

**OFFICIALS MAY MEET AT G20 NEXT WEEK**

## Delhi, Beijing bid to move ties to pre-2020 normal: China officials

'Post-Trump, India and China should work to address common challenges'

SHUBHAJIT ROY  
BEIJING, NOVEMBER 11

UNDERLINING THAT Chinese President Xi Jinping and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have a "chemistry" evident during their meeting in Kazan last month, senior Chinese officials have said that the two sides are discussing a slew of measures to bring ties back to "normal" — as it was before the face-off started in April-May 2020 along the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Beijing expects that the "wish-list" will materialise soon and it includes "direct flights" between the two countries, easing of visa curbs on Chinese nationals including diplomats and scholars, lifting of the ban on mobile apps, letting Chinese journalists come to India and report, allowing more Indian movies in Chinese theatres, among others.

This was the message from **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**



Officials in Beijing said Xi, Modi had an 'ice-breaking meeting' in Kazan, Russia, last month. File

### EXPLAINED Direct flights, easier visa

**DIRECT FLIGHTS**, easing visa curbs on Chinese nationals; lifting ban on mobile apps, allowing more Indian movies in Chinese theatres — these are among the confidence-building measures being proposed



## 51ST CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA SANJIV KHANNA

President Droupadi Murmu administers the oath of office to Justice Sanjiv Khanna as the 51st Chief Justice of India at a ceremony attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other dignitaries at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Monday. PTI **PAGE 5**

## Trump shadow over meet, US negotiator says not end of fight



EXPRESS AT COP29  
AMITABH SINHA  
BAKU, NOVEMBER 11

SEEKING TO reassure the world on its commitment to climate change following the election of Donald Trump as its next President, the United States on Monday said the four years of Trump presidency beginning



COP28 president Sultan al-Jaber (left) hands over the gavel to COP29 president Mukhtar Babayev in Baku. AP

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next year may slow down global climate action but would not be able to reverse the momentum that has been built in the country and elsewhere.

"Are we facing new headwinds? Absolutely. But will we revert back to the energy system of the 1950s? No way... This is not the end of our fight for a cleaner, safer planet... The fight is bigger than one election, one political cycle in one country," John Podesta, senior advisor to the US President on international climate policy, said on the opening day of the COP29 climate meeting in Baku.

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**ONE CRPF MAN INJURED**

## Manipur Police: Ten militants killed, targeted CRPF camp

3 AK-47s, 4 SLRs, RPG seized, say police; prohibitory orders imposed in Jiribam



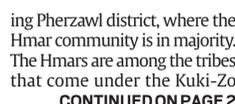
Arms and ammunition recovered during a search operation after the gunfight in Manipur's Jiribam district, Monday. PTI

JIMMY LEIVON & SUKRITA BARUAH  
IMPHAL, GUWAHATI, NOV 11

TEN SUSPECTED militants were shot dead by security forces in Manipur's Jiribam district on Monday, police said. A CRPF jawan was injured in the firing.

This marked the highest number of casualties in a single day this year in the ongoing conflict in the state.

The incident occurred around 3 pm Monday at Jakuradhor Karong, under the jurisdiction of Borobekra police station. The area is close to the hills of neighbour-



ing Pherzawl district, where the Hmar community is in majority. The Hmars are among the tribes that come under the Kuki-Zo **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

## Cyber crimes: 4.5 lakh 'mule' accounts frozen, many in public sector banks

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE CENTRE has frozen around 4.5 lakh "mule" bank accounts, typically used for laundering proceeds of cyber crimes, in the past year, *The Indian Express* has learnt. While such accounts operate across the banking system, the most were found with the State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Canara Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Airtel Payments Bank, sources said.

Officials of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), which reports to the Ministry of Home Affairs, recently conveyed this to the Prime Minister's Office in a meeting, where shortcomings of the banking system were discussed. They also highlighted that fraudsters are nowadays withdrawing payments from such "mule accounts" — which are usually created using KYC documents of another person — through cheques, ATMs, and digitally.

This was the latest in a series of meetings held between officials of the I4C and the PMO on the issue.

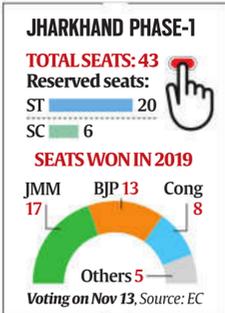
According to sources, the I4C cited records from the Citizen Financial Cyber Frauds Reporting **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

## In tribal belt voting tomorrow, few tune in to BJP's 'love, land jihad' pitch

LIZ MATHEW, ABHISHEK ANGAD & LALMANI VERMA  
SERAIKELA, JAMSHEDPUR, RANCHI, LOHARDAGA, GUMLA, NOVEMBER 11

"CHAMPAL SOREN is a six-time MLA, he was in the JMM government. Why did he not see the so-called infiltration? *Jab Dilli se chashma banake diya, usko ghus-paithiya nazar aa gaya* (Once he put on glasses given by Delhi, he suddenly spotted infiltration)."

