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Kamala Harris picks Tim Walz, Democratic Governor of Minnesota, as her running mate.
‘As a governor, a coach, a teacher and a veteran, he’s delivered for working families like his. It’s great to have him on team’, P 20

Guj-born Indian-American judge Amit Mehta and two other principals from the subcontinent are at the centre of a tech, media & political maelstrom following a court ruling that Google acted illegally to maintain primacy in online searches, P 20

Amazon India head Manish Tiwary has quit the company after over eight years at the local arm of the Seattle-based e-commerce major. To enable a smooth transition, Tiwary will continue with Amazon until Oct, P 17

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Nobel Laureate Yunus To Head Interim Govt

B'desh Prez Dissolves Parl, Khaleda Zia Freed From House Arrest

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Dhaka: Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus will head the country's interim govt after former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina stepped down and



► Why Bangla Is Banking On Yunus, FLAP OPP

fled the country amid a mass uprising against her regime, led mostly by students.

The announcement early on Wednesday came from Jonyal Abedin, the press secretary of President Mohamed Shahabuddin. Abedin spoke to AP over phone. Abedin also said other members of the Yunus-led govt would be decided soon after discussion with political parties and other stakeholders.

The toll in the violence that has wracked the country since the protests began rose to 440, even as there were signs of normalcy returning in capital Dhaka.

President Shahabuddin dissolved Parliament earlier on Tuesday, clearing the way for fresh elections. His office also announced that leader

of the opposition Begum Khaleda Zia had been freed from house arrest.

The Anti-Discrimination Student Movement that spearheaded the protests had announced earlier that Yunus had agreed to head the interim govt. “If action is needed in Bangladesh, for my country and for the courage of my people, then I will take it,” Yunus had told AFP, also calling for “free elections”.

President Shahabuddin met the key coordinators of the student movement to discuss the situation and the shape of the interim govt. The three service chiefs were also present at the meeting. Nahid Islam, one of the coordinators of the student movement, had proposed Yunus's name in a video message earlier on Tuesday. “We urge the president to take steps as soon as possible to form an interim govt headed by Dr Yunus,” Nahid said.

“No govt other than the one proposed by the students will be accepted. As we have said, no military govt, or one backed by the military, or a govt of fascists, will be accepted,” said Nahid.

Microfinance pioneer Yunus, 84, is credited with lifting millions out of poverty—earning the enmity of Hasina and the wide respect of millions of Bangladeshis.

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B'DESH BURNS: 24 DEAD AS HOTEL SET ON FIRE; PRODUCER & POLITICIAN LYNCHED

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► In Khulna, three people, including district-level Awami League functionary Mohsin Reza, beaten to death

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Rescuers fear there may still be many bodies inside the hotel at Jashore (above)

Hindu councillor killed; temples, shops & houses ransacked in 27 districts

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Dhaka: Several temples, houses and shops belonging to the minority Hindu community were vandalised, women assaulted and a Hindu politician of Awami League was murdered as mobs went on the rampage in at least 27 districts of Bangladesh since the ouster of Sheikh Hasina.

Reacting to the attacks, foreign minister S Jaishankar said India was closely following the situation and would remain deeply concerned about the well-being of the minorities till law and order was restored.

Hindus constitute about 8% of Bangladesh's 170 million people and have historically largely supported Hasina's Awami League.

Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council leader Kajol Debnath said the attacks that targeted 200 to 300 houses and businesses and 15-20 temples left around 40 Hindus injured. “The situation is grave. We urge the army to ensure security for the minorities,” Unity Council's general secretary Rana Dasgupta said.

In Rangpur, Haradhan Roy, an Awami League councillor and his nephew were hunted down and killed by a mob. “The situation is horrific,” said Manindra Nath, a community elder. “We are getting calls from people asking us to save them, but we are not receiving any support from anywhere.”

Trying their best to keep the mobs at bay, members of a number of student organisations and youth wings of several political parties were seen standing guard outside temples and churches.

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UK asylum tricky, Hasina looks at other options, anxious wait for New Delhi

Sachin Parashar & Naomi Canton

New Delhi/London: After reports that deposed Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina was headed West, or London in all likelihood, it emerged Tuesday that she might have to stay put in India for days, if not longer. With India tight-lipped about how long it can allow her to stay here and the UK effectively ruling out asylum for her, Hasina was said to be exploring other options, including the US and Finland.

While London is Hasina's first choice for asylum, she hasn't officially approached

authorities yet, as confirmed by her son Sajeeb Wazed. Wazed was quoted as saying the US and the UK, where she has extended family, would be possible choices.

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approval to come to India only “for the moment”. India remains apprehensive about her opponents in Dhaka, with whom it needs to work now, using her extended stay to sow doubts about India's intentions.

► India seeks normalcy, P 14

'She's in shock, we will wait till she settles'



Foreign minister S Jaishankar

Foreign minister S Jaishankar told an all-party meeting Tuesday that ousted Bangladeshi PM Sheikh Hasina was in shock at the turn of events and the Centre would discuss with her about her future course once she is settled down. Hasina, who landed in Hindon in a BAF aircraft with her sister on Monday, was moved to a safehouse. P 14

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EAM doesn't rule out foreign hand in B'desh turmoil

Foreign minister S Jaishankar didn't rule out the involvement of foreign players in Bangladesh turmoil but refrained from making categorical assertions and said the situation was too fluid. He was replying to leader of opposition Rahul Gandhi at the all-party meet as the latter asked him about foreign players fomenting trouble. Hasina's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy, speaking to some TV channels, attributed the current situation in Bangladesh to foreign interference and alleged involvement of Pakistan's ISI. P 14

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314 Bangladeshis take 1st batch of flights, buses back home on Tue

After Waiting For Days, Those Stuck In Kolkata Reunite With Families

Dwaipayan Ghosh,
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& Mayukh Sengupta | TNN

Kolkata: With the 15-year-old govt now ousted, there was a rush among Bangladeshis on Tuesday — several of them cooped up in Marquis Street for weeks — to return home and be a part of the unfolding history in the country's 53 years of existence. For the lucky 314-odd Bangladeshis, who were the first to return home — taking the first batch flights and buses — it was a relief to be finally reunited with their families.

Sixty seven flyers waiting to head back to their home in Bangladesh spent seven anxious hours at the city airport before they could finally board the first flight that flew out at 1am. Two more flights flew out thereafter with 137 flyers. They were not alone. Three buses, carrying 107 Bangladeshi nationals, left the city by noon. While the students, some as young as 17, expressed hope of seeing a new Bangladesh, others said they wished to see a new regime that would be tolerant and democratic.

"My visa was valid till Wednesday and thankfully, I could get back home within

'LOOKING FORWARD TO NEW FUTURE'



Bangladeshis at Kolkata airport and on a bus on their way home on Tuesday

I have my elderly mother and other senior relatives at home and can't leave them alone in this crisis. My bus tickets got cancelled on Monday so I took the first flight out on Tuesday morning

Jitendra Mridha (54) | BUSINESSMAN FROM DHAKA

I was having trouble arranging money to stay back in Kolkata. But we are relieved and happy to return to a new future

Mariyam Sultana (20) | STUDENT FROM NARAIL

this limited time," said Munir Hossain, a Dhaka resident who took the Biman Bangladesh flight at 1.30am on Tuesday. Hossain, along with other passengers, were booked on the 8.45pm Biman Bangladesh flight on Monday but were stuck after the Dhaka airport stayed closed from 4.30pm till 10.30pm on Monday.

Back at Marquis Street, Rafikul Hassan from Dhaka said: "I have been getting news from relatives about every development back home. Bangladesh today stands on the cusp of history and I could not have missed it. But the violence could have been avoided. This was one image that

will not go down well internationally."

KM Haider from Barishal said it would be midnight before he could reach home. "The bus will reach around 4pm in Dhaka. I do hope we do not face any issues back at the Petropole-Benapole border. But I am so excited to travel back home," said Haider, who

had come to Kolkata for medical consultations.

The airport operated four flights — two by Biman Bangladesh, and one each by Novo Air and US Bangla. IndiGo had cancelled their two direct flights, leaving many passengers booked on them frustrated. "I was booked on the 6.35am IndiGo flight to Dhaka. I had reached the airport around 3.30am only to realise that the flight was cancelled. The airline is unable to tell me when I can fly out," said 35-year-old Al-Ameen Bin Naumiah, who was rushing to his home in Dhaka.

Equally anxious was Jitendra Mridha (54), who was heading back to their Dhaka home with his wife and two children from their Kolkata vacation midway. "I have my elderly mother and other senior relatives at home and I can't leave them alone in this hour of crisis. Since I learnt about the emergency situation in the country, I had booked bus tickets but the evening bus on Monday got cancelled. We then bought air tickets and took the first flight on Tuesday morning to head back home," said Mridha, a businessman.

Hubby, relatives are cops, feel more unsafe now

Nur Naha Islam

I came to India on July 28 on a normal holiday. In India, I had hoped I would be able to visit Kashmir. But that was not to be.

My husband — a police officer in Dhaka — was called back to work. While the tension back home stopped him from returning, I have several other relatives and kin who are in the police. Since Monday, I have been hearing of one police station after another being looted and set on fire. Worse, several cops are being targeted and killed. I am worried about my relatives, my friends and my husband who can barely hide his emotions.

Since the fall of the Awami League govt led by Sheikh Hasina, the policemen have been suffering from fear and insecurity as police stations across Bangladesh have become targets of miscreants. In the past few days, many policemen have been killed in clashes with the protesters for merely following orders. They did as they were told to



Nur Naha Islam, now in Kolkata, is waiting to return to Dhaka

We have already checked out of the hotel as we wish to be with the family at this moment of crisis. Now, I am desperately trying to get a bus ticket to return home.

The visuals that are coming from my country have unnerved me. I cannot imagine a popular movement getting hijacked. The students are our future. To see them being used by people who are going around and looting every govt property is disheartening.

The new govt needs to be tolerant. We cannot go about vandalising Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's statues and busts. The PM's residence is not just a piece of personal property. It has a historic significance. Hence, we need everyone to sit together and establish peace first. Most people of Bangladesh are peaceful and are extremely hopeful about the future.

When I go back to Dhaka, it should fill me with pride and not with apprehensions.

(As told to Dwaipayan Ghosh in Kolkata)

More flights today, bus & rly ops yet to normalize

TNN & Agencies

Kolkata: The city airport on Tuesday operated four flights to and from Bangladesh — two by Biman Bangladesh, and one each by Novo Air and US Bangla. On Tuesday, Air India cancelled its morning flight to Dhaka. The airline will operate its evening flights AI237/238 on the Delhi-Dhaka-Delhi sector on Tuesday. In a statement, the carrier said that due to the prevailing situation there, a one-time waiver is being offered on rescheduling to passengers having confirmed bookings on any of its flights to and from Dhaka between Aug 4 and 7. The offer will be applicable for tickets booked on or prior to Aug 5.

Vistara's scheduled services to the Bangladesh capital will be operational from Aug 7. Both Vistara and IndiGo had cancelled their Tuesday flights to Dhaka. An update from IndiGo on Dhaka flights for Wednesday is awaited. IndiGo operates one daily flight to Dhaka from Delhi, Mumbai

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Bangla flyers at the city airport on Tuesday

Bangladesh from Kolkata

Bandhan Express will remain cancelled

and Chennai, and two daily services from Kolkata. Fewer buses will also ply to Bangladesh from Kolkata. Azad Khuresi, a bus superintendent, said there were eight transporters operating four to six buses to Bangladesh daily. "At present, we plan to run two to three buses per day depending on whether we have passengers travelling from Bangladesh," said Khuresi. Sources said the number of trips each day will depend

on the ground situation. "We will need at least 20 passengers to keep operations viable," said an operator from Desh Travels. Greenline operators said they are in touch with the authorities for instructions.

In a statement, Eastern Railway said according to a message from Bangladesh Railways, the 13129 Kolkata-Khulna Bandhan Express and the 13130 Khulna-Kolkata Bandhan Express on Aug 8 will remain cancelled.

For some others stuck in Kol for long, Bangladesh homecoming a tense affair

Tamaghna Banerjee
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Petrapole/Kolkata: Homecoming was a tense affair for many Bangladeshi nationals as they rushed back to be with their loved ones after the reports of attacks on minority communities there.

Ranjan Kumar Das, a resident of Sutipur in Jessore, broke down while crossing the Petrapole border when TOI caught up with him. "Miscreants attacked our home and ransacked our property. They also threatened my family to stay mum or face graver assault. I had come to Kolkata for a treatment for chest infection on Saturday but the condition back home necessitated my return," Das said, adding that his wife, three daughters-in-law and a granddaughter were in Bangladesh

ON THEIR WAY BACK



Bangladeshis in Kolkata prepare to board a bus to return home on Tuesday

while his sons were in Singapore. Equally panic-stricken was Ranjan Nath from Dhaka who had come to Kolkata with a friend on Friday. "My entire family is there and with news reports surfacing about Hindu families at risk, I have to rush back home. I had

My family is currently under the shelter of our house owner but even he doubts how long he can protect my family. I will try to shift to somewhere safer

Ranjan Kumar Das | RESIDENT OF SUTIPUR IN JESSORE

asked some of my Muslim friends to take care of my family till I get back. I was booked on an evening flight on Monday but it got cancelled. I rebooked another flight on Tuesday morning and headed home," said Nath, a businessman.

Travel uncertainties add to Bangla patients' trauma

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Kolkata: With transport links with India hit, treatment plans of hundreds of Bangladeshi patients who had lined up appointments at Kolkata hospitals over the next fortnight have been jeopardized. All rescheduled appointments, many of which had been deferred since trouble first broke out last month, have now been cancelled indefinitely or postponed till at least Aug 15. Patients have been asked not to wait in case of emergency.

At Ruby General Hospital, which saw a sudden spurt in Bangladesh patients from July 30 when 23 patients visited its OPD, the number of patients dropped to four on Tuesday. "Since bus services have become uncertain, most will now be wary of travel. All appointments till Aug 15 have been cancelled," said Ruby general manager (operations) Subhashish Datta. Online consultations will remain operational, he added.

Some like BP Poddar Hospital are planning to switch entirely to online consultations. "It will not be possible for patients to physically come here for consultations. We are arranging teleconsultations, especially for our follow-up patients. Non-emergency cases are being postponed," said govt advisor Supriyo

ALL APPOINTMENTS CANCELLED

- The number of Bangladesh patients has dropped drastically across hosps
- Numerous cancer, orthopaedic, eye, cardiac and nephrology patients were scheduled to visit at least eight Kolkata hospitals
- Appointments have been canceled till Aug 15
- Most hosps plan to move to virtual platforms for online consultations

The population of Bangladesh is heavily dependent on the Indian healthcare sector. With such incidents, medical travel takes a big hit

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Chakrabarty. At Desun Hospital, 106 patients from Bangladesh had scheduled appointments over the next two weeks that now stand cancelled. The authorities are making alternative arrangements or postponing them to the second half of Aug. "We will continue to keep them informed about any developments and provide remote consultations," said director Shaoli Dutta.

The Bangladesh turmoil has dealt a blow to health tourism in the region, said Indian Chamber of Commerce national healthcare president Prashant Sharma. "Bangladesh is heavily dependent on the Indian healthcare sector. With such incidents, medical travel takes a big hit," said Sharma, also the MD of Charnock Hospital.

Manipal Hospitals have 37 Bangladesh patients now admitted across three units. "All got their medical visas before consular services in Dhaka were shut. On Tuesday, we admitted nine who had reached Kolkata a week ago," said a Manipal representative.

Techno Dama Hospital is planning to launch emergency services near Bangladesh borders with the govt authorities. "We are working with online consultations," said MS Purkait, medical superintendent, Techno India DAMA Hospital. Bangladesh patients comprise around 15% of the footfall across branches at Disha Eye Hospitals. "Right now, online consultations are our prime concern since travelling will be a nightmare for patients from Bangladesh," said CMD Debasish Bhattacharya.

Thousands scrambling to return to Bengal

Continued from P 1

The situation is extremely vulnerable and disturbing for a tourist at this moment, said Faisal Ghulam Mohammed Sheikh, an Ahmedabad resident, visibly relieved after crossing the border. "Since Sunday, I had seen cars and buildings set on fire and armed people on the streets. I realised I had to come back home somehow. I had to cover 60km to reach the Benapole border on eight cycle rickshaws and even walked a stretch. All the while, there were multiple checks by armed men," he added. Duttapukur resident Piyas Adhikari also crossed over the border with his mother, Shilpi, on Tuesday, before their tourist visas expired. "We had gone to visit our relatives, but seeing the condition deteriorate rapidly, decided to head back home. We did not take any chance and left at night, spent four hours at the bus stop and took the day's first bus out of Jessore to reach Benapole and subsequently came back home," said Adhikari.

There are others, such as Sahidul



Guards at the India-Bangladesh border

Gazi and Nibaran Das of North 24 Parganas, who also returned to Bengal via border checkpoints, even as thousands of others are still scrambling to come back.

"After school, I decided to study medicine in Dhaka and was taking care of the formalities. But now I just want to go back to India as soon as possible. I no longer want to study in Bangladesh," said an 18-year-old Mumbai resident, who had shifted to Dhaka three months ago.

His father, who relocated to Dhaka 17 years ago before being made CEO of a garments manufacturing company, said he stayed awake until 4am on Tuesday, terrified at the violence. He is now desperately trying to buy air tickets back to India.

The apartment where he lives in was also targeted on Monday. "I stay on the 18th floor. There was a minister of the Awami League govt who used to stay on the 9th floor. He fled after the change of guard. But people were banging for his blood at the gates, which they shattered. We were panic-stricken," he said.

Never thought I'd go home in ambulance

Shahid Ali

I still can't believe I am alive and have finally made it out of the country, albeit in an ambulance. I had a brush with death when I jumped from a 30ft-high balcony on the second floor of a hotel that was set on fire.

I went to Bangladesh on a business trip with my brother Rabul and business partner on Aug 1. After an initial set of meetings, we had checked in at Zabeer International Hotel in Jessore. It is a premium hotel, owned by Shahin Chakladar, general secretary of Jessore District Awami League. We were scheduled to come home on Monday but the emergency situation broke out in Bangladesh and, with a curfew imposed, our journey was cancelled.

FIRST PERSON

By Monday afternoon, there was anarchy. We stayed put in our hotel rooms as advised by the hotel manager. While I was following the TV news, my brother had gone out to arrange return tickets. Around 4.15 pm, I heard a commotion outside and came out of the room to find the hotel on fire. I called my brother before trying to run down the stairs. When I couldn't, I ran up to the terrace to find an escape route but there was none.

Eventually, I realized there was no way I could walk out of the hotel as the two lower floors were burning. I decided to jump, as did a few others. Many didn't and I later learnt that several had died at the hotel. I later learnt 24 persons were burnt alive in the carnage and more than 150, possibly including me, were injured.

I was lucky to have landed on the



Shahid Ali in the ambulance

tin roof of a shop. I was taken to a private hospital by my brother and others in the area where doctors told me I had fractures on both legs apart from a severe injury to my spine.

The doctors advised me hospital admission and rest but I stressed on somehow moving out of the country. We finally left after signing a risk bond and hired an ambulance till the Benapole border. We were stopped at two places inside Bangladesh but, on seeing my situation, they allowed me to go. I am relieved that I could finally come out of Bangladesh and called up my wife to let her know the news. My wife had already flown in from Assam and we moved to a private hospital on EM Bypass where I got admitted.

I pray that peace returns to Bangladesh and I hope none has to go through the kind of ordeal I had to go through.

(The 36-year-old exporter from Assam spoke to Tamaghna Banerjee)

Minority report: News of attacks sparks concern this side of border

Families From B'Desh Narrate Tales Of Fear

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kolkata: Several minority families in Bangladesh have reached out to their relatives across the border narrating their fear which also included switching off lights in their homes after sundown, fearing attacks.

Manoranjan Roy, a Rajbanshi, is in trouble with his family at Nilphamari in Bangladesh's Rangpur. Roy was forced to hide in a jute field, where he and his kin dug a pit with hands and remained submerged in water to escape the radicals. Roy sent voice messages to his sister, a resident of Jalpaiguri. "I got a voice message from my elder brother where he stated how armed fanatics attacked houses in Nilphamari and also ransacked his house. My brothers there want to come here," said Prabhathi Barman, who stays near Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College.

People, who fled their homes, cannot even lodge a complaint as there is no police officer to assist

Rana Dasgupta of Bangladesh Hindu, Bouddho, Khristan Oikko Parishad

According to estimates with Bangladesh Hindu, Bouddho, Khristan Oikko Parishad — nodal organization of the minority communities in Bangladesh — there have been hundreds of incidents of violence and arson over the past two days across Bangladesh. On Tuesday, a Kali temple at Nandipara, Dhaka was attacked. "The worst hit is Chittagong, Noakhali and Satkhira regions where people had to flee homes to save themselves. We have reports of injuries at a number of places. However, till Tuesday afternoon, there is no report of minority community members being killed in violence," said Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of Bangladesh Hindu, Bouddho, Khristan Oikko Parishad.

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A young woman in Khulna said situation has drastically changed since Monday after Sheikh Hasina left the country with protestors rampaging and setting govt properties, houses and vehicles on fire. "Khulna is usually a peaceful place. Though the protests and agitation had begun earlier, there has not been much impact in Khulna. But the situation has drastically changed since Sheikh Hasina left the country after 3.30 pm on Monday." "The minority-dominated areas are mostly remaining in dark after sunset fearing a backlash. Our only concern now is to remain safe," she added.

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'Don't know where my relatives are'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kolkata: Biswajit Saha, an Awami League functionary, who narrowly survived a violent attack at his residence in Bangladesh's Kachua Bagerhat on Monday night, managed to flee to India on Tuesday and take shelter at a cousin's house in Duttapukur. "I found out that many Awami League functionaries, including myself, were on BNP's hit list. My family members fled and took shelter elsewhere," he said. On Monday evening, a mob attacked his house.

"Around 6 pm, they first started ransacking shops, looting valuables and setting them ablaze. My grocery store adjacent to my house was completely gutted. I fled the house and hid in a nearby litchi orchard the whole night. In the wee hours of Tuesday, I managed to reach Petrapole and cross over to India. But I don't know the whereabouts of my family members," Saha said, breaking down in tears.

Unlike Roy or Saha, who left their homeland recently, Ananya Azad has been living in an undisclosed location in Europe for several years now. She had fled to Germany in 2015, after her name came up on the hit list of Ansarulaha Banga Team, an outfit that was behind the attack on atheist bloggers in Bangladesh.

Ananya's father, litterateur Humayun Azad, survived an attack on his life on the Bangla Academy premises on February 27, 2004. "My father fled to Germany on Aug 7 and was found dead on Aug 12, 2004. I never visited Bangladesh after I left my country in 2015. After Monday's incident, my family is scared. People have no idea what Jamaat-e-Islami and Hefazat-e-Islam can do with this country and its people. It is scary. If it happens, I'll never ever see my homeland," she said.

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KP warns of action against 250 social media profiles

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Kolkata: City cops have called up 250 persons — owners of social media profiles and handles — and warned them of strict legal action for allegedly posting "offensive" material about the emerging situation in Bangladesh on the internet.

While most of them were fake, some of them were deemed to hurt sentiments, said sources. Cops said those sharing the posts have been asked to take them down.

The cyber cell of Kolkata Police has also asked social

'OFFENSIVE' POSTS

media giants to red flag certain posts. A few social media groups are being closely watched, said sources. "We have told them that we will lodge non-bailable cases under BNS and the IT Act if they do not stop. We continued calling up people, asking them to refrain from sharing certain posts," said an officer.

Kolkata Police, along with CID, continued to flag down fake posts, an exercise that cops began on Aug 4.

VB shifts event from Bangladesh Bhavana

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Santiniketan: The Visva-Bharati on Tuesday said it had shifted the venue for Brikhhoron Utsav (tree plantation festival) on the occasion of Tagore's death anniversary from Bangladesh Bhavana ground to old fair grounds without mentioning any reason.

There remains continued uncertainty over the future activities at Bangladesh Bhavana. As of now, the exhibition, the interior, the cultural programmes focus on 'Bangabandhu' Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Earlier, Bangladesh deputy high commission informed the VB authorities that they wanted to screen a biopic on Mujib, university sources said. Ashok Mahato, registrar, said: "We keep vigil on the situation. We have not yet received any advisory from the Centre. We'll act as per relevant orders."

Majority of foreign students at VB are from Bangladesh. It now has 100 Bangladeshi students. In 1999, Sheikh Hasina was awarded Visva-Bharati's highest honour — 'Deshikottam'.

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Former cricketer and MP Mortaza's house set on fire

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Kolkata: The unrest that engulfed Bangladesh since the last one week has not spared its famous cricketers too as it was learnt that former national captain Mashrafe Mortaza's house was reportedly set on fire by a mob on Monday. The cricketer, however, was not hurt.



Ex-pacer Mashrafe Mortaza's house that was reportedly set afire

After retirement, the ex-pacer ventured into politics in 2018, joining the Sheikh Hasina-led Awami League. He stood for Narail-2 constituency seat in Khulna as a candidate of the party and went on to win over 96% votes and became the first active international cricketer to be a member of parliament in his country.

He secured his seat for the second consecutive time by winning it during the general elections held earlier this year. The Awami League has appointed him as the party's whip in parliament also. But Mortaza continued to play the game as he led Sylhet Strikers in the Bangladesh Premier League. The 40-year-old was involved in social works even before joining politics.

Another famous cricketer Shakib Al Hasan, who also won a parliament seat on Awami League ticket from Magura-1 constituency, is away from Bangladesh. The all-rounder playing in the Global T20 league in Canada, is not expected to return home soon.

Producer with Tolly links, his actor son lynched

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Kolkata: The brutal lynching of Bangladeshi actor Shanto Khan and his producer father Selim Khan on Monday in Bangladesh has numbed Kolkata.



Shanto Khan & Selim Khan

Arindam Das, executive producer of Tollywood, who had worked with Selim for his films in Kolkata, had even spoken to him on Monday afternoon.

Selim, the proprietor and director of Shapla Media, had co-produced the unreleased film 'Commando' starring Dev. He had approximately 10 films in various stages of production with numerous prominent Tollywood stars and had directed 'Tungi Parar Miya Bhai', a film based on significant events in the life of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. According to a report by The Daily Star, "In Chandpur, Selim Khan, chairman of Lakshimpur Union Parishad, and his son Shanto Khan, an actor, were beaten to death. As the news of Hasina's resignation spread, Selim and his son fled his village and went to Farakkabad Bazar of Balia Union. When people tried to stop them, they managed to flee by opening fire. When they reached the nearby Bagarabazar area, an angry mob caught and killed them. Chandpur Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Sheikh Mohsin Alam confirmed the matter."

the US, inquiring if I had received any news. He said his hands were trembling after hearing a distressing news about Selim Bhai. When I checked, what I discovered left me numb," he shared.

Apart from Dev's 'Commando', Selim had produced a significant number of Bengali films with Tollywood stars. Shapla Media film's 'Ami Neta Hobo' starring Shakib Khan, was bought in India by Kolkata's Eskay. In 2022, the production house released 'Bikkhoy', where Shanto Khan was cast opposite Srabanti Chatterjee, alongside other Tolly actors like Rajatava Dutta and Joydeep Mukherjee. Among his upcoming productions were 'Agribina' with Rituparna Sengupta, 'Manob Danob' with Bonny Sengupta and 'Chhuti' with Bonny and Koushani Mukherjee.

Dev said, "I had been to Bangladesh several times and floored by the hospitality of the people there. The news of deaths is upsetting. I hope this phase will end and Bangladesh will be back on tracks soon," he told reporters in Delhi. "This is shocking. I had completed one of his Bangladeshi productions titled 'Production No. 1'," Bonny Sengupta said.

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BSF rescues Bangla officials, shelters them in no man's land

Armed Men Vandalise, Set Fire To Offices On Border

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Petrapole: Border Security Force personnel on Monday rescued a group of Customs and immigration officials posted at the Benapole border in Bangladesh and offered them shelter in the no man's land for some time after protesters attacked their offices and attempted to vandalise a mural of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

It was around 3.30 pm that people, armed with sticks, bricks, bamboo, colour cans and petrol cans, ransacked a trade union office, owing allegiance to Awami League, set fire to it and burst firecrackers. As union members, transporters



BSF stopped protesters from vandalising Mujibur Rahman's mural

and businessmen ran towards the border, the protesters followed them and then turned their assault towards government officials of the Customs and immigration departments.

The Bangladesh Border Guard (BGB) personnel tried to resist but they were soon outnumbered and they had to retreat. "The officials were under threat and that is when

they entered the no man's land, where our personnel were posted. We seated the officials in the gallery, where people sit on occasions of joint beating retreat. We warned off the protesters without moving into their territory," said a BSF officer.

BGB and BSF both started announcing on loudspeakers, telling protesters to move

Army help

An Indian Army company, with 75 personnel and headed by a major, on Tuesday started assisting the BSF at the border outpost under the Phansidewa police station. The Army unit, along with BSF were conducting doing border area domination, an officer said. **TNN**

back, reminding them it was an international border. "Some protesters tried to vandalise a mural of Mujibur Rahman, when again we put up a stiff protest. Ultimately, the protesters backed away. They continued to stay on the other side of the border, burst firecrackers and shout slogans but we stood our ground. The govt officials stayed in the no man's land till the situation normalised. Only after that the protesters left did we escort them out of the area," said a BSF officer.

In Bangladesh, students form protective rings around temples

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Kolkata: As mayhem engulfed Bangladesh with a section of protesters vandalising monuments and official buildings, a number of students' organisations and youth wings of political parties stood guard outside temples and churches to keep them safe. Several such photos of circles of students and youths guarding temples, were widely circulated on social media.

One such place was in Chittagong. There are over 100 big temples in Bagerhat. We had information miscreants planned to target religious places. We sent small teams to every big temple

Ronny Mollah | JOINT GENERAL SECRETARY OF CHHATRA DAL, BAGERHAT

where groups of students, armed with sticks and poles, teamed up to guard temples at Nandirhat and Fatehabad. They kept a vigil against anyone attempting to vandalise the temples. In Comilla, groups of Muslim clerics guarded temples on Monday night. On Tuesday, Nahid Islam, one of the key coordinators in the anti-quota movement, posted several



These photos of youths guarding religious establishments in Bangladesh were shared online

messages on his Facebook page, urging students to keep a watch. He asked students to put up blockades in areas, where they apprehended attacks on members of minority communities of Bangladesh. At Bagerhat in Khulna, students' units of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party got their supporters divided into a number of units and started guarding temples. "There are more than 100 big temples in the Bagerhat district. We had information that the miscreants were planning to target religious places. We decided to send small teams to every big temple. But still, many temples remained unguarded as people were scared to step out of their homes, given the volatile political condition," said Ronny Mollah, joint

general secretary of Chhatra Dal, Bagerhat. "None of the temples, where we put up a vigil, was vandalized."

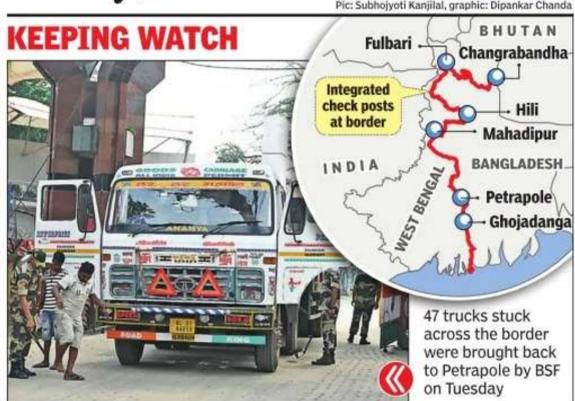
Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of Bangladesh Hindu, Bouddho, Khristan Aikko Parishad, said that at several places, locals came out to protect the religious establishments. "This is a welcome move, but these attacks will continue over the coming few months till the situation stabilizes. This is not the first time that temples have become the target of miscreants. In 2021, temples were vandalised across districts. But this time, there are several people who have formed groups to protect the religious establishments. I hope they continue to do so in the next few months," Dasgupta added.

Trucks stranded across border start to return to safety, BSF DG reviews strategy

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Petrapole/Malda: Hundred-odd Indians drivers and helpers of goods vehicles, who were stuck at Benapole, were rescued by BSF personnel at the Petrapole integrated check post (ICP) on Monday. The next afternoon, the personnel helped them drive their empty trucks—around 47 of them—that were stranded at Benapole for the night, to the safer Indian side.

"We are thankful to the BSF for rescuing the truckers and bringing away the trucks," said Kartik Chakraborty, secretary of Petrapole Clearing Agents' Association. But cross-border truck movements are yet to normalise with 724 goods-laden vehicles stuck on the Bangladesh side for 15 days. Several trucks are stranded at Ghojadanga, too. Customs clearing agent Kanti Dutta said, "Around 350 Indian trucks are stranded in Bangladesh."



47 trucks stuck across the border were brought back to Petrapole by BSF on Tuesday

The process of bringing truckers back and offloading the vehicles began at Mahadipur in Malda on Tuesday

when 50 out of 250 trucks returned. Ujjwal Saha, general secretary of West Bengal Exporters' Coordination Com-

mittee, said, "It is a relief all drivers are safe. But movement is slow." The BSF Northern Frontier reported 198 trucks entered India from Chhangrabandha ICP and 106 from Hilli. A BSF officer said a man tried to enter, citing a medical emergency. "His Aadhaar card was fake. He was sent back and the fake document seized," he said.

BSF DG Daljit Singh Chaudhary on Tuesday reviewed the tactical and operational preparedness at Petrapole and 68 Battalion BSF at the border in Ranaghat. "The objective was to assess the BSF preparedness and deployment strategies. He reviewed the situation in Bangladesh and discussed operational strategies to deal with illegal infiltration and smuggling. The DG stressed the need to increase vigilance," said A K Arya, DIG & BSF South Bengal Frontier spokesperson. Sources said it was decided to restrict late-night movements around the fenced and non-fenced portions of the border.

Let's rebuild nation, protect rights of all: Plea from Mini Bangladesh

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Kolkata: Let's rebuild the nation and protect the rights of all citizens: this was the predominant sentiment among the hundreds of Bangladeshis stuck in Kolkata, who made a fervent plea for peace and harmony among all sects back home.

Bangladeshi students, staying at various hotels here, especially 'Mini Bangladesh' Marquis Street, said people from all communities were part of the students' movement and "fringe elements" were fomenting trouble, taking advantage of the unrest. "Bangladesh belongs to every citizen there. We can't discriminate and attack others. I have friends from the minority community but our faiths never mattered," said Moammad



Police deployment on Marquis Street to thwart any possible unrest

Sharfuddin Sayem, a Dhaka University student.

Hundreds, who are in the city for treatment or tourism, are glued to news, hoping for better travel situation to be able to return home at the earliest. "We appeal for peace and harmony in Bangladesh. The protesters have achieved what they had set out for. Now, they should allow the formation of

the next govt," said Ozir Rahman Pintu, a businessman.

Bangladeshi youths pointed out that the student community which led the anti-quota movement, did not support arson, violence or targeting particular groups. "Despite being from different faiths, they were together," said Rabbi Hossain, who was a student leader in Dhaka University.

