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ROY GUILTY IN RG KAR MURDER CASE In another first, poll freebie for Delhi tenants



Police personnel keep vigil as Sanjay Roy, accused in the alleged rape and murder of an on-duty doctor at R G Kar Medical College and Hospital, is brought to the Sealdah court in police vehicle on the day of the verdict, in Kolkata

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Kolkata Sessions Court on Saturday held prime accused Sanjoy Roy guilty in the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital rape and murder case. The quantum of punishment

be pronounced on Monday, District and Sessions Judge of Sealdah Court Anirban Das told Roy in a 12minute hearing, adding that he had been held guilty in the case and could be condemned to death or imprisonment for life. Roy was convicted of rape under Section 64 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), and murder under Sections 66 and 103(1).

The body of the victim, a 31year-old postgraduate lady doctor working in the Chest Medicine Department of the RGKMCH who was brutally raped and murdered, was discovered inside the seminar room of the said hospital in the wee hours of August 9 last year, triggering nationwide

Subsequently, on the basis of

the CCTV footage, the Kolkata Police on August 10 arrested Sanjay Roy, a civic volunteer with the police. He was seen entering the seminar hall and coming out of it after about half an hour.

The judgment was delivered days after the trial commenced in-camera on November 12, during which 50 witnesses were examined. The hearing in the case concluded on January 9.

'When the Court held Sanjoy Roy guilty of the crime of rape and murder, he continued to call himself innocent and a victim of conspiracy. The honorable Sessions Judge told him that he had been found guilty of the crime which invite punishment like death or life imprisonment... the quantum of punishment shall be given on Monday when the Judge will also hear out the convict, the advocate of the victim's family said, adding that justice will not be fully complete until other people who might have been involved in the case were

"Though the copy of the judgment is likely to be uploaded on Monday," the Court did not seem fully satisfied with the investigation as "it often

raised the issues of lacuna and loopholes in the process of investigation... we will have to see whether these things find place in the judgment or not," the advocate said. The parents of the victim also

held the same opinion, whv wondering administration would not go after the masterminds of the crime. "We have 20 questions that are yet unanswered. Let the agencies, be it the CBI or the state police answer them," said the mother of the victim, partially welcoming the judgment.

The mother of an only child, she said, "Sanjay's guilt was proved through biological evidence. He is only one person but not the only person who has killed my daughter. The entire medical fraternity, the entire hospital says so, the truth is known to every brick, every wall of the

real accused are being discussed but why it was not taken up judicially is not known to us. There are others who haven't been arrested vet. So, justice hasn't been fully delivered. We are people of humble background and have nothing to lose so we will continue our fight for justice till the last day of our life." The father of the victim, who

had on Friday held the Mamata Banerjee guilty government brushing the case under the carpet again, said, "I have many questions. Minister Mamata Banerjee herself kept awake the whole night and supervised the investigation. Where was a need for her to do so?

The investigation was nothing

but an act of erasing evidence. police destroyed evidence, which finally led to the other culprits either not getting arrested or two others getting bail. The entire medical fraternity knows that this rape and murder is not the work of only one person." Dr Utpal, a senior doctor who had been in the forefront of the movement, wondered the investigating agencies had preferred to ignore forensic reports. What about the four DNA imprints that were found on the person of the victim. What about the forensic experts' comment that the murder might not have taken place at the place where the body of the victim was found. Why did the agencies not take into account the telephonic conversations that had taken place between the top police officers and some top political persons of the **RAJESH KUMAR** ■ NEW DELHI

A few days after casting aspersions on the residents of Bihar and eastern UP by claiming that the BJP has faked voter lists in the names of Poorvanchalis, the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Saturday attempted to assuage the mollification directed at the one-third chunk of electors in Delhi. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national

convener Arvind Kejriwal promised a freebie guarantee for tenants, allowing them free electricity and water if reelected to power, stating that the move would benefit the Poorvanchali brethren. We will ensure that after the elections. tenants, many of whom belong to the Purvanchal region, will also enjoy the benefits of free electricity and water," the former Delhi CM said.

Addressing a press conference, Kejriwal stated that tenants have been unable to access the free electricity and water scheme for several reasons. He emphasized that tenants are also part of Delhi's population, and the AAP will extend these benefits to them. The announcement comes as the Aam Aadmi Party ramps up its campaign for the Delhi assembly elections slated for February 5.

Wherever I go, I meet people living on rent who say they benefit from good schools and hospitals but are deprived of free electricity and water schemes. Across Delhi, we have provided free electricity and water to residents. However, it is unfortunate that tenants do not get these benefits. Today, I want to announce that after the elections, if our government is formed, we will introduce a system ensuring

tenants also receive free electricity and water," Kejriwal The ruling AAP has proposed freebies including the Mahila Samman Yojna, Sanjeevani

Yojna, free metro, free scholarships to Dalit students, salaries for pujaris and granthis, free metro rides for students, waivers in water bills, and funds for residents' welfare associations to recruit security guards



adding to its existing schemes and programs such as revamped government schools, mohalla clinics, and free electricity that the AAP government offers to citizens in Delhi.

released on January 17, announced several aids, keeping women at the center of its poll pitch. The manifesto emphasizes women and promises Rs 2,500 monthly aid under the 'Mahila Samridhi Yojana.' The BJP, in its manifesto, also

announced Rs 21,000 and six nutrition kits for every pregnant woman under the 'Chief Minister Matritva Suraksha Yojana.' The party has also promised LPG cylinders at Rs 500 for the poor, with one free cylinder on Holi and

Kejriwal car convoy attack; AAP, BJP exchange blows



RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

With campaigning for the Delhi Assembly elections heating up, claims and counterclaims erupted between AAP and BJP as the former alleged that AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal's car was

pelted with stones in New Delhi constituency on Saturday. However, BJP leader and New Delhi candidate Parvesh Verma refuted AAP's allegations, saying the AAP chief's car hit three youths who had been protesting against him. Verma claimed it was Kejriwal who asked the driver of the car to crush them.

"Fearing defeat, BJP panicked, got its

goons to attack Arvind Kejriwal," the AAP, which has been ruling Delhi since 2013, posted on X within minutes of the attack on its leader.

The AAP convener also said the Delhi Police on Saturday stopped the screening of the Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) documentary Unbreakable on January 18, citing non-compliance with election guidelines. AAP convener and former Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of using the Delhi Police to stop the screening. However, the Delhi Police denied these allegations. The Delhi Police said that "no permission" was taken for the screening of the documentary. The police emphasized that political parties must apply for permission for such events through a single-window system at the District Election Officer's (DEO) office. It further added that such permission could not be granted or rejected by the police at this time.

The documentary Unbreakable, which AAP's journey during explores Kejriwal's leadership and the party's activities during and after his imprisonment, was scheduled to be screened at Pyarelal Bhawan, ITO, at

Butcher of Delhi arrested

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Delhi Police Crime Branch has apprehended Chanderkant Jha, a "serial killer" who had terrorised the national capital between 2006 and 2007 and evaded arrest for more than a year, an official said on Saturday.

His case received a significant media attention and subject of an OTT platform documentary "Indian documentary Predator: The Butcher of Delhi". "Jha was on the run after jumping parole in October 2023. The 57-yearold was arrested from Old

Delhi Railway Station on Friday following an intensive operation," Additional Commissioner of Police (crime branch) Sanjay Kumar Sain said.

Jha, who had been serving a life sentence for three murders, carried a bounty of Rs 50,000 for his capture, he said. The officer further said the Crime Branch formed a team which included senior police officers to locate Jha. Over six months, the team

traced Jha's network of family, friends, and associates. They conducted reconnaissance at his previous crime spots and interrogated individuals in fruit and vegetable mandis across Delhi-NCR, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, where Jha had once worked," said the Additional CP.

Analysing voluminous call data records, the team identified a suspicious mobile



them to Jha's location. Acting on a lead, the team arrested Jha on January 17 as he attempted to flee to Bihar from Old Delhi Railway Station, he said.

Police said a history of gruesome crimes between 2006 and 2007, Jha's modus operandi left Delhi shaken. Originally from Bihar, Jha resided near Azadpur Mandi in Delhi and befriended young men, often migrants, by helping them find jobs and offering them meals. However, minor disagreements or perceived infractions would trigger his homicidal

"Jha would tie his victims hands, claiming he would punish them, and then strangle them with a locally made nunchaku. He would dismember the bodies meticulously, ensuring inappropriate, his remains minimal blood splatter. The left near Tihar's Gate No 3.

remains were then packed in plastic bags and transported using his modified cyclerickshaw before being dumped at pre-determined locations, often near Tihar Jail," Sain added.

He said adding to the horror, Jha would leave handwritten notes with the dismembered bodies, taunting the police catch him.

Jha's first recorded murder dates back to 1998 when he Mangal killed Aurangzeb in Adarsh Nagar, Delhi, dismembering the body and scattering its parts. Arrested in 1998, he was released in 2002. After his release, he resumed killing,

police said. In June 2003, Jha murdered his associate Shekhar in Haiderpur for being a drunkard and liar, disposing of the body in Alipur. In November 2003, Umesh, a migrant from Bihar, was killed for alleged betrayal, and his body was dumped near Tihar Jail.In November 2005, Jha killed Guddu for his habits, including smoking marijuana and disposed of his body in Mangolpuri,

police said. In October 2006, Amit, accused of womanizing, met a similar fate, with his body left outside Tihar Jail. In another case Upender was murdered in April 2007 for a deemed love affair



Israeli soldiers work in staging area on the Israel-Gaza border after returning from

Israel-Hamas ceasefire to go into effect on Sunday

PTI ■ CAIRO

The ceasefire between Hamas and Israel will go into effect in less than 24 Qatar's foreign ministry said on Saturday. In a post on X, foreign minister Majid al-Ansari said the ceasefire will start at 8:30 am local time (6:30 GMT) on Sunday, and advised people to exercise caution and wait for directions from officials.

Early Saturday morning Israel's Cabinet approved the deal for a ceasefire in Gaza that would release dozens of hostages and pause the 15month war with Hamas, bringing the sides a step closer to ending their deadliest and most destructive fighting ever. Despite the ceasefire news, sirens sounded across

with the army saying it intercepted projectiles launched from Yemen. intercepted The Iran-backed Houthis have stepped up their missile attacks in recent weeks. The group says the attacks are part of its aimed campaign pressuring Israel and the

West over the war in Gaza.

There were also continued Israeli strikes into Gaza. The Palestinian health ministry said at least 23 people were killed the previous day. Under the first phase of the ceasefire, 33 hostages are set to be released over the next

six weeks, in exchange for

hundreds of Palestinians

The remainder, including male soldiers, are to be released in a second phase that will be negotiated central Israel on Saturday, during the first.

imprisoned by Israel.

Saif attack suspect arrested in Chhattisgarh

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel detained a 31-year-old suspect in the Saif Áli Khan attack case at the distant Durg railway station in Chhattisgarh on Saturday afternoon, offering a ray of hope to the Mumbai police. who had been searching for assailant.

Acting on a lead provided by the Mumbai police, RPF officials detained the suspect, identified as Aakash Kailash Kanojia, from the Mumbai-Howrah Jnaneswari Express when the train arrived at Durg railway station at 2 pm. 'We identified the suspect based on a photograph, train number, and location details sent to us by the Mumbai police. He was sitting in a general compartment. A Mumbai Police team will soon arrive here to take him into custody," a senior RPF official said at Durg railway station.

Enquiries by the RPF revealed that the suspect was travelling without a ticket. When questioned, he initially stated that he was going to Nagpur but later corrected himself, saying he was on his way to Bilaspur. the

During questioning, the suspect claimed that he stayed in Byculla, south Mumbai. The RPF officials arranged for him to speak to the Mumbai police via video call. A



Bollywood actor Saif Ali Khan and suspected attacke

Mumbai police team is expected to take custody of the detained suspect late on Saturday and bring him to Mumbai for further

investigation. However, there was no formal statement from the Mumbai police regarding the suspect detained by the RPF at Durg railway station.

Earlier, fresh CCTV footage aired by some television channels showed the assailant at Dadar in north-central Mumbai at 9 am on Thursday, buying a pair of headphones before heading to the railway station.

So far, five CCTV clips have surfaced, including two purportedly from the staircase of the actor's building "Satguru Sharan," showing him going up and then coming down, one at Bandra station with a change of shirt, and two more from Dadar.

Saif had sustained six stab

wounds, including one to his spine, while grappling with an intruder who had broken into his 12th-floor apartment in the posh Satguru Sharan" building, located at the junction of 29th and 24th Roads in Bandra (W) in north-west Mumbai. The knife attack on the actor took place between 2 am and 2:30 am on Thursday, following a failed burglary attempt by the yetto-be-identified intruder. After being admitted to Lilavati Hospital, the actor underwent surgery to remove a knife lodged in his spine and to plug a spinal fluid leak. "The actor was brought to our hospital with six injuries, two of which were deep. We performed surgery near his spine and removed a 2.5-inch piece of

knife from the spine," said

Dr. Niraj Uttamani, Chief

Operating Officer of Lilavati

Hospital, on Thursday.

Thanks to Maha Kumbh, Uttar Pradesh's 75 districts unite to reap economic

BISWAJEET BANERJEE MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

The Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj is not just a religious event; it has transformed into a massive economic engine driving growth across Uttar Pradesh. With preparations in full swing to welcome over 400 million pilgrims, the event has become a source of livelihood and opportunity for artisans, traders, and entrepreneurs from all 75 districts of the state. Over its 45day duration, this mega-event is expected to generate economic activity on a scale that rivals the GDP of some countries, with small-scale artisans and microenterprises alone securing orders

worth Rs 10,000 crore. "This is not just an event for the

faithful; it's an economic festival," said Mahendra Goyal, Uttar Pradesh head of the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT). "The state government's Rs 7,500 crore investment will generate at least ?25,000 crore in revenue and facilitate business worth Rs 2 lakh crore. It is a win-win for faith and the economy."

The demand for basic necessities such as groceries, edible oils, vegetables, dairy products, bedding, and hospitality services has surged. Entrepreneurs from districts like Kanpur, Varanasi, and Gautam Buddh Nagar are leading the charge, with key sectors like groceries expected to generate Rs 4,000 crore and dairy products contributing Rs 4,200 crore. Speaking about the influx of opportunities, Ravi Tiwari, a

vegetable supplier from Kanpur, shared, "The orders I have received for the Maha Kumbh are more than what I usually supply in six months. This event is a gamechanger for small businesses like mine. Employment opportunities have

also multiplied across various sectors. Neeraj Singhal, National President of the Indian Industries Association, remarked, demand for services such as hotels, restaurants, food stalls, air travel, railways, and road transportation has increased by nearly 80 times. Construction, security, sanitation, healthcare services are employing over 10,000 workers and unskilled laborers, with many of them coming from districts like Kushinagar, Maharajganj."



products. The Small

Artisans and manufacturers have Association reported a significant seen unprecedented demand for rise in sales of food, worship materials, clothing, and souvenirs. Industries and Manufacturers Entrepreneurs from regions such as

have directly benefitted. Rajeev Mishra, an artisan from Mirzapur, said, "This is the busiest we have been in years. Orders for clay ware and handicrafts have poured in, and we are working round the clock to meet the demand." The infrastructure developed for

Unnao, Ghaziabad, and Mirzapur

the event has also brought economic benefits to districts like Meerut, Hapur, and Lucknow, where workers have been employed to build roads, ensure sanitation, and maintain utilities. Tourism, transport, and the sale of worship materials have further benefitted regions such as Mathura and Hardoi. Vinod Pandey, a hotel owner in Varanasi, noted, "We have been booked

only. After taking a dip at Sangam they are coming to Varanasi. This huge footfall has not only boosted my business but also created jobs for locals. Additionally, major brands have

tapped into the opportunities presented by the Maha Kumbh. A total of 82 Uttar Pradesh-based brands and 178 national brands have created 9,000 temporary jobs for youth. The tent city set up for the event alone has generated over 2.000 permanent positions.

The Maha Kumbh 2025 has proven to be a unifying force, not just spiritually but economically, with its impact felt in every corner of the state. As Ashok Kumar, a shopkeeper from Prayagraj, aptly said, "The Kumbh doesn't just solid for months. The influx of bring pilgrims; it brings pilgrims is not limited to Prayagraj prosperity."

Swamitva Yojana will empower villages and poor: Modi

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

Time Minister Narendra Modi emphasized that Modi empirasizcu umu the Swamitva Yojana will empower villages and the poor, making the journey towards a developed India more pleas-ant. Over the past five years, approximately 1.5 crore rural residents in Índia have been residents in India have been issued property ownership certificates (property cards). Today, more than 65 lakh beneficiaries receive property cards, bringing legal ownership documents to around ship documents to around 2.25 crore rural residents across the country. This marks a historic day for India's rural economy.

On Saturday, the Prime Minister launched the e-distribution program of property ownership certificates under the Swamitva Yojana from Delhi. During the program,

property cards were distributed to over 65 lakh beneficiaries from more than 50,000 villages nationwide, including 15.63 lakh beneficiaries from Madhya Pradesh. The prime minister also interacted with the scheme's beneficiaries, while Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav participated in the program from Seoni dis-

Highlighting the global relevance, PM Modi said that according to a United Nations survey, property rights are among the major challenges of the 21st century, along with climate change, water scarcity, health issues, and pandemics. In many countries, the poor lack property rights, leading economists to term their assets as "dead capital," which cannot be leveraged for transactions or economic activities. Such a situation also leaves them vul-



nerable to disputes and encroachments. The Swamitva Yojana addresses this signifi-

cant challenge. The Prime Minister remarked that previous governments did not provide a concrete solution. After his government came into power in 2014, they initiated this scheme.

Land mapping was conducted using drones, and property documents were prepared for the poor. Out of approximately six lakh villages in India,

drone surveys have been completed for more than half, and property cards have been issued to 2.25 crore rural residents. This initiative will boost the economy and unlock economic activities worth over 100 lakh crore rupees.

PM Modi stated that the

Swamitva Yojana is a significant step towards realizing the vision of Gram Swaraj (village self-governance) as envisioned by Mahatma Gandhi. Providing ownership rights to the poor will strengthen village panchayats economically and bring Gram Swaraj to reality. It will also facilitate bet-

ter disaster management and make it easier for rural residents to claim timely benefits. The Prime Minister stressed that India's heart lies in its villages, and the development of villages is integral to the nation's progress.

The Swamitva Yojana and land reforms will serve as the foundation pillars for rural development. India has already issued 23 crore land identification numbers, and land records are being digi-

PM Modi also highlighted the significant role of women in building a developed India. Initiatives like Bank Sakhis, Insurance Sakhis, Lakhpati Didis, and Drone Didis are crucial steps towards women's

empowerment.
Over 1.25 crore Lakhpati Didis have been created across the country. In several states, property ownership certificates under the Swamitva Yojana include the names of wives. Similarly, women's names are being included in the registry of houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav distributes acceptance letters of Atal Pension Benefit Scheme to Ladli Behna during a programme at Government Polytechnic College, in Seoni Madhya Pradesh on Saturday.

CP Bhopal opens Sagar reunion games 2025

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

The two days of the fifteenth edition of Sagar Reunion Games 2025 Khel Ka Mahakumbh began today at SISTec Ratibad Campus to promote fitness and health amongst Sagarites. The games are organised yearly to promote sports and good health amongst group employees.