Dakhin Hembram, a social activist who works with tribals, speaks for many in the Kolhan region of Jharkhand, as he questions the BJP's election campaign cen-



tered around the issue of "illegal immigrants from Bangladesh". Comprising East Singhbhum, Seraikela Kharsawan and West

Singhbhum districts, the Kolhan region, where campaigning came to a close on Monday ahead of November 13 voting, sends 14 MLAs to the 81-member Assembly. The BJP has never had much success here, and in 2019, won none of its 14 seats.

Of the 43 seats that vote in the first of the two election phases in Jharkhand (the second is on November 20), 20 are ST-reserved seats, in Kolhan and North and South Chotanagpur, and Palamu division regions. Jharkhand has a total of 28 ST-reserved seats.

In the 2019 Assembly polls won by the JMM-Congress-RJD coalition, the JMM won 12 of these 20 ST seats followed by the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

## Revanth Reddy, Telangana's first Cong CM, is guest at Express Adda today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

IN THE 11 months since he took over as the first Congress Chief Minister of Telangana, Anumula Revanth Reddy has emerged as one of the most combative faces of the Opposition at the national level and a star campaigner of the party in its key electoral battles.

In 2023, as he led the Congress to victory with 64 of the 119 seats in the Telangana Assembly, Reddy became the first choice of the high command for the top job. It



is a remarkable trajectory for someone who is a relatively late entrant into the party — he joined **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**



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## Lawrence Bishnoi, 'Jeev Jantu Rakshak': At blackbuck killing site, a legend grows

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HAMZA KHAN  
KANKANI (JODHPUR), NOV 11

THE LEGEND of Lawrence Bishnoi, playing out now from Mumbai to Brampton, started in a way here, a village of about 450 homes in Jodhpur. His right hand resting on a statue of a blackbuck atop a single square room, Rakesh Bishnoi, 30, says: "You



The blackbuck 'memorial' in Jodhpur's Kankani village

must have heard about governments running Jeev Jantu Raksha Boards (Animal Welfare/Protection Boards). But we Bishnois have a Jeev Jantu Raksha Board too, and Lawrence Bishnoi is our president."

The statue is meant to represent the blackbuck allegedly poached by actor Salman Khan at this very spot in Jodhpur in 1998. That 26 years later, Lawrence, his men, and those who claim to be his men, are still issuing death threats to the actor **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

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Manipur Police: Ten militants killed

umbrella, and according to Hmar groups, all the 10 killed Monday were from their community. Sources said the suspected militants started carrying out attacks around 4 am at multiple locations, including Meitei settlements such as Lamtai Khunou and Jakuradhon Karong, where they targeted shops. Around 3 pm, a CRPF post and a police station came under fire, police said. "Today... the CRPF post located at Jakuradhon and Borobekra police station (located nearby) were attacked by armed militants. The security forces retaliated strongly,"

Manipur Police said in a statement. Police said CRPF constable Sanjeev Kumar sustained a bullet injury in the attack and was evacuated to Silchar Medical College in Assam for treatment. "The attack was fiercely retaliated by CRPF and civil police. After 40-45 minutes of heavy exchange of fire, the situation was brought under control. After the firing ceased, the area was searched, and 10 bodies of armed militants were recovered, along with arms and ammunition... A criminal case has been registered and is being investigated," the police statement said.

Arms and ammunition, including three AK-47 rifles, four SLRs, two INSAS rifles and one rocket propelled grenade were recovered during searches after the incident, police said. Following the violence, the Jiribam administration issued indefinite prohibitory orders under BNS Section 163, which prohibits the assembly of five or more people and the carrying of weapons, citing "apprehension of wide spread disturbance to peace and tranquillity... and grave danger to human life and property because of the unlawful activities of some

anti-social elements for furtherance of their evil designs". This comes days after a 31-year-old woman from the Hmar community, who was living in Jiribam, was killed in an attack on her village on Thursday. A statement by a group called Hmar Village Volunteers (HVV), representing armed Hmars engaged in the conflict, claimed that those killed on Monday were "village volunteers" who were "retaliating" against the woman's killing. "We understand that the proscribed Meitei terrorists and AT (armed Meitei group Arambai Tenggo) are hiding in various parts of the Jiribam area, and are being sheltered by the local Meitei populace... The HVVs have no option but to retaliate... in self de-

fence to protect our indigenous land and innocent people... We further reiterate that the HVVs are not in conflict with the central forces," the statement said. Groups in the Kuki-Zo majority districts of Churachandpur and Kangpokpi have called for a total shutdown on Tuesday. Meanwhile, at least two persons sustained bullet injuries in two separate attacks. In Imphal East, a 35-year-old man, Rashok Horam, was injured when suspected Kuki militants attacked a group of farmers at Yaingangpokpi, police said. In Bishnupur district, a 38-year-old man, Ningombam Chaoba, sustained a bullet injury when he and a group of farmers were working in a paddy field at Litanpokpi.

