousands of displaced people in both countries living in strained conditions as more flooded into temporary shelters. Associated Press reporters on the Thai side of the border heard sounds of outgoing, indirect fire on Wednesday.

About 400,000 people have been evacuated from affected areas in Thailand, and around 700 schools closed while fighting was ongoing in four border provinces, Thai military spokesperson Rear Adm. Surasant Kongsiri said Wednesday. Cambodia evacuated more than 127,000 villagers, and hundreds of schools closed, the defence ministry said.

Thailand's military announced that casualties this week include five soldiers killed and dozens wounded. Cambodia said seven civilians died and 20 others were wounded, said it regretted the action,



though it did not update those figures on Wednesday.

There is not yet a clear path to peace as Thailand's Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul vowed to continue to fight, and Cambodia's powerful Senate President Hun Sen promised a fierce response.

A knock-on effect of the fighting and bad blood between the nations was Cambodia's withdrawal of its entire team from the 33rd Southeast Asian Games. which began Tuesday in Thailand. A Wednesday announcement from the Olympic National Committee of Cambodia

but the families of competi tors were concerned about their safety. The new, widespread fighting followed a skirmish on Sunday that wounded two Thai soldiers and derailed a ceasefire pushed by US President Donald Trump that ended

armed combat in July. The five days of fighting over territorial disputes left dozens dead on both sides and forced the evacuation of thousands of civilians. The ceasefire was brokered by Malaysia and pushed through by pressure from Trump, who threatened to withhold trade privileges from the two nations unless they agreed.

Sudanese

all crew

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military plane

crashes, killing

A Sudanese military aircraft

crashed while attempting to

land in the east of the country,

killing all the crew, military offi-

cials said on Wednesday, in the

latest plane crash in the war-

The Ilyushin Il-76 cargo plane

experienced technical failure

while attempting to land on

Tuesday in the Osman Digna

Air Base in the coastal city of

Port Sudan, two officials said.

They said the crew were

killed but didn't disclose how

torn African nation.

Democrat wins Miami mayor's race for the first time in nearly 30 years

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Miami

Democrat Eileen Higgins won the Miami mayor's race on Tuesday, defeating a Republican endorsed by President Donald Trump to end her party's nearly threedecade losing streak and give Democrats a boost in one of the last electoral battles ahead of the 2026 midterms.

'Tonight, the people of Miami made history," Higgins said in a statement after the results were announced.

Higgins, 61, will be the first woman to lead the city of Miami. She spoke frequently in the Hispanicmajority city about Trump's immigration crackdown, saying she has heard of many people in Miami who were worried about family members being detained. She campaigned as a Democrat despite the race being officially nonpartisan and beat Trump-backed candidate Emilio Gonzalez, a former city manager, who said he called Higgins to year. But it drew attention ward politically in recent ported Higgins, including the Democratic party's pro- have a criminal record.



congratulate her. "I've never been prouder to be a Democrat," Higgins told The Associated Press before her victory.

"We're living in the state of Florida, where we have people that are building cages for our residents rather than affordable housing for them." The local race is not predictive of what may happen at the polls next

from the two major national political parties and their leaders.

The victory provides Democrats with some momentum heading into a high-stakes mid-term election when the GOP is looking to keep its grip in Florida, including in a Hispanicmajority district in Miami-Dade County. The area has shifted increasingly rightyears, and the city may become the home of Trump's presidential library.

"Tonight's result is yet another warning sign to Republicans that voters are fed up with their out-oftouch agenda that is raising costs," said Ken Martin, the chair of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement. Some nationally recognised Democrats sup-

Secretary Pete Buttigieg. US Senator Ruben Gallego and former Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel traveled to Miami on Sunday and Monday to rally voters for the Democrat who served as a Miami-Dade county commissioner for seven years.

former Transportation

Higgins, who speaks Spanish, represented a district that leans conservative and includes the Cuban neighborhood of Little Havana. When she first entered politics in 2018, she chose to present herself to voters as "La Gringa," a term Spanish speakers use for white Americans, because many people did not known how to pronounce her name.

"It just helps people understand who I am, and you know what? I am a gringa. So, what am I going to do, deny it?" she told.

Republicans in Florida have found strong support from voters with heritage from Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua, because they likened some members of

gressive wing with politicians from the Governments they fled. Trump and other GOP members have tapped into those sentiments over the past eight years.

However, some local Republicans are growing increasingly frustrated since November's elections when Democrats scored wins in New Jersey and Virginia, where both winning gubernatorial candidates performed strongly with nonwhite voters.

The results from those races were perceived as a reflection of concerns over rising prices and the Trump administration's aggressive immigration policies. Republican Maria Elvira

Salazar, a Republican whose district is being targeted by Democrats and includes the city of Miami, called the elections elsewhere a "wake-up call." She said Hispanics also want a secure border and a healthy economy but some relief for "those who have been here for years and do not

many personnel were on board. The officials spoke on

condition of anonymity because they weren't authorised to brief the media. Among the dead was military pilot Omran Mirghani, according to his uncle, promi-

nent Sudanese journalist Osman Mirghani, who mourned his nephew's death on social media.

The military didn't comment on the crash. Plane crashes are not uncommon in Sudan, which has a poor aviation safety record. In February, at least 46 people were killed when a military aircraft crashed in Omdurman, the sister city of the capital, Khartoum. The miliary lost el-Fasher, its last stronghold in the sprawling region of Darfur, in October, and earlier this week was forced to pull out from the country's largest oil processing facility in the central region of Kordofan.

The war Sudan began in April 2023 over a power struggle between the military and the RSF. The conflict has killed over 40,000 people — a figure rights groups consider a significant undercount.

The fighting has wrecked urban areas and has been marked by atrocities, including mass rape and ethnically motivated killings, that amount to war crimes, especially in the western region of Darfur, according to the United Nations and international rights groups.

19 killed in Morocco building collapse

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release of two Canadians

detained in China

Two four-story buildings collapsed overnight in the Moroccan city of Fes, killing 19 people in the second fatal collapse there this year, authorities said on Wednesday. Morocco's state news agency reported the two residential buildings housed eight families. Sixteen people were

injured in the collapse and sent for treatment at a nearby hospital. Authorities said the neighbourhood had been evacuated and search and rescue efforts were ongoing. It was unclear what

caused the collapse or how many people were unaccounted for on Wednesday morning. Fes is Morocco's second-largest city and one of the hosts of this month's Africa Cup of Nations and the 2030 FIFA World Cup. It is best known for its walled



city packed with medieval souks and tanneries. But beyond tourism, it's also one of the country's poorest urban centres, where aging infrastructure is common in many neighbourhoods.

Another collapse in May killed 10 people and injured seven in a building that had already been slated for evacuation, according to Moroccan outlet Le360. Building codes are often not enforced in Morocco, especially in ancient cities where aging multifamily homes are common.

Gaps in basic services were a focal point of protests that swept the country earlier this year, with demonstrators criticizing the Government for investing in new stadiums instead of addressing inequality in health care, education and other public services.

Bolivia to restore diplomatic relations with Israel

ASSOCIATED PRESS La Paz Bolivia

Bolivia's new right-wing Government said on Tuesday that it would restore diplomatic relations with Israel, the latest sign of the dramatic geopolitical realignment underway in the South American country that was once among the most vocal critics of Israeli policies toward Palestinians.

The Bolivian foreign ministry said its top diplomat would meet his Israeli counterpart in Washington later Tuesday to discuss the revival of bilateral ties, which Bolivia's previous left-wing Government severed two years ago over Israel's devastating campaign against Hamas in Gaza.

Bolivia said the effort came as part of a new foreign policy strategy under conservative President Rodrigo Paz aimed at "rebuilding Bolivia's inter-



Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar and Bolivian FM Fernando Aramayo signed the agreement in Washington

national prestige, opening new economic opportunities and strengthening alliances that directly benefit the country and our citizens abroad.

Bolivian Foreign Minister Fernando Aramayo is in the midst of a whirlwind trip to Washington for meetings with American officials as his Government works to warm long-chilly relations with the United States and unravel nearly two decades of hardline, anti-Western policies under the Movement Toward Socialism, or MAS, party that left Bolivia economically isolated and diplomatically allied with China, Russia and Venezuela.

Paz's Government eased visa restrictions on American and Israeli travellers last month.