Commissioner of Police, IPS Harinarayanachari Mishra and Dronacharya Awardee Dr Sanjay Bharadwaj Coach Cricket NIS BCCI Level 3 inaugurated the 15th edition of Sagar Reunion Games 2025 in an exciting opening ceremony by releasing balloons into the sky at SISTec Ratibad Campus in presence of Managing Director Sagar Group Siddharth Agrawal, Director Sagar Agrawal and CEO SMPL Integrated Textile Industry Kapil Kumar Agarwal and Principal

Kapil Agrawal pledged everyone with Reunion Games Oath in its true spirit of sportsmanship with IPS Harinarayanachari Mishra declaring the 15th Sagar Reunion Meet 2025 open. Speaking on the occasion IPS Mishra said, "I am elated to be part of the Sagar Reunion Games 2025.

India is a youth country and sports bind the youth. Sports strengthen our mind, body and soul. Our efforts and hard work towards our health act as resistance to diseases.

Youth should focus their health and make sports an integral part of their daily routine." Managing Director Siddharth Agrawal said. Twelve teams of Sagar Group ventures comprising over 1000+ participants will lock horns against each other in the two-day Reunion Games 2025 Khel Mahakumbh. The participating

SISTec Ratibad Dr Manish teams of Sagar Reunion Games 2025 are Corporate Trailblazers, SMH Health Hawks, SPS Katara Legends, SPS Saket Saviours, SNPL Rice Steamers, SMPL Super Spinners, SPS GN Titans, SPS RN Spartans, SPS Dynamic Dashers, SISTec Super Kings GN, SPS and SVN Ratibad Titans and SISTec Ratibad Royals. The two-day reunion will join the participants with a pledge for fitness followed by heats of matches and tournaments in exciting games of Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, Tug of War and Rope Skipping along with sessions of Yoga & Meditation. All teams will be competing in a sporting vibrant atmosphere for a wider community connect to inspire and collaborate between a leading corporation and a prestigious sporting institution. The

winners will be awarded trophies

in a felicitation ceremony at the

close of games on Sunday.

AIIMS treats rare adrenal bladder tumors

Bhopal: The Department of Urology in AIIMS Bhopal successfully treated 13 hormonally active adrenal tumors in the past year using advanced laparoscopic techniques, demonstrating the institution's innovation in medical care and surgical expertise. Among these, 7 patients with functional hormonally active adrenal tumors, such as pheochromocytoma and aldosteronoma, were treated through minimal invasive laparoscopic adrenalectomy.

This is a surgical procedure in which laparoscopic techniques are used to remove the adrenal gland (located above the kidneys). Small incisions are made, and a laparoscope (a long, thin tube with a camera and light) is used to access the adrenal gland. The procedure involves less pain and quicker recovery

Shivpuri records lowest day temperature at 19 degree amid severe cold spell **STAFF REPORTER** ■ BHOPAL

adhya Pradesh faced extreme cold-day **IV** conditions on Saturday, with many districts reporting unusually low temperatures accompanied by widespread fog. Shivpuri recorded the lowest day temperature in the state at 19°C. Other districts, including Damoh at 20°C, Khajuraho at 20°C, Kh 22.2°C, Naugaon at 22.5°C, Narsinghpur at 22.6°C, and Rewa-Pachmarhi at 23°C, also experienced significant drops

in daytime temperatures. Among the major cities, Gwalior recorded the coldest day temperature at 21°C. In comparison, Bhopal registered a relatively higher temperature of 25.6°C, followed by Indore at 27.9°C. Ujjain and Jabalpur recorded day temperatures of 29°C and 25°C,

harmashastra

University (DNLU),

National

Jabalpur, has entered into a

significant partnership with National Law University

National Law University (NLU), Jodhpur, to strengthen academic collaboration. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), signed on January 18, 2025, aims to promote the exchange of students and faculty, collaborative academic activities, joint research

mic activities, joint research

programs, and co-publica-

The MoU was formalized

PNS ■ JABALPUR

Dense fog affected several regions, significantly reducing visibility and causing disruptions. Areas such as Gwalior, Bhind, Morena, Datia, Shivpuri, Niwari, Chhatarpur, Neemuch, Agar-Malwa, Mandsaur, Ratlam, Guna, Ashoknagar, Tikamgarh, Panna, Satna, Mandla, Khajuraho, and Naugaon were particularly affected, with visibility in some locations dropping to as low as 50 to 100 meters.

The weather conditions disrupted transportation, with flight delays reported from Indore. The Bengaluru-Indore flight arrived two hours late, while a Delhi-Indore flight was delayed by one and a half hours. These disruptions added to the challenges faced by residents dealing with the cold and foggy conditions.

The Meteorological Department has warned that severe cold conditions are likely to persist for the next three days as icy winds are expected to intensify. This will likely cause temperatures to drop further, prolonging the extreme cold and dense fog across many areas of the state. On Friday, similar cold-daylike conditions were observed in 18 cities, including Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, Gwalior, and Jabalpur, where day temperatures fell below 23°C. The situation was exacerbated by dense fog in places like Gwalior, Shivpuri, and Niwari, with near-zero visibility reported at Gwalior Airport and other airports in the

Minimum temperatures have also plummeted across several districts. For instance, Kalyanpur in Shahdol recorded a chilling 4.6°C, Piparsama in Shivpuri saw 5.6°C, and Naugaon in Chhatarpur registered 6.1°C. Other areas like Pachmarhi, Rajgarh, Umaria, and Deora recorded minimum temperatures close to

Weather warnings have been issued for dense fog in regions including Guna, Ashoknagar, Shivpuri, Gwalior, Datia, Bhind, and Morena. Shallow to moderate fog is expected in cities such as Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, and Dhar. Additionally, cold-day conditions will persist in areas like Shajapur, Neemuch, and Singrauli. Residents are advised to take precautions as the ongoing weather pattern is expected to

bring extreme cold and dense fog for the next few days, disrupting daily life and transportation across Madhya

egums of Bhoo Dr Ankit Goenka, Dr Preeti Mishra and others during a Health and Hygiene show at 'Pari Bazaar' a heritage festival season-5, organised by The Begums of Bhopal

Ladies Club, at historical Gauhar Mahal in Bhopal on Saturday.

Conclave in the presence of esteemed leaders from var-National

Universities across India. The agreement was signed by DNLU Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha and NLUJ Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Pioneer photo | Harpreet Kaur, with NLUJ

Registrar Sunita Pankaj also

DNLU Jabalpur inks academic collaboration pact with NLU Jodhpur

attending the event. DNLU, established in 2018 High Court, DNLU offers Dharmashastra National Law University Act, is com-

mitted to advancing legal education and upholding the principles of the Indian Constitution. Guided by its Visitor, Hon'ble Justice J.K. Maheshwari, Judge of the Supreme Court of India, and Chancellor, Hon'ble

Chief Justice Suresh Kumar Kait of the Madhya Pradesh ate, and doctoral programs

NLUJ, Jodhpur, consistently ranked among India's top law schools, is renowned for its academic excellence and professional training. Under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, an accomplished academic specializ-

ing in Company Law, Securities Regulations, and Competition Law, the institution continues to provide world-class legal education. During the ceremony, Prof. Kaur highlighted NLUJ's commitment to fostering professional growth through high-quality legal educa-tion. She expressed optimism about the opportunities this partnership would bring for both institutions. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha emphasized the mutual benefits of this collaboration, which aligns with DNLU's mission of academic excellence and

The partnership between DNLU and NLUJ marks a significant step toward strengthening ties between two of India's premier legal institutions, paving the way for enhanced research, training, and academic opportunities.

42-year-old man sexually assaults 5-year-old girl in Jabalpur, nabbed

When the distressed kid

returned home, she started removing her clothes. Her

mother noticed that her pyja-ma was wet and asked her

what happened. She managed to explain what the accused did to her, specifically mentioning that "Nanu took off my clothes". The

shocked mother immediately

went to accused's residence to

confront him, but the house

On the day of the incident, the

victim's father was not at

home. The next day, , when he

returned, the victim's mother

informed him about the inci-

dent after which he reached

the police station and filed a

Acting on the complaint, a team was formed, led by

Station Officer Dheeraj Raj

and Sub-Inspector Sangita

Choudhary to nab the rapist. On 17th January, the

police got a tip-off from an informant that the accused

was seen near his house in

the morning attempting to

leave the city. Police swiftly swung into action and cor-

doned off the area where he

was last seen. The accused

operates a garbage truck

for his livelihood.

was locked.

PNS ■ JABALPUR

abalpur police arrested on Friday a 42-year-old man for abducting and sexually assaulting a five-year-old minor girl. The crime took place on January 15 in Hanumantal police station

According to the police, the victim used to call the accused "Nanu" (maternal grandfather). The accused allegedly lured the girl with a mere five rupees and sexually assaulted

On the day of the incident, at around 7 PM, the girl was playing just a few metres away from her house with her friend, who happened to be the granddaughter of the accused, a familiar face in the neighbourhood.

He approached her with the promise of buying her chips and handed over Rs 5 to the little girl. He then carried her into his home under the guise of playing. Once inside, he gagged the girl with a piece of cloth to ensure she did not shout and sexually assaulted her. After the assault, he left the crying girl outside her house and escaped the scene at around 8:30 PM.

Cruelty to dog in Piplani area

Bhopal: A shocking case of animal cruelty has come to light in the Piplani area, where a dog was tied up and brutally beaten, leaving it seriously injured. The incident, which reportedly occurred on January 14, was brought to the attention of the police after a dis-turbing video of the abuse sur-

Champaram Rajput, a resident of Gadiapura Anand Nagar, Piplani, informed the police that he received a video on his mobile phone late at night, showing a severely injured dog lying help-lessly. The animal's legs and mouth had been tied, and it was evident from the video that the dog had been beaten merciless-

After viewing the video, Champaram went to his locality in Siddharth Lake City, Anand Nagar, and found the dog lying in the same condition, still tied and in visible pain. Concerned, he checked the CCTV footage from a nearby house, which revealed two unidentified individuals brutally assaulting the dog and attempting to carry it

Based on the complaint and the video evidence, Piplani police have registered a case against the unknown accused under relevant sections of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

Medi-Caps University organises training on 'Rooftop farming'

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The faculty of Agriculture at Medi-Caps University Indore organized a one-day practical training on "Rooftop Farming" and "Kitchen Cardon" at the university com Garden at the university campus. The event was informally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr) D.K. Patnaik, who encouraged participants to utilize open spaces such as rooftops, courtyards, and balconies for growing useful plants. Highlighting the benefits of such initiatives, he remarked that cultivating plants not only provides fresh, pesticide-free vegetables but also contributes to saving money and improving physical and mental health.

The Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Pro (Dr) S.D. Upadhyaya, presented the program's objectives and its practical significance. The session also featured a special presentation on nano irrigation techniques by a representative from M/s Samadhan Agro, Rau. The program was conducted by Professor Muralidharlyer, ensuring a seamless and engaging experience for all attendees. Participants were introduced to

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through hands-on activities. They visited the polyhouse and net house facilities, where they learned about hydroponics techniques under the guidance of Dr. Rahul Singh Raghuvanshi. Additionally, detailed demonstrations on planting in pots were conducted by Professor Gaurav Kumar Ahirwar and Professor MuralidharIyer. Participants actively engaged in pot preparation activities, gaining practical insights into

urban gardening.
To reinforce the learning experience, the session concluded with a detailed video presentation summarizing the techniques and methods covered during the training. The event successfully inspired attendees to adopt sustainable and productive gardening practices, contributing to a healthier and modern agricultural practices greener lifestyle.



Members of the OBC Mahasabha stage a sit-in demonstration demanding 13% on-hold OBC reservation including several other demands, at Ambedkar ground in Bhopal on Saturday.

Mobile gaming addiction leads to schoolboy's death

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n 11th-grade student lost his life under mysterious circumstances after being struck by a speeding train in the Chhola Mandir area on Friday night. The victim, identified as Mrityunjay Sharma, was reportedly engrossed in the popular online game Free Fire at the time of the accident, leading to speculation that his mobile gaming

addiction may have contributed to the tragedy.

The incident occurred while Mrityunjay's parents were away. His mother and sister were visiting relatives in Vidisha, and his father had stepped out for an errand. The family was informed of the accident by

police around 9:30 PM. According to Mrityunjay's maternal uncle, Manoj Sharma, the teenager had developed a

strong addiction to mobile games, particularly Free Fire, spending significant time on his phone. Despite his parents' efforts to counsel him about his gaming habits, they refrained from pressuring or reprimanding him, as he was their only

Mrityunjay's family believes that the game's tasks may have distracted him and led to the fatal encounter with the train.

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Foundation of school infrastructure strengthened in MP

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adhya Pradesh is now going parallel with the private sector in respect of having an ideal infrastructure in government schools and on some parameters it is excelling, according to a recently released report by the Government of Indian's Unified District Information System for Education Plus, which assessed the infrastructure in the country's government schools. The report offers a comparative analysis for the status of infrastructure from 2014 to the current scenario in government, governmentaided, private, and other schools. The infrastructure study covered aspects like drinking water facilities, toilets for girls, separate toilets for

boys, handwashing facilities,

electricity connections, library facilities, playgrounds, medical check-ups, computer availability, internet facilities, ramps and handrails for students with special needs, toilet facilities, kitchen gardens, rainwater harvesting systems, and solar energy systems. Madhya Pradesh's schools showed better performance in several of these areas. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has directed the concerned authorities to make plans and strategies at multiple levels to make Madhya Pradesh a model state in school educa-

It is noteworthy that India has the world's largest education network, with 1.47 million schools, over 9.8 million teachers, and 248 million students enrolled from primary to secondary levels, representing various socio-economic backgrounds. The Government of

District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) to manage this vast database of schools, where data related to schools is uploaded online, and its accuracy is verified at block, district, and state levels. This represents the "One Nation, One Database" concept.

According to the report, Madhya Pradesh has 1, 23,412 schools including government, private, and government-aided, having 15.36 million students enrolled and 639,525 teachers. Among these, 92,439 are government schools, 581 are government-aided, 28,910 are private, and 1,482 are categorized as other schools. Of these, 39.4% are preparatory or foundational schools, 35.7% are middle schools, and 14.9% are higher secondary schools. The availability of teachers is has also improved according to which

India has launched the Unified 21.02% are in foundational schools, 37.9% in middle schools and 40.9% in secondary

> According to the report, 98.3% of schools in India have drinking water facilities, 97.2% have toilets for girls, 95.7% have toilets for boys, and 94.7% provide have electricity, 89% have libraries, 82.4% have playgrounds, 75.2% offer medical check-up facilities, 57.2% have computers, and 53.9% provide internet facilities. The report also mentions that 52.3% of schools have ramps for disabled students, 36.2% have kitchen gardens, and 34.4% offer toilets for students with disabilities. Furthermore, 28.4% of schools have rainwater harvesting systems, and 10.5% have solar energy systems installed. In order to provide quality edu

cation, the new education policy has been implemented to offer students engaging and enjoyable learning experiences. Under the CM Rise scheme, 9,200 schools are being equipped with basic facilities in two phases. In the second phase, 276 schools will be equipped in the year 2024-25, covering classes from KG to 12th grade.

Out of the 274 CM Rise schools approved in the first phase, construction of 22 has been completed. The construction cost of each school building is a minimum of Rs 31 crore, and the design has been done by renowned architects. These schools are equipped with modern labs, smart classrooms, sports facilities, and free transportation. As a result of strengthened infrastructure, the academic performance of these schools is showing consistent improvement.



BJP State President VD Sharma with Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a meeting in New Delhi on Saturday. Pioneer photo

PM interacts with Sehore's Manohar

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rime Minister Narendra Modi interacted, on Saturday interacted virtually with Manohar Mewada, a beneficiary from Pipaliya Meera Gram Panchayat, Sehore district, during the e-distribution of property cards under the Swamitva Yojana. Prime Minister Shri Modi asked Shri Manohar about the impact of receiving the property card under the scheme on his life.

Beneficiary Manohar Mewada shared that before receiving the property card under the Swamitva Yojana, he was unable to secure a bank loan due to the lack of land documentation. After obtaining the card, he easily secured a Rs 10 lakh loan, which he used to start a dairy farm with five cows and a buffalo.

The farm generates a monthly income of Rs 30 thousand, from which he pays Rs 16,000 as a bank installment. His family actively supports the dairy farm, and the additional income from animal husbandry has significantly benefited them alongside their farming activities. After hearing Manohar Mewada's

experience, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expressed happiness that the Swamitva Yojana had helped reduce his difficulties and improve his life.

He noted that the centre's scheme is increasing the income of countless individuals across the country. The Prime Minister emphasized the government's priority to ensure every citizen lives with dignity and ease. He encouraged Shri Manohar to share the benefits of the Swamitva Yojana with other beneficiaries in his village.

Govt submits undertaking to NGT over waste disposal local citizens, and university government stated during the

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ubmitting an undertak-Sing to the National Green Tribunal (NGT), the Madhya Pradesh government has said that science-based steps will be employed for the disposal of the Union Carbide toxic waste in the industrial town of Pithampur.

Sources say the submission by the state government resonates with its reports submitted to the Supreme Court and the Madhya Pradesh High Court. The undertaking pledges the state government's commitment to safety measures while reiterating the promise to involve the local community in Pithampur before the start of waste disposal procedures. The district administration will make the scientific report public. A special team of scientists,

representatives will be formed to provide complete information about the storage and disposal of waste in Pithampur. The tribunal was hearing a petition filed by PG Najpande and Rajat Bhargava on behalf of the Nagrik Upbhokta Margdarshak Manch, who had sought an affidavit on the projected impact of the disposal process on land, water, and air in the area.

The petitioners were also seeking assurances from the Municipal Commissioners of Bhopal, Dhar, and Pithampur over the safety of the people. NGT judge Shiv Kumar Singh and expert member Afroz Ahmed dismissed the petition, saying that the matter is already pending in the High Court

According to the petitioners' lawyer, Prabhat Yadav, the state

hearing that the Pollution Control Board and scientists will monitor the chemicals released from incineration, and a standard operating procedure will be prepared to address the issues.

Earlier this month, street

protests had erupted in Pithampur following the arrival of nearly 337 metric tonnes of toxic waste from the now-defunct Union Carbide factory premises in Bhopal. The waste has long remained a flashpoint of controversy, with activists claiming insufficient studies into the impact that disposal of the waste could

cause. Following a deadline set by the High Court, the state government had dispatched the toxic waste on board a convoy of 12 container trucks amid tight

security and safety measures.

Workers protest salary delays at Hamidia

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ausing discomfort to patients due to disruption √in services, outsourced employees at Hamidia Hospital once again protested on Saturday to press for the disbursement of wage arrears and a rollback of hospital plans to lay off employ-

Although hospital authorities are yet to confirm or deny the number of employees they are planning to lay off, employees say the hospital has decided to remove 400 workers from the muster Not new at the college hospital,

the current controversy first erupted in October last year when workers, including ward claimed that the hospital owed them months of wages. The workers' strike was called off

authorities and a private company contracted for sourcing employees for the health facility for reneging on their promises and attempting to quell protests by launching the layoff plan. They say that nearly 50 employees have already been pinkslipped by the hospital adminis-

Visitors look at fully bloomed Tulip flowers on display for the public at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya in Bhopal

after the management pacified

employees with promises of clear-

ing their dues and topping them

up with a bonus ahead of Diwali.