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A Walk-in-interview will be conducted on dt. 12.08.2024 at 9.00 A.M. in DDMCH Keonjhar campus for engagement of Tutor, Senior Resident, Assistant Professor, Associate professor, Professor for a period of one year. TA & DA will not be provided for attending the interview. For details, please visit the DMET & DDMCH College website (www.dmetodisha.gov.in/www.gmckhkeonjhar.odisha.gov.in).
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EASTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice No. NIT/02/24/41, dated 05.08.2024. Principal Chief Materials Manager, Eastern Railway, 2nd floor, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Fairlie Place, Kolkata-700001 invites e-tenders for supply of the following items. **Sl.No., Tender No., Description of Stores, EMD** are as follows: — **Tender Opening Date: 19.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (1) 20241039, Meropercum 1 gm injection, ₹ 1,88,090/- **Tender Opening Date: 20.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (2) 14241036, Relay, plug in type, style "AC-LED" all aspects, AC lamp proving relay unit with in-built current transformer type, slush to release neutral line Relay, 4F/48, Contacts, Front and Back contacts, ₹ 76,040/- (3) 20241697A, Extreme top & bottom Manganese steel plate for nose suspension arrangement of BHEL traction motor type 2538X/BW & 4601 AZ for EMUs, ₹ 0/- **Tender Opening Date: 21.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (4) 08241475, Procurement of contactor 3 pole, 50 Amp capacity suitable for 115 V, ₹ 55,780/- (5) 20241244, Procurement of 6" single air pressure gauge (flush mounted) marked "Brake Pipe" Resolution: (i.e. small scale reading) as 0.1 kg/sq cm for use in EMUs to RDSD Drg. No. SKDP3516-Ait-3, ₹ 0/- (6) 21241019, Shackles lock and lock pin etc., ₹ 1,50,430/- (7) 21241300, Body side arrangement complete etc., ₹ 1,44,430/- (8) 21241525, Body side arrangement complete for BOXNLU wagon etc., ₹ 1,60,480/- **Tender Opening Date: 22.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (9) 08241529, Procurement of set of main & earth connection cables etc., ₹ 0/- (10) 10241100, Filter panel assy., ₹ 89,870/- (11) 11241533, Procurement of control arm assembly etc., ₹ 59,390/- **Tender Opening Date: 23.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (12) 10245020, Twin beam LED head light etc., ₹ 4,81,440/- (13) 14241041, Relay ACI plug in type, style "QNA1" DC neutral line, 24V BF/BB contacts, front and back contacts metal to carbon contact with plug board, ₹ 84,220/- (14) 21241507A, Shank wear plate etc., ₹ 1,10,140/- **Tender Opening Date: 26.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (15) 06231032, Procurement of luminous vest etc., ₹ 1,66,300/- (16) 08241013, Cable single core with elastomeric insulation and sheath 1525/0.5 mm (30 sq mm) etc., ₹ 4,98,860/- (17) 10242377, Traction Braking Switch Drum etc., ₹ 1,54,450/- (18) 10245008, Blower for air cooling unit with casing including etc., ₹ 83,070/- (19) 14235217A, Procurement of electrical point machine, IRS Type 220 mm throw etc., ₹ 1,78,900/- (20) 14241025A, Underground, armoured, unscreened, Railway signalling cable (heavy duty) with high conductivity copper conductor of size 2 core x 2.5 sq mm etc., ₹ 1,56,200/- (21) 14241105, Underground, armoured, unscreened, Railway signalling cable (heavy duty) with high conductivity copper conductor of size 30 core x 1.5 sq mm as per specification no. IRS S-63/2014 (Rev. 4.0) with amendment if any upto the date of opening, ₹ 0/- (22) 20241068, Procurement of set of modified top contact shield left and right hand etc., ₹ 1,72,860/- (23) 21231464A, Flap door complete arrangement etc., ₹ 53,610/- (24) 22241125, Sacubitril 24 mg + Valsartan 26 mg Tab/Cap, ₹ 1,17,710/- **Tender Opening Date: 27.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (25) 10245013, Compact Silicon rectifier block, ₹ 3,03,970/- (26) 16245057, Procurement of Transformer, ₹ 16,90,490/- **Tender Opening Date: 28.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (27) 08241089, Procurement of Railway carriage fan 140 volts AC, 50 Hz, fixed type, 450 mm sweep etc., ₹ 2,80,150/- (28) 11231095A, Earthing cable complete, ₹ 70,250/- (29) 11241074, Procurement of kit for brake gear bushes for BMBC coaches etc., ₹ 2,76,840/- **Tender Opening Date: 29.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (30) 05241279, Procurement of non inflammable polymeric aqueous adhesive etc., ₹ 0/- (31) 08241492, Procurement of Hermetically sealed scroll Compressor model no. ZR-61-KC-TFD-522 etc., ₹ 2,95,600/- **Tender Opening Date: 30.08.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (32) 05241041, Procurement of Oil Servo System-57 or Talpa-30 etc.,

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Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDC/LTend-Adv/24-25/SqTPP/CC-2152 Date: 29.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDC/LTend-Adv/24-25/SqTPP/CC-2152 Date: 29.07.2024
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtders.gov.in> by the General Manager, SqTPP, WBPDC from eligible Agencies/Companies in three (03) Part bid system for "C&I related jobs of Turbine, TDBFPs, Generator & other related Ancillary Areas of Unit#4 during Overhauling of Unit#4, SqTPP". Tender Document Download Start Date: 09.08.2024 at 10.00 hrs. Bid Submission End Date: 02.09.2024 upto 10.00 hrs. Contact Person: Mr. Jaydeep Kundu, Senior Manager (CC), Mobile: 8336903930, E-mail: jaydeep@wbtpdc.co.in
For details please visit : <https://wbtders.gov.in> ICA-T13465(9)/2024

EASTERN RAILWAY
Corrigendum to E-Tender Notice No. 145/2024-25, Date of closing: 22.08.2024 at 14.00 hrs. Due to mistake the jurisdiction of the above E-Tender has been mentioned as Sr. DEN/1/HWH which should be correctly read as Sr. DEN/HQ/HWH. All other terms and conditions of the above tender notice will remain unchanged. (HWH-210/2024-25)
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3,10,670/- (33) 10245014, Complete BA-1, BA-2 BA-3 Panel, ₹ 3,96,480/- (34) 11241531, Procurement of Control arm assembly left consisting of 2 items, ₹ 0/- (35) 11241540, Secondary spring, ₹ 2,68,260/- (36) 11241808, Procurement of Lower spring seat of Axle box guide arrangement etc., ₹ 87,830/- **Tender Opening Date: 02.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (37) 05241029, Gear lubricant, multipurpose (extreme pressure gear oil), ₹ 0/- (38) 08241371, Procurement of set of fan guard close mesh type etc., ₹ 83,270/- (39) 11241816, Procurement of brake beam complete (BMBC) to ICF's Drg. No. T-3-2-624, Col-IV (except item no. 6) Alt. no. P/7 (capital P), ₹ 2,87,160/- (40) 20241106, Pair of Ferrozal Bushes with upper & lower for Schaku coupler of EMU coaches, ₹ 1,00,380/- (41) 20241109, Grab handel for ICF-EMU trailer coaches, ₹ 1,37,670/- (42) 21241386A, Toggle etc., ₹ 81,270/- (43) 21241445, Pipe 32 NB for BOXNHL etc., ₹ 0/- **Tender Opening Date: 04.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (44) 05241189, Procurement of set of roller bearing NU-2236 etc., ₹ 6,62,690/- (45) 20241079, Rubber spring plate for Schaku coupler of EMU coaches, ₹ 2,61,940/- **Tender Opening Date: 05.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (46) 01241435, Procurement of vinyl coated upholstery fabric artificial leather etc., ₹ 19,480/- (47) 01241463, Procurement of decorative thermosetting synthetic resin bonded etc., ₹ 61,440/- (48) 11241801, ICF head stock complete etc., ₹ 2,38,170/- (49) 21241285, Equalising lever with bushes etc., ₹ 0/- **Tender Opening Date: 10.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (50) 08241054, Procurement of Battery charging terminal and fuse box etc., ₹ 51,280/- **Tender Opening Date: 12.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (51) 21241024A, Side frame friction liner for Casnub bogie etc., ₹ 2,02,110/- (52) 21241029, Constant contact Polyurethane side bearer Pad design-B for NLB Bogies etc., ₹ 7,89,470/- **Tender Opening Date: 16.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (53) 14241091, Procurement of lead acid cell, 2 volt in hard rubber container conforming to IRS: S-88-2004 (with amlt. upto date if any) etc., ₹ 1,12,190/- (54) 21241104, Valve magnet G-21, 110 V for application and holding magnet valves of Escorts brake equipment for EMUs, ₹ 2,46,730/- **Tender Opening Date: 17.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (55) 08241677, Procurement of brushless sensorless 110 V DC Railway carriage fan etc., ₹ 3,23,180/- **Tender Opening Date: 20.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (56) 21241078A, Bogie brake push rod etc., ₹ 0/- **Tender Opening Date: 23.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (57) 20242196, Axle bearing (plain sleeve bearing - top & bottom halves) 3.5 mm under size for BHEL traction motor type 253 BX/BW and 4601 AZ, ₹ 6,48,520/- **Tender Opening Date: 25.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (58) 05241046, Procurement of oil hydraulic grade VG-46 etc., ₹ 63,000/- **Tender Opening Date: 26.09.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (59) 11241097, Procurement of sealed window glass unit etc., ₹ 0/- **Tender Opening Date: 01.10.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (60) 21241036, Brake gear shaft long for BOXN wagon etc., ₹ 78,810/- (61) 21241063, Yoke support plate etc., ₹ 0/- (62) 21241077, Modified brake gear pin etc., ₹ 62,070/- (63) 21241115, Air cylinder etc., ₹ 4,50,860/- (64) 21241361, Slack adjuster complete type IRSA-750 etc., ₹ 0/- **Tender Opening Date: 03.10.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (65) 21241081B, Slack adjuster complete type IRSA-600 etc., ₹ 0/- **Tender Opening Date: 07.10.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (66) 21241284A, L type composition brake block for BLC wagon etc., ₹ 56,930/- (67) 21241490, Body side Stanchion etc., ₹ 87,100/- **Tender Opening Date: 14.10.2024, Time: 13.30 Hrs.** (68) 21241162A, Cross bar etc., ₹ 68,400/- **Tender Cost:** Rs. 0/- for all.
Note: All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at <https://www.ireps.gov.in> For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website. (Stores-29/2024-25)
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EOI Enquiry No. / Work Description	Availability of EOI	Last Date & Time of Bid Submission/ Date and Time of Opening of Bid.
GIFTPCL/Hybrid/2024-25/01	5th August-2024	Last Date for Seeking Clarifications: 31st August-2024 Reply to queries / clarification: 10th September-2024 EOI Submission End Date: 30th September-2024 EOI Validity: 180 days from the Submission End Date

The Expression of Interest (EOI) is available on our website www.giftgujarat.in.

Home Page > Downloads > Others

For, GIFT Power Company Limited
Sd/-
Director
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PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
(See proviso to Rule 9(i))
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

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

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Niladri Sarkar (Borrower) Mrs. Anupama Maitra (Co-Borrower) LBCAL00005149568	Flat No. 402, 4th Floor, Mayfair Venus, Municipal Holding No. 390, S.N Ghosh Avenue, Part of Dog No. 83, Khatun Nos. 142, 807, 808, 809, 810 & 811, Mouza Elaichi, J.L. No. 70, R.S. No. 223, Touzi No. 3, 4 & 5, Police Station Sonarpur, Ward No. 26, Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, District 24 Parganas (South), Kolkata, West Bengal-700103. Admeasuring 1150 Sq. Ft. Super built up area along with one car parking space measuring 135 Sq. Ft. super built up area on the ground floor together with the proportionate undivided and impartible share in the land of said premises.	Rs. 44,80,157/- as on 30th July 2024.	Rs. 39,50,000/- Rs. 3,99,000/-	September 12, 2024 From 11:00 A.M. to 01:30 P.M.	September 19, 2024 From 11:00 A.M. onwards.

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link- <https://disposalhub.com>), of our auction agency M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagee/Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by September 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 228 A, A.J.C. Bose Road, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, Kolkata-700020 on or before September 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before September 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 228 A, A.J.C. Bose Road, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, Kolkata-700020 on or before September 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Kolkata.

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Please note that the Marketing agencies M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

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For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s
Date: August 07, 2024
Place: Kolkata
Authorized Officer
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EASTERN RAILWAY
Tender No. SDSTE-GSU-SL-KAN-24-25 dated 05.08.2024. Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway station, Howrah-711101 invites open E-Tender in two packet system against Tender No. SDSTE-GSU-SL-KAN-24-25 closing date 28.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Name of Work:** KAN - Shifting of ladder at HWH end crossover point no. 57A/B, 56, 53A/B, 52A/B for increasing CAL/CSR of Line no. 2 Main Line to accommodate full length goods train. **Advertised value:** Rs. 7,55,35,726.28. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 5,27,700/- **Tender document cost:** 0/- **Date/Time of Uploading Tender:** 05.08.2024 at 14.29 hrs. **Validity of offer:** 60 days. **Period of completion:** 12 months. **Bidding start date:** 14.08.2024. **Bidding style:** Single rate for each schedule item. **Contract type:** Works. **Contract Category:** Expenditure. **Ranking order for bids:** Lowest to highest. **Expenditure type:** Capital (Works). **IPAS Accounting unit:** 0202-Eastern-Rly-HWH Eastern Railway. (HWH-208/2024-25)
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Following e-tender is invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway station, Howrah-711101 from tenderers having experience of similar nature of work and required financial capabilities including those registered with Irrigation/CPWD/SEB/MES or any public sector undertaking for the following work: **Sr. DEN/1/HWH, NIT No. 118/2024-25, dt. 05.08.2024.** **Description of work:** Construction of safety fencing at cattle runover place location in Howrah Division. **Approx. Cost:** Rs. 6,57,62,359.65. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 4,78,800/- **Completion period:** 12 months. **Cost of tender form:** Nil. **Closing date & time of tender:** 26.08.2024 at 14.00 hrs. In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is declared a holiday/bandh/strike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done next working day. The details of tender are available at website www.ireps.gov.in Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the above website. Payment of earnest money deposit (EMD) & tender document cost, in respect of E-tendering, should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only through above website. No manual offer will be accepted. (HWH-205/2024-25)
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North-South divide in rain pattern as city gets sharp shower spells

More Intense Rain Likely By Weekend

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Kolkata: A cyclonic circulation over Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh triggered some sharp spells of rain on Tuesday. While Alipore recorded only 6.5 mm of rain, Dum Dum recorded over 10 times the amount. A heavy shower of 76 mm in and around Kolkata airport caused inundation in areas like Haldiram on VIP Road. The Met officials said the uneven rain distribution was mainly due to the thunderstorm nature of the showers.

With the monsoon trough still passing through the state over Contai and Purulia, the Met office expects more such showers in the coming days.

Most of the showers in the city on Tuesday happened between 1 pm and 3 pm. It was not only the south and north divide as far as the rain amount is concerned. At both ends of the city, some localities got heavier rain than the rest. While localities like Ultadanga



A waterlogged VIP Road near Haldiram on Tuesday

and Maniktala got 21 mm of rain, localities like Belgachia got only 14 mm of rain. In south while areas like Mominpore got 23 mm of rain, Ballygunge locality was almost dry.

H R Biswas, head of the weather section at Regional Meteorological Centre Kolkata, explained that a strong system like low pressure area or a depression is capable of triggering more uniform rain pattern.

"Tuesday's rain was due to thunderstorm activity due to which intensity of rain was different from one locality to another. In such a case the rain intensity

can be different in localities which are only three to four kilometres apart. During monsoon there can be a lot of convection within the monsoon cloud triggering such uneven rain," said Biswas.

The heavy downpour in Dum Dum left the service road near Haldiram junction on VIP Road in knee-deep water. The stretch towards Chinara Park from Haldiram was also waterlogged affecting traffic movement for hours. Despite the PWD's attempt at pumping out storm water the area remained waterlogged till evening. Traffic crawled for hours

MET STATS

Alipore	6.5 mm
Dum Dum	76 mm
Ultadanga	21 mm
Belgachia	14 mm
Chingrighata	5 mm
Mominpore	23 mm
Behala Flying club	3.4 mm
Jodhpur Park	3 mm
Chetla Lock Gate	12 mm

leaving commuters, specially to and for the airport, in deep anxiety.

The heavy spell of rain also caused waterlogging in Sector V around Technopolis in Salt Lake, throwing traffic out of gear for hours in the busy evening office hours where it took around 25 minutes for commuters to negotiate the stretch. "We can expect one or two spells of rain daily. From Saturday we expect the showers be wider in coverage and higher in intensity," added Biswas. The Met office has issued heavy rain warning for north Bengal districts.

Midnight-5 am block on Maa till KMDA work is complete

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Kolkata: Kolkata Traffic Police has decided to shut traffic movement on Maa flyover from 12 midnight to 5 am for the proposed KMDA work to complete the protective painting and allied works at the flyover's ROB part (on top of bridge number 4).

This will come into force immediately and will continue till completion of the work.

According to plans, the vehicles coming from Salt Lake and East Kolkata via E M Bypass, intend to avoid Maa flyover for their westward journey, will be diverted via E M Bypass-Parama Island-Park Circus Connector-No. 4 Bridge-New Park Street-Congress Exhibition Road-Amir Ali Avenue/Nasiruddin Road-AJC Bose flyover.

The vehicles, availing AJC Bose flyover-Maa flyover for their eastward journey, will be diverted via Seven Point

OVERHAUL ALSO FOR CCTV CAMS

Crossing-Suhrawardi Avenue-Darga Road-Number 4 Bridge-Park Circus Connector and finally E M Bypass.

The police said that they will be putting up enough signage and cops at the two ends of the flyovers. "We do not expect too many issues since there are fewer cars using this stretch, mainly from the airport," said a senior officer.

A complete overhaul of CCTV cameras, including checking their workability, will also be carried out during this period. Though this was decided by the civic agencies and Kolkata Police jointly recently, cops requested KMDA to act on Monday itself after a review at Lalbazar.

"While the KMDA carries out regular checks on the Maa flyover, we have requested for more frequent checks as often the CCTV footage appears grainy and it becomes difficult to read the number plates at night," said an officer at Lalbazar.

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Battle of words at city school debate

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kolkata: The LN Birla Memorial Debate was held recently over two days. This year, the debate celebrated its silver jubilee in a unique format, inviting past winners from eight eminent schools of the city, including the host Birla High School, to participate in the fierce battle of wits. The first day witnessed students from prestigious schools showcasing their debating prowess, engaging in thought-provoking arguments and counterarguments. The session was chaired by Kunal Sarkar with Atri Bhattacharya (IAS) as the chief guest and Juan Clar, public diplomacy officer at the US Consulate General in Kolkata as the guest of honour. The topic for the debate was: In today's digital world, we are alone amongst thousands of friends.

The runner up speaker award went to Aishee Majumdar of Sushila Birla Girls' School. The runner up team award was bagged by La Martiniere for Boys. The award for the best team went to Sushila Birla Girls' School, comprising Aishee Majumdar and Lakshya Khanna. Nihilish Mukherjee of LMB was adjudged the best speaker. He received the



The participants at the debate

BHS Alumni Best Speaker Trophy, the BHS Best Speaker Shield, a cheque and a phone.

On the second day, the battle of words was between the past winners from Birla High School and stalwarts from the Calcutta Debating Circle. The motion for the debate was "This House Believes That: The generation gap is glaringly evident today more than ever before."

Representing Birla High School and speaking for the motion were Ram Daftari, Bhasker Agarwal, Pushker Pandey, and Rayan Chakravarty. The speakers from the Calcutta Debating Circle, who spoke against the motion, were Sheersha Banerjee, Pradeep Gooptu, Natasa Aziz, and Kunal Sarkar. The session was chaired by Raju Raman.

FIRE AT ULTADANGA

Mayukh Sengupta



A fire broke out around 5 am on Tuesday at Daspara in Ultadanga on Canal Circular Road inside a plywood godown with a tin shade. Local residents initially tried to douse the fire. No casualties were reported. The fire spread quickly due to the presence of dry wood, said cops, who, as a precautionary measure, removed locals to a safe location till the fire was stopped. The fire brigade had to take the help of eight fire tenders to douse the flames

Fed lifts ban, shoot starts for Prosenjit-starrer

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Kolkata: The shooting for SVF's as yet untitled puja release began at Technicians' Studio on Tuesday. This development was facilitated after members of Federation of Cine Technicians Workers of Eastern India (FCTWEI) convened on Monday and reached a consensus to acknowledge **Rahool Mukherjee** as the director of the Prosenjit Chatterjee starrer. The indoor filming commenced on Tuesday at Technicians' Studio with actors Anirban Bhattacharya and Priyanka Sarkar, before the unit moved to shoot in various streets of Kolkata.

"We implore everyone not to sully the federation by casting aspersions on us or create a negative perception about the work ethic of Bengal before everyone. We adhere to the rulebook and work for the welfare of approximately 8,500 technicians," FCTWEI president Swarup Biswas told TOI.

Director Subrata Sen, secretary of DAEL, told TOI, "DAEL is an integral part of FCTWEI. There was a misapprehension which has been resolved with the intervention of our chief minister and the veterans in the industry. Irrespective of the circumstances, no director will be suspended from work. A committee will be constituted in the next three months, which will establish the rules to be adhered to if anything transpires unexpectedly."

No theft at Bansdrone house but vandalism took place: Cops

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Kolkata: A month after a 64-year-old woman from Pragati Park in Brahmapur under Bansdrone police station reported thefts at her residence twice, cops claimed that the first reported incident did not happen as the widow wanted respite from the lenders from whom her husband—who had died due to Covid—had borrowed money.

Cops said that she might have believed that she would be hounded each day if she could prove that the theft had made her bankrupt.

The second alleged instance of theft and vandalism, as claimed by the widow, did take

MANHUNT FOR GOONS

place. However, police investigators insisted that even in the second case no theft was involved. Rather, it was an act of vandalism by the money lenders who were reportedly upset that she was not returning their money. Cops have now launched a manhunt to nab the vandals.

DC (Jadavpur) Bidisha Kalita said that it took cops over two weeks to establish the exact sequence of events.

"The probe found that the second incident was not of theft but of vandalising the house. This can be done only by someone who has enmity with the complainant. The complainant has been contacted several times but has refused to cooperate with the IO since then," said Kalita.

ED raid in Kol for gaming app scam

Kolkata: The Enforcement Directorate (ED), probing a multi-crore gaming app scam, conducted searches at a residential complex near Kalikapur in Kolkata on Tuesday.

The ED team reached the complex in Kalikapur early in the morning and went inside an office-cum-residence on the second floor of a building inside the complex. While ED officials did not divulge details, sources said that investors were duped by nearly Rs 100 crore. App operators converted investors' money into foreign currencies and sent that to China through hawala routes. The Kalikapur office served as a hub for these suspicious transactions. TNN

Help nabbed

Kolkata: A domestic help who had stolen valuables worth several lakhs from her employer's home in Salt Lake was arrested along with her boyfriend on Monday night. The two were produced before a Salt Lake court and sent to police custody till Aug 11. TNN

Cops get training from social media giants to solve cases faster

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Kolkata: Facing the massive challenge of rising cyber crimes through social media, Kolkata Police met officials from WhatsApp and Facebook on Monday in an effort to learn basic technicalities that can help them solve cases faster.

The cops claimed that they were also trying to develop better coordination and technical expertise, but also seek help from them in averting possible crimes and suicides. The tie-up with Facebook, over the years, has been especially helpful in stopping suicides.

According to sources, the two social media giants also organized a training session

FACEBOOK, WHATSAPP

with senior cops—and those in the Lalbazar and divisional cyber cells—that aimed to make them aware of the latest technology and trends that can prove useful in solving cyber-crimes.

The thrust, claimed cops, was on training cops for Meta and Coin DX for crypto currency-related crimes.

"A surge in phishing attacks, ransomware attacks was reported after Covid, when people mostly worked from home. To counter new age cybercriminals, more training, crisis management plan, cyber security mock drills and exercises to enable assessment of cyber security posture are needed," said an officer who attended the programme.

New Town set to get three waste processing and recycling plants

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Kolkata: Following the inclusion of New Town in the Centre's 'Cities 2.0' programme along with 18 other cities across the country to develop integrated solid waste management system in which the New Town Kolkata Development Authority (NKDA) is expected to receive about Rs 135 crore, the authorities have engaged IIT-Kgp to prepare a detailed project report on the same for implementation.

Each of the three Action Areas of New Town will have their own waste processing and recycling plants. "The DPR on how to develop an integrated solid waste management system is being prepared

NKDA MAY GET ₹135 CR FOR PROJECT

- Waste collection points to be set up in the periphery neighbourhood areas
- Waste from collection points would be transported to the nearest waste processing and recycling plant
- Wet or kitchen waste will be converted into compost
- Dry and solid waste will

be processed at the material recovery facilities and a large amount would be recycled for further use

- New Town was earlier included as one of the 18 cities across the country to develop integrated solid waste management system
- NKDA may get ₹135 cr for implementation of the project

by IIT-Kgp experts. It will then be placed before the Centre for approval and implementation," said a NKDA official.

Officials said New Town presently generates around 85 tonne of waste daily, but the amount will increase nearly

three times as the neighbourhood area which is under the NKDA and HIDCO planning area has been included under the solid waste integration plan. For this, the present waste processing capacity needs to be scaled up.

Officials said the plan is to have a door-to-door collection system from households with waste collection points set up in the periphery neighbourhood areas. The waste from the collection points would be taken to the nearest waste processing and recycling plants, one each in the three Action Areas. "The idea is to have zero landfill dumping where no waste will reach the dumping ground. While wet or kitchen waste will be converted into compost, dry and solid waste will be processed at the material recovery facilities and a large amount would be recycled for further use," said an official. Another component is to have electric vehicles for waste collection and carrying the waste to processing units.

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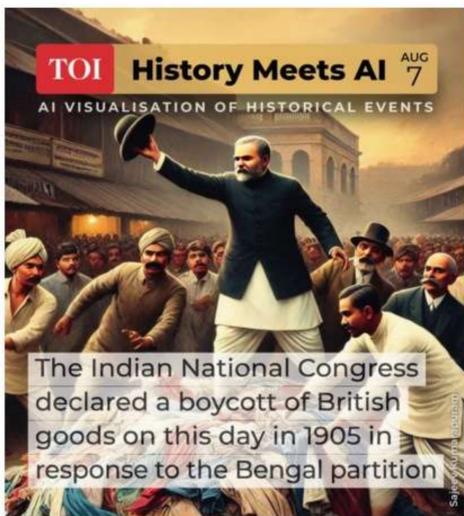
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The Indian National Congress declared a boycott of British goods on this day in 1905 in response to the Bengal partition

Two AR battalions moved out of Manipur ignoring protests

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Guwahati: Amid protests by Manipur's Kukis against the withdrawal of two "non-partisan" Assam Rifles (AR) battalions from two sensitive security buffer zones in the strife-torn state, Army has recommended placing the incoming CRPF battalions under the command and control of AR's sector headquarters. Kuki MLAs have been part of the protests to retain the AR troops. The community fears the move to withdraw a "non-partisan" force like Assam Rifles could lead to a resurgence of violence. Army has directed relocation of the two AR battalions from Manipur to Nagaland, where they will relieve two other battalions. These relieved battalions will be

AFSPA in force only in select areas: MHA
The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958, has been fully rolled back from Tripura and Meghalaya, and applies only in select police stations or districts of other northeastern states like Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, home ministry informed Lok Sabha Tuesday. Citing 71% decline in insurgency incidents, Mos (home) Nityanand Rai said this had led to reduction in AFSPA coverage of northeast. TNN redeployed in J&K. Assam Rifles, despite being a paramilitary force, has a dual control structure, with the Army overseeing operational control and home ministry handling administrative supervision.

Can trial courts order fixed-term life imprisonment? SC to decide

'Should This Be Exclusive Jurisdiction Of Constitution Courts?'

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New Delhi: After reducing instances of death penalty to a rarity through interpretative development of criminal jurisprudence, SC on Tuesday proposed to examine trial courts' power to impose fixed-term life imprisonments to convicts in heinous crimes and whether this should be the exclusive jurisdiction of Constitution courts, SC and HC's. A bench of justices Sanjiv Khanna and R Mahadevan dismissed an appeal by a life convict from Chhattisgarh but expressed surprise that the trial court had given a 20 year sentence. The bench opined that it was for Constitution courts, SC and HC, to do so. Under the Criminal Procedure Code, now replaced by

Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, a life convict can make an application to the state govt concerned for remission of the remaining part of life sentence after he/she has served 14 years. The state is empowered to remit the sentence if it finds the convict had exhibited good conduct during the imprisonment period and could be re-assimilated in the society. Interestingly, in Feb, a bench comprising justices Hrishikesh Roy and Prashant Kumar Mishra entertained a petition filed by Chandrakant Jeta, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for two murders and given the death penalty for another. The petition challenged the power of Constitution courts to award such sentences, specifically

questioning Delhi HC's decision to award him imprisonment for the rest of his life while commuting his capital punishment. Jha's counsel Rishi Malhotra had argued that Constitution courts cannot take away the statutory rights of a convict to seek remission after serving 14 years jail term. Jha was awarded death penalty by trial court in 2013 for murdering a 19-year-old in 2007 and dumping his headless body near Tihaar jail. Last year a bench of Justices A S Oka and Sanjay Kumar in Ravinder Singh vs Govt of NCT of Delhi, had said, "With regard to special category sentencing to life imprisonment beyond 14 years by fixing a lengthier

term would be available to HCs and SC, even in cases where the maximum punishment permissible in law is duly imposed." However, the bench had clarified that such sentencing must be restricted to grave cases "where allowing the convict sentenced to life imprisonment to seek release after 14 years of imprisonment will be tantamount to trivialising the very punishment imposed on such convicts." But in judgments through decades — Gopal Vinayak Godse (1961), Mar Ram (1981) and V Sriharan @ Murugan (2016) — Constitution benches of the Supreme Court have consistently ruled that life sentence is nothing less than life long imprisonment and would last till the last breath of the convict.

17-yr-old girl takes on 8 armed men, saves father's life

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Raipur: A 17-year-old tribal girl fought off a band of eight armed men to save her father from a murder bid in a village in Maoist-affected Naryanpur district of Chhattisgarh's Bastar division on Monday night. Sindhur Korram was attacked in Jharagaon, around 35km from Narayanpur district headquarters. While the family believes it was a Maoist attack, police, however, deny the claim. "There were eight of them. They banged on the door and demanded to see my father. I looked out of the window and saw they were masked and carrying axes. Two of them had guns. I demanded to know why they wanted to see him. They left but threatened to return," said the girl. "I returned after a while to see that the masked men

had surrounded my father.. One of the men lifted his axe and brought it down on my father's chest. I snatched the axe from him and hurled it away and stood shielding my father. I screamed and told them to stay away from him," the 17-year-old added. Hearing her screams, neighbours rushed out of their homes. Finding themselves outnumbered, the at-

SNATCHED AXE, SHIELDED DAD

tackers fled. Sindhur was taken to Jagdalpur, 120km away. His condition is stable. "My father is a simple farmer and we had never been threatened earlier," the girl said. Naryanpur SP Prabhath Singh said police have begun a probe. "We learnt Sindhur had a quarrel with his extended family over land issues two days back. We are probing all angles," he told TOI.

Give timeline to set up backward caste panel, survey: HC to T'gana

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Hyderabad: Telangana High Court on Tuesday directed the state's Congress govt to inform it by Aug 27 how long it would take to set up a commission for backward communities (BCs), followed by a survey to assess the extent of backwardness among the groups. A bench of Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice J Sreenivas Rao was hearing a batch of petitions seeking implementation of BC category-wise seat reservations in elections to municipal corporations like GHMC and rural bodies. The bench noted that as a three-judge bench of the Supreme Court had on March 4, 2021, laid down a triple test to be adopted by states on such quotas, Telangana should follow the mandate of this order. The apex court wanted the states, before earmarking seats for BCs in local bodies, to first set up a commission. After this, a survey should be conducted by such commissions to get empirical

data on the status of various categories of BCs. The states were then asked to allot seats to BCs in the light of the commissions' recommendations. However, the SC had made it clear total reservations for SCs, STs and BCs should not exceed 50% of the available seats. The states should keep this in mind while fixing reservations for BCs because the quotas meant for SCs and STs are statutory in nature. In other words, the apex court indicated that the quantum of reservations for BCs could be reduced but not those of SCs and STs, whose shares were protected by the Constitution.

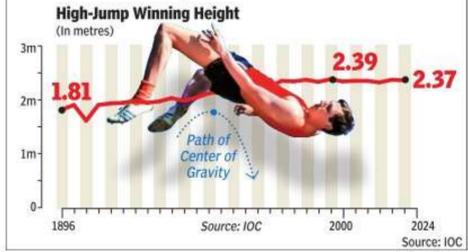
Forces corner terrorists in J&K's Udhampur

Jammu: Security forces cornered a group of three to four terrorists in the dense forest of Basantgarh in J&K's Udhampur district, leading to a shootout amid heavy rain on Tuesday afternoon. Sporadic gunfire was reported after a team of soldiers and police launched an operation following information about terrorists hiding in the area. "The operation is ongoing. Further details are awaited," a security source said. Forces have been combing the interiors of Jammu following a spurt in violence since June 9 when an ambush on a pilgrim bus left nine people dead. TNN

STATISTICS A slice of life in numbers

THE FLOP THAT WAS A HIT

In the 1968 Mexico Olympics, a 21-year-old civil engineering student from America's Oregon State University, wearing mismatched shoes, changed the high jump forever. The backward jump, which is called the Fosbury Flop after Dick Fosbury, became possible because of better cushioning of the landing area. Fosbury won a gold medal with the flop, and this is the most used technique now. Fosbury continued his engineering career and never returned to the Olympics



Notice

- Child Name 'Rohit Singh' (self declaration), Gender-male, Weight - 42.4 kg, Height-156 cm, Age - 14 Years, Complex - fair
- Child Name 'Rahul Tanti' (self declaration), Gender-male, Weight-22 kg., Height-124 cm, Age-11 Years, Complex - fair
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The above mentioned children are now staying at Uttaran Children Home, MLRC, Adra, Purulia (SI. No. 1-5) and Govt. SAA, Anandamath (SI. No. 6-7), Purulia, West Bengal by the order of Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Purulia. If anybody has any claim or any information about the above mentioned children, they may communicate to the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Purulia within 30th August, 2024 (for Tista 29th August, 2024) with proper documents. Otherwise, the children will be declared Legally Free for Adoption.

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Tender Notice No. : EL/HWH/25/21(Notice)/600, dated 05.08.2024. Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway station, Howrah-711101 invites open e-tenders for the under-mentioned electrical work: Tender No. : EL-HWH-25-21-3346-5. Name of Work : Comprehensive Maintenance Contract of GM Passenger Lift (Make : Thyssenkrupp) located in GM Block at Head Quarter, Fairlie Place, Kolkata for 60 months. Tender Value: Rs. 7,77,172/- Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit): Rs. 15,600/- Completion period : 60 months. Closing date and time of tender : 29.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is declared a holiday/bandh/strike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done on any convenient day after closing date and time of the tender. The details of tender are available at website www.ireps.gov.in. Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the above website. (HWH-207/2024-25)

Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender No. SDSTE-GSU-EI-BHR-24-25 dated 05.08.2024. Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway station, Howrah-711101 invites open E-Tender in two packet system against Tender No. SDSTE-GSU-EI-BHR-24-25 closing date 28.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Name of Work: Replacement of old & Overlap Panel Interlocking stations to E1 at Bhadreswar station. Advertised value : Rs. 12,35,00,992.10. Earnest Money : Rs. 7,67,500/- Tender document cost: 0/- Date/Time of Uploading Tender: 05.08.2024 at 18.38 hrs. Validity of offer : 60 days. Period of completion : 12 months. Bidding start date : 14.08.2024. Bidding style : Single rate for each schedule item. Contract type : Works. Contract Category : Expenditure. Ranking order for bids: Lowest to highest. Expenditure type: Capital (Works). IPAS Accounting unit : 0202-Eastern-Rly-HWH Eastern Railway. (HWH-209/2024-25)

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Panitanki border opened for foreigners

Siliguri: After a four-year hiatus, the India-Nepal border through Panitanki under Khori Bari block, on the outskirts of Siliguri, was opened for foreign nationals, reports Roshan Gupta. According to officials at the immigration check post, MEA issued a directive to this effect on Aug 1. The Panitanki border was closed on March 21, 2020, due to the pandemic. While cargo trucks were initially permitted to cross, the border was completely sealed on April 8 the same year. In Sept 2021, Indian and Nepalese citizens were allowed across after presenting proof of two doses of the vaccine along with a negative RTPCR test. Yogesh Thakuri, officer in charge at Panitanki ICP, said earlier only citizens of India, Nepal, Bhutan, diplomats and OCI cardholders were permitted across. "From Aug 1, other nationals can cross the border after getting clearance from the immigration office," he said. Darjeeling SP Praveen Prakash confirmed a letter from MEA had authorised the reopening.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

E-AUCTION NOTICE
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh is going to hold E-Auction in respect of Shops of Subway, Sector 17/22, Chandigarh by E-Auction on monthly rent basis.

Schedule for e-auction						
Auction Publish Date	Document Submission / Payment Date	Document / Payment Approval Date	Bid Start Date			
Start	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
07.08.24	07.08.24	19.08.24	20.08.24	27.08.24	28.08.24	28.08.24
9.00 AM	10.00 AM	5.00 PM	9.00 AM	5.00 PM	9.00 AM	3.00 PM

Detail of Booths Shops at Subway, Sector 17/22, Chandigarh				
Numbers of Booths/Shops	Booths/Shop	Area of Booths/shops in		Monthly rent
		(sft)	Sq.yd.	
09	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13	105	11.67	9.76

The detailed terms & conditions of e-auction including eligibility and earnest money deposit (EMD) can be downloaded from the website http://eauction.gov.in/2024_CH_148
Helpline: 0172-5021521

Joint Commissioner-III
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anindya Kumar Khan, son of Kumud Ranjan Khan, have affirmed an Affidavit before the First Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, on 19.06.2024 that, my minor son Ayush Khan to be known as Ayush Sadhukhan. Ayush Khan and Ayush Sadhukhan are the same and identical person. Date of Birth of Ayush Khan is 26.11.2014.

Change of Name

I, Manasha Ram Banerjee son of Late Karali Pada Banerjee R/o 12/2A, Sukanta Sarani, P.O- Italgacha P.S- Dum Dum, Kol- 700079 declare that my father's name has been wrongly recorded in my Service Book vide No. KPPI ID: 100012536 as Karali Pada Banerjee. My father's correct name is Karali Pada Banerjee in my PAN Card being No. AQKPB0451C & Voter Card No.- RXC1476480. Both Karali Pada Banerjee & Karali Pada Banerjee is the same and one identical person vide Affidavit no.- 48349 dt.- 31.07.2024 in the Court of 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Alipore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anindya Kumar Khan, son of Kumud Ranjan Khan, have affirmed an Affidavit before the First Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, on 19.06.2024 that, my minor daughter Aheli Khan to be known as Aheli Sadhukhan. Aheli Khan and Aheli Sadhukhan are the same and identical person. Date of Birth of Aheli Khan is 30.10.2017.

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES DEOGHAR
(स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधीन राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान)
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भारत सरकार/Government of India
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Advt. No.- AIIMS/DEO/RECT.CELL/2023-24/2231, Dated:02.08.2024
Advertisement for Contractual Medical Faculty Posts

Online applications are invited for the medical faculty posts on contractual basis in various departments at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar Jharkhand, cut-off date for receiving application is 19.08.2024.