In announcing his expected meeting with Aramayo on Monday, Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar thanked Bolivia for scrapping Israeli visa controls and said centre-right senator's October 19 election victory to express "Israel's desire to open a new chapter" in relations with Bolivia.

he spoke to Paz after the

Paz entered office last month, ending the domi-nance of the MAS party founded by Evo Morales, the charismatic former cocagrowing union leader who became Bolivia's first Indigenous president in 2006.

Not long after taking power, Morales sent Israel's ambassador packing and cozied up to Iran over their shared enmity toward the US and Israel. When protests over Morales' disputed 2019 reelection prompted him to resign under pressure from the military, a right-wing interim Government took over and restored full diplomatic relations with the US and Israel as it sought to undo many of Morales' popular policies.



Nepal charges 55 in airport corruption scandal

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Former Nepali ministers, officials and a Chinese company were charged with corruption over financial irregularities during the construction of an international airport. The Commission for Investigation of Abuse of Authority filed on Sunday cases against 55 people and the China CAMC Engineering Company Limited, one of the biggest such cases in the Himalayan nation, accusing them of inflating construction expenses by more than \$74 million. Two officials of the Chinese company have been named in the charges filed at the Special Court .The bidding agreed on with the Government in 2012 was set at \$169.6 million, but Nepali officials increased the amount to a little over \$244 million "in collusion with the Chinese company," the commission said.



UN chief urges Houthis to release detained staff

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The United Nations chief called on Yemen's Houthi rebels on Tuesday not to prosecute detained UN personnel and to work "in good faith" to immediately release all detained staff from the UN and foreign agencies and missions. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres condemned the referrals of the UN personnel to the Houthis' special criminal court and called the detentions of UN staff a violation of international law, UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said. There are currently 59 UN personnel, all Yemeni nationals, detained by Houthis, in addition to dozens from NGO and diplomatic missions, he said. He said a number of them have been referred to the criminal court in Yemen's capital, Sanaa. "There were procedures going on in the court, I believe, today and all of this is very, very worrying to us," Dujarric said.

Bangladesh insists on Hasina extradition

Bangladesh's interim Government on Wednesday said it will continue diplomatic efforts to bring back from India deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina, who has been convicted and sentenced in multiple cases.

The 78-year-old Awami League leader has been living in India since she fled Bangladesh on August 5 last year in the face of the massive protests.

"We will try to convince India to send her back to Dhaka," Foreign Adviser Md Touhid Hossain was quoted as saying by the state-run BSS news agency.

Touhid noted that Hasina's repatriation ultimately depends on India's decision.

On Saturday, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said Hasina came to India "in a certain circumstance and I think that circumstance clearly sort of is a factor in what happens to her. But again, that is something which she has to make up her mind." Responding to reports suggesting possible third-country resettlement for the former premier, Touhid said he had only seen such claims in media coverage. "I did not receive any information through diplo-

matic channels," he added.



Foreign Adviser Touhid Hossain

Bangladesh was not ruling out a response from India.

On November 17, the International Crimes Tribunal sentenced Hasina and former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal to death for "crimes against humanity" committed during the July-August mass uprising last year.

Following the court verdict, Bangladesh sent a Touhid had earlier said letter to India seeking her

examining a request by interim Bangladesh's Government to extradite Hasina, asserting that New Delhi is committed to ensuring the best interests of the people of that country.

Hasina has said the judgment has been made by a "rigged tribunal established and presided over by an unelected Government with no democratic mandate".

extradition. India said it is On November 27, another court sentenced Hasina to 21 vears in iail in three corruption cases related to irregularities in allocations of land in a Government

housing project.

On December 1, Hasina was convicted by a court which sentenced her to five years in jail and her niece, British parliamentarian Tulip Siddiq, to a two-year jail

2 ADVISERS OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT RESIGN

Dhaka: Two student leaders turned advisers of the interim government in Bangladesh tendered their resignations on Wednesday ahead of the Election Commission's announcement of the schedule for the polls in February. The resignation by M Mahfuj Alam and Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain comes in wake of the **Election Commission's (EC)** decision that no adviser can contest the polls while holding a position in the interim government "Adviser for Information and Broadcasting M Mahfuj Alam and Adviser for Local Government, Rural **Development & Cooperative** and Youth & Sports Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain have tendered their resignation letters at around 5 pm to the Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus," a statement from the chief adviser's office said. Both Alam and Bhuyain were inducted as representatives of Students Against Discrimination (SAD). the organisation which led a violent street movement that toppled former prime minister Sheikh Hasina's government on August 5, 2024. "The nation will remember your leadership and contribution to the

(Awami League) rule," the statement quoted Yunus as saying while accepting their resignation. "The nation will never forget what you gave to it in such a short time," Yunus said. Of the three SAD leaders appointed as advisers by Yunus, Nahid Islam quit in February to form the National Citizen Party (NCP), a political offshoot of the students' organisation. Bhuiyan earlier said he would resign to take part in upcoming elections, but Alam so far has made no comment in public about his future plans. However, neither of them have officially disclosed any link with NCP or any other political party. The EC on Tuesday said **Chief Election Commissioner** AMM Nasir Uddin would announce the schedule for the upcoming polls in the next two days. The EC had earlier clarified that no adviser can contest the polls while holding a position in the interim government. Bangladesh's top electoral officials on Wednesday met President Mohammed Shahabuddin, who assured "optimum support and cooperation" to the Election Commission to conduct the February general elections in a "free, fair and meaningful" manner.

free the nation from fascist

European nations set to discuss tightening of migration rules



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European leaders will call for a toughening of migration policies on Wednesday in a move critics say bends to pressure from far-right groups and harms basic human rights protections for vulnerable people. Ministers from 27 EU member nations are meeting in Brussels to discuss countering migrant smuggling, with a keynote speech by European **Commission President Ursula** von der Leyen. In Strasbourg, France, representatives from the Council of Europe – 46 countries from Iceland to Azerbaijan – are expected to debate making deporting migrants easier for signatories to key treaties. Denmark was part of a nine-nation attempt last year to curtail the power of

the European Court of Human Rights, the independent legal arm of the Council of Europe. Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland argued that the court's interpretation of rights obligations prevented them from expelling migrants who commit crimes. That effort ultimately failed, but support for its basic tenets has since grown. The European Court of Human Rights handles complaints against the Council of Europe, under the European Convention on Human Rights, including many cases involving migrants and asylum-seekers. The inter Governmental organisation is not an EU institution and was set up in the wake of World War II to promote peace and democracy.

Critics of army go on silent strike in Myanmar



Opponents of military rule in Myanmar staged a joint protest on Wednesday calling on people to stay indoors to show they are boycotting elections sched-

uled for late this month. They defied harsh legal penalties for attempting to disrupt the polls. The mili-Government has announced charges against 10 pro-democracy activists who staged a rare street protest last week in Mandalay, the country's second biggest city.

Critics say the Dec 28 polls will be neither free nor fair and are an effort by the military to legitimise its rule after seizing power from the elected Government of Aung San Suu Kyi in February 2021.

The General Strike

Coordination Body, the leading non-violent organization opposing army rule, had urged people to join a "silent strike" Wednesday. It called on the public to stay inside homes or workplaces from 10 am to 3 pm on International Human Rights Day. The tactic has been used on special occasions since the military takeover.

Images on social media showed uncrowded streets in Yangon, Myanmar's largest city, and elsewhere.

Also on Wednesday, the State-run *Myanma Alinn* newspaper reported that authorities were seeking

the arrest of the 10 activists under a section of a new election law that carries a maximum penalty of 10 vears in prison for disrupting

the electoral process. They are charged with allegedly misleading the public by distributing leaflets against the election around a crowded morning market in Mandalay on December 3. The brief flash-mob protest in Mandalay, where heavy security and frequent crackdowns have made open dissent nearly impossible, drew widespread attention. Most of the activists made no effort to hide their faces while they tossed leaflets and shouted slogans.

Among those charged are well-known activists Tayzar San, Nan Lin and Khant Wai Phyo. They led the protest calling for the public to reject elections, abolition of the military conscription law and the release of political prisoners.