• CM Revanth Reddy is guest at Express Adda today

in 2017 from the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) — and who was made state Congress chief only two years ago. On Tuesday, Reddy will be the guest at Express Adda in New Delhi. He will be in conversation with Anant Goenka, Executive Director, The Indian Express Group, and Liz Mathew, Deputy Editor. In a party that has traditionally struggled with factionalism, Reddy, 55, has so far managed to take everyone along despite the presence of a number of old-timers in the state unit of the Congress. It helps that he has the support of the national leadership and shares a good rapport with senior Congress leader and Leader of Opposition

Rahul Gandhi. Reddy's term has been marked by his government's management of the recent flash floods and his aggressive drive against land encroachment in capital Hyderabad. With the Opposition accusing Reddy of using the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency — a body mandated to tackle illegal encroachment on water bodies — for political vendetta, Reddy had declared that his drive against encroachments was unstoppable. Reddy has traversed the entire political spectrum in the state — after short stints in the ABVP, the student wing of the RSS, and the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS, now BRS), he joined the TDP

and later, the Congress. He won the Lok Sabha election from Kodangal in 2009 and 2014 on a TDP ticket, but lost the seat in 2018. In 2019, he was elected as an MP from Malkajgiri on a Congress ticket. During the recent elections, he took on KCR and his family, with many in the Congress attributing the party's re-emergence in a state where it was almost routed — the party had won only 19 seats in 2018 — to his perseverance and the fierce fight he put up against the TRS. The cordial ties that Reddy shares with Naidu are expected to come in handy as Andhra Pradesh and Telangana work on resolving pending matters related to the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014.

• Bid to move ties to pre-2020 normal: China officials

several meetings *The Indian Express* had with Chinese officials, scholars and analysts in state-run think-tanks and media organisations. This is the first time Chinese officials met with an Indian media delegation after the disengagement in the border stand-off. The Chinese government also expects PM Modi to visit China for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit next year. Officials in Beijing said that Xi and Modi had an "ice-breaking meeting" in Kazan, Russia, last month. They said that the two leaders share a "personal friendship" — that was visible as both chose to not refer to the "talking points" prepared by their aides for the bilateral meeting. This was their first meeting in five years since the Covid-19 pandemic and the LAC face-off. They also said that the two countries' leaders have asked the Special Representatives (SRs), the Foreign Ministers and the Deputy Foreign Ministers to discuss the next steps and the meetings. "The SRs, and senior ministers and officials may have an opportunity to meet on the sidelines of the G20 summit in Brazil on November 18-19... we have proposed... now the ball is in India's court," a Chinese official said. Stressing that China wants to integrate and open up to the wider world, the Chinese official said: "On this issue, both China

and India have the same perspective... during the Kazan meet, our leaders met and they took the relationship to a strategic height. They need to address all issues together." "The border issue has to be resolved at a faster pace. But we don't think that issue should be the centre of the relationship. There have been 20 rounds of talks at the level of commanders and diplomats. There has been disengagement in specific points and that happened before the leaders met. The leaders gave positive direction to the talks... The two leaders always want to push the relationship to a better situation... this time Modi did not read from the talking points or the official notes. He spoke from the heart. And so did President Xi. This showed the connection they have," the Chinese official said. He said that the relationship needs to be driven forward by both sides through stepped-up dialogue. "Both sides need to coordinate on resolving the border issue and on other issues. But, first, we need to have more talks at every level and at every opportunity... due to Covid and the border situation, there were no talks for many years and misunderstandings were caused by external forces. India and China need to have more cooperation and put more focus on issues like climate change and AI, green energy trans-

ition — we need to support each other and understand each other and come to a common perspective," the official said. The official also indicated that former US President Donald Trump's return to the White House indicates a toughening of position by the US. India and China, therefore, should "work together" to find solutions to the common challenges confronting the two countries. He said that next year China is the chair of SCO and "we hope PM Modi will be coming to China for the same... Our Premier went to India for the G20 and we also contributed towards the G20 declaration and worked with India on that... We have left the ball in India's court on when will the officials meet next, on SR level talks." The border standoff cast a long shadow on political ties between the two countries. After the October 21 announcement of a breakthrough, the two countries started patrolling along the LAC. This is an important step in the three-step process: disengagement, de-escalation and de-induction of troops. The next steps are expected to be finalised by the two governments. The two leaders met on October 23 on the sidelines of the BRICS leaders' summit in Kazakhstan. (The reporter is in China as a guest of the Chinese embassy in Delhi)

• US negotiator says not end of fight

conference got off to a rocky start because of a Chinese proposal to discuss climate-related trade barriers introduced by the European Union last year. The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) imposes a carbon tax on goods being imported into the EU market, based on the emission footprint of these goods. The goods are taxed if the emission footprint is higher than similar goods being produced within the EU. The first sectors to have been targeted by this tax include high-emission products like steel, cement, aluminium and fertilisers, with rates being as high as 25-30 per cent. Trump has also said his administration would impose similar taxes on imported products, and threatened to put higher taxes on goods coming in from China. China said such "unilateral restrictive trade measures" in the guise of furthering climate objectives were violative of several international legal instruments, including provisions of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and therefore deserved to be included on the agenda of discussions at COP29. It said such measures increased cost of global climate action, and were counter-productive. "Parties should seek to engage in good faith to address concerns