Workers now blame the hospital

saddled with due to overstaffing during the Covid pandemic. Meanwhile, patients and caregivers had a harrowing time at the hospital on Saturday, as they take charge and wheel their patients around various wards at

the government-run hospital.

tration, which, in turn, maintains that it can no longer bear the burden of expenses that it has been

Rameshwar inspects Bairagarh flyover

Bhopal: Inspecting ongoing projects in the Huzur constituency, MLA Rameshwar Sharma on Saturday visited the under construction Bairagarh flyover and asked officials to speed up the building activity.

He told Public Works Department (PWD) officials to complete the flyover ahead of schedule, and warned them against tardiness as he would conduct a subsequent inspection of the area in February. Sharma also inspected the ongoing road construction at BDA Colony, in front of Gufa Temple, as well as the flyovers being built on the Fattak Road and Sant Nagar Main Road on told officials to work for immediate improvements in the drainage system in the area.

Narayan reviews GIS preparations The meeting was attended by the

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n the midst of intensifying preparations ahead of the Global Investor Summit, scheduled to take place in the state capital on February 24-25, Municipal Commissioner Harendra Narayan on Saturday told officials to ensure heightened readiness ahead of the event.

Narayan instructed department heads to ensure the timely completion of assigned tasks and preparations in line with the dignity of the summit.

He also directed officials to ensure proper maintenance and resurfacing of major roads, repairs and painting of central verges, side verges, and footpaths, gardens, and walls, and improvement of streetlights and other electrical work.

Additional Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation, Devendra Singh Chauhan, Harshit Tiwari, Chief Engineer Udit Garg, as well as officials from the Public Works Department, the National Highways Authority of India, Smart City, and the Industrial Development Corporation.

The civic body administrator also directed the Horticulture Department to plant beautiful and attractive plants wherever necessary, including in central verges, side verges, parks, and pots, and to organize green spaces around the airport and state hangars.

This is the first time the state capital is hosting the summit, which prospective investors who have shown interest in venueing their projects in Madhya Pradesh.

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CM to open Fit India Club today

Bhopal: Chief Minister Mohan Yadav will dedicate the first phase of Fit India Club in Gautam Nagar Bhopal on January 19 at 3 pm. Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya will also participate in the programme. On this occasion, dedication and bhoomi pujan of 6 departmental sports infrastructure will also be done.

Fit India Club will have programmes related to exercise, fitness, sports activities and health including nutrition diet. Provision of walking track, yoga and meditation centre along with open gym, traditional sports zone, library and kids zone is also being made in the club. Along with this, bhoomi

pujan of women fitness centre, multipurpose indoor hall and swimming pool will also be performed. Fit India Club will be a model for the entire state. In the dedication and bhoomipujan event, dedication of indoor halls in Nagod-Satna, Budhni-Sehore,

Timarni-Harda Narayangarh-Mandsaur and outdoor sports complex in Jobat-Alirajpur and bhoomi-pujan of hostel building in Shivpuri will be performed and Khelo-Badho Abhiyan will also be launched. Khelo-Badho Abhiyan will be started as an innovation to connect students and common citizens with sports and make them aware

Gate-Shahjehanabad Road and

the left drawing you in through

an arched street of decrepit





way before leading to an almost

hidden alley that reveals the Bala

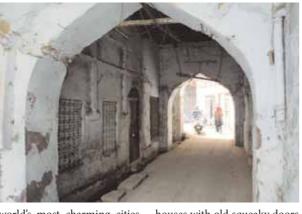
Noor Mahal: Bhopal's lilting love song fades out

AKBAR KHAN ■ BHOPAL

Talking through the narrow, arched bylanes of Noor Mahal, it's hard not to wonder how planners overlooked the city's inherent charm and the possibilities of preserving its potential to become the East's equivalent of Florence—or even Venice.

Set on the banks of the second of the three cascading lakes, filled by monsoon streams running down the majestic Idgah Hill, the scenic little locality is a virtual treasure trove of narrow alleys that turn with the lyrical melancholy of a haunting old melody before ending at the mosque at Bala Khana.

The Urdu word "Bala Khana" means attic, which in turn has etymological roots in the Latin "Atticus", referring to something from the historical city of Athens. No one knows for sure if the name was intentionally chosen to evoke one of the



world's most charming cities, houses with old squeaky doors which one might have recalled folks who inhabit them. while standing at this pavilion when it still overlooked two of the cascading lakes to its east. The landscape is a gentle slope that runs eastwards in a twopronged fork, with the right taking you towards the Imami

that make one wonder about the Despite the rustic disrepair and dustiness, the area doesn't seem unclean, though one can't help but hope that the streets here could have been paved with bricks or some sort of vintage flooring to add to the charm of this quaint little place.

princess Nawab Shahjahan Begum, who had chosen to build her capital of Shahjahanabad around the three cascading lakes. Noor Mahal was built for her consort Nawab Siddiq Hasan, who had named it after his son, Noor ul Hasan. Frowned upon by purists, the love between the widowed Shahjahan and the married Siddig had blossomed at the Taj Mahal Palace, a few hundred metres north of Noor Mahal. Shahjahan had chosen to marry Siddiq despite the discomfort of The street passes another archnoblemen who had raised con-

Khana mosque. The architecture ancestry. Shahjahan had overis a rustic version of Indoruled the objections, including Saracenic, which is beautifully those by her own daughter and complemented by a living potheir apparent, Princess Sultan pourri of dry yellow leaves on a little tree that stands decaying near the entrance to the mosque. Though the area is now a forgotten little quarter, it was once the labour of love of the poetrepair.

Sultan Jahan and Siddiq never got along, nor did she ever forgive her mother for belittling the memory of her departed father, Nawab Baqi Mohammad Khan, by remarrying. Her reign, following the death of Shahjahan, saw Noor Mahal and the Taj Mahal fall into neglect and dis-

cerns about local customs and

sectarian differences with his

Post-independence and the organisation of states, the city administration too failed to take note of this lyrical piece of architecture and history, which, anywhere else in the world, would have been paved with cobbles or basalt that would welcome travellers to evenings by the lakes that sparkled with the rebellious love of Shahjahan and Siddiq. Alas!

PM Modi distributes more than 65 lakh property cards under SVAMITVA scheme

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday distributed more than 65 lakh property cards under the SVAMITVA scheme, and said it will bolster economic activities and help in poverty alleviation. The prime minister virtually addressed

with some beneficiaries. He also said rural land digitisation is "furthering rural empowerment by leveraging the power of and technology

The property cards are being

the event and also interacted

distributed to beneficiaries across more than 50,000 villages in 10 states --Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and two Union territories of

Modi said the scheme will help people get loans and

Jammu and Kashmir, and

benefits of other government schemes. "Around 2.24 crore beneficiaries in villages will now have SVAMITVA property cards after 65 lakh cards are distributed today," the prime minister said.

"Property rights are a major

challenge across the world. Years ago, the United Nations had held a study, which revealed people did not have legal documents for property rights in several countries. The UN has said property rights are important for poverty alleviation," he said. Modi said an eminent economist had opined that property in villages is a "dead capital" because people cannot do anything with it, and it can't help increase their

"India was also impacted by this challenge. People in villages have property worth lakhs of crores (of rupees), but they did not have papers for it. There were disputes, properties were snatched, and even banks did not provide loans over it," he said.

prime



emphasized that no sensitive government could leave its villagers in such distress. 'Previous governments should have taken steps to do something about it but nothing much was done," he Modi said Dalits, backward classes and tribals were the worst affected by

Elaborating on the SVAMITVA Yojana, he said it involved mapping houses and

lands in villages using drones providing documents for residential properties to villagers. He added that the benefits of this scheme are now visible. "India has over six lakh villages, with drone surveys completed in nearly half of them," Modi said. He highlighted that after

receiving legal documents, lakhs of people had taken loans from banks based on

their properties and started small businesses in their

"After getting legal property rights, lakhs of people have taken loan. They have used this money to start their businesses. Many of these are farmers, for whom this property cards is a guarantee to financial security," he said. Modi said that once property cards are issued in all villages, the scheme will unlock

economic activities worth over Rs 100 lakh crore. He emphasized the substantial capital that will be added to the country's economy.

Noting that earlier, land disputes were common for farmers and obtaining land documents is challenging, often requiring multiple visits to offices and leading to corruption, the prime minister said that land records are being digitized to

Highlighting SVAMITVA Aadhaar are foundational systems village development, he said that Bhu-Aadhaar provides a unique identity to land, with around 23 crore Bhu-Aadhaar numbers issued, making it easy to identify land plots. "Over the past seven-eight

years, approximately 98 per cent of land records have been digitized, and most land maps are now digitally available, Modi added.

Later, in a social media post the prime minister said rural land digitisation is "furthering rural empowerment by leveraging the power of technology and governance"

Únion Minister of Panchayati Raj Rajiv Ranjan Singh 'Lalan', Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj S P Singh Baghel and Ministry of Panchayati Raj Secretary Vivek Bharadwaj were also present at the event. It was attended virtually by several ministers,

property cards. It is expected that around 13 Union ministers will physically join from designated locations from across the country to oversee regional distribution ceremonies of property cards. The SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas) scheme was launched in 2020 to enhance the economic progress of rural India by providing 'Record of Rights' to households owning houses in inhabited areas in villages through the latest drone technology for surveying.
The scheme also helps facilitate monetization of properties and enabling institutional credit through loans; reducing property-related disputes; facilitating better assessment of properties and property tax

in rural areas and enabling

comprehensive village-level

Events are also being

organised in over 230 districts

for physical distribution of

Congress's new HQ narrates tale of party's 139-year history

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Several leaders who left the Congress and even mounted stinging attacks on it find a place in the pictorial representation of the party's history spread across the five storeys of its new 9A Kotla Road office.

Ahead of a media tour of the office, Congress treasurer Ajay Maken Saturday told reporters at the first press conference at the Indira Gandhi Bhawan that the building was built at an estimated cost of Rs 200-225 crore with some dues still left to be paid to Larsen and Toubro (L&T) construction company.

The Congress headquarters inaugurated Wednesday, as the grand old party turned a page in its history after operating from its iconic 24, Akbar Road premises for the last 47

parliamentary Congress party chief Sonia Gandhi inaugurated the plush building in the presence of party president Mallikarjun Kharge, former party chief Rahul Gandhi, and general secretaries Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Jairam Ramesh and K C Venugopal, among other

"Today we will introduce you to a temple of democracy - Indira Bhawan, the headquarters of the largest opposition party of the country at present," Maken told the press conference along with AICC general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh and party's media and publicity department head Pawan Khera.

"The government of India allotted this land to us on November 19, 2007. Its foundation stone was laid in 2009 and finally we received tne 'completion cum occupancy certificate' on January 14, 2025, while it was inaugurated on January 15," he said. Indira Gandhi Bhawan,

designed Hafeez Contractor, narrates the tale of the party's 139-year-old history with its walls adorning pictures from the freedom struggle to the party's achievements.

From VP Singh to Ghulam Nabi Azad and from Suresh



Pachouri to Rita Bahuguna Joshi, many leaders who left the party, including some who joined the BJP, and made stinging attacks on the party, find a place in the slew of photographs and pictorial representation of the party's history adorning the walls of the new office. As one enters the building, the wall in front adorns the pictures of the party's first president W C Benerjee and current chief Kharge.

A striking picture on the ground floor is that of Sonia Gandhi leading a march with the likes of Pachouri, Joshi and P Sudhakar Reddy, all now in the BJP, accompanying her. Also there in the photograph is Ashok Tanwar, who left the Congress for the BJP, but returned to the party fold last year.

In another epic picture, Rajiv Gandhi, when he was prime minister, is seen flanked Gandhi is flanked by Manmohan Singh, PV Narasimha Rao and VP Singh (who all became prime ministers) and K R Narayanan (who became

president later).
On the fourth floor, which showcases the party's history from 2014-2023, a picture from 2019 adorns the wall in which Azad is seen standing with Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Manmohan Singh, taken at Rajghat during a protest against CAA and NRC.

Another interesting photo that adorns the walls on the fourth floor is of Sonia Gandhi and then president Sitaram Kesari during a campaign rally in Rohtak in January 1998. A few months and Gandhi took over as

who quit the party and also criticised it finding a place on the walls of headquarters, party leader Manish Chatrath, who was closely associated with the work of construction of the building, said the Congress' thinking is not narrow that anyone who has left and turned against it, his or her history with the party be erased or not removed.

After quitting the party, Azad had claimed that Rahul Gandhi was the reason why he took the decision.

While BR Ambedkar's picture with an inspirational quote adorns a wall on the first floor, several other rare pictures, showcasing India's struggle for independence the Congress contribution are also put up across the five storeys

From Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to Subhas Chandra Bose and Rabindranath Tagore to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, their contributions are highlighted.

Achievements of Congress prime ministers are also including highlighted Jawaharlal Nehru's push for development of science and technology, Lal Bahadur Shastri's support for 'Kisan and Jawan', Îndira Gandhi's nationalisation move and the 1971 win over Pakistan, Rajiv Gandhi's peace pacts and IT revolution, P V Narasimha Rao's opening up of the economy and Manmohan Singh's welfare schemes.

The library in the building is named after Manmohan Singh who passed away last month.

"In any democracy, it is later Kesari was forced out important for the opposition to be strong. Equipped with party chief. the latest technology and latest infrastructure, Indira

Bhawan not only symbolises ambitions aspirations of the country with the largest youth population in the world, but also that the party is also ready to play the role of a vigilant opposition and protect democracy," Maken In the times to come, such

processes are being developed in Indira Bhawan so that Congress workers from all over the country are welcomed in this building and senior party office bearers can easily interact with them, he said.

The objective of Indira Bhawan was to create a place that would not only be the headquarters of the party but also symbolise its heritage and values, Maken said.

The design reflects the glorious history and democratic principles of the party while at the same time having the amenities of a modern workplace, he said. "We have sought to create a welcoming environment encourages

collaboration participation, and that our headquarters is inspiring and practical. In addition, special emphasis has been placed on transparency and openness in the design to reflect the values ?of inclusion and democratic dialogue, Maken said.

The building, spread over a total area of ?2,100 sq m, has its own auditorium with 276 seats, numerous meeting rooms, and adequate seating arrangements for the officials of every frontal organisation and cell of the

Congress, he said. There are 134 trees, 8675 plants and 264 art works and paintings, he said, adding that the cafeteria has paintings of Nand Lal Bose which were made on the request of Mahatma Gandhi for the Haripura Congress session of 1938.

Maken said each floor represents an era in the history of the Congress.

"The new Congress Bhawan is not a building, but a glorious legacy of freedom. At the base of this Indira Bhawan is an ideological movement and at its peak is the resolution to protect the Constitution," he said.

US-India sign cybercrime pact

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Days before it hands over power to President-elect Donald Trump, the Biden administration signed a pact with New Delhi that provides for boosting cooperation in combating cybercrime and related challenges such as terror financing and violent extremism.

The agreement on cybercrime investigations, signed in Washington on Friday, allows the agencies concerned of the two countries to step up the level of cooperation with respect to cyber threat intelligence and digital forensics, according to an Indian readout.It is the second such move in the last few days by the outgoing Biden administration that reflected the overall upward trajectory of relations between the two nations.

The US on Wednesday removed restrictions on three Indian nuclear entities Bhabha Atomic Research



Centre Indian Rare Earths (IRE). The lifting of the restrictions is aimed at implementation of the historic India-US civil nuclear deal sealed around 16 The Memorandum of Understanding or MoU on

cybercrime investigations was signed by Indian Ambassador Vinay Kwatra and Acting US Deputy Secretary Homeland Security Kristie

"Cybercrime has intricate

linkages with the common comprehensive and global security challenges faced by India and the US such as terrorism and violent extremism, terror financing, drug trafficking, organised crime, human trafficking, illegal migration, money laundering and security," transportation of Ministry External Affairs(MEA) said in the

The MoU on cybercrime investigations will enable further strengthening of India-US security

readout.

strategic partnership," it said. From New Delhi, the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) of the Union Home Ministry will be responsible for execution of From the US side, it will be the Department of Homeland

Security, and its constituent agencies Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Homeland Investigations Cyber Crimes Center (C3) which are tasked

security cooperation, as part of our to execute the pact.

Import of refurbished medical

devices not allowed, says CDSCO

the MoU, the MEA said.

Christian man unable to bury father: SC raps **Chhattisgarh Government**

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The Supreme Court has slammed the Chhattisgarh Government and sought its response on a plea filed by a Christian man who said he is unable to bury his pastor father in Chhindawada village as people have aggressively objected to it and police have threatened him with legal action. A bench of Justices BV Nagarathna and Satish Chandra Sharma expressed surprise that the body was lying in a mortuary in the district hospital and medical college, Jagdalpur since January 7, when the man died and the police have not taken any action since then.

Bench rapped the Chhattisgarh Government while seeking its response on the plea filed by the son. "Leave the village panchayat, even the High Court has passed a strange order. What is the State Government doing," the bench said while issuing notice to the pastor died due to prolonged Chhattisgarh Government. old age illness. issuing



The matter will be heard on January 20.

The top court was hearing the appeal filed by Ramesh Baghel, belonging to the Mahra caste, challenging an order of the Chhattisgarh High Court which disposed of his plea seeking burial of his father who was a pastor in the area specified for Christian persons in the village graveyard. Relying on a certificate issued by the gram panchayat's sarpanch that there are no separate burial grounds for Christians, the High Court denied him permission saying it may cause unrest and disharmony in the public at large.The



Tn a move aimed at curtailing I the influx of unregulated second-hand medical devices in the country, the apex drug regulator Central Drugs Control Standard

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Organisation (CDSCO) has informed the Customs Department that import of refurbished devices is not allowed. In a letter to the Principal Commissioner of Customs, the CDSCO said that all medical devices are regulated under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017.

"However, there is no specific provision for regulation of refurbished medical devices under the said rules. Hence, no licence is issued for import of such devices and it cannot be imported under Medical Devices Rules for sale and distribution," the CDSCO said.

Manufacturers of medical devices have welcomed the move, stating this decisive clarification reinforces the regulatory framework designed to ensure the highest standards of patient safety.

Dr Sudhir Srivastava, former Committee at PHDCCI, said that the decision by CDSCO marks a pivotal step towards reinforcing India's self-reliance in medical medical technology.

"Allowing refurbished medical devices into the would country jeopardized the quality of healthcare, disincentivized local innovation, undermined the spirit of the 'Make in India' initiative,' Srivastava said.

Indian manufacturers are making significant strides in research and development, delivering "cutting-edge solutions tailored to our healthcare needs", he said.

"By curbing refurbished imports, we not only protect the integrity of our medical ecosystem but also send a strong message to global investors that India is committed to building a robust, indigenous medical device industry. This move safeguards both the future of healthcare innovation in India and the well-being of our patients," he added.

Indian Navy participating in mega wargame 'La Perouse' with naval forces from eight other nations

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NEW DELHI

The Indian Navy is participating in a mega wargame along with naval forces from eight nations including the US and France against the backdrop of increasingly fractious geopolitical environment and China's military muscle-flexing in the Indo-Pacific. The naval exercise 'La

Perouse' is underway in the straits between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean as well as Malacca, Sunda and Lombok. These straits are largely considered as very crucial for global maritime

began on January 16 aims to enhance cooperation among the participating nations in maritime surveillance, interdiction operations, air operations and information sharing. French Carrier Strike Group

(CSG), led by nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Charles De Gaulle, is the mainstay of the mega exercise. India's indigenously designed and built guided missile destroyer INS Mumbai is part of the exercise, according to the Indian Navv.