For further information candidates are requested to visit the website of institute- www.aiimsdeoghar.edu.in on regular basis.

Recruitment Cell
AIIMS Deoghar

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CORRIGENDUM NO. 1
Conducting geospatial services for developing Garjepoti Scheme Information Management System (GSIMS) in 95 villages of Thane & Raigad District

CIDCO had published a notice inviting bid in daily The Times of India, Navbharat Times and Maharashtra Times on Friday, 02 August, 2024 under the title "Conducting geospatial services for developing Garjepoti Scheme Information Management System (GSIMS) in 95 villages of Thane & Raigad District". All the interested applicants are requested to note that the date of publishing the bidding programme for the notice on the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in> has been extended from 06th August, 2024 to 09th August, 2024. All other terms and conditions of the notice remain the same.

CLSO (Garjepoti)

CIN - U99999 MH 1970 SGC-014574
www.cidco.maharashtra.gov.in

CIDCO/PR/138(A)/2024-25

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN - L23220MH1952GOI008931
Regd. Office: Bharat Bhavan, 4 & 6 Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400 001, Tel: 022- 2271 3000 / 4000
Email: info@bharatpetroleum.in, Website: www.bharatpetroleum.in

INFORMATION REGARDING 71st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

- Notice is hereby given that 71st Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Friday, 30th August, 2024 at 1030 hrs IST** through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the businesses that will be set forth in the Notice of the AGM, pursuant to various circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars").
- In compliance with the relevant circulars, the electronic copies of the notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2023-24 will be sent to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). The e-copy of 71st Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24 along with the Notice of the AGM, Financial Statements and other Statutory Reports will also be available on the website of the Company at www.bharatpetroleum.in and on the website of NSDL at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>. Additionally, the Notice of AGM along with said Annual Report will also be available on the websites of the stock exchanges on which the securities of the Company are listed i.e. at www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com.
- Members will be able to attend the AGM only through VC/OAVM or view the live webcast at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>. The requisite details of the same will be provided by the Company in the AGM notice. Members participating through the VC/OAVM facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Since the present AGM is being held through VC/OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the facility to appoint proxies by the members will not be available.

MANNER OF REGISTERING / UPDATING EMAIL ADDRESSES & THE MANNER IN WHICH THE MEMBERS CAN GIVE THEIR MANDATE FOR RECEIVING DIVIDENDS DIRECTLY IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS THROUGH ELECTRONIC CLEARING SERVICE (ECS)

- Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered / updated their email addresses, bank account details etc. with the Company, are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Registrar and Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company, M/s Data Software Research Co. Pvt Ltd (M/s DSRC) email id: bpcl@dsrccid.in with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card.
- Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register / update their Electronic Bank Mandate (email addresses, bank account details etc.) with the relevant Depository Participant.

MANNER OF CASTING VOTES THROUGH E-VOTING

- The Company will provide the facility to the members for exercising their right to vote by electronic means both through remote e-voting and the facility for e-voting will also be made available during the AGM to those members who could not cast their vote(s) through remote e-voting and are otherwise eligible to vote. The manner of remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM for members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses will be provided in the Notice of the AGM.
- Members are requested to follow the instructions given in the Notes to the Notice of AGM which will be available on the website of the company www.bharatpetroleum.in and on the website of NSDL i.e. <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>, for casting the votes and attending the AGM.

RECORD DATE FOR PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND

- The Board of Directors of the Company has recommended a final dividend of Rs. 10.50/- per equity share for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024. The dividend once approved by the members in the forthcoming AGM, will be paid to the eligible members within the stipulated period of thirty days from the conclusion of AGM, electronically through various online transfer modes to those members who have updated their bank account details with the Depository Participant / RTA. Pursuant to SEBI circulars, shareholders (including shareholders holding shares in physical form) shall be paid dividend only through electronic mode with effect from 1st April, 2024. To avoid delay in receiving the final dividend, members are requested to update their bank details with their depository participants in case securities are held in demat mode and members holding securities in physical form should provide updated bank details by submitting hard copy of duly signed Form ISR-1 along with relevant documents mentioned therein to RTA. The said form is available at <https://www.bharatpetroleum.in/bharat-petroleum-for/Investors/KYC-Update.aspx>.

- The Company has fixed Friday, 9th August, 2024 as the Record Date for the purpose of determining the eligibility of members to receive the final dividend, recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2024, if declared at the AGM. All members of the Company holding shares at the close of business hours on Friday, 9th August, 2024 will be eligible for the final Dividend as per the data to be made available by NSDL/CDSL/RTA.
- Members may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that dividends paid or distributed by a Company is taxable in the hands of members. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") at the time of making the payment of dividend. In order to enable us to determine the applicable TDS rate, members are requested to submit the relevant documents like 15G/15H etc. on or before **Monday, 12th August, 2024**. The detailed communication regarding TDS on dividend has already been sent to the members and is available on the website of the company i.e. <https://www.bharatpetroleum.in>

For Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
Date: 05.08.2024
Place: Mumbai

Sd/-
(V. Kala)
Company Secretary



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NOTICE

This is to inform that one original Deed of Conveyance dated 08.05.1994 being Deed No. 1228 for the year 1994, registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Alipore and recorded in Book no.1, has been lost/misplaced from my client's custody during transit within the jurisdiction of Bow Bazar Police Station. Against this a complaint has been lodged vide G.D.E No. 2486 dated 29.07.24 at Bow Bazar Police Station. Public in general is requested to return the above mentioned original deed of conveyance to the undersigned if it is found by anybody within next Seven (7) days. If not found the above mentioned Deed of Conveyance will be deemed to be permanently lost/misplaced and shall not have any validity force and effect in anybody's hand.

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 2024

₹ in Crore

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	5263.09	5204.72	21001.92
2	Net Profit for the period before Taxes	305.85	700.23	2959.20
3	Net Profit for the period after Taxes	278.45	571.94	2396.16
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period after tax and other Comprehensive Income after tax)	278.55	562.92	2435.94
5	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value ₹ 10/- per share)	36.08	36.08	36.08
6	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	20945.73	18973.73	20666.84
7	Securities Premium Account	2408.63	2408.63	2408.63
8	Net worth	20981.81	19009.81	20702.92
9	Outstanding Debt	1627.27	2515.08	1474.92
10	Debt-Equity Ratio (in times)	0.05	0.08	0.05
11	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) -			
	(a) Cash (in ₹)	263.74	254.32	1203.38
	(b) Basic & Diluted (in ₹)	77.22	158.62	663.98
12	Capital Redemption Reserve	15.00	15.00	15.00
13	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in times)	18.97	14.99	3.58
14	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times)	18.97	14.99	19.80

Notes:

- The above results were taken on record at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 6th August, 2024.
- Key Standalone Financial Information:-

₹ in Crore

Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
Total Income from operations	4969.28	5132.70	20037.77
Net Profit for the period before Taxes	350.84	710.49	3045.63
Net Profit for the period after Taxes	317.71	581.12	2468.44

3 The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchanges under regulations 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The full format of the standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on the company website viz. www.shreecement.com.

4 For the other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchanges (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on the company website viz. www.shreecement.com.

By order of the Board
For **SHREE CEMENT LIMITED**
H.M. Bangur
Chairman
DIN: 00244329

Place: Beawar
Date: 6th August, 2024
For details e-mail at: subhash.jajoo@shreecement.com

Customer Care: 1800 1022 | bangurcare@shreecement.com

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Registered & Corporate Office: Bidyut Unnayan Bhawan
Plot No.-3/C, LA - Block, Sector- III, Bidhannagar, Kol-700106

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref No.: WBPDDL/Tend-Act/24-25/COB/EE-2173 Date: 01.08.2024
NIT No.: WBPDDL/COB/NIT/EE1894/24-25 Dated: 01.08.2024

Hiring of one AC Vehicle (Bolero/Scorpio) for Civil Department for general shift duty (12 hrs.) at Pachhwara (N) Coal Mine.

NIT Document Download Start Date/End Date : 30.07.2024 from 18.00 hrs./ 20.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. Contact Person: Smt. Sulagna Dass, Manager (PS), M.&C. Contact No.: 8240042058. E-mail: s.dass@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in>

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GUJARAT STATE ELECTRICITY CORPORATION LTD.
Vidyut Bhawan, Race Course, Vadodra, India - 390007.
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CIN: U40100GJ1993SGC019988
e-mail: gm.f@gsel.in Website: www.gsel.in

GSECL

General Manager (F&A), Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited, Vadodra invites Tender as mentioned below:

Tender Notice No. GSECL/Ins Mega/2024-25/ 639 Dt. 03-08-2024 for Insurance Mega Risk Policy for Wanakbori TPS Unit No. VIII for the Term from 12th October 2024 to 11th October 2025.

The Tender documents are available on Website www.gsel.in (for view and download only). Interested Vendors may surf the above Website and may download the said Tender from our Website, for physical submission of your Tender before due date & time.

Note:- Be in touch with our Web Site till Bid opening.

General Manager (F&A), Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 091
CIN: U40109WB2007SGC113473, www.wbsedcl.in

WBSedCL invites e-Tenders as follows:

1) NIT No.: PPS/OPH/e-Ten/24-25/NIT-07, Dt.: 01.08.2024 of the Project Site-In-Charge (PPSP). Estimated Cost: Rs. 8,41,241/- for the work of Electrical wiring of PPSP old guest house under the command area of Purulia Power Storage Project (4x 225 MW) Site, Purulia, West Bengal, India.

2) NIT No.: RM/UDRO/C/ETENDER/2024-25/02, Dt.: 23.07.2024 of the Regional Manager, Uttar Dinajpur Region. Estimated Cost: Rs. 6,47,065/- for the work of Repair and maintenance of switchyard at Lodhna 33/11 KV sub-station under Islampur Division.

3) NIT No.: RM/UDRO/C/ETENDER/2024-25/01, Dt.: 23.07.2024 of the Regional Manager, Uttar Dinajpur Region. Estimated Cost: Rs. 5,90,152/- for the work of Repair and maintenance of switchyard at Kahata 33/11 KV sub-station under Islampur Division.

Extension of Time
Ref. Original NIT No.: WBSedCL/IT&C/79.00/149, Dt.: 20.06.2024 of the Chief Engineer (IT&C). Bid Submission Date is hereby extended up to 12.08.2024 (15:00 hrs). ICA-113486(1)/2024
For details, visit <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> & www.wbsedcl.in

MADHYA PRADESH PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Madhya Pradesh Undertaking)
Oil Fed Building, 01, Arera Hills, Bhopal
URL: <https://mppscl.mp.gov.in>, Phone : 0755-2578915
Dated : 06.08.2024

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders for following item/Services floated on website and portal from dated 06.08.2024 to next 30 days:

- Online Tender Ref. No. T-598/MPPHSC/Pharma/RC/2024 Uploaded on Dated 05.08.2024 Portal & Website.
- Online Tender Ref. No. T-599/MPPHSC/Pharma/RC/2024 Uploaded on Dated 05.08.2024 Portal & Website.
- Tender(s) for Various Drugs.
- Tender(s) for Various Consumables.
- Tender(s) for Various Equipments.

All Prospective bidders are requested to visit www.mptenders.gov.in / <https://mppscl.mp.gov.in> for further details.
M.P. Madhyam/115765/2024 CGM (TECHNICAL)

Rajasthan State Mines & Minerals Limited
(A Government of Rajasthan Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40100RJ1985SGC039154
Regd. Office: (224) 242771 / 242752-242762, (014) 242764, 242765

Corrigendum 1 Date - 06.08.2024

NIT No. & Date	Description of Work
e-Tender No. RSM/CO/GGM(Proj)/2024-25/138 UBN No. MML2425WS0800062	Tender for the work of "Mining of Bajri from Plot no. BJ-04, BJ-05 & BJ-06 in villages Akola, Shapura & Adipura at Tehsil Sawajpur Distt. Bhillwara (Rajasthan) and its transportation up to designated stockyard. Last date for downloading & submission of tender is extended as: Last date & time of online submission 10.09.2024 up to 3.00 pm of opening of part-1: 11.09.2024 at 3.30 pm
e-Tender No. RSM/CO/GGM(Proj)/2024-25/139 UBN No. MML2425WS0800063	Tender for the work of "Loading of BAJRI into Trucks/Tippers from stockyard of RSMML's Bajri mines situated at Plot no. BJ-04, BJ-05 & BJ-06 in villages Akola, Shapura & Adipura at Tehsil Sawajpur Distt. Bhillwara (Rajasthan)" Last date for downloading & submission of tender is extended as: Last date & time of online submission 11.09.2024 up to 3.00 PM Date of opening of part-1: 12.09.2024 at 3.30 pm

Other terms & conditions have been given in detailed tender for which please visit us at our website www.rsmm.com or www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in or eproc.rajasthan.gov.in in contact Manager (Project) on above address.
Dy. General Manager (P&A)

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700 091
CIN: U40109WB2007SGC113473, www.wbsedcl.in

WBSedCL invites e-Tenders as follows:

(1) NIT No.: PPS/SE/e-TEN/C/24-25/NIT-06, Dt.: 29.07.2024 of the ACE & PSIC, PPSP Site, WBSedCL. Estimated Cost: ₹ 20,00,000/- for the work of Annual Repair and maintenance of Power House and Chiller Plant under PPSP Site, Bagmundi, Purulia.

(2) NIT No.: PPS/SE/e-TEN/C/24-25/NIT-07, Dt.: 29.07.2024 of the ACE & PSIC, PPSP Site, WBSedCL. Estimated Cost: ₹ 6,00,000/- for the work of Annual repair and maintenance of miscellaneous civil repair and maintenance work of PPSP Township.

(3) NIT No.: BHN/D/ETENDER/24-25/669, Dt.: 30.07.2024 of the Divisional Manager, Bhangar Division, WBSedCL. Estimated Cost: ₹ 21,33,188.27 for the work of Laying & dressing of 11 KV 3X300 sq. mm. XLPE Cable for draw of new 11 KV feeder for providing quality power to Kishipur Police Station under Bhangar 33/11 KV sub-station under Bhangar Division.

(4) NIT No.: RM/PRO/IB/TENDER/24-25/02, Dt.: 01.08.2024 of the Regional Manager, Purulia Region, WBSedCL. Estimated Cost: ₹ 11,02,000/- for the work of Supply & placement of various items, listed as per NIT for Inspection Bungalow under Purulia Regional Office, Distt.-Purulia.

(5) NIT No.: WBSedCL/NTD/480/5031, Dt.: 30.07.2024 of the Divisional Manager, Newtown Division, WBSedCL. Estimated Cost: ₹ 16,87,114/- for the work of Supply & delivery of 13 nos. 33KV, 1250A, Centre Rotating Isolator H/L with E.S. and 17 nos. 33KV, 1250A, Centre Rotating Isolator H/L without E.S. at Newtown Divisional Store under Newtown Division.

(6) NIT No.: RM/HG/ELECT/TENDER/2024-25/11, Dt.: 31.07.2024 of the Regional Manager, Hooghly Region, WBSedCL. Estimated Cost: ₹ 9,20,250/- for the work of Supply of materials and laying of Earth Mat and erection of Shielding arrangement for construction of new spread out type 33/11 KV sub-station on the premises of S.I. Hitech Infrapark Pvt. Ltd. at Belmuri under Tarakeswar Division of Hooghly Region.

For details, visit <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> & www.wbsedcl.in

BRUHAT BANGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Shanthanagara Division, 9th Floor, Public Utility Building, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
No: EE/SN/TEND-02/CORRIGENDUM/2024-25 Date: 05.08.2024

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Regarding Postponement of Tender Notification Dates.

Ref: 1) Tender Notification No: EE/SN/TEND/02/2024-25 Dated: 08.07.2024

In accordance with reference(1) the tender was invited through KPP Portal for four package works by Shanthanagara Division, in the said invited tender notification dates are postponed as mentioned below.

Calendar of Events :

- (1) Availability of RFP documents from 08.08.2024 onwards.
- (2) Pre Bid meeting will be held in the office of the Chief Engineer, East Zone, 18th Floor, Public Utility Building, Bengaluru - 560 001 Headed by Executive Engineer, Shanthanagara Division, BBMP on 27.08.2024 at 3:30 pm.
- (3) Last Date for Submission of tender documents on 30.08.2024 at 4:00 pm.
- (4) Technical Bids will be opened on 31.08.2024 at 4:30 pm.

Further, for more details can obtain from above said office during office hours and also in website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Shanthanagara Division

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender invited by the Ex-Engr BoI,MD,PHED on behalf of Governor of W.B. vide Ref. No. WBPHE/24,25/2826/ B o I M D J / 2 4 - 2 5 & I D : 2 0 2 4 _ P H E D _ 7 2 5 5 1 6 _ 1 & 2 0 2 4 _ P H E D _ 7 2 5 5 1 6 _ 1 for Supply, Delivery & Installation of Voltage Correction capacitor having crestal and equipment for similar nature of work. Bid submission closing date (online) will be on 27/08/2024 upto 3:30 P.M. hrs. Tender id : 2024_WBPWD_728241_1 & 2 Other details may be seen from website <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> & <http://wbpd.gov.in> Sd/- Ex-Engr, BoI, Mech. Divn., PHED, ICA-113413(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Tender Notice
The Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, Housing Dte., Siliguri has invited open tender against e-NIT No. 06 of EE/MLMD of 2024-25, Mada Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. Tender ID: 2024_PHE_D_25942_1, Executive Engineer, MLMD invites e-Tender in WBF 2911 for Design, Supply and Installation of different capacity Solar Power Plant at Tapan block under MLMD, PHE Dte. Last date of Submission 03.09.2024 upto 4:00 PM. For details visit at: www.wbtdenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mada Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. ICA-113420(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice Inviting E-Tender
N.I.T. No. WBT/D/KPCO/NIT-2024-25
Abridged E-Tender
E-Tender, in prescribed form in two parts Viz. Technical & Financial Bids are invited for the works below:- Inviting e-tender in connection with selection/ appointment of vehicle hiring Agencies for pool car office, Kolkata, transport department, Govt. of West Bengal. Tender ID: 2024_TD_727493_1 Please visit website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> Sd/- Administrative Officer Pool Car Office ICA-113397(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE/PWD/TD, invites e-Tender for Construction of road and sewerage repair work for Ramnagar fire station under Tamuk Division, PWD, Dte., in the distt. of Purba Medinipur for the year 2024-25. NIT No. 12 of 2024-2025 Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_727336_1 Bid submission start date (online) : 03.08.2024 from 10.00 Hours. Bid Submission closing date (online) : 21.08.2024 at 16.00 Hours. Corrigendum if any will be published on website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Dte., Tamuk Division. ICA-113443(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WRI&DD, e-NIT
Executive Engineer (A-M) Midnapore (A-M) Division invites e-tender for Re-Excavation of 3 nos WDS under Debra, Garbeta-I & Garbeta-II Block under Paschim Medinipur District under Jalatirtha-X Programme under Midnapore (A-M) Division vide Tender reference No. WBS/WD/EE/AM/MD/ENT-26 S I to 31/25. Tender ID: 2024_WRI&DD_728555_1 Last date of dropping: 27.08.2024 (2.00 pm). Intending bidders are requested to visit the website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> for details. Sd/- Executive Engineer (A-M) Midnapore (A-M) Division ICA-113405(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Online tender is invited by the undersigned for the work:- "Construction of vertical extension (4th and 5th floor) of Institute Block at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Science, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106-SITC of Intelligent Fire Detection System." Tender No: PWD/SE/KEC/NIT/24-25, ID No. 2024_WBPWD_728325_1. Document Download Closing: 28.08.2024 upto 12 noon. Website: wbtdenders.gov.in For details contact at the office of the undersigned. Corrigendum if any will be published only on the said website. Sd/- S. Bhaduri, Superintending Engineer, PWD, Kolkata Circle ICA-113427(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
The Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Panchet Division, Bishnupur, Distt.-Bankura, invites vide e-tender NIT No. WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CDA/JP/CH-31(e) of 24-25, WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CDA/JP/CH-33(e) of 24-25, WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CDA/JP/AT H - 34 (e) of 24-25, WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CDA/JP/CH-36(e) of 24-25, WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CDA/JP/CH-37(e) of 24-25 regarding "Construction of Achatla and Community Hall of joypr FAU under Panchet DMU, Bishnupur under the Scheme of WBFBCCR (JICA)" during FY 2024-25. Bid Submission will be started from 07/08/2024 at 11:00 a.m. to 21/08/2024 at 05:00 pm. Interested contractors / bidders are hereby requested to check the website www.wbtdenders.gov.in & www.westbengalforest.gov.in & www.bankuraforest.in for details of the work. Description of Work, Unit, Rate to be quoted (in Rs.) upto 24 Prgs. Sd/- Raju Sarkar, WBFBS Head Panchet DMU ICA-113392(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No. 02/KMDA/CIVIL/EE/ BPPD/EE/AM of 2024-25
Online e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, BPPD-EE/AM Sector, KMDA, 2nd Floor, KIT Market Complex, Jadavpur, Kolkata-700032, from reliable, resourceful, bonafide, eligible firms/companies/individuals/joint Venture agencies, for the work:- Name of Work: Estimated Cost, Earnest Money, Time of Completion, Rejuvenation of waterbody including construction of one new ghat, partial renovation of existing ghat, desilting and soft landscaping at Layeka Pond, Regent Estate, Ward No. 96, KMC, Rs.36,15,663/-, Rs.72,313/-, 05 months. Last date of Time of Online Bid Submission: 22.08.2024 Time: 17.30 hrs., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. Name of Work: Estimated Cost, Earnest Money, Time of Completion, Rejuvenation of waterbody including construction of one new ghat, partial renovation of existing ghat, desilting and soft landscaping at Layeka Pond, Regent Estate, Ward No. 96, KMC, Rs.36,15,663/-, Rs.72,313/-, 05 months. 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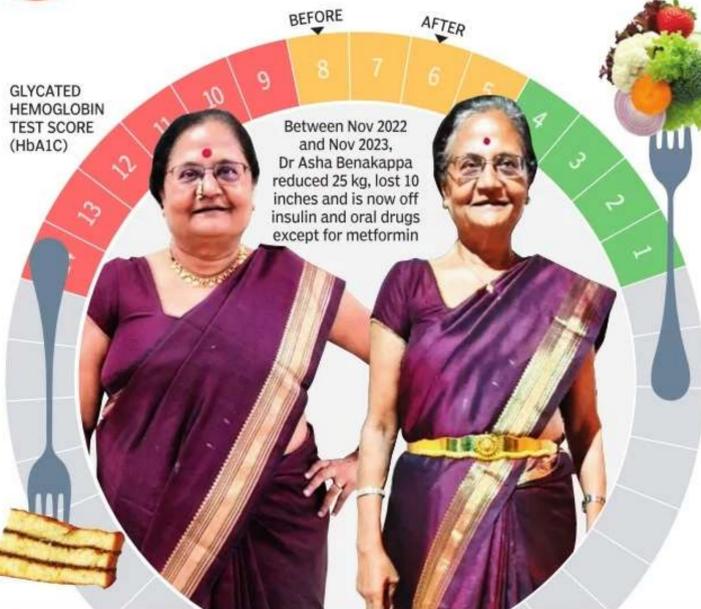
Nine months ago, Bengaluru-based HR professional Mita Hemant got the news that she could stop taking her diabetes medication. "My HbA1C has dropped from 9.1% when I was first diagnosed with diabetes in 2013 to 6.1, which is in the normal range. I feel much more energetic," says the 60-year-old who used a combination of exercise, diet and stress control.

A glycated hemoglobin (HbA1C) test, also known as A1C test, measures the percentage of hemoglobin proteins in your blood that are glycated, or bound to glucose. The higher the percentage, the higher your blood sugar levels.

Like Mita, many people, particularly those who have recently developed type 2 diabetes, have achieved diabetes remission. Doctors have been talking about diabetes remission since the 1960s and there have been scientific papers on it. However, with the uptick in diabetes cases in India — over 100 million — there has been renewed impetus to remission programmes. "Remission is a clinical state where blood glucose levels have remained within the normal, non-diabetic range for three months or more without the use of glucose-lowering medication," says Chennai-based senior diabetologist Dr V Mohan. "It's important to note that remission doesn't mean cure. There's still a chance of high blood glucose levels returning, and it is important to ensure a healthy lifestyle," he adds. In the remission state, however, the risk of complications such as heart attacks or kidney failure is low compared to a person with diabetes.

Mita says it took a lot of willpower and dedication. She signed up for a year-long online diabetes reversal programme offered by Gurgaon-based startup Breathe Well-being. Its CEO Rohan Verma says the online programme targets insulin resistance through customised diet protocols, exercise and stress reduction. "Apart from weekly one-on-one health coaching, fitness classes and monthly sessions with diabetologists, it uses game design and cognitive behavioural therapy to form healthy habits," he adds. There are also interactions with 'champions' who have already achieved remission.

For Dr Asha Benakappa, the diabetes diagnosis at 37 was a shock. She had been a sportsperson all her life — swimming, playing softball and had even been part of the Karnataka women's cricket team. "I was shocked at the accidental diagnosis as I had no symptoms," says Dr



WHAT IS REMISSION?

Type 2 diabetes remission is when your blood sugar levels return to a safe, non-diabetic level for at least three months, without the need for glucose-lowering medication. When you are in remission, the symptoms of your diabetes are on pause, so there is no new damage

WHO SHOULD ATTEMPT IT?

Doctors say ideally those who are obese and have been recently diagnosed with diabetes. It's far more difficult for those who have had it long-term, and it might even be risky to attempt reversal

WHAT WORKS?

A study published in the journal 'BMJ Nutrition, Prevention and Health' found that over half of those who went on a low-carb diet were able to achieve remission. This should be combined with exercise

Benakappa, now 66 and heading the paediatrics department at CDSIMER, Bengaluru.

Soon after diagnosis, she was first put on oral drugs and then insulin, which rose from five units to 60. She had a blood disorder and every insulin prick led to bleeding and hematomas. "Being diabetic means they stick a label to your forehead, saying it's your karma.

There's too much negativity around the disease. I went to 6-7 doctors, and nobody asked me about diet, sleep, physical activities or my mental health. The solutions were only to treat sugar levels and yet, my HbA1C levels were shooting up. I went through bouts of depression and even had suicidal thoughts. As a doctor, I was desperate for a solution," she recalls.

A fellow doctor put her in touch with endocrinologist Dr Roshani Sanghani of Reisaan Health, a lifestyle-first practice which offers a diabetes remission programme. "They give you agency and show you how to manage your symptoms," says Dr Benakappa. There is a personal health coach and a mobile app which needs to be fed with details like workouts and sleep patterns.

It is about eating right, says Dr Benakappa who cut carbs, prioritised proteins and stopped fearing fat. At the end of one year, she has reduced 25 kg, lost 10 inches off her waist and is off insulin and oral drugs except for metformin. "My latest HbA1C is 5.6. My grade 3 fatty liver is almost gone. I have overcome depression, my sleep has improved remarkably, and I am going strong on muscle resistance exercise," she says.

How expensive is remission therapy, and is it sustainable? Dr Sanghani says uncontrolled diabetes can prove to be more expensive. "It puts the low-income group of people further into poverty, especially in India. You might spend more money on higher quality nutrition to get enough protein and healthy fats but would save money on extra medications, organ damage, hospitalisations, and repeated medical investigations and consultations," she says.

Milind Kher, CEO of a training company called HQ, is another of Dr Sanghani's patients.

"I was put on a zero-carb keto diet (eggs in the morning and keema at noon) and high intensity interval training. My HbA1C level is down to 4.7. Soon, I'll be off metformin and be completely medicine-free

Milind Kher, CEO, HQ

Diagnosed in 2013, Kher used to be on SGLT2 inhibitor medicines till February. "I was put on a strictly keto diet with zero carbs. I used to just eat twice a day: three fried eggs in the morning and keema in the afternoon. And I did high intensity interval training. My HbA1C levels got down to 4.7 and I don't need SGLT2 inhibitors anymore. Soon, I'll be off metformin and be completely medicine-free," says Kher who did a four-month remission programme that ended in May. He is now a firm believer in lifestyle changes. No medicine can help in the long run; it's only lifestyle changes, diet and exercise that keeps your diabetes at bay, he says.

Most doctors recommend a diet that is low on carbs and high on fibre as well as regular exercise to prevent or at least delay diabetes. "But if you can't stop diabetes, remission is an option," says Hyderabad-based endocrinologist Dr Rakesh Sahay, who is also president of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India.

TIPS, TRENDS & TECH

KNOW YOUR VITAL STATS

Household chores can be a workout too

Did you know that jhadoo-pocha can burn as many calories as a leisurely bicycle ride? Not only does it explain the mystery of how our mothers stayed trim despite never having gone to the gym, but also why staying active in the house is a good idea



Exercise	Calories burnt in 30 mins based on body weight		
	57-59 kg	70 kg	80 kg
Running	236	282	323
Swimming	177	211	242
Bicycling (19-22 km/hr)	236	282	323
Walking Brisk (6.4 km/hr)	118	140	162
Slow (3.2 km/hr)	74	88	101

Household chores/activities	Calories burnt in 30 mins based on body weight		
	57-59 kg	70 kg	80 kg
Moving furniture	170	211	236
Gardening	135	162	177
Sweeping	118	141	162
Mopping	114	141	157
Washing clothes by hand	85	106	118
Cooking	57	70	79

Sources: Dr RM Anjana, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, and Harvard Health
Note: Calories burnt for any activity varies with body weight. Calorie burn also depends on metabolic rate. Indians have 10% lower BMR than western counterparts



Why diabetes remission will work better in some states? When remission works, when not? Listen to Dr V Mohan on all this and much more by scanning QR code

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Rasgulla (per piece)	Ice cream Vanilla (66gms)
120	130-150
2gms	PROTEIN 1gm
1.5gms	FATS 7-8gms
20gms	CARBS 17-20gms
20gms	SUGAR 14-16gms
100mg	CALCIUM 80mg

This chart compares the nutritional value of two popular sweet treats — vanilla ice cream and rasgulla. One serving of plain vanilla ice cream can be more calorie dense than rasgulla, especially if garnished with more ingredients. It's high on fat and sugar, with additives and preservatives. But rasgulla, our traditional Indian dessert, is made of Indian cottage cheese or chhena, which provides some protein and calcium as well. Besides, the sweet is not fried but boiled in thin sugar syrup, so it's got less calories and fat. And we always squeeze out the syrup before popping it into our mouth, which saves some more calories.

Source: Ritika Samadhar, chief clinical nutritionist, Max Healthcare

ASK THE DOCTOR

'Yes, men too can have breast cancer'

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in India, with 2 lakh new cases diagnosed annually. Despite mammography recommendations every two years for women above 40 to ensure early detection, many are sceptical of the screening test. **Durgesh Nandan Jha** speaks to **Dr Raghu Ram Pillarisetti**, founding director of KIMS-Ushalakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases in Hyderabad, who puts the facts right.

What can a woman do to minimise risks?
In India, most breast cancers present between ages 40 and 50. A healthy diet, regular exercise (30 minutes daily), avoiding tobacco, drinking alcohol in moderation are ways to reduce the risks. One can't really prevent breast cancer, so women of all ages must be 'breast aware' and report any new changes (sudden change in size or lumps, inverted nipples, rashes, swelling near armpit) to the specialist without delay.

How is breast cancer diagnosed?

It's through a process called triple assessment that includes breast examination, breast imaging (mammogram or X-Ray of the breasts and breast ultrasound scan), and needle biopsy of the detected lump. Triple assessment accurately excludes or confirms breast cancer, sparing the need for open surgery for diagnosis.



Dr Raghu Ram Pillarisetti
Director, KIMS-Ushalakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases

Doesn't mammography have its own risks?

Women shy away from a mammogram due to lack of awareness; radiation fears, even though the amount of radiation is lesser than a chest X-Ray; and worry of a painful procedure. A trained radiographer would ensure there's only a momentary discomfort. Mammography is proven to be an effective way of detecting breast cancer very early (when the lump cannot be felt). Early detection saves lives and ensures more women can undergo breast conservation surgery rather than mastectomy (removal of the breast).

Can men get breast cancer?
Yes. I have treated several men between 40 and 70 with breast cancers during my practice in UK and India. About 1% of breast cancers occur in men. India has no statistics but in the US, some 2,800 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in men each year (400 in UK). There is not much fat in the male breast, so the cancer can spread faster to the lungs, liver, bones and brain. Lack of awareness means male breast cancer is almost always diagnosed in the advanced stage.

LATEST IN HEALTH RESEARCH

Don't drink before your plane nap

A glass of wine before you settle for your nap on the plane isn't such a good idea, according to new research. Airplane cabins are pressurised, meaning the air pressure and oxygen levels are lower than what most people experience on Earth. Combine that with alcohol consumption and sleep, and it's more likely a person will experience an intensified drop in oxygen saturation in their blood, according to a study published in the journal 'Thorax'.



Think twice about tattoos

Getting a tattoo increases a person's risk of developing malignant lymphoma (a blood cancer of the lymphatic system) by 21%, says a new study by researchers from Lund University, Sweden. But more tattoos don't increase the risk. Tattoo ink has been previously known to be potentially carcinogenic and pigment from tattoos ultimately ends up in the lymph nodes. However, the study did say that more research is needed.



Shock that's good for the heart

Researchers in Austria have used a device called a 'space hairdryer' to regenerate damaged heart tissue through a 10-minute mild soundwaves procedure on patients right after a bypass surgery. The study, published in the 'European Heart Journal', found those administered with the 'shockwaves' reported a higher quality of life. Not just that, their heart could pump more blood and they could walk further than before without resting. This treatment has earlier been used to treat injured ligaments, tendons, and even erectile dysfunction.



MY MOST INTERESTING CASE

Jaundice case, but the diagnosis turned out to be a surprising one

Cyriac Abby Phillips

In the chaotic confines of my outpatient clinic, I first encountered Mahin, a 54-year-old who radiated a quiet strength despite his fragile appearance. He suffered a recent brain stroke and was on low-dose aspirin. Beside him stood his two sons, their concern palpable while Mahin's eyes, a deep shade of yellow, spoke volumes on the battles he was facing.

It was immediately clear that this was no ordinary case of jaundice. Mahin's journey had taken him through a maze of hospitals, each visit adding to the confusion rather than unravelling the mystery of his deteriorating liver-health. His jaundice, marked by blood bilirubin levels soaring far beyond the normal range, painted a grim picture of a liver under siege. Just two weeks ago, he had been celebrating with his family; now, he sat before me, his strength waning, his appetite fading, and with telltale signs of liver dysfunction.

The way forward was to ask the liver itself, but it was a risky procedure given Mahin's frail condition. Referred to our Liver Institute in Kochi for specialised care, we meticulously reviewed his medical records, searching for overlooked clues that might illuminate the path forward. Amidst the labyrinth of tests, one detail stood out — Mahin's persistently elevated platelet count, a puzzling observation that seemed detached from his primary liver condition.

Could there be an underlying autoimmune disorder, masquerading as liver dysfunction? Such conditions often defy conventional diagnostic pathways. But tests for classical autoimmune hepatitis and its rare variant, IgG4 disease, yielded negative results. Under extreme caution, Mahin's liver biopsy was completed and we found something we could not describe. Not yet. A type of white blood cell called lymphocyte were non-specifically, but surprisingly, increased inside Mahin's liver. There was something outside the liver in Mahin's body trying to kill it but we still had no answers.

In the quiet hours at home, anxious thoughts about Mahin lingered. It was during one such late-night reflection that a faint glimmer of insight emerged. The link between stroke and elevated platelets, though typically overlooked in the context of liver disease, now assumed a haunting significance in Mahin's case. Could something sinister be happening inside the blood hold the key to unravelling



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the mystery of his failing liver?

I got back to re-examining the CT scan, which revealed conspicuous enlargement of his liver and spleen, alongside mild swelling of multiple abdominal lymph nodes. But these were non-specific findings, my colleagues pointed out. Yet, the findings haunted me. Turning our focus to the bone marrow and lymph nodes, we discovered a troubling pattern. Further biopsies and examination under the microscope revealed that the same clusters of lymphocytes had infiltrated these tissues too. This unexpected finding pointed toward a more insidious culprit — a systemic disorder with implications

far beyond the confines of the liver.

With this revelation, the puzzle pieces began to align — the persistent elevation of his platelet count, subtle signs of systemic involvement seen on imaging, and the enigmatic lymphocyte infiltration observed in his biopsied tissues. With these newfound insights, the pathologist employed specialised staining to find that Mahin harboured a rare blood cancer known as marginal zone lymphoma, originating in his spleen and bone marrow but stealthily infiltrating his liver and disrupting its delicate function.

We finally had a diagnosis. A recent stroke and current liver damage both brought on by an evolving lymphoma — the brain, blood and liver intricately connected. Under the oncology team, he commenced treatment with Rituximab — a targeted therapy designed to selectively destroy CD20-positive cancer cells. Mahin's jaundice began to recede, offering a glimmer of hope for his family. "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together," Vincent Van Gogh had famously said. In retrospect, Mahin's story stands not only as a testament to the complexities of medical diagnosis but also as a poignant reminder of the transformative power of persistence, empathy, and interdisciplinary collaboration in the realm of modern medicine.

