

The superstitious officer however has now been asked to explain things by the HoD of State PWD. It is pertinent to mention here that practices considered superstitious officially are part of routine life, followed even by officials in Devbhoomi Uttrakhand.

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CM Mann and Kejriwal seek support of people in fight against Drugs

PNS ■ JALALPUR (HOSHIARPUR)

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and National Convener of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Arvind Kejriwal on Saturday urged the people to ensure that the seeds of the drug menace are wiped out completely from the state.



Addressing the gathering after administering oath to people, Mann said that the drug problem plaguing the state is a grim legacy of previous governments that neglected Punjab's welfare, leading to a sorry state of affairs. Soliciting fulsome support and cooperation of people in the war against drugs, he said that the scourge of drugs was a blot on the face of the state and it took more than two years to the state government to chalk out a strategy for wiping out this curse. He said that subsequently, the supply line of drugs was snapped, big fish involved in this heinous crime were put behind bars, rehabilitation of the drug victims was ensured and even the property of the drug smugglers was confiscated and destroyed.

Mann said that the state government has launched a war against drugs in the form of Yudh Nasheyana Virudh the aim of which is to clean the state and solicited fulsome support and cooperation of people in this war against drugs to transform it into a mass movement. He said that as the village has declared itself drug-free after giving full support to the Police in the same manner, it must be replicated in other parts of the state.

The CM said that if Punjabis have made a firm resolve to make the state drug-free free then no one can stop us from this noble cause, adding that every inch of this sacred land has the footprint of great Gurus, saints, seers and martyrs, who have shown us the way to oppose tyranny, injustice and oppression. Mann said that, following in their footsteps, only the state government has launched a crusade against drugs.

He said that contrary to earlier times when the leaders of the state used to jeopardize the interests of Punjab, the state government today is focusing on overall growth and prosperity of the state. He said that the earlier leaders were afraid of meeting the people, whereas the state govern-

ment today is interacting with the people and seeking their feedback.

Striking an emotional chord with Hoshiarpur, Mann praised the district for its high literacy rate and historical significance, noting that the first post-independence Punjab University was established there. He also lauded a local village for earning the distinction of being a drug-free zone, showcasing the collective will of its residents.

The Chief Minister said that the state government vehemently opposed the draconian move of the centre, BBMB and Haryana government to steal the waters of the state. He said that his predecessors used to extend such largesse for their vested interests but as a custodian of waters of the state he will never allow this adding that as Punjab has upgraded its canal water system so now it requires water to cater to needs of the farmers of the state in wake of ensuing paddy season. He categorically said that Punjab doesn't have even a single drop of water to share with the other states.

YUDH NASHEYANA VIRUDH HAS NO PARALLEL ACROSS COUNTRY: KEJRIWAL

Narangwal (Ludhiana): Lauding the Punjab government for launching a major crackdown against drugs, former Delhi Chief Minister and National Convener of AAP Arvind Kejriwal said that Yudh Nasheyana Virudh finds no parallel in contemporary Indian history.

Addressing the gathering during Nasha Mukti Yatra, he said that several families had undergone agonies due to the curse of drugs, adding that generations of the state were ruined. He said that the state

government is doing commendable work to wipe out the scourge of drugs and this war against drugs finds no parallel across the country.

Soliciting fulsome support of Punjabis in war against drugs, Kejriwal said that if three crore Punjabis rise in unison against the menace of drugs then the problem of drugs will be wiped out in 24 hours. He said that a handful of drug smugglers cannot stand before the might of the Punjabis and they will be buried beneath the ground. He said that not only snapping of drug supply lines but the state government is also focusing on rehabilitation of the drug victims, adding that this problem can be resolved only with the active support of common man.

The National Convener of AAP said that the state government will follow a twin policy of checking the drug smuggling on one hand and channelizing the positive energy of youth on the other to tackle this menace. He said that Punjab will soon be out of the drug menace's clutches and emerge as the frontrunner state in the country. He said that it is heartening to see that the villages that were hotspots of drugs are now turning drug-free due to concerted efforts of the state government. Kejriwal said that contrary to earlier times when drug lords were shielded by the state, now 10,000 drug smugglers have been arrested, out of which 8500 are big fish.

Punjab Police busts cross-border drug smuggling rackets, arrests three in two cases

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Punjab Police on Saturday said it busted two smuggling networks with the arrest of three men and seizure of 1.01 kilogrammes of heroin and Rs 45.19 lakh in cash. Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav said the arrested accused were identified as Rahul Singh alias Kalu (20) of Thathi Sohal in Tarn Taran district, and Gurmukh Singh (21) of Sudhar Rajputan village and Varinderpal Singh (32) of Akalgarh Dhapian village, both in Amritsar district. Yadav said two separate FIRs under the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act had been registered at the Gate Hakima and the Verka police stations. Further investigation is underway, he said. Commissioner of Police (Amritsar) Gurpreet Singh Bhullar said police teams arrested Kalu, and seized 510 grams of heroin, Rs 30.18 lakh in cash and a cash counting machine from his rented home at Anand Vihar in Amritsar. Preliminary investigation indicated that he was in contact with Tony German, a smuggler based abroad, and was supplying heroin locally after receiving consignments from across the border, Bhullar said. In another operation, Bhullar said teams from Verka police station arrested Gurmukh Singh and Varinder Pal Singh and seized 500 grams of heroin, Rs 15.19 lakh in cash and a toy drone fitted with a camera. The money was recovered from the bed-box at a house located in Akalgarh village, he said.

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Haryana Governor calls on President Droupadi Murmu

Chandigarh: Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatraya made a courtesy call on President of India, Droupadi Murmu, at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Friday evening and presented a copy of his recently launched autobiography, Janata Ki Kahani Meri Aatmakatha. It was a moment of immense delight and honour as the President graciously perused the pages of the book and shared her valuable insights on the topics covered in the autobiography, which chronicles my public life and service to the nation, said Dattatraya. In the course of their conversation, Murmu inquired about the ongoing development works in Haryana, with particular interest in the implementation of the National Education Policy. Dattatraya briefed her on the fast-paced development being undertaken across key sectors in the state, including health, education, sports, and women empowerment.



Delegation from Kandaghat area calls on CM Sukhu
Shimla: A delegation of Kandaghat area of Solan district called on Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday and put forth the various demands of the area before him. Addressing the delegation, Sukhu said that present State Government was according priority for the development of Solan assembly constituency so that it could progress by leaps and bounds. He said that the Government would provide adequate funds to strengthen the Kandaghat Civil Hospital to ensure specialized medical services to the people of the area. He said that to provide quality education to students near to their homes, a Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School was also being constructed at Kandaghat with modern facilities, playground, laboratories etc. The State Government would also explore the possibility of opening such a school in the Chail area to provide better education facilities to the students.



Haryana industries minister holds stakeholder meeting on two proposed policies
Chandigarh: Haryana Industries and Commerce Minister Rao Narbir Singh on Saturday held a meeting in Gurugram to seek stakeholder views on the proposed Haryana Electronic System Design & Manufacturing Policy 2025 and the Haryana AVGC-XR Policy 2025. The minister said that the government seeks to frame industry-conducive policies so that stakeholders can associate with and contribute to the state and nation's progress. Rao Narbir Singh emphasized that such efforts are essential for driving economic growth, enhancing global competitiveness and ensuring ease of doing business. The industry minister said, "All creative and practical suggestions shared by stakeholders will be carefully reviewed and integrated into the final versions of the policies. "This will not only strengthen the state's industrial landscape but also position Haryana as a leader in the sector," he added. Chief Technology Officer Nitin Bansal stated that in alignment with the 'Make in India' mission, the ESDM policy aims to develop Haryana as a leading hub through innovation, infrastructure development, and skill enhancement.

26 injured as tempo overturns in Himachal's Una

Shimla: Twenty-six people, including a child, were injured when the tempo in which they were travelling overturned here while its driver was trying to avoid hitting another vehicle, police said on Saturday. The incident occurred in the Dhusada area late on Friday night. Most of the injured are migrant labourers from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. They had gone to work in the fields in Panoh on Friday morning in the tempo from Dhusada. On their way back, the tempo driver lost control while trying to avoid hitting another vehicle. As a result, the tempo overturned, injuring 26 people, police said. On hearing the labourers' screams, the locals rushed to their help. The labourers were later taken to a hospital in 108 ambulances. A child sustained serious injuries and was referred to PGI Chandigarh for treatment, police said. A case has been registered in the matter, they said.

On the run for 15 years, Gurugram Police arrest murder accused from MP

Gurugram: Gurugram Police have arrested a murder accused from Madhya Pradesh, who was absconding for the past 15 years, officials said. Dinesh Ahirwar, a native of Damoh in Madhya Pradesh, is accused of beating his friend to death in Manesar and setting the body on fire over a monetary dispute in 2009, police said. The accused kept changing his location over the past 15 years, during which he worked as a mason in Rewari, Chandigarh and other places, they said. "A team led by sub-inspector Deepak Kumar arrested Ahirwar from Damoh on Thursday. He was absconding for 15 years, carrying a bounty of Rs 5,000," a spokesperson for Gurugram Police said. The murder took place on the night of March 21, 2009, in Manesar when Ahirwar and his two accomplices thrashed Bhagirath, a resident of Damoh, over a monetary dispute, the spokesperson said. After the thrashing, the accused allegedly poured turpentine oil on Bhagirath and set him on fire. Bhagirath was admitted to a nearby hospital, where he died during treatment. Police arrested another accused in the case, Siddh Lal, a native of Chhatrapur in Madhya Pradesh, from Haryana's Charkhi Dadri district on May 12.

Haryana govt to use land owned by agri department for promoting natural farming

Chandigarh: The Haryana government on Friday said it will use agricultural land owned by the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department for promoting natural farming across the state. This initiative aligns with the government's broader vision of encouraging eco-friendly, low-cost, and chemical-free farming practices that not only improve soil health but also enhance farmer incomes.

CM Nayab Singh Saini leads Tiranga Yatra in Ladwa

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday said the courage, loyalty and discipline with which our brave soldiers have carried out Operation Sindoor has become a symbol of national dignity.

Addressing the people at the Tiranga Yatra in Buhavi village of Ladwa Assembly constituency in which a large number of youth, women and elderly people participated, he said today is not just an event, but an opportunity to pay true tribute to the spirit of patriotism and sacrifice.

"We have gathered here to salute those great sons who protected the country under Operation Sindoor and brought Pakistan to its knees in just four days," he said, adding that he salutes those brave soldiers who participated in Operation Sindoor. He also salutes those mothers who gave birth to such brave soldiers. He said all the people should take a pledge through this Tiranga Yatra that they will always stand united against terrorism.

The Chief Minister said lakhs of soldiers from the brave land of Haryana are ready to serve Mother India and through this Tiranga Yatra, they have given the message to the entire Haryana and country that the spirit of patriotism is deeply rooted in this village.



He said India not only carried out Operation Sindoor but also carried out non-military action by suspending the Indus Water Treaty and stopping visas and trade. Pakistani citizens living in India were sent back, the Attari border was sealed and Pakistan was isolated from the whole world. He said this was not a war, this was the revenge of the New India. Saini said when ceasefire was discussed on international forums, India again set an example of restraint and peace.

Himachal CM directs officials to take concrete efforts to promote natural farming

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday directed officers of the agriculture department to make concrete and coordinated efforts in promoting natural farming in the state. Presiding over a meeting of the agriculture department here, Sukhu said that all officers of the department, JICA and ATMA must reach out to farmers and provide them crucial handholding in adopting natural farming along with facilitating its certification.

He also directed them to organize panchayat-wise camps to ensure farmers' registration under natural farming initiatives. He said that accountability would be fixed in this regard at each level to achieve tangible outcomes and directed APMC chairpersons to actively motivate and assist farmers in this direction. He also asked all APMCs to establish high-end silos for the procurement of naturally grown wheat, maize and raw turmeric.

"The procurement of naturally grown wheat has already commenced and the state government is offering MSP of Rs 60 per kg to the farmers for their produce," he added. Sukhu also directed the agriculture department to provide high-quality seeds to farm-

ers engaged in natural farming. "In an effort to strengthen the government farms to promote natural farming, the agriculture department has developed three model farms - Bhattoo farm in Kangra district, Bhagani in Sirmour district and Bairtee-Boch in Solan district. Such model farms will be established in the near future," he said.

During the meeting, he also reviewed the progress of ongoing projects of Conservation Agriculture (CA) stores in the state and emphasised that these CA stores are crucial for the farmers and horticulturists in providing them remunerative prices for their hard work.

"The state government is establishing CA stores in Sundernagar of Mandi district, Annu (Jubbal), Chopal, Sundasu, Kharapathar, Duttanagar and Dhalli in Shimla district, Kandrouri and Sulah in Kangra district, Jabli in Solan district and Bhawanagar in Kinnaur district in a phased manner and the state government has allocated Rs 330 crore for this purpose," he said.

Sukhu also reviewed the JICA project which is being implemented with an outlay of Rs 1,010 crore in all the 12 districts of the state and also took stock of various ongoing projects of Himachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board and gave necessary direction.

Girls outshine boys in class 12 Himachal Board results

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Girls outshone boys yet again in the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE) Class 12 examinations, and out of the 75 students in the top-10 merit list announced by the HPBOSE on Saturday, 61 are girls and 14 boys.

Mehak, a student of St D R Public Senior Secondary School, Gagret, in the Una district emerged as the overall state topper across all streams - arts, science, and commerce. Mehak secured 486 marks out of 500, achieving 97.2 per cent in science stream while Khushi, a student of Dhauladhar Public Senior Secondary School, Sham Nagar (Dharamshala) and Jahnavi Thakur from Bharti Vidyapeeth Public Senior Secondary School, Bajnath both stood second with 96.6 per cent marks each.

Government Senior Secondary School's Ankit secured the top position in the arts stream, scoring 483 out of 500 marks (96.6 per cent) while Nirdosh Kumari of the New Era School of Sciences, Chhatri in Kangra and Jyoti Sharma, a student of the Government Senior Secondary School, Jalari in the Hamirpur district stood second and third with 96 per cent and 95.8 per cent marks, respectively.

In the commerce stream, Payal Sharma, a student of the Government Senior Secondary School, Chanour in Kangra stood first with 96.4 per cent while Shagun (95.6 per cent) and Ananya Thakur (95.4 per cent), both students of the Government

Senior Secondary School, Chauki Maniar in Una, bagged the second and third positions, respectively.

HPBOSE Chairman and Deputy Commissioner of Kangra, Hemraj Bairwa, announced the results during a press conference at Dharamshala. The overall pass percentage improved by about 10 per cent from 73.76 per cent in 2024 to 83.16 per cent in 2025. A total of 86,373 students appeared for the examinations this year. Of these, 71,591 students passed, 5,847 were placed in the compartment category, and 8,581 students failed. The examinations were conducted from March 4 to March 29 at 2,300 centres across the state.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has congratulated all the students who have successfully cleared the 12th class examination conducted by Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala. Appreciating the meritorious students for their brilliant achievement, he said that it was a testament to their hard work and devotion towards their studies. He said that it reflects the importance of commitment and zeal towards academic pursuits and success in life. He also lauded the efforts of parents, teachers and well wishers in guiding and supporting the students throughout their academic journey.

Sukhu encouraged the students to pursue their dreams with passion and determination to achieve new ambitions in their life. He wished them a bright future in their chosen fields.

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Branch Office: Grain Market Moga

LOCKER NOTICE

It is hereby notified that certain Bank clients who had taken Bank lockers on rent in the Grain Market Moga Branch of our Bank have not responded to the Bank's Notices, at the last known address for operating/surrendering the Locker/clearing arrears of rent. Accordingly in terms of Locker Agreement for hiring of the locker duly accepted by the hirers, the Bank may break open / take repossession by breaking open the lockers of such hirers to check the contents kept therein for security reasons/realize its dues, charges and expenses by public or private sale of the part or whole of the contents of the locker and hold the balance of the contents or proceeds of sales at the entire risk and responsibility and cost of the hirer(s). Though it is not obligatory on the part of the Bank to give such Public Notice yet it is being done for the interest of clients/hirers.

Sr. No.	Name of Lessee	Locker No.	Address	Overdue Amount
1.	Mukesh Kumar	AA 070	R/o Ward No. 16, House No. 654, Near Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Dushera Ground, Moga-142001.	9,309/- + Other Charges thereon

Contact Number: 76268-56386

Dated : 17.05.2025

Place : Moga

Branch Head

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre
BSNL Building, KC Road Barnala

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 HERE AFTER CALLED "ACT"

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers(Borrower)(Co-Borrower) have defaulted in the repayment of Principal and Interest of the Loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 were issued to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) at their following addresses by registered/ speed post, but they have been returned un-served & as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name of the Branch & Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)	Details of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of NPA	Date of Demand Notice	Liability Outstanding
GT Road Branch Moga 1. Smt Rekha Rani W/o Sh Satish Kumar (Legal Heir of Sh Satish Kumar Deceased Borrower) House No 399, Ward No 21, B h i m Nagar, Moga, ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS: Smt Rekha Rani W/o Sh Satish Kumar (Legal Heir of Sh Satish Kumar Deceased Borrower) House No 361, Street No 3, Namdev Nagar, Near Band Phatak, Moga, 2. Sh Rahul S/o Sh Satish Kumar (Legal Heir of Sh Satish Kumar Deceased Borrower) House No 399, Ward No 21, Bhim Nagar, Moga, ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS: Sh Rahul S/o Sh Satish Kumar (Legal Heir of Sh Satish Kumar Deceased Borrower) House No 361, Street No 3, Namdev Nagar, Near Band Phatak, Moga, and Sh Phool Chand S/o Sh Pancha Ram Resident of Municipal Colony Moga. (Guarantor)	Residential House constructed on Plot measuring 3 Marla 2 Sarsahi 24 Sq Feet (900 Sq Feet) Vakia Rakha Moga Mahala Singh-II Tehsil Moga i.e. 30/2961 share in 16 Kanal 9 Marla Khasra No 95/11/4(1-18), 96/13/3 (1-15), 96/14/2/2 (1-2), 14/3 (4-18), 15/9/2 (0-7), 15/4 (2-13) in the name of Sh Satish Kumar S/o Sh Ramji Dass vide Title Deed No 1172 Dated 20.05.2002 and bounded as East:20'6" Owner, West:20'6" Rasta 20' Wide, North:44' Surjit Kaur, South:44' Owner	30.04.2021	06.05.2025	Rs. 4,51,353.00 as on 06.05.2025 together with future interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
ADB Branch Branch Moga 1. Sh Kapleshwar Mehta S/o Sh Dukhi Mehta (Borrower) House No 911-A, Ward No. 1, Suraj Nagar Zira Moga-142001, 2. Smt Anita Devi W/o Sh Kapleshwar Mehta (Borrower) House No 911-A, Ward No. 1, Suraj Nagar Zira Moga, Moga-142001	Residential House constructed on Plot measuring 2 Marla 4 Sarsahi 11 Sq Feet (675 Sq Feet) being 22-12/5004 share of land measuring 27 Kanal 16 Marla Khasra No 4/8/2 (0-9), 11/2 (2-12), 12 (8-0), 13 (5-12), 18/1 (7-11), 19/1 (3-12), Khewat No 1247 Khatoni No 1441 Jamabandi year 2007-08 situated at Moga Mahila Singh House No 2004 Dated 13.12.2016 and bounded as East: House of Sh Kapleshwar Mehta vide Title Deed No 7186 Dated 16.01.2004 and bounded as East: Surinder Singh, West: Road/ Street, North : Owner, South: Kammi Devi	18.09.2024	06.05.2025	Rs. 10,29,184.25 as on 06.05.2025 together with future interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Bagha Purana Branch 1. Sh Gurpreet Singh S/o Sh Bikkar Singh (Borrower) House No 219, Ward No 1 Bagha Patti, Hargobindnagar Road Bagha Purana	Residential House constructed on Plot measuring 4 Marla i.e. 4/108 share of land measuring 5 Kanal 8 Marla Khasra No 652 (5-8) Khewat No 873 Khatoni No 1364 Jamabandi 2013-14 in the name of Sh Gurpreet Singh S/o Sh Bikkar Singh vide Title Deed No 2004 Dated 13.12.2016 and bounded as East: House of Jagginder Singh, West: Passage/ Street, North: House of Joginder Singh South: House of Gurmali Singh	22.04.2025	06.05.2025	Rs. 31,27,392.63 as on 06.05.2025 together with future interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60days from the date of this notice under sub section(4) of section13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

DATE: 18.05.2025

PLACE: BARNALA

AUTHORISED OFFICER

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Cooperative Bank

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THE BATHINDA CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK LTD.