Tayzar San, a physicianturned-activist, organized the first public protest in Mandalay a few days after the military seized power in 2021. That helped spark nationwide resistance, and an arrest warrant was issued for him. "Although it has been five years, the public's mobilization is the main obvious evidence that it has not become complacent and has not cowardly given up under the oppressive mechanisms of the military dictatorship," Tayzar San told after last week's Mandalay protest.

Machado's daughter accepts Nobel Peace Prize

'revolution' (uprising)

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Venezuelan opposition leader Maria Corina Machado's daughter accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on her mother's behalf Wednesday, hours after officials said Machado would miss the ceremony.

Machado has been in hiding and has not been seen in public since Jan. 9, when she was briefly detained after joining supporters in a protest in Caracas, Venezuela's capital.

Jorgen Watne Frydnes, chair of the Norwegian Nobel committee, told the award ceremony that "Maria Corina Machado has done everything in her power to be able to attend the ceremony here today - a journey in a situation of extreme danger." "Although she will not be able to reach this ceremony



he said to applause.

The director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute and Machado's spokesperson said earlier Wednesday that she wouldn't be able to attend the ceremony. Her daughter Ana Corina Sosa did instead. Maria Corina Machado said in an audio profoundly happy to confirm that she is safe, and that she will be with us here in Oslo," published on the Nobel website that many people had "risked their lives" for her will be with us here in Oslo," published on the Nobel website that many people had "risked their lives" for her so many colleagues," woman "who keeps the now in Oslo, family, my team, so many colleagues," amid a growing darkness."

to arrive in Oslo.

"I am very grateful to them, and this is a measure of what this recognition means to the Venezuelan people," she said before indicating she was about to board a plane. "I know that there are

hundreds of Venezuelans from different parts of the and today's events, we are recording of a phone call world who were able to she was described as a

"And since this is a prize for all Venezuelans, I believe that it will be received by them. And as soon as I arrive, I will be able to embrace all my family and my children that I've not seen for two years, and so many Venezuelans, Norwegians that I know that share our struggle and our fight." Latin American leaders

Machado added.

present in solidarity Prominent Latin American figures attended on Wednesday in a signal of solidarity with Machado, including Argentine President Javier Milei, Ecuador's President Daniel Noboa, Panama's President Jose Raul Mulino and Paraguayan President Santiago Peña

The 58-year-old's win for her struggle to achieve a democratic transition in her South American nation was announced on Oct. 10, and

Kidnapped Nigerian School children return home safe

ASSOCIATED PRESS Papiri (Nigeria)

Several parents welcomed the return on late Tuesday night of their children, who were abducted last month when

gunmen stormed their school. "It has not been easy for me. But today, in fact, I have a little bit of joy, especially because there is still one abducted. But I am now happy with this one that I have gotten," Luka Illaya, one of the parents in the hall, told The Associated Press. One of his sons was released, while another remains with the abductors.His son, who hugged him tightly, is one of the 100 students released over the weekend after they were abducted from a Nigerian Catholic school on November 21. The Papiri school abductions, where more than 300 students and staff were taken, were the latest in a string of mass abductions that have rocked Nigeria in the past decade. 25 students were also abducted in nearby Kebbi

release any details about the released Papiri students and the fate of at least 150 other children and staff who remain in captivity. Fifty of the students escaped in the hours following the abductions.

"We thank all the security agencies that helped in the rescue of our children. We are pleading that God should give them more strength to be able to rescue the remaining children," Reverend Sister Felicia Gyang, the principal of the school, said. Analysts say children are a target for armed groups seeking a high ransom from the Government and communities. Such abductions have often commanded national and international attention, with the pope last month calling for the release of the Papiri students address from the Vatican. Since 2014, when Boko Haram kidnapped 276 girls from Chibok, there have been at least a dozen mass school abductions with at least 1,799 students kidnapped, according to an

H-1B visa interviews for Indians deferred as US tightens social media vetting rules

ASHOKE RAJ ■ New Delhi

The processing of H-1B visas for thousands of Indian applicants has hit a major roadblock after the United States introduced stricter social media screening requirements.

A wave of interview appointments has now been pushed into 2026, creating uncertainty for professionals and families planning to relocate for work.

On Tuesday night, the US Embassy in India issued a fresh advisory informing applicants that their previously confirmed appointment dates may no longer stand. The embassy said that anyone who has received a reschedule notification must appear only on the new date assigned to them.

"If you have received an email advising that your visa

appointment has been rescheduled, India looks forward to assisting you on your new appointment date," the advisory stated.

The embassy also cautioned that applicants will not be allowed to enter the consulate if they show up on their earlier appointment date despite receiving a reschedule alert. "Arriving on your previously scheduled appointment date will result in your being denied admittance to the Embassy or Consulate," it said.

According to a media report, several interviews slated for mid to late December have now been postponed to March next year, though the exact number of affected applicants is unclear. Immigration attorney

Steven Brown from a promi-

nent US firm confirmed that Mission India has cancelled "a significant number" of upcoming appointments and shifted them to March to make room for the new vetting procedures.

New Social Media Rules Now Mandatory

Beginning December 15, the US State Department is requiring H-1B applicants and their H-4 dependents to set all social media accounts to public visibility. Officials will examine applicants' online activity as part of an expanded vetting programme aimed at identifying individuals who may be inadmissible or pose national security risks.

This level of scrutiny had previously been applied to students and exchange visitors, but the latest update brings employment-based visa applicants squarely

"Every visa adjudication is a national security decision,' the State Department said, underscoring the rationale behind the new policy.

under the same framework.

Part of Wider Crackdown on Skilled Worker Immigration

The new screening measures come at a time when the H-1B programme—considered the most critical pathway for skilled foreign workers in the US—has been facing tightening restrictions. In September, the Trump

administration introduced a one-time \$100,000 fee on all new H-1B work visas, a move widely expected to raise costs for both applicants and employers, particularly Indian IT and consulting companies. The administration has framed the fee as necessary for national security, though critics have labelled it a deterrent to global talent. More recently, the US

State. The Government did not

paused the processing of Green Card, citizenship, and other immigration applications from individuals originating from 19 "countries of concern" following an incident in which a National Guard member killed by an Afghan national. Though the suspension does not directly target Indian applicants, it signals a broader tightening of immigration across categories.

Impact on Indian **Professionals**

India is the single largest source of H-1B talent for the US, and visa appointment delays can significantly disrupt project timelines, job transitions, and family planning for thousands of skilled

now deferred by months, many applicants are left scrambling to reorganise travel plans and employer

Recruitment specialists say the backlog may grow in the coming weeks as US authorities prioritise the rollout of social media vetting.

commitments.

For companies with high dependence on Indian talent, the delays could add pressure to already strained onboard-

ing schedules. For now, the Embassy's message remains clear: applicants must rely solely on the new dates issued to them and should not attempt to walk in on previously scheduled appointments. As the new screening regime takes

full effect, applicants are preparing for longer wait times and heightened scrutiny in the months ahead.



North Korea's ruling elite prepares for party meeting

ASSOCIATED PRESS ■ Seoul

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and other top officials have gathered to discuss preparations for the ruling party's first full congress in five years, state media reported Wednesday. The top-level meeting will set new priorities as the U.S. And South Korea seek a resumption of talks with North Korea. The Korean Central News Agency reported that Kim presided over a plenary meeting of the Workers Party's Central Committee on Tuesday. It said participants began discussing unspecified key issues related to the party congress and reviewing this year's state policies. KCNA gave no further details, but observers say the plenary meeting will likely last a few days and set an official agenda for the party congress, which is expected to be held in January or February.



Lavrov lauds India for pursuing independent foreign policy

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Moscow

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov on Wednesday lauded "good friend" India for pursuing an independent multi-vector foreign policy." Other countries of the global majority are pursuing this policy, and our good friend India, which maintains relations with all players, is indicative of this," Lavrov said while addressing the Federation Council, the upper chamber of parliament."We also believe that promoting the solution of the problem of domestic development is the main goal of our foreign policy. The coincidence of the strategic assessments and goals of our two countries was confirmed during President Vladimir Putin's visit to New Delhi and his talks with the Indian leaders last week," he said. Putin visited India from December 4-5. It was his first visit to India since 2021.

▼ PROSPECT

Parliamentary panel urges faster green clearances for coal mining projects

A parliamentary panel on Wednesday said that efforts should be intensified to reduce the average time taken for seeking green clearances for coal mining projects in both public and private sectors. The panel also sought the reasons for the differences in the average time required to obtain environment clearance (EC) and forest clearance (FC) for the projects.