Dr Phillips is senior consultant and physician-scientist at The Liver Institute, Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva, Kochi

TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTH

Lost teeth? New drug may help them regrow

When you're young, losing a tooth is a crucial step in one's development but as an adult, it's far less desirable. It requires expensive dental alternatives like implants or dentures, but that may change soon.

In a jaw-dropping first, a Japanese startup is set to launch human trials to test a drug that could regrow teeth. Toregem Biopharma, the startup associated with Kyoto University which has created the treatment, aims to bring it to market in 2030. It's aimed at patients who are missing some or all of their teeth from birth due to a condition known as congenital anodontia, which occurs in about 0.1% of the general population, as well as those who have lost their teeth later in life.

The drug contains antibodies that target a protein, known as uterine sensitisation-associated gene-1

(USAG-1), which prevents tooth growth. When tested on mice back in 2018, it caused new teeth to form, stimulating the development of tooth buds in their jaws. Most people already have tooth buds, which have the potential to create new teeth. Typically, these buds do not develop and then disappear, Japan Times reports. In another trial on ferrets, who also have permanent and temporary teeth like humans do, it stimulated the growth of new teeth without any serious side effects.

Typically, those who have lost teeth or have congenital anodontia get implants or dentures, with no current treatment addressing the problem itself. "We want to make this a third option," Toregem co-founder Katsu Takahashi, whose research



the drug is based on, told Nikkei.

The journey of the startup is actually inspired by the company president Honoka Kiso's own journey. She wrote on their website about how she lost her teeth as a teen because of a bone disorder. "I wanted to study the cause of my illness and how to regenerate lost teeth. Toregem Biopharma first hopes to treat patients with congenital tooth loss who do not grow permanent tooth buds due to genetic causes. Our final goal is to offer advanced and scientifically driven clinical solutions for the growth of teeth derived from their own tissues," she said.

They are now starting clinical trials, the first step of which is to administer the treatment to 30 healthy men starting September. The idea is to test

drug safety on a set of people who are unlikely to grow new teeth even if the drug works, Nikkei reports.

Then, phase 2 trials will begin in 2025, assuming all goes well. These trials would specifically test patients aged 2 to 7 with congenital anodontia. They will be injected with one dose to spur tooth growth. The startup plans to price it at 1.5 million yen (Rs 8 lakh), and hope that it will eventually be covered by health insurance. A third trial will focus on older adults who have lost their teeth due to environmental factors like cavities.

"Missing teeth in a child can affect the development of their jaw bone," Takahashi, who is also head of dentistry and oral surgery at Kitano Hospital in Osaka, told Japan Times. "We hope the drug will serve as a key to solving those problems," he said.

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NOTICE District South 24 Parganas in the Learned 3rd Court of Additional Civil Judge (Jr. Division) at Alipore. Title suit No. 92 of 2024 1.Mr. SRINIVASAN SAMPATH KUMAR Residing at P - 590, Purnadas Road, PS Rabindra Sarobar, Kolkata - 700029 2.Mrs. RADHA KUMAR Wife of Mr. Srinivasan Sampath Kumar Residing at P - 590, Purnadas Road, PS Rabindra Sarobar, Kolkata - 700029, ... Plaintiffs -Versus- Jaya Subramanian and others ... Defendants To, 1. JAYA SUBRAMANIAN Wife of Late S. Subramanian, of Flat no. 2, Plot No. 5/76, 86-B, Anna Street, Defence Colony, Madipakkam, PS Madipakkam Chennai - 600091, Tamil Nadu; 2.Mrs. R. PADMAVATHI Daughter of Late K. Subramanian and Mrs. Jaya Subramanian, of Flat no. 2, Plot No. 5/76, 86-B, Anna Street, Defence Colony, Madipakkam, PS Madipakkam Chennai - 600091, Tamil Nadu; 3.Mrs. S. APARNA Daughter of Late K. Subramanian and Mrs. Jaya Subramanian, of 3/LV B Nagar, Annexe Madurai Bypass Road, Karur., PS Karur, Tamil Nadu - 639002 4.Mrs. SHUBASREE IYER C/o/ Mrs. Jaya Subramanian, Flat no. 2, Plot No. 5/76, 86-B, Anna Street, Defence Colony, Madipakkam, PS Madipakkam Chennai - 600091, Tamil Nadu; 5. Mr. R. RAJAGOPALAN of Flat no. 2, Plot No. 5/76, 86-B, Anna Street, Defence Colony, Madipakkam, PS Madipakkam Chennai - 600091, Tamil Nadu; ... Defendants Take Notice that the plaintiffs abovementioned have instituted the said suit for Declaration and ad-interim and permanent injunction as well as other reliefs. You are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed within 30 days from the date of publication, failing which the said Title Suit will be heard and determined ex-parte. Shrestadar Learned 3rd Court of Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division) at Alipore.

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SC entrusts Gokarna Shiva temple's admin to judges

'Opposing Groups Created An Impasse'

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New Delhi: Supreme Court has entrusted the administration of an ancient and unique Shiva temple in Gokarna, in Karwar district of Karnataka, to former apex court judge B N Srikrishna and the district judge, virtually resulting in the judiciary overseeing management of the temple as opposing groups had created an impasse.

The Gokarna Mahabaleshwara temple, where the principal deity is an 'atma linga' believed to be one-of-

No SC stay on Mum ex-cop's conviction in fake-kill case

Supreme Court has refused to stay the conviction of former Mumbai cop Pradeep Sharma in a fake encounter case which was sought by him to fight forthcoming assembly elections. Sharma was convicted by Bombay HC, which sentenced him to life imprisonment in the 2006 fake encounter of Ramnarayan Gupta, an alleged close aide of gangster Chhota Rajan. TNN

Daughter testimony nails mom for hubby's murder

A sessions court in Pithoragarh sentenced a woman to life imprisonment for murdering her husband two years ago, reports Prem Punetha. Testimony by the couple's daughter, a Class IX student, before cops and court against her mother nailed the case. The daughter, who witnessed the crime, pleaded with her mother to open the door. But her father had by then bled to death.

commissioner of the taluka, SP of the district and four private persons nominated by Karnataka govt.

Recently, Justice Srikrishna reported to the SC that in the absence of veto power, other members were not allowing the committee to reach a consensus and this stymied the panel's efforts to oversee administration of the eighth-century temple.

Accepting Justice Srikrishna's report, a bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra inducted the Karwar district judge as vice-chairperson of the committee to aid and assist the chairperson. The bench gave Justice Srikrishna veto power and relegated the other seven members to mere advisory positions.

its-kind in the world, was at the centre of inter-group rivalry which had led to the SC appointing an eight-member committee headed by Justice Srikrishna and including deputy commissioner of the district, assistant

School jobs: SC to hear Bengal plea on HC order in Sept

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday said it would hear in Sept the pleas of Bengal govt and others challenging a Calcutta High Court order that invalidated the appointment of 25,753 teachers and non-teaching staff in state govt and aided schools.

A bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud granted time to the parties to file their responses to the petitions by Aug 16. The bench, also comprising justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, asked the nodal counsel to compile the records in electronic form and ensure that the judgments cited by the parties were part of one set of PDF documents. The top court, which has been hearing 33 petitions on the high court's April 22 judgment, has now fixed a final hearing in Sept. On July 16, it granted the last opportunity to file the responses to pleas challenging the high court order.

The pleas challenging the order also include the one filed by the Bengal govt. TNN

Guv accepts Akhil Giri's resignation

Kolkata: Governor C V Ananda Bose on Tuesday accepted the resignation of Akhil Giri as the state prisons minister but advised CM Mamata Banerjee that she could conduct an inquiry against Giri on allegations of misconduct.

In a statement, Bose said the resignation on Aug 5 was tabled before him on Tuesday, which he accepted.

Raj Bhavan, in a statement, said that the governor also "observed that the acceptance of resignation of Akhil Giri, however, shall not be construed as absolving him of the responsibility of misconduct against a woman public servant". TNN

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India launches 1st multi-nation Tarang Shakti air combat exercise

New Delhi: The first multi-nation Tarang Shakti air combat exercise to be hosted by India took off at Suler in Tamil Nadu on Tuesday, with Rafale and Eurofighter Typhoon jets as well as military aircraft from France, Germany, UK and Spain taking to the skies along with frontline IAF fighters.

Phase-II of the mega exercise will be conducted with other countries at Jodhpur from Aug 29 to Sept 12 after Phase-I concludes on Aug 14.

In all, 67 fighters and military aircraft from 10 countries and observers from another 18, will take part in Tarang Shakti to strengthen India's military interoperability and strategic partnerships across the globe. India itself will deploy 75 to 80 fighters, aircraft and helicopters for the exercise. TNN

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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

S. No	Particulars	Standalone		Consolidated			
		Quarter ended	Year ended	Quarter ended	Year ended		
		30.06.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024	
1	Total income	8,411.88	7,275.47	31,924.90	10,447.63	9,142.05	39,250.56
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items)	782.91	610.36	2,780.66	738.53	626.53	2,702.92
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	782.91	610.36	2,780.66	738.53	626.53	2,702.92
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	577.32	467.67	2,083.00	484.82	441.47	1,778.54
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax)]	561.80	440.50	2,063.26	455.12	393.67	1,725.07
6	Paid up Equity share capital (Face value of Re.1/- each)	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	7,683.53	-	-	6,736.00
8	Security Premium Account	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Networth	8,283.33	6,478.76	7,725.95	7,180.46	5,631.98	6,751.08
10	Outstanding Debt	864.46	2,275.32	1,027.61	22,736.70	21,086.89	22,930.82
11	Outstanding redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio (Times)	0.1	0.4	0.1	3.2	3.7	3.4
13	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised)						
	(i) Basic (in Rs.)	12.15	9.84	43.84	9.70	9.14	35.50
	(ii) Diluted (in Rs.)	12.15	9.84	43.84	9.70	9.14	35.50
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Debtenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	6.5	1.2	2.5	7.7	0.9	1.5
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	28.5	16.8	21.6	13.5	9.2	10.5
18	Current Ratio (Times)	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0
19	Long term debt to working capital (Times)	-	-	-	2.4	2.9	2.4
20	Bad debts to Accounts Receivable ratio (Times)	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Current liability ratio (Times)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
22	Total debts to total assets ratio (Times)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6
23	Debtors Turnover ratio (Times)	25.4	28.1	27.9	28.2	26.3	25.3
24	Inventory Turnover ratio (Times)	16.9	15.5	18.0	12.2	10.7	11.7
25	Operating Margin (%)	11.5	10.6	11.1	9.8	9.3	9.9
26	Net Profit Margin (%)	6.9	6.5	6.6	4.7	4.9	4.5

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the Stock exchange websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.tvs-motor.com).
2. Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to conform to the current period's classification.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 06.08.2024

For TVS Motor Company Limited
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Prof. Sir Ralf Dieter Speth
Chairman

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

FOOD & SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

DIRECTORATE OF DDP&S

Indicative advertisement for FPS(Ration) Dealership

Applications are invited from eligible applicants for filling up the following vacancies of Fair Price Shop Dealers on the terms and conditions mentioned in the respective notifications duly published in the Official Website (https://food.wb.gov.in) of the Food & Supplies Department, West Bengal:

Sl. No.	Notification No. and Date	GP/ Ward No.	Location of vacancy
Name of District: Hooghly Sub-Division: Seerampur, Block - Jangirhat			
1	No. 1589/SC/AS/24 Date: 18.05.2024	Kotulpur	Mouza-Prasaddpur, Near Bhagabati Tal
2	No. 1590/SC/AS/24 Date: 18.05.2024	Kotulpur	Mouza-Kumbarhat, Near Tinar Mirra
Sub-Division: Seerampur, Block - Chanditala-I			
1	No. 1481/SC/AS/24 Date: 06.06.2024	Bhagabati	Mouza-Bhagabati, Near Bhagabati Bazar Masjid
2	No. 1482/SC/AS/24 Date: 06.06.2024	Bhagabati	Mouza-Bhagabati, Near Bhagabati Bazar Para Masjid
3	No. 1292/SC/AS/24 Date: 16.05.2024	Nawabpur	Mouza-Nawabpur, Near Mahakala Karama Madrasa
4	No. 1293/SC/AS/24 Date: 16.05.2024	Bhagabati	Mouza-Kanadanga, Near Jamsod Ali Molah Primary School, Uttar Kanadanga, Molah Para
5	No. 1495/SC/AS/24 Date: 07.06.2024	Bhagabati	Mouza-Bhishadpur, Near Bidhua Koyal Para, DVC Cement
6	No. 1517/SC/AS/24 Date: 07.06.2024	Nawabpur	Mouza-Nawabpur, Nababpur Jamsadargana, Near Jamsadargana Masjid
7	No. 1518/SC/AS/24 Date: 07.06.2024	Bhagabati	Mouza-Bhagabati, Near Bhagabati Gram Panchayat
Sub-Division: Seerampur, Block - Chanditala-II			
1	No. 1291/SC/AS/24 Date: 16.05.2024	Chanditala	Mouza-Chanditala, Near Usha Sangha Club (Jalopani), Chanditala Ghosh Para
2	No. 1518/SC/AS/24 Date: 07.06.2024	Garuchakha	Mouza-Ekibeky (Ekibeky), Near Siddheswar Kali Mandir, Ekibeky
Sub-Division: Seerampur, Block - Seerampur Uttarpara			
1	No. 1486/SC/AS/24 Date: 06.06.2024	Jangirhat	Mouza-Kanadanga, Near Kanadanga GP Office
2	No. 1456/SC/AS/24 Date: 03.06.2024	Kanpur	Mouza-Khondabehra, Near Shikha Mata Mandir
Name of District: Paschim Bardhaman, Sub-Division: Anandol, Block/Municipality: Anandol (M Corp.)			
1	No. 432/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	36	Mouza-Dama, Near Kali Mandir
2	No. 446/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	15	Mouza-Uttar Dhaika, Near Blue Factory
3	No. 455/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	15	Mouza-Nadaha, Near Boro Kalia Mandir
4	No. 480/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	15	Mouza-Dama, Near Colony Camp
Sub-Division: Anandol, Block/Municipality: Durgapur (M Corp.)			
1	No. 434/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	9, 13, 14, 16	Mouza-Rangpur, Near Municipal High School, Rangpur
2	No. 433/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	4	Mouza-Serani, Near Rangpur BDO Office
3	No. 432/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	2, 3	Mouza-Serani, Near Rajbari Post Office
Sub-Division: Anandol, Block/Municipality: Kulti (M)			
1	No. 431/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	14	Mouza-Radhargur, Near Sodepur Pan Dokan
2	No. 430/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	13, 15	Mouza-Chandol, Near Chandol Railway Station
3	No. 394/SC/AS/24 Date: 17.05.2024	20	Mouza-Faria, Near Indian Power Office, Pathargan
4	No. 449/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	24	Mouza-Sanctoria, Near Bangabali Mandir
5	No. 439/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	1, 3	Mouza-Kumardaha, Near State Bank
Sub-Division: Anandol, Block - Hinglaj			
1	No. 459/SC/AS/24 Date: 03.06.2024	Jagan	Mouza-Sodepur, Near Rangpur Christian Prathamik Vidyalaya
2	No. 458/SC/AS/24 Date: 03.06.2024	Jagan	Mouza-Chalbat Pur, Chalbatpur Near Kali Mandir
3	No. 461/SC/AS/24 Date: 03.06.2024	Balispur	Mouza-Balispur, Balispur Pahari Para Near Dharmraj Mandir
4	No. 460/SC/AS/24 Date: 03.06.2024	2, 3	Mouza-Bilhan Bag, J Nagar Township Near Durga Mandir
Sub-Division: Anandol, Block - Selampur			
1	No. 363/SC/AS/24 Date: 15.05.2024	Sandi	Mouza-Sandi, Near Durga Mandir, Sandi Community Hall
2	No. 454/SC/AS/24 Date: 30.05.2024	Achra	Mouza-Jorbari, Achra, Near Hanuman Mandir
3	No. 457/SC/AS/24 Date: 03.06.2024	Barabani	Mouza-Barabani, Barabani near Durga Mandir
4	No. 462/SC/AS/24 Date: 03.06.2024	Donoahati	Mouza-Dumohani, Near Hatata
Sub-Division: Anandol, Block/Municipality: Jampur (M)			
1	No. 447/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	3	Mouza-Panipur, Near Kali Gate
2	No. 430/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	6, 8	Mouza-Sajra, Near Hanuman Mandir, Sajra Bazar
3	No. 438/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	21, 22	Mouza-Nigaha, Near Fort View International School
4	No. 437/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	8, 15	Mouza-Bilpur, Near Boro Kali Mandir
5	No. 436/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.05.2024	16, 17	Mouza-Singra, Near Nagpur Dispensary
Sub-Division: Durgapur, Block/Municipality: Durgapur (M Corp.)			
1	No. 594/SC/AS/24 Date: 17.05.2024	2	Mouza-Haribaz, Near Haribaz F P School
2	No. 657/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	1, 3	Mouza-Kamalpur, Near Kamalpur Bus Stop
3	No. 658/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	1	Mouza-Kamarpur, Near Chhalinga Durga Mandir
4	No. 656/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	13, 16	Mouza-Sajra, Near Hanuman Mandir, Kala Road
5	No. 593/SC/AS/24 Date: 17.05.2024	11	Mouza-Kuruti, Near Gaf Nagar Durga Mandir
6	No. 655/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	43	Mouza-Gopinathpur, Near Rishi Anandol Pally Mangal Samity

Sl. No.	Notification No. and Date	GP/ Ward No.	Location of vacancy
Sub-Division: Durgapur, Block - Kankra			
1	No. 579/SC/AS/24 Date: 16.05.2024	Gopalpur, Kankra	Mouza- Gopalpur(CT), Near Gopalpur Gramsanchoy Office
2	No. 646/SC/AS/24 Date: 24.05.2024	Tilochandrapur	Mouza-Rajkumar, Near Rajkumar High School
3	No. 645/SC/AS/24 Date: 24.05.2024	Kankra, Madanighi	Mouza-Rajkumar, Near Rajkumar Kallimandi
Sub-Division: Durgapur, Block - Pondsabber			
1	No. 788/SC/AS/24 Date: 28.06.2024	Chhokra	Mouza-Chhokra, Near Sitapur Gram Durga Mandir
Name of District: Purbo Bardhaman, Sub-Division: Khatra, Block - Khatra-I			
1	No. 489/SC/AS/24 Date: 13.06.2024	Sidhatpata	Mouza-Uttar Goara, Near Kalia -I Kishan Mandir
Sub-Division: Khatra, Block - Khatra-II			
1	No. 490/SC/AS/24 Date: 13.06.2024	Sargacha	Mouza-Satapur, Near Satapur Junior Basic School
Sub-Division: Khatra, Block-Purbasthali-I			
1	No. 446/SC/AS/24 Date: 29.05.2024	Narainpur	Mouza-Narainpur, Near Dangpara Rail Gate
Sub-Division: Khatra, Block-Purbasthali-II			
1	No. 400/SC/AS/24 Date: 14.05.2024	Majida	Mouza-Majida, Near Majida Gana Vidya Bhawan School
2	No. 399/SC/AS/24 Date: 14.05.2024	Kateharata-I	Mouza-Falaya, Near Falaya MS
3	No. 397/SC/AS/24 Date: 14.05.2024	Kateharata-I	Mouza-Ditpur, Near Ditpur Primary School
4	No. 401/SC/AS/24 Date: 14.05.2024	Patuli	Mouza-Mandapur, Narayanpur Post Office
5	No. 491/SC/AS/24 Date: 13.06.2024	Pilla	Mouza-Khar Dattapara, Near Khar Dattapara Mosque
Sub-Division: Khatra, Block/Municipality: Khatra (M)			
1	No. 689/SC/AS/24 Date: 21.06.2024	1, 6, 8, 9, 13, 17	Mouza-Khatra, Near Anu Bham Club, Kaishiganga Para
2	No. 605/SC/AS/24 Date: 05.06.2024	19	Mouza-Khatra, Near Dargatola
Sub-Division: Khatra, Block/Municipality: Dalaihat (M)			
1	No. 674/SC/AS/24 Date: 20.06.2024	5, 7, 8, 14	Mouza-Dalihat, Near Bera Uttarpara F.P. School, Ward No -14
Sub-Division: Khatra, Block - Mangalkote			
1	No. 537/SC/AS/24 Date: 16.05.2024	Lakshmi	Mouza-Aghara, Near Boro Kali Mandir
2	No. 535/SC/AS/24 Date: 16.05.2024	Maugram	Mouza-Konpur, Near Konpur High School
Sub-Division: Khatra, Block - Ketagram-II			
1	No. 536/SC/AS/24 Date: 16.05.2024	Barabani	Mouza-Nind, Near Niroi Station
Sub-Division: Khatra, Block - Ketagram-I			
1	No. 534/SC/AS/24 Date: 16.05.2024	Singhi	Mouza-Sing, Near Boroobhobani
Sub-Division: Bardhaman Sador (North), Block - Bardhaman-I			
1	No. 745/SC/AS/24 Date: 17.05.2024	Rayari-I	Mouza-Sodhpur, Near Dangpara F P School
2	No. 973/SC/AS/24 Date: 20.06.2024	Bakshali	Mouza-Bengur, Near Sages High School
3	No. 976/SC/AS/24 Date: 20.06.2024	Sarakar	Mouza-Goda, Near Uttar Para Boro Masjid, Sarakar
4	No. 774/SC/AS/24 Date: 17.05.2024		

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Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Age Limit	Total No. of Post	Category
1	Senior Medical Officer (Ayush)	25-40 years	01	UR
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5	Asst. Blood Transfusion Officer	18-30 years	01	UR
6	Security Officer	18-35 years	01	UR
7	Law Officer	30-45 years	01	UR
8	Yoga Instructor	21-35 years	01	UR
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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

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Direct Recruitment from Advocates (Bar)**

Applications from Indian Citizens are invited in the cadre of Chhattisgarh Higher Judicial Service in the revised pay scale of Rs. 144840-194660 under Level J-5 of new pay matrix in the cadre of Higher Judicial Service by direct recruitment from Advocates (Bar). Recruitment to these posts and conditions of service shall be governed by the Chhattisgarh Higher Judicial Service (Recruitment and Conditions of Service), Rules 2006, as on the last date of submission of application forms.

1. Application in prescribed format must reach the Registry by 31/08/2024 till 5.00 PM.
2. Date of Written Examination 10/11/2024 (Sunday).

Total Vacancy :- 37 (Unreserved - 30 (including 09 posts for women candidates), Scheduled Castes -02, Scheduled Tribes - 02, Other Backward Classes-03)

Eligibility :- 1) LL.B.
2) Has for atleast seven years been an advocate as on 01/01/2024.

Age :- He / She has attained the age of 35 years and has not attained the age of 45 years on the first day of January, 2024.

Examination Fee:- Rs. 700/- for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (non creamy layer) who are the bonafide residents of State of Chhattisgarh, and Rs. 1000/- for the candidates belonging to Unreserved Category and also for all the candidates belonging to Other States. Fee is to be deposited in the form of Challan only with SBI branches through Core Banking Network all over India. The original copy of Challan must be attached along with application form. Challan form is available along with application form on our website i.e. <https://highcourt.cg.gov.in>

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Advertisement No. 06 & 07/2024 Dated: 06.08.2024

RECRUITMENT OF TEACHING FACULTY (Minimum for 1 Yr upto 05 year)/ SUPER SPECIALISTS (1 Yr)/SENIOR RESIDENTS (3 Years), TUTOR (01 Year) ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS FOR ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, ALWAR, RAJASTHAN THROUGH WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Date of Interview:- 13.08.2024 & 14.08.2024* Mode of Walk in Interview:- OFFLINE

VENUE FOR WALK IN INTERVIEW:
CONFERENCE HALL Ground FLOOR,
ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, MIA, DESOOLA, ALWAR (RAJ)-301030

ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Alwar, Rajasthan proposes to fill up the posts of medical teaching faculty Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Super Specialists, Senior Residents and Tutor in the disciplines mentioned below on contractual basis through walk in interview. The details of vacancies and reservation position is as under:-

DETAILS OF VACANCIES

Speciality	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Senior Resident 3Yrs	Senior Resident against GDMO (3Yrs)	Tutor for 01 Year (Adv. No. 07/2024)
Anaesthesia	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	01-SC	01-UR	01-UR	04(2-UR, 1-OBC, 1-ST)	-
Anatomy	01-UR	01-UR	01-UR	02(1-UR, 1-SC)	-	4(2-UR, 1-ST, 1-OBC)
Biochemistry	-	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	01-UR	01-UR	-	3(1-UR, 1-EWS, 1-SC)
Community Medicine	01-OBC	-	01-UR	03(1-UR, 1-SC, 1-OBC)	-	2(1-UR, 1-SC)
Dentistry	-	1-SC	-	-	-	-
Dermatology	-	1-UR	01-ST	01-OBC	-	-
Emergency Medicine	01-OBC	1-OBC	01-OBC	08(01-UR, 03-OBC, 2-SC, 1-ST, 1-EWS)	-	01-SC
ENT	01-OBC	1-ST	01-OBC	-	-	2(1-OBC, 1-UR)
Forensic Medicine	-	1-EWS	01-SC	02(1-UR, 1-SC)	-	-
General Medicine	01-UR	03(2-UR, 01-OBC)	02(1-OBC, 1-SC)	03(1-UR, 1-OBC, 1-ST)	01-UR	-
General Surgery	01-OBC	02(1-UR, 01-OBC)	03(1-UR, 1-SC, 1-EWS)	03(1-UR, 1-EWS, 1-OBC)	01-OBC	-
Microbiology	-	01-UR	02(01-OBC, 1-SC)	02(1-UR, 1-SC)	-	4(2-UR, 1-SC, 1-OBC)
OBS & GYN.	-	01-UR	01-EWS	01-UR	-	01-UR
Ophthalmology	01-UR	01-OBC	-	-	-	01-UR
Orthopaedics	-	-	01-EWS	01-OBC	01-OBC	-
Paediatrics	01-EWS	01-UR	01-UR	01-SC	-	-
Pathology	-	01-OBC	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	-	-	4(3-UR, 1-OBC)
Pharmacology	-	-	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	02(1-OBC, 1-ST)	-	3(1-UR, 1-OBC, 1-SC)
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	01-ST	01-OBC	-	01-ST	-	-
Physiology	-	-	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	01-OBC	-	3(1-UR, 1-OBC, 1-EWS)
Psychiatry	-	01-UR	-	-	-	-
Radio-diagnosis	01-OBC	01-EWS	01-OBC	01-EWS	-	01-UR
Respirology Medicine	-	-	-	-	02(1-OBC, 1-EWS)	-

Note:-

Super Specialist (Full Time / Part Time) vacancies are available in the Endocrinology (1-OBC), Gastroenterology (1-UR), Haematology (1-UR), Nephrology (1-SC), Neurology (1-OBC), Oncology (1-UR), Plastic Surgery/Burn (1- EWS) & Paediatrics Surgery(1-UR) departments.

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b.	वित्तीय विशेषज्ञ / Financial Expert	01
c.	तकनीकी टीम / Technical Team	-
d.	आईटीएस (एटीएमएस सह टीएमएस) इंजीनियर ITS (ATMS cum TMS) Engineer	01
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Last date for submission of online application: 28.08.2024 (upto 6:00 PM)

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Shah: No state will want to implement 'Bengal model'

New Delhi: Home minister Amit Shah on Tuesday took a dig at Trinamool MP Sogata Ray's suggestion to implement the "Bengal model" to address left-wing-extremism (LWE) in other states, saying, "No state would want to implement the West Bengal Model."

Speaking in Lok Sabha during question hour, Ray said: "Bengal was once affected by left-wing extremism, but due to Mamata Banerjee's developmental work, it has ceased in the state... Govt controlled it there, worked on development and gave jobs to tribals." He added: "Will the Union home minister and state ministers follow the model of Bengal and adopt it in Chhattisgarh and other states as well? Because they are not able to control LWE."

Shah said, "If any state does well, then PM Modi's govt has no problem in implementing its example in the whole country. But I believe that no state would want the model of Bengal to be adopted there." TN

Sufi shrines body hails bid to amend Waqf Act

Pushes For A Separate Dargah Board

New Delhi: At odds with the position of All India Muslim Personal Law Board, All India Sufi Sajadnamashin Council (AISSC) — an apex body representing sufi shrines from across country led by Syed Naseruddin Chishty from Ajmer dargah — welcomed govt's proposal to amend Waqf Act. Chishty alleged that waqf boards work in a "dictatorial" manner and cited dargahs as one of the biggest "victims" of mismanagement and corruption eating into waqf system.

Citing that sufi traditions are not recognised under the current law, Chishty



Syed Naseruddin Chishty at a press conference in New Delhi

who is AISSC chairman has raised demand for a separate dargah board under the law. Representatives of prominent dargahs including Delhi's Nizamuddin Auliya and Agra's Fatehpur Sikri and representatives of sufi shrines from Rajasthan, Hyderabad and Karnataka were present at a press conference in Delhi.

They highlighted that smaller dargahs are often

slapped with notices resulting in endless legal battles. Chishty shared that there are about 2,000 dargahs including small ones across country and around 800 prominent ones are associated with the council.

AISSC representatives, met NSA Ajit Doval and minority affairs minister Kiren Rijjiu on Monday. Chishty said they were assured "all stakeholders will be consulted and amendments will be in the interest of Muslims".

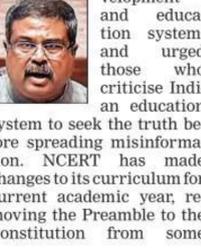
On Tuesday, Rijjiu in a post on X described the interaction with AISSC representatives as a "fruitful and forward looking discussion" and highlighted that they praised the efforts of PM Narendra Modi-led govt towards welfare of minorities.

Chishty also asked those opposing the bill how they had made up their mind without even seeing it.

'Comprehend NEP, statute before spreading lies'

New Delhi: Union education minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** refuted the allegation that the Preamble to the Constitution had been removed from NCERT textbooks, calling it baseless.

He accused Congress of engaging in "politics of lies" and claimed that their actions demonstrate a disgusting mentality. Pradhan asserted that Congress has consistently opposed India's de-



Dharmendra Pradhan

velopment and education system, and urged those who criticise an education system to seek the truth before spreading misinformation. NCERT has made changes to its curriculum for current academic year, removing the Preamble to the Constitution from some

INDIA bloc protests at Parl gate for rollback of insurance GST

Mohua.Chatterjee @timesofindia.com



INDIA bloc netas on the steps of Makar Dwar on Tuesday

New Delhi: Opposition parties escalated their demand for rollback of 18% GST on medical and life insurance premiums on Tuesday with INDIA bloc staging a protest at Parliament gate before the House opened for business.

On Tuesday, MPs from Congress, SP, TMC, RJD, AAP and NCP (SC) and Left parties assembled on the steps of the Makar Dwar entrance with placards and slogans to reiterate their demand for a rollback. The placards read "Tax terrorism."

In Lok Sabha, TMC MP Mahua Moitra said: "There is 18 % GST levied on life and medical insurance. The MoS Finance told this House that govt collected Rs 8,263 crore as GST on health insurance in 2023-24 — this is blood money."

Moitra: Action against me an example of agency misuse

New Delhi: Trinamool MP Mahua Moitra on Tuesday claimed that action against her was an example of misuse of federal agencies and alleged that she was "victimized" at the behest of a businessman.

"We agree with the finance minister on one thing: the budget for CBI and ED has been reduced this year. Is it because voters did not like their misuse or is it because you have outsourced them completely to a businessman in Ahmedabad?" she said while speaking in Lok Sabha on finance bill allocations.

Talking about her own case, the TMC neta claimed that a business tycoon from Ahmedabad threatened another businessman to file a fake affidavit against her. At this, Lok Sabha MP N K Premchandra demanded that the matter be referred to a privilege committee.

BJP MP Nishikant Dubey stood up and said he was the one who complained against Moitra to Lokpal. "The case she is mentioning is my case related to the Lokpal. I have filed the complaint and the matter is sub judice, being investigated by the CBI and ED. Why is the person she is talking about not coming to India?"



Mahua Moitra

Tax proposals target poor, spare rich: Oppn

New Delhi: The opposition slammed the tax proposals in the finance bill as an attempt to squeeze every penny out of the poor and the salaried class while sparing the rich, with Congress MP Amar Singh initiating the debate in Lok Sabha by challenging the finance minister to show one proposal that helps the common man.

Singh said the FM skirted the debate on unemployment and inflation in her speech, which are breaking the back of the middle class and the poor. He said the income tax is higher than the corporate

tax, asking, "Who is the govt working for?".

He said the World Inequality Report has revealed that 1% of the richest people in India have 40% of the wealth. Singh said the govt must tell how many jobs were created because of the slashing of the corporate tax.

SP's Ramashankar Rajbhar, Congress's Tanuj Punia, CPI (ML) Sudama Prasad, YSRCP's Avinash Reddy, NCP's Supriya Sule, Shiv Sena's Anil Desai among others also spoke on the finance bill. Amar Singh said the FM should exempt from the IT bracket the citizens earning up to Rs 5 lakh income.

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An employee's motivation is a direct result of the sum of interactions with his or her manager
— Bob Nelson | Comedian & actor

People change jobs much more often, and therefore, companies, on average, invest less in employee development
— Andrew Ng | Scientist & entrepreneur

Engagement passé, involvement is future of workplace

By M Muneer



companies (P&G, Tata Steel, Mahindra, HUL, etc) have adopted this process.

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(The writer is co-founder of Medici Institute for Innovation)

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FIXED TERM CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYMENT : SM(FT) (E-4) - Technical; Manager(FT) (E-3) - Technical; DM(FT) (E-2) - Medical, Finance; JM(FT) (E-0) - Security

EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION NO. 2024/08 (P)
ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS : Senior Project Executive - H&HO, Engg. L&W; Project Coordinator - H&HO, Engg. L&W; Project Coordinator (Design) - Hull, HOF, Engg. L&W

The details like General Conditions, reservation, eligibility, essential qualification, minimum experience, selection process, how to apply etc. are available in 'Career section' of GRSE website www.grse.in or <https://jobapply.in/grse2024>. Candidates are required to apply only through ONLINE mode. No other means / mode of submission of applications will be accepted.
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ADVT. No.: GAIL/OPEN/SRD/1/2024

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Ph: 011-2617 2580
E-Mail: career@gail.co.in
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FACULTY APPOINTMENT FOR INSTITUTE OF VETERINARY SCIENCE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Applications from eligible candidates are invited for the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor in the departments of Veterinary Anatomy, Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry, Livestock Production Management, Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary Microbiology, Animal Genetics and Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, Veterinary Parasitology, Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, Livestock Products Technology, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics, LFC & Veterinary Clinical Complex of Institute of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, a constituent college of Siksha 'O' Anusandhan. The details of qualification and salary is as follows.

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Qualification	Remuneration
1	Assistant Professor	M.V.Sc in concerned subject *	As per norms
2	Associate Professor	Ph.D. in concerned subject with 8 years of teaching experience	
3	Professor	Ph.D. in concerned subject with 10 years of teaching experience	

Please note:
1. For the post of Professor in LFC, the candidate should have Ph.D in the subject of LPM.
2. For the post of Assistant Professor in VCC, the candidates from Veterinary Pathology / Biochemistry / Surgery / Medicine / Gynaecology are preferred.
3. The maximum age for regular appointment is 65 years, reemployment can be given till 70 years as per requirement.
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Interested candidates are requested to send their updated Biodata to hrd@soa.ac.in within 21 days from the date of advertisement.

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(Session 2024-25)

Applications are invited for the following post:

Post	Qualification required
Principal	a. Ph.D. degree and First Class or equivalent at Bachelor's and Master's level in the appropriate branch. b. Minimum 15 years of experience in teaching / research/ industry, with a minimum of 3 years administrative experience at National/ State/ institutional level. Out of which at least 3 years shall be at the post equivalent to that of Professor.

(* Appropriateness of the discipline shall be ascertained by the Selection Committee. Candidates are advised to email their CV along with a cover letter to career@himaldia.edu.in. Last date of Submission of Application is on 14-08-2024. Application received after the deadline will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interviews.
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Last date for Online submission of Application and online payment of application fee	29.08.2024 (23:59 Hrs.)

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FIXED-TERM CONTRACT ENGAGEMENT NOTICE - WALK-IN SELECTION PROCESS
Venue: MIDHANI Corporate Office Auditorium @0800hrs to 1030hrs only.