Besides, India, the US and France, naval forces from Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Canada The nine-day exercise that and the UK are participating



in the exercise.

The exercise provides an opportunity for like-minded navies to develop closer links in planning, coordination and information sharing for enhanced tactical interoperability," the Indian Navy said on Saturday.

The exercise will witness complex and advanced multi-domain exercises including surface warfare, anti-air warfare, air-defence, cross deck landings and tactical manoeuvres, as also the constabulary missions such as VBSS (Visit, Board, Seizure) Search and operations," it said in a statement.

Indian Navy's participation in the exercise HMS Spey and Singapore

showcases the high levels of synergy, coordination and interoperability between the like-minded navies and their commitment to a rulesbased international order in the maritime domain, it added.

The Australian Navy has deployed its frontline destroyer HMAS Hobart, while 'Canada has sent its warship HMCS Ottawa.

The United States deployed combat ship USS Savannah, Malaysia sent destroyer FFG Lekir and its embarked helicopter and the vessel

Gagah Samudera, The United Kingdom is participating in the exercise with offshore patrol vessel

with the patrol vessel RSN Independence. 'Strengthening

safety will be at the core of this exercise, with the development interoperability and the ability to act collectively in

the event of a maritime crisis, which will contribute to it," a French readout said. It said the planned interactions will enable work on a broad spectrum of maritime security operations. 'The various

distributed in the area will train to search for and then intervene on ships suspected of illicit activities; with suspect vessels being played by vessels of the force," it

Sangam witnesses sea of devotees, 7.5 Crore take the holy dip in five days

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he air thrummed with spiritual fervor as millions descended upon the Sangam, the sacred confluence of the Ganges, Yamuna, and mythical Saraswati rivers, for the Mahakumbh Mela. In just five days since its commencement. an astonishing 7.5 crore devotees have taken the holy dip, a testament to the enduring power of faith and tradition. On Saturday, the banks of the witnessed

breathtaking spectacle as over 19.84 lakh pilgrims, including over 10 lakh Kalpvasis dedicated to a month-long spiritual immersion, participated in the sacred bath.

"It is truly humbling to witness this sea of humanity devotion. remarked Shri Ram Narayan Das, a revered sage attending the Mahakumbh for decades. "The energy here is palpable,

a powerful blend of faith, humility, and joy.

The Mahakumbh, one of the largest religious gatherings on Earth, has transformed Prayagraj into a vibrant tapestry of colors, sounds, and spiritual experiences.
From the chanting of mantras to the rhythmic beats of devotional music, the atmosphere is charged with an undeniable sense of collective upliftment.

"I have traveled from the southernmost tip of India to experience the sanctity of the Sangam," shared an elderly woman, her eyes glistening with tears of joy. "This is a with tears of joy. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to cleanse my soul and connect with the

religious Beyond significance,

Mahakumbh also serves as a powerful testament to the unifying force of faith. People from all walks of life, irrespective of caste, creed, or standing,



together to partake in this celebration spirituality.

The Mahakumbh is not just a religious event; it is a celebration of humanity," stated Shri Ajay Kumar, District Magistrate of Prayagraj. "The Prayagraj.

administration has been working tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of all pilgrims, while also striving to maintain the sanctity of this sacred event." Mahakumbh the progresses, millions more are expected to join the festivities, making this year's edition an unforgettable testament to the enduring power of faith and the timeless allure of the Sangam.

Rajnath Singh takes a dip Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrived in Prayagraj on Saturday to attend Mahakumbh. He was received at Bamrauli Airport by MLA Minister Nand Gopal Gupta, with MP

Sudhanshu Trivedi also accompanying him. Upon reaching Prayagraj, the Defence Minister took the sacred dip at Triveni Sangam, chanting slogans such as "Sanatan Ki Jai" and "Ganga

Maiyya Ki Jai." Following the ritual, he visited Akshayvat, Patalpuri, and Bade Hanuman Ji temples and reviewed the preparations

Later in the evening, the Minister Defence scheduled to meet with Army officials to discuss security arrangements for the Mahakumbh.

Mahakumbh.

Speaking on the occasion, Singh remarked, "I consider it my great fortune to have taken a holy dip in the Sangam at Prayagraj today. The Mahakumbh is a grand spiritual and cultural festival that embodies the essence of Indianness.

It transcends associations with any particular sect, community, or religion.



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A night of service: Prayagraj police feed and

ed outside Prayagraj Junction station late Tuesday night. After taking the holy dip on Makar Sankranti, the devotees faced bone-chilling cold and long delays caused by thick fog dis-

The night saw policemen not just managing the massive crowd but going beyond their duty to serve food, water, and tea to the weary pilgrims until 3 a.m. Wednesday. Blankets and quilts were also distributed to

rupting train schedules.



comfort 24,000 stranded pilgrims at Maha Kumbh

shield them from the biting Kumar Singh shared, "We saw cold. Speaking about the elderly people and children efforts, ACP (Kotwali) Manoj shivering, some of them

nothing. With help from NGOs and generous locals, we made sure everyone was fed and kept

Many police officers personally pitched in to ensure the smooth distribution of food and supplies. Sub-Inspector Ravi Shukla, who helped prepare and serve meals, said, "When I handed over a plate of food to a young boy, his mother's teary thank you' made all the effort worth it. This is more than a duty; it is humanity.

The chaos caused by delayed trains and miscommunication also left many pilgrims at the

Mahakumbh to boost UP's economy by over one per cent, claim experts

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Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj is poised to create a transformative cultural, social, and economic impact on Uttar Pradesh, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has emphasized potentia Rs 2 lakh crore in business, with experts estimating an economic boost of over 1% to the state's GDP. This monumental gathering is also expected to significantly increase GST collections, with projections suggesting a potential threefold rise during the beak months of December, January, and February The influx of millions of

pilgrims over 45 days is spending of Rs 10,000 per anticipated to stimulate demand, increase production, create jobs, and enhance Rs 4.5 lakh crore. financial flows for businesses of Even accounting for a 10% infrastructure development, aligning with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision of making Uttar Pradesh a one trillion-dollar economy.

Economist and chartered accountant Pankaj Gandhi Jaiswal predicts Mahakumbh 2025 could boost both nominal and real GDP by 1%. With an estimated 45 crore visitors

domestic and international expected to attend and average person, the total economic activity generated could surpass

all scales. The state government, margin of error, the net which is investing Rs 16,000 contribution would remain crore in the event, plans to above Rs 4 lakh crore. Such bolster quarterly GDP but also contribute significantly to India's annual growth.

The state's investment will yield manifold returns," Jaiswal said. "An estimated Rs 4 lakh crore economic activity could result in GST collections of Rs 50,000 crore. Combined with income tax and other indirect taxes, the government's revenue

could exceed Rs 1 lakh crore' He further highlighted how this financial influx will stimulate sectors like tourism, transport, real estate, and retail, creating a cascading effect on economic

Chartered accountant Anil Gupta from Prayagraj echoed significant economic

contributions from infrastructure, transportation, and other sectors.

Gupta noted transformation of Prayagraj, which now boasts 5-star and 7star hotels to accommodate global visitors, as a testament to the government's development

Digital media centre boosts global coverage of Mahakumbh, emerges as information hub

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o showcase the grandeur of To showcase the granueur of Mahakumbh to the world, an advanced Media Center equipped with state-of-the-art technology is operational in the Mela area under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's leadership. Boasting high-quality profesrupees, the Media Centre facilitates flawless recording and livestreaming of every moment of the Mahakumbh.

This ensures that viewers experience the event in real time, offering an immersive digital experience to devotees worldwide. High-resolution cameras, featuring lenses costing up to Rs 50 lakh, are

broadcasting updates and news about the Mahakumbh on digital platforms. So far, 30 international journalists have conducted special coverage of the event, highlighting its cultural and significance.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has directed officials to ensure that the Media Center provides domestic and international devotees to stay informed. The demand for Mahakumbhrelated news is particularly high in countries such as the USA, Russia, Germany, Japan, and Israel.

Adding to its global reach, Mahakumbh programs aired on Swedish Radio have significant garnered



ppreciation.

The Media Center also features amenities such as tea, breakfast, and dining facilities, along with a well-equipped conference

room. Comprehensive security arrangements have implemented to ensure the safety and convenience of journalists and visitors alike.

Railway Minister Ashwini inspects undersea bullet train tunnel work



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Railway Minister Ashwini Rvaishnaw on Saturday inspected the work of the undersea tunnel of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Corridor, popularly called the bullet train project, and expressed satisfaction at the "good progress" on the mega multi-billion dollar project.

The 21-kilometre tunnel, which includes a 7 kilometre stretch beneath the Thane Creek, will connect the Bandra Kurla Complex station to Shilphata.

The undersea tunnel is the first of its kind in the country. The undersea tunnel has been designed and is being

constructed with great care, Vaishnaw told reporters at the Ghansoli neighbouring Navi Mumbai.

employed and the design of the tunnel makes it possible for two trains to pass through at speeds of 250 kilometres per hour. Environment protection has been taken care of along with ventilation and lighting.

The construction on 340 kilometres of the project has made good progress," the Union railway minister said. Trains can pass at much higher speeds in the undersea tunnel than Kolkata Metro's underproject is seeing

technology

river tunnel, he told reporters.

significant advancements in bridge construction over rivers and station infrastructure. The station at Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC) is an engineering marvel, with a unique design featuring 10 underground floors and seven above-ground levels. The highspeed rail project is on schedule, with Japanese experts inspecting and approving the ongoing work," he said. The dream of Prime Minister

Narendra Modi to provide an affordable. efficient transportation mode for the middle class is steadily becoming a reality, the Union minister remarked.

The completion of the High Speed Rail route, the first in the country, will integrate the economies of the cities enroute, including Mumbai and Ahmedabad, and will greatly boosted urban development, Vaishnaw said. "The stations along the corridor will spur urban development and enhance daily commuters' productivity by significantly reducing travel time. Don't see the high-speed train as a transportation project, but as integration of the economy. It elevate infrastructure and economic

growth," Vaishnaw said. He lauded the efforts of Indian engineers, whose expertise has played a pivotal role in the project's success, adding it was a matter of pride for the entire

Simultaneous poll is unconstitutional, being brought with political motive: DMK

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The Centre's initiative of 'one I nation, one election' was 'unconstitutional' and was being brought with a political motive DMK senior and Tamil Nadu Forests Minister K Ponmudy said on Saturday. Speaking at the DMK legal wing's third state conference that began here, he said "the move is unconstitutional and is being brought with a political

Terming the move to enforce simultaneous poll as an attempt to dispense with the five-year term of assemblies and



downsizing the states to union territories, senior advocate Kapil Sibal said states will not be in the picture at all if one nation, one election law was enforced. "It will destroy the very federal structure of our country. The preamble of the Constitution

says that India is a union of states. You have diminished the states,.. You are destroying the basic structure of the state, and trying for one nation, one poll, one language, political party, one religion," Sibal said during a discussion on the topic.

The move amounts to destroying the essence of democratic functioning of our republic. Cronies support the idea without a national debate on it. I don't think the people of India and Tamil Nadu will tolerate it," Sibal said and claimed that it would also affect the education, health and other state specific issues.

CBI court convicts Himachal IG, seven other cops in custodial death case

deputy superintendent of police Manoj Joshi, then Sub-

Inspector Rajinder Singh, then

Assistant SI Deep Chand Sharma, then head constable

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PIONEER NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH

A Special CBI court here on Saturday convicted the Himachal Pradesh Inspector General of Police and seven other policemen in the custodial death of an accused in the gang rape and murder of a minor girl in Himachal Pradesh's Kotkhai in 2017. The court of special judge Alka Malik will pronounce the quantum of punishment on January 27.

Zahur Haider Zaidi, the then

sections, The CBI court convicted IG

Ranjit Sateta. The court acquitted the then Superintendent of Police DW Negi, his counsel Rabindra Pandit said. The accused have been convicted under various sections, including 302 (murder) read with 120-B, 330 (voluntarily causing hurt to

(wrongful confinement to extract confession) and 195 (giving false evidence) of the Indian Penal Code, said CBI public prosecutor Amit Jindal. Zaidi and seven others were arrested in the custodial death case of Suraj, who was found dead at the Kotkhai police station on July 18, 2017.

A 16-year-old girl went missing in Kotkhai on July 4, 2017, and her body was found in the Halaila forests two days later on July 6. The post-mortem report confirmed rape and murder confession), 348 and a case was registered.



Six Crore senior citizens brought under Ayushman Bharat, 45 per cent of population covered: Nadda

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Ayushman Bharat has brought 6 crore citizens aged 70 and above under it, and the Centre's flagship health insurance programme now covers over 45 per cent of India's population, Union Health Minister JP Nadda said here Saturday. The Union Cabinet in October last year approved health coverage to all citizens aged 70 years and above irrespective of income under the 'Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana' (AB PM-JAY).

Under Modi 3.0, we have added 6 crore people above 70 under Ayushman Bharat. Now, more than 62 crore

people, or over 45 per cent of India's population, are covered, not in health insurance but under a 'health assurance' scheme with an annual coverage of Rs 5 lakh," he said. Speaking at the Healthcare Summit 2025

organised at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, he called the scheme a game changer and said it has benefited more than 4.2 crore citizens. These are poor people rickshaw pullers, street vendors, bus drivers,

bus drivers, s, lift men, vendors, conductors, security guards, barbers, shoemakers - who perhaps would never have thought about caring for their health," Nadda said.

Israel prepares for return of hostages

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Treturn of the hostages from srael is preparing for the Gaza with the expectation that many are likely to have life-threatening complications after more than a year in captivity in the Gaza

While it's impossible to know the exact conditions in which hostages have been held, the Health Ministry and the Hostages Family Forum, which represents families of the hostages, are preparing for several different scenarios based on information gathered from hostages previously released rescued.

Hamas militants abducted about 250 people during a cross-border attack on Oct 7 2023, that also left 1,200 people dead. About 100 hostages are still being held, though Israel believes a third of them are no longer alive.

The war that followed the attack has killed more than 46,000 Palestinians, according to Gaza health officials, who do not distinguish between civilians and militants but say women and children make up more than half of those killed. Hagai Levine, who heads the health team at the Hostages

Families Forum, said he of expects the hostages to return with cardiovascular and respiratory issues due to lack of ventilation in the tunnels. Among multiple other afflictions Levine expects are deficiencies, vitamin starvation, dramatic weight loss, vision problems due to a lack of sunlight, broken bones, cognitive impairment and mental health trauma.

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SHABA KHATUN D/o MD. ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN, R/o applied for issuance of certified copy of Demand cum allotment letter respect of EWS Flat No. 1209, Block no. 5, Shivaji Marg, Delhi:-110015 allotted vide file no E/488(731)2018/ DDA14/SM, (Demand latter No 126209, on dated :- 20/05/2019, & 20/07/2020) The original document i.e. Demand cum allotment letter of the said flat has been lost. An online FIR No. LR NO: 2425916/2024 dated 23/12/24, has also been lodged laiming any right, interest, having any objection or found nossession of original documents may write or contact to Dy. Director (Janta) H, D-Block, 2nd floor DDA Vikas Sadan, New Delhi-110023, Hence, you

> (SHABA KHATUN Mob: 9953024510) Asstt. Director (Janta) H. DDA

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located at W.A.E. Ramjas Road, Karol Bagh, N The entire property was originally purchased by Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta (1/6th share), Mr. Satish Kumar (1/6th share), Mrs. Preeti Garg (1/6th share), Mr. Inder Garg (2/6th share), and Mr. Anii Kumar Gupta (1/6th share) from POI through DDA, via Conveyance Deed dated 10.04.2008. Later Mrs. Preeti Garg sold her 1/6th share 10.04.2008. Later, Mrs. Preeti Garg sold her 1/6th share to Mr. Sunil Kumar Soni through a Sale Deed dated 16.08.2023. Similarly, Mr. Inder Garg sold his 1/6th share to Mrs. Kamlesh Verma through a Sale Deed dated 16.08.2023 and sold his 1/6th share to Mrs. Reema Soni through a Sale Deed dated 16.08.2023. Now Mrs. Reema Soni, Mr. Sunil Kumar Soni, and Mrs. Kamlesh Verma are independent owners of western side portion of the said property. The property is being financed by RBL. Bank, Branch GP 3, UGF Pitampura Road, Delhi-110034. If any person(s) objection & regarding subject property, then kindly may submit his/her objection. property, then kindly may submit his/her objection within 07 days from the date of the Notice in writing. The said objection may be kindly sent to the undersigned by way of the Registered Post on the address given below and by F-mail failing which the claim as per aforesaid shall be treated as null and void ct of the subject property.

ani Kumar (Advocate) Ch No. 122, Tehsil
Compound, Ghaziabad, U.P.

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, DELHI. 4TH FLOOR JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET NEW DELHI - 11000

ice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of De Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act 1993
Read with rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery inal (Procedure Rule) 1993) in the mat DATE: 03.01.202 AXIS BANK LTD. VERSUS

VINOD KUMAR & ORS RESPONDEN'

DEFENDANTS

VINOD KUMAR S/O SHRI RAM PRASAD
LAL G-115 SECT 23 SANJAY NAGAR
GHAZIABAD UP 201001 ALSOAT PARLE
AGRO PVT LTD A 7 SECT 22 INDUSTRIAL
AREA GHAZIABAD UP 201002 ALSO AT
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APO MADHWAPUR MADHUBANI BIHAR D2. BABITA KUMARI

G-115 SECT 23 SANJAY NAGAR

GHAZIABAD UP 201001

Whereas the above named applicant (s) has / have instituted a case for recovery of Rs.15,80,467/-(RUPEE FIFTEEN LAKH EIGHTY THOUSAND (RUPEE FIFTEEN LAKH EIGHTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN ONLY) against you and where as it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 16.05.2025 At 11.00 A.M.

Take notice that in default of your appearance of the day before the mentioned, the case will b ard and determined in your absence. All the matters will be taken up through vide

Inferencing or physical and for that purpose All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the "Cisco Webex" application/software:

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ler my hand and seal of the Tribun

this the 03d day of Jan., 2025 BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL SECTION OFFICER DRT-II, DELH

As a result, doctors are expecting the hostages will require longer and more complex medical and mental health interventions than did those who returned after the last ceasefire in November 2023, said Dr Einat Yehene, a psychologist at the Hostages Families Forum who oversees

CHALLENGES

Doctors are keenly aware of the challenges they face in treating surviving hostages. One of them is "refeeding syndrome," when exposure to certain foods or too much food can lead to health complications and even death

that returning hostages will need speech therapy, especially if they have been kept in isolation, Yehene noted. She said some might be so traumatized or in shock from the transfer to Israel that they will be unable to speak at

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RUSILE NOTICE
It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Geeta who is purchasing the House of Area Measuring 37 sq. yds, Kharsa no.370, 371 & 372, Village Barola, Dadri, Gautam Budh Nagar U.P.from Mr. Harender Singh owner vide Sale Deed dated 09.9.2024 (Doc. no.5628) & Correction Deed dated 09.9.2024 (Doc. no.5628) & Correction Deed dated 03.12.2024 (Doc. No.9774) executed by Mrs. Laxmi Devi and same to be finance & mortgage by Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited. That, Original Sale Deed dated 25.10.2016 (Vide Doc. No.10358) executed by Mr. Sunil Kumar in favour of Mr. Suresh Kumar Tripath has Lost So, to comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice thatif any Person found the same or having any type of claim /right/title/interest/ creating mortgage over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within 14 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. Lucem Legal LLP B-93B, Second Floor, Opp. SBI Bank Sector 2, Nolda, UP-201301Contact#0120-4269379

PUBLIC NOTICE To Whom It May Concern

lost my original Migration Certificate, issued by Jawaharlal Nehru University, bearing Certificate No. 9654, dated 20th August, 2024. If found, please return to the undersigned or contact at low address. A duplicate certificate will b ued on production of this notice.