[RULE (8-1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of The Bathinda Central Cooperative Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrowers / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on the date mentioned against account.

The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bathinda Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. for an amount of mentioned below and further interest / other charges accrued thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the Secured Assets.

Name of the NPA Account / Branch	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of the Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
Mr Anil Singla S/o Mr Prem Nath Singla, R/o House No. 2228, Madhuban Street, Amrik Singh Road, Bathinda, Mrs. Ekta Singla W/o Sh. Anil Singla R/o House No. 2228, Madhuban Street, Amrik Singh Road, Bathinda, Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhola S/o Sh. Balwant Singh, R/o. 33892, Street no. 20, Partap Nagar, Bathinda. Branch - Evening, Bathinda	Equitable / Registered Mortgaged of House measuring 250 sq. yards or 5 Biswa being Khasra no. 2112 (0-5), Khewat / Khatauni no. 3576/19643 as per Jamabandi for year 2007-2008, situated at Opp. Gagan Society, Near Dhillion Colony, Patti Mehna, Bathinda, in the name of Sh Anil Singla S/o Sh Prem Nath Singla, Registered with Sub Registrar, Bathinda vide Document no. 6078, Bahi no. 1, executed dated 25-10-2012 and bounded as East: 30' wide Street, West: House of Angrej Singh, North : Vacant Plot, South : Property of Ekta Singla.	13-05-2022	14-05-2025	Rs. 26,21,208/- as on 30-11-2017 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected

Date : 17-05-2025

Place : Bathinda

Sd/- Authorised Officer

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Canara Bank

BRANCH OFFICE: BATHINDA MODEL TOWN

Possession Notice

Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the Canara Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) /guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK, Bathinda Model Town Branch for an amount of being less amount of recovery made, if any other charges/expenses, costs, thereon.

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

Name of the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Symbolic Possession	Amount Outstanding
1. Kamlesh Rajbhar D/o Lalan Rajbhar - C/o Ram Rattan No 5415 Telyan - wala Mohalia Near Gurdwara - Bathinda-Punjab-IN	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential house constructed on the plot measuring 100 sq yards i.e 0 0 0 Bighas 02 Biswas comprised in Khasra No 4752 Min (0-2), Khewat / Khatoni No 1220/6466 as per jamabandi for the year 2012-2013 mutation No 77205 all round bounded as under: East: 25' 1" Street, West: 25' 1" House of Chander Mohan Sharma, North: 33' 4 1/2 Street, South: 31' 7" Pooja Rani Wife of Gian Chand	13.03.2025	17.05.2025	Rs. 19,69,911.00 together with further interest and incidental expense and costs
2. Bhola Ram C/o Budh Ram MCB 2 6/13240 Street No 5/6; Jogi Nagar.	Situated at with the revenue limits of patli Shuti Bathinda located at street no G-8 Paras Ram Nagar Bathinda Purchased vide sale deed / Document no 2022-23/231/10354 Dated 05-Dec-2022 in the name of Smt. Kamlesh Rajbhar W/o Ram Ratan Rajbhar registered with sub registrar Bathinda.	13.03.2025	17.05.2025	

DATE: 18.05.2025

Place: Bathinda

AUTHORIZED OFFICER, CANARA BANK

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, N Saipriya Spouse of S Venugopal R/o #1360-A, Sector 31-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from N Saipriya to Nagarajan Saipriya vide Affidavit No - IN-CH56083583525953X Dated 13-05-2025 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

I, Kirtikumar Sidagouda Patil Father of Prachi R/o #898-A, Sector 47-A, Chandigarh have changed my daughter name from Prachi to Prachi Kirtikumar Patil vide Affidavit No - IN-CH56136243991179X Dated 15-05-2025 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

I, Darshan Kantore W/O Sohan Lal Kantore resident of H No. 94 Puda Avenue Near Ram Sharmam Ashram Shanti Nagar Ferozepur city have changed my name to Darshana Rani Kantore.

I, Raj Rani W/o Rajpal R/o Qadian Gujran, PO Shahpur Goraya Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur have changed my minor son's name from Naitik Babool to Naitik Singh. Concerned note.

I, hitherto Known as Kamla Devi Wife of Rattan Lal Residing at Village Barnala Tehsil and District Gurdaspur-143521, Punjab, India have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Kamaljeet.

I, hitherto Known as Reeta Devi Wife of Sharam Singh Residing at Village Bhaini Millwan Tehsil and District Gurdaspur-143530, Punjab, India have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Reet Kaur.

I, Ex No 14275655N Hony Nb Sub Tarsem Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o VPO Patti Tehsil and District Hoshiarpur Punjab declare that name and date of birth my wife as per my service record is Harbax Kaur and date of Birth is 01-07-1933 whereas her correct name and date of birth is Gurbax Kaur and 20-07-1950. Concerned note.

I, No 1080957A Dfr Joginder Singh (Retd) R/o Village and PO Bains Taniwal, Tehsil and Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab have change the name of my mother from Bhajan Kaur to Harbhajan Kaur and Date of birth from 18-08-1943 to 04-05-1944. Concerned note.

I, Vinod Kumar S/o Late Harbans Lal R/o # 1339/9, Gobindpura Manimajra Chandigarh declare that my LIC Policy in my name written as Manoj Kumar but my correct name is Vinod Kumar. That Manoj Kumar and Vinod Kumar is the one and same person.

I, Tulasi Bai mother of Army No. 15752631W Signal Man Renjith Krishnan G R/o Renjith Bhavanam, Kanatharkunnam, Karali Junction PO, West Kallada, Dist. Kollam, Kerala-690521 have changed my name from Tulasi Bai to Thulasi Bai C vide affidavit dated 17.05.2025 before Distt. Session Court, Hisar

I, S Gopalakrishna Pillai father of Army No. 15752631W Signal Man Renjith Krishnan G R/o Renjith Bhavanam, Kanatharkunnam, Karalimukku PO, West Kallada, Dist. Kollam, Kerala-690521 have changed my name from S Gopalakrishna Pillai to Gopalakrishna Pillai S vide affidavit dated 17.05.2025 before Distt. Session Court, Hisar.

I, Arun S/o Rajender Singh R/o # 650 A, Kartarpura model colony, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt yamunanagar have changed my name from Arun to Arun Kumar.

I, Pardeep S/o Sh. Jai Narayan R/o H.No. 586, Ashok Vihar Colony, Kambohpora, Karnal (Hr.) I have changed my name from Pardeep to Pardeep Kumar.

I Nikita Alias Nikita Garg W/o Sh. Purshotam Garg R/o House No.2003, Sector-13, Urban Estate, Karnal declare that Nikita Alias Nikita Garg both names are mine, one and same person.

I Purshotam Garg Alias Purshotam Alias Purshotam Dass Garg S/o Sh. Bhagat Ram R/o House No.2003, Sector-13, Urban Estate, Karnal declare that Purshotam Garg Alias Purshotam Alias Purshotam Dass Garg all names are mine, one and same person.

I, Rita Kumar W/o Dinesh Kumar Jakhar R/o House No 27 Defence Colony, Sector-A, Ambala Cantt have changed my name from Rita Kumar to Rita Jakhar.

I, Charanjeet Singh Ghotra S/o Nanak Singh R/o H.No- 167 Sawan Vihar VPO Kanwla Tehsil & Distt Ambala have changed my Name from Charanjeet Singh Ghotra to Charanjeet Singh.

I, Dharmindr S/o Roop Singh R/o H.No.F-22, Main Bazar, Near Ravi Dass Mandir, Mustafabad, Amritsar have changed my name from Dharmindr to Dharminder Singh. Dharmindr and Dharminder Singh is one and the same person.

I, Daljit Kaur W/o Sarbjit Singh R/o 246, Ek Road Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name after marriage from Daljit Kaur to Navpreet Kaur.

I, Cahrandeep Singh S/o Swinder Singh R/o Gali Bohar Wali, Majitha, Amritsar, Punjab-143601 have changed my name from Cahrandeep Singh to Charandeep Singh.

I, Monika Grover W/o Amit Arora R/o H.No.12, Lane No. 2, New Green Field, Majitha Road, Opp. White Enclave, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name after marriage from Monika Grover to Monika Arora.

I, Manmeet Kaur Sandhu D/O Paramjit Singh Sandhu R/O 432, Phase 6, Mohali Have Changed My Father's Name From Paramjeet Singh Sandhu To Paramjit Singh Sandhu And Also My Mother's Name To Be Changed From Harpreet Kaur Sandhu To Harpreet Kaur.

I, IC-39211Y Lt. Col. Amarjit Singh (Retd.) Son of Sh. Kehar Singh Resident of House No 1691, Phase-10, Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Amarjit Singh to Amarjit Singh Pandher vide affidavit dated 17.05.2025 before Notary Chandigarh.

I, Manjit Kaur spouse of IC-39211Y Lt. Col. Amarjit Singh Pandher (Retd.) Resident of House No 1691, Phase-10, Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Manjit Kaur to Manjit Kaur Pandher and my correct date of birth is 02.08.1959 vide affidavit dated 17.05.2025 before Notary Chandigarh.

I, Ranjeet Kaur W/o Sh. Amarpal Singh Gill R/o Village Damdama Tehsil Rania Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my minor son name from Sehajveer Singh Gill to Sahajveer Singh Gill , in future my minor son name is to be called as Sahajveer Singh Gill.

I, Mrs. Sukhdev Kaur W/o Late J.C.-0039620 Sub Piara Singh, resident of 229 Ground Floor, Sector 51-A, Chandigarh (UT), declare that in EME Centre Secunderabad records my name and date of birth have been wrongly recorded as Sukhdeo Kaur, DOB 06.03.1940, whereas my correct name is Sukhdev Kaur and DOB is 21.07.1937

I, Gurmeet Kaur W/o Gurmej Singh R/o H.No. 794/8, Railway Road, Partap Colony, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Gurmit Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur.

I, Sunita Devi W/o Bhoop Singh R/o Village Kirdhan, Tehsil and District Fatehabad (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Sunita Devi to Fula Devi for all future purpose.

I, Satpal Singh S/o Deep Chand R/o House No-78, Vill-Atawala, Atula (57), PO-Atula, Israna, Panipat, Haryana-132113 have changed name of my minor son Tanuj Singh Biddu aged 16 years to Tanuj Singh.

I, Parveen Kumari W/o Ajay Kumar Sharma R/o H.No.14-B Professor Colony, Tilak Nagar, Amritsar have changed my name from Parveen Kumari to Parveen Sharma

I Sonu Devi W/o Mohan Lal Resident of H No. 1954, Gali Vikram wali, I/s Katra Moti Ram, Amritsar. I have changed my name from Sonu Devi to Meghna. All concerned please note.

I Pragat Singh S/o Gian Singh R/O Muhalla Muradpura Main Road Ward No 2 Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Pragat Singh To Pargat Singh.

I Ram Mehar Singh S/o Birsingh Chahal R/o House No. 323, Manu Mohalla, Near Jat Chaupal, Village Panihari, Barwala, Hisar, Haryana, Pin Code : 125121 declared that I have changed my name from Ram Mehar Singh to Rammehar Chahal for all future purpose.

I Sandeep Ram Mehar Chowdhary S/o Ram Mehar Singh R/o House No. 750, Geeta Colony Phase – 3, Hisar, Haryana, Pin Code : 125001 declared that I have changed my name from Sandeep Ram Mehar Chowdhary to Sandeep Chahal for all future purpose.

I, Jasleen Kaur D/o Balvir Singh R/o H.No. 482, Gali No. 3, Near Marfed Chowk, Mohalla Prem Nagar, Kapurthala have changed my name from Jasleen Kaur to Kaur Jasleen (Surname as Kaur).

I Harpreet Kaur Sabharwal W/o Harjaspreet Singh R/o #95, Hira Colony Dulladi Gate Nabha, District Patiala. I Have Changed My Name Harpreet Kaur Sabharwal to Harpreet Kaur.

I Nirmal Khan S/o Mohammad Sharif, R/o Shiv Puri Colony, Cantt Road Nabha Distt Patiala have changed my name to Nirmal Singh.

I, Ashish S/o No. 14465492F, Ex Sep (Late) Suresh Kumar R/o VPO - Barona, Teh. - Kharkhoda, District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Ashish to Ashish Kumar vide affidavit dated 17 May 2025 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Ashish Kumar.

I, Santra Devi W/o No. 14240656X, Ex Hav Ram Bhul Singh Malik R/o VPO - Madina, Teh. - Gohana, District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Santra Devi to Santra vide affidavit dated 17 May 2025 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Santra.

I, Satya Devi W/o No. 2979014F, Ex Naik Satya Narain R/o H No. - 4035, Eldeco County, Sector - 15, Sonipat, Teh. & District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Satya Devi to Saty Devi vide affidavit dated 17 May 2025 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Saty Devi.

I, Prem Giroh W/o No. 6309748, Ex Sep (Late) Priithvi Ram R/o H No. 797, Ward No. - 15, Gali No. - 2, Dev Nagar, Kakroi Road - Sonipat, Teh. & District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Prem Giroh to Prem vide affidavit dated 17 May 2025 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Prem.

I Sukha Devi W/O Ram Lal R/O Village Shirgaon Po Shilla Tehsil Kamrau District Sirmaur (H.P.) Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Sukha Devi To (Previous Name) To Sandeep Kaur (New Name) Now I Want My Name Sandeep Kaur In My Whole Documents.

I Sunil S/O Balwan R/O 123-C Village Raipur Khurd Chandigarh Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Salin To Sunil For Future Purpose.

I Sukha Devi W/O Ram Lal R/O Village Shirgaon Po Shilla Tehsil Kamrau District Sirmaur (H.P.) Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Sukha Devi To (Previous Name) To Sandeep Kaur (New Name) Now I Want My Name Sandeep Kaur In My Whole Documents.

I, Manju Rajesh Legally Spouse Of No.15702652w Rank Hav Name Rajesh R R Unit 10 Csr(A) C/O 56 Apo Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) Permanent Resident Of 013/118 Rajesh Bhavan, Puliyoor Po Chengannur, Puliyoor(Parr), Po : Pulivoor Distt. Alappuzha, State-Kerala-689510 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Manju Rajesh To Manju K Vide Affidavit Dated 17.05.2025

I Gurvinder Singh Walia S/O Balwant Singh R/O House No.197, D.C. Road Scheme No.10, Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Gurvinder Singh Walia To Gurwinder Singh.

I Smt Gurdev Kaur Mother Of No 18006349h, Hav Jagmeet Singh Presently Residing At Vill-Kandhwala Hazar Khan, Po Kandhwala Hazar Khan, Tehsil & District Fazilka (Punjab) Pin-152124 Have Changed My Name From Hardev Kaur (Dob 05-05-1965) To Gurdev Kaur (Dob 01-01-1957) Vide Affidavit No In-Pb 35336121198219x Dated 16-05-2025 Notary Area District Fazilka (Pubjab) Regd No.

Boota Singh Father Of No 18006349h, Hav Jagmeet Singh Presently Residing At Vill-Kandhwala Hazar Khan, Po Kandhwala Hazar Khan, Tehsil & District Fazilka (Punjab) Pin-152124 Have Changed My Dob From 01-08-1960 To 01-01-1962 Vide Affidavit No In-Pb 35334366787302x Dated 16-05-2025 Notary Area District Fazilka (Punjab)

I, Reenu W/O Kashmir Singh R/O W. No. 7 Malkana Patti Samana Teh Samana Distt Patiala, I Have Changed My Name From Manju Rani To Reenu.

I Pratap Kumar Dash S/O Bhaskar Chandra Dash, #1593, Sector 16, Street No.7, Sadhu Nagar, Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali Have Changed My Name From Ajit Panda To Pratap Kumar Dash For All Future Purposes. Everybody Know Me By Name Of Pratap Kumar Dash.

I, Rasideen W/O Sh. Satbir R/O H.No. 737/3 Apollo Road Shitalpuri Colony Jind Tehsil And District Jind Have Changed My Name From Rasideen To Rasidan. In Future I Will Be Known As Rasidan.

I, Satbir S/O Sh. Alisher R/O H.No. 757/3 Apollo Road Shitalpuri Colony Jind Tehsil And District Jind Have Changed My Name From Satbir To Satbir Singh. In Future I Will Be Known As Satbir Singh.