Sl. No.	Day/Date of Walk-In	Post Name	No. of Posts & Reservation	Selection Process	Consolidated Remuneration	Upper age limit for UR as on the date of Advt.
1.	Monday (19-Aug-2024)	Assistant - Level 4 (Metallurgy)	(11) UR-5, EWS-1, OBC-1, SC-3, ST-1	Written Test & Trade Test	Rs. 31,610/- (Per Month)	35 Years
2.	Tuesday (20-Aug-2024)	Assistant - Level 4 (Mechanical)	(2) UR-1, OBC-1			
3.	Wednesday (21-Aug-2024)	Assistant - Level 4 (Office)	(1) OBC-1			
4.	Thursday (22-Aug-2024)	Assistant - Level 4 (CAD Operator)	(1) OBC-1			
5.	Friday (23-Aug-2024)	Assistant - Level 2 (Electrician)	(1) OBC-1			
6.	Saturday (24-Aug-2024)	Assistant - Level 2 (Welder)	(1) OBC-1			
7.	Monday (26-Aug-2024)	Assistant - Level 2 (Diesel Mechanic)	(1) UR-1			
8.	Tuesday (27-Aug-2024)	Assistant - Level 2 (Auto Electrician)	(1) UR-1			
9.		Associate (Level-II) Marketing	(1) UR-1			
10.	Wednesday (28-Aug-2024)	Associate (Level-II) KAPP-Mechanical/Metallurgy	(1) UR-1			
11.		Associate (Level-II) KAPP-Chemical/Ceramic	(1) UR-1			

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Interested candidates may visit https://midhani-india.in/department_hrd/career-at-midhani/ for detailed advertisement & eligibility criteria.
Advt.No.: MDN/HR/FTC-HYD/1/24
Date: 07-Aug-2024
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General Manager (HR)

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S. No.	ADVT NO./ Issue date	Name and No of the Posts	Location	Terms of appointment	Last date of receipt of application
1.	37/2024 dated 06.08.2024	DGM (Finance)-(06 posts) Sr. MGR (Finance)-(06 posts) Asst. MGR (Finance)-(02 posts) Sr. Executive (Finance)-(10 posts)	Anywhere in India	On Regular Basis	05.09.2024 by 17:00 hrs
2.	38/2024 dated 06.08.2024	Executive (Finance)-(20 Posts)	Anywhere in India	On Contract Basis	05.09.2024 by 17:00 hrs

For details (Requisite Qualification & Experience) login to website <http://www.rvnl.org-Career-Jobs>

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Assistant Professor	Senior Resident
Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Community Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Radio-Diagnosis, General Surgery, General Medicine, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Reproductive Medicine.	Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Forensic Medicine, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Community Medicine, General Surgery, Psychiatry, General Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Respiratory Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Reproductive Medicine, Medical Oncology.
Tutor/Demonstrator	Casualty Medical Officer
Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Community Medicine.	Preference to Government Retired Candidates

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Applicants must specify position applied for and email their detailed CV to Human Resource (H.R.) at medhr.recruitment@dpu.edu.in / hr@dpu.edu.in within 7 days from the release date of this advertisement.
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Indian Institute of Management Shillong
No. B1-2302/2/2024-ADMIN/3311 02 August 2024

RECRUITMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS
Indian Institute of Management Shillong invites applications for the following Administrative Positions:

Name of the Post	Pay Level	Category
Deputy General Manager (Knowledge Services)	Level-12 Academic Pay Matrix	UR
Senior Executive Associate to Director	Level-10	UR

Interested candidates who fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria may apply online through our website <https://www.iimshillong.ac.in/careers/>
The last date of Online application is 27 August 2024
Chief Administrative Officer

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POST CODE	NAME OF THE POST & DISCIPLINE	NO. OF VACANCIES
E1FIN/072024	Officer (Finance) E1 Grade	5

Interested Candidates may refer to the 'Recruitment' section of the Company's Website at www.rcfttd.com for further details. **CGM (HR) Corp.**
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APPOINTMENTS

Graphic Era Group of Institutions

Established under the aegis of Graphic Era Educational Society and in existence for over 30 years, Graphic Era is the largest educational group of Uttarakhand comprising of 2 Universities with 5 campuses spread across Uttarakhand and a futuristic ICSE School. Graphic Era Group has been synonymous with quality higher education since its existence and currently caters to more than 32,000 Students enrolled in various academic programmes. We have been setting benchmarks in the region through our quality teaching learning practices and stellar placement records. A brief overview of the Institutions under Graphic Era Group of Institutions is provided below:

Graphic Era (Deemed to be University), Dehradun is a leading deemed University of this region featuring in the Top 100 Universities by NIRF for the past 4 Years consecutively and is currently ranked 55th in the country. In addition to the benchmark setting placements for its students, the research credentials of the University are commendable with 9000+ Research publications and 110+ Granted Patents signifying a culture and favourable ecosystem for credible and organic research. The university offers academic programmes across engineering, management, computer applications, commerce, humanities, hotel management, life sciences, biotechnology etc.

Graphic Era Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun is a world-class healthcare facility and Medical College established under the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Graphic Era Deemed to be University. It has been granted LOP by the National Medical Commission for MBBS Admissions for the year 2024-25 with 150 Seats under the category of Deemed University and will be appearing in the Central Counselling conducted by MCC. Established in a sprawling campus in the city of Dehradun, the Infrastructure is truly world-class with the 850 Bedded Hospital equipped with the highest grade of Medical Equipment on offer including features like a 3T MRI, 128 Slice CT Scan capable of CT Angio, State of the Art Cath-Lab, Modular Operation Theatres, 125 Critical Care Beds, Advanced Teaching Learning Facilities supporting completely digitised learning.

Graphic Era Hill University is a State Private University established under the State Legislation of Uttarakhand with its campuses in Dehradun, Haldwani and lake city of Bhimtal. In a very short span of time Graphic era Hill university has emerged as a prominent institution offering quality education to a large number of students across engineering, management, commerce, hospitality management, design and fine arts, humanities, law, pharmacy, agriculture etc.

Graphic Era Group of Institutions is inviting applications under the following positions:

Graphic Era (Deemed to be University)

- Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor:**
Departments: Computer Science and Engineering, Computer Application, Management, Biotechnology, Humanities and Social Sciences - English Literature, Political Science, Psychology
Qualification & Eligibility: As per UGC Norms
- Training and Placement Executives:**
Dynamic young professionals looking to establish themselves in the field of career services. Capable of utilising their current network to bring in Top-Tier Placement opportunities for students across varied domains. Ideal candidates would have relevant work-experience of 3-5 years in a reputed educational institution.
- Training and Placement Officer:**
Seasoned Career Services expert having a wide network in order to deliver from Day-1. The ideal candidate should be a thorough team player capable of driving placements for varied domains and also nurture a team of young executives while achieving the goal of elevating an already stellar record of placements. Relevant Work-Experience in a Top-Tier Educational Institution in the relevant field of more than 10 Years is desired.

Graphic Era Institute of Medical Sciences

- Senior Residents**
Departments: Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine, Community Medicine, General Medicine, Pediatrics, Dermatology, Psychiatry, Respiratory Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Oto-rhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Anesthesiology, Radiodiagnosis, Dentistry, Emergency Medicine
- Professor: Dermatology**
Qualification & Eligibility: As per NMC Norms
- Business Development Manager:**
Seasoned marketing professional from the field of healthcare, capable of reaching out to a wide audience through multiple channels and increase patient footfall at the Hospital positively impacting revenue. The ideal candidate should have a proven track record of handling 5+ Member team and credentials of catering to a corporate hospital of more than 350 Beds with a total work experience of at least 10 Years
- Head - Digital Marketing:**
Seasoned marketing professional with extensive experience in healthcare to join our team as the Head of Digital Marketing. The ideal candidate will be adept at reaching a wide audience through multiple digital channels and driving increased patient footfall, positively impacting the hospital's revenue. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of managing a team of experience in marketing for a corporate hospital with more than 350 beds. A total work experience of at least 10 years in the field is required.

Graphic Era Hill University

- Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor:**
Departments: Computer Science and Engineering, Computer Applications, Management, Design - Fashion Design, UI/UX, Animation and Gaming, Pharmacy, Law, Media and Mass Communication
Qualification & Eligibility: As per UGC Norms

Graphic Era Group of Institutions
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Walk-In Interview Timing: **09 am - 07 pm**

10th August 2024 (Saturday) 11th August 2024 (Sunday)

Address: Radisson Blu MBD Hotel L-2, Pocket J, Sector 18, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
Address: Graphic Era University Delhi Office Lower Ground Floor, 6/11, B, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi

For more: hrd@geu.ac.in 1800 270 1280 geu.ac.in/careers/

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CUTTACK MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
RFP No: 11201 Dated: 6/8/2024

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
"Selection of Agency For Management Of Solid Waste (Wet Waste) Using Black Soldier Fly Technology."

Cuttack Municipal Corporation invites sealed proposals from interest Bidder/Agency/Firms/Proprietor of National and International repute for "Selection of Agency For Management Of Solid Waste (Wet Waste) Using Black Soldier Fly Technology". The RFP document will be available in the official website, www.cmcuttack.odisha.gov.in. The bidders fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria of the RFP can access and download the complete EOI Document and other details from the above websites & apply accordingly.

The major events under the bid process are:

Sl. No.	List of Key Events	Critical Dates
1	Date of availability of RFP document in Official website	06/08/24 04:00 P.M.
2	Last Date for Submission of Bid	22/08/24 5:00 P.M.
3	Date of Opening of Technical Bid on	23/08/24 11:00 A.M.
4	Date of Opening of Financial Bid	23/08/24 4:00 P.M.

The Proposals complete in all respects must reach the undersigned by **Speed post/Registered post only** latest by 22/08/24 before 5:00 P.M. in a sealed envelope super scribed as "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE (WET WASTE) USING BLACK SOLDIER FLY TECHNOLOGY". The proposals received beyond the last date and time will be summarily rejected. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all BIDs/cancel the entire selection process at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

Address for Submission of Proposal :
Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Biju Bhawan, Choudhary Bazaar, Cuttack-753001
Sd/-
Commissioner
Cuttack Municipal Corporation
OIPR-13031/11/0027/24-25

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
SE, RCFA Development Project, invites e-tender (online) for the work for the work "Construction of 2024 nos. of flats along with other amenities at Bijoynagar and Daskerey, (L.No.-02) Mouza in Raniganj Area, Asanoli, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman under R.C.F.A. Project at Raniganj for rehabilitation -for unfinished works of Bijoynagar C Block, e-NIT No. 01(24) Call of 2024-2025 & TENDER ID: 04/EE/2024/25. Estimated Amount: Rs. 5,96,81,571/-, Date of submission start date (Online) 06/08/2024 after 3.00 PM & Date of submission closing (online) is 30/08/2024 upto 3.00 PM. Detail info/download/upload will be available from the website <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in>
ICA-113489(1)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Abridged Notice Inviting e-Tender
NIT-04/EE/PMD/PHED OF 2024-2025
Online Bid is invited by the Executive Engineer, Purulia Mechanical Divn., P.H.E. Dte. Purulia Govt. of W.B. for following works Supply Delivery and Installation of different electro-mechanical items at different water supply schemes/Projects under Purulia Mechanical Division, P.H.E. Dte. All rates to be quoted, EM-fixed as per NIT. Documents download start date (online) - 01.08.2024, Bid submission end date (online) - 27.08.2024 upto 11:00 Hrs. For details visit website <https://wbtenders.gov.in> and office of the undersigned Tender ID: 2024_PHE_D_725395_1 to 2024_PHE_D_725395_5. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Purulia Mechanical Division, P.H.E. Dte. Govt. of West Bengal.
ICA-113417(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
The Superintending Engineer Northern Circle, Social Sector, P.W. Directorate Siliguri invites online e-Tender for the work Civil and M Services of Super Speciality Block (SSB) at North Bengal Medical College and Hospital, Sushrutnagar, Darjeeling, Part B Repair and Maintenance of different buildings of Super Speciality Block at NBMC&H, (Civil Work) e-NIT No. WB PWD/SS/NC/NIT-04/EE/2024/25 (2nd Call) Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_727365_1. Bid Submission Start Date: 09.08.2024 from 06.55 PM. Bid Submission Closing Date: 02.09.2024 upto 02.00 PM. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <http://wbtenders.gov.in> Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Social Sector, P.W. Dte.
ICA-113446(4)/2024

BIDHANNAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
POURA BHAVAN, BIDHANNAGAR
e-Tender has been invited for:
i) NIT No. : 517/PWD/BMC, Dated : 02.08.2024 (3rd Call) of Tender ID : 2024_MAD_729429_1 for "Construction of new two storied tax office and ward office of Ward No.24 under BMC".
ii) NIT No. : 528/PWD/BMC, Dated : 06.08.2024 of Tender ID: 2024_MAD_729398_1 for "Engagement of agency for providing labours for sweeping & cleaning the roads & footpaths within the Salt Lake area under BMC".
Last date of Bid Submission : 27.08.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bid Opening Date : 29.08.2024 at 15:30 Hrs.
Corrigendum, if any will be published in website & office Notice Board only. For details, please follow www.wbtenders.gov.in, Office Website (bmcwbgov.in) & Office Notice Board.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
On behalf of the President of India, acting through Chief Administrative Officer/Com., North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur invites the following E-Works Tenders:
S.No.-1. E-Tender No.: DyCE-CON-HQ-03-2024, Dated: 05-08-2024. Name of work: Earth work, Supplying & Laying of Blanketing material in formation, construction of Minor Bridge and LHS/RUB from CH No.: 76,000 to 88,620 Unwal (Excluding) Bangaon (Including) in Connection with Sahjanwa-Dohrihat New Railway line Project in Lucknow Division of North Eastern Railway. Approximate Value: ₹ 72,25,67,394.04, Earnest Money (Rs.): ₹ 37,62,800/-. Cost of Tender Form (Rs.): Nil, Completion Period: 24 (Twenty Four) Months.
Note:- a) Bidding Start Date: 21-08-2024. b) Last date of submission of above E-Tender upto 15:00 hrs. on 04-09-2024. c) Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria, terms & conditions is available on website <https://ireps.gov.in>. d) In case any disparity arises between Hindi and English version of tender notice, English version will hold good and will be followed.
e) Shri Ravi Prakash AXEN/Con/HQ/GKP, Mob. 9794844281.
Dy. Chief Engineer/CON/HQ/CPRO-W-190 Gorakhpur
Never travel on roof and foot boards.

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE
No. COS/CRJ/PUB/E-Tender/19/0162 Date: 30/07/2024. The following e-Tenders can be accessed under the link www.ireps.gov.in. Offers for such e-Tender can be submitted only electronically by accessing the link www.ireps.gov.in to Login - E-Tender Stores/Supply. Vendors may also contact the following offices to obtain clarification regarding particular tender or IREPS related information if any. Dy.CMM (HQ/CLW/Chittaranjan), 0341-2525594 or SMM/CON/HQ, 0341-2535631, Office Address: Office of the PCMM /CLW/Chittaranjan, Sl. No.; Tender No.; Brief Description of Items; Quantity; Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees); Tender Closing Date & Time (IST) are as follows: [1]; 75244052; MS Fabricated Items (Small)-2 for WAG-9HC Loco / Category-Structural as per Drg.No. 1209-00.240-202 Alt.2 specn: 1209-08.140-054 & 1209-08.140-055 Cat No. S/9/0082; [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]; 700.00 Set; ₹ 275800.00; 23/08/2024 at 11:00 A.M. [1]; 75243828; (i) Gasket (Non-metallic) for WAG-9HC Loco as per CLWs Drg./Specn. No. CLW/MS/3/062 Alt-10 (One set consists of 16 items as per set details attached); [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]; (ii) Gasket (Non Metallic) for ELAAU/DKAE as per CLWs Drg./Specn. No. CLW/MS/3/062 Alt-10. (one set consisting 10 items as per set details attached); [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]; (iii) 848.00 Set; (iv) 101.00 Set; ₹ 86200.00; 29/08/2024 at 11:00 A.M. [1]; 75243853A; (i) Set of Spring Washer Helical For WAG-9A As per CLWS Specn. No. CLW/MS/3/085ALT-8 (As per set details attached); [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery]; (ii) Set of Spring Washers for ELAAU/DKAE (consisting of 06 items) specn: CLW/MS/3/085 Alt-8 (As per set details attached); [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery]; (iii) 1493.00 Set; (iv) 60.00 Set; ₹ 50250.00; 28/08/2024 at 11:00 A.M. PRS/560 PCMM/CLW/Chittaranjan Like as on: www.facebook.com/cwraivays

SC takes suo motu cognizance of HC judge's 'judicial indiscipline'

New Delhi: Taking serious note of "judicial indiscipline" of Punjab and Haryana High Court judge Rajbir Sherawat by showing defiance towards a Supreme Court order, CJI D Y Chandrachud and the four most senior judges decided to form a bench on Wednesday to decide the future course of action in regard to the HC judge's July 17 order.

Justice Sherawat had remarked in his order: "A tendency to presume the Supreme Court to be more 'Supreme' than it actually is and to presume a high court to be less 'High' than it constitu-



tionally is."

The bench of CJI Chandrachud and justices Sanjiv Khanna, B R Gavi, Surya Kant and Hrishikesh Roy will tackle Justice Sherawat's order, who had reluctantly adjourned a contempt proceeding initiated by him because of SC's stay.

Sherawat had said, "But this (adjourning a case because of SC order) may not be always possible for an HC to follow such a course in view of particular facts and circumstances embedded in a particular case or because of involvement of some statutory

provisions. That would be an unfortunate situation, which would better be avoided."

Justice Sherawat had gone on to propagate that contempt proceedings initiated by a single judge HC bench had to be appealed before the division bench of the HC and that the role of the SC would arise only when the contemnor, whose conviction is upheld by the division bench, files an appeal in the apex court. It is an elementary fact that the SC has overarching jurisdiction over any matter before any court, including HCs, and on any subject whether pending in any court or not. Justice Sherawat said, "Supreme Court may have

power to permit a special appeal by a 'party' to contempt proceedings before the high court, against certain types of orders of contempt court under certain circumstances, however, in the present case neither there are any such circumstances, nor has any such special appeal been filed by the respondents against any such order of the contempt court. Hence, in the given circumstances, the order of the Supreme Court turns out to be simply in the nature of putting an estoppel on the powers of the high court exercisable under Article 215 of the Constitution of India and under the Contempt of Courts Act."

Govt. of Bihar
Bihar Medical Services & Infrastructure Corporation Limited
2nd & 3rd Floor, SwasthyaBhawan, Behind IGIMS, Sheikhpura, Adjacent to State Health Society, Patna- 800014, Bihar
Phone/Fax: +91612 2283287, +91612 2283289

(Notice Inviting Tender)
Tender for Selection of Agency for Providing Laundry Services at ANMMCH Gaya, BMIMS PawapuriNalanda, SKMCH Muzaffarpur, DMCH Laheriasari, Darbhanga in the state of Bihar

Notice Inviting Tender No.-BMSICL/2024-25/ME-347

1. The Bihar Medical Services & Infrastructure Corporation Limited (BMSICL) intend to select an agency via e-tendering for providing Laundry Services at (i) Anugrah Narayan Medical College Hospital (ANMMCH) Gaya (ii) BhagwanMahavir Institute of Medical Science (BMIMS) PawapuriNalanda (iii) Shree Krishna Medical College Hospital (SKMCH) Muzaffarpur (iv) Darbhanga Medical College Hospital, Laheriasari (DMCH) Darbhanga for ten (10) years.

2. BMSICL invites bids in this regard from interested agencies. Detailed terms and conditions may be viewed on the website <http://eproc2bihar.gov.in>.

(Note: For the purpose of this tender, the terms, agency/bidder/service provider/tenderer/applicant shall all denote the same, if not stated otherwise.)

3. To participate in the e-tendering process, the bidder/agency are required to get themselves registered with Bihar Government Centralized e-Procurement portal, i.e., <http://eproc2bihar.gov.in> for this, help desk - junction services limited RJ complex, 2nd Floor, Canara Bank, Campus, Khajpura, Ashiana road, P-5-Shastri Nagar, Patna-800014, Toll Free No.-18005726571, Email-ID: eproc2support@bihar.gov.in can be approached.

4. Schedule of Events

Tender Reference No.	BMSICL/2024-25/ME-347
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	08 th August 2024 at 15:00 Hrs in Conference hall of BMSICL, 3 rd Floor, SwasthyaBhawan, Behind IGIMS, Sheikhpura, Adjacent to State Health Society, Bihar.
Last date and time of submission of online bids	29 th August 2024 upto 17:00 Hrs.
Last date and time for submission of original document of EMD	30 th August 2024 till 14:00 Hrs.
Date, Time and Place of opening of Technical Bid	30 th August 2024 (at 15:00 Hrs.) on the website of https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in in the office of BMSICL
Date and time of opening of financial Bids	To be announced later on https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in
Validity of Tender	180 Days
Cost of the tender document	Rs.11,800/- (Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred only) Non-refundable.
Bid Processing Fee	Rs 590/- (on the website of https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

Note:-
(i) Interested tenderers may obtain further information about this Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) from the office of the BMSICL.
(ii) No tender will be accepted after closing date and time in any circumstances.

1. Bidders may also download the tender documents (a complete set of documents is available on website) from e-Procurement Portal (<https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in>) and submit its tender by using the downloaded documents.

For further details please visit website state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar

PR-05463 (B & C) 2024-25 GM (Procurement) BMSICL

Bihar Skill Development Mission (BSDM)
Department of Labour Resources, Government of Bihar
A-Wing, 5th Floor, Niyojan Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-800001
Phone: 0612-2528455 Fax: 0612-2535004
Email: biharskilldevelopmentmission@gmail.com
Website: www.skillmissionbihar.org

RFP No: BSDM/158/2024-03
Notice Inviting Request for Proposal

Principal Secretary, Dept. of Labour Resources, Govt. of Bihar-cum-CEO, Bihar Skill Development Mission (BSDM), invites proposals (Two Bid System) from reputed and experienced organizations for selection of an agency which will provide:

a) Knowledge Framework (Portal) for all Skill Development Programs Management (KFP-SDPM)
b) Content for skill development courses (as and when prescribed) which will run in a quasi-online medium through Learning Management System (LMS)
c) Learning Management System (LMS) for skill development courses (as and when prescribed) which will run in a quasi-online medium having eContent
d) Printing and Transportation of Books at the respective skill development centers - for courses which will run in a quasi-online medium through LMS and eContent (like KYP and BSCFA Course which is currently being implemented by BSDM)
e) State-wide Implementation, Monitoring, Periodic Maintenance & Update (of Portal, eContent and LMS) and other Operational Supports (Like Manpower Deployment) etc. for entire contract duration

under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) model for Bihar Skill Development Mission (BSDM)

Kindly note that the selection of agency under this RFP will not guarantee allocation of work and BSDM will assume no liability or cost towards it. BSDM makes no commitments, express or implied, that this process will result in a business transaction between anyone.

Document Fee and Tender Processing Fee: All Applicants have to pay a non-refundable Document Fee of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) and Tender Processing Fee of Rs. 590.00 or as applicable (Five Hundred Ninety only) through e-payment mode (i.e. NEFT/RTGS/Credit Card/Debit Card) on E-Proc Portal.

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): An EMD of Rs. 10,00,000/- (10 Lakh) through e-payment mode only (i.e. NEFT/RTGS/Credit Card/Debit Card) on E-Proc Portal, well before the last date/time for submission/uploading of offer/Bid, failing which the bid will be rejected. This EMD will be non-interest bearing and refundable. If the selected bidder fails to submit the requisite performance security or to execute the agreement, this EMD will be forfeited.

The Proposal has to be submitted through online mode on <https://www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in> and can be searched by clicking the Tab "Tender" on home page of above website and then going to Latest Tender by searching Department Name as "Labour Resources Department".

The Proposals has to be submitted in online mode containing following cover stage-

A) Technical Bid Open Stage and B) Cost Bid Open Stage

The application procedure, eligibility criteria, evaluation methodology, terms and conditions and the scope of work are detailed in this RFP which can be seen or downloaded from the "e-Procurement Portal" <https://www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in> and departmental website: <http://www.skillmissionbihar.org>. The RFP will be available to download from the above websites from 06.08.2024. The Pre-bid meeting will be held on 03:00 PM of 23.08.2024. The last date for uploading of proposal/bid will be 17.09.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. Technical Bid will be opened on or after 17.09.2024 post 16:00 Hrs. The Evaluation of Bids will be under QCBS System. Please refer RFP document for complete details.

The undersigned reserves the right to issue addendum/corrigendum/modification or to amend any or all conditions of this RFP Document or to accept or reject any or all proposal(s) or to cancel the whole of this RFP at any stage without assigning any reason thereof and no bidder shall have any cause of action or claim against the undersigned for the same.

For further details please visit : www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar
Mission Director,
Bihar Skill Development Mission,
PR- 005515 (Labour) 2024-25 Department of Labour Resources, Govt. of Bihar
नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार।

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA WORKS DEPARTMENT
Tender call Notice
E-mail: rbrcirclekhurda@gmail.com
Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-04/2024-25 Memo No -1528 Dt. 05.08.2024
The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Bridge works as detailed in the table below:

No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost/EMD	Start of sale /Last date
1.	Nature of Work	Bridge Work	
2.	No of Work	1 No	
3.	Tender Cost	Rs. 10000.00 (On-Line)	
4.	Class of Contractor	Special, A Class	
5.	Available of Bid document in the Website	From 10.00 AM of Dt.12.08.2024 up to 05.00 PM of Dt. 26.08.2024 up to 5.00 PM	02.08.2024 20.08.2024
6.	Date of opening of Bid	Dt. 27.08.2024 at 11.30 AM	
7.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.		

Details can be seen on the websites <http://nsl.rajaasthan.gov.in>, <http://sopp.rajaasthan.gov.in>, <http://dolc.rajaasthan.gov.in>. Bids are to be submitted through <http://eproc.rajaasthan.gov.in>.
Raj.SamwidC/24/3372 Technical Director

RajCOMP Info Services Limited (RISL)
C-Block, 1st Floor, Vojana Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur.
RISL invites e bids from the eligible bidders for the following:

NIB No./Date/Unique bid no.	Particulars	Estimated Cost/EMD	Start of sale /Last date
3512/02/08/24 (RIS2425SLO B00032)	RFP for Selection of Agency for Mass Media Network Platform Management 2.0	Rs.28.35 Cr	02.08.2024 20.08.2024

Details can be seen on the websites <http://nsl.rajaasthan.gov.in>, <http://sopp.rajaasthan.gov.in>, <http://dolc.rajaasthan.gov.in>. Bids are to be submitted through <http://eproc.rajaasthan.gov.in>.
Raj.SamwidC/24/3372 Technical Director

PWD (GOVT. OF WB) TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, PWD, Howrah Division invites online item rate Tender for the works: (1) Emergent Repairing of Chamber, Court Room & Corridor of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, 4th Court Howrah with some other allied works during the year 2024-25. Estimated Amount put to Tender : Rs.1,29,462/-. (2) Emergent replacement of damaged roof shed with some other allied works at District Collectorate Building premises, Howrah during the year 2024-25. Estimated Amount put to Tender : Rs.3,02,907/-. (3) Renovation work of the chamber of Deputy Commissioner of Police (North) and some other allied work near Badhaghat, Howrah during the year 2024-25. Estimated Amount put to Tender : Rs.4,05,477/-.
N.I.e.T. No. : WBPWD/EE/HD/NIT_30/2024-2025, Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_729345_1/2/3. Bid Submission Start Date (online) : 07.08.2024 up to 10:00 A.M. Bid Submission End Date (online) : 14.08.2024 upto 13.00 P.M.
Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <https://wbtenders.gov.in>
Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Howrah Division, PWD

झारखण्ड सरकार
कार्यालयक अभियंता का कार्यालय,
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, हरिया योजना, रांची।
ई प्रोक्वोरमेंट नोटिस
प्रथम अल्प कालिन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
निविदा आमंत्रण संख्या- DWSHDHAIAPROJECTRANCHI/OM/02/2024-25
दिनांक - 06/08/2024

क्र. सं.	कार्य का नाम	अंदाजित लागत (₹)	निविदा की तिथि एवं समय
1	कार्य का नाम	Operation and maintenance (O&M) of Hatia Water supply scheme for three years under D.W. & S. Division, Hatia Project, Ranchi	
2	प्राक्कलित राशि (रुपये में)	10,33,49,105.00 (दस करोड़ तैसी लाख उन्नाचास हजार एक सौ बीस)	
3	अग्रिम की राशि (रुपये में)	1050000.00 (दस लाख पचास हजार बीस हजार)	
4	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	360 दिन	
5	परिमाणु विवरण का मूल्य (रुपये में)	10,00,000 (दस हजार)	
6	निविदा प्रकलन की तिथि एवं समय	07/08/2024 को पूर्ण 11.00 बजे से।	
7	प्री बिड वैक की तिथि एवं समय	12/08/2024 को आ 3.30 बजे अनिर्णय प्रमुख, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, झारखण्ड, रांची को कार्यालय कक्ष में।	
8	निविदा प्रकलन की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	20/08/2024 को अपराह्न 03.00 बजे तक।	
9	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	21/08/2024 को अपराह्न 04.00 बजे।	
10	निविदा खोलने का पदनाम एवं स्तर	कार्यालयक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, हरिया योजना, रांची।	
11	निविदा खोलने का पदनाम एवं स्तर	कार्यालयक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, हरिया योजना, रांची।	
12	प्रोक्वोरमेंट कार्यालय का सम्यक नं.	9204931335	
13	ई प्रोक्वोरमेंट सेल का सहायता केन्द्र नं.	9931100907	

1. निविदा अन्तर्गत परिमाण विवरण का मूल्य एवं अग्रिम की राशि ई-गवर्नेंस विभाग झारखण्ड मंत्रालय, रांची को आदेश सह प्रेषित 120 दिनांक 03.10.2023 के अनुसूच प्रान की जाएगी।
2. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रिम की राशि का ई-गवर्नेंस सम्वेदक द्वारा जिस बैंक खाता से किया जाएगा। उसी खाते में अग्रिम की राशि वापस होगी।
3. अप्रकलित राशि घट अथवा बढ़ सकती है उसी प्रकार से अग्रिम एवं परिमाण विवरण की राशि भी देय होगी है।
4. क्विन्ट जानकारी के लिए वेबसाइट <http://jsharkhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखा जा सकता है।
5. निविदा बिना कारण बताये कभी भी स्वीकृत या रद्द किया जा सकता है।
6. रास्ता संकेतक द्वारा निविदा अग्रिम आदेश /परिचय लागू होगा।
7. केवल ई निविदा ही स्वीकार किया जायेगा।
कार्यालयक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, हरिया योजना, रांची।
PR 331977 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 24-25 (D)

BJP's Dubey says Priyanka attended Ambani dinner, Cong rejects claim
New Delhi: Even as Congress rubbished claims made by Nishikant Dubey that Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra attended the Ambani dinner, the BJP MP from Goddada stuck to his statement, saying that the Congress leader did attend a dinner hosted by the Ambani family at their residence in Mumbai.
"I have made the statement on record on the floor of the House. The wedding celebrations took place for more than six months and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra attended the dinner hosted by the Ambani family at Antilia, their residence in Mumbai. Vadra attended the dinner with her children," the BJP MP told.
Congress claimed Vadra did not attend the Ambani wedding and was not even in India at that time. TNN

Nabadiganta Industrial Township Authority
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER No. : WBMAD/NDITA/15/2024-25, Dated : 06.08.2024 e-Tender ID : 2024_MAD_729041_1/2
For details contact the office of NDITA at Nabadiganta Bhawan, Sector-V, Salt Lake City on all working days during office hours or visit : www.ndita.org, <https://wbtenders.gov.in> & www.wburbanservices.gov.in
Sd/- Executive Officer, NDITA

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, Kalimpong Division, PWD invites online e-Tender for the work:- "Emergent Repair of Potholes in between stretches - (15.00 to 15.20, 16.00 to 16.30, 17.00 to 17.10, 17.80 to 18.00, 18.70 to 18.90 & 19.60 to 19.80) KMP of Upper Rishi Road under Kalimpong Sub-Division of Kalimpong Division PWD." Estimated Amount:- 99,367.00, e-NIT No. 07 of 2024-25 of EE, Kalimpong Division. Tender ID- 2024_WBPWD_727679_1. Bid submission start date (online): 03.08.2024 from 09:30 A.M. Bid submission closing date (online): 10.08.2024 up to 10:00 A.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <https://wbtenders.gov.in> Sd/- EE, PWD, Kalimpong Division ICA-113421(3)/2024

EASTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice (Open Tender) No. F/M/55/Re-Certification dated 05.08.2024. Dy. CME (Mtg), Eastern Railway Locomotive Workshop, Jamalpur, Dist. - Munger, Bihar, Pin-811214 invites E-Tenders against Tender No. F/M/55/Re-Certification. Bidders will be able to submit their bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards Earnest Money only through payment modes available on IREPS portal like Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card etc. Manual payments through Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. Name of work & location : Assessment & Re-certification of SS in Manufacturing Shop at Jamalpur Workshop. Advertised value : Rs. 1,300/-, Bid Security : Rs. 1,300/-, Cost of tender document: Nil, Period of completion : 3 years, Date & time of uploading tender : 07.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. Tender closing date & time : 30.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. Validity of offer : 60 days. Website particulars and notice board of tender can be seen etc. at www.ireps.gov.in hyperlinked with www.er.indianrailways.gov.in and Dy. CME (Mtg) Office, Eastern Railway Locomotive Workshop, Jamalpur on any working day. (MISC-126/2024-25)
Tender Notices are also available at Website www.ireps.gov.in & www.ireps.gov.in
Follow us at : @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

TN schoolkids find neolithic hand axes
Chennai: Two school students have discovered neolithic hand axes around their rural homes in Tamil Nadu's Tiruvannamalai district in the past 10 days, with archaeologists estimating the tools to be 4,500-8,000 years old.
Class 8 student M Soundarya, 13, and sixth grader SK Vetrichelvan, 11, are members of Melmuthuran Govt High School's heritage club.
About 10 days ago, while helping her family clear a patch of land in Kaveripattinam village, Soundarya stumbled upon two neolithic hand axes. On Tuesday, watching construction workers building their new home, Vetrichelvan spotted what looked like an ancient tool. He took it to school and showed it to his teacher, who confirmed that it was. TNN

CUTTACK MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
EOI No: 11203 Dated: 6/8/2024

Expression Of Interest (EOI)
Expression Of Interest for Selection of independent artists, art educational institutes, non-government organizations to undertake wall painting/street art, pertaining to Swachh Cuttack, Sustha Cuttack under Swachh Survekshan 2024-2025.

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As India aims to be a developed nation by 2047, where will the country be placed in terms of health cover for senior citizens compared to peers



Smartphone share in Q1: Xiaomi pips Samsung in India

New Delhi: Chinese smartphone maker Xiaomi has pipped Samsung to lead the India smartphone market with 19.3% volume share in Q2 2024, a report said on Tuesday. According to CyberMedia Research's India Mobile Handset Market Review Report for April-June, the India smartphone market declined 4% and the overall mobile phone shipment decreased 3% YoY. "Xiaomi (19.3%), Samsung (18.5%) and Vivo (17%) captured the top three spots in Q2 2024, followed by Realme (13%)," the report said. AGENCIES



SP Group offers 6x security cover for ₹15,000cr PFC loan

Collateral: Mistry's Tata Sons Shares, Land Parcels In Mumbai

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Mumbai: The Shapoorji Palonji Group has offered a security cover exceeding six times the loan value of Rs 15,000 crore it will obtain from state-owned Power Finance Corporation.

The group, helmed by Shapoor Mistry, has provided land parcels in Mumbai and other places, and a portion of Tata Sons shares owned by the promoters, as collateral against the loan amount sanctioned by the PFC board on June 14.

The Rs 15,000-crore loan will be used to refinance existing liabilities of promoter entities as well as to retire debts of group operating companies. "The cash flows from the real estate franchise will ensure a full repayment of the loan over the tenor of (three years)," said SP Group director (real estate) Venkatesh Gopalakrishnan. At the promoter level, the debt is around Rs 25,000 crore.

PFC will have a lien on the incomes of Porteast—a special vehicle purpose created to

Mistrys Get Time To Build Realty Projects, Pare Debt

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- > At the promoter level, debt is around ₹25,000cr
- > State-owned PFC will gain access to cash flows from the real estate franchise and dividends from Tata Sons
- > In case of a default, which the SP Group hasn't done so far, govt through PFC will have a claim over Tata Sons shares
- > However, Tata Sons shares are not transferable to third parties without approval
- > In the past too, SP Group offered Tata Sons shares (Mistrys hold 18.4% in the holding co) as collateral to secure loans



obtain the loan—and Sterling Investments — which owns 9% in Tata Sons — thereby gaining access to cash flows from the real estate franchise and dividends from Tata Sons.

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one of its companies, Afcons Infrastructure, public. In March 2024, Afcons had filed IPO documents to raise Rs 7,000 crore. The group's real estate franchise plans to develop some of the land parcels it owns in major cities. The Rs 15,000 crore PFC loan gives SP Group the time to implement its ongoing real estate projects as well as to pare debt.

PFC, the largest NBFC in the country and the most profitable, has sanctioned about Rs 82,000 crore to the infrastructure sector as of March 31, 2024. SP Group has been working with PFC over the last nine months to craft a "unique proposal that has a twin security structure leveraging the strength of our large real estate franchise, as well as a portion of the Tata Sons shares owned by the Mistry family. This provides a security value in excess of six times of the loan value," said Gopalakrishnan, adding that "The entire proposal has been validated by reputed third party consultants."

SBI MD Setty to succeed Khara as chairman

C S Setty's 3-Yr Tenure Begins From Aug 28

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: SBI MD Challa Sreenivasulu Setty will take over as chairman of the country's largest bank on Aug 28 for three years, succeeding Dinesh Khara, whose extended term ends this month.

One of the four MDs at the public sector bank, Setty heads international banking, global markets and technology departments of the bank.

Govt announced Setty's appointment on Tuesday after the appointments committee of Cabinet approved the department of financial services' proposal.