Mahendra Kumar, Date: 17th January, 2025 Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi - 110067, +91 79067 84255 mahendra.4555.kumar@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern

This is to inform that I, Mandeep Singh S/o Prakash Singh have lost my original Property documents Perpetual Lease of Plot No.-23. block-8, Khasra No.-840/767, WEA Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005. LR No.: 2501576/2025. If found, please return to the undersigned or contact at the above address. A duplicate certificate will be issued on production of this notice.

Chandra Suyal and Madhu Suyal

302, Civitech Sampriti, Sector-77,

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Agreement (BBA) of Flat No J-603,

Ajnara Ambrosia, Sector-118,

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Mandeep Singh Email: IDayalsinghmandeep@hotmail.com



CHANGE OF NAME

I. hitherto known as Jagajeevan Lal S/o Amarnath G R/o 2A/242 Sector-2, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh-201012, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jagjiwan Lal.

I, No.6494093P Hav Mahentesh Kadakol, R/o- Vill- Aladakatti, PO- Tallur, Teh- Savadatti, Dist-Belgaum, Karnataka- 591117, have changed my name from Kadakol Mahentesh Kadakol, vide Mahantesh affidavit dated 18/01/2025 before Notary Public Delhi

PD(1281)C I, Bindhu S Raj, Mother of- No. 16034420P RFN

Sibin S Raj, R/o - Abenazer Nivas, Thenguvilakuzhi Vadakara, Marayamuttom Post Office, Perumkadavila, Thiruvananthapurum, Kerala-695124, have changed my name from Bindhu S Raj to Bindulekha T, vide Affidavit dated 18/01/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(1282)C My Name Shekh Sabbu S/o

Shekh Bahauddin wrongly written in my minor son Shekh Sameer School records, correct name is Shekh Mehrajuddin C - 170, /C - 262, Jahangirpuri Delhi - 110033

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directorate. The Red Cross team that will transfer the hostages from Gaza to Egypt and the small Israeli military medical team that will meet the hostages at the border as they cross into Israel have strict guidelines for what the hostages can eat in their first few hours, Mizrahi said.

Six hospitals are preparing to receive hostages, including two in the south, closer to Gaza, that will treat those with acute medical issues, health ministry officials said. Yehene said the public should not expect joyful reunions like those seen following the last ceasefire, when released hostages ran through hospital halls into the ecstatic embraces of their loved

"Given the physical and emotional conditions, we expect emotional withdrawal symptoms, such as maybe exhaustion, fatigue — and some will probably need with assistance their mobility," she said.

Medical officials are also prepared for the possibility

(Aadhar No. 241556221189) and Smt. Binda Devi W/o. Sh. Dinesh Kumar Gupta both R/o.

Sahejani, Bhojpur, Hasan Bazar, Bihar- 802204 and presently residing at H.No. 494, Gali no.11, Jeevan Park Siraspur, Delhi-42 have debarred and disowned their son Sh. Deepak Kumar from Ill his/her relation with him due to his misconduc ny clients shall not be responsible for the same. Jitender Yadav (Advocate) Ch.No. 517, Fifth Floor Rohini Court, Delhi-85, M: 9811168595

W/O Shailesh Suyal residents of B-

This is to inform that I, Mahendra Kumar, ha

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Sh. Surender Rana S/o Sh. Raj Roop Rana R/o H. No. A-4/103, Printer Apartment, Sector 13, Rohini. Delhi-110085 has cut off his family itions and has disowned his wife Smt. Sushila Rana, his daughter Ms. Shalini, his son Sahil Rana and his daughter-in-law Smt. Navneet Rana W/o Sh. Sahil Rana from all his movable/immovable nerties due to their dischedient nature and vard my client. My client shall not be esponsible for any of their acts & deeds in any anner in future. Anyone dealing with them has to eal at their own cost, risk and consequences. Anil Dagar (Advocate) Ch. No. 915. Lawyer's

Impeached S Korean prez argues for his release

trauma and allow them to

acclimate to their new reality

officials will try to limit the number of people who interact with them and have

made accommodations to

stimulation, such as stripping

down the hospital rooms and

changing the lighting. Israel's

Ministry of Social Welfare has also planned temporary

housing solutions if hostages

feel unable to return directly

from the hospital to their

Experts are pleading with the news media and the public to

give the hostages and their

families privacy, despite

intense interest in their plight.

holy, when a person finally

gets to meet with their family,

and everyone else needs to take a step back," said Ofrit

Shapira, a psychoanalyst who

heads a group of health

professionals treating freed

hostages, their families, and

survivors of the Oct 7 attack.

Hospital wings housing the

hostages are expected to be "sterilized," closed to all but

direct family and doctors, to

keep the public and news

outlets away, medical officials

"It doesn't matter how much

we care about them; they're

their own people, they're not

ours," Shapira added. She

noted that asking the hostages

direct questions about their

experiences can force them to

relive their trauma. She said

it's best to allow them to

release information at their

Our curiosity is really not

important compared with

what the hostages need," she

said. "It doesn't matter how

much you volunteered or

were active in this fight; they

of receipt of the said notice.

the said Rules on this 13th day of Jan, 2025.

etc. thereon (less subsequent credit if any).

Boundaries of property are mentioned below:

Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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South Korea's impeached president on Saturday argued for his release before a Seoul judge as the court reviewed whether to grant a law enforcement request for his formal arrest.

Yoon, who has been in detention since he was apprehended on Wednesday in a massive law enforcement operation at his residence, faces potential rebellion charges linked to his declaration of martial law on December 3, which set off the country's most serious political crisis since its democratisation in the late 1980s.

The Corruption Investigation Office for High-Ranking Officials, which is leading a joint investigation with police and the military, requested the Seoul Western District Court to grant a warrant for Yoon's formal arrest.

Yoon's lawyers said he spoke for about 40 minutes to the judge during the nearly fivehour closed-door hearing. His legal team and anti-corruption agencies presented opposing arguments about whether he should be held in custody. The lawyers did not share his specific comments. The judge is expected to make a decision by late Saturday or early Sunday, Yoon's motorcade was seen leaving the court Saturday evening for the detention centre, where Yoon will await the decision.

If Yoon is arrested, investigators can extend his detention to 20 days, during which they will transfer the case to public prosecutors for indictment. If the court rejects the investigators' request, Yoon will be released and return to his residence.

court from a detention centre accepted his legal team's advice

[RULE - 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India under Securitisation and

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 a Demand Notice dated 06.11.2024 calling upon the Borrower- M/s PRAKASH

MACHINERY its Sole Proprietor Shri Manoj Singh Kirar S/o Shri Radha Vallabh Kirar (Since

Deceased) represented through his legal heirs and Guarantors Shri Parmanand Kirar S/o Shri

Laxmi Narayan Kirar and Smt. Phool Bai Kirar W/o Shri Nandkishore Kirar to repay the amount

mentioned in the notice being Rs. 54,00,645.60 (Rupees Fifty Four Lacs Six Hundered Forty Five

and Paisa Sixty Only) as on 05.11.2024 and interest from 06.11.2024 within 60 days from the date

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor and

the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein

below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with

the property/ies and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of

India for an amount of Rs. 54,00,645.60 (Rupees Fifty Four Lacs Six Hundered Forty Five and

Paisa Sixty Only) as on 05.11.2024 and further interest w.e.f. 06.11.2024 and other charges, costs

The borrower's/Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

Mortgage of the Immovable property (Residential House) situated at Block No.35, Plot area

measuring 1500 sq.ft.(i.e 139.29 sq.mts), at Survey/Khasra No. 889, P.H.No 75, Municipal Ward

no.13(New 21), Nathukhedi, Guna, Tehsil and District- Guna (M.P.) together with all erections.

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Borrower / Guarantors/

Mortgager

Mr. Kashi Ram Dubey

First Floor, Plot No. 1, Arera Hills, Bhopal-462011 (M.P.)

E-mail: sbi.04293@sbi.co.in Ph.: 0755-4050759, 4056687

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in Uiwang, near Seoul, in a blue Justice Ministry van escorted by police and the presidential security service. The motorcade entered the court's basement parking space as thousands of Yoon's supporters rallied in nearby streets amid a heavy police presence, waving banners and shouting slogans calling for his release. Some protesters temporarily broke through the police lines and tapped on the windows of his van as the motorcade slowed while approaching the court. Yoon did not speak to reporters before heading to the hearing. It hadn't been clear until Saturday morning whether Yoon would choose to attend the hearing.

Defence lawyers met Yoon at Yoon was transported to the the detention centre and he to appear personally before the judge, said Yoon Kab-keun, one of the president's lawyers. The lawyer said the president was to argue that his decree was a legitimate exercise of his powers and that accusations of rebellion would not hold up before a criminal court or the Constitutional Court, which is reviewing whether to formally remove him from office or reinstate him.

Nine people, including Yoon's defence minister, police chief, and several top military commanders, have already been arrested and indicted for their roles in the enforcement of martial law. The crisis began when Yoon, in

an attempt to break through legislative gridlock, imposed military rule and sent troops to the National Assembly and election offices. The standoff lasted only hours after lawmakers who man-

aged to get through a blockade

voted to lift the measure. The

opposition-dominated assem-

that there is no need to detain him during the investigation, saying he doesn't pose a threat to flee or destroy evidence. Investigators respond that Yoon ignored several requests to appear for questioning, and that the presidential security service blocked an attempt to detain him on January 3. His defiance has raised concerns about whether he would comply with criminal court proceedings if he's not under

December 14.

If Yoon is formally arrested, it

could mark the beginning of

an extended period in custody

for him, lasting months or

more. If prosecutors indict Yoon on rebellion and abuse of

power charges, which are the

allegations now being examined by investigators, they

could keep him in custody for

up to six months before trial.

Under South Korean law,

orchestrating a rebellion is

punishable by life imprison-

Yoon's lawyers have argued

ment or the death penalty.

bly voted to impeach him on **WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

WCR/S-HQ/Sales Policy/e-auc. Program/2024-25 Sub: E-auction Program for the month of March-2025
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Place: Guna

Date: 13.01.2025

// सर्व संबंधित को सूचना //

भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी ई.आई.ए. नोटिफिकेशन, 2006 (यथा-संशोधित) के तहत् सर्व संबंधित को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेसर्स श्री राधे शक्ति स्पंज एण्ड पॉवर प्राईवेट लिमिटेड, ग्राम चांपा एवं कोटा, तहसील - तिल्दा, जिला - रायपुर (छ.ग.) में प्रस्तावित ग्रीनफील्ड परियोजना के तहत् DRI based Steel plant to produce Sponge Iron - 2,45,000 TPA (350 TPD x 2 Nos.), Mild Steel Billets - 2,74,400 TPA, Rolled Steel Products - 2,66,168 TPA (through Hot Charging - 2,01,684 and thru BRF (based on Coal Gasifier) - 64,484 TPA, SAF - 9 MVA x 2 No to produce SiMn-34,000 TPA and/or FeMn - 43,000 TPA and / or FeSi - 19,000 TPA and/or Pig Iron - 68,000 TPA), Captive Power of -25 MW (16 MW through WHRB and 9 MW through FBC) and Fly Ash Bricks – 39,800 TPA के पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति बाबत् **लोक सुनवाई दिनांक** 21/02/2025 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे से स्थल- ग्राम चांपा, तहसील तिल्दा, जिला -रायपुर (छ.ग.) स्थित परियोजना स्थल के प्रस्तावित रिक्त भूमि खसरा क्रमांक 429/1 में नियत की गई है। यह भी सूचित हो कि लोक सुनवाई के दौरान भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के ऑफिस मेमोरेण्डम F.No.22-25/2020-IA.III दिनांक 14.09.2020 तथा कोरोना वाईरस के नियंत्रण एवं रोकथाम हेत् शासन द्वारा जारी समस्त दिशा-निर्देशों का अक्षरश पालन कराया जाना अनिवार्य होगा । ई.आई.ए. नोटिफिकेशन, 14 सितम्बर, 2006 (यथा - संशोधित) के अनुसार संबंधित

व्यक्तियों के अवलोकन / पठन हेत् ड्राफ्ट ई.आई.ए. रिपोर्ट, कार्यपालक सार हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी भाषा तथा सी.डी. (साफ्ट कॉपी) डायरेक्टर, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, जोर बाग रोड, नई दिल्ली, एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, अरण्य भवन, नार्थ ब्लॉक, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, जिला - रायपुर (छ.ग.), कार्यालय कलेक्टर रायपुर, जिला - रायपुर (छ.ग.), मुख्य कार्यपालन अधिकारी, जिला पंचायत रायपुर, जिला- रायपुर (छ.ग.), मुख्य महाप्रबंधक, जिला व्यापार एवं उद्योग केन्द्र, जिला- रायपुर (छ.ग.), मुख्य कार्यपालन अधिकारी, जनपद पंचायत- तिल्दा, जिला रायपुर (छ.ग.), कार्यालय सरपंच / सचिव, ग्राम पंचायत चांपा. तहसील - तिल्दा जिला - रायपुर, कार्यालय सरपंच / सचिव, ग्राम पंचायत कोटा, तहसील तिल्दा जिला - रायपुर, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, छत्तीसगढ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, न्यू ऑफिस बिल्डिंग, रिंग रोड़ नं.- 2, टाटीबंध, रायपुर, जिला - रायपुर (छ.ग.) एवं मुख्यालय छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, रायपुर, जिला - रायपुर (छ.ग.) में रखी गई है।

सदस्य सचिव छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, नवा रायपुरं अटल नगर, रायपुर (छ.ग.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Appendix-IV-A [See provisio to rule 8(6) & 6(2)]

terms conditions.



Possession Date

+intt. & other charges

of E-Auction Outstanding Amount

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES F-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interes Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 6 (2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Name of the Branch /	Description of Secured Assets	Reserve Price EMD	Date and Time	Demand Notice Date			
ice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties rtgaged/charged to Bank of Baroda the Secured Creditor the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of oda Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is "basis for recovery of Amount mentioned below plus trest and other expenses due to Bank of Baroda the Secured Creditor from below mentioned Borrowers & Guarantors.							

(Movable/Immovable Properties)

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1.Mrs. Chanchal Singh W/o Mr (Co- Borrower & Legal Heirs of Singh) 2.Mr. Aryan Singh Rajpoot S/o Singh (Legal Heirs of Lt. Mr. Ra 3. Miss. Awani Singh Rajpoot Singh (Legal Heirs of Lt. Mr. Ra Guarantor: Mr. Aman Thakur S/o Thakur	Lt. Mr. Rajeev Lt. Mr. Rajeev ajeev Singh) D/o Lt. Mr. Rajeev ajeev Singh)	EM of Land and building situated at Plot No 56 Bearing Khasra No 74/2, 74/3, 75/2, 75/3, 76/2, 76/3, 77/2, 77/3, 78/2, 78/3, 79/2 and 79/3 Patwari Halka No 64 Ambedkar Ward No 48, Balaji Residency, Sagar (M.P) admeasuring 1565 Sq. Ft. standing in the name of Mr. Rajeev Singh and Mrs. Chanchal singh, Boundaries: East Road, West - Plot No 57, North - Plot No. 55, South - Road	₹ 33,91,000/- ₹ 3,39,100/- ₹ 10,000/-	20.02.2025 2:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.	19.08.2023 22.02.2024 as on 19.08.2023 ₹ 12,72,870.19 +interest & other charges
Borrower : Mr. Himanshu Soni S/o Mr Laxmi Chandra Soni	and building situate RNM Sagar 01 War 64/1/2,64/1/3, 64/ and district sagar name of Mr. Him	arcel of the residentially diverted part of land at Mouja Tili Mafi, Plot No 102, Halka No 63 d No 46 Dwarka Garden Colony Part of Kh No 2, 64/3,64/4,64/4/1, 65/1,65/2/3,65/, Tehsil M.P. admeasuring 638 Sq Ft.Standing in the nanshu Soni S/o Mr. laxmi Chandra Soni t: Plot No 103, West: Land of Others, Land of others	₹ 22,18,000/- ₹ 2,21,800/- ₹ 10,000/-	20.02.2025 2:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.	13.08.2024 16.11.2024 as on 08.08.2024 ₹ 17,93,725/- +interest & other charges
Borrower: 1.Mr. Anshul Dubey S/o Mr. Hari Narayan Dubey Guarantor: 1.Mrs. Munni Devi W/o Mr. Hari Narayan Dubey 2.Mr. Harinarayan Dubey S/o	424, P.H. No 77 N Khasra No 506/16 Admeasuring 2025	rcel of the land and building situated at H. No lew(65) out of Khasra No 506/1,506/6 New , Mouja Sagar Khas, Gopal ganj Ward Sagar Sq Ft standing in the name of Mrs. Munni ast: 4-5 feet wide drain, West: 15 Feet wide South: Seller	₹ 33,09,000/- ₹ 3,30,900/- ₹ 10,000/-	20.02.2025 2:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.	09.08.2024 16.11.2024 as on 29.07.2024 ₹ 10,62,056.54

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Bank of Baroda website: https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm & http://BAANKNET.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorised officer on contact numbers as mentioned above in the table Please Note: For any error(s) the details available on bank's website: http://BAANKNET.com will be final Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda Date: 17.01.2025, Place: Sagar

road, North: Seller, South: Seller



Rohit hints players have reservations about **BCCI's 10-point diktat**



PTI MUMBAI

Rohit Sharma seems to have reservations about certain clauses in the 10-point disciplinary guidelines prepared by the BCCI at the disciplinary behest of head coach Gautam Gambhir and India skipper is set to discuss the issue with the Board secretary Devajit Saikia.

The BCCI has not officially announced the guidelines but media has already reported on the 10-point diktat.

One of the major contentions in policy document is going back to the old days where families are allowed only for 14 days on long tours. Any deviation would need coach Gambhir's approval.

It is understood that this point has not gone down well in the team's rank and file. As Rohit sat beside chairman

of selectors Ajit Agarkar before the start of the press conference, he was heard telling his former Mumbai teammate: "Ab mere ko baithna padega secretary ke saath. Family, wamily ka discuss karne ke liye, sab mere ko bol rahe hai yaar (I have to sit down with the secretary to discuss about family (travel guidelines). Everyone (players) is asking

Rohit's comment wasn't meant for the media but it was caught on the microphone and it was not difficult to read between the lines. When Rohit asked about the guidelines, he told you about these rules? Has it come from the official handle of the BCCI? Let it come officially." However when Agarkar

spoke, he indeed admitted that an SOP has been drafted. Agarkar was asked what exactly went wrong that within six months of winning the T20 World Cup with same set of players, BCCI needed a travel policy document?

Agarkar, who was also a part of that review committee meeting that discussed the Australia debacle, said, "We'll probably talk about it endlessly if we keep going

"I suppose every team has some rules in place. We've spoken about various things you see over the last few months where you can improve as a team, where you can get a bit closer as a team. It's not a school. It's not a punishment," he said, trying to rationalise.