I Gurbhej Singh S/O Balbir Singh R/O Plot No. B141, Ansal Golf, Links-2, Sector-116, Mohali Landran, Distt Sas Nagar (Mohali), Punjab Have Changed My Name From Gurbhej Singh To Gurbhej Singh Sandhu.

I Malkiat Kaur W/o Baljinder Singh R/o Vill.Langah. (Gurdaspur) Have Changed My Name To Malkit Kaur. Concerned Note.

We, Anil Kumar S/o Mahinder Singh and Ritu Katariya W/o Anil Kumar R/o #772-A, Sector-25, Panchkula have changed our minor son name from Shiven to Shiven Bhukal.

We, Anil Kumar S/o Mahinder Singh and Ritu Katariya W/o Anil Kumar R/o #772-A, Sector-25, Panchkula have changed our minor son name from Yuvan to Yuvan Bhukal.

I Anu W/O Amit Kumar R/O B II 512/34 Green City Jagraon District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Anu Pathak.

I Jobanpreet Singh S/O Manjeet Singh R/O Vpo. Pandori Khatrian District Ferozepur Declare That My Given Name Is As Jobanpreet And My Surname Is As Singh.

I Beena W/O Roshan Lal R/O Near Ambedkar Park Palahi Gate Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name To Veena Rani.

I Jasvir Singh Sandhi S/O Chanan Singh R/O Vill. Badala, P.O Sikri, District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Jasvir Singh Sandhi To Jasvir Singh.

I, Sunil Kumar S/o Dina Nath R/o H.No. C-6/1262/2 D A, Jain Avenue Colony, Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar - 135001 (Haryana), INDIA have changed my minor daughter's name from Navya to Navya Shree.

I, Sarabjit Kaur Mother of No.2507560K NK Lovejeet Singh resident of VPO- Mahawa, Tehsil & District- Amritsar, State- Punjab, Pin-143108, have changed my name from Sarbjit Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur Vide affidavit No.IN-PB29298267950572X dated 25 April 2025 before notary public Amritsar

I, No.15790775H NK Kshirsagar Vinod Vasant resident of Village- Nerli, Post- Nerli, Tehsil- Kadegaon, District- Sangli, State- Maharashtra, Pin-415304, have changed my Father name from Vasant to Vasant Shankar Kshirsagar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB35432244096514X dated 16 May 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.15790775H NK Kshirsagar Vinod Vasant resident of Village- Nerli, Post- Nerli, Tehsil- Kadegaon, District- Sangli, State- Maharashtra, Pin-415304, have changed my Mother name from Ansuya Vasant Kshirsagar to Anusaya Vasant Kshirsagar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB35436368686822X dated 16 May 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, Satish S/o Sh. Om Parkash, R/o Village Manoharpur Distt. Jind, Haryana declare that in my Daughter's10th marksheet my name is Satish That's incorrect. My true and correct name is Satish Kumar according to my civil documents.

I, Nakita D/o Sh. Satish Kumar, R/o Village Manoharpur Distt. Jind, Haryana declare that in my 10th and 12th marksheet my name is Nakita and my father name is Satish That's incorrect. My true and correct name is Nikita and my father name is Satish Kumar according to my civil documents.

I, Charnjit Kaur wife of Surinder Singh resident of Village Magror, P.O. Rupngaar, Tehsil and District Rupangaar have changed my name from Charnjit Kaur to Charanjeet Kaur.

I, Shyamsinggh am Father of Army No: 14867717L Rank: Sep MT Name- Kuldeep Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 5014 Asc Bn Leh Permanent Address: Kamhera, Kamhera, Saharanpur, Gangoh, Uttar Pradesh, Pin:247341 declare that I have Correct my Date of birth from 07/05/1955 to 01/01/1954.Vide Affidavit No:48AA 901741, Dated:17/05/2025

I, (Retd.) 3394207X, NK, Sulinder Singh (Retd.) son of Sh. Kirpal Singh, resident of Village Sundran, Derabassi, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-142021 declare that in my Service record my Wife name wrongly mentioned as Sarabjit Kaur but my Wife correct name is Sarabjeet Kaur.

I, Stanzin Padma is legally Wedded Spouse of Ex No: 9925285M Rank: Hony Nb/Sub Name- Stanzin Gonbo Permanent Address: Kharu, Leh, UT Ladakh declare that I have changed My Name from Stanzin Padma to Stanzin Phadma. Vide Affidavit No:48AA 901744, dated; 17/05/2025

I, Asha Bhatt am Mother of Army No: 15341701W Rank: Hav Name-Beni Prasad Bhatt Currently Residing at Vijay Durg 236 Engr REGT Pin. 914236, Permanent Address Vill: Jagatpur Khadar Po-Tilwari, Dist: Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Pin-248197 declare That I have changed my name from Asha Bhatt to Asha Devi. Vide Affidavit No:48AA 901745, dated:17/05/2025

I, Asha Devi am Mother of Army No: 15341701W Rank: Hav Name-Beni Prasad Bhatt Currently Residing at Vijay Durg 236 Engr REGT Pin. 914236, Permanent Address Vill: Jagatpur Khadar Po-Tilwari, Dist: Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Pin-248197 declare that I have Correct my Date of birth from 03/04/1952 to 01/01/1960. Vide Affidavit No:48AA 901669,Dated: 17/05/2025

I, Shyam Singh am Father of Army No: 14867717L Rank: Sep MT Name- Kuldeep Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 5014 Asc Bn Leh Permanent Address: Kamhera, Kamhera, Saharanpur, Gangoh, Uttar Pradesh, Pin:247341 declare that I have changed my name from Shyam Singh to Shyamsinggh. Vide Affidavit No:48AA 901740, Dated:17/05/2025

I, Chameli Devi am Mother of Army No: 14867717L Rank: Sep MT Name- Kuldeep Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 5014 Asc Bn Leh Permanent Address: Kamhera, Kamhera, Saharanpur, Gangoh, Uttar Pradesh, Pin:247341 declare that I have Correct my Son's Mandeep Singh Date of Birth from 10/07/2017 to 10/02/2020. Vide Affidavit No:48AA 901743, Dated:17/05/2025

I, Army No: 14867717L Rank: Sep MT Name- Kuldeep Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 5014 Asc Bn Leh Permanent Address: Kamhera, Kamhera, Saharanpur, Gangoh, Uttar Pradesh, Pin:247341 declare that I have Correct my Son's Mandeep Singh Date of Birth from 10/07/2017 to 10/02/2020. Vide Affidavit No:48AA 901743, Dated:17/05/2025

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Bank of Maharashtra, Chandigarh Zone, organized a focused Business Meet on 17th May 2025, bringing together Branch Managers to align on strategic priorities for FY 2025–26. The session featured a presentation on FY 2024–25 highlights, insights from the Zonal Manager, Mr. Sujit Kumar Nayak on key directives from Head Office and a welcome address by newly joined Staff. A recognition ceremony honored top performers across the Zone. The event concluded with a powerful motivational session by renowned speaker Shri Vivek Atray, energizing the team for the year ahead.



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Bank Of India Is Organizing “Summer Samjhauta Campaign” From 19th May To 23rd May 2025 To Settle The Npa Loan Accounts Of Borrowers Under One Time Settlement (Ots) At All Its Branches / Zones And Fgmos Across The Country. The Summer Samjhauta Campaign Is Specially Designed For The Npa Borrowers Who Could Not Repay Their Loan In Time Due To Distress In Business / Medical Condition Of The Borrower Or Any Other Genuine Reason. Our Bank Is Having Special Ots Schemes To Settle Small Value Accounts And Mid-Size Accounts Through Which Special Discounts Are Offered To The Borrowers Whose Accounts Are Npa And Ready To Resolve Through Ots. Additional Incentive Is Available On Early Payment Of Ots Amount. Bank Of India Is Appealing To All The Borrowers Whose Accounts Are Npa To Come Forward To Avail This Golden Opportunity By Settling Npa Loan Accounts On “Summer Samjhauta Campaign” From 19th May To 23rd May 2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to general public that Prime Packaging Paradise LLP Sunrise Packaging Industries, Satrod Khas, Hisar tehsil and District Hisar through its Director is owner in possession of property i.e. Land measuring 03K-14M comprised in khewat no. 513min Khatluni no. 601min and khasra no. 151/19/1(3-14) as per jamabandi for the year 2019-2020 of village Kailaravan tehsil Adampur District Hisar vide registered sale deed bearing no. 1681 dated 18.09.2024. Earlier the said property was owned and possessed by Sh. Kuldeep son of Sh. Jagdish son of Sh. Munshi Ram vide registered sale deed bearing no. 1014 dated 14.06.2006 and the above said sale deed bearing no. 1014 dated 14.06.2006 have been misplaced, lost and could not be traced out despite best efforts and now Prime Packaging Paradise LLP Sunrise Packaging Industries, Satrod Khas, Hisar through its Director is mortgaging the property in question in favour of Bank of India, Delhi Road Branch Hisar, any persons have objection then they may file replies along with proof of ownership within 07 days before the undersigned/ Bank of India, Delhi Road Branch, Hisar. After lapsedation of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property.

Sanjay Lohia
Advocate-Hisar

सार्वजनिक सूचना

संजीवनी अस्पताल सिरसा-125055, 01-04-2017 से 31-03-2018 की अवधि के मेडिकल रिकॉर्ड को नष्ट कर रहा है। इसमें एमएलसी और मृत्यु फाइलों को छोड़कर सभी प्रकार के रोगी रिकॉर्ड शामिल होंगे। यदि कोई अपना मेडिकल रिकॉर्ड लेना चाहता है तो कृपया आईपीडी नंबर के साथ इस नोटिस के 30 दिनों के अंदर मेडिकल रिकॉर्ड विभाग (कमरा नंबर 32) से संपर्क करें।

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17 A, Chandigarh
(Additional space allotted on 3rd
& 4th Floor also)
Case No.: OA/1294/2024
Exh. No. 25763

Summons under sub-section (4) of
section 19 of the Act, read with
sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt
Recovery Tribunal (Procedure)
Rules, 1993

ICICI BANK LIMITED
Vs.
M/S. SHIVA OIL MILL KUMAR
(1) M/S SHIVA OIL MILL KUMAR
D/W/S/O- AMIT
M/S SHIVA OIL MILL SILVER CITY
DAROLI ROAD, MANDI
ADAMPUR HISAR- 125052
HARYANA THROUGH ITS
PROPRIETOR MR. AMIT BANSAL
HISAR HARYANA

(2) MR. AMIT BANSAL
S/O. MR. MAL CHAND, R/O GALI
NO. 5, NEAR BUS STAND, SHIV
COLONY, ADAMPUR, HISAR,
HARYANA - 125052

WHEREAS, OA/1294/2024 was
listed before Hon'ble Presiding
Officer/Registrar on 07/04/2025.
WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is
pleased to issue summons/ notice
on the said Application under
section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed
against you for recovery of debts of
Rs. 2208826/- (application along
with copies of documents etc.
annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4)
of section 19 of the Act, you, the
defendants are re-directed as under:-
(i) to show cause within thirty days
of the service of summons as to
why relief prayed for should not be
granted;

(ii) to disclose particulars of
properties or assets other than
properties and assets specified by
the applicant under serial number
3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing
with or disposing of secured assets
or such other assets and properties
disclosed under serial number 3A
of the original application, pending
hearing and disposal of the
application for attachment of
properties;

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

(v) you shall be liable to account for
the sale proceeds realised by sale
of secured assets or other assets
and properties in the ordinary
course of business and deposit
such sale proceeds in the account
maintained with the bank or
financial institutions holding
security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the
written statement with a copy
thereof furnished to the applicant
and to appear before Registrar on
09/06/2025 at 10:30 A.M. failing
which the application shall be
heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal
of this Tribunal on this date:
11/04/2025.

Signature of the Officer Authorised
to issue summons

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public
and all concerned that I, Naresh Kumar,
son of Harbans Singh, resident of
House No. 30, Gali No. 30, Vikas
Colony, Sector 32-33, Karnal, Haryana,
have lost the General Power of Attorney
(GPA) in my favour, vide No. 260 dated
14-11-2014, somewhere in Karnal. A
D D R Application No. 123210842500483 has been filed in this
regard. If anyone finds the above-
mentioned document, they are kindly
requested to contact me at the above-
mentioned address.

Public Notice

Property ID number 603QNV18 which is
registered in the house tax records of the
municipality, in the name of Yashpal Pahuja S/o
Sh. Bhagwan Das R/o Ward No. 3, Dharman
Colony, Chandigarh, 33, Yashpal Pahuja
Pahuja died on 02-07-2024. After the death of
Yashpal Pahuja, his heirs are widow wife Smt.
Anjana Pahuja, son Vaidhava, daughter Manu
Pahuja and Pooja Pahuja D/o Yashpal Pahuja
On the basis of the death certificate of Yashpal
Pahuja, he has applied to register the said
property in his name in the municipality. If anyone
has any objection, he can register his objection
within 30 days after publication. After that no claim
will be valid. Secretary Municipal Committee Chandigarh

COURT NOTICE

Form No.55
CRIMINAL COURTS, DASUYA
IN THE COURT OF
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Simak
Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate
Dasuya
Next Date, Purpose of case, Orders
and Judgments as well as other case
information is available on
<http://ecourts.gov.in>
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE
APPEARANCE OF A PERSON
RESPONDENT.

BABITA
VS
UPINDERPAL SINGH
Case No.: -COMA/90/2024
CNR.No:PBHOA1-002708-2024
POLICE STATION/FIR NO.
DASUYA/0
NEXT DATE:- 06-06-2025
12. of Protection of Women from
Domestic Violence Act.

Detail of offence:-
NOTICE TO:- UpinderPal Singh
Father:- Balwinder Singh Ward No.9,
Radha Swami Mohalla, Mukerian, PS
Mukerian, Distt. HPR.
WHEREAS complaint/case has been
made before me that UpinderPal Singh
Father:- Balwinder Singh R/o
Ward No.9, Radha Swami Mohalla,
Mukerian, PS Mukerian, Distt. HPR,
has committed (or is suspected to
have committed) the offence
punishable under section 12 of
Protection of Women from Domestic
Violence Act and it has been returned
to a warrant of arrest thereupon
issued that the said UpinderPal Singh
cannot be found, and whereas it has
been shown to my satisfaction that the
said UpinderPal Singh has absconded
(or is concealing himself/herself to
avoid the service of the said warrant);
Proclamation is hereby made that the
said UpinderPal Singh is required to
appear before this Court (or before
me) on 06-06-2025 to answer the said
complaint/case.
Dated, this day of 08-05-2025.
Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate
Dasuya

सर्व हरियाणा ग्रामीण बैंक

प्रारोचक : पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
Sponsored by: Punjab National Bank
H. O. SHGB House, Plot No. 1, Sector-3, Rohtak- 124001

नए परिसर हेतु विज्ञापन

सर्व हरियाणा ग्रामीण बैंक अपने बैंक आउटलेट के लिए लीज/किराए के आधार पर नए
परिसर के लिए प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित करता है। उपयुक्त व्यावसायिक स्थान/परिसर रखने
वाले इच्छुक व्यक्ति/पार्टी अपना प्रस्ताव पूर्ण विवरण के साथ एक सीलबंद लिफाफे में
बैंक परिसर के लिए प्रस्ताव: सांपला' अंकित कर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय:रोहतक को
26.05.2025 सार्व 05.00 बजे तक जमा करवा सकते हैं। बैंक बिना कोई कारण बताए
किसी भी या सभी प्रस्तावों को अस्वीकार/ रद्द करने का अधिकार सुरक्षित रखता है। यदि
कोई सुधार/शुद्धिपत्र हुआ तो वो, केवल बैंक की वेबसाइट पर डाला जाएगा। विवरण के
लिए, हमारी वेबसाइट www.shgb.co.in पर जाएं।

क्रमांक बैंक परिसर का नाम वर्गीकरण जिला आवश्यक क्षेत्र (वर्गफुट)
1. शाखा सांपला ग्रामीण रोहतक 900-1300

नोट:- (1) प्रॉपर्टी लाल डोय में स्थित न हो।
(2) केवल वही भू-स्वामी आवेदन कर जिनके पास उस सम्पत्ति के मालिकाना
हक के पूर्ण दस्तावेज उपलब्ध हों और तहसील में रजिस्टर्ड किरायानामा
करवाने में सक्षम हों।
(3) अधिक जानकारी के लिए निकटम शाखा में संपर्क करें।

आवेदन/प्रस्ताव निम्नलिखित पते पर भेजें:-
क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय: रोहतक सर्व हरियाणा ग्रामीण बैंक, प्लॉट नंबर 1
सेक्टर-3 हुड्डा जिला: रोहतक (124001) ☎ 01262-285513

तकनीकी और वित्तीय बोली के लिए अलग-अलग लिफाफे पर क्रमशः 'शाखा कार्यालय
: सांपला परिसर के लिए तकनीकी बोली' और 'शाखा कार्यालय सांपला परिसर के लिए
वित्तीय बोली' लिखना होगा, जिसे सील करके एक अन्य लिफाफे में 'शाखा कार्यालय
सांपला परिसर के लिए प्रस्ताव/आवेदन' का उल्लेख करते हुए कवर पर मालिक का नाम
और मोबाइल नंबर लिखा होना चाहिए। तकनीकी और वित्तीय बोली के प्रारूप हमारी
वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध है।

नोट: तकनीकी बोलियाँ खोलने की तिथि 27.05.2025 पूर्वाह्न 12.00 बजे है।(यदि
बोली खोलने की तारीख में कोई बदलाव होता है, तो उसे बैंक की वेबसाइट
www.shgb.co.in पर रखा जाएगा)

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LOST & FOUND

I, Vikas, S/o Sudesh Devi, R/o Taloka
Patti, Village Ujhana, Tehsil Narwana,
District Indt (Haryana), Declare that
my passport (No. W7134881) was
lost on 06/05/2025 in the Narwana
area. Police complaint number:
132300052500253. If found, please
return it to the above address.