The Financial Services Institutions Bureau had recommended Setty as chair-

JOINED SBI 35 YRS AGO

- > C S Setty is one of the four MDs at SBI and currently heads international banking, global markets and technology departments of the bank
- > The tenure of Setty, who will succeed Dinesh Khara, will be for three years starting Aug 28
- > Setty (58) began his career with the bank in 1988 as a probationary officer
- > Setty's elevation comes at a time when SBI is undergoing a digital transformation, and profits & asset quality are at all-time high levels



man after interviewing three candidates on June 29. The others were SBI MDs Ashwini Kumar Tewari and Vinay Tonse. Setty's elevation comes when the bank is undergoing a digital transformation, and profits and asset quality are at all-time high levels.

Setty holds a BSc in agriculture and is a certified associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers.

Amazon India head Tiwary quits after 8 yrs with co

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Amazon India head Manish Tiwary has quit the company after over eight years at the local arm of the Seattle-based e-commerce major.

Tiwary who spent close to two decades in the consumer industry prior to his tenure at Amazon, had joined the company as vice president (categories) in 2016, eventually assuming the position of country manager in 2020. In a statement, Amazon India said that Tiwary is leaving to pursue an opportunity outside the firm. To enable a smooth transition, Tiwary will continue with Amazon until Oct.

Tiwary, a HUL veteran, had held various senior positions at the FCMG major and even served as the managing director at Unilever Gulf and vice-president (customer development) for the company's North Africa and Middle East regions. "We are excited by the momentum and business results we have already achieved. Amit Agarwal, SVP India and Emerging Markets will remain involved with the Amazon India team, guiding its strong bench of leaders to deliver on this opportunity," Amazon India said.



Gold demand to cross 750 tonne, says WGC

Chennai: India's gold demand will touch upward of 750 tonne this year, said Sachin Jain, regional CEO, India, World Gold Council. In 2023, the gold demand was 761 tonnes. "Q4 will be one of strongest quarters for gold. We think it will be over 750 tonne," he said. TNN

Insurance premium based on driving skill

Mumbai: Zuno General Insurance has introduced a new automobile coverage option where the premium is based on the quality of driving. A mobile app will capture telematics data, such as acceleration and braking to determine the quality of driving. TNN

TVS Motor reports 23% growth in Q1 PAT

Chennai: TVS Motor Company posted a 23% growth in profit after tax (PAT) at Rs 577 crore in Q1 2025 against Rs 468 crore during Q1 last year. Its revenue from operations in Q1 FY25 stood at Rs 8,376 crore, a 16% from Rs 7,218 crore in the year ago quarter. TNN

Sebi tweaks norms for REITs, InvITs

New Delhi: In an attempt to promote ease of doing business, Sebi on Tuesday tweaked the framework involving the nomination rights of unitholders of real estate investment trusts (REITs) and infrastructure investment trusts (InvITs) to appoint directors. AGENCIES



Tata Power to buy 40% in Bhutan project for ₹830 crore

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Tata Power will buy a 40% stake in a hydro power project in Bhutan for Rs 830 crore as part of its plans to ramp up its green energy portfolio.

The project, entailing a capacity of 600MW, will require an investment of Rs 6,900 crore. Once the stake purchase is completed, Khorochhu Hydro Power will become an associate company of Tata Power.

Tata Power will partner with Druk Green Power to develop the 600MW station. "This project will support Tata Power to accelerate its clean and green energy transition," the company said.

Separately, Tata Power said it will terminate its global depository shares (GDS) from the Luxembourg stock exchange due to "no activity for the past several years". The company had issued GDS in 1994 and had appointed Citibank as exclusive depository for this programme.

After Monday's meltdown, sensex recovers ground

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: After Monday's sharp sell-off in the stock market, the sensex and Nifty recovered some ground in early trade on Tuesday, helped mainly by a global recovery. However, the recovery was short-lived and finally the indices settled marginally lower as selling pressure increased late in the session.

The sensex closed 166 points down at 78,593 points while Nifty was down 63 points at 23,993 points.

"The domestic market tried to rebound mirroring the Asian markets. However, momentum was short-lived," said Vinod Nair of Geojit Financial Services. "Investors are watching the appreciating (Japanese) Yen, weak US economic data, and rising geopolitical tensions. They are now exercising caution. Nonetheless, the market is looking forward to the decline of crude prices and potential rate cuts by US Fed & RBI to mitigate the downturn risk." The day's session was marked by strong selling by foreign funds that recorded a net outflow of Rs 3,531 crore while domestic funds were net buyers at Rs 3,357 crore, BSE data showed. Among leading stocks, HDFC Bank, Bharti Airtel and SBI contributed the most to day's slide in sensex

Bangladesh crisis boosts shares of desi textile makers

Indian textile makers' shares surged on bets they stand to gain from a political turmoil in Bangladesh that threatens to disrupt supply chains. Bangladesh's textile exporters face the risk of losing business amid political instability. Stocks of Indian manufacturers including KPR Mill, Arvind, Gokaldas Exports, Vardhman Textiles, and Welspun Living all jumped more than 10% in Mumbai. BLOOMBERG

FCI to start auction of wheat in Bengal in Aug

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Kolkata: Food Corporation of India (FCI) will begin wheat auction in Bengal this month under the open market sale scheme (OMSS), officials said in Kolkata on Tuesday. The auction will take place on the m-junction platform.

FCI will start selling a tentative 1,448 tonnes of rice in Sikkim on Wednesday under OMSS. Sanjay Biswas, deputy

general manager (Kolkata) of FCI, said: "In Bengal, rice is produced in abundance. Hence, we don't need to auction this foodgrain here. If the necessity arises, we will take the matter up with state govt and do the needful. But the demand for wheat is high in this state, so we auction and sell the buffer stocks of Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. In the last fiscal, 7 lakh tonnes of wheat was sold under OMSS in Bengal."

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'Govt allows you to choose best realty tax option'

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Sudhir Kapadia, senior adviser, tax and regulatory services, at consulting firm EY India, said, "Govt has given even better relief and allowed people to choose what is best for them. It has sought to ensure that under no circumstance is anyone worse off."

In recent years govt has opted to "grandfather" tax changes, allowing the new rules to apply prospectively, but this was one rare instance of Centre seeking to implement changes which did

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not give individuals time to adjust, especially in an asset class where there is a time lag between the time a transaction is executed and the actual registration of the sale deed.

"By enabling taxpayers to choose the lower tax burden between the new and old schemes, the amendment is

poised to drive investment and enhance sales across housing segments. We are grateful for the PM's forward-thinking approach in implementing these beneficial measures," said Niranjana Hiranandani, chairman of the Hiranandani Group and NAREDCO, the industry lobby group.

Separately, govt will also provide that unlisted securities or shares sold between April 1 and July 23, 2024 will attract 10% tax and that only after July 23 will the new rate of 12.5% capital gains be implemented.

Small buys, small towns drive fashion biz

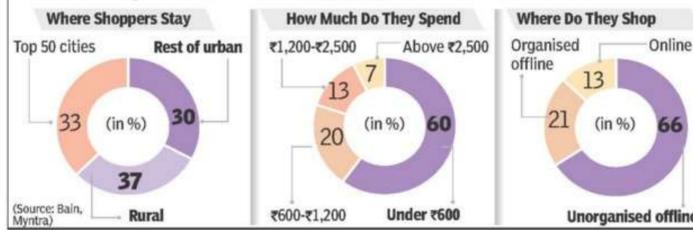
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Mumbai: India's smaller urban centres and rural regions are driving the growth of the \$130-billion lifestyle market, about 80% of which is led by the fashion segment that includes apparel, footwear and accessories. Urban regions beyond the top 50 cities and rural collectively account for about 67% or two-thirds of lifestyle consumption in the country, which is home to a large cohort of young Gen Z shoppers, according to a joint report by Bain and Myntra.

Online platforms have played their fair share in democratising access for consumers — about 50% of more than 175 million e-shoppers

2 OF 3 SHOPPERS FROM BEYOND TOP 50 CITIES

India's lifestyle market is worth \$130bn, 80% of which is fashion



come from households with an annual income of less than Rs 10 lakh.

"Online shopping is filling up the access gap. Consumers sitting in beyond the top

50 cities have the same exposure to brands and trends as their metro and tier one counterparts. As consumers become more comfortable, they are buying products across

multiple categories and for different occasions. About 40% of our sales from international brands come from tier two plus cities," Myntra CEO Nandita Sinha told TOI.

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-ALBERT EINSTEIN

A Bangla Lesson

Expecting the past to keep delivering returns is
as irrational as romanticising it. Look ahead

With Bangladesh in great flux, many Indians are also in great confusion. Specifically on the point of, wait, they stopped being grateful to us, how did that happen? The reason our neighbouring country's crisis is being looked at through this simplistic prism in some quarters, is because they are stuck in a timewarp. Yes, in 1971, India played a key role in Bangladesh's independence. But the currency of gratitude doesn't buy a limitless supply of affection, let alone subjection. The misunderstanding that it's a gift that will never stop giving is, however, widespread.

If employees think that appreciation of a given project will translate into a career-long payout, that's cuckoo. Employers would be equally silly to expect unending gratitude from employees, in exchange for a fine increment one year. Parents tend to have similarly unreasonable expectations, about how children will continue obedience even when they outgrow dependence. To be bonded to an unchanging and irretrievable past is to fall out of step with the present. An unsympathetic psychoanalyst has called it "backward-looking navel-gazing".

Aren't such narcissistic illusions understandable as coping mechanisms for current challenges? Yes, but a better question is, do they help or harm? As an example, consider elders mandating how young Indians must observe Independence Day. Such mandates originate in what elders themselves did in their youth. The problem is the meaning of Independence Day will be lost on anybody who is denied the freedom to interpret it for herself. The future itself is thus being held hostage to the past.

As another example, consider the invocation of some ancient golden age to deal with the woes of India today. Projecting advanced reproductive technologies, stem cell research and spacecraft into our pre-modern past ends up damaging the cause of science in our modern nation. Such nostalgia is just as toxic to us, as imperial nostalgia is to our former colonialists. A certain elite in UK is still hellbent on flogging the fantasy that Britain is still a major global power. It isn't. Such fallacies end up feeding into the 'Make Britain Great Again' hysteria, which has erupted into ugly riots this month. Memory researcher Charan Ranganath recently told **TOI**, if any politician tries to tell you that things used to be good and now they are bad, you should be immediately suspicious. Politicians who talk too much of the past are generally bad at dealing with what the future holds.



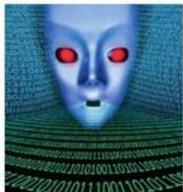
Totally Fake, Very Scary

From Dhaka protests to Wayanad tragedy to British
riots, reminder again of dangers of AI deepfakes

As explosive events in Bangladesh unfolded, Bengal police alerted the public to "not step into a fake news trap" that can spin into unrest. Images of Bangla protests have deluged messaging apps. It's impossible for the public to differentiate between authentic and doctored, or fake, images. And it takes nothing to get confused, desperate and riled. It is this emotional impact of, and reaction to, images that make fake images so dangerous. Take for instance, how the multi-city anti-immigrant riots are sweeping Britain – in part triggered by fake news of a "Muslim immigrant" having stabbed three British girls.

Yesterday, a fact-checker unit posted that the image of an infant cradled in its mother's arms, both caked in mud from the Wayanad landslide that took their lives, was AI-generated. The picture moved like wildfire across online media as among the "defining images" that captured the devastation. Now we're told it wasn't real. Pitfalls of political manipulation of images and their impact are known, but who gains from a deepfake of a tragedy?

Scientists say those who put out such AI images target how people remember events. One, the first thing that fades from memory is *where* an image came from. Two, striking photos can seldom be *erased* from memory. So, if it's stuck in one's mind, no fact-checking is likely to dislodge one's recollection of the Wayanad landslide that was formed from the mother and baby image. Memory is non-factual. People trust photos. And AI researchers believe deepfakes will eventually become undetectable. In these testing times post the crisis in Dhaka, the dangers of engendering emotions by weaponising feeds are infinite.



Outsider inside

Trump, JD Vance, Rishi Sunak, and Suella
Braverman don't like people who are like them

Jug Suraiya

Donald Trump and JD Vance, his one-time die-hard detractor who had described him as an American Hitler, and who is now his running mate for White House, have several things in common. They both don't believe in manmade climate change. They're both anti-abortion. And they both have an antipathy to people who are just like them. Or people like the people they've descended from, or people who are their family members.

Trump and Vance don't like immigrants. Why? Because immigrants purportedly take away jobs from natives? Perhaps. But the main reason why people like Trump and Vance, and their counterparts elsewhere, including in India, don't like immigrants is because immigrants are outsiders, and have outside customs, and outside languages, and outside eating habits, and outside anything you care to name.

The problem with wanting to keep outsiders on the outside is that those who consider themselves insiders, like Donald and JD, are the descendants of outsiders, as are members of their families.

All white immigrants to US are descended from immigrants, from England, Ireland, and sundry parts of Europe who, by a series of wars, displaced the indigenous Americans and made them outcasts in their own land.

Trump's first wife was Czech, and his current spouse is Slovenian. Vance's wife is the daughter of immigrants from Andhra.

Similarly, ex-UK PM Rishi Sunak, and Suella Braverman, who came up with a plan to ship illegal migrants to Rwanda, are descended from Indian outsiders. Indeed, the English themselves are descended from 'boat people' like Vikings, and Danes, and Jutes, and Angles who barged into the island without visas or passport control and marginalised the local Celts and Picts, so much so that the word English itself is derived from Angle-land.

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While We Wait For New BanglaDress

● Give credit to Hasina for stepping down, averting total chaos ● Even with Yunus in govt, don't rule out Jamaat influence ● New Delhi should take a long view, remind Dhaka of benefits of strong ties

Harsh Vardhan Shringla

Bangladesh remains in ferment after Sheikh Hasina's abrupt departure. In this analysis, we focus on three key aspects. First, the good that Hasina did. Second, the ways Bangladesh politics may evolve in the coming days. Third, what India's approach should be.

Three things Hasina did right | She was seen as the architect of an economically vibrant Bangladesh. It was the stability provided by the Hasina govt from 2009 onwards that allowed Bangladesh to attract investments and emerge as a key centre for the manufacture of readymade garments, besides coming up as a country sustaining a nascent pharmaceutical industry base. As high commissioner in Dhaka between 2016-2019, I was witness to some of the major economic changes she brought about in Bangladesh—a country once written off as a basket case.

Ironically, the order to restore quotas in govt jobs was given by Bangladesh courts. The reservation—amounting to more than 50% of all govt jobs—was actually abolished by the Hasina govt in 2018.

From all accounts, to her credit, the former PM did not contest the advice given to her to leave the reins of govt. The fact that she took the advice to quit saved the day. Had she dug in her heels and clung on to office, it could have tipped Bangladesh over the edge with the situation becoming irretrievable. Hasina agreeing to relinquish office has opened up space for a transition that can be relatively smooth. But that will, of course, depend on the political actors called on to form the interim govt under the Bangladesh army's gaze.



What now in Dhaka?

Let's note that the protests against reservations, while spearheaded by students, were later infiltrated by Jamaat-e-Islami, whose student wing, Chhatra Shibir, is responsible for much of the violence. How else can one explain the attacks on vital infra in Bangladesh—the torching of metro stations for example? Or even the deliberate vandalism targeting the memorials to "Banga Bandhu" Sheikh Mujibur Rahman—to his statue and the museum associated with him?

That perspective is necessary while trying to understand what's happening in Dhaka now.

Md Yunus has been appointed head of the interim govt. One attribute he will be carrying to his new job is his opposition to Hasina. The other is his proximity to US. A close friend of the

Clintons and other notables in Washington DC, Yunus is neither a dyed in the wool politician nor an Islamist. He's a technocrat who would understand the need to keep bridges open with India.

But even with Yunus heading it, contours of the interim govt are still unclear; its constitution could take some time given different pulls and pressures. There is also a possibility that martial law may be imposed to steady the situation.

Bangladesh has a serving president. It also has a history of caretaker govts, and a past record of periodic military govts. This gives it a framework for dealing with the current situation. Much depends on who assumes real control now—will it continue to be the army chief, other influential army officers, the president, Jamaat or a rejuvenated opposition BNP under the controversial Tarique Rahman's leadership or a combination of some of these players?

The situation can be brought under control. However, there is always a possibility that it can take a turn for the worse with a further breakdown of law and order, with dominant groups on the

ground assuming control and widespread attacks on the vulnerable, especially minorities.

What should India do? | For India, having a dispensation that is not strongly inimical, and antithetical to its interests, is critical to avoid a mass exodus of refugees and a reversal of the connectivity, trade and cultural links established with much effort over the past 15 years. How the authorities safeguard the interests of minorities there will also be important for India.

It's also important that the new govt in Bangladesh should not act in a manner inimical to India's interests. India does have its reservations about a govt in Dhaka that has radical elements such as Jamaat within it. In the past, we have seen how that has invariably worked against our security interests.

When a new govt is installed, India will engage with that govt to take our ties forward. In the past decade and a half, India has invested in building close ties with Bangladesh, the fruits of which are clearly visible—including in the development of our Northeast. Bangladesh has been a key pillar in our Neighbourhood First policy and a stable, democratic and secular Bangladesh is in India's interest.

We share a 4,096km border with Bangladesh, the longest land boundary that we have with any neighbour. We also regard Bangladesh as a country with a pivotal role to play in our Act East and Indo-Pacific policies, given its strategic location.

Economic ties, including trade and investments, have been expanded; road, rail, air and waterway links have been augmented; and, people-to-people and civil society contacts have multiplied. Simply put, the number of bilateral touch points has grown and continues to grow substantially. Both India and Bangladesh benefit from this.

India will take the long view as Bangladesh and its people find their own solutions.

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Why Are Brits Rioting? Middle Class Liberals Don't Get It

What's happening on the streets of British cities is linked to miseries endured by Britain's underclass, afflicted by generational unemployment, poverty, boredom and little hope for the future

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It was mayhem on the streets. A female bystander was punched in the face in what eyewitnesses described as "guerilla warfare". There were injuries on both sides. One account described a "seething group of angry and howling people with hatred etched across their faces" engaged in running battles with police. The fighting only came to an end when several fascists were arrested by police.

This is an account of rioting in the southern English town of Worthing in 1934 when members of British Union of Fascists led by Nazi sympathiser Oswald Mosley clashed with various anti-fascist protesters. Similar confrontations in the towns and streets of England took place then as are taking place now.

But there are key differences between the rioting disturbances of 1930s and the current unrest. Perhaps one of the most obvious is that Mosley was very much a member of the establishment upper classes. Earlier in his career he was one of Britain's youngest MPs, serving as a junior member of govt.

The other key difference is that Mosley received support from key pillars of establishment, including *Daily Mail* owner Viscount Rothermere, who in 1934 praised the fascist leader's violent supporters in a bylined article titled "Hurrah for the blackshirts!"

Today's demonstrators receive no such well-heeled support as they smash shop windows and throw bollards at police. Two of the most prominent backers are Laurence Fox, an actor shunned by his contemporaries because of his right-wing views and Tommy Robinson, a rabble rouser facing arrest in Britain for his libellous views. He has spent the duration of the latest disturbances pontificating on the evils of unbridled immigration on his sun lounger at a five-star resort in Cyprus.

The fact that rioters today have received no support

at all from mainstream British parties is significant and has been the case in many other disturbances on Britain's streets in recent decades. I can remember working as a cub reporter for *Kensington and Chelsea Times* in 1980s, in an area of London where extremely affluent areas are situated alongside pockets of relative deprivation. When rioting broke out in North Kensington, wealthy inhabitants of nearby Chelsea were bemused as to its cause. We were tempted to run a facetious headline "Riots in Kensington—consternation in Chelsea".

But there is a serious point here. In UK today, there is much middle class misunderstanding of the miseries endured by Britain's underclass, afflicted by generational unemployment, poverty, boredom and little hope for the future. The underlying message behind the overturned cars, looted shops and attacks on hotels accommodating asylum seekers is that no one is listening to us and we're frustrated. While the vast majority of British middle classes disdain violence—hence the endless condemnation from all politicians and sundry for the recent disturbances—there is a degree of confusion as to the cause.

"And yet," as Brendan O'Neill wrote in a recent column of *The Spectator*, "condemnation is not enough. It's the easy bit. Firing off tweets about 'sickening' riots is a breeze in comparison with the far harder task that now confronts us—which is to tease out the origins of this rage. To ask why people seem so cross. To inquire—seriously—into the febrile atmosphere that has befallen certain working-class communities."

O'Neill goes on to allude to the double standards that have crept into the discussion following events in the Merseyside town of Southport, where a teenage loner—wrongly characterised as a Muslim immigrant—launched a frenzied attack at a children's holiday club that left three girls dead.

This is the idea that police are more lenient when confronted with some forms of violent protest, than they are with others. He contrasts the Harehills riots in Leeds, where largely immigrant communities fought with police over the removal of four Roma children from their family, with anti-immigrant protests that have blighted UK in recent weeks.

He argues that there was "a palpable strain of empathy" in the Harehills media coverage towards the Roma family that is not evident in other protests. "X/Twitter is awash with haughty condemnations of these dumb thugs," O'Neill writes, "these trackie-wearing oafs, these 'racists' who were likely programmed to hate by lies they read online... But to my mind, what we are witnessing is not only an uprising of bigots but something else: people's sense that no one listens to them, or gives a damn about them. It's this that makes them seethe."

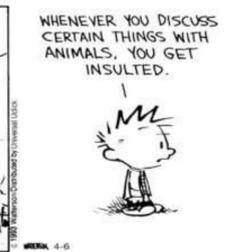
Oswald Mosley realised this in 1930s: "Fascism was an explosion against intolerable conditions, against remediable wrongs which the old world failed to remedy. It was a movement to secure national renaissance by people who felt themselves threatened with decline into decadence and death and were determined to live, and live greatly."

So history repeats itself—but only partially.

The writer is a former BBC journalist



Calvin & Hobbes



Sacredspace

Wearry of
struggles,
I, the great
rebel,
shall rest in
quiet only
when I find
The sky
and the air free of the piteous
groans of the oppressed.

Kazi Nazrul Islam

Why We Must Prune Our Flawed Identities

Pulkit Sharma

Who am I? If we ask ourselves this question, multiple answers might pop up:

a man, a woman, or a transgender; a traditionalist or a modernist; a believer or an atheist; an achiever, a struggler, or a complete failure; a techie or a neophyte; a dreamer, an idealist or a realist. The list could go on covering different aspects, stages and zones of our life. A large part of our existence goes by in searching for such potential identities, nurturing them, working hard to shape them and once they are formed, we let ourselves be defined and guided by these identities.

Our identity is a complex set of physical, cognitive, emotional, social and cultural attributes that define us in a unique manner. Psychologists believe

that there are some benefits to having a clear and strong sense of identity. First and foremost, it gives us some idea of our likes and dislikes and what we want from our life. Based on this we can create aspirations, set our long-term goals, get down to achieving them and consequently derive some sense of fulfilment, meaning and self-worth. When we are firmly rooted in our identity, we develop efficient interpersonal and social relationships based on our preferences and values. Identity also gives us a sense of constancy and continuity. There are times when things around us turn chaotic, but even then, our sense of self remains somewhat stable. At the level of civilisation, our identities help us in cherishing our

regional, linguistic, religious, cultural and historical heritage and motivate us in preserving and rebuilding them.

But there is also a flip side to our identity, which is neither well understood nor talked about. Our identity can limit us, confine us, make us biased and cause immense suffering. When we identify with something, we get deeply attached to it and if that thing were to change or become meaningless, some of us are unable to cope with the loss. Consequently, we either lose our self-confidence or sacrifice our self-growth in order to maintain a false sense of identity. Think of a man who believes that being a CEO of a blue-chip company is his identity. As long as the company thrives and he is successful, he feels confident, elated

and relevant. But if the company heads to a decline or if he encounters a series of setbacks and has to resign from the job, he may lose all his self-worth, happiness and start feeling like a nonentity.

What we don't understand is that we are an infinite consciousness, a state far enormous, creative, and richer than these flawed identities. When we learn to go past our surface layers, into the depths of our being, we realise that we are complete within ourselves and do not need any external anchors to validate and consolidate our sense of self. Consequently, we can continue our participation in life and take on different roles, playing them impeccably but not getting attached to them, and it is this way of life that gives us an authentic sense of Self.

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THE SPEAKING TREE

TECH I'D LIKE TO SEE

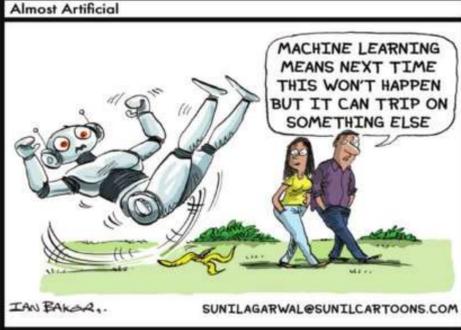
CHECKOUT-FREE SHOPPING SYSTEMS POWERED BY AI

Picture yourself strolling through aisles, selecting products, and seamlessly exiting the store without waiting at the checkout queues or cashiers. With advanced AI algorithms, checkout-free shopping systems could track selected items, automatically detecting and billing them through integrated payment gateways. This innovative technology promises not only enhanced convenience for consumers, but also significant operational efficiencies for retailers. By eliminating the need for manual checkout processes, stores can streamline operations,



Gaurav Manchanda | FOUNDER & MD, THE ORGANIC WORLD

reduce labour costs, and enhance overall customer satisfaction. In the rapidly evolving landscape of retail, I believe that the integration of AI-powered checkout-free shopping systems holds immense potential to redefine the retail experience in India. While such cutting-edge systems may currently reside in the realm of futuristic imagination, the rapid pace of technological advancement suggests that their emergence in Indian retail is not that far-fetched.



Tech is core to curing disease



Siemens Healthineers' tech centre in India has over 3,000 engineers and specialists

Sharad Kohli | TNN

Around the world, healthcare systems are seeing a shift from having to deal with infectious ailments to addressing non-communicable disorders, such as cancer, diabetes, and cardiovascular and neurovascular diseases. "What they have in common is that they are very personalised. In infectious diseases, there is a one-size-fits-all treatment, but for the drug in cancer for example, you need to find out exactly what the cancer is, where it is, and at what stage it is, and then make a personalised treatment decision," says Bernd Montag, CEO of Siemens Healthineers.

"We cannot educate enough physicians and medical staff here to take care of everything. We need technology - AI, virtual interaction, intelligent systems - to deal with the disease burden in India." Bernd Montag | CEO, SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS

"We are working with some districts in Jharkhand, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh where access to imaging and screening infrastructure is constrained." Hariharan Subramaniam | MD, SIEMENS HEALTHCARE

therapy go hand in hand, and AI has a role to play here. "You do a CT scan for simulating - or planning - the treatment. And we have an AI algorithm that uses the images to look at which parts of the body need to be protected from the radiation, and where exactly the tumour is. And then the Linac (linear accelerator, a device that uses electricity to generate high-energy x-rays or electrons) is programmed to do exactly this," Bernd says.

It's possible, he says, to make this technology more and more user-independent and standardised, so that one doesn't need physicians and other staff at every site to do this treatment.

A lot of such work is happening in Bengaluru, where Siemens has a software and digital innovation hub. "There is literally no Siemens product which doesn't have Indian engineering, software engineering, digital and AI magic and creativity in it," says Bernd. The India centre has over 3,000 engineers and specialists, and another 2,000-plus are expected to be added over the next five years in a new campus that the company is building. He says the company is also committed to 'Make in India', locally producing, for instance, C-Arm X-ray machines, and MRI scanners. "In C-Arm machines, India is the hub for world production," he says.

PERSONALISED HEALTHCARE

All this requires AI to understand medicine, and recognise what counts in a particular procedure. "You need to train the AI to differentiate a malignant tumour from a benign tumour, to automatically do the treatment planning for radiation therapy. Or, when you have multiple sclerosis, you need to train the AI to quantify what is the stage of multiple sclerosis," he says. An important field for Siemens Healthineers is cancer care, and creating an ecosystem for the same, one that encompasses early and accurate diagnosis and treatment, especially in low-resource set-ups in smaller towns. "We are building cancer care centres, where our type of technology is the backbone, whether it's imaging or radiation therapy," says Bernd.

In cancer care, imaging and

CAREER LADDER FOR WOMEN

Deeply passionate about STEM

Ushasri Tirumala

In my career, I've encountered many opportunities, challenges, triumphs, and invaluable lessons. With a deep-rooted passion for STEM and a relentless drive to leverage technology for business transformation, I have a clear focus on technology management, strategy, and applications of technology to enterprises.

Began in a PSU | I began as a system engineer at BHEL, honed my skills and gradually grew, eventually finding myself in leadership roles across various organisations. One role I valued a lot was my tenure as a chief technology officer (at Compaq/HP), where I established an advanced technology group. In 2009, I joined Manhattan Associates, a global leader in supply chain commerce solutions, entrusted with steering the strategic direction and growth of the India capability centre.

Pursue your passion | Over the years, I've witnessed the evolution of the IT industry in India, from its nascent stages to becoming a global powerhouse, and I'm proud to have played a small part in its growth. While navigating my career, I've experienced the rapid evolution of multiple technologies and the potential opportunity they present. I've seen that pursuing one's passion consistently paves the path to success. So, I urge all young women to persevere in following their passions, believe in themselves, and not be deterred by temporary challenges.

Find mentors | Networking and mentorship have played a significant role in my journey. As a woman leader, I've been fortunate to have mentors who have supported, and advocated at crucial junctures. I encourage everyone to actively engage in networking opportunities both within and outside of your organisation. It is very helpful to learn perspectives from experts, and valuable insights help in broadening horizons and focusing on the right aspects.

Lead with purpose | My journey as a woman leader in technology management has been defined by passion, perseverance, and a commitment to lead with a purpose. As I continue to learn, inspire, and be inspired by others, I remain steadfast in my belief that diversity and inclusion are fundamental principles for building a brighter, more equitable future.

Ushasri Tirumala is executive VP & general manager at Manhattan Associates

How some of India's biggest cos deal with AI governance

IndianOil and Vodafone Idea talk about how AI systems can be made reliable, safe and ethical

Akhil George & Shilpa Phadnis | TNN

In the heart of Mumbai's bustling financial district, the offices of Vodafone Idea hum with activity. But it's not just human employees driving the telecommunications giant forward. Artificial intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of the company's operations, from customer service to network management.

"We've been an AI and machine learning factory for years," says Hitesh TK, chief information officer at Vodafone Idea. "It's crucial for handling the volume of data generated by our 200-300 million customers."

Across town, at the headquarters of IndianOil, a similar revolution is underway. Suresh Nambiar, executive director of information systems, speaks proudly of the company's AI-driven predictive maintenance systems. "We're using AI to optimise refinery processes and improve supply chain logistics," Suresh says. "It has substantially reduced downtime and enhanced operational efficiency."

These illustrate a significant shift in how the country's largest companies are embracing AI. But as AI's role grows, so does the need for robust governance frameworks to ensure its responsible and ethical use - especially in India's critical industries like telecom and oil & gas.

Rishi Aurora, managing partner at IBM Consulting for India and South Asia, says that 71% of chief executives in India believe that without stable governance, AI models will not be successful.

Strategy group & hackathons

At IndianOil, the journey towards

SET UP AI BOARD & COE TO MONITOR AI MODELS

AI governance plays a crucial role in highly regulated, safety-conscious industries like ours. It ensures AI systems are reliable, safe and ethical. At IndianOil, we've implemented AI-driven predictive maintenance systems that analyse sensor data to optimise equipment maintenance. Our approach showcases how integrated governance practices can maximise benefits while mitigating risks, enhancing operational efficiency and establishing a framework for sustainable, ethical AI deployment.

Suresh Nambiar | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INDIANOIL



AI governance is crucial for building trust, as we deal extensively with customer data. Our focus is on protecting privacy in all AI applications. Even for basic tasks like complaint resolution, we ensure we're not revealing exact customer locations. Since 90% of our data is customer-related, we've put maximum focus on having proper responsible AI and carefully balancing customer privacy with technological advancements.

Hitesh TK | CIO, VODAFONE IDEA

Responsible AI is built on certain pillars of trust: explainability, fairness, robustness, transparency, and privacy. For critical industries adopting AI, the first step is automated adoption to eliminate manual errors and to protect against risks. This is followed by organisational governance - establishing checks and balances, having AI boards, and centres of excellence to continuously monitor and govern AI models.

Rishi Aurora | MANAGING PARTNER, IBM CONSULTING, INDIA/SOUTH ASIA



effective AI governance began with their digital transformation initiative. "When we started that transformation in 2019, we engaged a consultant," Suresh says. "We carved out a special purpose vehicle, a Strategic Information Systems group, dedicated to driving the digital transformation of IndianOil." This group,

which started with just four members and has now grown to 30, has been instrumental in implementing AI governance practices across the organisation. One of their key strategies has been to conduct hackathons across the organisation. "We did one for the business intelligence tool, one for the analytics tool, one for mobile tools, and one for generative AI tools, in coordination with Microsoft," Suresh says. These hackathons not only helped identify potential AI use cases, but also fostered a culture of responsible innovation within the company.

Data governance & engineering Hitesh says Vodafone Idea focused heavily on data governance as the foundation of their AI strategy. "We moved from multiple points of data

sources into a single data lake." This consolidation of data sources has been crucial in ensuring the accuracy and reliability of their AI models. Hitesh also emphasises the importance of proper data definition in AI governance. "Three people look at the same data in three different ways," he says. "So, you need to have a proper data definition. Otherwise, a prediction, for example, from a customer service point of view will look accurate, but from a marketing point of view, it may not look so."

To address this challenge and build trust in AI, Hitesh says, they implemented a data engineering process. Both companies have also had to grapple with the challenge of privacy protection, especially in light of India's new Digital Personal Data Protection Act.

HOW THESE HACKATHON WINNERS USED GENAI



Standing (L-R): Koustubh Tol, Kartikey Gautam, Sunil R Kaushik, Abhay Kumar, Sravan Kumar Medishetty, Pranav Shrivastava and Somesh Lalwani. Sitting (L-R): Ajay Anil Kumar, Naman Singh Charak, Utsav Arora, Swapnil Verma, Subash Natarajan and Eeshan Dhawan

MIQ's annual Hackathon, HackIQ, brought together over 180 participants organised into 27 teams. The marketing intelligence company this time had two tracks - product & technology, and data & analytics. The former focused on automation with GenAI for enhanced ad tech processes, sustainability innovations for reduced carbon footprints and top campaign results and combating ad fraud by developing tools to eliminate MFA and ensure premium ad placement. In the latter track, themes included exploring new ad channels, optimising ad spend for cost efficiency, and innovating for a cookie-less world.

THE WINNING IDEAS
Code Phoenix The problem tackled was one that is familiar to developers: Creating

presentational components takes time, even with an in-house design system and rich component library. The team's simple workflow using GenAI boosts productivity by 20-30%, reduces repetitive work, and improves QA (quality assurance). The live demo, where judges sketched a wireframe and converted it to working React code, clinched the team's success.

KRtrima-Praja The team developed a comprehensive GenAI application to support market research, aiding the sales team in planning discussions with new clients. Their focus on maximising GenAI capabilities and addressing challenges resulted in a reliable, consistent, structured, and scalable application. The solution can potentially impact MIQ's top and bottom lines.

How Deena rebooted her career after a burnout

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Deena Sawlani did BE in electronics from Mumbai University and went on to be a technologist with expertise in capital markets, working in the Indian arms of Lehman Brothers, JPMorgan, and Goldman Sachs. She developed products for these investment banks, including trading platforms. Her expertise was in utilising frameworks like Spring, Hibernate, and J2EE to create robust and scalable solutions.

In 2016, after 11 years of intense work, she felt burnt out. She quit her high-paying job, and started a fashion jewellery business. While she was running that business, she had a baby. The child became her priority, and she shut down the jew-



ellery business. But that short startup experience had taught her to multitask, she learnt how the new economy worked, and how businesses look at money. When her son turned 6 months, Deena began to feel the itch to get back to work. She started looking out for jobs at organisations that had programmes for women on a career break. The idea was to not be alone in rebooting her career. "When there are others in the same boat, there's no stigma. Team members would be sensitised about our scenario. Processes are in place to train and ease people into a project," Deena says.

Wells Fargo had such a programme, and it was right up her area of expertise. She applied and was selected. In the programme, she met other women returning from a break who would share their experiences and how they were coping. During the first month, Deena was asked to work only for 3 hours a day, which increased to 4 hours in the second month, and gradually to 8 hours. "I wanted to test if my son could stay without me. The gradual increase in time at work helped me and my son. It gave me the confidence that I can manage work," she says. One of her former employers had also offered her a position, but since that would have meant a long

commute to work, she declined the offer. Other companies she interviewed at were not willing to offer the flexibility that the Wells Fargo programme did. Most were also willing to offer only internships, which was a deal breaker for Deena.

At Wells Fargo, catching up on the technical side - developments she had missed during her break - wasn't a big problem. "I work on Java. The only thing I need at any point in time is upskilling - like learning new Java frameworks and libraries, mastering technologies like microservices and cloud computing, improving proficiency in related languages and tools. I will never have a dearth of openings because Java will never be out of fashion. All I ask for is the opportunity to learn," she says.

Deena got to know about the Wells Fargo programme through a former colleague. "It's important to keep in touch with old colleagues, look up LinkedIn to understand what kind of programmes are available. And prepare a good resume," she says.

Those on a career break should be clear about what they want and not compromise. For me, my child is a priority. I wanted to give him time so I took up a job that would allow that. Now, of course, I have a nanny to take care of the child. But it's important for women to build a support system.