The Standing Committee on coal, mines and steel chaired by Anurag Singh Thakur said that the average time taken for EC for Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) is roughly 15 to 18 months and the same for commercial coal blocks of private sector is around 26 months, whereas, the average time taken for FC approvals ranges from 24-30 months for CPSUs and up to 34 months for commercial coal blocks of private sector. "The Committee therefore may be apprised of the reasons for this difference in average time taken and are of the view that efforts may be made to reduce the average time taken for environment and forest clearances for public and private sectors," it said.

NGT conducts Regional Environment Conference in Chennai



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi

The Regional Conference on Environment - 2025, organised by the National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone Bench, Chennai, in collaboration with the Southern State **Pollution Control Boards** and Committees at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai. The event was conducted under the leadership of Justice Prakash Shrivastava, Chairperson, NGT, with the guidance of Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, Judicial Member, NGT, Southern Zone Bench. The Conference was formally inaugurated by Justice

MM Sundresh, Judge. Supreme Court of India. The inaugural session commenced with Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana extending a warm welcome to the dignitaries and participants. In his address, Justice Prakash Shrivastava emphasised that environmental protection is not merely a constitutional mandate under Articles 21, 48(A) and 51(A)(g), but also a shared moral responsibility. He highlighted that the NGT's initiatives extend beyond adjudication to creating awareness and guiding institutions toward sustainable environmental practices.

ED seizes 13 bank accounts of Reliance Infra

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Enforcement Directorate on Wednesday said it has seized more than a dozen bank accounts, holding about ₹55 crore worth deposits, of Anil Ambani Group company Reliance Infrastructure as part of a hawala-linked FEMA investigation. The ED in a Statement that Reliance Infrastructure Ltd (R-Infra), through its special purpose vehicles (SPVs), siphoned public funds from highway construction projects awarded by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and sent them to the UAE illegally.

The investigation pertains to a 2010 tender that was awarded to the company as an EPC (engineering, procurement and construction) contract to build the IR Toll Road (Jaipur-Reengus highway). The agency said

balance of ₹54.82 crore of R-Infra have been seized for "contravention" of the Exchange Foreign Management Act (FEMA). R-Infra said in a regulatory filing on Wednesday that it has received an order from the ED "whereby it has placed lien in the Company's bank accounts for ₹77.86 crore in relation to alleged violations under FEMA".

The ED had summoned Anil Ambani (66) for questioning in this case last month but he did not depose saying he could only make a "virtual appearance". It was not clear if the agency called him again. A Statement issued by

Ambani's spokesperson last month said this was "a purely domestic contract with no foreign exchange component involved whatsoever". "The JR Toll Road has been fully completed and, from 2021 onwards,



has been with the NHAI," the Statement had said.

Describing the alleged fraud, the ED said funds were diverted under the guise of sham sub-contracting arrangements to shell companies in Mumbai

using dummy directors at specific bank branches in Mumbai.

These funds, according to the agency, were "layered" through a network of other shell entities and remitted

up in a coordinated manner import of polished and unpolished diamonds without receipt of any equivalent goods documentation.

The UAE entities to which funds were remitted had bank accounts in both the be controlled by individuals engaged in international hawala transactions, it said. 'The shell entities through which these funds were siphoned are found to be involved in international hawala transactions worth more than ₹600 crore," the ED said.

This diversion of the project funds led to "severe" financial stress in the affected SPVs, resulting in bank loans turning into nonperforming assets (NPAs), thereby causing losses to lenders and jeopardis-ing public financial interests, it said.

The November Statement from the businessman's spokesperson said Ambani served the company (R-Infra) for about 15 years, from April 2007 to March 2022. only as a non-executive director and was never involved in its day-to-day

Realme launches Watch 5 with independent GPS at ₹4,499 who prefer to leave their

New Delhi

Realme has launched the Watch 5 in India at a starting price of ₹4,499, positioning it as a budget smartwatch with features that are usually seen in costlier adventure and sports watches. The device is available on sale from December 10, with an introductory price of ₹3,999. The company is pairing the launch with a broader push into India-led manufacturing of its AIoT products, signalling the start of a major shift in its operations.

A senior Realme executive said the company plans to manufacture its entire range of AloT devices, including smartwatches, earbuds and accessories, in India by 2027. The brand has tied up with Optiemus Electronics Limited for local production and aims to turn India into a key export hub for markets in South Asia, the Middle East, Russia and the European Union.

Realme expects the expansion to generate more

than 2,000 direct jobs and bring down overall production costs. The Watch 5 is central to this strategy. Realme is pitching it as a capable outdoor and fitnessfocused wearable rather than just another notification device. The watch features a 1.97-

inch AMOLED display, inde-

pendent multi-system GNSS positioning and an IP68 rating, placing it ahead of most devices in its price segment. The larger screen supports a 60 Hz refresh rate, offering smoother interaction and better visibility outdoors.

Independent GPS tracking is one of the watch's feature is aimed at users

headline features. Most budget smartwatches rely on smartphones for location data, but the Watch 5 connects directly to multiple satellite systems. According to Realme, the technology improves route accuracy for activities such as running, cycling and walking. The

phones behind during workouts. Battery life is another area

where Realme is betting big. The company claims up to 16 days of typical use. Even with GNSS tracking enabled, the watch is designed to minimise energy drain during long outdoor sessions. Realme is targeting travellers and fitness enthusiasts who prefer fewer charging cycles.

On the health front, the Watch 5 includes continuous heart-rate monitoring, SpO2 measurement, sleep mapping and stress tracking. It also introduces a "body energy" score that merges activity, rest and stress indicators into a single daily metric. The companion app has been overhauled to present data in a simpler and more structured manner.

The watch supports 108 sports modes. Running, walking and cycling benefit the most from the onboard GPS, while gym-based modes use motion detection for rep counting.

Realme says it has improved accuracy over previous models but acknowledges that complex movements may still chal-

lenge the sensors. The company has also emphasised design. The Watch 5 features a refined aluminium-alloy crown, a sturdier body and a new 3D wave strap that improves grip and reduces sweat accumulation. More than 300 watch faces are available at launch.

Realme's broader AloT roadmap ties directly into this product cycle. The company said India will play a central role in designing, testing and producing its next generation of AloT devices. The goal, the executive added, is to become one of the top AloT brands in the country within the next two to three years.

With the Watch 5, Realme is aiming to redefine expectations in the sub-₹5,000 smartwatch category while simultaneously building a long-term manufacturing base in India that will support its global ambitions.

Assam Chief Minister Sarma lauds martyrs as Swahid Smarak Kshetra opens

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Wednesday inaugurated the magnificent Swahid Smarak Kshetra at Paschim Boragaon on the solemn observance of Swahid Divas. The ceremony was filled with reverence, set to the melody of Dr Bhupen Hazarika's timeless creation, 'Swahid Pranamu Tumak'.

Speaking on the occasion, CM Sarma paid glowing tributes to the martyrs of the historic Assam Movement, which focused on the expulsion of foreigners. He asserted that the movement holds a decisive place in the State's history, reflecting the patriotism, sacrifice and major struggle to protect the identity, pride, language, culture and heritage of the Assamese people. The Chief Minister stressed that each martyr remains revered and their lives serve as a perpetual inspiration.Sarma vividly recalled the background of the first martyr, Khargeswar Talukdar.

He explained that the

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movement was spurred when, on 2 December 1979 Chief Election Commissioner decided to proceed with elections against the will of the people, who demanded the removal of foreign nationals' names from electoral rolls.

Ignoring this appeal, the Congress candidate for the Barpeta constituency, Begum Abida Ahmed, left Guwahati to file her nomination on the morning of 10 December.

Sarma recalled how, as a fifth-grade student, he joined the widespread protest to resist her journey. Police apprehended Khargeswar Talukdar, a first-year arts student of Howly College and tragically threw him into a roadside canal, leading to his death later that night. Inspired by his courage, 860 brave Assamese youths eventually gave their lives in the struggle.