Haryana Sahari Vikas Pradhikaran, Sirsa

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub:Transfer of Ownership in respect of
constructed House No. 1575, Sector-20,
Part-2, HUDA, Sirsa in respect of share
upon intestate death of Dyawanti W/o
Sh. Sant Paul R/o Sirsa.
Smt. Dyawanti who was the owner of
the subject sited property as per record
has died on 25-04-2025 and has will in
favour of Son Sh. Gurcharan Dass intend
to apply for the transfer of the said
property in his favour being the Legal heir,
other Legal heir, his Husband Sant Paul
R/o Jagadhri, Sirsa and Daughter
Shakuntla Singla R/o 1571/18, Near
Salarpur road, Tikka Colony, Thanesar,
Kurukshetra, Haryana has no objection.
If any person is having objection
against the transfer of the said residential
Constructed House No. 1575, Sector-20,
Part-2, HUDA, Sirsa, He/She can submit
objection in written to the HSPV, Sirsa
along with supporting documents within
thirty days from the date of publication of
this notice otherwise Estate Office, HSPV
may sanction transfer of the property of
constructed House No. 1575, Sector-20,
Part-2, HUDA, Sirsa as per HSPV policy
and may not entertain subsequent claim if
any.

Gurcharan Dass
R/o 1575, Sector-20, Part-2, HUDA, Sirsa
On behalf of Estate Officer, Sirsa

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF
Sh. Akashdeep Singh
Malwai
Judicial Magistrate First Class-II
Jalandhar

INDOSTAR CAPITAL FINANCE
LIMITED
V/S
PURAN

CNR No.:PBJL03-035493-2023
Next Date:- 30-07-2025
Detail of offence:-
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING
THE APPEARANCE OF A
PERSON ACCUSED

NOTICE TO:- PURAN R/O
KANDOL, DEHRADUN,
UTTARAKHAND-248124

In above titled case, the accused
could not be served through Non
Bailable Warrants of arrest.
Proclamation is hereby made that the
said PURAN is required to
appear before this Court (or before
me) on 30-07-2025 to answer the
said complaint/case, failing of which
he shall be declared as proclaimed
person. It is ordered that accused
should appear in person on
30-07-2025 at 10.00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtcdh.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&idistrict=Jalandhar

Jalandhar
Judicial Magistrate First Class-II
Jalandhar
Dated, this day of 13-05-2025

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

15 days Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd., all the SARAFAESI actions initiated by Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. in relation to the mortgaged property mentioned, stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital Ltd., the amalgamated company.

Accordingly the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Capital Limited / Secured Creditor had taken possession of the following secured assets pursuant to notice issued under Sec. 13(2) of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARAFAESI) for recovery of the secured debts of the secured creditor, for the dues as mentioned herein below with further charges and cost thereon from the following Borrowers and Co-Borrowers. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers that e-auction of the following property for realization of the debts due to the Aditya Birla Capital Limited will be held on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis.

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION : 05.06.2025, BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. TO 01:00 P.M.

LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF KYC & EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) : 04.06.2025

Sr. No. Name of the Borrowers & Co-Borrowers Description of Properties / Secured Assets and Date of Possession Reserve Price (in Rs.) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs./Incremental Value) (in Rs.) Demand Notice Date & Total Amt. (in Rs.)

1. Mr. Pupinder Singh, S/o, Sukhwinder Singh
2. Pupinder Dairh, Through Its Proprietor
Pupinder Singh
3. Mr. Ajmer Singh
S/o. Sukhwinder Singh
4. Mrs. Kulwinder Singh
W/o. Pupinder Singh
LOAN A/C NO. :
DAFLJALDSB0000133684

All That Piece and Parcel Of Entire Property Constructed On Land Measuring 29 Marla 62 Sq.ft. At Samana, Jalandhar In Kharsa No. 25/21/3, 25/22/1, 40/1/2, 40/4/1, 40/4/2, 40/7, 40/8/2, 40/9, 40/12/2, 40/13, 40/14, 40/13, 40/8/1 And Bounded As : East : Agri Land Satnam Singh, West : Road, North : Dilbagh Singh, South : Dilbagh Singh Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

Rs 34,20,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lacs and Twenty Thousand only)

Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty Five Thousand Only)

15.11.2024 & Rs. 41,73,129.26 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise Twenty Six Only) due as on 15.11.2024

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aditya Birla Capital Limited / Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://abfi.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/IndividualProperties-for-Auction-under-SARAFAESI-Act.aspx> or <https://BidDeal.in>

Contact Nos.: Aditya Birla Capital Limited, Authorized Officer - 1) Mr. Apoorva Thomas Dantni - apoorva.dantni@adityabirlacapital.com, M. No. 9830909725 You may also visit nearest Branch or contact Aditya Birla Finance Limited 2) Mr. Jahirul Laskar (Jahirul.Laskar@adityabirlacapital.com) M. No. 91 9760 03075, 3) Parnet Singh (parnet.singh@adityabirlacapital.com) M. No. +91 97200 29337, 4) Mr. Ved Prakash Mishra (vedprakash.mishra@adityabirlacapital.com) Mob. No. 9040026299

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Aditya Birla Capital Limited

Place: Jalandhar, Punjab
Date : 18.05.2025

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED

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

Corporate Office : 12th Floor, R Teck Park, Nirlon Complex, Near Hub Mall, Goregaon (East), Mumbai-400 063, MH.

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Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Aditya Birla Capital Limited

Place: Jalandhar, Punjab
Date : 18.05.2025

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, KARNAL

The Karnal Central Cooperative Consumer Store Building, Minar Road, Karnal

Telephone No-0184-2268464, E-Mail- areskai@yahoo.com, website: www.rchsharyana.gov.in

Election Program of Members of the Managing Committee of The Ballah (M-PACS) Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd. Ballah (Karnal) Tehsil Assandh, Distt. (Karnal) to be held on 22-08-2025

5. No Program Date Time Place

1. Exhibition of list of voters as required under sub Para 2 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III) 28-05-2025 TO 28-05-2025 09:00 AM To 05:00 PM 1,010 ARCS Karnal 2.Inspector C.S. Assandh-II 3.C Concerned Branch C.B 4.Common place of the area of operation C/S

2. Filling of objection if any of voters list as per Sub Para 3 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III) 30-05-2025 09:00 AM To 12:00 PM Old ARCS Karnal, Place The Karnal Central Consumer Store Building, Minar Road, Karnal

3. Hearing of objection voters list as required u/s 35(4) (APPENDIX A PART-III) 30-05-2025 02:00 PM To 04:00 PM -----Do-----

4. Filling of Nomination Papers 09-06-2025 10:00 AM To 02:00 PM -----Do-----

5. Display of list of received nominations papers 09-06-2025 04:00 PM -----Do-----

6. Scrutiny of nomination papers 10-06-2025 10:00 AM To 02:00 PM -----Do-----

7. Display of list of valid nominations papers 10-06-2025 04:00 PM -----Do-----

8. Withdrawal of nomination papers 12-06-2025 10:00 AM To 02:00 PM -----Do-----

9. Allocation of Symbols 12-06-2025 04:00 PM -----Do-----

10. Taking of poll if necessary 22-06-2025 08:00 AM To 04:00 PM Govt. Sen. Secondary School Ballah (Bays) Tehsil Assandh Distt. Karnal

(Prashant) Returning Officer Cum-Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies Karnal

PUBLIC NOTICE

DESTRUCTION OF MEDICAL RECORD OF PATIENTS

Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mohali

Notice is hereby given that Max Super Speciality Hospital Mohali will be destroying Medical Records related to the treatment and/or test performed of its patients at the Hospital pertaining to the period January' 2017 to December' 2019. Any patient who wishes to acquire certified true copy of his/her Medical Records pertaining to above stated period may request in writing to the contact person mentioned in the table below, between 10 AM to 6 PM (Monday to Saturday). All such request applications must reach the concerned person as mentioned in the table below, within 1(one) month from the date of publication of this notice. The request for Medical Records should be submitted in the prescribed format along with the self-attested copy of the photo identity proof of the patient. The patient can also authorize any other person to apply for and/or collect the Medical Records on his/her behalf with a valid authority letter/power of attorney for the same along with the self-attested copy of the photo identity and signature proof of the patient and authorized person. In case of deceased patients, the attendant recorded in the Medical Records may apply/authorize someone to apply for the same. Please note that applicable charges shall be submitted for procuring such records.

Name & Address of the Hospital Department Contact detail

Max Super Speciality Hospital (A Unit of Hometrail Buildtech Pvt. Ltd.) Medical Record Department Basement 01

Near Civil Hospital, Phase 06, Mohali -160055, Max Super Speciality Hospital Mohali, Mbl:9501166355, Email: c106@maxhealthcare.com

Office:- 0172-5212000

For Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mohali (A Unit of Hometrail Buildtech Pvt. Ltd.)

Date: 28/04/2025

Authorised Signatory

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 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 said 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.

Sr. No. Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs) Name of Branch

1. Suhag Gems And Jewels India Pvt Ltd/ Dhiraj Rani Alias Dhiraj Rani Sood/ Bhanu Sood/ Raj Kumar Alias Raj Kumar Sood/ LBBTN00005051390 1. Shop Measuring 67-1/3 Sq. Yards. Bearing M.C. No. 5183, Situated At Near Mohalla Machiya, Bathinda, Punjab- 151005. Standing in The Name of Raj Kumar Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 5764, Dated 01/12/1994 (1/2 Portion of 67-1/3 Sq. Yards). Standing in The Name of Dheeraj Rani Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 5760, Dated 01/12/1994 (1/2 Portion of 67-1/3 Sq. Yards). 2. House Measuring 271.50 Sq. Yards Which Includes House Measuring 135 Sq. Yards Bearing M.C. No. 51 70 & House Measuring 136.1/2 Sq. Yards Bearing M.C. No. 5169, Uid No. MCB-21-06595, As Per Records of Municipal Corporation Bathinda in Register No. 18, Page No. 14, For The Year 2012-2013, Situated At Taar Bazar, Near Street Communists Wali, Bathinda, Punjab-151005. Standing in The Name of Raj Kumar Sood Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 8653, Dated 29/01/2016/ May 15, 2025

January 30, 2025 Rs. 75,50,928.40/- Bathinda

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(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: May 17, 2025

Republicans craft tax bill reflecting Trump’s vision, ‘MAGA’ accounts

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ays before Republicans unveiled their sweeping tax cut plan, the chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee had one last person to consult. He went to the White House, where he and President Donald Trump went over the legislation “line by line.”

“He was very happy with what we’re delivering,” said Rep Jason Smith, a Republican from Missouri.

Trump had every reason to be pleased. His imprint is all over on the bill making its way through the House, starting with its title — the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act.”

The legislation realises many of Trump’s campaign promises, temporarily ending taxes on overtime and tips for many workers, creating a new \$10,000 tax break on auto loan interest for American-made cars, and even creating a new tax-free “MAGA account” — a nod to his “Make America Great Again” movement, but in this case, it means “Money Accounts for Growth and Advancement.” This would contribute \$1,000 to children born in his second term.

The Trump-inspired contours of the legislative package, months if not years in the making, reflect not only the president’s considerable influence over the Republican Party, but also the hard political realities in the House, where Republicans have only the barest of majorities and often find it difficult to find consensus without Trump’s involvement. Speaker Mike Johnson, R-La., effectively owes his job to Trump and has



kept in constant contact with him during the negotiations, including during his overseas trip this week.

“He’s excited about our forward progress,” Johnson said. “You know, I keep him apprised of the developments, and he’s had a busy time over there in the Middle East and it’s been good — he’s in good spirits and we’re in good spirits.”

The Republican bill runs a whopping 1,116 pages and includes more than \$5 trillion in tax cuts, costs that are partially offset by spending cuts elsewhere and other changes in the tax code. The legislation would make permanent the tax cuts from Trump’s first term while reducing funding for programs involving food assistance,

college financing and environmental protection.

As talks over the bill have progressed, divisions have emerged among Republicans, particularly between fiscal hawks most concerned about federal deficits and others more focused on the impact of cuts back home.

That’s where Trump usually comes in, playing the “closer” who turns no votes to yes. “President Trump has gone out of his way to ask us: Are there any members you want me to call? Anybody that you want me to talk to? And he calls them right then,” said House Majority Leader Steve Scalise, R-La. “He’s been incredibly hands-on and incredibly helpful at getting the bill

to where it is.” Trump’s involvement seems certain to grow as Johnson labours to get the tax package through the House by a self-imposed Memorial Day deadline.

Conservatives slowed the process Friday, refusing to advance the tax package out of the House Budget Committee until it includes faster implementation of Medicaid changes and a more wholesale repeal of Biden-era green energy credits. They vowed to hold firm until their demands are met.

Trump took notice, applying pressure even before the gavel went down on the failed committee vote.

“We don’t need GRANDSTANDERS” in the Republican Party,” Trump wrote on social media. “STOP TALKING AND GET IT DONE!”

Negotiations were expected to stretch through the weekend, with the Budget Committee reconvening late Sunday night in hopes of a breakthrough. Rep Mike Rogers, R-Ala., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, predicted the tax package will ultimately get over the finish line once Trump - just returning from a tour of the Middle East - starts making calls to sceptical lawmakers. “You may have noticed he likes talking on the telephone,” Rogers said. Added Rep Tim Burchett of Tennessee, “I think the only way we’re going to get on track with it is with Trump.”

The close coordination with Republican leaders now stands in sharp contrast to Trump’s first term, when the party enacted a slew of personal and corporate tax breaks and spending increases.

Iran to continue nuclear talks despite US threats

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ran’s president said his country will continue talks with the United States over its rapidly advancing nuclear programme but will not withdraw from its rights because of US threats.

“We are negotiating, and we will negotiate, we are not after war but we do not fear any threat,” President Masoud Pezeshkian said during a speech to navy officials broadcast by state television Saturday.

“It is not like that they think if they threaten us, we will give up our human right and definite right,” Pezeshkian said. “We will not withdraw, we will not easily loose honourable military, scientific, nuclear in all fields.”

The negotiations have reached the “expert” level, meaning the sides are trying to reach agreement on the details of a possible deal. But a major sticking point remains Iran’s enrichment of uranium, which Tehran insists it must be allowed to do and the Trump administration increasingly insists the Islamic Republic must give up.

President Donald Trump has repeatedly threatened to unleash airstrikes targeting Iran’s programme if a deal isn’t reached. Iranian officials increasingly warn they could pursue a nuclear weapon with their stockpile of uranium enriched to near weapons-grade levels. Earlier on Friday, Trump said Iran received a proposal during the talks, though he did not elaborate. During his trip to the region this week, Trump at nearly every event insisted Iran could not be allowed to

obtain a nuclear bomb, something U.S. intelligence agencies assess Tehran is not actively pursuing, though its programme is on the cusp of being able to weaponise nuclear material. Mohammad Esلمي, the head of Iran’s atomic organisation, stressed the peaceful nature of the programme, saying it is under “continuous” monitoring by the UN nuclear watchdog, state TV reported Saturday.

President Donald Trump has repeatedly threatened to unleash airstrikes targeting Iran’s programme if a deal isn’t reached

“No country is monitored by the agency like us,” Esلمي said, adding that the agency inspected the country’s nuclear facilities more than 450 times in 2024. “Something about 25 per cent of all the agency inspections” in the year. Meanwhile, Israel routinely has threatened to strike Iran’s nuclear facilities if it feels threatened, further complicating tensions in the Mideast already spiked by the Israel-Hamas war in Gaza.

These growing regional frictions, coupled with ongoing indirect negotiations between Iran and the US, have drawn global concern. Analysts warn that any misstep or miscalculation could quickly escalate into broader conflict, pulling in neighboring countries and international powers, potentially destabilizing the entire region and affecting global geopolitical dynamics.

Russian drone strike in northeast Ukraine kills nine

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Russian drone struck a passenger bus in Ukraine’s northeastern Sumy region on Saturday, killing nine people and injuring four others, Ukrainian officials said. The attack came just hours after Moscow and Kyiv held their first direct peace talks in years which failed to yield a ceasefire.

Ukraine’s national police released photos showing the aftermath of the strike in Sumy’s Bilopolillia city, around 10 kilometers from the front line and border with Russia.

The Associated Press could not independently verify details of the incident. There was no comment from Moscow.

“This is another war crime by Russia - a deliberate strike on civilian transport that posed no threat,” the Sumy regional administration said in a post on the Telegram messaging app.

Russian and Ukrainian officials met in Turkiye on Friday in an attempt to reach a temporary ceasefire, but the talks ended after less than two hours without a breakthrough. It was the first face-to-face dialogue between the two sides since the early weeks of Moscow’s February 2022 full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

And while both sides agreed on a large prisoner swap, they clearly remained far apart on key conditions for ending the fighting. One such condition for Ukraine, backed by its Western allies, is a tempo-

rary ceasefire as a first step toward a peaceful settlement. The Kremlin has pushed back against such a truce, which remains elusive. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said he discussed the talks with US President Donald Trump and the leaders of France, Germany, the UK and Poland. In a post on X from a European leadership meeting in Albania, he urged “tough sanctions” against Moscow if it rejects “a full and unconditional ceasefire and an end to killings.”

In Istanbul, Kyiv and Moscow agreed to exchange 1,000 prisoners of war each, according to the heads of both delegations, in what would be their biggest swap to date. Both sides also discussed a ceasefire and a potential meeting between their heads of state, according to chief Ukrainian delegate, Defence Minister Rustem Umerov.

Medinsky, an aide to President Vladimir Putin, said both sides agreed to provide each other with detailed ceasefire proposals, with Ukraine requesting the heads of state meeting, which Russia took under careful consideration.

The discussions highlighted the ongoing efforts for diplomacy amid the conflict and reflected the growing urgency to explore peaceful solutions and prevent further escalation of violence. Despite remaining tensions, both delegations expressed cautious optimism about the potential for further talks and progress toward easing hostilities, with hopes for a more stable and lasting resolution.

Arab league summit kicks off in Baghdad, Gaza prioritised



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egional leaders were to meet in Baghdad on Saturday at the annual summit of the Arab League, with the war in Gaza expected to once again loom large.

In March, at an emergency summit in Cairo, Arab leaders endorsed a proposed plan for reconstruction of the Gaza Strip without displacing its roughly two million residents.

Saturday’s summit comes two months after after Israel ended a ceasefire reached with the Hamas militant group in January. In recent days, Israel has launched widespread attacks in Gaza and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed a further escalation of force to pursue his aim of destroying Hamas.

The Baghdad meeting was upstaged by US President Donald Trump’s tour in the region earlier in the week. Trump’s visit did not usher in a deal for a new ceasefire in Gaza as many had hoped, but he grabbed headlines by meeting with new

Syrian President Ahmad al-Sharaa — who had once fought against US forces in Iraq — and promising to remove US sanctions imposed on Syria.