with unilateral trade-restrictive measures based on alleged climate objectives. Parties should also reiterate opposition to the politicisation of climate change issues and all forms of unilateralism and protectionism, recognising that unilateral measures with negative cross border impacts violate the objectives and principles of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement... and seriously undermine multilateral cooperation and the ability of the concerned countries to combat climate change," it said in its submission. "BASIC is of the view that UNFCCC parties are obligated to send a clear and strong signal of commitment to multilateralism and global cooperation as the most effective and just manner to respond to climate change," it said, while arguing for including these discussions in COP29. The Chinese proposal was opposed by the European Union and the US, holding up the adoption of the agenda at COP29 for several hours. Ultimately, late in the evening, the Chinese proposal was marked for more consultations before it could be considered for inclusion into the agenda. Trade issues have always been important at the climate negotiations, but CBAM-kind of non-tariff barriers are a new phenomenon which developing countries

have been resisting strongly. This issue is expected to come up again in different forms at this meeting. Meanwhile, the US said China, as the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gases, must take greater responsibility in the fight against climate change. China is classified as a developing country in the global climate framework, and does not have the same obligations as the US, Europe or Australia. That is because when the framework was finalised, in the mid-1990s, China's emissions were relatively low, and its economy much smaller. Also, at that time, its historical emission footprint was extremely small compared to the US or Europe. However, since 2006, China is the world's biggest emitter, and has also grown to become the second largest economy. Podesta, the senior advisor to the US President, said China should take bigger responsibility when it submits its renewed climate action plan next year. "As the world's largest emitter, they have an obligation to come forward with a 1.5 degree (Celsius) aligned economy-wide NDC (Nationally Determined Contribution) next year... It is incumbent on them, that if we are going to keep 1.5 degree within reach, they come forward with real reductions. They have an important role to play, and we hope that they play," Podesta said.

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**SUBJECT TO VARSITY NOD; 'INTENT TO REFORM, NOT PUNISH'**

# DUSU polls: Over a month on, HC allows counting of votes

**SOHINI GHOSH**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE DELHI High Court Monday directed Delhi University (DU) to count the votes for the DU Students' Union (DUSU) polls "on or before November 26" subject to the varsity's satisfaction that all sites defaced with election graffiti were cleaned and repainted within a week.

The polls were conducted more than one and a half months ago but a division bench of Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela had stayed the counting on September 26 over allegations of large-scale defacement of sites across Delhi by poll candidates.

Advocate Prashant Manchanda filed an application, appearing as party-in-person. Subsequently, 15 DUSU candidates were added as parties to the application.

Disposing of the plea, the bench on Monday said, "The intent of the present proceedings was to ensure students (realise) that university property belongs to the public... students are allowed to use for a limited period



Polling for DUSU elections was held on September 27. File

and which they hold in trust for the next batch of students. It is the responsibility of the current students and candidates to ensure that the next batch gets to use the DU infrastructure in good and clean condition. Since candidates for DUSU elections are young, this court is of the view that they deserve a second chance. After all, the intent of the present proceeding is to reform and not punish. This court hopes that a clear message has gone to the student community at large and to the candidates who contested this year as

well as those students who plan to contest in future."

While DU on Monday submitted that "nearly all the colleges/departments/institutes/faculties" in its North and South campuses have been cleaned, Manchanda submitted a compilation of photographs of the defacement continuing across Delhi, including in police stations and other sites.

DU, in its status report, submitted that "the University undertakes to safeguard and put in place a robust mechanism to monitor future DUSU elections so that

there is no defacement of public properties by any prospective candidates".

The counsel for the students and contesting candidates undertook before the court that they shall get all the sites mentioned by Manchanda cleaned and repainted within a week.

The court directed DU to verify the said facts and file a report within 10 days with the registry of the court, along with reports from candidates on the compliance of the court's directions.

In a status report filed by DU dated November 9, by professor Satyapal Singh, chief election officer of DUSU polls 2024-25, it was submitted that DU, by way of a notification on October 30, has constituted the "DUSU Elections Reforms Committee" which will be looking at strict compliance of Lyngdoh Committee recommendations in the forthcoming students' union elections, reservation for women in DUSU composition, nominating Nodal Officer "to protect exterior walls of the University/Colleges and to prevent defacement throughout the year," etc.

## Bus marshals' reinstatement 'service-related': Atishi; urges L-G to okay proposal

**EXPRESSNEWS SERVICE**  
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DAYS AFTER the Delhi government approved the reinstatement of 10,000 Civil Defence Volunteers, who were removed as bus marshals last year, to enforce various anti-pollution measures in the Capital, Chief Minister Atishi Monday said their deployment is a service-related matter. The AAP government has urged the L-G to formulate the policy on an urgent basis so bus marshals can be deployed in two shifts, she added.

Addressing a presser with Health Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj, Atishi said in an all-minister meeting held Sunday, the Transport Commissioner indicated that reinstatement of bus marshals is a service-related matter and comes under the L-G's domain. Since "it takes months for L-G sir to formulate a detailed policy, it was unanimously decided to move a proposal on an 'as-is, where is' basis for their immediate reinstatement till he comes out with a permanent solution", she said.