The Chief Minister noted that on this sacred day, the grateful people of Assam remember the martyrs' sacrifice with deep respect. He confirmed that construction

Executive Engineer (Electrical)

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar



Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated the Swahid Smarak Kshetra at Paschim Boragaon, Guwahati,offered shraddhanjali to the Bir Swahids of the Assam Movement at Swahid Pranam Jyoti and interacted with the families of the martyrs. Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Assam Ministers Atul Bora, Chandra Mohan Patowary, Keshab Mahanta also participated the function on wednesday

of the Swahid Smarak Kshetra began in Guwahati on 10 December 2019, a memorial now built on 150 bighas of land at a cost of ₹170 crore.

He Stated that this year's observance carries special significance. He observed that long after the Accord, the people lacked security and fresh threats to their land

and identity emerged due to the lack of courage in implementing the provisions of the Assam Accord.

He lamented that strangers illegally entered Assam, encroaching upon the land of sacred namghars and satras, including the birthplace of Srimanta Sankardev at Bardowa. These elements also infiltrated were killed and attacked the cultural heritage and economic independence of the Assamese people, creating widespread despair.

Sarma Stated that during that difficult period, the people of Assam drew strength from the martyrs' sacrifices and prepared to fight back. He observed that the Assamese people, who

Kaziranga, where rhinos in the elections of 2014, 2019 and 2021, the populace collectively resolved not to hand Assam's political future to anyone other than the Assamese, preparing for a fight on political, cultural and economic fronts. He asserted that ten years of steady effort and continued struggle have strengthened

He highlighted key Government achievements: rhino poaching in Kaziranga has stopped, encroachers have been removed from forest land and the Government is actively pushing back illegal intruders. He affirmed that Assam is now safer than ever before but cautioned that the struggle continues due to the persistent threat of demographic aggression. He appealed to the people not to sell land to outsiders, even during financial hardship and requested they refrain from engaging outsiders in trade, industry, farming, or employing them as drivers, or allowing them to run businesses on footpaths.

The Chief Minister informed that over the past five years, the State freed lakhs of bighas of land from encroachers and created a system preventing outsiders from securing Government jobs. He revealed that the Government is considering a law to bar land purchases in minority areas unless the buyer belongs to a family

are now ready to challenge that has lived in Assam for three generations, urging the protection of namghars satras and forest land.

Recalling the days of the Assam Movement, he urged the people to join a new struggle—one that is political, cultural and economic. He concluded by calling on every Assamese to visit the Swahid Smarak Kshetra at Boragaon and take the pledge to protect the community and safeguard the State and the nation.

Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister Implementation of Assam Accord etc Atul Bora, Minister Water Resources etc Pijush Hazarika, Minister **Environment and Forests** Chandramohan Patowary, Minister Revenue etc Keshab Mahanta, MP Bijuli Kalita Medhi, Deputy Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly Dr. Numal Momin, Chief Secretary Dr. Ravi Kota, Director General of Police Harmeet Singh, several legislators, members of the martyr families and many distinguished guests were present on the occasion.

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Assam delivers nation's fastest limestone project launch

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Guwahati

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa

Sarma, Assam achieved a remarkable feat on Wednesday, demonstrating exceptional speed in industrial project commencement. The North Boro Hundong

Limestone Block at Humdong, Umrangsoo, auctioned to M/S Dalmia Bharat Ltd, became fully operational in just nine months. This rapid commissioning made it the nation's fastest LOI-tooperation project.

Minister Kaushik Rai performed a puja at the site and

flagged off the first truck of limestone, officially marking the start of work.

The occasion was graced by several dignitaries, reflect-

ing the collective commitment behind this achievement, including Debolal Gorlosa, CEM of Dima Hasao Autonomous Council; Ajay

Tewari, Additional Chief Secretary; Paragmani Mahanta, DGM; and Pranjit Warry, Additional Secretary (Mines).

Sebi relaxes NRI re-KYC; drops physical presence

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delhi

Markets regulator Sebi on Wednesday eased the re-KYC process for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) by removing the requirement for them to be physically present in India during digital verification.

The relaxation is aimed at making the re-KYC process smoother and more accessible for NRIs. In its circular, Sebi has decided to modify the existing provisions to ease re-KYC access for NRIs after receiving references

from multiple stakeholders. Under this, the requirement of physical location of the client being in India during digital onboarding has been relaxed for undertaking re-KYC for existing clients, the regulator said. Re-KYC (Re-Know Your Customer) is the process of

updating or revalidating a customer's KYC details with a financial institution or intermediary. The digital KYC app will still need to use tools like random prompts, time-stamping and geotagging to ensure the interaction is genuine.

▼ BRIEFLY

SERGIO RAMOS BIDS FAREWELL TO MONTERREY



Apertura semifinals, Spanish defender Sergio Ramos bid farewell to his team. The 39-year-old Ramos arrived in Mexico on a one-year contract that ended with Monterrey's elimination on Saturday. "It's never easy to say goodbye. A stage of my career that began with so much excitement in February has come to an end," Ramos posted Tuesday on his official social media accounts. "It has allowed me to discover a new country, a new city, a new style of football and has left me with so many new experiences and, more importantly, new friends." Ramos, who became captain of Monterrey, played in 34 matches in all competitions and scored eight goals. "I have left everything on the pitch and off it to be able to give my very best," the defender said. "I'll always look back fondly on this stage of my career."

COMMONWEALTH KHO KHO TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR IN INDIA



Over 24 countries will compete in the inaugural Commonwealth Kho Kho Championship from March 9 to 14 next year, for which the venue is yet to be finalised in India. The Kho Kho Federation of India is in talks with several states to finalise the venue after Commonwealth Sport (CS) gave the approval for the event to take place in India. The event, which will see 16 men's and as many women's teams competing, will be organised on the lines of the first Kho Kho World Cup held in January this year in Delhi in which 23 nations participated. This will be the first Commonwealth Kho Kho event in India after Ahmedabad was recently officially confirmed as the host city for the 2030 Commonwealth Games.

India win bronze in FIH Men's Junior World Cup

India produced a brave-heart performance, nullifying a twogoal deficit to beat Argentina 4-2 and clinch the bronze medal in the FIH Men's Junior World Cup on Wednesday.

India, who won the title in 2016 in Lucknow, failed to finish on the podium on the last two occasions, ending fourth in 2021 in Bhubaneswar, and two years later in Kuala Lumpur. India produced a valiant fightback with Ankit Pal (49th minute), Manmeet Singh (52nd) and Anmol Ekka (58th) converting penalty corners, while Sharda Nand Tiwari finding the net from the spot in the 57th minute.

Argentina were the better side on display at least in the first two quarters, scoring through Nicolas Rodriguez (3rd minute) and Santiago Fernandez (44th).

The Argentines controlled the possession of the match in the first quarter as India struggled to get a foothold. Argentina secured their first



chance in the third minute in the form of a penalty stroke following a foul by Anmol Ekka and Rodriguez made no mistake to hand his side

The Indians were guilty of giving away the ball too easily, which put paid to their chances in the first 15 minutes. India had their best shot at the goal in the 20th minute but

Dilraj Singh's shot from top of back penalty corners in the 31st the circle was finely saved by Argentina goalkeeper Joaquin ends and secured four back-to-

minute but failed to execute a single one with Anmol Ekka Ruiz. The Indians started flicking the final one over the brightly after the change of post. Argentina kept up the pressure on the Indian defence

Indian goalkeeper Princedeep Singh made a brilliant double save to keep the hosts in the hunt. Argentina secured two more short corners in the 40th minute but failed to get past the Indian defence.

The visitors secured their fourth penalty corner in the 41st minute but Rodriguez

flick was off target. The Indians didn't lose heart and maintained the pressure in the final quarter and drew level, converting two penalty corners through deflections in the span of four minutes.

Ankit Pal reduced the margin in the 49th minute by deflecting in Anmol Ekka's flick from India's fifth penalty corner. Manmeet Singh drew parity for India four minutes later, deflecting in another Ekka's flick from India's sixth penalty corner.

With momentum on their side. India pressed hard on the Argentine defence thereafter and Tiwari scored from a penalty stroke three minutes from the final hooter.