Al-Sharaa was not attending the summit in Baghdad, where Syria’s delegation was headed by Foreign Minister Asaad al-Shibani. Iraqi Shiite militias and political factions are wary of al-Sharaa’s past as a Sunni militant and had pushed back against his invitation to the summit.

Formerly known by the nom de guerre Abu Mohammed al-Golani, al-Sharaa joined the ranks of al-Qaida insurgents battling US forces in Iraq after the US-led invasion in 2003 to oust Saddam Hussein and still faces a warrant for his arrest on terrorism charges in Iraq.

During Syria’s conflict that began in March 2011, several Iraqi Shiite militias fought alongside the forces of former Syrian President Bashar Assad, making al-Sharaa today a particularly sensitive figure for them.

Iraq, which has strong - and sometimes conflict-

ing - ties with both the United States and Iran, has sought to strike a difficult balance between them and to position itself as a regional mediator.

CHANGE OF NAME

"It is for general information that I, Arjit W/o Virind Chandra Das residing at 2217, Sector-D, Pocket-2, Vasant Kunj, South-West, Delhi-110070 declare that the name of my minor daughter namely Adya aged 07 years, has been wrongly written as Trishya Pawaria Das in her educational documents. The actual name of my minor daughter is ADYA which may be amended accordingly."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client Ram Kumar Dutta and Neha Dutta are in process to purchase the Property bearing House No. 27/1A/1 area measuring 45 sq.yds, out of Kharsa No. 382/13/2, situated in the area of village Gurgaon, Colony Sheemgar Kheri, Tehsil and District Gurgaon, Haryana from Vinod Kumar, having acquired the said property by virtue of Sale Deed dated 24/02/2006 (Doc. no. 67/9) executed by Rajpal. Now Vinod Kumar intend to sell the said property to my client for which said property will be mortgaged with Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited against the loan facility as availed by my clients. However they confirmed that below mentioned Document is not available with their Seller i.e. Vinod Kumar pertaining to the property in Question and for same FIR has already been lodged vide Application Number: 1322705/250085. Original Sale Deed dated 07.12.2005 executed by Raghuvir Singh in favour of Raj Pal duly registered in the office of S.R. Gurgaon, as Doc. no. 18312, Book no. 1, dated 07.12.2005.

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Re: Residential Plot No. 31, measuring 185.60 sq. mtrs., in Block-A, Sector-33, Noida, Tehsil Dadri, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.); Hereinafter referred to as "said property". NOTICE is hereby given to general public that our client, Mr. Dharminder Singh (hereinafter called the "owner") is the sole and absolute owner of the said property vide Transfer Letter dated 17.10.2019 issued by NOIDA. The said owner has further informed that initially the said property owned by Mr. Chokhey Ramvide allotment letter/ lease deed dated 12.10.1988 executed by NOIDA, who has further transferred the said property to Mr. Mahendra Pal Singh vide Transfer Deed dated 09.09.1993. And after unfortunate death of Mr. Mahendra Pal Singh leaving behind the legal heirs namely Smt. Usha Singh, Smt. Kalpana Singh, Sh. Dharmender Singh and Sh. Gaurav Singh. And finally, property have been transferred to Mr. Dharminder Singh as above and he became the owner of the said property. The said owner has also informed that there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending upon the said property.

Any person including Banks, Financial Institutions, relatives/ having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever (to or upon the said property is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered Ad Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the owner in respect of the said property shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our clients/owner, in any manner whatsoever.

Shivkant Arora, Advocate
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Be it known to public at large that my client, **Gaurav Agrawal, S/o (Late) Sh. Rajendra Prasad Agrawal, R/o Hudaishahi Joda, Keonjhar, Orissa-758034** currently, in Malaysia, heresby disown his elder brother, **Rahul Kumar Agrawal, S/o (Late) Sh. Rajendra Prasad Agrawal, R/o Flat No. A-405, Harshit, Royal Regency, Mohaba Bazar, Raipur, C.G. 492001**, as litigation is pending between them and he is creating hindrance in peaceful living of my client. Now onwards, my client has no relationship, whatsoever, with him. He cannot represent my client before any authority or government organization or my client employers or relatives or any such person or organization. Further, my client will not be responsible for any act or conduct or promises or any other document executed by him from the date of publication of this notice.

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Severe deadly midwest storms kill seven in Missouri

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ St Louis

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t least seven people died and authorities were searching for people who were trapped or hurt after severe storms including at least one possible tornado swept through Missouri.

The storms were part of a severe weather system Friday that caused severe damage in Missouri, spawned tornadoes in Wisconsin, left hundreds of thousands without power in the Great Lakes region and brought a punishing heat wave to Texas. The storms Friday afternoon tore roofs off buildings, blew out windows, ripped bricks off siding and yanked up trees and power lines. St Louis Mayor Cara Spencer confirmed five deaths in her city and said more than 5,000 homes were affected and about 100,000 customers remained without electricity on Friday night. “This is truly, truly devastating,” Spencer said, adding that the city was in the process of declaring an emergency and an overnight curfew Friday had been put into place in the neighbourhoods with the most damage.

The number of people injured was not immediately known. Barnes-Jewish Hospital received 20 to 30 patients from the storm with some in serious condition and most expected to be discharged by Friday night, according to hospital spokesperson Laura High.

St Louis Children’s Hospital received 15 patients with two of them expected to remain in the hospital into the weekend, she said. National Weather Service radar indicated a tornado touched down between 2:30 pm and 2:50 pm in Clayton, Missouri, in the St Louis



area. The apparent tornado touched down in the area of Forest Park, home to the St Louis Zoo and the site of the 1904 World’s Fair and Olympic Games the same year.

At Centennial Christian Church, City of St Louis Fire Department Battalion Chief William Pollihan told The Associated Press that three people had to be rescued after part of the church crumbled. One of those people died.

Stacy Clark said his mother-in-law Patricia Penelton died in the church. He described her as a very active church volunteer who had many roles, including being part of the choir.

Jeffrey Simmons Sr, who lives across from the church, heard an alert on his phone and then the lights went out.

“And next thing you know, a lot of noise, heavy wind,” he said. He and his brother went into the basement. Later, he realized it was worse than he thought. “Everything was

tore up.” Downed trees and stop lights also caused traffic gridlock during the Friday afternoon commute and officials urged people to stay home.

The upper stories of the Harlem Taproom’s brick building were demolished when the storm came through, leaving piles of bricks around the outside. About 20 people were inside, but they huddled in the back of the building and none were hurt, the St Louis Post-Dispatch reported.

John Randle, a 19-year-old University of Missouri-St Louis student, said he and his girlfriend were at the St Louis Art Museum during the storm and were hustled into the basement with about 150 other people.

They could hear tree branches and hail hitting the building’s windows and Randle went up a flight of stairs to the main entrance for about 10 seconds, he said.

“You could see the doors flying

open, tree branches flying by and people running,” he said. “A lot of people were caught outside.”

Christy Childs, a Saint Louis Zoo spokesperson, said in a text that the zoo would remain closed Saturday because of downed trees and other damage. Childs said all animals were safe and that there were no reports of significant injuries to staff, guests or animals.

“We can’t definitively say whether or not it was a tornado - it likely was,” National Weather Service meteorologist Marshall Pfahler said. A tornado struck in Scott County, about 209 km south of St Louis, killing two people, injuring several others and destroying multiple homes, Sheriff Derick Wheatley wrote on social media.

“Our first responders acted swiftly, even while the tornado was still active, putting themselves in harm’s way to provide immediate assistance and care to those injured,” he said.

Appalachia and Midwest face danger

Weather forecasters warned severe storms with possible tornadoes, hail and even hurricane-force winds could hobble parts of Appalachia and the Midwest on Friday. The weather service warned of a rare tornado emergency around Marion, Illinois, on Friday evening, saying a tornado had been confirmed and was life-threatening. Reports of damage and injuries were not immediately available.

A dust storm warning was issued around the Chicago area Friday night. The weather service said a wall of dust extended along a 161-km line from southwest of Chicago to northern Indiana that severely reduced visibility.

The National Weather Service said residents in Kentucky, southern Indiana, southern Illinois, parts of Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio should brace for intense storms that could include baseball-sized hail. The weather service’s Storm Prediction Centre said “strong, potentially long-track tornadoes and very large hail” could be expected. And the threat for damaging winds in excess of 120 kph would increase into Friday evening as storms grew into larger clusters.

Ahead of Friday night’s anticipated storm, Appalachian Power, which serves one million customers in West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee, said it requested 1,700 additional workers from neighbouring utilities along with sending its own crews from unaffected areas to assist with service restoration. Texas faced searing heat.

A heat advisory was issued for San Antonio and Austin, with temperatures at a blistering 95 F (35 C) to 105 (40.5 C). Parts of the southern East Coast, from Virginia to Florida, battled with heat in the 90s (32-37 C). The National Weather Service Office for Austin/San Antonio said Friday the humidity coming in over the weekend was expected to make temperatures feel hotter. “There are concerns of heat exhaustion for people that aren’t taking proper precautions when they’re outdoors,” meteorologist Jason Runyen said, advising those affected to take breaks and stay hydrated. Overnight Thursday, severe storms accompanied by booming thunder, lightning displays and powerful winds swept through parts of Wisconsin, Illinois, northern Indiana, and Michigan, leaving scores of trees down and thousands of homes without power.

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APPENDIX IV

(See rule 8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorised officer of "The Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd.", Head office at, C-29, Community Centre, Pankha Road, Janak Puri, New Delhi - 110058, having its registered office at 1916, Chuna Mandi, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi-110055, under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, [54 of 2002] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Bank had issued a demand notice on dated 19-09-2024 calling upon the borrower & Mortgagor **Sh. Krishan Pal S/o. Sh. Bhanwar Singh R/o. E-379, Gali No.16, Khajoori Khas, Delhi-110094**, calling upon the sureties namely: **Sh. Jitender Bhasin R/o. E-280, 30FT Road, Block-E, Khajoori Khas, Delhi-110094**, and Smt. Pinki Dhama R/o. E-379, Gali No.16, Khajoori Khas, Delhi-110094, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.24,17,124/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Seventeen Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Four Only), together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as are applicable to this Loan account from time to time, from the date of the notice till the date of payment, with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

The above mentioned borrower, mortgagor & sureties having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, mortgagor, sureties and the public in general that the Bank has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (4) of section 13 of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with rule [8] of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this 14th day of May 2025.

The borrower, mortgagor & sureties in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the mortgaged property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "The Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd.", for an amount of Rs.24,17,124/- together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as are applicable to this Loan account from time to time, from the date of notice till the date of realization together with all the costs incurred by the Bank in realizing the said amount.

The borrower, mortgagor & sureties attention is also been invited towards provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in respect of time available, to redeem the below mentioned mortgaged property/Secured Asset.

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Neeraj breaches 90m mark, aims to throw farther now

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Doha

Relieved, happy but a touch disappointed too, Indian javelin throw star Neeraj Chopra said now that he is done breaching the 90m mark, he would be striving to go farther as his body is more or less free of the niggles that plagued him in the past few years.

The 27-year-old two-time Olympic-medallist sent his spear to 90.23m in the Diamond League season-opener here on Friday but finished second overall after Germany's Julian Weber took the top spot with a 91.06m effort in his final throw.

"I am very happy with the 90m mark but it's a little bit of a bittersweet experience actually. But never mind, I and my coach (the legendary Jan Zelezny) are still working on some aspects of my throw.

"We started working together only in February this year. I am still learning things," Chopra said after the event.

Zelezny, who holds the world record for the longest throw (98.48m), doesn't normally attend Diamond Leagues but the Czech came with Chopra last night because he felt "today is the day to achieve 90m." "I was always feeling something in my groin in the last few years. I did not give my best because of that. This year I feel much bet-



ter, we will also work on some aspects and so I believe I can throw more than 90m in the upcoming events this year till the World Championships," Chopra said. The Haryana-lad will enter the September 13 to 21 world championship in Tokyo as the defending gold-medallist in his event. The throw here would do a world of good to his confidence.

It was his third attempt of the night and one that made him only the third Asian and 25th overall to cross the coveted mark, that was eluding him for the last five years.

The Zelezny effect on him would be hard to ignore. He was roped in as Chopra's coach in November last year but they started working together only in February this year. "I am very happy that Jan Zelezny is my coach and we worked very hard in South Africa. We are still working on some aspects," he said.

Asked about his next goal, Chopra offered a cheeky response.

"My next goal remains 90m," he said.

On a more serious note, the affable superstar said he is confident of bettering what was a career-best effort last night.

"I believe I am ready to throw farther. It's just the beginning of a long season," he said. Dwelling on what made the landmark throw possible on a windy night, Chopra said the conditions worked in his favour.

"When I was having warm-up throws my coach said, 'today is the day when I can throw 90m'. After my 90m throw also, he told me I can throw 2-3m farther," he said. "The wind helps for sure and the weather is a little warm and that helps. It's the first competition of the year, so everyone came with a fresh mindset after a long time and had the hunger inside for the throwing part (sic)," he added.

As always, Chopra exhibited exemplary grace despite his disappointment at missing the top spot.

He applauded Weber for his performance and said they help each other push the boundaries.

"I also told Julian (Weber) that we can throw 90m. I am also happy for him. We have tried very hard for 90m for so many years, and so we are happy.

"It's like a good push between us and in the next competition we will push each other again and will throw farther," he said. But Chopra did rue the fact that he has finished second whenever he has breached the national record.

"It had happened earlier also. When I threw an NR with over 89m in Turku, I finished second (sic). In Stockholm DL, when I threw 89.94m, I was second again, so also here," Chopra said.

Weber happy for Neeraj

Weber, on his part, said he did not do anything extra but had a feeling that he can breach the 90m mark here.

It was Weber's first 90m-plus

effort as well, and he became the 26th javelin thrower to breach the coveted mark. His effort was the world leading mark this season so far.

"I did not know how it happened. I had a very good massage thanks to my physiotherapist. It was fun today. Neeraj threw his first 90m plus and I went past the mark in my last throw and that was just perfect.

"I was very happy for him. We have been fighting for the 90m throw for a long time and we both achieved that today. So, it was very special for us."

Two-time world champion and Paris Olympics bronze-medallist Anderson Peters of Grenada was third with his opening throw of 84.65m.

IPL: Punjab Kings eye playoff spot against Rajasthan Royals

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Jaipur

Punjab Kings (PBKS) will look to renew their bid for a playoff berth with another commanding performance here on Sunday against Rajasthan Royals (RR), who have failed to rise above mediocrity despite possessing the resources this season.

As action returns to the Saiwamangsing stadium after a week-long enforced break, Shreyas Iyer's side will hope to move past the nightmare on May 8, when their match against Delhi Capitals in scenic Dharamsala had to be called off due to India-Pakistan border tensions, forcing the players to return to their dressing rooms in pitch darkness.

As PBKS take the field on Sunday, comfortably placed at third spot on the table with 15 points from 11 games, there would be some scepticism with regard to the changes in the lineup owing to the enforced break.

Though Australians Marcus Stonis and Josh Inglis have agreed to rejoin the team, they would be missing PBKS' first game post IPL resumption, forcing the Punjab side to potentially rejigs their batting order.

The absence of the tall South African pacer Marco Jansen, who has been called back by Cricket South Africa, would hurt Shreyas' side the most as he had made quite an impact this season, scalping 11 wickets.

However, the fact that PBKS have a strong Indian core, including their skipper Shreyas, opener batter Priyansh Arya, Prabhsimran Singh and Nehal Wadhwa, the side has come out relatively unscathed from the exodus of foreign players following the Indo-Pakistan tensions.

On the bowling front too, PBKS have the services of frontline pacer Arshdeep Singh and in-form spinner Yuzvendra

Chahal, who has so far taken 14 wickets in 11 games with a best of 4/28 and an economy rate of below-10.

With New Zealand pacer Kyle Jamieson coming in place of the injured Lockie Ferguson, PBKS could well stitch together a well-balanced unit for the game against RR before Stoinis and Inglis join in from the next game onwards. PBKS will once again rely heavily on their batters, who were on the verge of decimating the Delhi Capitals bowlers in Dharamsala, racing to 122 for one in just 10.1 overs, before the game was abandoned. That display should give them enough confidence required against a down-and-out Royals.

The hosts have already been eliminated from the playoff race and currently languish in ninth place on the points table with just three wins from 12 matches.

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Fourteen-year-old sensation Vaibhav Suryavanshi's stunning 35-ball century was a rare moment of magic, but the Royals cannot rely on such individual brilliance every time.

The absence of regular captain Sanju Samson, who has missed most of the season due to injury, has left a massive void in their batting lineup.



Struggling DC take on table-toppers Gujarat Titans

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ New Delhi

Shaken by the abrupt suspension of their previous match due to the India-Pakistan conflict, a struggling Delhi Capitals (DC) will look to regroup and address bowling concerns when they face table-toppers Gujarat Titans (GT) in a reverse-leg IPL clash here on Sunday to keep their playoff hopes alive.

If three defeats and a no-result due to rain in their last five games weren't enough, DC's previous fixture was called off midway following air raid alerts in neighbouring Jammu and Pathankot, prompting a week-long suspension of the league.

Although the tournament has resumed, several overseas players have not returned to complete their commitments, forcing franchises to make major adjustments to their squads.

DC, currently just outside the top four with 13 points from 11 matches, suffered a major setback with premier pacer Mitchell Starc deciding not to return for the remainder of the season. The Australian left-arm is the team's leading wicket-taker with 14 scalps, and his absence is a significant blow to DC's already slim playoff hopes.

In a bit of relief, the Capitals managed to secure the services of Bangladesh pacer Mustafizur Rahman, who obtained the 'No Objection Certificate' from his national board on Friday.

An experienced IPL campaigner with 38 wickets at an economy of 7.84 in as many matches, Mustafizur will be expected to spearhead a struggling pace attack against a batting-heavy Gujarat Titans line-up.

The Axar Patel-led side has endured a disappointing run at home, managing just one win — that too via a Super Over — at the Arun Jaitley Stadium this season.

When the two teams last met on April 19, DC were blown away by Jos Buttler's 97 off 54 balls as GT chased down a 200-plus total with ease to win by seven wickets.

DC's problems have only deepened in recent outings. Their top and middle-order crumbled against Sunrisers Hyderabad in a rain-hit match, while their bowlers were hammered by Punjab Kings, who raced to 122 for one in just 10.1 overs before the game in Dharamsala was abandoned.