## Domestic worker kills self at Noida flat: Police

**Noida:** A 19-year-old domestic worker allegedly died after hanging herself from the iron staircase on the terrace of Golden Palm society in Noida's Sector 168 in the early hours Monday, said police. The deceased used to work in a flat as a house help. Police said

she was upset after her parents had allegedly confiscated her mobile phone for talking to a male friend who was her neighbour. "They also scolded her for talking to the boy. She was upset and angry over this. On Monday, instead of going to work, she took the lift

to the terrace of the 23-storey building and hanged herself," said Expressway SHO Sunil Kumar. The woman's father is a resident of Manauta village in UP's Amroha district. The family has been staying in Noida's Chhaprauli Bangar village. **ENS**

## 2020 riots case: SC declines to entertain Gulfisha Fatima's bail plea, directs HC to hear matter

**EXPRESSNEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE SUPREME Court Monday declined to entertain the bail plea of UAPA-accused Gulfisha Fatima, arrested in connection with the 2020 Northeast Delhi riots larger conspiracy case.

A bench of Justices Bela M Trivedi and Satish Chandra Sharma noted that the matter had been fixed for hearing before the Delhi High Court on November 24 and asked the court to hear it on that day itself.

"We are not inclined to entertain the writ petition under Article



The riots broke out in February 2020. File

32 of the Constitution. It is stated that the next date fixed before the High Court is November 25. Since the petitioner is under custody for four years and seven months, it is requested that the bail application

may be heard on the date fixed unless there are extraordinary circumstances," the bench said in its order.

Fatima was arrested on April 11, 2020, and is currently in judicial custody.

Taking up the matter for hearing, the bench pointed out it had disposed of a similar plea by Sharjeel Imam, who is also an accused in the case, asking the HC to hear it at the earliest.

On the delay in deciding her bail plea, Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Fatima, said that on 24 dates, the hearing was adjourned as the presiding officer was on leave and on 26 other

dates, it was not heard.

Expressing doubts that the matter may only get delayed before the high court again, he said, "The matter gets adjourned when the board reaches it. What is the point of keeping someone for four years and seven months in jail! She is a lady, aged 31 years. No question of a trial beginning."

Justice Trivedi made it clear that the matter ought to be heard. "There is no doubt about that," she said. The bench pointed out that Fatima had approached it in a writ petition under Article 32 and added that it cannot be done when the statutory remedy is pending before the high court.

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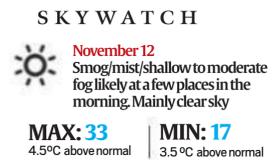
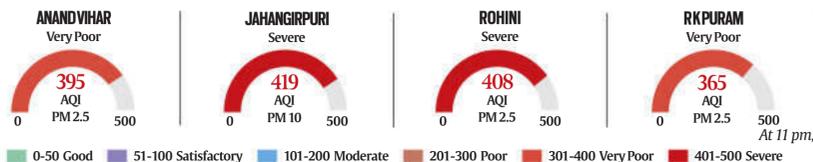
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## ASKS DELHI GOVT TO DECIDE ON EXTENDING CRACKER BAN ROUND THE YR

# No religion encourages activity that creates pollution, says SC



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

NO RELIGION encourages any activity that creates pollution, the Supreme Court said Monday as it asked the Delhi government to decide on extending the ban on the use of firecrackers throughout the year.

"The right to live in a pollution-free atmosphere is a fundamental right of every citizen which is protected by Article 21 of the Constitution of India. Prima facie, we are of the view that no religion encourages any activity which creates pollution. If firecrackers are burnt in this fashion, it also affects the fundamental right to health of the citizens," a bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih said.

The court, while dealing with a bunch of petitions related to the Delhi air pollution matter on November 4, had asked the NCT government to consider a perpetual ban on the use of firecrackers in the national capital.

On Monday, the state government counsel told the bench that



Delhi's air quality on Monday was 'very poor' with an AQI of 352. Tashi Tobgyal

the state will take a decision on it after consulting all stakeholders. Taking note, the court directed the state government to take an appropriate decision before November 25.

Besides, the bench sought to know why the Delhi government waited till October 14 to issue the notification saying those who wanted to use the crackers would have stocked up by then.

The court was also of the view that the police had not taken the ban order seriously.

It directed the Police Commissioner to act immediately to inform all concerned

about the said ban to ensure that no licence holder manufactures, stores or sells firecrackers while the ban is in place. "Delhi Police must immediately inform those entities that sell firecrackers online on marketing platforms to stop sale and delivery of firecrackers within the limits of National Capital Territory of Delhi," it said, and asked the Commissioner of Police "to set up a special cell for implementation of the order of ban and hold Station House Officers of all local police stations responsible for enforcing the ban through the year".

The SC also asked the Delhi Police commissioner to "take effective steps... for implementing the (cracker ban) order dated October 14, 2024". It asked the Police Commissioner to file a personal affidavit before November 25, putting on record the steps taken by the Delhi Police to implement the ban.

The bench further asked "other NCR states to respond on the issue of banning manufacture, storage, sale and bursting of firecrackers within the limits of NCR states".

The states have to respond before November 25, 2024.