India beat Uruguay in FIH Junior Women's World Cup

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Santiago (Chile)

Goalkeeper Nidhi made several brilliant saves as India defeated Uruguay 3-1 in shootout after an intense 1-1 draw to stay in contention for a ninth place finish in the hockey Junior Women's World Cup. Manisha (19') scored for

India while Justina Arregui (60') slammed the equaliser for Uruguay on Tuesday in the 9/12 qualification match. The first quarter saw India

control the game, creating multiple chances early on. However, Uruguay won the first penalty corner in the fifth minute but squandered the chance.

India earned a penalty corner in the 18th minute and played an interesting variation by passing the ball to Sakshi Rana on the near post. But her shot was blocked by the rival goalkeeper.



Moments later, India broke the deadlock with Manisha (19') striking the ball from a distance as India took the

The game opened up in the final quarter with Uruguay playing a lot more freely. With two minutes left on the clock, Uruguay switched their goalkeeper for an outfield player to push ahead in numbers and it paid off.

With two seconds left on place match.

the clock, Uruguay won a penalty stroke. Justina Arregui converted the it to take the game into shootout.

India emerged victorious in the shootout as Purnima Yadav, Ishika and Kanika Siwach scored while goalkeeper Nidhi denied Uruguay thrice to ensure her team progresses in the tournament.

India will next play Spain on Thursday in the 9th/10th

IOA and Italy's CONI sign MoU to strengthen bilateral sports cooperation

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Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen bilateral cooperation in sports with a focus on training, infrastructure sharing and sports science collaboration.

The agreement provides a "structured framework for joint promotion of sports, exchange of expertise and mutual access to each nation's elite sporting infrastructure and high-performance centres for athletes, coaches and sports science professionals".

The signing ceremony was attended by Italy's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Antonio Taiani and Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Mansukh Mandaviya.

'Today marks a proud moment for the Indian Olympic movement. This partnership with CONI opens new horizons for our athletes to train, learn, and excel within one of the world's most respected sporting systems," PT Usha, IOA President, said in a release. 'The exchange of knowl-

edge, expertise, and infrastructure will play a pivotal role in elevating India's global sporting performance. We look forward to a long and inspiring collaboration with our Italian counterparts." The MoU outlines struc-

tured plans for joint training camps, coaching exchanges, collaborative sports science programmes, and development pathways for emerging athletes, signalling a new era of cooperation between the International Cooperation two Olympic committees.

"This partnership arrives at a crucial moment for India's sporting ambitions. Access to world-class facilities and joint training programmes will significantly strengthen our athletes' preparation for future Olympic cycles," Mandaviya said.

"The Government of India welcomes this initiative and is committed to supporting meaningful international collaborations that uplift Indian sport." Luciano Buonfiglio, President of CONI, said, "Italy and India share a deep passion for sport, and this MoU represents an important step in strengthening that bond.
"By opening our high-per-

formance facilities and expertise to each other, we are building a bridge of excellence that will benefit both nations' athletes for years to come. CONI is delighted to join hands with IOA in this forward-looking initiative."

Liverpool 1-0 win over Inter Milan in Champions League

fielder Lennart Karl produced

an audacious bit of skill to con-

tinue his high-scoring start to

life in the Champions League

in a 3-1 win over Sporting

Lisbon which lifted Bayern to

Karl scored his third goal

in four career Champions

League games, controlling a

pass from Konrad Laimer in

mid-air before volleying a

shot from a tight angle over

two onrushing defenders

It was part of a 12-minute.

three-goal turnaround for

and past the goalkeeper.

second behind Arsenal.

Even from the penalty spot Liverpool managed just fine without Mohamed Salah. After leaving the Egypt

forward in England, Liverpool got a much-needed boost with a 1-0 win over Inter Milan in the Champions League on Tuesday. Barcelona and Bayern Munich celebrated comeback wins and Chelsea lost. With regular penalty taker

Salah out of the squad following his public criticism of the club last week, Dominik Szoboszlai stepped up instead to score the 88thminute penalty which earned a 1-0 win over one of the competition's best-performing teams.

It was all the more valuable for coming after a run of one win in six games in all competitions for Arne Slot's under-pressure team, which moved up to eighth and is now back in contention for a direct spot in the round of 16. Inter dropped to fifth.



Liverpool's players thought they had taken the lead with Ibrahima Konate's header in the 31st minute. After a video review that lasted several minutes, it was ruled out for handball as Virgil van Dijk had earlier nodded the ball on to the arm of Hugo Ekitike.

Having taken away a goal from Liverpool, VAR came to the visitors' aid when it spotted that Alessandro Bastoni had tugged Florian Wirtz's shirt in the area, with the midfielder flailing to the ground. Szoboszlai converted the penalty.

Bayern's new star shines

when he was left unmarked at a corner in the 65th, before Karl scored Bayern's second in the 69th and defender Jonathan Tah made it 3-1 in the 77th. Widely viewed as German

soccer's best young talent this season, Karl became Bayern's youngest-ever Champions League scorer in October on his first start in the competitions.

Late on, Alphonso Davies came off the bench for the Canadian left back's first game since March after a erious knee injury.

Chelsea loses

Chelsea was beaten in the Champions League for the first time in nearly three months as Belgium forward Charles De Ketelaere set up the equalizer and scored an 83rd-minute winner as Atalanta came from behind to win 2-1.

Bayern after Joshua dropped out of the top eight Camp Nou stadium.

Sporting the lead. Serge 11th with its second loss. It Gnabry leveled for Bayern was a fourth win for Atalanta.

which climbed to third. Gianluca Scamacca made it 1-1 by heading home a cross from De Ketelaere, who then drove in a shot that Chelsea goalkeeper Robert Sanchez got a hand to but

couldn't keep out. Koundé scores 2, Yamal sets record

Headers by Jules Koundé three minutes apart gave Barcelona a 2-1 comeback victory over Eintracht Frankfurt. Marcus Rashford assisted in the first goal in the 50th and Lamine Yamal with a cross in the second in the 53rd. That took Yamal to 14 career combined goals and assists in the Champions League, breaking a tie with Kylian Mbappe for the most by a player aged under 19,

UEFA said. The visitors had taken the lead with a goal by Ansgar Knauff in a 21st-minute Chelsea, which went breakaway at the renovated ahead through Joao Pedro, and only partially open

Barcelona beat Eintracht Frankfurt

ASSOCIATED PRESS ■ Barcelona (Spain)

Barcelona coach Hansi Flick downplayed Lamine Yamal's reaction to being substituted late in the team's 2-1 win over Eintracht Frankfurt in the Champions League.

Yamal was replaced by Roony Bardghji in the 89th minute of the league-phase game. He walked off with a serious expression and appeared to be complaining to himself. He also didn't look happy after getting back to the bench.

"We changed Lamine with a few minutes to go because he was booked and it was late," Flick said. "If he was a bit annoyed, then I fully understand and I like it. I was a player too. It's fully acceptable, not a problem." Yamal was shown a yellow card in the 56th minute for a foul and will miss the team's next Champions League match.

His cross led to Jules Koundé's second goal in the 53rd to give Barcelona the come-from-behind victory scoring ... His talent and his



after the visitors had gone ahead in the 21st. Koundé also scored in the 50th.

The 18-year-old Yamal has produced more goal involvements - assists and goals than any other player aged under 19 in Champions League history from group stage or league phase to final, according to UEFA. He has 14 - seven goals and seven assists. That is one more than Kylian Mbappé's previous record of 13 - 10goals and three assists.

"It's great to have Jules

mentality are so important." Flick said. Koundé said it was "fun" to be able to make

many forays into the attack. "My first job is to defend well so I have to keep a balance," he said. "And there are games when we play against a back five - today Frankfurt were very deep, so you have to attack the spaces in behind, which is what I tried to do. I had success with those two goals.'

match in which Barcelona conceded first. It rallied to victories in its last four games.

It was the fifth consecutive

Real Madrid beat Wolfsburg in champions league

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Linda Caicedo raced clear from halfway to score the goal that clinched Real Madrid a 2-0 win over Wolfsburg in the Women's Champions League on Tuesday, while there were also victories for defending champion Arsenal

and Juventus. Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) stayed winless after five rounds after a 0-0 draw with OH Leuven, however, and cannot now progress to the knockout stage with one match remaining.

The 20-year-old Caicedo, regarded as one of the top younger players in the women's game, recently signed a long-term deal with Madrid and showcased her



talents with the second goal against Wolfsburg.