Deena Sawlani | CAPITAL MARKETS SENIOR TECHNOLOGIST, WELLS FARGO

GLOSSARY OF IN-GROUP TERMS USED



DATA LAKE

A data lake is a centralised repository that allows you to store all your structured and unstructured data at any scale. It can store raw data in its native format, including structured data from relational databases, semi-structured data like CSV or JSON files, and unstructured data such as emails, documents, and images. Unlike traditional data

warehouses, which store data in files or folders, data lakes use a flat architecture and object storage. This approach enables greater flexibility, scalability, and the ability to perform diverse analytics - from dashboards and visualizations to big data processing, real-time analytics, and machine learning - to guide better decisions and actions.

MICROSERVICES

Microservices - also known as the microservice architecture - is an architectural style that structures an application as a collection of small, loosely coupled services. Each service is focused on a specific business capability and can be developed, deployed, and scaled independently. These services communicate via well-defined APIs, often using lightweight protocols like HTTP/REST. This approach contrasts with monolithic architectures, where all functionalities are tightly integrated into a single codebase. Microservices offer benefits such as improved scalability, flexibility, and easier maintenance. They allow teams to work autonomously on different services, use diverse technologies, and deploy updates more frequently. However, they also introduce complexity in terms of service coordination, data consistency, and distributed system management.



JENNIFER LOPEZ STALLING DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS AS SHE FEELS BEN AFFLECK 'HUMILIATED' HER: REPORTS



KENDALL JENNER COMPARES LIFE TO 'HANNAH MONTANA' TV SHOW: 'HANDLED VERY ADULT THINGS AT YOUNG AGE'

The day after, celebration & chaos on streets of B'desh

Busy Roads, Open Shops: Some Semblance Of Normalcy, But Violence Continues

AKM Moinuddin & Agencies

Dhaka: A day after the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh's parliament in capital Dhaka was busy with protesters coming to celebrate.

"It's the freedom of the young generation," said student Parvez Hossain, 30, among the crowds in front of the building, which was empty of lawmakers after parliament was dissolved on Tuesday. Protesters had stormed the building on Monday, jumping on tables and setting off what appeared to be smoke bombs.



People gather at the entrance of the parliament building in Dhaka

Hossain spoke of his hope for a new start and idealism for a better future. "Now we have regained the freedom of Bangladesh. We want to build the country in a new way again." The unrest began last month with student-led protests against govt job quotas and escalated into mass demonstrations calling for Hasina, who had been in office since 2009, to quit.

But lively busy streets and open shops in Dhaka gave the initial appearance that daily life was nearly back to business as usual, at least 10 people were killed on Tuesday, and security remained a concern. The charred ruins of offices of the former governing party Awami League and looted houses of those seen loyal to Hasina showed the scale of bitter violence in the chaos at the end of her rule.

24 burnt alive, toll now 440

The death toll in the violence climbed to 440, with 100 more deaths reported after Hasina fled the country, according to local media. At least 24 people were burnt alive on Monday night in a hotel owned by a leader of Awami League of in western Jashor district, hospital sources told PTI. The victims, mostly boarders, included an Indonesian national.

Hundreds of Hindu houses, businesses and temples have been vandalised since Hasina's ouster, a community association said. The EU heads of mission in Dhaka appealed to all parties to exercise restraint and reject communal violence.



Murals of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman vandalised



Smoke billows near burnt Awami League office



A man sells snacks as people visit the vandalised house of Sheikh Hasina



A volunteer manages road traffic in Dhaka



A police station that was burnt down by mob

Prisoners flee, cops attacked

In the southwestern district of Satkhira, 596 prisoners and detainees escaped from a jail after an attack on the facility Monday. The Bangladesh Police Association said it was launching a strike across the country because of a lack of security after numerous police stations were attacked and "many" officers were killed, though it didn't give any number of the dead. It said officers would not return to work unless their safety is assured. The association also apologised for violent police attacks on student protesters, saying officers had been

Military reshuffle

On the first day after the fall of Hasina's govt, a tense atmosphere prevailed at the Secretariat, the Dhaka Tribune newspaper reported. Attendance in the ministry offices was significantly low, and ministers and MPs were notably absent.

Garment factories to open

The streets of Dhaka appeared calmer, with no reports of new violence as jubilant protesters thronged Hasina's residence

US visa status unknown

Meanwhile, there has been speculation that the US has revoked the visas of Hasina, her sister Sheikh Rehana, and her ministers and officials. When asked by journalists, a spokesperson at the US embassy in Dhaka said: "Visa records are confidential under US law."

Former PM Khaleda Zia freed from house arrest

Dhaka: Bangladesh's first female leader Khaleda Zia was freed from house arrest on Tuesday, a day after her nemesis Sheikh Hasina quit, one more twist to the decades-old saga of the "Battle of the Begums" for control of Bangladesh. Prez Mohammed Shahabuddin's office said that Khaleda, chief of the main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party, had been freed after discussions with defence chiefs and politicians.

Between them, Hasina, 76, and Khaleda, 78, had dominated the country since 1991, alternating in power.

Sheikh Hasina led the Awami League of her father, state founder Mujibur Rahman, who was assassinated in 1975. Khaleda took over the BNP from her husband Ziaur Rahman, killed in 1981. The 19-year feud, known as the "Battle of the Begums" using the South Asian honorific for a woman of high rank, has loomed over Bangladeshi politics for decades.

Since Hasina emerged victorious in 2009, Khaleda had faced an array of criminal charges and jail, receding from public life and leaving her exiled eldest son in charge of her political movement. Born on Aug 15, 1945, she now has liver disease, diabetes and heart problems, according to her doctors.

Popularly known by her first name, Khaleda was widely seen as a shy wife and devoted mother until her husband was assassinated in an attempted army coup in 1981. Plunging into politics, she became head of her husband's conservative BNP three years later, vowing to deliver on his aim of "liberating Bangladesh from poverty and economic backwardness". She and Hasina joined

hands to lead a popular uprising for democracy that toppled military ruler Hossain Mohammad Ershad from power in 1990. But political rivalry embittered the relationship, fuelling a feud ever since.

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CrowdStrike sued by flyers over July outage that disrupted travel

CrowdStrike's legal troubles from last month's massive global computer outage deepened on Monday, as the cybersecurity firm was sued by air travellers whose flights were delayed or cancelled.

In a proposed class action filed in the Austin, Texas, federal court, three fliers blamed CrowdStrike's negligence in testing and deploying its software for the outage, which also disrupted banks, hospitals and emergency lines around the world.

The plaintiffs said that as fliers scrambled to get to their destinations, many spent hundreds of dollars on lodging, meals and alternative travel, while others missed work or suffered health problems from having to sleep on the airport floor. CrowdStrike said: "We believe this case lacks merit." The outage stemmed from a flawed software update that crashed over 8 million computers. Delta airlines has said it may take legal action against CrowdStrike after cancelling over 6,000 flights, at a cost of \$500 million. REUTERS

Man seriously hurt in Belfast 'race hate crime' in fresh unrest in UK

London: The UK govt said on Tuesday that 6,000 specialist police were ready to deal with far-right rioting after another night of destructive troubles across cities. There has been a week of nightly riots in various cities since three children were killed in a mass stabbing.

On Monday, six more were arrested and several police officers injured when they were attacked by rioters hurling bricks and fireworks in Plymouth, southern England.

Officers in Belfast, Northern Ireland, were attacked as rioters attempted to set fire to a shop owned by a foreign national. Police said a man in his 30s was seriously assaulted and that they are treating the incident as a racially motivated hate crime.

A group of men who gathered in Birmingham to counter a rumoured far-right demonstration, forced a Sky News reporter off air shouting: "Free Palestine". She was then followed by a man in a balaclava holding a knife. Another reporter said he was chased by mem-



Children attend a vigil held for knife attack victims in Southport

bers of the group "with what looked like a weapon", while police said there had also been incidents of criminal damage to a pub and a car.

Unrest broke out last Tuesday after three children were killed at a Taylor Swift-themed dance class in Southport. Justice minister Heidi Alexander told BBC Radio 4 that the govt had freed up an extra 500 prison places to accommodate those engaged in violence. She also said 6,000

specialist police officers have been drafted to deal with the violence. PM Starmer again sought to reassure the nation that action was being taken.

Mobs threw bricks and flares, attacked police, burnt and looted shops, smashed the windows of cars and homes and targeted at least two hotels housing asylum seekers at the weekend. The National Police Chiefs' Council said Monday that 378 people had so far been arrested. AFP

Kamala waltzes to the left by choosing progressive Tim Walz as running mate

Popular For Punchlines, Minnesota Guv's 'Weird' Label For Trumpists Was Viral

Chidanand Rajghatta | TNN

Washington: Kamala Harris on Tuesday chose Tim Walz, the progressive Democrat governor of Minnesota, as her running mate for the 2024 prez election, doubling down on the left-liberal orientation of the ticket. Walz, a 60-year-old former military veteran, teacher and father of two, was Harris' eventual pick over Pennsylvania governor Josh Shapiro, who was an odds-on favourite for his more centrist stand, but whose pro-Israel leanings appear to have gone against him.

"I am proud to announce that I've asked @Tim_Walz to be my running mate. As a governor, a coach, a teacher, and a veteran, he's delivered for working families like his. It's great to have him on the team," Harris wrote on social media. "It is the honor of a lifetime to join @kamalaharris in this campaign. I'm all in. Vice President Harris is showing us the politics of what's possible. It reminds me a bit of first day of school," Walz responded.

A balding avuncular man with bushy white eyebrows, Walz is little known nationally, but has become a social media celebrity in recent days for his scorching, rapid-fire and caustic attack on Trump Republicans, including caricaturing them as "weird". He has generated more punchlines in a few weeks than most politicians do in a lifetime, including predicting that Trump will "have his ass handed to him" by a black woman in 2024. He is also avowedly progressive, having codified into law in Minnesota the right to abortion, universal free



THE LIBERAL TICKET: Kamala Harris' V-P pick Tim Walz is avowedly progressive, having codified into law in Minnesota the right to abortion, universal free school meals and legalised recreational marijuana

US charges Pakistani man with 'ties' to Iran in plot to kill Trump

A Pakistani man with alleged ties to Iran has been charged in the US in connection to a foiled assassination plot potentially targeting former Prez Donald Trump, CNN reported Tuesday, citing an unsealed indictment and a US official. FBI investigators believed that Trump and other current and former US govt officials were the intended targets of the plot, CNN said, citing the US official. Asif Merchant, 46, faces a charge of murder for hire in New York federal court. According to charges filed by federal prosecutors in Brooklyn, he is accused of travelling to NYC and working with a hit man to carry out the assassinations in late Aug or early Sept. REUTERS

Man charged with threatening to kill V-P; had pistol & AR-15

A Virginia man has been charged with posting repeated death threats against V-P Kamala Harris on social media in the days after she became the presumptive Democratic nominee for prez. The man, Frank Lucio Carillo, was arrested Friday and appeared in court in Virginia, on Monday. The arrest came after the FBI discovered nearly 20 threats against Harris on the social media site GETTR. The threats included promises to kill Harris and her family, to pluck out her eyes with pliers and to burn her alive. In Feb, Carillo said in a post that he had an AR-15 assault rifle, "LOCKED AND LOADED". Last week, federal agents recovered a pistol, an AR-15 and thousands of rounds of ammo. NYT

school meals regardless of income, legalised recreational marijuana and giving voting rights to former prisoners. He has also won several elections in Minnesota, which is often said to be the reddest blue state (or bluest red state) in the country because it has elected Republican governors and

senators as well given the GOP majorities in both state legislative chambers — except when it comes to presidential elections, where it last voted Republican (Richard Nixon) in 1972. Walz also has Washington DC experience, having been a five-term congressman before resigning from the House of Re-

WEST ASIA ON BOIL

5 US troops and 2 contractors hurt in rocket attack at Iraq base

Washington: Five US service members and two contractors were injured when two rockets hit a military base in Iraq, US officials said Tuesday, providing a bit more detail about the Monday strike. The officials said five of those injured were being treated at the al-Asad airbase and two were evacuated, but all seven are in stable condition. They did not provide details on who was evacuated.

The rocket attack is the latest in what has been an uptick in strikes on US forces by Iranian-backed militias. A Pentagon statement on a call between defence Secretary Lloyd Austin and his Israeli counterpart Yoav Gallant described the rocket fire as an "Iran-aligned militia attack on US forces" and said the two agreed that it "marked a dangerous escalation". AGENCIES

Nasrallah: Hezbollah and Iran 'obliged to respond' to killings of Haniyeh & Shukur

Beirut: Hezbollah's chief said Tuesday his group and Iran were "obliged to respond" to Israel "whatever the consequences" after the killings last week of Hezbollah military commander Fuad Shukur and Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh. Iran "finds itself obliged to respond, and the enemy is waiting in a great state of dread", Hassan Nasrallah said in a televised address, adding his group was also "obliged to respond". Hezbollah will retaliate "alone or in the context of a unified response from all the axis of Iran-backed groups in the region, whatever the consequences," he added. "Our response is coming." AFP

Hamas names Gaza chief Yahya Sinwar new political chief

Hamas named Gaza Strip chief Yahya Sinwar as its new political chief Tuesday, after his predecessor Ismail Haniyeh's was killed. "The Islamic Resistance Movement Hamas announces the selection of leader Yahya Sinwar as the head of the political bureau of the movement," a statement from the group said. Minutes after the announcement, Hamas armed wing, the Ezzedeen Al-Qassam Brigades, said it fired a barrage of rockets from the Gaza Strip towards Israel. AFP

Indian-American judge Amit Mehta rules Pichai-led Google a monopoly

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Washington: Gujarat-born US Judge Amit Mehta and two other principals from the subcontinent are at the centre of a technology, media, and political maelstrom following a major court ruling on Tuesday that Google acted illegally to maintain primacy in online searches.

In the case first filed during the Trump presidency, the department of justice accused Google of spending billions of dollars each year on securing contracts with Apple, Samsung and others to ensure that it remained the default search engine on their devices. Judge Mehta substantially agreed with the argument in what is considered the biggest antitrust ruling in a quarter century with the potential to shake up the internet and the tech world.

"Google is a monopolist, and it has acted as one to maintain its monopoly," he wrote in his 277-page ruling on Tuesday. Google "enjoys an 89.2% share of the market for general search services, which increases to 94.9% on mobile devices," Judge Mehta said. Google's inroads into the media advertising market has nearly destroyed the legacy media in the US and across the world.

Judge Mehta, an Obama appointee to the US district court for Washington DC, was born in Gujarat's Patan before his parents emigrated to the US. Google's CEO is Madurai-born Sundar Pichai.

The third player in the case is London-born Pakistani-American Lina Khan, who heads the Federal Trade Commission, and was nominated to the post by President Joe Biden in 2022.

But the case against Google was brought by the US justice department during the final months of the Trump administration in Oct 2020, with the argument that Google's practice of paying web browser companies hefty sums to be the default search engine was anti-competitive. Although he accuses the Biden-Harris duo of pursuing a radical-left agenda, Trump and his supporters are also deeply distrustful of Google, seeing it as a socialist cat's paw and alleging that it manipulates search to show him in poor light and suppresses positive information.

DAILY PLANET

Meloni says set an example for mothers by taking daughter to China on official trip

Italian PM Giorgia Meloni said taking her seven-year-old daughter on an official visit to China set a good example that should help advance the rights of working mothers. In an interview with lifestyle magazine Chi, she said there had been a lot of debate in Italy after being pictured hand-in-hand with her daughter Ginevra as they left the plane in Beijing to be



People view a new artwork by the British artist Banksy in London



every mother had to choose what was right for their child. "I think that if I, as PM, manage to show that my role is compatible with motherhood, then there will no longer be excuses for those who use motherhood as an excuse not to promote women at work," she added. The rise of Meloni shattered a glass ceiling for Italy's women

greeted by Chinese officials at the start of the visit. Critics on social media had questioned the decision to expose her daughter to the public spotlight on a high-profile trip, but Meloni said the alternative would have been to leave the girl behind in Italy for the best part of a week. Meloni, who broke up with Ginevra's father last year, said

AROUND THE WORLD

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representatives in 2019 after being elected Minnesota governor.

Expectedly, Trump Republicans immediately jumped on Walz record, of which he is unapologetic, calling him "radical" and "dangerously liberal", as they have done with Kamala Harris. They reminded voters that Walz was the governor during the Minneapolis riots, and accused him of adopting a state flag similar to Somalia's and providing drivers license for illegal aliens in Minnesota.

Indeed, the shadow of the West Asia conflict hung over Kamala's decision, given that Shapiro, an observant Jew, was seen as strongly pro-Israel, with a stand that was seen as putting off young American voters agitated by Israel's actions. On the flip side, some commentators see her choosing Walz over Shapiro as endangering her winning Pennsylvania, a crucial battleground state with 19 electoral votes that are crucial to reaching the 270 needed to winning the presidency.

Shapiro, however, took the rejection like a sport, at least publicly. "My work here in Pennsylvania is far from finished — there is a lot more stuff I want to get done. Over the next 90 days, I look forward to travelling all across the state to unite Pennsylvanians behind my friends Kamala Harris and Tim Walz and defeat Donald Trump," he said. Prez Biden Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and Nancy Pelosi among other party veterans also welcomed the choice of Walz, noting his progressive credentials.

Harris, meanwhile, formally secured Democratic presidential nomination on Monday.

While the Google ruling may please Trump, Mehta has also been at the centre of other cases where his rulings went against the ex-prez. In 2022, he rejected Trump's claim of "absolute immunity" from lawsuits relating to the Jan 6 Capitol attack, and earlier this year, he sentenced an ex-Trump adviser to 4 months in jail for contempt of Congress after defying a subpoena related to the congressional probe into the attack. Ironically, it is now supporters of Kamala Harris who are now raging at the Mehta ruling, and demanding that Lina Khan be fired if Democrats return to office. Trump supporters, meanwhile, are calling the former prez a "Google slayer", and are calling the company "the evil death star of Silicon Valley".

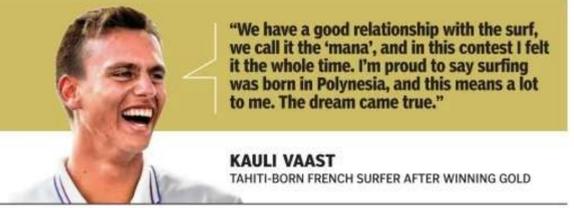
The ruling represents a major setback for Google which had argued that its popularity stemmed from consumers' overwhelming desire to use a search engine so good that it has become synonymous with looking things up online. Google's search engine currently processes an estimated 8.5 billion queries per day worldwide, giving it unprecedented dominance over other search engines.

politicians but she is not known as a feminist. In the past, she has opposed female quotas, arguing that women should advance through merit.

'Eat the Rich': Climate activist target Messi's Spanish vacay home

Climate activists on Tuesday spray-painted a mansion on the Spanish holiday island of Ibiza belonging to football star Lionel Messi to highlight the "responsibility of the rich for the climate crisis". Campaigners from the group Futuro Vegetal released a video showing two members standing in front of the house holding a banner that read: "Help the Planet — Eat the Rich — Abolish the Police". Messi bought the property, which includes a spa with a sauna and a cinema room, in 2022 for \$12 million.





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TIMES AT THE GAMES
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Paris: It was in May when we got to hear that Neeraj Chopra was struggling with an adductor injury. Would he be ready for the Olympics? A sure medal lost? The questions kept bothering the Indian sports fraternity as the defending Olympic javelin gold medallist started his comeback battle. Neeraj made Antalya in Turkey his base, started his recuperation process, took part in three events in the lead-up to the Olympics, but it seemed something was missing.

On Tuesday in Paris, Neeraj seemed to clear all the doubts around his fitness and showed the world he is ready to take on just about anybody.

Looking relaxed and fresh, the 27-year-old threw a marker to his rivals as he stormed into the final of the men's javelin throw with a big first heave of 89.34m. It was also his season's best and the 11 other finalists at the Stade de France now know they will need something special on Thursday night to take out the champion.

Surprisingly, Germany's 19-year-old sensation Max Dehnig, the only thrower in the fray to register a 90-plus (90.20m) distance this year, finished 12th in the

16-member qualification Group B with a best attempt of 79.24m.

The cut-off for final qualification being 84m, Neeraj didn't have to expend too much energy to make the title round.

"I'm feeling better than before. I had a good warm-up and today after getting in I began slowly. Now, I'll be competing in the final fully prepared. I always try to do well with my first throw but it doesn't always work," Neeraj said.

In a high-class qualification round that saw one area record, one personal best and six season's best, the Indian opened the action in Group B and got the job done. Neeraj went to the top of the run-up and executed the throw to perfection, a welcome relief for the hundreds of Indian fans who had filled the stands in the morning session to watch their favourite athlete in action.

Two-time world champion Anderson Peters of Granada (88.63m) finished second overall in the qualification but it was Arshad Nadeem (86.59m) who set up an India-Pakistan flavour to Thursday's final. "I'm happy that Neerajbhai and I are two players from South Asia who are among the best in the world. Best of luck to him and I hope we both do well and win medals for our countries," Nadeem said.

Despite getting the job done fluently, Neeraj was not ready to read too much into his performance.



FLIPPING ON THE COMPETITIVE SWITCH: Neeraj Chopra during Tuesday's javelin throw qualification in Paris

"There is a lot of difference between the performances in the qualification round and final. The focus should be on the fact that it is a very good start and now I have to prepare my best for the final.

"My plan was to qualify with a good throw and if possible with the first throw itself," he said.

Nine athletes broke the 84m mark, five in their first attempts, and Neeraj feels it's going to be a "cracking final". "All those who

have made the automatic qualification mark have done well.

"It gives me good confidence as well but my aim is to reserve my best for the final. That's the real deal," Neeraj said.

WEBER TOPS GROUP A; JENA CRASHES OUT

Earlier, in Group A, India's second entry and Asian Games silver medallist Kishore Jena crashed out as he failed to get past his season



best — a modest 80.84. Jena never managed to hit his Asian Games form and opened with 80.73. He then

fouled his second chance and came up with an effort of 80.21m that pushed him to the ninth spot in Group B. A dejected Jena was unable to figure out what went wrong. "I wanted to do well but my throws were not going well," he said.

Germany's European silver medallist Julian Weber qualified for the title clash as Group A topster as he nailed with his very first throw that measured 87.76m. 2015 World Champion and Rio silver

medallist 35-year-old Julius Yego of Kenya also advanced to the final as he produced 85.97m — a season's best.

European champion Jakub Vadlejch, who is expected to be the strongest challenger for Neeraj in the final, also got his job done quickly as he went past the Q mark with a throw of 85.63m. Another big name who booked his final ticket was Keshorn Walcott of Trinidad and Tobago.

JAVELIN THROW THE FINALISTS

Neeraj Chopra's throw of 89.34m is the second best of his career.

A total of 5 athletes made season-best throws on Tuesday.

Brazil's Luiz Mauricio da Silva rewrote the South American record while Finland's Toni Keranen set a personal best.

List of athletes who will feature in the men's javelin throw final on Thursday...

Neeraj Chopra (IND)	89.34 (SB)
Anderson Peters (GRN)	88.63 (SB)
Julian Weber (GER)	87.76
Arshad Nadeem (PAK)	86.59 (SB)
Julius Yego (KEN)	85.97 (SB)
Luiz Mauricio da Silva (BRA)	85.91 (AR)
Jakub Vadlejch (CZE)	85.63
Toni Keranen (FIN)	85.27 (PB)
Andrian Mardare (MDA)	84.13 (SB)
Oliver Helander (FIN)	83.81
Keshorn Walcott (TTO)	83.02
Lassi Etelatalo (FIN)	82.91

Tough competition for medal

Neeraj will have to contend with some top throwers for a medal. These are the finalists who have crossed the 89-metre mark in their career:

Athlete	No. of 89m-plus throws in career
Anderson Peters*	4
Neeraj Chopra	4
Jakub Vadlejch	4
Keshorn Walcott	3
Julian Weber	2
Julius Yego	2
Arshad Nadeem	1
Oliver Helander	1

*Peters has 4 throws over 90+ and all of them came in 2022

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Jantar Mantar to Eiffel, Vinesh Returns To Claim Her Kingdom

TIMES AT THE GAMES

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Paris: Chastised, sullied, derided, outnumbered and wrestled to the ground by police of her capital city for daring to stand up against alleged sexual harassment in the wrestling establishment, Vinesh Phogat did the unthinkable here in Paris.

Ignored and shunned back home, Vinesh was suddenly queen of the mat, storming out of simply nowhere to become the first Indian woman to enter an Olympic wrestling final. After making short work of Cuban Yusneylis Guzman Lopez in the semifinals, she meets Sarah Ann Hilderbrandt of the US on Wednesday in a final that will carry a million more overtones than just a gold medal. It will be the fittest reply, the loudest riposte to brazen institutional apathy and political indifference.

Once pretty and sunny-faced, now hard-jawed, Vinesh endured as she fought and protested age-old patriarchy. Today, when the chance came, she quietly went about her task in stoic silence and staggering efficiency. It was deafening in its effect as far as political symbolism goes.

A strange fire burnt within her on Tuesday. Maybe, no, surely, it has been burnt by sitting for hours in the sun, rain and cold of Jantar Mantar. It was primal, poetic, terrifyingly beautiful to watch, just like a rebirth that you'd never expect.

Nothing in Indian sport can match what Vinesh has achieved with her gold-medal shot in Paris for the thousands of girls in Indian sport. She has left the establishment with no choice but to listen, because if you don't listen to a *bona fide* Olympic champion, then how do you possibly tell the world anything?

Twice, earlier in the day, she had stomped off the mats, into the tunnel, to the athletes' area, in some strange tunnel vision of her own,

UNVANQUISHED

Pic: AFP, Getty Images

head bowed, shutting off the world. A woman forever angry at the world and its injustices, past caring — that haircut like an ill-fitting wig picked in a hurry — and slowly losing the strength and will to fight back. But in truth, Vinesh was all walking defiance on Tuesday.

Maybe India's true Olympics began on Tuesday, its real story — away from the cynosure — on Mat B of the makeshift wrestling arena of the sprawling Champs de Mars Arena. And a Japanese World No. 1 in the opening round who till now didn't know the meaning of losing, left shocked and tearful like some odd tangerine on the yellow circumference of the area.

Vinesh had, back against the wall, lashed out at the last, opportune moment, with venom and patience of an old-timer to topple an opponent who was 82-0 going into this bout, and 2-0 ahead at the death. That her rival was defending Olympic champion — having won gold in her home Games in

Tokyo without dropping a point — that she was world No 1 and that she had never lost to a non-Japanese rival, would soon be things of the past.

After that, Vinesh was going to change her corner, and her approach — more assertive here than the game of wrestling chess in the first — to outlast a Ukrainian challenger.

If it was doing something for her, it would prove cathartic for the handful of Indians watching, waiting. One would be lying if there wasn't a little lump in the throat, a little sting felt in the eye when she mouthed, without looking up, a "thank you, sir," to the "super, super show, Vinesh!" as she stomped past — so tiny and stodgy in her singlet but so unbelievably huge that you'd cover in her presence. Vinesh, famously, doesn't talk anymore. On Tuesday, she was half-nodding your fervent, genuine hat-tip to her.

How the tables have turned. In a new weight category after relinquishing her 53-kg spot to Antim Panghal, it was expected that the

unseeded Vinesh would resort to the luck of the repechage after being drawn in the opener against Yui. The Japanese, who went by an unreal 94-0, if you believe a currently disbelieving Japanese media contingent here, pinned her hopes on the Indian, going all the way in the hope to salvage some of the pride that took a serious dent today.

Vinesh had to hustle to quieten Oksana Livach, the plucky Ukrainian, in the quarterfinal. It was a charge of such astonishing power and intent, with less than 18 seconds remaining in the opening bout after doing nothing but sitting back and waiting, that destroyed Yui.

The Japanese sat immobile, suitably dazed while at the other end, in another orbit, a sprawled Vinesh bawling away only to herself, her shaking body visible to the entire arena. Did a festive world gathered in sunny Paris know what her fight, those tears, really was all about? Did it all come down only to a possible medal in the tally? If so, then how

To beat Susaki is unreal. This effort after what she (Vinesh) has gone through is incredible. All the best to her."

— Neeraj Chopra

much of it would be India's and how much her own, only her own?

Because when Vinesh cried on the streets of the Capital in her fight for justice, she was alone. Vinesh was an outsider in this Indian Olympic contingent which has been inundated by wishes for success and buoyed by happy, hopeful corporate and political support. No one touched her with a barge pole, despite her undeniable credentials as she was forever defined by those famous weeks of protests.

Now, a suddenly unfamiliar destiny, a self-hewn one, awaits her, after having wrestled her way to an Olympic medal. Now, when the phone rings, will Vinesh answer?



Support-staff jitters ahead of Antim bout

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New Delhi: Antim Panghal, one of the Indian wrestling's brightest medal hopes, has been left grappling with a different off-the-mat battle ahead of her much-awaited debut Olympic bout on Wednesday.

Antim, a two-time junior world champion and World Championships medallist, is unable to secure daily passes for her personal coach and other support staff members to enter the athletes' village and guide her in last-minute preparations for the Games.

Antim will begin her Paris campaign with a Round-of-16 clash in the women's 53kg division which features Japan's Akari Fujinami, China's Pang Qianyu, USA's Dominique Parrish, Ecuador's Lucia Yépez, Greece's Maria Prevolaraki, Romania's Andreea Ana and Sweden's Jonna Malmgren.

It's been learnt that Antim's teammates and other medal hopefuls — Anshu Malik (57kg) and Reetika Hooda (76kg) — too are facing a similar problem in securing village access for their respective support staff.

Among the six Indian participating wrestlers, only Vinesh Phogat has access to her

Hungarian coach Woller Akos and physio Ashwini Patil inside the village. The coach and physio are part of the official Indian contingent and have full access accreditation cards.

The coaches and support staff of other wrestlers haven't been offered such luxury by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and all of them are staying outside the village. To visit their athletes, they require daily passes from the IOA's chef-de-mission office in Paris and the Games organisers.

Wrestlers have been forced to spend time coordinating with the organisers and writing mails to them to secure passes for their support staff, hampering their training schedule ahead of their bouts.

In Antim's case, her coach Bhagat Singh, sparring partner Vikas, physio Heera Mundluru and masseur Nisha landed in the French capital on Aug 3. They checked in at two different hotels in Paris and their entire travel and stay was sponsored by Antim and her team.

Singh and other members were supposed to daily visit Antim at the village for her training and sparring sessions from 9 am to 9 pm on passes provided by the organisers before exiting the facility.

BRIDGE TOO FAR

Indian Lose 2-3 To Germany In Thrilling Semifinal, Now Face Spain In Bronze-Medal Playoff

TIMES AT THE GAMES

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Paris: The brass band was playing a peppy tune when the two teams walked in exactly an hour before the start. Yves du-Manoir stadium is on the outskirts of the city, but the stands slowly filled up. Then the crowd took over. The noise was deafening when India and Germany squared up for the men's hockey semifinal here on Tuesday evening, and the national anthems were played. What followed was an exciting game of hockey, fought on equal terms.

India, looking to make the final after 44 years, fell agonisingly short. They took the lead, trailed, equalised and finally conceded in the last quarter. 2-3. Well fought, but they will now meet Spain in the bronze medal match. Germany will take on The Netherlands for gold.

Defend to win has been India's motto at these Games but they have not been shy of attacking, mostly through long balls.

In the first quarter, India won back-to-back penalty corners in the second minute. The Germans defended stoutly. Then, in the seventh minute, India won back-to-back five penalty corners. The fifth yielded result. Harmanpreet had finally found a way past the sturdy German defence. 1-0.

The Germans pressed and attacked, keeping the Indian defence busy. The Indians were up to the task. The second quarter saw Germany dominate and make it count. They scored two goals, both coming through penalties — the first through a penalty corner, the second through a penalty stroke. Germany got their first PC in the 20th minute. Gonzalo Peillat, who earlier played for Argentina, was right on target. Germany



AGONY AND ECSTASY: Germany players celebrate after making the Olympic final as Team India players wear a dejected look in Paris on Tuesday

won their second PC in the 26th minute. The hit caught Harmanpreet's foot on the goal-line. Christopher Ruehr beat India's goalkeeper PR Sreejesh comfortably.

India were back in the game in the third quarter. They pressed hard, attacked in waves and earned four penalty corners in five minutes. Harmanpreet beat the German goalkeeper finally to make it 2-2 in the 36th minute. The attacks from both ends became intense now. The crowd was loving it. When the hooter went, India were

on the attack from the right flank.

In the fourth quarter, the desperation for the winner was obvious in both camps. The attacks became frantic. Germany got their third PC in the 46th minute. Sreejesh palmed it away. The rebound was stopped on the goal-line. The Indians fans could breathe easy. Germany got their fourth PC five minutes later. It was well saved by the defenders. The pressure on the Indian defence had increased.

In the 53rd minute, Lalit Upadhyay made a brilliant solo run but was foiled just outside the circle. The Germans counter-attacked and took

the lead. Peillat's hit inside the circle was guided home by Marco Miltkau. 3-2. Cries of "Deutschland, Deutschland" had become louder in the stands. With two minutes to go, goalkeeper Sreejesh was pulled out and replaced with a field player. India had to go all out in attack. Instead, Germany attacked and won a penalty corner. There was no goalkeeper in the Indian goal. But the brave Indian defenders stopped it.

On the counter, India entered the German circle, Shamsheer Singh hit it hard but the ball went over the bar. That was the last shot of the match,

coach Craig Fulton threw his laptop to the ground, and the Indian players couldn't believe it. India had beaten Germany 5-4 at the Tokyo Games in 2021 to win the bronze medal, but this time it was not meant to be.

In the earlier semifinal, top-ranked Netherlands thrashed Spain 4-0. The Dutch will play in the men's final after a gap of 12 years. Spain will be in the running to win a medal after 2008.

India 2 (Harmanpreet Singh 7th min, Sukhjeet Singh 36th) lost to Germany 3 (Gonzalo Peillat 18th, Christopher Ruhr 27, Marco Miltkau 54)

Farmer's son Sable sowing hopes for India

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Pune: It seems sowing seeds and sowing dreams come naturally to the Sable family. While Mukund and Vaishali Sable were busy planning their day on the farms of Mandwa village in Beed district, their son Avinash became the first Indian to reach the 3,000m steeplechase final in the Olympics on Monday night.

The family comes from a humble background. When they had their first son in Sept 1994 it gave them a ray of hope. Their struggle continued and Avinash had to help his parents as a daily wage worker on brick kilns. They also worked as sugarcane cutters and on construction sites.

But things changed in 2012 when Avinash joined the 22nd Battalion of Mahar Regiment of the Indian Army. When the Army's cross country team was not performing well in inter-services competitions, the Army had conducted internal trials of their athletes in Hyderabad in 2016. During that trial, coach Amrith Kumar

spotted Sable's talent and advised him to pursue steeplechase. He came to the Army Sports Institute (ASI), Ghorpadi, in 2018.

He made rapid strides within two years, winning national title and breaking the national record. Avinash tested positive for Covid before his first Olympics in Tokyo in 2021 and he could not perform as per his own standards.

After clinching the historic gold at the 2022 Hangzhou Asian Games, he was expected to reach the 3,000m steeplechase final in World Championships last year but lost out in the heats. But now, he has put that disappointment behind. His current coach Subedar Karmveer Singh said that he spoke to Avinash after he reached the final on Monday and the athlete said he was in Paris to win.

In 2018, Avinash broke the 30-year-old national record in steeplechase within a few months of taking up the discipline. His coach added: "Avinash comes from a humble background with parents working day and night



SON OF THE SOIL: Avinash Sable is the first Indian to reach the 3,000m steeplechase final at the Olympics

on farms and living a simple life, and that is his real strength. He gets all the motivation from his difficult journey. He is fearless and has a never-say-die attitude. We are confident of a good result in the final (to be held on Wednesday)."

Avinash not only holds the national record at 8:09.91 minutes but finished a creditable sixth in the Paris Diamond League last month. It was the 10th time he had set the national record. He had also ended Kenya's total domination with a silver at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games in 2022.

His mother Vaishali said, "We watched the qualification on TV with his friends as they explained to us the importance of doing well in the Olympics. As the world appreciates him for his qualification, all we wish for is a medal for him and to justify the efforts he has put in all these years. For us, we continue to complete our sowing activity as nothing can distract the farmers in us."

His father Mukund said, "Till Avinash got a job in the Army, we could barely manage two meals a day. Once he started earning, we gave up the daily wage job at brick kilns and focused on farming on our land. We never thought he would get into sports. But once he decided, he never looked back despite all the odds."

Henry 'living a dream' as coach

Lyon: Thierry Henry won almost everything possible in a glittering career as a player and is now "living a dream" as a coach after leading hosts France to the final of the Olympic men's football. France are aiming to win gold for the second time, 40 years after their triumph in Los Angeles, and will face Spain in the final after narrowly avoiding a shock defeat against Egypt on Monday.

Henry's team were trailing 1-0 in the semi-final in Lyon but came back to win 3-1, with Jean-Philippe Mateta equalising to force extra time and then scoring again in the 99th minute before Michael Olise sealed the victory. "I am going to be honest, I am mainly happy for Team France because when you see everyone picking up medals all over the place, you say to yourself that you can't let them down," Henry said.

"You don't want to be the team that doesn't win a medal, so at least that is done, and now we will see what colour we get." "But honestly I am living a dream and I don't want to wake up."