The pace attack, comprising Dushmantha Chameera and Mukesh Kumar, has struggled to deliver, making Mustafizur's role in providing early breakthroughs all the more crucial, especially against GT's in-form top order.

The batting unit has also been inconsistent. In their last completed outing, DC were reduced to 29 for five by SRH on May 5. They didn't get to bat in the Dharamsala match.

The return of veteran opener Faf du Plessis comes as a boost for DC, who will hope that the top order — including Abhishek Porel and Karun Nair — can put their recent struggles behind and fire against GT.

Praggnanandhaa beats Maxime to win Superbet Classic

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Bucharest (Romania)

Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa defeated Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France to win his first-ever tournament on the Grand Chess Tour by showcasing his supremacy in the Superbet Classic here.

The Indian, after drawing with the Armenian-American GM Levon Aronian in the final round, was assured of a tie for the first place.

Maxime Vachier-Lagrave and Alireza Firouzja also won to match Praggnanandhaa on 5.5 points. This led to a tiebreaker between the three, with

five minutes and a two-second increment after every move.

In the first game with black pieces, Praggnanandhaa had to work hard in a slightly difficult position against Firouzja but the end result was a draw. In the second game Firouzja drew with Vachier-Lagrave.

Jhonattan Vegas stays ahead in PGA Championship

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Charlotte (USA)

Scottie Scheffler wasn't paying attention to all the drama next to him in a star-power group or ahead of him on the leaderboard Friday at the PGA Championship.

Scheffler kept doing his best with the swing he had, responding to his lone bogey with a pair of birdies until he was within striking distance of 36-hole leader Jhonattan Vegas and became a large presence on leaderboard filled with so much inexperience in the majors.

"I like the position I'm in going into the weekend," Scheffler said after a 3-under 68 left him only three shots behind at Quail Hollow. Vegas had the lead for the first time in a major and didn't back down. He finished late Thursday with five birdies on his last six holes for a 64 and had what felt like only three hours of sleep. He was tired, but it didn't show until the end.

He missed a 3-foot putt on the 18th hole and took double bogey. He still shot 70, and his lead remained two shots going into the weekend. "Every chance you get to lead a major and play with the lead is never easy," Vegas said. "So I feel proud of a solid round today." He was at 8-under 134, two ahead of Matthieu Pavon of France (65), former US Open champion Matt Fitzpatrick (68) and Si Woo Kim, the engaging South Korean who made an ace on the longest par 3 at Quail Hollow on his way to a 64. Kim hit 5-wood on the 252-yard sixth hole, making it the longest hole-in-one in major championship history. The real stress was in next to Scheffler. Xander Schauffele was in



danger of becoming the first defending champion to miss the cut in the PGA Championship since Jimmy Walker in 2017. He was two shots over the cut line with seven holes to play when he made two birdies and handled the rugged three-hole closing stretch with pars to make the cut on the number.

That's his 64th in a row on the PGA Tour, the longest streak since Tiger Woods made 142 straight cuts from 1998 through 2005. "The cuts, it's still a thing," Schauffele said. "And I really wanted to make the weekend because I feel like I'm not playing this bad." Masters champion Rory McIlroy had four birdies through 10 holes and the gallery was

starting to raise the level of noise. But then he began missing more fairways and making four bogeys, including the 18th hole for a 69 to make the cut on the number.

Turns out XM Sirius PGA Tour Radio reported McIlroy had his driver tested on Tuesday, it was deemed nonconforming and he had to use a backup. He ranks last in driving accuracy among the 74 players to make the cut. McIlroy, who last month completed the career Grand Slam at the Masters, declined to speak to the media for the second straight day. Scheffler marched on, hitting his stride late in the round, just like Thursday. He wasn't even aware of McIlroy's early run. "When you're out there compet-

ing, I'm mostly concerned about myself out there," Scheffler said. "I notice what's going on, but it's not like another sport. Like if we were playing basketball and he's hitting a bunch of 3s in my face, I'd probably have to adjust." The Grand Slam club most likely stays at six members the rest of the year — Jordan Spieth rallied with a 68 but missed the cut by one shot, leaving him a PGA Championship short of getting all the majors. Phil Mickelson could still win the US Open for the Grand Slam at age 54. He certainly didn't look the part when he took four swipes at the ball to get out of a bunker on No. 12 and wound up with a quadruple-bogey eight. He made seven birdies in a round of 72.

Now it's about 36 holes to chase after the 27-pound Wanamaker Trophy, which might feel even heavier to so many players in the mix who are newcomers to major pressure. That starts with Vegas, whose career has been slowed by shoulder injuries in recent year. He got back on track by winning in Minnesota last year. Still, he has never finished in the top 20 in a major championship.

Pavon played in the final group of the US Open last year. Fitzpatrick won the toughest test in golf at Brookline three years ago and is pulling out of a bad stretch of play.

A dozen others are relatively new to all this. Scheffler is not among them.

For the second straight day, it took time for the world's No. 1 player to feel comfortable with his swing. All the while, he rarely got out of position and kept inching closer. He dropped only one shot and responded with two straight birdies on the back nine for a 68.

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VELVET RIVIERA NIGHTS

ATTIRE WITH GRACE

Diane Kruger brought delicate drama in a sheer, structured gown. Pom Klementieff turned heads in bold Schiaparelli, blending gold surrealism with fierce style.

GLOSSED IN POWER

Bella Hadid reasserted her red carpet supremacy in a liquid-black Saint Laurent gown with an asymmetrical cross-back, a thigh-high slit. Her accessories, Chopard's 118.68-carat emerald earrings and a heart-shaped diamond ring, glistened like pure stardust.

As the 78th Cannes Film Festival, the red carpet was conquered, says **SAKSHI PRIYA**

Who Stole the Spotlight and Who Simply Showed Up? What makes a red carpet moment unforgettable? Is it the silhouette? The story behind the look? Or that blink-and-you-miss-it magic when a star descends the Palais steps like they were born to walk on clouds?

At the 78th Cannes Film Festival, fashion walks in with purpose, head held high, eyes daring you to look away. The Riviera sun hasn't been the only thing blazing. From Bella Hadid's dangerously sleek Saint Laurent statement to Anya Taylor-Joy floating in a sea of Dior tulle, the Croisette turns into a battlefield for bold style moves. Beyond the Hollywood staples and supermodels. A 17-year-old from India delivers one of the most powerful fashion tributes of the festival. Nitanshi Goel walks in and made history. Jacqueline Fernandez brings boardroom polish and cinematic sparkle. Veteran actor Anupam Kher walked his first Cannes carpet with gravity and grace. Fashion leads the conversation. It has something to say and it's saying it loud.

MISSION: STYLE COMPLETE

And then there was Tom Cruise, arriving for the Mission: Impossible – Final Reckoning premiere to thunderous applause and a five-minute standing ovation. He cut a sharp figure in a deep blue tuxedo, crisp lines, subtle sheen and classic polish.

FEATHERED ENCHANTRESS

Irina Shayk turned up the drama in a black feathered dress. Her choice of a dramatic lip only amplified her confidence, making her presence impossible to ignore.

MAGIC STILL BLOOMS

Alessandra Ambrosio graced the carpet in a statuesque green gown that moved like water. Light, wind, elegance, it all seemed to gather around her.

As the Festival continues to unfold, it's clear that the magic is as potent as ever. It's a place where cinematic dreams are launched and style legends are made. We'll be keeping our eyes peeled for more jaw-dropping moments that only Cannes can deliver. Stay tuned!!

GREEN GODDESS

Eva Longoria stunned in a lush green Elie Saab Fall 2024 couture gown. The silhouette was classic and fresh edge.

STARS OF STYLE

Anupam Kher's classic tuxedo matched his humble grace at Cannes, while Jacqueline's dazzled in romantic red gown.

LEGACY IN STYLE

Nitanshi Goel stunned Cannes in an ivory saree adorned with Bollywood legends, then dazzled in a striking gold-embroidered black gown.

Spirit-Led Style Moments

BY TEAM VIVA

When fashion becomes expression, when it transforms into a story, a sensory experience, and a celebration of creativity, it takes on a new meaning. Jyoti Sachdev Iyer, a designer known for her conceptual couture, presented her latest showcase **The Spirit Awakens** at the AlcoBev India event in New Delhi.

She has consistently pushed the boundaries of fashion by infusing it with cultural, architectural and artistic narratives from around the world. From her collaboration with the Australian Trade Commission to bring Aboriginal art to Indian textiles to her collections inspired by architectural marvels like Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, her vision spans continents and disciplines.

With **The Spirit Awakens**, she embarked on a multisensory journey. Each ensemble in the collection captured the essence of a particular spirit-translating its character into form, fabric and emotion. The show became a symphony of sartorial storytelling. From the music and mood to the bottle reveals and immersive set design, every element was carefully curated to resonate with the theme. The collection flowed like poetry, some bold & mysterious, each piece narrating a tale beyond the visual. It served as a reminder that fashion, when guided by imagination and depth, can be a profound medium of art and awakening. *The Spirit Awakens* marks another bold chapter in designer Jyoti's evolving journey that evoke and connect.

The Royals: Lavish, Glamorous – But Late to Ignite

Watch it for the visuals, performances, and sheer Bollywood-royal fantasy but don't expect narrative brilliance, says **ABHI SINGHAL**

First Impressions that started from "What the...": The opening scenes of *The Royals* are intriguing but perplexing. Milind Soman's appearance as a flamboyant Maharaja delivers a "what the..." moment that may leave viewers puzzled. However, just as the tone begins to feel offbeat, Nora Fatehi's dramatic and glamorous entry lifts the energy of the series.

Now streaming on Netflix, *The Royals* attempts to weave together the grandeur of royal India with the fast-paced flair of modern lifestyles. The result is a heady cocktail — often too modern for its own good — yet entertaining in a loud, high-gloss Bollywood kind of way. Led by Bhumi Pednekar, a powerful and poised corporate mogul, and Ishaan Khatter as Aviraaj Singh, a charismatic royal, the series balances high-stakes romance with palace politics and boardroom drama. Nora Fatehi's arrival in the final episodes adds the much-needed spark and tension to the storyline, enhancing its glamour quotient.

Sleepy Start That Heats Up Later

The series struggles with its initial pacing. The first two episodes are slow and overly focused on exposition, which risks disengaging viewers. At times, the early build-up feels dull and soporific, testing the audience's patience. Fortunately, the tempo shifts by episode three, when a steamy romance between Aviraaj and Sophia begins to take centre stage. Their passionate dynamic introduces emo-

tional intensity, jealousy, and the classic romantic triangle that helps the narrative pick up speed. Though the storyline remains flat, these elements inject drama and interest.

Cast: Mixed Bag with Moments of Shine

Ishaan Khatter delivers a standout performance as Aviraaj Singh, striking the right balance between royal charm and emotional depth. His on-screen presence is magnetic, and he pulls off the role of a conflicted prince with ease. Bhumi Pednekar, as Sophia, adds gravitas and emotional strength to her role. Her portrayal of a driven

yet vulnerable businesswoman feels authentic, and her chemistry with Ishaan provides the emotional core of the series.

Nora Fatehi, playing Aviraaj's ex-girlfriend and the alluring Ayesha Dhondi, enters the narrative with flair. Her song sequence and couple dance with Aviraaj shakes up the dynamics between the leads.

Other cast also includes Dino Morea, Zeenat Aman shining in her brief screen time, exuding dignity and wisdom, Sakshi Tanwar and Vihaan Samat.

Visuals & Costume Design as a Regal Spectacle

Where *The Royals* undeniably succeeds is in its visual storytelling. The cinematography is rich and meticulously composed, capturing every element of its grand sets, stately palaces, and luxurious interiors with flair. The production design transports viewers into a world of opulence, with every frame echoing royal aesthetics. Costume design is another high point. Each character's wardrobe is thoughtfully curated — from Aviraaj's regal attire to Sophia's chic business outfits — staying true to their roles and enhancing the show's visual appeal.

Glamorous but Not Ground-breaking

The Royals is a series that leans heavily on style, star power, and visual spectacle to keep viewers engaged. For those seeking a glossy, escapist drama with palace intrigue and sizzling romance, *The Royals* makes for an enjoyable, if one-time, watch.



RATING
★★★★

SUGGESTED BINGES

American Manhunt: Osama bin Laden
OTT – Netflix
Genre – Documentary

The Lord of the Rings: The War of the Rohirrim
OTT – JioHotstar
Cast – Animation

Overcompensating
OTT – Amazon Prime Video
Cast – Wally Baram, Mary Beth Barone, Adam DiMarco

Bhool Chuk Maaf
OTT – Amazon Prime Video
Cast – Rajkummar Rao, Wamiqa Gabbi, Seema Pahwa, Sanjay Mishra

Hai Junoon – Dream. Dare. Dominate
OTT – JioHotstar
Cast – Jacqueline Fernandez, Neil Nitin Mukesh, Sumedh Mudgalkar

"WE ALL EAT, AND IT WOULD BE A SAD WASTE OF OPPORTUNITY TO EAT BADLY"
— ANNA THOMAS

South Spices add flavour to Delhi

Giving a twist to Southern Indian flavours, Avartana is the capital's latest culinary treasure, writes ABHI SINGHAL

Today's food has evolved a lot with techniques and fusions but it is always amazing to have authentic flavours from ingredients from the place where they are grown. *Avartana* has made its way to *ITC Maurya, New Delhi* and it exemplifies an exclusive blend of traditional and progressive renditions of Southern Indian cuisines, which are rooted to the gravitas of the unique tastes, aromas and flavours of southern Indian spices.

At *Avartana*, guests can indulge in curated degustation menus comprising 7, 9, 11 or 13 courses, thoughtfully named *Maya*, *Bela*, *Jiaa* and *Anika*, respectively. An additional 13-course menu, *Tara*, is also available for those seeking a distinctive sea food culinary experience.

Each menu is offered in both vegetarian and non-vegetarian versions, allowing diners to choose according to their preference. The courses are portioned carefully to ensure balance and enjoyment, while the 13-course menu offers a

more extensive experience, the servings are intentionally smaller than those in the 7-course option. A must try at the *Avartana*, that offers a luxurious foray into elevated vegetarian cuisine with its degustation menu is titled 'Bela Beautiful'.

The journey begins with a *Tomato and Millet Rice Crisp*, an earthy, umami-laced bite that sets the tone with a bit of a sour and tart taste. The *Crispy Chilli Potato* paired with a buttermilk sphere delivers heat and tang in equal measure. Then, you are moved to a *Cauliflower Crunch* arrives, balanced by the freshness of pomegranate and mint. The *Pumpkin Dumpling*, nestled in a silky butter emulsion with fried beans, brings a touch of richness. To cleanse the palate, a refreshing *Cucumber and Apple Sorbet* offers a clean interlude before the main courses to take you to a completely admirable taste.

The *Asparagus and Coconut Stew* is delicately spiced, brought to life by turmeric and paired with airy idiyappam. The *Spiced Aubergine* follows, layered with the deep warmth of Byadagi chili emulsion and crispy sago pearls, highlighting regional notes with finesse.

The grand finale before the surprise is the *Fennel Panacotta*, shaped as an egg in a nest,

is topped with ethereal angel hair caramel, a dessert that is as visually striking as it is indulgent and shocks you as it is all edible. It is amazingly plated and presented for the diners to savour and enjoy with looks and taste.

Apart from this what came as a surprise from the Chef was *Jasmine Paysam*, in the shape of stones resting upon the real jasmine flowers giving a taste and aroma like no other. As soon as the *Jasmine Paysam* enters your mouth, it teleports you to a completely different world of desserts that you must (must) try.

FACT SHEET:

Address: Avartana, ITC Maurya, New Delhi
Timings: 7 to 11 pm (dinner)
Price for two: Different prices for different degustation menus (ranging from ₹3000 - ₹5,500)

Eat and Enjoy

Beat the heat with these two refreshing summer delights, writes TEAM AGENDA



MANGO LASSI POPSICLES

INGREDIENTS:
● 1 cup ripe mango pulp
● 1 cup thick yoghurt (curd)
● 2 tbsp honey or sugar (adjust to taste)
● ¼ tsp cardamom powder

METHOD:

- Blend mango pulp, yoghurt, honey, and cardamom powder until smooth.
- Pour the mixture into popsicle moulds.
- Freeze for 6-8 hours or until set.
- To serve, run warm water over the moulds for a few seconds and gently remove the popsicles.

TIP: You can layer the pops with a swirl of plain yoghurt for a pretty, marbled look.



WATERMELON FETA SALAD WITH MINT

INGREDIENTS:
● 2 cups watermelon (cubed)
● ½ cup feta cheese (crumbled)
● A handful of fresh mint leaves (chopped)
● 1 tbsp olive oil
● 1 tsp lemon juice
● Salt and pepper to taste

METHOD:

- In a large bowl, combine the watermelon cubes and crumbled feta.
- Add chopped mint leaves.
- Drizzle olive oil and lemon juice over the salad.
- Season with salt and pepper, then gently toss.
- Serve chilled for a refreshing treat.

TIP: Add a few cucumber slices or pomegranate seeds for extra crunch and flavour.

BELA BEAUTIFUL

Each course in the *Bela Beautiful* tasting menu exemplifies harmony — between tradition and innovation, spice and subtlety. This is a meticulously choreographed performance of vegetarian artistry which you don't see at places you regularly dine in. With *Bela Beautiful* and other degustation menus you have tasty and finger options in the vegetarian side too.

SPICED PRELUDE

The journey begins with a *Tomato and Millet Rice Crisp*, an earthy, umami-laced bite that sets the tone with a bit of a sour and tart taste. The *Tomato and Millet Rice Crisp* delivers a satisfying crunch that awakens the palate. The tang of ripe tomato meets the nutty undertones of millet, creating a harmony of texture and flavour when you are directed to mix and eat. A whisper of southern spice lingers, setting the stage for the courses ahead. It serves as a clever and earthy introduction.

CURATED MENUS

Having a thoughtfully crafted menu is often all a discerning diner needs to feel truly catered to. The joy of choice, after all, lies in finding a journey that matches your appetite and curiosity. At *Avartana*, this philosophy takes elegant shape where guests can indulge in curated degustation menus comprising 7, 9, 11 or 13 courses, thoughtfully named *Maya*, *Mystical*, *Bela Beautiful*, *Jiaa* *Souful* and *Anika* *Graceful*, respectively. An additional 13-course sea food menu, *Tara Sparkle*, is also available.