"It's just (that) you have some rules in place and when you're playing for the national team you just follow those rules. Again, these are mature They individuals. superstars in their own rights in international sport.'

Many former players have termed these rules as something that was always in place and Agarkar called them protocols that one has to follow while representing the national team.

"But at the end of the day you're eventually representing your country. There are certain things that you just inherently follow as every team does. I think a lot of them (rules) have been in place.
"Maybe we've spoken about it

now and it's been put out, but a lot of them have been in place in any case. You keep on refining it as you go along eventually what suits the team, you want to try and do."

There have been conjectures about Rohit's working

relationship with the head coach and the skipper said that once he enters the playing arena, he is his own man. "Both (he and Gambhir) want to do. I'm not going to sit here and discuss what goes behind every game tactically but it's very clear in my mind. "Gautam Gambhir somebody once we enter the field he trusts what the captain is doing on the field. The basic talks that happen are only off the field, in the ground or maybe the

changing room. "But once we take the field it's all about what I do on the field. That's the kind of trust we have in each other and that's how it should be. That's about it.'

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Appendix IV: Possession NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice (s) issured by Authorized Officer of the Company to the Borrower(S) / Guarantor(S) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The

13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security I are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property	r Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of y and any dealings with the property will be subject to the change of HHFL for an amour		the public in general
Name of Borrower/ Guarantor / Co-Borrower	Demand Notice issued Date Loan Account No, Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured asset (Immovable Property)	Date & Type of Possession
Mrs. USHA RATHORE (Co-Borrower)	Issuance Date - 29-10-2024 MP/INE/IDCT/A000001202 Total Amount Due - Rs. 1563678/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh and Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)		17/01/2025 Symbolic
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PATEL (Borrower) Mr. GURUCHARAN PATEL (Co-Borrower)	I. Issuance Date - 30-10-2024 MP/INE/IDCT/A000000486 Total Amount Due - Rs. 1442168/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh and Forty Two Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty Eight Only)	Property Situated at Saral No 910, Patwari Halka No 102Mirjapur, Tehsil and District- Dewas (M.P.) 455221 Total Area- 1520 sq.ft Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Ashok Pat, West - Road Of Mr. Mahesh, North - Common Road, South - Plot Of Mr. Mahesh	17/01/2025 Symbolic
Mrs. MEENA SISODIYA (Borrower) Mrs. Manoj Sisiodiya (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 03-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/MCHL/A000000023 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 565701/- (Rupees Five Lakh and Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and One Only)	Flat no 212 and 213, satellite township, Gram Nihalpur Mundi, INDORE, Madhya Pradesh, India, Satellite Township, Near ISH kunj colony,Indore,Madhya Pradesh,452001, Total Area 219 Sq.Ft	17/01/2025 Symbolic
Mr. MAHESH RAJARAM (Co-Borrower)	I. Issuance Date - 04-11-2024 MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000354 Total Amount Due - Rs. 1518256/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh and Eighteen Thousand and Two Hundred and Fifty Six Only)		Symbolic
Mr. MAHESH CHORASEEYA (Co-Borrower)	Issuance Date - 29-10-2024 MP/IDR/MCHL/A000000383 Total Amount Due - Rs. 659074 (Six Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand and Seventy Four Only)		Symbolic
Mr. Ritesh Sisiodiya (Co-Borrower) Mr. Kiran Bai Sisodiya (Co-Borrower)	I. Issuance Date - 29-10-2024 MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000152 Total Amount Due - Rs. 496106 (Four Lakh and Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred and Six Only) I. Issuance Date - 29-10-2024	PH No 46 Property Situated At Village Pipalkota Th.& Dist. Khandwa MP, Khandwa, Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India - 450991 Total Area: - 375 Sq. Feet Boundaries - EAST - Aam Rasta, WEST - H/o shankar & Prabhu, NORTH - H/o Chandar Singh Mika ji, SOUTH - H/o Manji singh Nirbhe Singh Details of the Property: - 25, Medical colony,ward no-48,Lal Bahadur Shastri ward, Survey no-44/2 plot no-25 Medical	
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Bhandare (Co-Borrower) Mr. Manisha Bhandare (Co-Borrower)	1. ISSUANCE Date - 29-10-2024 2. MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000163 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 2708574 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Four Only)	colony Aanand Nagar Khandwa Tehsil and Dist- Khandwa (M.P.) 450001, Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh, 450001 Boundaries - EAST - Plot no-26, WEST - Plot no-24, NORTH - Samiti ka Road, SOUTH - Padat land	Symbolic
	Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001418 Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,09,396/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six Only)	Survey No. 511 K, Mouja Jouri, Ward No. 5, Tatya Tope Ward, Bismil Nagar, Nagar Palika Nigam Morena, Tehsil Morena Nagar, Distt. Morena (MP) Total Area -1250 Sq.Ft. Or 116.17 Sq.Mtr Bounded As - East: Plot Of Surendra, West: Others Land, North - Plot of Kalicharan, South - 20 Ft. Road.	Symbolic
DHAKAR (Borrower) Mrs. Sheela bai W/O Mithlesh Kumar Dhakar (Co Borrower)	MP/HBD/ITRS/A000000059 Total Amount Due - Rs. 4,55,788/- (Rupees Four Lacs Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight Only)	5 6	Symbolic
	Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001044 & CO/CPC/CPCO/A000000173 Total Amount Due - 13,55,862/- (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two Only)	Survey No.2131, Mouja Lalor, P.H.No. 66, Ward No. 16, Azad Nagar Ward, Nagar Palika Morena, Tehsil Moren, Distt. Morena (MP) Total Area — 1421 sq.Ft. or 132.00 Sq.Mtr. Bounded As - East: House Of Chandrakant Sharma, West: Govt. Dagra, Road & Nala No. 1, North: House Of Hari Singh Rathore, South:15 Ft. Wide Road	Symbolic
	Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001389 Total Amount Due - Rs.10,28,529/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine)	Survey No. 473, 474/Min-6, Mouja Village Sikharpur Pargana, Tehsil Morena Nagar, Distt. Morena. Total Area - 950 Sq.Ft. Or 88.28 Sq.Mtr. Bounded As - East: Plot Of Smt. Girja Devi, West: Plot Of Madan Mohan Gupta, North - Others Plot, South - 20 Ft. Road.	Symbolic
(Co Borrower)	Issuance Date - 13-09-2024 MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000612 Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,03,117/- (Nine Lacs Three Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Only)	Moondra	
Mrs. SMITA SINGH (Co Borrower)	Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000520 Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,41,159/- (Rupees Five Lacs Fourty One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine Only)	South State Country and Countr	Symbolic
	Issuance Date - 17-07-2023 MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000201 Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,41,159/- Rs. 12,03,336/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Six Only)	All that part and parcel of the property situated in Khasra No. 94/1, 95, 96, 98/1, Mouja Kashba Basoda, P. H. No. 24, Tehsil Basoda, District Vidisha (MP) Admeasuring Area 800 Sq. Ft. Bounded By: East: House of Nonitram Malviya, West: Land of Seller, North: Road, South: Land of Mahendra Singh Rajput	Physical
MRS. MAMIA BAI (CO BOTTOWET)	I. Issuance Date - 26-04-2023 MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000162 Total Amount Due - Rs.9,32,620/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Only)	bullion by Labe Land of Solids, Hotel Call Hadia, 10 th. 110400 of Halloj Louis, Could Call Hadia	Physical
	I. Issuance Date - 21-12-2023 MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000293 Total Amount Due - Rs. 11,61,707/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Only)	All that piece 86 parcel of Converted land at Land Bearing Mouja Gram Behlot Pargana Basoda, Khasra No. 310, PH No. 42, Sett. NO 263, W No. 07, Tehsil Ganj Basoda, District Vidisha (MP). Total Admeasuring area 1000 Sq.ft. Bounded By: East: Land Of Rajput, West: Gali And Land Of Seller, North: Land Of Manoj, South: Land Of Mohan Sahu	Physical
	Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 MP/IDR/RTLM/A000001304 Total Amount Due - Rs. 20,48,614/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Only)	Residential House On The Land Survey No. 97/2/2/2/1/1 Village Sajeli Surji Mogji Sath Tehsil Meghnagar Dist. Jhabua Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 2640 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Road, West - Land Of Donor, North - Land Of Donor, South - Land Of T. K. Singh Nayak	18/01/2025 Symbolic
Mrs. LILA BAI (Co-Borrower) Ms. MANJUBAI BAI (Co-Borrower)	Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000710 Total Amount Due - Rs. 773388/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Only)		Symbolic
	Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 MP/MAN/MASR/A000000030 Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,65,204/- (Rupees Five Lacs Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Four Only)	House Located At Patwari Halka No. 20 Village Chajukheda Gram Panchayat Mohammadpura Tehsil Mandsaur Dist. Mandsaur Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 900 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Street 3 Ft Wide Road, West - Common Road, North - Devilal / Narayan, South - Mathuralal / Nandram	Symbolic
(Borrower) Mrs. Nikita Sharma (Co-Borrower)	I. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 MP/MAN/MASR/A000000229 Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,06,484/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Only)	Residential House No. 59 Located At Ward No 05 Patwari Halka No. 71 Village Dobada, Gram Panchayat Dobada Tehsil Malhargarh Dist. Mandsaur Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 2424.9 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Jamnalal Kailash And Goverdhan Lal, West - House Of Kanvar Lal, North - House Of Bherulal, South - Road	Symbolic
Mr. LAKHAN SEN (Borrower) Mrs. SAKUNTA BAI (Co Borrower) Mr. VIJESH SEN (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 12-04-2024 2. MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000106 & MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000516 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000002607 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,71,642/- (Rupees Six Lacs Seventy One	Property Bearing At Panchayat House Panji No.219 Halka No. 31, Situated At Gram Kamlakheda Tehsil, Piploda, Ratlam (M.P.)-465441 Total Area – 704 Sq. Ft. Bounded As - East - House Of Shantilal, West - Common Way, North - House Of Bhanwarlal, South - House Of Mukesh	18/01/2025 Symbolic
Mr. LAXMAN MALVIYA (Borrower) Mrs. SARODI BAI (Co-Borrower)	Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two Only) 1. Issuance Date - 26-10-2024 2. MP/MAN/MASR/A000000339 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,21,372/- (Rupees Six Lacs Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Two Only)	Residential House No. 12 Located At Patwari Halka No. 06 Village Nakatwada, Gram Panchayat Kotadi(taal) Tehsil Taal Dist. Ratlam Madhya Pradesh.457118, Total Area: - 2424.9 Sq. FT. Boundaries - East - House Of Ramesh Ji, West - House Of Ganesh Ji, North - House Of Pratap Singh Ji, South - Common Road	Symbolic
Mr. MANOHAR LAL (Borrower) Mrs. RACHNA BAI (Co-Borrower)	I. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000101 Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,54,982/- (Rupees Five Lacs Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two Only)	Residential Land Situated At Patwari Halka No. 01 Saral No. 2391 Min, 18/1 Village Dinroda Tehsil Tonkkhurd Dist. Dewas Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: -63.38 Sq. Mtr.	Symbolic
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Winger Khvicha Kvaratskhelia signs with French champion PSG until 2029



PTI PARIS

hvicha Kvaratskhelia Khvicna kvaracional kompleted his expected h move from Napoli to Paris Saint-Germain when he signed a deal until 2029 with the record 12-time French champion.

French media earlier reported the 23-year-old Georgia forward was in Paris to have his medical check, and PSG confirmed the transfer in a statement late Friday."It's a dream to be here. I've heard a lot of very positive things about Paris

Saint-Germain Kvaratskhelia said. "I feel immense pride in joining." No further information was given but L'Equipe estimated the transfer fee to be 70 million euros (\$72 million) without bonuses.

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The move comes a day after he posted a farewell video to Napoli fans, affectionately nicknamed him "Kvaradona" in homage to Argentina great Diego Maradona, the club's greatest ever player. Kvaratskhelia starred in Napoli's Serie A title-winning team in 2023.

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DIST, RATLAM MADHYA PRADESH Total Area: - Sq.Ft.

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Boundaries - East - House Of Dev Singh, West - House Of Karan Singh, North - House Of Ram Singh, South - Road

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BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE CAST



The cast of Swipe Crime breaks down their roles, with Faisal Malik giving fans hope for Prahlad Cha's return, says SAKSHI PRIYA

compelling character, adding another nuanced portrayal to his repertoire. Here, we dive into his thoughts on the series, his character and the lessons he's gathered along the way. In this gripping exploration of cybercrime, Faisal brings depth to a character that resonates with real-life personas. Here's a closer look at his journey with the show and the insights he shared about his craft.

The Concept and the

Draw: For Faisal, the decision to join Swipe Crime was rooted in the script's quality and the universe it

"What inspires every actor to do it? The character is good. The universe he has created is good. And it's very relatable as well as beautifully written. That's what inspires me," he

Portraying His Character: Faisal's character in *Swipe Crime* stands out for its layered personality. He described it as someone who is

perspective. "A nice person, for myself only, not for the people around me. So for me, I

multifaceted depending on

am a very nice, good person. But for my students, I am a badass. So they don't like me. And it's good for me," he explained.

To bring authenticity to the role, Faisal drew inspiration from a reallife individual.

There is a teacher on my campus, Mr. Sharma. He was liké this. So I have just taken him and done it here.'

Films vs OTT: Having worked in diverse mediums, Faisal finds the OTT format particularly appealing for its depth in storytelling. "Not platform, but the medium of series is good. Because one can easily

explore the character and the person. It's not hero-centric at all," he stated, reflecting on the opportunities OTT platforms offer.

When Prahlad Cha

Returns: Fans of Faisal's character from Panchayat are eagerly awaiting the return of Prahlad Čha. Faisal shared some insight on this during

the interview, saying, "Ready ho raha hai. 8 or 9 months lagegá abhi." This indicates that while the wait may be long, there are plans for Prahlad Cha's return in the



Lessons from the Industry:

The entertainment industry has taught Faisal valuable lessons, both "For me, it's like to be good to people. Yeah, that's nice," he said, emphasising the importance of kindness and understanding. However, his journey also came with its challenges. "Someone told me a long time back to stop thinking about too much of anything. I used to produce shows and all. So in that entire journey, I was very bad to people. Because I was keeping my 24/7. So if some other person is not doing their work, then I become very bad. They all said don't do this. You are making enemies."

Advice to His Younger Self: When asked what he would tell his younger self, Faisal offered an honest

and surprising answer. "That's the worst thing I have done in my life, to think about work. Otherwise, I would be a lazy person. I would be sitting alone. I don't want to do anything. This is what I want to do: doing nothing," he said with a

A Show That Resonates

with Today's Audience Swipe Crime is a thriller that mirrors society's growing dependence on technology and the vulnerabilities it audiences of all ages. As Faisal Malik aptly put it, "Awareness is key. While technology evolves, it's up to us to use it wisely and protect ourselves." With message, Swipe Crime is set to leave



By SAKSHI PRIYA

handni Chowk has always been the heartbeat of wedding shopping in Delhi, and now, with the addition of House of Surya at Omaxe Chowk, bridal shopping has reached new heights of elegance. The store transforms this experience into an art form, showcasing timeless craftsmanship that speaks to the soul of traditional Indian fashion.

The House of Surya collection stands out with intricate details, delicate hand from embroidery to the rich textures of Banarasi silks and velvets. The colour palette spans from classic bridal reds to soft pastels and muted metallics, offering something for every bride and wedding celebration. Whether it's a grand lehenga for the main ceremony or a lighter outfit for prewedding events, the designs strike the perfect balance of luxury and wearability, catering to the vibrant celebrations that define Indian weddings.

The launch saw Malaika Arora bringing her signature grace and glamour, embodying the collection's ethos of confidence and elegance. Her presence highlighted

how the designs resonate with today's brides, who seek a harmonious balance between tradition and individuality. Stepping into the store feels like entering a world of creativity and craftsmanship. The thoughtfully designed space invites customers into a world of creativity and detail. From ornate embellishments to the careful interplay of heritage and

contemporary aesthetics, every garment has a personality of its own. The artistry and skill of Indian craftsmen shine through, with pieces that feel like heirlooms meant to be cherished. As wedding season peaks, this addition has quickly become a go-to for bridal wear that adapts to the varying needs of modern celebrations. From mehendi to reception, the collection caters to every event while maintaining the grandeur that Indian weddings are known for. The focus on craftsmanship is what makes this collection truly special. In a fast-paced world, it's refreshing to see a space that honours traditional techniques while keeping them relevant for the

For those stepping into the whirlwind of wedding preparations, this new destination is about connecting with a legacy of design and artistry. It offers not just garments but an experience, one that makes every bride feel unique and every occasion unforgettable.

The Cast Reveals All! Insights from the Cast and Crew:

OTT platforms have brought forth a wave of fresh, engaging content and *Swipe Crime* is the latest show garnering attention. With its intriguing storyline and complex characters, the show has created a buzz among audiences. Here's an exclusive look into the world of Swipe Crime with the cast members Rishabh Chaddha, Diksha Singh, Ronit Ashra and the celebrated Faisal

Faisal Malik, known for his phenomenal work in Panchayat, shares his insights on the show, while the rest of the cast speaks about their challenges, character nuances and their experiences working together.

Faisal Malik on His Role and Reflections from the

Industry: Faisal Malik, best known for his remarkable performances, takes on a Professor role in the series *Swipe Crime*. He has cemented his place in the industry as an actor who brings depth and authenticity to every role. In Swipe Crime, a gripping series exploring the dark corners of cybercrime, Faisal takes on a



RISHAB CHADHA Versatility and Dedication

Rishab Chadha, known for Drishyam and Khoobsurat, shines in Swipe Crime. Reflecting on his 18-year acting journey, he said, "I've spent so much time on my craft that nothing feels too challenging anvmore. But this role was unique, requiring restraint and a transformation that I hadn't experienced before. On challenges, he shared, "A scene with alcohol and fire was intense, I unknowingly consumed alcohol, fainted post-shoot, but it's my best intro scene vet." Playing Vidhan Shastri, a shy yet ambitious UP engineering student Rishab drew from personal experiences and the director's vision, saying, "Understanding the director is key.



DIKSHA J SINGH From Model to Actress

Diksha J Singh is a multifaceted personality, an actor, model, and politician, best known for her role as Juhi in Swipe Crime. Talking about her character, she shared, "After a long time, I came across a script that offered so much for a woman to play. especially in a negative role from a college perspective. It's rare and refreshing.

For Diksha, Juhi is mentally strong and incredibly clever, characteristics she found fascinating to portray. Though she did not share screen space with Faisal Malik, she expressed admiration for their performances and eagerly sought their guidance during promotions



RONIT ASHRA From Social Media to Acting Debut

Ronit Ashra, celebrated for his mimicry and content creation, makes his acting debut in Swipe Crime. Transitioning from a social media sensation to an actor, he remarked, "Acting has always been my passion. It feels great to finally bring it to life in a show like this." Ronit plays Nikhil Saxena, the studious son of an IITian who wants to carve his own path. Describing his character, he said. "Nikhil is a mix of intelligence and ambition, with a lighthearted dynamic with his parents. Ronit shared amusing anecdotes from the

set, especially his improvisations with Faisal Malik. "We'd often create moments

on the spot, making the process

incredibly fun," he said

exposes. The performances, led by Faisal Malik's gravitas, Rishab Chadha's depth, Diksha J Singh's charisma and Ronit Ashra's fresh energy, make it a must-watch for a compelling storyline, powerful performances and a relevant a lasting impact on viewers, making them think twice about the digital footprints they leave behind.