Henry, who won the Champions League with Barcelona and both the World Cup and European Championship with France as a player, was appointed coach of France's Under-21 and Olympic teams just under a year ago.

The 46-year-old will now lead them out on Friday in the final at the Parc des Princes, the same ground where France beat Spain in the final of the 1984 European Championship just weeks before their only Olympic victory to date.

"You know how difficult it is going to be against them. They are often in the finals of competitions, in both men's

and women's football." Henry added of the Tokyo Olympic silver medallists who beat Morocco 2-1 in their semi-final.

France are guaranteed a medal after making the final despite failing to enrol the services of full national team captain Kylian Mbappe and vice-captain Antoine Griezmann for the Olympic tournament.

Instead they have been led from the front by Lyon striker Alexandre Lacazette, while their star man in the knockout rounds has been Mateta. He scored 16 goals in the Premier League last season for Crystal Palace, including 14 in his last 16 games. Now he is France's top scorer at the Games with four goals. "It is a dream to be in Paris," said Mateta, who comes from the suburbs of the French capital. AGENCIES



THIERRY HENRY

MY BIGGEST DREAM

“What can I say? I just broke a world record at the Olympics, biggest possible stage for a pole vaulter. The biggest dream since a kid was to break the world record at the Olympics, and I've been able to do that in front of the most ridiculous crowd I've ever competed in front of.”

“IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT DON'T REALLY FEEL REAL, SUCH AN OUT OF BODY EXPERIENCE. WHEN I'M GOING OVER THE BAR IT'S LIKE AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE).”

The pole vaulter they call 'Mondo' really can put on a show. With the rest of the action at the track wrapped up for the evening and the crowd of 80,000 at the Stade de France still on their feet, Armand Duplantis cleared a WR 6.25m on sport's grandest stage

TOUCH THE SKY



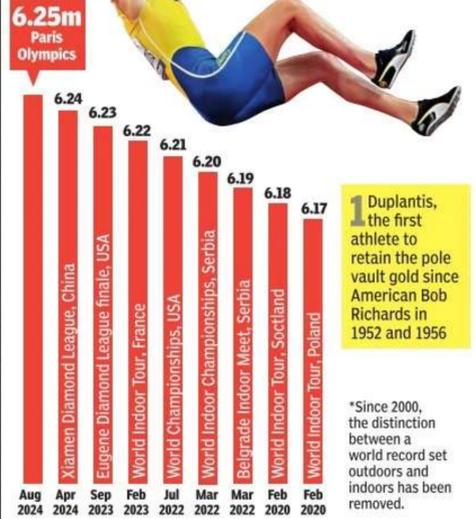
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Duplantis' bar clearance during 6.25m world record vault

“The crowd was going crazy. It was so loud in there, it sounded like an American football game. I have a little bit of experience being in a 100,000 capacity stadium, but I was never the centre of attention. Just trying to channel the energy everybody was giving me, and they were giving me a lot of it. It worked out.”

Nine world records & counting...



Duplantis first broke the world record in Feb of 2020. Since then, he has won two Olympic gold medals, four World Championships (two indoor and two outdoor), and has lowered the record, centimetre by centimetre.



1 Duplantis, the first athlete to retain the pole vault gold since American Bob Richards in 1952 and 1956

“Since 2000, the distinction between a world record set outdoors and indoors has been removed.”

23 Since **Sergey Bubka** became the first man to reach the six-metre mark in pole vault in July 1985 in Paris, the record has been broken 23 times with Armand Duplantis taking it to 6.25m on Monday

12 Bubka went on to improve his record 12 times while Duplantis has bettered it on nine occasions

TIMES AT THE GAMES
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Paris: It was a high-voltage atmosphere at the Stade-de-France on Monday night, one pole vault superstar Armand Duplantis compared with an American football game. The stage was set for the world's most flamboyant athlete, popular as Mondo, to not only defend his title but also better his own world mark on the brand new track.

The colourful Swede had the whole world as his stage as he wowed the fans with the viral pose of Turkiye shooter Yusuf Dikec after pocketing the Olympic record when the bar was raised to 6.10m. Duplantis then went after his own heights after his rivals failed to go above 5.95m. The world record holder at 6.24m asked it to be raised by another centimetre and began his quest to clear 6.25m or 20.5 feet.

The first attempt was nearly flawless except for a mild clip that shook the bar enough to follow the champion on to the mat. The second try, each attempt after a gap of five minutes during which the spectators sang and danced to popular numbers, was not as good as the first as he almost sat on the bar.

Among those egging him on was American Sam Kendrick, who had pocketed the silver with a season's best vault of 5.95m. Duplantis waited for another five

minutes and then took the pole to head to the top of his run-up. This time everything went right, as the slow clap grew stronger and stronger, as he hit the runway with great speed and lifted off perfectly and sailed over the bar, which remained intact, to help Duplantis set his ninth world record.

“I've visualised this moment a million times in my life. I mean, this is every time I was in my backyard,” he said. “I would just imagine that the bar was at the world record mark. It was the Olympic final - that's pretty much exactly what I visualised.”

“If I don't beat this moment in my career, then I'm pretty pretty okay with that. You know, I don't think you really can get much better than what just happened. So it's dang amazing.”

Asked what went through his mind before the record leap, he said: “I tried to clear my thoughts as much as I could. The crowd was going crazy. It was so loud in there, it sounded like an American football game. I have a little bit of experience being in a 100,000 capacity stadium, but I was never the centre of attention. I tried to channel the energy everybody was giving me, and they were giving me a lot. It worked out.”

Kendricks, one of Duplantis' big fans, was elated with his show. “I was jumping well with good friends, in front of my family, my baby boy was out in the crowd. Gave him a kiss after every jump, gave my wife a kiss after every jump, that's just so special. Make or miss, medal or no medal, I was going to make it

fun. I was going to put the pressure on everyone to look at us, look at us in the wide open space, under the bright lights together, that's what sport is about.”

“There's a lot of excitement that comes along with the Olympics. Some call it the world's biggest scam, but it's a very positive scam. I told my wife not to come. But she said she's going to come. So I said bring everybody, make Paris a party.”

The American was also happy that he would get a treat from the champion. “I started a tradition a few years ago, when Mondo became so hard to beat... I like to think that I taught him how to compete so well through all those years, bringing him up the little line. The winner buys dinner. Mondo won by a lot tonight, so he's going to buy us dinner.”



DREAM RUN: Mondo rushes off the padding after the world record



FOLK MUSIC: Duplantis celebrates with family, girlfriend (L) and staff members



PHOTO SHOOT: After sealing gold with a 6.10m clearance, he celebrates by mimicking viral Turkish shooter Dikec



FINISHING TOUCH: The champion plants a kiss on girlfriend Desire

MONDO'S WORLD

American dad a pole vaulter, Swede mom a heptathlete: Mondo Duplantis father Greg is a former pole vaulter who competed against Bubka in the 1980s and 1990s while his mother Helena is a former heptathlete and volleyball player. His father is his coach, while his mother works with him on his fitness.

Pole vault setup in backyard: Duplantis has been training for moments like this his entire life. Growing up in Lafayette, Louisiana, his family had a pole vault setup in the backyard, complete with a runway.

Feature film: His life has been well-documented, too, with a feature film made about his called, “Born to Fly.”

He chose to represent his mom's country: While he has American and Swedish citizenship, he chose to represent his mother's country Sweden. Mondo Duplantis

chose to represent Sweden due to the popularity of track and field in the country.

Other Swede connections: Despite growing up in the United States, Duplantis spent his summers in Sweden as a child and learned to speak a bit of Swedish then. He also drives a Swedish car (a Polestar). He moved to Sweden after college and is now dating a Swedish model and social media influencer Desire Inglander.



TIMOTHEE CHALAMET

Breaking the internet: “Duplantis is the sports version of Timothee Chalamet, wrote one on X. “New day, new Olympian crush,” wrote another fan. “Call him Lisan Al Gaib,” other netizens said, referring to Chalamet's character in Dune. “As Duplantis breaks the world record, my partner asks “yeah, but can he get off a sand worm?” writes another.”

UNBEATEN SINCE 2019

Duplantis has been practically unbeatable over the last five years, winning every major title in the sport after being beaten at the Doha worlds in 2019 by American Sam Kendrick, who won silver on Monday.

He won Olympic gold in Tokyo three years ago before winning back-to-back outdoor World Championships in 2022 and 2023. He added two world indoor crowns in 2022 and 2024 as well as three straight European Championship titles in 2018, 2022 and 2024.

The six-time Louisiana state champion first set a world record for the under-seven age category.

“You know when Mondo Duplantis is competing, you are always on world record watch. He essentially breaks world records when he wants. He has broken world records at World Championships and European Championships but this is the Olympics. He loves the big moments and big stages.”

—Michael Johnson | FOUR-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST

MEDALS TALLY

P	TEAM	G	S	B	Total
1	CHN	22	19	14	55
2	USA	21	30	28	79
3	AUS	14	12	8	34
4	FRA	13	16	19	48
5	GBR	12	13	18	43
6	KOR	11	8	7	26
7	JPN	10	6	11	27
8	ITA	9	10	6	25
9	GER	8	5	4	17
10	NED	7	5	6	18
60	IND	0	0	3	3

Updated till 11 pm

INDIANS IN ACTION TODAY

ATHLETICS: Mixed Marathon relay walk: Suraj Panwar/Priyanka Goswami (11am), Men's high jump: Sarvesh Kushare (1.35pm); Women's 100m hurdles R1: Jyothi Yarraji (1.45pm); Women's javelin throw qualifiers: Annu Rani (1.55pm); Men's triple jump qualis: A Narangolintevida, Praveen Chithiravel (10.45pm); Men's 3000m steeplechase final (if qualifies): Avinash Sable (1.10am, Thu) **GOLF:** Women's Rd 1: Aditi Ashok, Diksha Dagar (12.30pm) **TT:** Women's team QFs: India vs Germany (1.30pm) **WEIGHTLIFTING:** Women's 49kg: Mirabai Chanu (11pm onwards) **WRESTLING:** Women's 53kg R16: Antim Panghal vs Yetgyl Zeynep (Tur) (3pm onwards), (if qualifies) QFs (4.20pm), Semis 10.25pm; Women's 50kg final: Vinesh Phogat (12.30am, Thu)

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“IT IS ALWAYS A DRAMA WITH TSEGAY. SHE PUSHED ME LAST YEAR. SHE IS ALWAYS PULLING AND PUSHING. I FEEL BAD FOR KIPYEGON. I WOULDN'T MIND IF SHE GETS SILVER BACK.”

- SIFAN HASSAN after Kipyegon was disqualified for pushing Tsegay. The Kenyan's silver was reinstated on appeal



Discus champion Valerie takes aim at new 'track only' circuit

Newly crowned Olympic discus champion Valerie Allman has hit out at Michael Johnson's lucrative new athletics circuit being launched in 2025, which will only feature track events with a total prize money of around \$12 million.

“I absolutely think that there is such potential excitement for field events to be embraced,” she said. “It's definitely disheartening. I think I think it's going to be interesting how they play out with them being quite exclusive to just the track portion of the sport. I think that in all events, particularly the throwing events, there is such excitement. It's just all about creating a storyline and embracing it.” AFP

Leading ladies on the track: Chebet, Keely and Allman triumph



WOMEN'S SHOW: Kenya's Beatrice Chebet (L) leads compatriot Faith Kipyegon in a controversial 5000m race; (Top) Keely Hodgkinson captures Britain's first gold of the track, winning the 800 meters

Paris: On the track, British middle distance runner Keely Hodgkinson finally ended her long wait to capture a major global championship title with gold in the 800m. Hodgkinson, who had claimed three consecutive silver medals at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021 and the World Championships in 2022 and 2023, led from start-to-finish to win in 1min 56.72sec. Ethiopia's Tsigie Duguma claimed silver in 1:57.15 and Kenya's Mary Moraa took bronze (1:57.42).

“I have worked really hard for the last year and I think you can see how much it meant to me,” Hodgkinson, 22, told the BBC after her triumph. In the women's 5,000m Kenya's “smiling assassin” Beatrice Chebet dethroned the Netherlands' defending champion Sifan Hassan with a tactical masterclass. The pre-race hype had focused on the Ethiopian-born Hassan's attempt to win an improbable triple of 5,000m, 10,000m and marathon golds at the same Olympics. But Hassan's dream of emulating Czech great Emil Zatopek - who completed the same triple at the 1952 Helsinki Games - was put to bed ruthlessly by Chebet. The 24-year-old 10,000m world record holder bided her time before accelerating past compatriot Faith Kipyegon to win in 14min 28.56sec. Kipyegon, the reigning 5,000m world champion, crossed the finish line in second place but was initially disqualified for a shove on Ethiopia's Gudaf Tsegay with two laps to go. However she was reinstated on appeal, leaving Hassan with bronze. **Coach of De Grasse and Jacobs is kicked out of the Games** The American coach of Olympic champions Andre De Grasse and Marcell Jacobs has been kicked out of the Paris Games. Rana Reidler was investigated for alleged sexual misconduct by the US Center for SafeSport and placed on a one-year probation that ended in May. He was accredited for the Summer Games through the Canadian Olympic Committee for his personal work with De Grasse, the defending 200m champion. De Grasse finished second behind 100 champion Noah Lyles in his 200 heat on Monday to qualify for the semifinals. Jacobs finished fifth in the 100 on Sunday. AGENCIES

Local hero Vaast has whale of a time



OCEAN CREATURES: A whale is sighted during the women's surfing semifinals in Teahupo'o; (R) France's Kauli Vaast, a Tahiti native, celebrates his win in the spectacular surfing competition

Teahupo'o (Tahiti): Kauli Vaast says a supernatural force in Polynesian culture helped him win Olympic surfing gold in his native Tahiti. Vaast on Monday became the first Olympic champion from the French Pacific island. “The mana was with me from the start, every day I felt it,” the 22-year-old said, referring to a supernatural force that, according to Polynesian beliefs, permeates the universe. “I couldn't see it but I felt it, and ‘voila’, I did it - an Olympic champion,” he said. Vaast beat Australian Jack Robinson after taking the two best waves of a high-level match. The entire island rooted for him. “As soon as the first two waves were caught, we were all there blowing for there to be no more, and it worked,” joked Polynesian President Moetai Brotherson. Tahiti, with the Teahupo'o waves that often reach two to three metres and sometimes a lot higher, hosted a spectacular surfing competition, which was extended until Monday due to unfavourable winds last week. Vaast's mother, Natou Thupalua, opted for some garden therapy to calm her nerves. “When he competes in Tahiti, I garden,” she said. “I planted anthuriums.” The newly crowned Olympic champion said he might need to do a bit of work in the garden now, too. “When I get home, I'm going to have to use the rake because she cut everything,” he smiled. Thousands of Polynesians cheered their champion and Johanne Defay from the French island of Reunion, who won bronze in the women's final. Three-time world champion Gabriel Medina of Brazil, who went into the Games as a widely tipped favourite, took the men's bronze. Last week a picture of Medina kicking out of a wave went viral, becoming a defining image of the sport and the Paris Games. With an American, a Brazilian, an Australian and a French surfer, the four best surfing nations were represented in the finals. French Polynesia comprises more than 100 islands, including Tahiti. AFP

Dinesh Karthik becomes first Indian player in SA20

Former wicketkeeper batter Dinesh Karthik was on Tuesday signed by Paarl Royals for the third season of the SA20, making him the first Indian cricketer to participate in the South African league, starting on January 9. Karthik, 39, retired from all forms of cricket in June this year and since then he has been roped in as a mentor-cum-batting coach by IPL side Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

Hockley to step down as CA chief next year

Cricket Australia (CA) chief executive Nick Hockley will step down in March 2025 after five years in the role, the country's cricket board announced on Tuesday. Hockley initially took charge as interim CEO in June 2020 after Kevin Roberts resigned amid criticism over the handling of the Covid shutdown, and he was appointed to the position full-time 11 months later.

Denis Shapovalov retains ranking points

Canada's Denis Shapovalov will retain his ranking points and prize money after appealing his disqualification from the quarterfinals of the Mubadala Citi DC Open, the ATP announced. Shapovalov lost his first set 7-6 (5) in a match against American Ben Shelton on Friday and trailed 6-3 in a tiebreaker in the second set when he threw his racket to the court and began shouting at a fan in the stands. The 25-year-old Shapovalov was given an unsportsmanlike conduct code violation by the umpire, who then summoned a supervisor. The ATP announced that the loss of ranking points and prize money, which is automatically applied when a player defaults, was a disproportionate penalty for Shapovalov's actions. He will, however, have to pay a \$36,400 fine for the violation.

West Ham sign World Cup winner Guido Rodriguez

West Ham United announced the signing of World Cup and two-time Copa America winner Guido Rodriguez. The Argentinian midfielder will join West Ham from Real Betis.

Bengal in semis

Bengal sealed their semifinal berth in the junior boys' national football championship for B.C. Roy Trophy Tier 1 after they beat Kerala 2-0 in Group D in Chhattisgarh. With back-to-back wins, Bengal have advanced as Group D toppers.

India batters in focus

Men In Blue Look To Avoid Rare Series Defeat Vs Sri Lanka

Colombo: The onus will be on Indian batters, particularly the talismanic Virat Kohli, to follow the path laid down by skipper Rohit Sharma and tactfully counter the spin challenge in the third and final ODI here on Wednesday to avoid their first series defeat to Sri Lanka in 27 years.

It's certainly not the start Gautam Gambhir would want in his first ODI assignment as the team's head coach.

THIRD ODI

India's previous bilateral ODI series defeat against the Islanders came in 1997. The Arjuna Ranatunga-led Lankans then inflicted a 0-3 hammering on Sachin Tendulkar and his men.

Since then, India and Sri Lanka have played 11 bilateral ODI rubbers home and away, with the Men in Blue emerging on the right side of the result in all of them.

India will not be able to win the current three-match series after succumbing to the hosts by 32 runs in the second ODI, and conceding a tie in the first game.

India all-rounder Washington Sundar feels the



Virat Kohli during a practice session in Colombo on Tuesday

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most-win third and final ODI will provide them a big opportunity to counter the spin threat in challenging conditions and hold the team in good stead ahead of next year's Champions Trophy.

"It is an opportunity for us to go out there and put our hands up and win those critical situations," Sundar told reporters on the eve of the match. "Obviously with the big tournaments coming up,

we will be in similar situations and it will be important to find ways as to what we can do to win those critical situations especially in similar conditions against quality spin attack," he added.

In both ODIs so far, Indian batters struggled to negotiate Sri Lankan tweakers and the hosts will certainly come face to face with Rohit Sharma and Co. with another spin test from the home team. PTI

Stylish victory for Meropi

Khairin Haidermota

Kolkata: Meropi from the stable of Aashay Doctor posted an effortless victory in Aerona Handicap here at the RCTC on Tuesday. The winner was ridden by Yash Narredu. It was trainer Aashay Doctor along with his retained rider Narredu, who were credited with a quadruple each.

KOLKATA RESULTS

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Aashay Doctor-trained Meropi (Yash Narredu up) wins the Aerona Handicap at the RCTC on Tuesday

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MYSURU SELECTIONS

1.30pm: 1. Golden Bird 2. Coorg General 3. Polar Wind. **2pm:** 1. Sparkling Night 2. Vijaya Brave 3. King Of Kesari. **2.30pm:** 1.

Doubts over Bangladesh tour of Pakistan

Karachi: Bangladesh senior men's team two-Test away series against Pakistan starting on August 21 in Rawalpindi looks doubtful due to the current civil unrest in the country after former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was forced to resign and flee the country.

Bangladesh's senior team are supposed to play two Tests in Rawalpindi (Aug 21-25) and Karachi (Aug 30-Sep 3) but in current scenario, it might be difficult for national team to travel for a serious.

Even Bangladesh 'A' team's shadow tour has been rendered doubtful.

A PCB source aware of the developments informed that the PCB had even made an offer to the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) to fly out their Test side to Rawalpindi at the earliest in order to ensure that the series is on. AGENCIES

10-man MSC lose 2-3 to BFC

TIMES NEWS NETWORK



Action during the Durand Cup match between Mohammedan Sporting and Bengaluru FC at the Salt Lake Stadium on Tuesday

Kolkata: A 10-man Mohammedan Sporting's late fight, embellished with Mahitosh Roy's stoppage-time stunner, was not enough as Bengaluru FC edged past them 3-2 at the Salt Lake Stadium here on Tuesday to become the first team to qualify for quarterfinals of the ongoing Durand Cup.

The city side played the final 10 minutes of the contest without their goalkeeper Subhajit Bhattacharjee, who was shown a straight red-card by referee Venkatesh R for a foul on Pereyra Diaz outside his box.

BFC ended their Group B campaign with a perfect record. Playing the tournament with their all-Indian reserve side, Mohammedan Sporting's hopes for qualifying are as good as over having managed just 1 point in 2 matches.

A header from Aleksandar Jovanovic (7th minute) and Dipu Halder's own goal in the 22nd minute gave Bengaluru a handy 2-0 lead in the first half.

The lead was swelled when Vinith Venkatesh made it 3-0 with a beautiful left-footed curler on the hour mark.

Mohammedan Sporting under Hakim Ssengendo then added a twist to the tale in the 77th minute, with Israfil De-

wan's glancing header off Ashley Koli's cross beating Lalthumawia Ralte—who substituted Gurpreet Singh Sandhu under the BFC bar—all ends up.

Mid Sporting soon lost their goalkeeper for the needless foul and defender Dipu Halder, who took his place under the bar, came up with a diving save of substitute Sunil Chhetri's resultant freekick.

Despite the disadvantage, the local side refused to give up and Mahitosh made it 2-3 scoring an absolute stunner from 40 yards out.

But it was too little and too late for them as BFC held on to their lead to make it three wins in as many matches.

In a Group E clash in Kokrajhar, Bodoland FC stunned Odisha FC 2-0.

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ROHIT-LED INDIAN TEAM WILL TAKE ON SRI LANKA IN THIRD AND FINAL ODI TODAY, WILL TRY TO AVOID FIRST SERIES DEFEAT TO SL IN 27 YEARS 24

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WINESH GOES FROM PROTEST TO PODIUM

WILL GRAPPLE FOR GOLD TONIGHT
 > Vinesh Phogat, 29, became the first Indian woman wrestler ever to reach the final of an Olympic event after a convincing 5-0 win over Cuba's Yusneylis Guzman Lopez in the 50kg freestyle category in Paris (see pic, Vinesh in red). With silver guaranteed, Vinesh will grapple for gold against 2020 Tokyo bronze-medallist Sarah Ann Hildebrandt of US in the final early Thursday (around 12.15am). Vinesh was one of the prominent faces of the wrestlers' protest against then WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. Earlier, Vinesh came from behind to pull off the biggest wrestling upset at Paris Games by stunning 4-time world champion and Tokyo gold medallist Yui Susaki of Japan with a last-minute takedown to claim a 3-2 victory. The 'invincible' Susaki hadn't lost a single match in any of her previous 82 international bouts. Vinesh then edged past Livach Oksana of Ukraine to move into her maiden Olympic semis



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INDIA GO DOWN FIGHTING, TO PLAY SPAIN FOR BRONZE
 > A valiant India went down 2-3 to Germany in the men's hockey semifinal. In a riveting match, India had their chances but a professional German outfit weathered the storm to make the title round against Netherlands. India will play Spain in the bronze medal playoff on Thursday



MEN'S TT TEAM OUT
 > Veteran Achanta Sharath Kamal showed resistance but India suffered a 0-3 loss to China in the pre-quarterfinals, which ended their campaign in the men's table tennis team event

> Armand Duplantis soared over his rivals in clinching back-to-back Olympic pole vault crowns on Monday with a new world record. Swedish star Duplantis cemented his status as the greatest pole vaulter in history with a superb display, blowing the roof off the Stade de France with a final leap of 6.25 metres, improving his world record by an inch

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Budget tweak: Govt to rework property capital gains formula

Investors Can Pick Option That Suits Them

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Govt has decided to rework its proposal on long-term capital gains tax for real estate by providing individuals and HUFs the option to pay tax along with indexation benefit at 20% or at 12.5% without indexation, depending on where they are better off.

The tweak — for properties acquired before July 23, 2024 — has been proposed as part of amendments to the Finance Bill that will be moved in the Lok Sabha by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday.

APPLIES TO PROPERTIES BOUGHT BEFORE JULY 23

> Govt gives choice to property buyers on long-term capital gains — pay tax along with indexation benefit at 20% or at 12.5% without indexation

particularly middle class, over prospect of paying higher taxes without the indexation benefit, meant to adjust for inflation

> In another tweak to Budget proposals, unlisted securities or shares sold between April 1 and July 23, 2024, will attract 10% tax. The new rate of 12.5% will apply after July 23

The move follows concerns among middle class and other property owners that

they would be disadvantaged under the new regime which does away with indexation benefit, meant to adjust for inflation, while lowering the tax rate from 20% to 12.5% as part of an exercise to ensure that

all asset classes face the same levy instead of multiple rates.

Although tax authorities as well as Sitharaman had sought to allay the fears and argued that people won't be worse off under the new dispensation, gov't chose to remove an irritant in a Budget welcomed on most other counts. Several experts had argued that the changes would impact older properties more.

The change in capital gains tax formula for real estate almost ended up burying the gain of Rs17,500 that would accrue to taxpayers following the change in slabs under the new tax regime.

► Best tax option, P 17

BANGLADESH: A NATION IN TURMOIL

Facing certain death in burning hotel, a 36-yr-old's leap of faith

Tamaghna Banerjee & Priyanka Dasgupta | TNN

Petrapole/Kolkata: At the Petrapole border, Shahid Ali's groans of pain can be heard several feet away from the ambulance he's in. The 36-year-old has two fractured legs, but he's thanking his lucky stars at being able to cross over to India. Shahid got injured after he decided to jump from the second-floor balcony of a hotel owned by an Awami League leader in Bangladesh's Jashore on Monday, faced with a mob that was vandalising it and setting it ablaze, burning 24 people alive.

Broken limbs are but a small price to pay for an escape from certain death, Shahid has been telling himself. Shahid was inside the ho-



Shahid Ali in an ambulance at the Petrapole border on Tuesday

tel room while his brother Faizan was outside, arranging for tickets to India, when the mob set fire to Zaber International Hotel.

"There was no way I could run out of the hotel, as the lower two floors were ablaze," Shahid said. "I simply had to jump, and so did a few others. Many of those who chose not to jump died at the hotel, I later learnt, and more than 100

were injured. I was lucky that I landed on the tin roof of a shop, escaping with fractures. I am relieved to have got away from Bangladesh. I'll now get admitted to a hospital in Kolkata before going back to Assam." Faizan, too, managed to escape with a few burn injuries, said Shahid, now in a private hospital in Kolkata.

At the Petrapole integrated checkpoint in Bongaon, North 24 Parganas, TOI caught up with numerous Indians, who shared dramatic tales of escape from the turbulent country. Some hitch-hiked to the border, some spent thousands of rupees to avail themselves of rides on cycle rickshaws, some spent the night at the bus terminus to board the first bus home.

► Thousands scrambling, P 2

Bangladeshi diaspora set to swell as most afraid of returning home

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kolkata: The ongoing violence in Bangladesh is adding to the ranks of Bangladeshis stuck outside homeland or living in exile, who fear they will never be able to return to their country.

TOI on Tuesday spoke to several Bangladeshi nationals, who wanted to prolong their stays abroad as they feared for their lives.

Rice exporter Biplab Roy, 41, had come to Kolkata a month ago for his wife's treatment. On Tuesday, the businessman was at the Bangladesh deputy high commission, trying to get an extension for their visas that will expire on August 18.

A resident of Batiaghata



Roy outside Bangladesh deputy high commission in Kolkata

in Khulna district, Roy is also mahasampadak of Jatiya Sramik League for Khulna, an arm of Awami League.

"A few of my political opponents went to my residence, where my mother is alone, and threatened her. If we go back now, our lives will be at risk. Bangladesh is my motherland and I wish to go back

but until there is a long spell of peace, I am not ready to return," he said.

A Dhaka-based theatre personality, whose father was a prominent figure of Bangladesh's Bhasha Andolon, also fears returning due to his association with Awami League. His house in Barishal was attacked on Monday. "I came to Delhi for an Indo-Bangla research project on 'Gano Sangeet'. I am deeply shaken by what happened to my family home in Barishal. My sisters are living in fear after the vandalism. I find myself stranded and fearing for my life if I return. I may need to extend my visa for a prolonged stay in India," he said.

► 'Don't know where...', P 3

SC mulls action after HC judge slams apex court

Taking serious note of "judicial indiscipline" of Punjab and Haryana HC judge Rajbir Sherawat, who showed defiance towards a Supreme Court order, CJI D Y Chandrachud and four most-senior SC judges decided to form a bench on Wednesday to decide the future course of action with regard to the HC judge's July 17 order. Justice Sherawat had remarked in his order: "A tendency to presume the Supreme Court to be more 'Supreme' than it actually is and to presume a high court to be less 'High' than it constitutionally is." P 16

SBI MD Setty to chair PSU bank

SBI MD Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, 58, will take over as the bank's chairman on Aug 28 for three years, succeeding Dinesh Khara, whose term ends this month. One of the four MDs at SBI, Setty, who started his career there in 1988, heads the international banking, global markets and technology departments. P 17

Bastar girl, 17, saves dad from gang of 8

A 17-year-old tribal girl fought off a band of eight armed men, saving her father from getting murdered in a village in Naryanpur, Bastar, on Monday. The girl wrestled an axe from the attackers. P 6

WEATHER

Max 32.0°C (-0.0) Min 27.9°C (+1.4). Sunrise: Thu 5.11am. Sunset: Wed 6.14pm. Generally cloudy sky. Light to moderate rain/thundershower very likely to occur. Max & min temp may be around 32°C & 27°C. Max humidity 94% min 82% Rain: 6.5mm

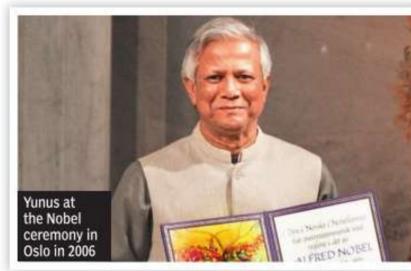
Why Bangladesh Is Banking On Yunus

The 84-year-old Nobel peace prize winner put the country on the development map, but had his share of troubles with Sheikh Hasina, whose ouster sparked calls for him to head the interim govt

A Scholar And Academic...

In 1969, Muhammad Yunus earned his PhD in economics from Vanderbilt University in the US, where he went to study as a Fulbright scholar. He was 29 then. After that, he started teaching at Middle Tennessee State University but was back by 1972 to the land of his birth, which was Bangladesh now and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman — Hasina's father — was the man

in charge. Yunus joined the department of Economics at the University of Chittagong, the province where he was born in 1940. In 1974 came the Bangladesh famine and it was around this time that Yunus thought of using the microcredit model to help out impoverished Bangladeshis, especially women.



Yunus at the Nobel ceremony in Oslo in 2006



DRIVING IN CHANGE: Women who received loans outside a Grameen Bank office in Bangladesh

...Who Became 'Banker To The Poor'...

According to Grameen Bank, the institution synonymous with Yunus, the microcredit project took off in 1976 from Jobra village in Chittagong — or Chattogram — district. By 1983, the pilot project had led to the creation of the bank. Upending the premise of banks giving loans against collateral, Yunus championed a scheme of extending small loans without any requirement of collateral. The bank says it is now

present in 94% of Bangladesh's villages and touches nearly 45 million people — more than a fourth of the population — through its 10.6 million borrower members. It says that 97% of its borrowers are women and that, till June 2024, it had given out loans worth \$38 billion and "has ensured a lucrative recovery rate of 96.3%... higher than any other banking systems". In 2006, the bank and Yunus were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

...But Fell Foul Of PM Hasina...

Soon after the Nobel came an episode that Yunus says is the cause of troubles that he's had to face with Hasina's now dismantled govt. In 2007, he was linked with a move to launch a new political party. There was a caretaker military govt in charge and Hasina and most other political leaders were under house arrest or in jail.

"So, people kept coming to me, that you should join politics... And they put pressure and finally I said 'okay, I'll join politics and I'll create a party'... Within two months I announced that 'no I'm not

going to create a party'. That's all — I never created a party," Yunus told The New York Times in 2012.

But he believes Hasina misread his intentions. Asked about his equation with Hasina, he told NYT, "She never explained so I don't understand what went on, just speculation in the press. One is that she feels I'm a political threat... This is again speculation. She never said that I'm a political threat... We've never had a face-to-face meeting, although I've tried to seek her appointment so I could see her, but it never happened."



FROSTY TIES: Yunus came under pressure from the govt after Sheikh Hasina returned to office in 2008

...And Ran Into Rough Weather, Though His Popularity Is Largely Intact



BRAVE FACE: Yunus talks to mediapersons following a hearing at a labour court in Dhaka in Nov last year

In 2011, the Hasina-led govt announced that Yunus had been removed from the position of managing director of Grameen Bank. That came after she reportedly alleged that the bank was "sucking blood of the poor" and Yunus was treating it as his "personal property".

"They removed me and still they couldn't find a replacement... after all this bank is owned by poor people. The borrowers own 97% of the bank and the govt owns only 3%," he had told NYT. His troubles, though, didn't end there. He faced trial in 2013 on charges of violating foreign currency rules and was also prosecuted in connection with the companies he created.

In Jan this year, Yunus was

sentenced to six months in jail for violating labour laws before getting bail in March. Yunus's lawyers were reported to have said he's facing more than 100 other charges over labour law violations and alleged graft.

But the man who's received multiple international honours enjoys a solid reputation at home and abroad. In August last year, over 170 global figures, including the likes of former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, signed a petition asking Hasina to stop the "persecution" of Yunus. And, now, leaders of the protest movement that removed Hasina have urged him to become the chief adviser of the interim govt.

Source: Media reports

Vietnam War Protests (United States)

One of the most iconic student protest movements that led to a huge boost in anti-war sentiments. Throughout the 1960s and early 1970s, campuses across America saw teach-ins, sit-ins and shutdowns to protest US' involvement in Vietnam War. The students targeted both Johnson and Nixon administrations, companies like Dow Chemicals with ties to the war, and saw thousands burn their drafts. These actions would ultimately turn sentiments against the war, with American troops being withdrawn by 1973.



Soweto Uprising (South Africa)

In June 1976, thousands of students marched in protest against unequal education in Apartheid South Africa. Armed police attacked the march, leading to anti-Apartheid protests spreading, drawing international condemnation of the South African regime. Those protests are believed to have played a pivotal role in setting the stage for the eventual end of the Apartheid regime.

Velvet Revolution (Czech Republic/former Czechoslovakia)

Just after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, students gathered in Prague to mark the 50th anniversary of a protester's death in an anti-Nazi demonstration. But it soon morphed into a protest against the then communist Czechoslovak govt. Police action against the students only fuelled the movement, spreading it to other cities, and forcing the communist leadership to resign. This made way for a new democratic regime in a peaceful transition of power.

FROM CLASSROOMS TO STREETS TO PAGES OF HISTORY

Just like in Bangladesh, student protests have forced regime change or forced policy corrections across countries and over decades. Rudroneel Ghosh picks the most consequential protests

Bangladeshi students spearheaded protests that eventually brought the curtains down on the Sheikh Hasina govt this week. Across the world and in many instances in modern history, students have played a pivotal role in bringing about a change of regime or, even if they fell short of regime change, forcing major policy course corrections. Here's a look at landmark student protests that had a profound impact or left behind a lasting impression. That criterion excludes the May 1968 student protests in France. While dramatic and led by charismatic leaders, it really didn't change much. The French establishment prevailed.

Jasmine Revolution/ Arab Spring (Tunisia)

As the birthplace of the Arab Spring, protests in late 2010 and early 2011 led to the ouster of strongman Zine El Abidine Ben Ali. Students were a critical part of the protests that broke out after the self-immolation of Mohd Bouazizi. Economic troubles and political repression were key issues. Tunisia is the most successful of the Arab Spring revolutions.

Euromaidan (Ukraine)

Protests broke out in Kyiv in Nov 2013 when then president Viktor Yanukovych decided not to sign the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, opting for closer ties with Russia instead. Students were the core of the protests and also the first to mobilise and set up barricades, tents at Kyiv's Independence Square. Their actions led to the eventual ouster of Yanukovych, ushering in a new dispensation.

Sunflower Movement (Taiwan)

In 2014, Taiwanese students and civil society groups came together to protest the then Taiwanese Kuomintang govt's proposed trade in services agreement with China, which they believed would hurt the Taiwanese economy. The student protesters also occupied Taiwan's Legislative Yuan for the very first time. The protests shelved the trade pact and laid the foundation for change in govt during the 2016 Taiwanese elections.



Umbrella Movement (Hong Kong)

In 2019, a series of protests broke out in Hong Kong over a proposed extradition bill that would cover extradition to mainland China. Students were at the forefront of the demonstrations, which ultimately forced the Hong Kong administration to suspend the bill. This was seen as an important victory and a crucial stance against creeping Chinese Communist Party political control over the city state.

Aragalaya Protests (Sri Lanka)

Protests broke out in Sri Lanka in 2022 over the mismanagement of the local economy under President Gotabaya Rajapaksa. University students would play an important role in the demonstrations that would see Gotabaya's exit and the formation of an interim dispensation under President Ranil Wickremesinghe, which steadied the Sri Lankan economy. However, the protesters failed to achieve larger political and constitutional reforms.

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