## Uptick in respiratory disease fatalities; doctors say due to air pollution, infections

ANKITA UPADHYAY  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

OVER THE past 18 years, deaths due to respiratory diseases have been steadily increasing — in 2005, it was 4.91% (2,769) of the total institutional deaths which jumped to 9.93% (8,801) in 2023, going by data from a report on Medical Certification of Cause of Deaths in Delhi, 2023.

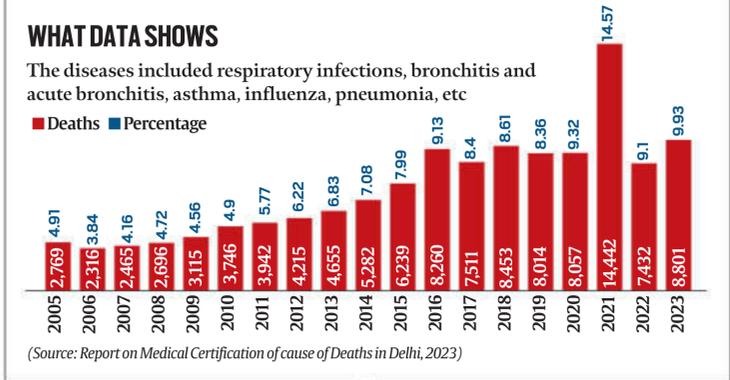
These diseases included respiratory infections, bronchitis and acute bronchitis, asthma, influenza, pneumonia, etc. Doctors said the deaths are a result of increased air pollution, antibiotic resistance, and increased number of infections.

Institutional deaths are those reported in a health facility or attended to by medical personnel. Out of the total deaths last year, 5,236 were male and 3,563 were female deaths and two remained unknown. Out of 8,801 deaths, 3,606 were due to pneumonia, 13 due to acute bronchitis and acute bronchiolitis, and 254 deaths due to asthma.

Numbers also increased during the Covid pandemic — in 2021, 14,442 deaths were due to respiratory diseases.

Deaths were also high in children. It was observed that out of the total institutional infant deaths during 2023, 9.49% of infants died due to hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions; 20.45% due to slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity; 18.51% due to pneumonia; etc.

What does the data mean? According to Dr Anant Mohan,



2021 saw huge spike in deaths due to respiratory diseases. File

Head of the Department of Pulmonology at AIIMS, it is a warning sign for us to take respiratory issues seriously, especially air pollution. "We need to put more resources into respiratory health care. Some of the reasons behind these deaths can definitely be because of pollution. That is my anticipation," he said, adding that the deaths also show that severity of the disease is on the rise.

Dr Rajesh Chawla, Senior Consultant, Pulmonology and

Critical Care, at Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, said the increase in deaths was due to many factors. "Over the years, population has increased, air quality has become hazardous, infections are increasing, and the last few years saw Covid along with H1N1 becoming a big reason behind increasing pulmonary disease."

He said increased reporting is also happening across the city, which could also be a reason behind the spike in numbers.

Besides, more strains of pathogens have become antibiotic-resistant. He said this is also because of increasing viral infections and interstitial lung diseases, an umbrella term used for a large group of diseases that cause scarring (fibrosis) of the lungs, whose occurrence increased over the years. "We need to make policies around drugs, especially antibiotics, so they are not misused and put a check on pollution," said Dr Chawla.

Dr Nikhil Modi, Senior Consultant in Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, said respiratory diseases are bound to increase if the pollution is not controlled: "Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), lung cancer and respiratory disease getting complicated by severe pneumonia is also on the rise. COPD was earlier related to smoking but now to pollution as well."

## BRIEFLY

### L-G nod to recruit 1,463 health staff

New Delhi: L-G V K Saxena Monday approved recruitment of 1,463 healthcare workers, including 701 nurses and 762 paramedical staff, according to an official statement. The process will be held on an outsourced basis by individual hospitals, it added. The decision comes following recommendations of the Dr SK Sarin Committee, which was formed by the Delhi High Court citing inadequacy of the health infrastructure and availability of hospital beds. In response, Health Minister Saurabh Bhardwaj said the government has been raising the issue with the L-G for more than a year and a half. **ENS**

### Man jumps to death from Metro station

New Delhi: A 23-year-old man reportedly jumped from the Mayur Vihar 1 Metro station onto the footpath below Monday. Metro officials quickly took him to LBS Hospital for treatment but he was declared dead shortly after admission, said police. Inquest proceeding has been initiated. **ENS**

## Jailed gangster's wife held for extortion bid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
GURGAON, NOVEMBER 11

THE WIFE of jailed gangster Kaushal Chaudhary was arrested Monday allegedly for making an extortion call demanding Rs 2 crore from a Gurgaon man, police said. The accused, Manisha (35), has a history of criminal cases, including extortion and murder, they added.

She was arrested from Gurgaon's Devi Lal Colony. A resident of Naharpur Rupa village, she had a reward of Rs 20,000 on her head in connection with this case. Police officers also recovered two

phones from her possession. "The accused was presented in court and placed in police custody for six days. During this remand period, police will conduct in-depth questioning regarding crimes committed in various states," said ACP (Crime) Varun Dahiya.