BALANCED INDULGENCE

Each menu at *Avartana* is available in both vegetarian and non-vegetarian formats, offering guests the flexibility to choose according to their taste, dietary preferences. The courses are mindfully portioned to maintain a sense of balance across the meal. While the 13-course menu offers a more elaborate culinary journey, the serving sizes are intentionally smaller than those in the 7-course menu. This approach allows diners to experience a wider array of flavours.

CULINARY ELEGANCE

Avartana leaves its guests with more than just the memory of exceptional food — it offers a sensory journey steeped in heritage and reimagined with finesse. At *ITC Maurya*, *Avartana* proves that true culinary innovation does not abandon tradition — it elevates it. Whether you are a seasoned connoisseur or lover of the South Indian ingredients or a curious diner exploring new frontiers, this is one gastronomic journey is indeed worth savouring for your taste buds.

Built on Recipes and Remembrance

Walk into *Ikk Panjab*, and time seems to pause, allowing flavours to speak louder, says ABHI SINGHAL

Ikk Panjab, in the heart of Connaught Place's iconic circle, a hush falls over you — not one of silence, but of stillness. The chaos and city's clamour recedes as you're enveloped by a space that feels like home. Walk through the door makes you feel like you have been transported into a home — specifically that of a retired Army colonel, lovingly imagined with thoughtful detail. The living room-style layout features a full-height library wall, vintage collectibles, and charming artefacts that reflect a life well lived and widely travelled.

With the prologue ambience, it's the menu that is the novel and every dish a chapter from the past. The reimagined menu at *Ikk Panjab* is a culinary time machine, showcasing treasures from pre-partition Punjab's historic towns and royal kitchens. You'll discover dishes not often found on Delhi's dining tables — like the smoky *Sajji*, a Balochi-style delicacy; the robust *Gosht Beliram*, once prepared in Maharaja Ranjit Singh's court and the rustic *Atta Chicken* from Kotkapura. Each of these bites whisper great tales of a rich and diverse land and their food.

You can go for the speciality like *Matthi Chole* from the kitchen of the hosts grandmother, dish that is savoured with flakey *matthi*, topped with spicy *chole*, kachumber and assorted chutneys and gives you a crisp taste. Around the same taste but a whole lot better is the *Palak Patta Chaat* that are crisp spinach leaves *pakodas* topped with sweetened



curd and chutneys just like a desi Indian would want. Of course, no journey through Punjab's cuisine is complete without its comforting classics. *Ikk Panjab* offers soulful renditions of *Sarson da Saag* with *Makki di Roti*, *Aloo-Vadiyaan*, *Amritsari Macchi*, and an inventive take on Delhi's *Butter Chicken* — presented here as a street-style *samosa*, an ode to the playful spirit of Punjabi street fare.

I am always too full for the desserts but let me inform you that you can't miss them here. You have options like *Aam-Papad Churan*, *Nani's Phirni*, *Dadi's Gajrela*, *Tarn-Taran Di Jaleba Rabdi* and the *Moong Dal Halwa*. The

Moong Dal Halwa is a must have with the most appropriate amounts of sweetness and balance. *Ikk Panjab* has just launched a new outlet in *Chandigarh* for the people to savour the best Punjabi cuisine and a place that feels like home.

FACT SHEET:

Address: K-13, Outer circle, Ground floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi
Timings: 12pm to 3pm and 7pm to 11:30pm
Price for two: ₹2500





Museums as Living Memories

Museums are reimagining their role, on International Museum Day, let's discover how they're transforming, says **SAKSHI PRIYA**

In a world spinning ever faster on the axis of change social upheaval, climate shifts, digital revolutions, what anchors us to who we are? What helps us make sense of where we come from and where we might be heading? Today, on May 18th, as we mark **International Museum Day 2025**, we are urged to turn our gaze towards these quiet yet powerful institutions that have long stood as stewards of memory and culture. But now, more than ever, we must ask, are museums ready for the future?

This year's theme, The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities, resonates far beyond curators and academics. In cities swelling with migrants, in rural towns bracing against modernity and in communities redefining identities post-pandemic, how do museums remain relevant? More importantly, how can they lead the way? Gone are the days when museums were grand halls filled with artefacts and whispering tourists. Today's museums are becoming dynamic spaces of dialogue and participation. From immersive exhibitions powered by artificial intelligence to community, led storytelling projects that reclaim silenced voices, the transformation is underway. But is it enough?

At the heart of this evolution lies a central question: **who is the museum for?** The answer, increasingly, is everyone. From a grandmother tracing ancestral histories to a teenager experiencing augmented reality displays, the museum of tomorrow must speak in many voices and adapt to many lenses. They must welcome the curious wanderer, the student with questions, and the elders with stories. The 27th ICOM General Conference in Dubai aligns with this theme, providing a global platform to discuss how museums can safeguard intangible heritage, amplify youth engagement, and innovate technologically. But this conversation cannot remain within high-level panels. It must flow into classrooms, homes, and public squares. When a community feels that a museum reflects them, their pain, joy and resilience, that is when real transformation begins. Across India, museums are already rewriting their roles.

The Partition Museum in Amritsar channels collective memory into empathy. *The Indian Music Experience Museum* in Bengaluru uses soundscapes to connect generations. *The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya* in Mumbai is pushing the boundaries of heritage and arts education. *The Salar Jung Museum* in Hyderabad brings the world's cultures under one roof with its extensive collection. Have you visited these places? Have you explored the stories they hold? Museums are not about passive observation, they are educational spaces where you can engage with the past, present, and future. Imagine stepping into a room at the *Indian Museum* in Kolkata, home to more than 200,000 artefacts, from rare manuscripts to ancient sculptures. Or in the *Odisha State Tribal*



Museum, you can explore rich tribal history and craftsmanship. Interested in cars, trains, planes and everything that moves? The *Heritage Transport Museum* in Gurugram offers a fascinating look at India's transport history. With over 3,500 exhibits, it traces the journey from bullock carts to vintage cars, steam engines to aircraft, capturing how transport shaped India's economy, society, and everyday life across generations. Every visit brings new learnings and perspectives. Are you ready to see what is waiting for you there? But are these efforts enough to keep pace with the rapid churn of our communities? Can museums truly keep up with the speed of societal change, of displacement, digital addiction and identity crises? Or will they, like so many other institutions, risk becoming relics themselves?

Take, for example, the *Conflictorium* in Ahmedabad, where museum-goers not only experience but participate in the stories of conflict and reconciliation. Or the *Museo* Camera in Gurugram, where visitors dive into the art of photography through hands-on interaction with rare equipment. The future of museums is interactive, dynamic, and inclusive. Shouldn't you explore them and see what's unfolding? Perhaps the most urgent call today is to let young people into these spaces, not as visitors, but as creators. What stories do they want to tell? What histories matter to them? Let us imagine a world where museums are not buildings but breathing organisms that evolve with us.

THE LOUVRE MUSEUM IN PARIS CONTINUES TO REINVENT ITS OFFERINGS THROUGH VIRTUAL TOURS. SIMILARLY, THE TATE MODERN IN LONDON HAS USED CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY TO ENGAGE A GLOBAL AUDIENCE

THE ZEITZ MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART AFRICA IN CAPE TOWN, WHICH HAS TRANSFORMED AN OLD SILO INTO A SPACE FOR AFRICAN ART, WHERE EMERGING ARTISTS FIND THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE

UNUSUAL REALMS OF CURIOSITY

Being bizarre but brilliant, these museums showcase the world's quirkiest collections, writes **ABHI SINGHAL**



FACTSHEET

Location: New Delhi, India
Established: 1992
According to the Time magazine, the museum is ranked one of the weirdest among the "10 museums around the world that are anything but mundane."

SULABH INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOILETS

Established by Dr Bindeshwar Pathak in New Delhi, the museum showcases the global history of sanitation and toilet technology. With exhibits dating from 2500 BCE to the present, the museum highlights hygiene practices, toilet innovations, and social attitudes toward sanitation. Through humour and history, it promotes awareness about the importance of public health, cleanliness, and the urgent need for improved sanitation across the world.

MUSEUM OF BAD ART

MOBA is the world's only museum dedicated to collecting and celebrating bad art. MOBA showcases works that have gone hilariously wrong but were created with earnest intent. Its collection features pieces salvaged from skips, car boot sales and donations. It encourages laughter and reflection, offering a unique perspective.



FACTSHEET

Founded: 1993
Location: Initially in Dedham, Massachusetts
Mission: To celebrate bad art in all its forms
Tagline: "Art too bad to be ignored"
Display: 700+ works of unintentional bad art

MUSEUM OF BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS

The Museum of Broken Relationships is a deeply emotional and unconventional museum. It showcases personal objects left behind after breakups, accompanied by stories from around the world. Each exhibit reflects heartbreak, healing, and the human condition. It offers a moving, often cathartic experience for visitors to connect through shared emotional journeys and the universal set of experience for love and loss in relationships.



FACTSHEET

Founded: 2006
Location: Zagreb, Croatia (permanent); global touring exhibitions
Collection: Personal items and stories from failed relationships

KENT'S DOG COLLAR MUSEUM

The Dog Collar Museum is the world's only museum dedicated entirely to historic canine neckwear. Showcasing over 130 collars dating from the 15th century to the present day, the collection offers a fascinating glimpse into the evolving relationship between humans and dogs. From medieval iron collars used for protection to ornate, jewelled designs, the museum highlights changes in fashion, function and status. It's a quirky yet insightful celebration of man's best friend.

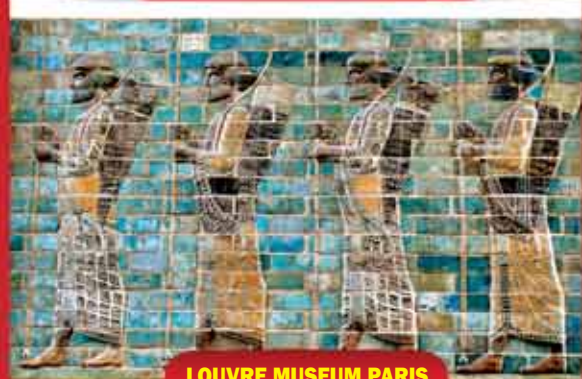


FACTSHEET

Founded: Collection began in 1977
Location: Leeds Castle, Kent, England
Oldest Item: 15th-century iron collar
Notable Items: Spiked collars for protection, decorative leather and velvet collars



LOUVRE MUSEUM PARIS



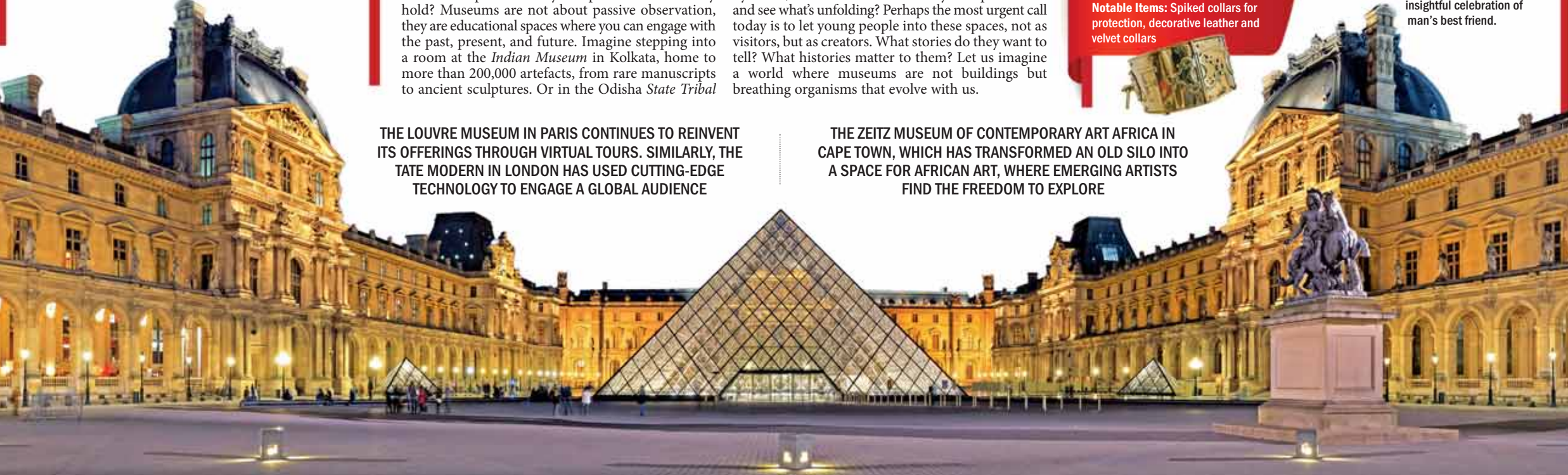
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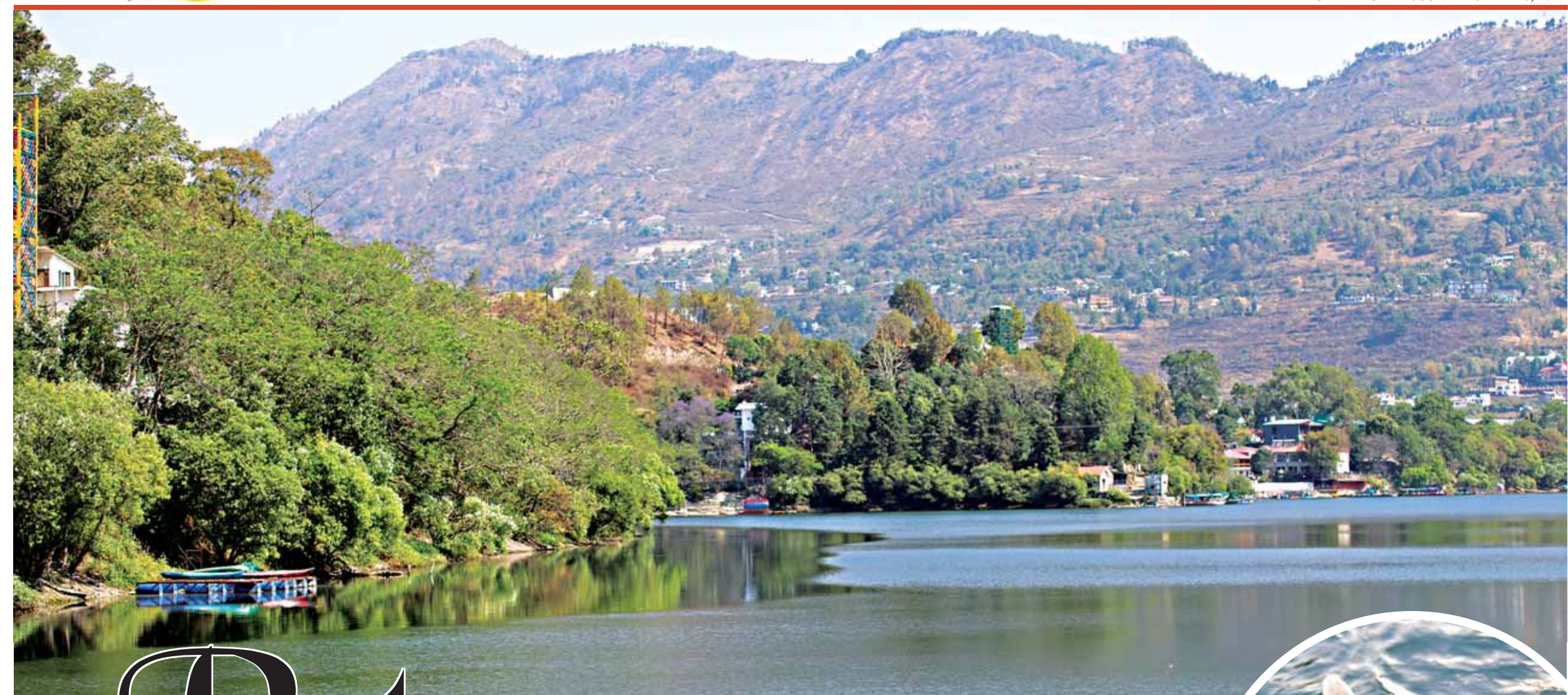


ZEITZ MUSEUM AFRICA



IME MUSEUM BENGALURU





A Return to Nature

Forest bathing and stargazing in Uttarakhand's Naukuchiatal is immersive experience and connects you to nature. It is the place which not only rejuvenates but also makes you aware about your existence in the universe, writes **GYANESHWAR DAYAL**

Naukuchiatal or the lake with nine corners is as serene as it is inviting. The locals have it that those who can see all nine corners of Naukuchiatal find salvation or *moksha*. Don't know how true is that but a trip to Naukuchiatal is indeed rejuvenating and connects you directly to nature. It is here that nature speaks with you sometimes in chirping of birds or rustling of leaves or just silence in the woods.

Tucked away in the tranquil hills of Uttarakhand lies the serene village of Naukuchiatal, a lesser-known gem that's slowly emerging as a sanctuary for mindful travel, nature-based healing, and eco-conscious retreats. While the region has long been known for its lake-literally translating to “the lake with nine corners”—a new kind of experience is drawing modern wanderers: forest bathing and stargazing. As life becomes increasingly urban and digitally saturated, travelers are looking for digital detox and deep reconnection with the Earth.

Forest bathing is increasingly becoming a must-do activity. There are evening activities too.

Come evening, when the crisp mountain air cools and lights

dim, stargazing becomes the second act of this immersive natural experience. Far from city pollution and light interference, the night sky over Naukuchiatal is a sprawling canvas of constellations and cosmic stillness. It's meditative, humbling, and unforgettable.

Stargazing is new craze and fast catching up. Together, these practices are reshaping travel—not just as leisure, but as ecotherapy. They offer visitors more than just fun or relaxation; they provide grounding, introspection, and a deeper awareness of our place in the ecosystem.

Naukuchia House: Living by the Lake

At the heart of this slow-travel movement is the Naukuchia House, a boutique property that beautifully complements the natural wonders of the region. Perched right by the lake, the house offers panoramic views of the water framed by forested hills. It's not just a place to stay—it's an experience in itself.

With a commitment to elegance and sustainability, Naukuchia House is a haven for those seeking both luxury and meaning. The architecture blends traditional Kumaoni aesthetics with modern sensibilities, while the interiors are curated for warmth, comfort, and connection—both with fellow travelers and with nature.

Dining here is a sensory journey. The in-house restaurant presents a fine dining experience that is rooted in local ingredients, seasonal produce, and thoughtful plating. Whether it's a slow-cooked Himalayan stew, freshly baked sourdough, or herbal teas infused with local flora, each dish tells a story of place and purity.