Played through by Caroline Weir, the Colombia striker outpaced the last defender after setting off inside her own half, rounded the goalkeeper, and slotted home a finish in the 67th minute. T

goal in the 19th by María Méndez for Madrid, which finished the match with nine players. Maëlle Lakrar collected a second yellow card in first-half stoppage time, while Iris Santiago received a

straight red in second-half

stoppage time. Madrid moved above

Wolfsburg and into third place one of the four automatic qualifying places - with the win and is assured of at least a spot in the playoffs. So is Arsenal after a 1-0 home win over Twente, secured thanks to Beth Mead's deflected 10thminute strike.

Juventus, meanwhile, thrashed St. Pölten 5-0 and climbed to second place, on the same points as Madrid and first-place Barcelona, which plays Benfica on Wednesday in its game in hand.

Cristiana Girelli scored two of Juve's goals — one of which was from the penalty spot.

PSG, a two-time runner-up and a semifinalist as recently as two seasons ago, will not even make it to the playoffs.

SIL to be held from February 16-26 PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi

The inaugural edition of the Shooting League of India (SLI) will be held from February 16 to 26 next year, National Association of India (NRAI) said on Wednesday.

The dates have been finalised in alignment with the International Shooting Sport Federation's (ISSF) 2026 calendar to avoid clashes with major international competitions. The league had previously been deferred to early 2026.

The franchise-based league will feature several top Indian and international shooters competing in a mixed-team format across pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines. "The SLI



is a milestone for our sport, franchise-built, athlete-first, and aligned to the global calendar to maximise participation," NRAI President Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo said in a release.

"With mixed-team formats, compelling story-

lines, and a premium broadcast, we're set to deliver a world-class opening season that welcomes international stars and inspires India's next generation.'

The competition will feature mixed team events in multiple categories -

50m 3P), and shotgun (trap and skeet). The franchisebased teams will be divided into two pools for the league stage, followed by knockout rounds. Players are drafted across

pistol (10m, 25m), rifle (10m,

four tiers — Elite Champions, World Elite, National Champions, and Junior & Youth — ensuring a mix of international stars, top Indian shooters, and emerging talent. 'With tighter formats.

mixed-team dynamics, and a premium broadcast, the SLI can translate fine margins into compelling drama. It's the kind of platform that turns technical excellence into (a) must-watch sport," former World Champion Ronjan Sodhi said.

India to push ahead against SA in second T201

Mullanpur (New Chandigarh)

Yet to stamp his authority in the shortest format, Shubman Gill would be eying major gains on home soil when a well-rounded India look to extend their dominance over South Africa in the second T20 International on Thursday.

With only a travel day separating the first two games of the five-match series, Gill won't mind getting straight into the middle in search of a substantial knock.

India steamrolled South Africa in the series opener but the middling returns from Gill, since his T20 comeback in Asia Cup back in September, remains a talking point.

Following an impressive debut as Test captain in the UK, Gill was brought back into the T20 setup. Even though Sanju

Samson and his Punjab teammate Abhishek Sharma were doing the job at the top of the order, the team management showed immense faith in Gill's abilities as a T20 opener. The batter from Kerala was displaced and he has since then struggled to find a place in the playing eleven.

The Test and ODI captain can seamlessly perform the role that Virat Kohli performed for India till the T20 World Cup last year but the team, with batting options tional scrutiny.



Staff prepares the ground ahead of the second T20 International cricket match of a series between India and South Africa, at Maharaja Yadavindra Singh International Cricket Stadium in New Chandigarh

till number eight, has doubled down on its fearless approach since the triumph in Barbados, leaving little room for an anchor.

Gill certainly can't go hammer and tongs like Abhishek Sharma in the powerplay and therefore needs to figure out what works best for him. Besides Gill, captain Suryakumar Yadav, who has failed to find consistency over the past 12 months, is also facing addi-

Couple of months down the line, Suryakumar would be leading India's World Cup defence at home and considering the added responsibility, flow of runs from his bat form a crucial piece of the puzzle heading into the ICC showpiece.

In the colder environment of New Chandigarh, India are unlikely to tinker with the winning combination. Returning to national duty from injury, Hardik Pandya reaffirmed his status as the leading wicket-taker in the look around and absorb. But

leading all-rounder in the game. His 28-ball 59 made a massive difference on a sticky wicket while it took him one ball to make an impact with the ball.

The selection on Tuesday also indicated that two strike bowlers, Arshdeep Singh and Kuldeep Yadav, will not be part of the same eleven due to the need for batting till number eight.

Arshdeep got the nod on this occasion and India's format was once again able to provide the early wickets bowling alongside Jasprit Bumrah.

South Africa, on the other hand, would be looking for a drastically better outing with the bat after being bundled out for 74 in the run chase of 176. There is no time to reflect on the scale of the defeat and that can only be a good thing for the visitors.

'Nowadays in T20 cricket, there's not much time to

ously not being able to build partnerships, settling after losing wickets and getting some momentum on our side. So yeah, we'll have brief conversations," said skipper Aiden Markram.

The venue would be hosting its first ever T20 International after hosting two women's ODIs back in September.

During the last IPL, the pitches produced were not the easiest to bat on with scores ranging from excess of 200 to as low as 101.

On the sidelines of the fixture, stands named after Singh Harmanpreet Kaur would also be unveiled.

Teams:

India: Suryakumar Yadav (captain), Abhishek Sharma. Shubman Gill, Tilak Varma, Hardik Pandya, Shivam Dube, Jitesh Sharma, Axar Patel, Chakravarthy, Arshdeep Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, Kuldeep Yadav, Washington Sundar, Harshit

Rana, Sanju Samson. **South Africa:** Aiden Markram (captain), Quinton de Kock (wk), Tristan Stubbs, Dewald Brevis, David Miller, Donnovan Ferreira, Marco Jansen, Keshav Maharaj, Lutho Sipamla, Anrich Nortje, Lungi Ngidi, George Linde, Kwena Maphaka, Reeza Hendricks, Corbin Bosch, Tony de Zorzi, Ottneil

SA batters criticised after historic collapse



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At a loss to explain South Africa's capitulation in the series-opener, their batting coach Ashwell Prince said the visitors simply failed to answer the questions posed by India's "formidable" bowlers while being dismissed for their lowest T20I total of 74. Chasing 176, South Africa folded in 12.3 overs in a 101-run defeat in the opening match of the five-match series that marked the beginning of the two sides' build-up towards the global showpiece in India and Sri Lanka from February 7. "Obviously after a batting performance as such, that is one department that we will have to improve on quickly," Prince said at the post-match media interaction at the Barabati Stadium,

on Tuesday. "I thought the Indian bowlers, quite a formidable bowling attack, asked a lot good questions. Ultimately, as a batting unit, we're not able to answer the questions. Tonight we weren't up to the task.'

The two-paced wicket with the odd one rearing up also troubled the South African batters as Indian bowlers exploited the conditions beautifully.

Prince said the bounce should not be an excuse as they are used to playing on lively wickets back home.

"I think any score that you keep to under 180 in T20 cricket is a chaseable score absolutely. There was a bit of bounce, it seemed like, but being South Africans, we should be accustomed to bounce. "As I said, the Indian bowlers asked a lot of good questions. Ultimately, we weren't able to answer." he said blaming the batting unit. The decision to bowl first after winning the toss seemed to have backfired but Prince said they did well to keep India's total in

"I thought the pitch was good. Not every pitch that you bat on is supposed to be a 220 pitch," he said. India also had their share

of struggles and kept losing wickets before Pandya's late heroics lifted them to 175/6. "They had to work hard

for the first part of the innings. Then, obviously Hardik came in and played a brilliant knock to give them a competitive score. "I don't think in any

cricket match you can decide at the halfway stage if you have a winning score. But what you can do is put up a competitive score and obviously it turned out to be All praise for Pandya's

comeback fifty, Prince said the all-rounder is a calm six-hitter and his clarity in execution stood out once "Hardik obviously played an outstanding innings. I

think we have to give him a lot of credit. He has come back from an injury.

"He has come back looking sharp. He picked the right moments to attack with a spin on initially. There wasn't a lot of spin on offer so he got a couple of early sixes away," Prince acknowledged. "Against the seamers towards the end, he put the pressure on to them. He struck the ball as cleanly as ever so a lot of credit has to go to him."