The current case was registered based on a complaint by a man who worked at a Gurgaon hotel on September 15. As per the FIR, someone called at the hotel, identifying themselves as a member of the Kaushal Chaudhary and Amit Dagar gang, and demanded a ransom of Rs 2 crore. The caller also threatened to open fire at the hotel if the ransom wasn't paid.

## In DDA-MCD blame game over civic amenities, residents suffer

SAMAN HUSAIN  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

RESIDENTS OF various Delhi Development Authority (DDA) flats are grappling with essential services such as garbage collection, road repairs and streetlight maintenance after being caught in a bureaucratic stand-off between the authority and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD).

A June 2010 notification transferred civic maintenance duties of DDA societies to MCD. However, over 14 years later, while the DDA continues to maintain that it handed over responsibilities to MCD after building and allotting the flats, the civic body denies any formal takeover.

However, when contacted, a civic body official told *The Indian Express* that the MCD has taken notice of the issue and will soon work out a solution. There was no response from the DDA.

In a recent letter to the agencies, also marked to L-G V K Saxena, RWA of E1 society in Vasant Kunj, complained, "DDA stopped providing services in April 2023. Without any agency taking charge, the entire burden falls on the RWA, forcing us to spend lakhs monthly to maintain basic amenities... Despite being regular property tax-payers... we're deprived of basic civic services".

With no action despite the RWAs sending multiple letters to authorities over the years, the RWA has requested a moratorium on property taxes or a refund to compensate for the maintenance expenses.

RWA president L S Yadav detailed several issues, including waterlogging due to an incomplete drainage system, that plagued the residents. "The drain isn't connected to a larger network. So, rainwater floods the society. We deployed six pumps, but water still seeps into basements. There is no proper fire safety, no electricity back-up, and faulty water supply causes seepage and wastage," Yadav explained.

E2 RWA president Dilbag Singh Kataria, too, complained of similar issues.

For two years, DDA flat residents of Mayur Vihar Phase-3 have been celebrating Diwali in "darkness". "Half of our 102 streetlights are non-functional. We face issues with road conditions, sewage, drainage, and encroachments. We're tired of the



E1 in Vasant Kunj is among those facing issues. Gajendra Yadav

blame-game," said RWA member Rahul Thakur.

The society, with more than 5,000 residents, has 56 towers and 1,350 flats. "Since the (flat) allotment in 2010, there has been no maintenance, creating unsafe living conditions. We fear a major tragedy (awaits us) due to this negligence," Thakur added.

Narela's Lower Income Group (LIG) flats are also similarly affected. Allotted between 2014 and 2017, the flats were sold at Rs 52 lakh, despite the initial price of Rs 15 lakh. Yet, residents reel under poor sanitation and lack of basic services.

"There's no transport or medical facilities nearby, and residents are forced to hire private garbage collectors. We once had someone to sweep common areas, but that too has stopped. The condition of the flats is deteriorating rapidly," former RWA president S Kumar said.

making it all the more difficult for us to track him," a police officer said.

However, police managed to track down a tailor who had gotten the accused the factory job and a sister who lived in Jhansi.

"We went to the tailor's house in Chhatarpur (Madhya Pradesh), while another team went to his sister's house in Jhansi. After questioning, the tailor revealed that the accused used to have a job in Kanpur and had a brother staying in Mahoba (UP)," the officer said. However, subsequent raids at these places yielded no results.

"Finally, the tailor pointed us towards Hamirpur where the accused had gotten a job and was living with a friend," the officer said.

Local sources had also told the police that a stranger had appeared in the area a few days ago. While the friend went to work, the man would stay in the house with the door latched from outside, police were told. He was also reported to sleep in a wooded area nearby at night when his friend would return from work.

Police nabbed the accused from the house subsequently. He has been booked under BNS sections 65 (2) (rape of a woman under 12 years) and POCSO Section 6. Police are looking into his background to verify if he was involved in other crimes in the past.

## 50-yr-old man held for multiple sexual assaults on minor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

A 50-YEAR-OLD man was arrested from Uttar Pradesh's Hamirpur Sunday for allegedly sexually assaulting a five-year-old girl multiple times in Northwest Delhi last month, police said Monday.

The accused and the girl's mother used to work in the same factory and lived in the same neighbourhood. "The man would take the girl to a secluded area near the factory and allegedly assault her when her mother was busy at work. The last time he assaulted her was on October 11," a police source said.

Eventually, the girl confided in her mother out of fear, police said. "After listening to her child's ordeal, the mother gathered a group of people and got the accused beaten up. He has been absconding since then for fear that he would eventually be handed over to the police," the source added.

However, the police had little information to start with. The mother only knew his name, but had no information about his background or family, said police.

"It was also difficult because the mother registered the case with us 14 days after the alleged incident, which gave a lot of time for the accused to hide. He also didn't own a phone,

## 'HAUZ RANI-EK KAHANAI': PILOT PROJECT OF NEW CO-CURRICULAR COURSE LAUNCHED

# At this Delhi govt school, Class 6 students to delve into local history

UPASIKA SINGHAL  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

A GROUP of 140 sixth-grade girls in lavender and white checked salwar kameezes sit in a vast school auditorium in Hauz Rani, waiting for the programme to start. They're not quite sure what is in store for them, just that it's going to be a "different type of class".