SUGGESTED BINGES



PAATAL LOK SEASON 2 IMDB Rating: 8.9/10 (as of 18th Jan) OTT: Amazon Prime Video Director: Avinash Arun Cast: Jaideep Ahlawat, Ishwak Singh, Anurag Arora



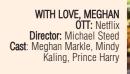
THE ROSHANS IMDB Rating: 8.2/10 (as of 18th Jan) OTT: Netflix Director: Shashi Ranjan Cast: Rakesh Roshan, Hrithik Roshan, Rajesh Roshan



BACK IN ACTION IMDB Rating: 6.5/10 Director: J.J. Perry, Kristina M.

Cast: Cameron Diaz, Jamie Foxx, McKenna Roberts, Rylan Jackson









Neflix's *Black Warrant* takes viewers into the life in Tihar Jail investigating power, corruption and survival in 1980s, writes ABHI SINGHAL



lack Warrant is a crime drama series, Bremiered on *Netflix*. It has been adapted from the 2019 memoir 'Black Warrant: Confessions of a Tihar Jailer' by Sunil Gupta and Sunetra Choudhury, the series offers a portrayal of life inside India's Tihar Jail during the 1980s. Conspectus

The story revolves around Sunil Kumar Gupta, portrayed by Zahan Kapoor, a novice jailer who begins his tenure at Tihar Jail. As he becomes acquainted with the prison's operations under the guidance of Rajesh Tomar (played by Rahul Bhat), Sunil Kumar Gupta confronts the pervasive corruption and complex power dynamics among inmates and staff of Tihar Jail. The series excavates into Gupta's moral dilemmas and his interactions with notorious criminals, including serial killer Charles

Sobhraj. **A Stellar Ensemble**

The cast of Black Warrant delivers outstanding performances, bringing depth to the series' deep story. Zahan Kapoor shines as Sunil Gupta, portraying a young, idealistic jailer coming to truth with the harsh realities of Tihar Jail. His portrayal of inner conflict and moral dilemmas adds a relatable human touch to the story. Rahul Bhat excels as DSP Rajesh Tomar, a hardened mentor who embodies the complexity of law enforcement in a morally ambiguous environment.

Sidhant Gupta's performance as the cunning and calm Charles Sobhraj is a standout, effortlessly having a scary vibe of his own. Rajshri Deshpande adds gravitas as Pratibha Sen, a journalist investigating the murky waters of prison politics. Supporting actors like Tota Roy Choudhury and Joy Sengupta skillfully portray senior prison officials, highlighting the institutional dynamics and their often questionable choices. Each actor contributes to the authentic portrayal of a prison system marked by power struggles, corruption, and humanity's darker shades. The ensemble's seamless chemistry elevates the series, making it

a gripping watch. Direction and Production

The series is a collaborative creation by Vikramaditya Motwane, Satyanshu Singh, and Daniel Sharma. Motwane, co-directs alongside Singh, Sharma, Rohin Raveendran Nair, and Ambiecka Pandit.

Episode Structure

"Black Warrant" comprises seven episodes, each ranging from 38 to 50 minutes. Each episode takes you through deeper into the challenges



faced by Gupta as he sails the double crossing environment of Tihar Jail. **Critical Reception**

The series goes good on the part of authentic depiction of prison life and compelling storytelling of the Tihar Jail. The storyline is gripping and showcases the major part of how things roll in Tihar Jail. The dark side of corruption, the setting of inmates with the police the violence inside the jail and the under police, the violence inside the jail and the under trails is perfectly showcased in the film.

With each episode centred on a different case, the show is meticulously scripted. Even if the majority of the plot seems authentic, it falls apart when Sunil is revealed as the system's sole saviour. It could have done better with the ending like the other episodes.

"Black Warrant" is notable for its honest and realistic depiction of the intricacies found in one of India's most infamous prisons. With excellent acting, especially from Zahan Kapoor and Rahul Bhat, the series explores themes of survival and divison of power. Black Warrant is a notable addition to *Netflix*'s library for fans who enjoy crime dramas based on actual events.

Rating - 4/5

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"



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From Bollywood star to philanthropic icon, Sonu Sood's journey in Bollywood is a classic example of perseverance and resilience, writes GYANESHWAR DAYAL

@SonuSood who plays Villain in South and Bollywood, but he did such a thing in this tragedy that he is the biggest hero in my eyes, On a social platform like Twitter, by taking the details of the workers, they are arranging buses and transporting them to the own village.: Md Shahnawaz Alam @alamktr00

d Shahnawaz Alam was not the only person praising Sonu Sood for helping migrants reach their homes during Covid when lockdown was suddenly announced and people were stuck across the country. It was crazy time. No one knew what was in store and how pandemic would unfold. It was particularly hard on migrant workers with meagre resources walked endless journey to their hometowns. In this situation Sonu Sood, a known name in Bollywood for playing mean villain came forward to help people and making arrangements for traveling to these workers. The twitter was abuzz with people asking 'Sonu bhaiya' help and getting it. His twitter handle became a virtual helpline.

Tweets like these flooded his social media handle. And he ready came for help. Genuinely. It was a gesture people reciprocated with warmth and Sonu Sood became a household name. It was indeed a turning point in the life and career of the star. And since then he did not look back Sonu Sood's journey in Bollywood is a testament to

resilience, hard work, and the power of perseverance. From humble beginnings to becoming a household name, Sonu's story is not just about acting but also about his extraordinary contributions to society through his philanthropic efforts. His rise to fame and his journey of selfless giving have made him one of the most admired figures in India, both on and off the screen.

Born on July 30, 1973, in Moga, Punjab, Sonu Sood was not always destined for the glitz and glamour of Bollywood. Growing up in a middle-class family, Sonu's early life was filled with academic aspirations. He completed his engineering degree from the Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering in Nagpur. However, despite his technical background, his heart was always

inclined towards acting. Sonu moved to Mumbai with dreams of making it in Bollywood. Like many aspiring actors, his journey was not without struggle. He started his career with small roles and often faced rejection. His initial years in the industry were difficult, and he struggled to find a breakthrough. He

appeared in a variety of roles, including in films like Kahan Hai Tu(1999) and Shaheed-E-Azam (2002). These films, although not major hits, helped Sonu gain experience and sharpen his acting skills. Sonu Sood's breakthrough came with the film Yuva (2004), directed by

Mani Ratnam. Playing the character of a strong-willed, determined man, Sonu's performance was wellreceived. This marked the beginning of his rise in the industry. His portrayal of negative roles in films like Aashiq Banaya Aapne (2005) and Dabangg (2010) further solidified his presence in Bollywood. In Dabangg, his character, Chhedi Singh, was menacing, and his performance opposite Salman Khan earned him widespread acclaim.

The turning point in his career came when Sonu Sood was offered roles that showcased his versatility. Whether as the villain or a complex character with shades of Gray, Sonu's consistent hard work and dedication to his craft saw him rise through the ranks of Bollywood's A-list stars. His powerful performances in films like Jodha Akbar (2008), Simmba(2018), and Raju Chacha (2000) earned him several awards and nominations.

What sets *Sonu* apart is his ability to evolve with the changing dynamics of the film industry. He has played a range of characters, from a villain to a hero, from actionpacked roles to romantic parts. His commitment to delivering quality performances, regardless of the scale of the film, has made him a dependable actor in Bollywood. While *Sonu Sood's* acting career has been remarkable, his philanthropic work during the COVID-19 pandemic made him a true hero in the eyes of millions. When the pandemic caused widespread suffering across the globe, Sonu didn't just stay confined to his home; he became the guiding light for thousands of people in need. Sonu's philanthropic efforts began when he started helping migrant workers stuck in different parts of India due to the lockdown. With his own funds and resources, Sonu arranged transportation for thousands of migrant workers to return to their homes, despite facing logistical hurdles and government restrictions. His initiative gained massive media attention, with people praising him for his quick and effective response to the crisis. In addition to helping migrant workers, Sonu Sood extended his support to the medical sector by arranging hospital beds, oxygen supplies, and treatment for those suffering from COVID-19. He provided financial aid to families who had lost their loved ones during the pandemic and launched multiple campaigns to help students, farmers, and the underprivileged access education, healthcare, and employment opportunities. Through his organisation, the Sood Charity Foundation, Sonu has continued his philanthropic efforts, focusing on education, healthcare, and helping the underprivileged. He believes in the power of education and aims to provide quality education to children who do not have access to it. His efforts have not gone unnoticed, and he has received numerous accolades, including the prestigious International Humanitarian Awardin recognition of his selfless work. Sonu Sood's success in Bollywood is a result of his

unwavering dedication and hard work. He didn't come from a film family and had no Godfather when he reached Mumbai from his hometown Moga with just Rs 5000 in his pocket. He worked his way up to build his career from the ground up. His perseverance is a reflection of his commitment to his craft and his belief that success comes with consistent effort. What sets Sonu apart from many others in the industry is his work ethic and focus. He has worked in several regional film industries, including Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Hindi cinema, which allowed him to understand the nuances of different audiences and cultures. This versatility has been key to his success, as he is equally comfortable playing a hero or villain in

different languages and genres. In an industry where many actors rely on luck or industry connections to secure their place, Sonu has demonstrated that talent, dedication, and hard work are the true pillars of success. His journey is an inspiration to aspiring actors and those who believe in the power of

Sonu Sood has not only made a place for himself in Bollywood but has also become a hero for countless people across the country. His legacy, both as an actor and philanthropist, will continue to inspire generations



ACTING

Sonu Sood's journey in Bollywood is an incredible narrative of success, struggle and humanity. From a young man with dreams of becoming an actor to a respected figure in the Indian film industry, Sonu's dedication to his craft and his selfless philanthropic work makes him an iconic figure in India today. He was in Delhi at the premier of his latest offering 'Fateh' an action-packed film dealing with cybercrime. Sonu Sood talked to Gyaneshwar Dayal, about his acting, social responsibilities and future plans.

Could you tell us what scripts draw your attention?

I like to do the films which are close to common man, about his life and problems. Recently I did Fateh which deals with the cybercrimes which has become a menace in the country and people should know about it. So I thought why not make a film

which would indeed not only entertain but also inform people about the dangers lurking in the digital domain. So I prefer films which are entertaing but also create awareness and talk about people's issues

You are known for action. Do you like

action roles?

Yes of course. In my films people get to see a lot of action sequences which are world class and are at par with Hollywood films. We can say that we make action sequences which are world class and perfectly choreographed. Fateh is case in point.



How do you prepare for a role in a film?

Well acting comes naturally to me. I have always loved acting and so when I hear a character in the film I get the idea how to go about it. I can switch on and off between the roles and that is really important because Bollywood works like that. Yes, understanding of the role must be there so that you can do

You do a lot of philanthropic work. So what you prefer action for the people in their dire times or action on the screen? See, life is more than just lights camera action. When there are no lights or camera action continues in the real life. It is a great feeling when you can help someone in need when there is no light no camera. It is important to be sympathetic and have empathy,

You have portrayed a range of roles, both positive and negative.

Which type do you prefer, and why? That's correct I accept all types of roles I think I can do justice to.

because cinema is one aspect of life not the other way round.

But now on I want to do positive roles. I love playing positive roles and that is the kind roles I would be doing now on.



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In Sandburgs you will find yourself immersed in an ambiance that feels straight out of America when they serve. The menu is crafted to teleport you to the street style of USA with their presentation, writes **TEAM AGENDA**





Sandburgs, you're instantly transported to the bustling streets of America usually you might have seen in the web series. From the rustic interiors to the vibrant menu, every corner exudes classic American charm. And the food? It's a culinary celebration of comfort and indulgence. Here's a deep dive into the unforgettable experience that Sandburgs offers.

BURGERS THAT SPEAK TO YOUR SOUL: The Garden Dreams Burger is a masterpiece that deserves a standing ovation. The handmade veggie patty is perfectly crisp on the outside and tender within, paired with fresh lettuce, juicy tomato, and a generous dollop of homemade harissa mayo that gives the burger a delightful kick. The caramelised onions and melted cheddar cheese add layers of sweet and savoury goodness, all nestled in a soft, freshly toasted bun.

SANDWICHES THAT STEAL THE SHOW: The Tandoori Cottage Press Sandwich is a revelation for sandwich



lovers. This unique offering combines marinated cottage cheese with fresh veggies like onion, tomato, and capsicum. The SB special mint mayo and tandoori sauce elevate the flavours, creating a blend of smoky, tangy, and herby notes in every bite. The warm, crisp bread completes the sandwich, making it a satisfying meal on its own. Other options you could explore in the Sandwiches category are Peri Peri Cottage press Sandwich, Classic Pollo press Sandwich, North Pollo Press Sandwich which are like awesome for the fast food lovers.

CHEESINESS YOU CAN'T SAY NO TO: Cheese lovers, unite! The Grilled Cheese is a triple-threat of mozzarella, parmesan, and cheddar cheeses melted





to perfection. The caramelised onions tucked inside add a hint of sweetness that balances the richness of the cheeses. Toasted in freshly baked milk bread, it's a nostalgic nod to classic American comfort food, oozing with gooey goodness. You could also satisfy your taste buds by ordering Shroom & Cheese with assorted mushroom ragu with caramelised onion, mozzarella and parmesan cheese toasted in a freshly baked milk bread, Ham & cheese with premium pork ham with sharp cheddar cheese and golden fried egg toasted in a freshly baked milk bread.

SIDES THAT COMPLIMENT THE **FEAST:** What's an American-style meal without crispy potato fries? Sandburgs' fries are golden perfection, crispy on the outside and fluffy on the inside. The variety of dips, including the *Cheese* Garlic Dip and the tangy BBQ Dip, allow you to customise your experience. The Spicy Dip is a personal favourite, adding just the right amount of heat to the crispy

COOL DRINKS AND COFFEE: The America, one delicious bite at a time.

beverages menu is equally impressive. The Hazelnut Iced Latte offers a smooth blend of nutty and creamy flavours, served over ice, making it a refreshing pick-me-up. The Lemon Iced Tea is a zesty and revitalising drink, perfect for pairing with the heavy-duty burgers and sandwiches. You could also try Sundaes -Hot Chocolate Sundae and Salted Caramel Sundae if you are an ice cream

Although I didn't try the sundaes this time, their presence on the menu promises a classic American diner experience. The range of beverages, from Coffee on the Rocks to Nice and Warm drinks, ensures there's something for every palate.

Sandburgs deliver taste but on the promise of a true American-style dining experience. The presentation, flavours, and overall vibe make it a must-visit for anyone craving hearty comfort food. From the meticulous plating to the authentic taste, *Sandburgs* takes you on a culinary journey straight to the heart of



FACTSHEET Restaurant Name: Sandburgs Place: Unit 4/E-14, Upper Ground Floor, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi (outlets in Gurgaon as well) Price for 1: ₹700 approx

Japonico: Discover the joy of great food and creative flavours



Pawan Soni Food critic and founder of the Big F Awards







n a culinary world where new menus often blur into monotony, Japonico on Golf Course Road stands out as a beacon of creativity and authenticity. This is a place where innovation meets artistry, delivering a dining experience that surprises and delights even the most seasoned food enthusiasts.

With a view of the bustling metro line on the golf course road, Japonico's interiors are a visual treat. The layout is thoughtfully divided: one side features a live wood Robata grill and familystyle seating, while the other, overlooking the bar, offers a more high-energy vibe. Striking design elements, live projections on flowing water and giant pots, create a serene yet vibrant ambience. Subtle lighting is balanced by strategically placed spotlights, ensuring that every dish's presentation shines as brightly as its

A COCKTAIL JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER: The experience begins with the drinks. The Legacy, a gin- and vodka-based martini, exemplifies the bar's mastery. Served with tobiko caviar, pickled radish, and an olive, each element adds depth: the tobiko bursts with wasabi and truffle notes, the radish enhances passion fruit flavours, and the olive ties it back to the martini's classic essence. *Japonico*'s mixology programme promises a standard that few can match.

CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS: The meal starts strong with the Mushroom Salad, a delightful medley of textures and flavours. Crisp and dehydrated shiitake mushrooms pair beautifully with iceberg lettuce, red cabbage, mizuna, cucumber and avocado, all elevated by a gomae dressing. The Rocky Shrimp Tempura, spiced with togarashi and creamy mayo, may not break new ground, but its flawless execution ensures it's devoured in no time. The dim sum, crafted with

precision, leaves no room for leftovers. The star of the meal, however, is the Atlantic Crab and Aji Chili Taco. The sweetness of crab meat meets the heat of chilli and the crunch of a perfectly crisp taco shell, all brightened by a hint of lemon. It's so irresistibly good, you might not want to share. If you're a crab lover, this dish alone is worth the visit.

From the Robata grill comes another standout: the Australian Lamb Cutlet, marinated in gochujang sauce for 24 hours. The result is tender, flavourful meat that melts in your mouth, delivering smoky richness with every

THE TEAM BEHIND THE MAGIC: Great food and drinks require a great team, and Japonico is no exception. Restaurateur Sahil Sambhi, who I awarded the Best Restaurateur title in the 11th season of The Big F Awards, has honed his craft over the years, evolving from a nightlife innovator to a culinary trailblazer. Known for award-winning ventures like Bawri and VietNom, Sambhi's passion for innovation and excellence shines through in Japonico. At his side are talented mixologists Chirag Pal and Jeet Rana, and Chef Roberto Blondi, who brings Michelin-starred expertise to the table. Together, they've crafted a restaurant that's as much about the experience as it is about the

SETTING A NEW STANDARD: As the first major restaurant launch of 2025, Japonico has raised the bar for the industry. It's not just a place to eat; it's a statement of what dining should aspire to be. Judging by the weekday crowd, diners agree, this is a benchmark that will be

FACTSHEET

RATINGS (Out of 5) Food: 4.75 | Drinks: 4.75 | Ambience: 5.0 | **Service:** 4.5 | **Overall:** 4.75 Address: Japonico, 2nd Floor, Tower D, Vipul Tech Square, Golf Course Rd, near Sector 42-43, Sector 43, Gurugram Phone: 9948000039

From Mangalore to Delhi's Table

By TEAM AGENDA

ood has an uncanny way of d transporting us. A single bite can take us to a vibrant street, a quiet kitchen or even the shores of a distant coast. At Chor Bizarre Chef Shriya Shetty's Mangalorean pop-up did exactly that, bringing the soothing flavours of Mangalore to the heart of Delhi.

The vegetarian journey began with THINDI, the Jowar Tartlet filled with red amaranth cooked in coconut milk and topped with bajeel (tempered beaten rice). This delicate appetiser was a celebration of earthy, creamy flavours

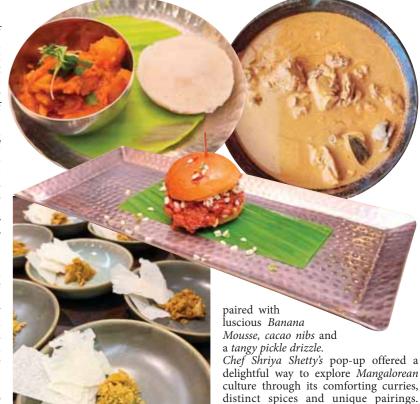
and contrasting textures.