Clarity in shot-execution was the key to Hardik's

success, felt Prince. "He is a six-hitter but he is also calm. I think identifying the right balls to attack comes with a lot of experience. As soon as the ball was in areas that he is very strong at, he put a good swing on it, no half measures. "I think most of the time when Hardik hits it, he is not tentative. There is clarity in his thinking and there is clarity in his execution. It was an outstanding innings."

Kohli rises to No 2 in ICC ODI rankings



trio of Axar Patel (up two

spots to 13th), Arshdeep Singh

(up three places to 20th) and

Jasprit Bumrah (up six rungs

to 25th) made gains, follow-

comprehensive 101-run

All of them had a good

outing in the first T20I, taking two wickets apiece as India

the Proteas for 74, their

lowest-ever total in the short-

Yashasvi Jaiswal, who

recently scored his maiden

ODI hundred against SA in

the top ranked Indian batter

in the Test rankings at

number eight while Gill and

Rishabh Pant have moved a

step each to 11th and 13th

Australian pacer Mitchell

Starc has made a big jump on

the latest rankings for Test

bowlers led by Jasprit

The left-armer moved up

three spots to third overall on

the back of consecutive

Player of the Match perfor-

mances during the first two

Ashes Tests against England.

the two contests and finds

himself moving to a new

career-high rating and a best-

ever ranking of third as a

The Indian trio of

Mohammad Siraj (12th),

Ravindra Jadeja (13th) and

Kuldeep (14th) have all

Down Under sees Harry

Brook drop two places to

fourth overall on the list for

Test batters, with Kane

Williamson (second) and

Steve Smith (third) each

gaining one spot behind Joe

Root, who made a hundred

in the Brisbane Test, at the

England's lack of runs

climbed up a spot.

Starc has 18 wickets from

Visakhapatnam, remained

victory in Cuttack.

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est format.

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India great Virat Kohli's push to regain the top ODI batter spot received a boost as he moved up to the second place in the latest ICC

rankings released on

Wednesday. Kohli hasn't held the No.1 position for ODI batters since he was displaced by Pakistan's Babar Azam in April 2021. But the righthander is closing in on the top spot following his superb recent efforts for India in the three-match ODI series

against South Africa.

The 37-year-old was adjudged Player of the Series for his 302 runs across the three matches and he was duly rewarded on the latest set of rankings as he improved two places to second overall behind teammate Rohit Sharma.

Rohit amassed 146 runs across the series to hold on to his spot at the top of the rankings, with Kohli closing to within eight rating points on the back of his unbeaten innings of 65 not out in the series finale in

Visakhapatnam. It helped India clinch the

three-match series 2-1. India ODI skipper Shubman Gill retained his fifth spot despite missing the three-match series while stand-in skipper KL Rahul rose two places to 12th overall after making two fifties in the rubber.

Left-arm spinner Kuldeep Yaday moved up three spots to third in the bowlers' chart. South Africa trio of Quinton de Kock (up three rungs to 13th), Aiden Markram (up four places to 25th) and Temba Bavuma (up three spots to 37th) also made gains on the rankings for ODI batters.

Jitesh Sharma, who has

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emerged as India's preferred wicketkeeper-batter in T20 format with less than two months left for the World Cup, has played down his 'competition' with Sanju Samson in the squad, saying it only brings out his "Agame" to the fore, strengthening the side. India once again preferred

Jitesh over Sanju for the opening T20I of the fivematch series against South Africa, a game the hosts won convincingly by 101 runs at Barabati Stadium on Tuesday. "He (Sanju) is a great

player. If you have to compete against him and play shoulder to shoulder, then I have to bring my Agame. I think we both are trying to play for India, not for other teams," the 32year-old said at the postmatch interaction.

Sanju, who finished last

including three centuries, had formed a formidable opening pairing with Abhishek Sharma. But the return of Shubman

run-getter with 436 runs

Healthy competition brings out A-game: Jitesh

Gill to the T20I top order has unsettled the batting line-up, pushing Sanju lower than his preferred opening position. In the last three T20Is

against Australia, the management leaned towards Jitesh, seeing him as a natural middle and lowerorder option more suited to finishing games. India's T201 captain

Survakumar Yadav had also said Gill "deserved" to return as opener, a comment widely read as another hint that Sanju's role in the XI is uncertain under the current team plan. But litesh played down the individual competition, choosing instead to emphasise camaraderie and shared ambition.

"I am very grateful that he is in the team and I'm under him. Frankly speaking, he is like an elder brother to me. year as India's leading T201 I think because of healthy



competition, your talent comes out. I think it's good for the team also.

"There is so much talent in this Indian team. You can feel it that Sanju is out and I'm playing. "We are like brothers. We share lots of experience with each other. He helps me a lot whenever I do keeping or batting."

Jitesh contributed an unbeaten 10 off five balls in

an unbroken 38-run partnership with Hardik Pandya as India plundered 71 runs in the final six overs to finish on 175/6.

A reliable lower-order option since his debut at the Asian Games in 2023, Jitesh said he thrives in the finishing role -- something he has repeatedly taken up in the IPL and recent bilateral series.

New Zealand bowl out West Indies for 205 in the second test

■ Wellington (New Zealand)

New Zealand fast bowler

Blair Tickner was helped from the field with a shoulder injury after taking 4-32 on the first day of the second test against the West Indies on Wednesday in the latest cruel blow in a career flecked with tragedy.

Tickner fell heavily while fielding a ball at fine leg in his first test in more than two years and only the fourth of his career. He lay motionless while being assisted by medical staff before being carefully lifted from the field on a stretcher.

The teams played to a draw in the series opener at Christchurch.

Tickner bowled well in tandem with Michael Rae who took 3-65 on debut as New Zealand bowled out the West Indies for 205 in 75 overs. Devon Conway and Tom Latham were tested in the last 40 minutes but saw New Zealand to stumps at

"I guess on the first day of a test match if you've rolled the other team for 200 and you're 20 or so without loss, you're happy," Tickner said. "It's been a really surreal couple of days for me since I knew I was going to play. Pinch

24 without loss.

"Today if someone asked me when do you get comfortable bowling. You

Tickner's injury adds to

a growing catalog for New Zealand who already are late notice. without pacers Matt Henry Will O'Rourke, Ben Sears, Nathan Smith and Kyle Jamieson. Mitchell Hay also was handed a test debut Wednesday in place of wick-

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has a hamstring strain. The injury to Tickner is particularly poignant, given the setbacks he has had to overcome throughout his career. Just before his test debut, his father's house was destroyed in a cyclone. And while playing for Derbyshire, his wife Sarah was diagnosed with leukemia.

etkeeper Tom Blundell who

"Things are bigger than cricket," Tickner told media before the current match.

He learned of Sarah's diagnosis as he was about to start a four-day match for Derbyshire in the English county championship. The England Cricket Board ruled

the interest of clients/hirers.

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he could not be replaced at

'So I had to play that game knowing my wife had leukemia, going back and forth to the hospital and playing," Tickner said. 'Looking back, it's crazy."

Sarah went through chemotherapy in New Zealand while pregnant with their first child. She is now in remission.

"If something went bad, I'd always be there. It was a journey for sure," Tickner said. "She is still having monthly chemo but she's a strong woman. It's been a big ordeal for the family but we're getting out the other

The West Indies came into the match on a high after their superb effort to draw the first test. After New Zealand had set them 531 to win, the West Indies batted more than 12 hours and fin-

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ished 457-6. Justin Greaves made an unbeaten 202 and Kemar Roach batted four and a half hours for 58.

"The guys are very confident coming into this game,' captain Roston Chase said at the toss. The confidence showed, even after the West Indies lost the toss. John Campbell and Brandon King put on 66 for the first wicket, the best opening stand for

the West Indies in 21 innings. At lunch the West Indies were 92-2 and at tea 175-4, still on top.

But as the pitch hardened, Tickner and Rae came into their own. The ball came off the pitch more quickly and began to deviate a little off the seam.

Three wickets fell quickly at the start of the last session and the West Indies slipped to 184-7 before Tickner's

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returned to the New Zealand team after missing the first test, bowled wicketkeeper Tevin Imlach and the tail quickly followed.

Shai Hope, who made a half century in the first innings and a century in the second innings of the first test, top-scored with 48 and Campbell made 44.

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