Why It Matters

Beyond personal rejuvenation, engaging in forest bathing and stargazing has broader environmental benefits.

These practices foster eco-consciousness, reminding us of nature's fragility and the importance of conservation. Properties like Naukuchia House are not only offering comfort and calm but also actively promoting sustainable travel, responsible tourism, and community engagement. Naukuchiatal invites you to pause. To breathe deeply among trees. To watch stars without a screen. And to dine by a lake where silence is the loudest sound. Here, nature doesn't just surround you—it speaks to you.

FOREST BATHING: CLEANSE YOUR SOUL

Originally rooted in the Japanese practice of *Shinrin-yoku*, forest bathing is not just a walk in the woods—it's an intentional, meditative immersion in the sights, smells, and sounds of the forest. Organised by Naukuchia House, it is an experience worth having. It's a soulful return to nature. Walk through thick pine groves. It is your chance to hug the trees and use all five senses to immerse in forest and discover calm within you!

STARGAZING: EXPLORE THE SKIES

The night sky is like a giant puzzle. Hidden among the thousands of stars you can find dozens of constellations. Naukuchiatal is relatively free from light pollution that makes stargazing enjoyable. There are sky apps that can be downloaded to map the sky. With a good star map, there's no limit to what you can find! Keep a notebook with you to sketch what you see in the sky and to keep a record of your sightings



A SOULFUL ESCAPADE

BY DIVYA BHATIA

A trip to **Jim Corbett National Park** is always a memorable adventure — but when you add the gentle rhythm of birdwatching and the serene grace of yoga sessions amidst the wild, it transforms into a truly timeless trip. The foothills of the Himalayas, where the air is crisp and the jungle hums with ancient life, Jim Corbett National Park is more than a wildlife sanctuary — it's a living, breathing canvas of raw nature and silent wonder. And when you pair it with an immersive stay at the luxurious Aahana Resort, the experience transcends into something truly unforgettable.

Into the Wild: The Jeep Safari Adventure

The heart of any visit to Jim Corbett lies in the jeep safari — an exhilarating ride that takes you deep into tiger territory. As the vehicle hums through winding forest paths and sun-dappled clearings, every rustle in the bushes becomes a potential sighting. Elephants, deer, wild boars, leopards — and of course, the majestic Bengal tiger — inhabit these woods. The thrill of spotting a pugmark on the trail or locking eyes with a spotted deer in the underbrush is both primal and humbling. It's not just a safari; it's a rediscovery of awe.

Birdwatcher's Paradise

For those who find joy in the flutter of wings and the melodic calls of the wild, Jim Corbett is a birdwatcher's paradise. With over 600 species recorded in the region, mornings begin with the sooth-



Meditation in the Lap of Nature

What sets this journey apart is the spiritual stillness that Aahana Resort weaves into the wilderness. Nestled on the fringe of the reserve, surrounded by dense sal trees and chirping cicadas, Aahana is not just a place to stay — it's a place to reconnect. Morning yoga sessions on open lawns or elevated wooden decks allow you to stretch into the day as the sun rises over the forest. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, your breath begins to mirror the rhythm of nature. Meditation sessions in the forest deepen the connection, offering moments of pure stillness — a gentle pause from the hurried pace of life. With bird-song as your soundtrack and filtered sunlight as your

guide, it's an experience that grounds you while lifting your spirit. Staying at Aahana Aahana takes the Jim Corbett experience to the next level. There's a certain kind of stillness that greets you the moment you arrive at Aahana — The Corbett Wilderness, tucked along the edge of Jim Corbett National Park. The rustling sal trees, the melodic calls of hill birds, the gentle rustle of deer moving through the underbrush — nature's own orchestra welcomes you before you've even checked in. Aahana is a deeply personal story, lovingly written over years. What you see today is not a resort that was constructed, it was cultivated. “Aahaa” means ‘the first ray of the rising sun,’ Avni Tripathi, Director at Aahana begins, her voice softening as she speaks. “It was inspired by how the sunlight first kissed the earth on this land.

Back then, it was barren. We planted every tree by hand — it was our act of devotion.” It's symbolic of the vision, the rebirth, and the warmth that this place radiates. Today, the resort boasts 70 thoughtfully appointed accommodations, from luxurious suites to indulgent new private pool villas. The family villas, with four bedrooms under one roof, are designed

for multigenerational travel — offering a rare blend of shared space and solitude. At Dhikala, the resort's signature restaurant, every meal felt less like dining out and more like being welcomed into the family's kitchen — warm, rooted, and thoughtfully crafted. Mornings began with a spread that celebrated wellness and heritage, featuring age-old Kumaoni recipes and dishes made from vegetables freshly harvested from Aahana's own organic gardens. The breakfast offerings catered to every palate, blending traditional nutrition with modern preferences. Lunch is soulful Kumaoni dal and chana that truly stood out — simple, yet deeply flavourful.










Aahana is intimate, and alive. It's the kind of place that invites you not just to pause, but to listen — to the forest, to your breath, and to the quiet joy of being exactly where you are. Aahana doesn't shout for attention. It gently, and gracefully, earns your affection.



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YOUR
WEEK
AHEAD

MADHU KOTIYA

<div></div> <div>ARIES March 21-April 19</div> <div>This is the week to clear personal debts and any financial obligations. You could be in a position to offer emotional or financial help to someone close to you, perhaps during a family gathering like a wedding. Supporting charities may also come into focus. During the middle of the week, some of you could chase after pleasure through entertainment and excessive food consumption but set no clear goals for themselves. Reminder: remain undistracted and focused on what needs your attention. You'll be the most sought after if you want to be a decision maker who attracts abundance, prosperity, and great health. To make that happen, a goal-based approach, combined with staying authentic, is absolutely essential.</div> <div>Lucky number 13 Lucky colour Beige Lucky day Friday</div>	<div></div> <div>LEO July 23-Aug 22</div> <div>You tend to have a commanding influence, often making things happen however you want them to. Your energy tends to fill the room and can get things moving swiftly. Too much energy can sometimes foster distance or conflicts, especially with peers or people around you. You may actively find yourself in disputes or differing sentiments being voiced in your direction. Efforts are best directed to the more constructive issues at hand instead. Support in the form of the Divine is now available, leading to blessings regarding health, success or even authority. You are doing great, but you can enhance your accomplishments by ensuring balance in your surroundings. Take note that allowing your dominance to spiral out of control may endanger the status you have personally worked hard to achieve.</div> <div>Lucky number 11 Lucky colour Rust Lucky day Monday</div>	<div></div> <div>SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21</div> <div>This week, you may sustain a minor injury that requires medical attention during a specific timeframe, resulting in a healing phase. Although you will need nurturing, you are lucky to have a devoted partner who admires and cherishes you. Your partner can help you heal as they assist you and provide devotion through spiritual avenues. Vows may prove helpful at this period as they, along with mantra chanting, assist you in attaining serenity of the mind in the balanced sphere, which is necessary for you to retain faith. You will be inclined to indulge and articulate it. At this stage, nurturing powerful family associations will trigger you to contemplate fragments of cells. You can adhere to affection and detach from mediocre moralities.</div> <div>Lucky number 17 Lucky colour Gray Lucky day Monday</div>
<div></div> <div>TAURUS April 20-May 20</div> <div>This week, you might notice that you're cherishing the impact and power that come with the role you occupy. This is the influence of your words, posture, and how you interact with fellow workers. Your leadership and organizational skills are in the forefront, and thus, you are earning respect at your workplace. You relate with people in a heartfelt manner which enables you to appreciate their needs. Nonetheless, tread carefully because there may be people that are unhappy with your style and approach, trying to sabotage you or outsmart you. Because of such competition, any contract or meeting may not achieve the anticipated outcomes. By the end of the week, it seems you might be stressed because you're doing a lot by yourself.</div> <div>Lucky number 27 Lucky colour Aqua Lucky day Sunday</div>	<div></div> <div>VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22</div> <div>This week brings success in different areas of one's life and monetary and emotional gains. Other income streams add to one's feeling of security while helping them enjoy material success. Happiness includes family life and entertainment, luxuries, and fulfilling desires. These all bring joy and contentment. Around the middle of the week, one can receive messages about emotional fulfillment through love texts, engagements, or growing relations with existing partners. With all this joy, one may also have to deal with a lack of affection, confusion, restlessness, and unsettling you. Towards the end of the week, one will look for peace, try to alter their views, and go with the current change. Striving to hold onto irrelevant customs is no longer helpful; letting go will allow you to embrace fresh ideas.</div> <div>Lucky number 30 Lucky colour Fuchsia Lucky day Thursday</div>	<div></div> <div>CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19</div> <div>It may seem like this week will be overly emotional, as you may start to feel more 'sentimental' because the situations you face do not align with your desires. You may feel compelled to give others help and care, while emotional unrest may leave you feeling agitated, resulting in inner chaos. Paying attention to health may add to the stress, especially for women with hormonal imbalances or thyroid problems. Meanwhile, financial responsibilities require caution, and stricter budgeting will serve you well, as spending less will work in your favour. From midweek on, maintaining balance will help the most, as persevering through challenges requires a steady approach. Focus on healthy habits, both in diet and lifestyle. By the end of the week, expect to experience positive shifts in your career.</div> <div>Lucky number 29 Lucky colour Yellow Lucky day Friday</div>
<div></div> <div>GEMINI May 21-June 20</div> <div>Reap the rewards of your hard work this week, but tread carefully as some challenges may arise. Expect a phase filled with rampant rivalry and harsh criticism, full of vocal confrontation. Around the middle of the week, a more toxic opponent who lacks morals and principles may show up, as their aura is devoid of life and drains all positivity. While facing unethical conduits to act immorally can be alluring, staying true to your morals is the best option. Thereafter, truthfulness reluctantly blessed you with happiness, where ease would let you bask in its glory, though not before you celebrated the positivity you never thought you could achieve. Your recognition shall soar as your reputation climbs to staggering heights, filling you with euphoric positivity.</div> <div>Lucky number 19 Lucky colour Mahogany Lucky day Wednesday</div>	<div></div> <div>LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22</div> <div>There's a lot of almost miraculous goodwill coming your way next week in the form of enjoyment and achievement. You're now at the stage of being appreciated, where your internal progress translates to external benefits because of your effort and genuine commitment. The cosmos aligns with your endeavours. You shine with your effortless sense of poise and deep-seated virtues of equity and kindness, which are the hallmarks of effective leadership. Your insight and the healing dimension of your personality that influences people far beyond the immediate environment of home and work make you a unique asset. Towards the end of the week, however, watch for possible financial or health issues that might crop up. Be sure to adopt measures that would safeguard your health and overall safety.</div> <div>Lucky number 15 Lucky colour Ivory Lucky day Friday</div>	<div></div> <div>AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18</div> <div>Your critical decision-making skills will be tested early this week, requiring you to detach yourself emotionally. The consequences of your decisions will matter significantly to you or someone important in your life. Conflict at your workplace is possible, particularly in competitive situations. Try to stay out of conflicts and take a more accommodating stance. Toward mid-week, a superior's negative evaluation may leave some of you feeling depleted, frustrated, and vitally low. Meditative, yogic, and spiritual practices can help ground you and empower you with rejuvenated self-confidence and mental clarity in these mentally trying times. Toward the end of the week, you will feel your internal mental state shifting toward an increasing sense of serenity and positivity. Get ready for some good news — perhaps about romance or marriage.</div> <div>Lucky number 20 Lucky colour Moss Green Lucky day Wednesday</div>
<div></div> <div>CANCER June 21-July 22</div> <div>The month starts with some quite fast-paced events; feelings will not be welcome in this context. A new project at the office may open a new door, but it will demand Decisive action and skilful execution, where Agile soft skills and clear logic are needed. Focused rationality and step-by-step structured actions will ensure achievement. You can expect some movement in your finances. Feel free to extend charity-type help where you can provide services free of cost. Powerful negative emotions can cloud objective judgment. Towards the week's closing, you can look forward to a strategic alliance and partnership contract, which you will receive firmly and well in advance. Expect deepening emotional investments, and for people looking for relationships, they will start uncovering a newfound desire to pair up.</div> <div>Lucky number 22 Lucky colour Plum Lucky day Saturday</div>	<div></div> <div>SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21</div> <div>With your strained work schedules, deadlines can be pretty demanding, and it is evident that you are committed to giving your best. However, it is essential to note that both academic and professional work is beginning to drain your energy levels. You need to disconnect and recharge yourself. Failing to rest adequately runs the risk of developing mental and emotional burnout, which can make one feel cranky. Focus on your wellbeing, particularly around the middle of the week, when most women suffer some form of cycle-related disturbance. Take proactive steps to deal with burnout, including but not limited to medical examinations and even allowing yourself some idle time. Be mindful of power struggles in professional environments and with bosses or senior colleagues.</div> <div>Lucky number 25 Lucky colour Bronze Lucky day Sunday</div>	<div></div> <div>PISCES Feb 19-March 20</div> <div>This week comes with a wave of youthful vitality and considerable potential for development. Not having well-established goals along with focus may stop your efforts from producing the desired outcomes. Focus your creative energies on more meaningful pursuits after properly setting goals. From your family, neglecting health issues can result in having to devote more time and energy towards caregiving, which can prove to be costly in the long run. Midweek may bring some challenges in emotional relationships and financial matters, causing some distressing emotions. Your inner fire and mental fortitude will be crucial in facing and overcoming these hurdles. Towards the end of the week, opportunities and blessings might be coming your way, which from your perspective might be ignored as you are caught up in your own life.</div> <div>Lucky number 12 Lucky colour Ice Blue Lucky day Monday</div>

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THOUGHTFUL INSIGHTS



Dr. Tanu Jain

Whether in moments of quiet charity at a traffic light or in the grand choices that define our paths, karma watches, records, and returns — all with unerring precision

The Unseen Threads: How Karma Weaves Our Destiny



It was a quiet Saturday morning as I travelled from my office to Central Delhi. The streets were just waking up, and the city felt softer, almost vulnerable, in that early hour. Our car halted at a red light, and out of the corner of my eye, I noticed a beggar standing by the roadside, his hand outstretched. Without thinking, I instinctively began rummaging through my bag, searching for some loose change. The light was about to turn green, and in that moment of quiet panic — hurrying to give him something before we sped off — I handed over the coins I could quickly grab. As we moved ahead, something deep inside me shifted. I sat back and stared out of the window, but my mind was no longer on my destination. I couldn't stop thinking: Life is so heartbreakingly different for each of us. We pass by these moments every day — moments that force us to confront the stark inequalities of life. Why was I in the comfort of a car while that man stood on the street, hands empty, and eyes weary? What separated our destinies? Couldn't I have been born in his place?

The answer that echoed within me was a single, heavy word: karma.

I remember a family member who had met with a severe accident. When I visited him, bruised and broken, he smiled faintly and said, “Beta, karma hai. Achha hai thode mein kat gaye.” His words stayed with me — such raw acceptance of suffering, as though he knew that karma was the unseen ledger keeping score. We all ask the same heart-wrenching questions: Why do terrible things happen to good people? Why does fortune so often favour those who act without conscience? Why does life sometimes feel so random? Why does it seem as if God — or fate — is toying with us? No word addresses these questions with as much depth and clarity as karma. Yet sadly, karma has been oversimplified to a cliché or shrouded in mysticism. But to truly understand it is to gain insight into the very fabric of existence.

Karma is precise, mathematical, and even clinical in its operation. Every thought, every action, every intention plants a seed — seeds that grow and bear fruit, often when we least expect them to. Karma is not about punishment or reward in the way we casually think. It is about balance, correction, and learning it is a pulse of human life. It governs our joys, our pains, our rebirths, and our eventual liberation. For those who seek not just quick answers but a deeper, transformative understanding, karma offers a window into the very mechanism of the soul's journey. In this story, Brahma — the creator himself — falls prey to ego and deceit. In a cosmic test of humility and truth, he falsely claims victory over Lord Shiva, thinking no one would dare question his word. But Shiva, the eternal upholder of dharma, exposes Brahma's deceit by severing his fifth head. Even so, despite acting righteously, Shiva himself incurs the sin of Brahmahatya (slaying a Brahmin), and is cursed to wander as a Kapali, carrying the skull of Brahma as a reminder of his deed. His karmic burden only lifts when he enters Kashi, the sacred city where all karma dissolves. This tale teaches us something staggering: no being — no matter how exalted — is beyond the reach of karma. The laws of karma are so precise and impartial that even divine beings must bow before them.

As the Bhagavad Gita (4.17) so wisely tells us: “Gahana karmano gatih” (The path of karma is unfathomable.) Another poignant aspect of this story is the contrast between Brahma's deceit and Vishnu's humility. This stark difference reminds us of a timeless lesson from the Mahabharata: “Satyam eva param dharman” (Truth alone is the highest dharma.) The universe reverberates with truth. Even small lies can have vast, ripple effects, and the path of truth — though often harder — is the only one that leads to real spiritual growth. The culmination of Shiva's journey — his karmic absolution in Kashi — is rich with symbolism. Kashi is not merely a geographic location but a state of supreme spiritual consciousness.

We see the powerful hand of karma in so many ancient stories — lessons that still resonate deeply today. Take King Dasharatha, whose heart-wrenching fate was sealed when he accidentally killed Shrivatsa, his parents' only son; years later, he himself died in unbearable sorrow, separated from his beloved son, Rama. Even Lord Rama, despite being the embodiment of righteous-

ness, endured exile, battles, and personal heartbreak, showing us that no one, not even the divine, escapes karma's balancing act. I often think of these stories when I face personal trials — like watching a loved one suffer unexpectedly or encountering hurdles that seem unfair. At such times, I remember that karma is at work, silently weaving its justice, often across lifetimes. I realize that our own struggles — though painful — are not without meaning. They are part of a larger tapestry, teaching us humility, patience, and acceptance, reminding us that every act, every word, and every thought carries weight.

The story of Shiva, Rama and Brahma is a mirror — inviting us to reflect on our own karmic patterns, to act with integrity, and to walk the path of liberation. It is a mirror held up to each of us, reflecting the timeless truths of existence. Karma is not some distant cosmic law; it is an intimate force, intricately woven into the very fabric of our daily lives. Whether in moments of quiet charity at a traffic light or in the grand choices that define our paths, karma watches, records, and returns — all with unerring precision. Ultimately, the journey of karma is not about punishment or reward but about awakening — to the truth of who we are and the freedom that lies in living with conscious intent.

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