KUNDAPUR featured the 7-Hour Mushroom Ghee Roast, served in Bombay pao with ridge gourd tzatziki, pomegranate and cilantro. The slowcooked mushrooms were rich and spiced, beautifully balanced by the refreshing tzatziki.

The BAFAT offering, Mangalorean Sweet Potato Bafath, came with sannas and tamarind reduction. This dish delivered a balance of sweetness and tanginess, made complete by the softness of the

The vegetarian MAINS, served thalistyle, included Kori Roti, Peas and Potato Gassi, Red Amaranth Raita, Ridge Gourd





Chutney, Raw Banana and Carrot Sukkha, Ghee Rice and accompaniments like yoghurt and pickle. The comforting gassi and crispy kori roti were the highlights, offering a fulfilling and

balanced experience. For non-vegetarian diners, the 7-Hour Chicken Ghee Roast from KUNDAPUR packed a flavourful punch, while the Mangalorean Pork Bafath from BAFAT delivered tangy notes with the sannas and tamarind reduction. The MAINS featured the classic Chicken Gassi, Chicken Sukkha and Ghee Rice,

completing the hearty thali. The meal ended on a sweet note with the DESSERT, a warm, buttery Ghee Cake

Whether you choose the vegetarian

spread or the meatier options, each dish

brought the flavours of Mangalore alive

in every bite.

FACTSHEET

Date & Time: January 19th, 2025 Lunch: 12pm & 2pm Dinner: 7pm & 9:30pm Price: Veg ₹1,300 (All Inclusive), Non veg ₹1,600 (All Inclusive) Address: Broadway, 4/15 A, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi, 110012















The Brahmaputra Carnival celebrates the Assamese heritage, and culinary delights, writes **ABHI SINGHAL**





ortheast India, a treasure of cultural diversity and natural beauty, is a region where traditions and modernity coexist in harmony. Among its enchanting states, Assam stands out with its lush tea gardens, lively festivals, and the mighty Brahmaputra River. Assam is all alive with the Brahmaputra Carnival, a grand celebration that promises to showcase the region's rich heritage, arts, and cuisine. Set against the stunning backdrop of the majestic river, the carnival features cultural performances, adventure sports, food festivals, and more. It's a unique opportunity to experience the soul of Assam like never before.

A fun carnival that looks like a colourful masterpiece made from Assamese soul, river breezes, and sunshine. On the banks of the majestic Brahmaputra River, Assam culture is celebrated at the Brahmaputra Carnival. The river itself is serving as the stage for this festival, which is organised by the Assam Government and is a symphony of culture, adventure, and unadulterated

To make your experience even more fun and adventurous is The Lachit Ghat is the site of the Brahmaputra Carnival, and Sandbar Island serves as the Tent City during the event. It takes 15 to 20 minutes by speed boat from the Lachit Ghat to Sandbar Island, and the journey is visually stunning. If you're considering a trip to the northeast, the sunny and windy weather is ideal for a

A RETREAT ON THE RIVER:

the carnival pulsates with energy, yet maintains a serene undercurrent. The Brahmaputra, ever unpredictable, adds a touch of wildness to the festivities, reminding us of the raw power of nature. It's a retreat for the soul, where the peace of the river's embrace melds perfectly with the excitement of

GLAMPING IN STYLE: The festival provides a luxurious glamping Currently being held on the Lachit Ghat, experience with three categories of tents

adventure.

namely the Royal Tents, Premium Tents, and Deluxe Tents. All of the three options offer you a comfortable and stylish retreat, complete with modern amenities and breathtaking river views that would blow away your mind. Also, one would enjoy the foggy views as soon as you get up and look outside of your tents. The foggy layers engulfing the Brahmaputra River will want you to have a cup of tea or coffee with those views and chills. You would also experience the open-air cinema magic

at Brahmaputra Carnival Tent City. Movies, fresh air, and unforgettable

moments await you. The main part of the stay is the hospitality provided at your new home. The hospitality by Gias and his team of boys at the *Tent City* would truly make you comfortable and at home providing everything handy and in need.

ADVENTURES ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA: For the adrenaline junkies, the Brahmaputra is





an irresistible playground. At the Sandbar Island you would experience the speedboat rides cut through the water like a knife, while kayaking and jet skiing offer a more intimate encounter with the river's currents with your own rapid and water fun. For those seeking a true test of courage, bungee jumping provides an exhilarating leap of faith. And let's not forget the thrill of ATV rides and the exhilarating descent on the river rapids during a white-water rafting expedition. This is not the end. You could also

experience the hot air balloon rides up into the sky for beautiful views, beach volleyball, beach cricket, archery, river rafting and water roller. These adventures offer a unique perspective on the Brahmaputra, allowing you to experience its power and beauty firsthand.

At the Lachit Ghat, you would experience Archery, River Rafting, Water Roller, Speed boat, Kayaking, ATV, Bungee Ejection, Mechanical Bull Ride, Bungee Trampoline, Air Gun Shooting, Zip Line, Rope Course and Zorbing. All this will keep you hooked to the carnival and not wanting to leave it. Take note that the water activities do not take place after the dark due to safety

A CULTURAL VIBE: Beyond the thrills, the Brahmaputra Carnival is a celebration of Assamese culture. You would see vibrant performances of traditional dances like Bihu, Satriya Nritya, Bagurumba, Bhortal, and Ojapali showcasing the region's rich heritage. Apart from the dance culture you could get stalls at the Lachit Ghat to buy the Assam specialities like the printed Gamucha, Mekhela Chador for women and the Dhoti-gamosa for men.



The Brahmaputra Carnival also takes you through the musical ears of Assam as bands perform in the concerts in the evening at the Lachit Ghat. On the 31st January the Carnival will be graced by the melodic singing of the famous singer Papon, on 19th February it will be Rupam Buyan and 19 January will be rocked by Kanawz & Company.

THE TRADITIONAL TASTE: At the Brahmaputra Carnival you can indulge in local delicacies that savour the flavours of authentic Assamese cuisine. The carnival has food stalls with authentic Assamese touch. You would see chicken momos, chicken vodka momos, prawns, silkworms and so much more that would satisfy your mouth watery taste buds.

A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER:

The Brahmaputra Carnival is more than just a festival; it's an invitation to experience the soul of Assam. It's a chance to connect with nature, have some adventure, and discover the magic of a land where the river dictates the rhythm of life. So, pack your bags guys, and prepare to be swept away by the essence of the Brahmaputra Carnival.































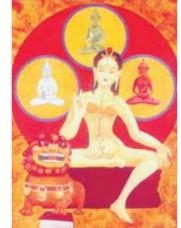




ARIES March 21-April 19

This week opens on a high note, bringing you muchdeserved acclaim and a sense of triumph over challenges. At work, your innovative contributions, from fresh ideas to novel technologies, will be warmly embraced and celebrated, enhancing your professional stature. Your ability to explore and implement multifaceted solutions stands out, earning you respect and admiration from colleagues. As the week progresses, you may reconnect with a past acquaintance or visit a place steeped in nostalgic memories, enriching your emotional landscape. This period is marked by joyous family interactions, adding to the week's positive ambiance. Towards the week's close, you might feel a bit drained and concerned, yet your resolve remains unshaken, ready to tackle life's hurdles

Lucky number 22 | Lucky colour Midnight Blue Lucky day Thursday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week is filled with potential and vibrancy, as you may encounter a blossoming relationship, heightened intuition, or a joyful addition to your family. Your innate sense of understanding allows you to identify issues before they are spoken, equipping you with the natural ability to offer timely and effective solutions. Midweek brings a surge of emotion accompanied by fresh hopes and decisive actions. This is a time when your deepest aspirations could begin to take shape, driven by a strong internal guidance. You might find opportunities for material prosperity, whether through professional endeavors or unexpected sources like a gift or legacy. As the week closes, you may find yourself reflecting on past events. It's essential to release these reflections and embrace the present opportunities and joys

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour Green Lucky day Sunday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

The week begins under challenging circumstances but concludes with uplifting developments that will inspire you. You may encounter difficulties, errors, and disputes that could sap your spirit. Yet, this period also marks the start of a new phase marked by perseverance and effort. Focus on sharpening your mental acuity by engaging in educational activities or improving your communication skills. Midweek, your attention might shift to matters concerning children, such as securing their admission to reputable educational institutions or addressing their career aspirations. It is vital to offer support and encouragement, particularly to those engaged in rigorous academic pursuits. As the week draws to a close, familial joy and a sense of closeness prevail, bringing satisfaction and good health. The joy brought by family members, especially children, will enhance vour well-being.

Lucky number 14 | Lucky colour Saffron Lucky day Monday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

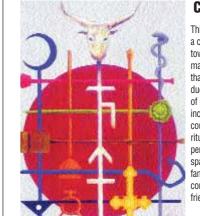
This week holds promising prospects for those feeling grounded and practical. Expect significant career advancements, potentially through a promising job opportunity or a notable increase in earnings. For the recently married, joyful news regarding family expansion may arrive. Prepare for travel, as an upcoming journey could yield substantial financial rewards. However, exercise caution during your travels, as there are indications of potential loss or misleading situations. Protect yourself from negative influences, as it seems some undesirable attention could be directed your way. As the week concludes, a sense of security and happiness will envelop you, supported by the warmth and cooperation of your family. Memories of simpler times may surface, bringing with them a wave of nostalgia. Generosity will be both received and rewarded. enhancing both personal and professional financial situations.

Lucky number 13 | Lucky colour Coral Lucky day Tuesday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week, you may find yourself frequently on the move, balancing work commitments with enjoyable activities. You're likely to encounter opportunities for new projects or responsibilities. It will be crucial to allocate sufficient time and energy to ensure their successful completion. Midweek brings a shift towards social engagements, with possible events like parties or community celebrations, offering a delightful break from daily stressors. These gatherings are a chance to unwind and cherish moments with friends and family. As the week concludes, be prepared for increased competition or conflicts in your professional sphere. Tensions could arise, potentially from individuals who may not favor your success. It's important to respond thoughtfully to any challenges, as impulsive reactions could undermine your hard work. Exercise caution and strategic thinking to navigate through any disputes effectively. Lucky number 25 | Lucky colour Tangerine Lucky day Friday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This week, individuals typically characterized by diligence and a calm demeanor may find themselves quietly progressing toward their objectives, preferring a gentle approach. They may feel a strong sense of destiny guiding their actions more than their own efforts. Midweek could bring a sense of joy due to a significant financial achievement, marking a period of growth and prosperity in business endeavors. Income may increase from various sources, and many ambitious plans could be set in motion. Engagement in spiritual activities or rituals might also capture their interest, underscoring a period rich with favorable developments. Achievements will span several areas of life, including maintaining good health. family achievements, and an abundance of financial gains, all contributing to harmonious relationships with family and

Lucky number 11 | Lucky colour Teal Lucky day Wednesday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

This week brings unexpected financial rewards and introduces a compelling and profitable work project that could lead to significant recognition for your innovative ideas. You'll find yourself enjoying life's comforts and luxuries more than usual. Your hard work and perseverance are poised to elevate your professional status, supported by a sense of divine favor. This period also ignites a spiritual awakening, encouraging you to engage in reflective practices such as meditation, devotional activities, or charitable efforts. As the week concludes, a long-anticipated opportunity will present itself, offering the chance to pursue a cherished goal. Dedicate yourself fully to this endeavor to harness the full extent of your potential. Remember, perseverance and intelligence are key to capitalizing on this

Lucky number 8 | Lucky colour Turquoise



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week heralds a phase of abundance, accompanied by intellectual growth and a sense of fulfillment. Expect a strong foundation in your finances, ensuring stability and comfort. This could be the result of previous efforts or potentially from an unexpected source. Your discipline and achievements will not go unnoticed, earning you well-deserved recognition and pride. It's an opportune moment to initiate new ventures or relationships. Collaborations will flow smoothly due to your adept understanding of interpersonal dynamics. However, the latter part of the week might see a shift from clarity to uncertainty. It's important to avoid dwelling on past fears when facing the future. Rash decisions and confrontational behavior could complicate matters. Embrace calmness and clarity to navigate through any challenges, allowing you to find effective solutions effortlessly

Lucky number 9 | Lucky colour Violet Lucky day Saturday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

This week begins amid unresolved challenges that are causing you stress. A sense of isolation and a heavy air of doubt might be overwhelming. You find yourself perplexed, seeking a way out of these difficulties without a clear solution in sight. It's important to reflect on your past actions and future direction. Gaining this perspective will help smooth your path forward and shift from a negative to a more positive mindset. Embrace and honor your emotions; they hold significant power to positively transform your circumstances. When there's harmony between your physical and mental states, remarkable achievements become possible. As the week closes. anticipate significant life changes that will bring some relief to your mental tension. Joyful events, such as significant personal milestones or professional successes, are on the horizon, offering you moments of happiness. Lucky number 7 | Lucky colour Rose Lucky day Sunday



CANCER June 21-July 22

This week, those with sensitive dispositions might find themselves grappling with fluctuating emotions and a lack of mental balance. Several pressing matters require their attention, demanding immediate and decisive actions to move forward effectively. Amidst this mental unrest, there's a tendency to multitask excessively, which complicates setting priorities and achieving clarity. It's essential to cultivate focus to avoid becoming mired in indecision. Embracing practices like spiritual reflection, meditation, or voga could greatly benefit mental stability. An unexpected reunion with a familiar face from the past promises delightful moments of nostalgia, enhancing emotional well-being. Support and wise counsel from a respected mentor will provide much-needed guidance, making it easier to navigate challenges. By week's end, a sense of stability and wellbeing, both financially and emotionally, is likely to prevail Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour Pink Lucky day Tuesday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week, you may find yourself swiftly adapting to dynamic shifts in your life, which could include a sudden opportunity to join a new organization or company. This sudden influx of choices might leave you decision must be made. Expect a week brimming with activity and innovation. You are at the cusp of concluding one phase and embarking on a new, more profound phase of your journey. It's time to leave the past behind and set your sights on what lies ahead. A rm decision now will set the stage for a harmonious alignment of your thoughts and emotions towards the end of the week, enhancing your career prospects significantly. You'll emerge from this period feeling wiser and more emotionally mature.

ucky number 10 | Lucky colour Lavender Lucky day Wednesday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

You may find yourself embarking on an extended trip soon, which includes participating in various meetings or workshops. Challenges could arise in your professional environment, potentially involving competition or difficult obstacles, so tread cautiously. Emotional connections may also be strained during this period, possibly leading to feelings of rejection or disconnection. Remember to prioritize your wellbeing during these times, but rest assured that these challenges are only temporary. By the end of this period, you'll notice a restoration of order and balance in your life, signaling a shift towards more positive circumstances. The comforting presence of maternal affection will bring a sense of security and warmth. If you're hoping to nurture new relationships, career opportunities, or ventures, give them the attention and patience they require to flourish.

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The positive effects of gratitude extend beyond mental health. Gratitude journaling helps with better sleep, reduced blood pressure and improved immune function

The Power of Gratitude Journaling

ratitude is often described as the quality of being thankful and the readiness to show appreciation for and return kindness. It is a fundamental human emotion, yet its potential to transform lives is frequently underestimated. Gratitude journaling, a simple practice of recording things you are thankful for, has emerged as a powerful tool for fostering emotional well-being, enhancing mental health, and even improving physical health. By consciously focusing on the positive aspects of life, gratitude journaling reshapes perspectives, rewires the brain, and cultivates happiness.

The concept of gratitude has long been studied in psychology, particularly within the field of positive psychology. Researchers Dr. Robert Emmons and Dr. Michael McCullough are pioneers in studying gratitude. Emmons defines gratitude as a two-step process: recognising that one has obtained a positive outcome and acknowledging that there is an external source for this positive outcome. This perspective connects gratitude not only to personal satisfaction but also to relational and societal harmony. Neuroscience supports the transforma-

tive effects of gratitude. Studies using

functional MRI scans show that practic-

ing gratitude activates the brain's reward

system, specifically the medial prefrontal

cortex. This area is associated with deci-

sion-making and the regulation of emo-

tions. Furthermore, gratitude enhances the production of neurotransmitters like dopamine and serotonin, often referred to as the "feel-good" chemicals. These changes not only foster happiness but also mitigate symptoms of anxiety and depression.

Gratitude journaling involves regularly writing down things you are grateful for. This practice may appear simplistic, but its effects are profound. Research indicates that gratitude journaling can reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety. A 2015 study published in the journal Psychotherapy Research found that individuals who engaged in gratitude writing reported significantly better mental health outcomes compared to those who focused on negative emotions or did not engage in any writing practice. Gratitude helps reframe thoughts, reducing rumination and encouraging a focus on the

Putting gratitude on paper- promotes emotional resilience by encouraging individuals to concentrate on their blessings rather than their shortcomings. This positive focus redirects attention away from stress and difficulties, fostering a mental buffer that strengthens the ability to navigate adversity. Research by Dr. Emmons highlights that gratitude significantly boosts optimism, a critical factor in building resilience.

Reflecting on the kindness and support received from others through gratitude



journaling can significantly improve interpersonal relationships. By deepening appreciation for those around us, it strengthens social bonds. According to a study published in the journal Emotion, gratitude not only enhances feelings of connection but also inspires prosocial

The positive effects of gratitude extend beyond mental health. Gratitude journaling has been associated with better sleep, reduced blood pressure, and improved immune function. A study in the journal Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being found that participants who practiced gratitude journaling for two weeks experienced better sleep quality and longer duration, likely due to reduced stress levels.

Incorporating gratitude journaling into daily life is simple and requires minimal resources. Dedicate a specific time each day for journaling. Many people find that writing before bedtime helps them reflect on the day and end it on a positive note. Begin by listing three things you are grateful for each day. These can be as simple as a good meal, a kind word, or a moment of laughter. Rather than writing "I am grateful for my family," elaborate on a specific moment, such as "I am grateful for the conversation I had with my sister today, which made me feel understood." Dive deep into one or two experiences rather than creating a long list. This approach helps reinforce the emotional impact of the practice. Incorporate gratitude for challenges and lessons learned. This reframes obstacles as opportunities for growth. If you struggle to get started, use prompts such as, 'What made me smile today?" or "What is something I take for granted but am truly thankful for?'

The power of this practice is evident in countless personal stories. For instance, individuals recovering from trauma often find solace in gratitude practices. One such example comes from veterans participating in a gratitude program developed by the University of California, Berkeley. Many reported reduced symptoms of PTSD and improved overall wellbeing after weeks of gratitude journaling. Similarly, organisations like schools and

workplaces have embraced gratitude initiatives to foster a positive culture. Employees and students who engage in gratitude practices report higher satisfaction, productivity, and collaboration. In today's fast-paced, often overwhelming world, journaling serves as a grounding practice. Social media, while connecting people, can amplify feelings of inadequacy through constant comparison. Gratitude journaling counters this effect by focusing on intrinsic values and personal blessings rather than external validation. Moreover, technological advancements have made this journaling more accessible. Apps like "Gratitude," "Five Minute Journal," and "Day One" offer digital platforms for consistent journaling, making the practice convenient and engaging.

Gratitude journaling is more than a habit; it is a transformative practice that rewires the brain, reshapes perspectives, and fosters holistic well-being. By consistently focusing on the positive aspects of life, individuals can enhance their mental and physical health, build resilience, and nurture meaningful relationships. Scientific research supports the profound impact of gratitude, making it a cornerstone of emotional intelligence and personal growth. In a world that often emphasises what is missing, gratitude journaling reminds us to cherish what we already have, transforming lives one thought at a

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