When historian, Professor Narayani Gupta, took the dais, she asked them a simple question: "Do you know how old I am?" When she answered, "I'm 81," the girls' eyes widened as they gasped and giggled behind their hands.

"When I was your age, this place wasn't even considered Delhi...," continued Prof. Gupta.

"... there used to be farmlands and we'd come here sometimes and buy vegetables from local farmers... there was no running water or electricity here either. Think about it, how did people get water and electricity back then? You can learn a lot from your surroundings."

Prof. Gupta, in collaboration with urban planner Shubham Mishra and the Delhi government, on Monday launched a co-curricular course — Hauz Rani, Ek Kahaani — introducing local history to sixth-grade children. The pilot project, launched at Raja Ram Mohan Roy Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya in Hauz Rani, aims to teach the area's local history and its subsequent transformation to local children through

maps, activities, and exploration of localities where they live.

The course is a three-month programme and will culminate in an exhibition showcasing the children's work.

In their first session, Mishra took a deep dive into Delhi's geography and the surviving remnants of its age-old water supply infrastructure, connecting them to stories of the Tughlaq dynasty.

"The name Hauz Rani contains a clue about why this place was given that name," Mishra told the students. "Back then, people used to store waters in two places — Hauz (water tank or lake) and Baoli (stepwell)," he explained before delving into the story of how Ghiyas-ud-Din Tughlaq attempted to stop the



Prof Narayani Gupta, in collaboration with urban planner Shubham Mishra and the Delhi government, Monday launched the co-curricular course, 'Hauz Rani, Ek Kahaani', to introduce local history to sixth-grade children. Express

construction of the Nizamuddin Baoli by barring oil supply for the lamps that helped labourers con-

struct the stepwell at night. The sultan was ultimately outsmarted by the labourers, who lit their

human settlements came up. The subsequent transformation of the area will show how the landscape changed and how facilities such as water supply and sanitation eventually came up.

Archana, a TGT Hindi teacher in the school, said: "I was born in Kidwai Nagar and my family tells me how South Extension, Mehrauli, Saket... all these areas were dense jungles. My uncle told me that today where Ansal Plaza and the DLF Mall (in Saket) are, used to be full of trees... almost no one used to live there."

"I think we can learn so much about our city if we talk to our elders and people who have lived here for generations," she said. "Our school also has many children who are not originally

from Delhi. Most of our children come from families belonging to UP and Bihar... we have children from Somalia and Afghanistan too. I think this course can give these children a sense of belonging and ownership," said Ruchika Gupta, a PGT Hindi teacher.

Malviya Nagar MLA Somnath Bharti, who approached Prof. Gupta to help cultivate language skills for local children, attended the event. "I think no other government has focused on education as much as Arvind Kejriwal's government has. The course will help children develop critical thinking skills... We chose this school in particular because we wanted to encourage girls to keep continuing their education...," he said.

# Indian Oil employee killed in fire at its Vadodara refinery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
VADODARA, NOVEMBER 11

ONE EMPLOYEE was killed and two were injured as a huge fire broke out at the Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL) refinery in Vadodara's Nandesari town Monday afternoon following a blast in a benzene storage tank, said police.

According to a statement from the IOCL, the fire broke out at around 3.30 pm in Tank number 68 — a 1,000 KL benzene storage tank. While one of three employees, who were confirmed to have suffered burn injuries, succumbed during the treatment; two others are getting treated at a private hospital. Vadodara Commissioner of Police Narasimha Kumar told *The Indian Express*, "We can confirm that one employee of IOCL, who had sustained burn injuries, has died while two others are being treated. Attempts are on to control the spread of fire." The deceased has been identified as Dhimant Makwana, a resident of Anand district.

A statement issued underlined, "The refinery's emergency response team is actively tackling the situation, with firefight-



Smoke billows out from the refinery in Nandesari.

ing operations currently underway. The adjacent water sprinkler system has been activated to contain the fire, and dousing efforts are ongoing. The cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained."

Vadodara District Collector Bijal Shah said additional foam fire tenders were summoned from Ankleshwar industrial area to be kept on standby.

Foam fire tenders of Vadodara Fire and Emergency Services (VFES) were also rushed to the spot. Between 6 pm and 8.30 pm, sounds of two more explosions were reported from inside the refinery, officials said.

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# Malik ended his hunger strike on Nov 8, HC told

New Delhi: Kashmiri separatist leader Yasin Malik, sentenced to life in a terror case, called off his hunger strike on November 8, Tihar Jail authorities told the Delhi High Court Monday.

The Tihar authorities' submission came after the court, on Friday, sought Malik's medical status report and directed the Tihar superintendent to ensure he got the necessary medical treatment. The HC had sought the report while hearing Malik's plea seeking access to medical care, with his counsel telling the court Malik's health had further deteriorated as he had been on a "hunger strike since November 1".

# Tackling case pendency priority for CJI Khanna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

JUSTICE SANJIV Khanna took oath as the 51st Chief Justice of India on Tuesday, succeeding Justice D Y Chandrachud. President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to Justice Khanna at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

According to sources, Justice Khanna has prioritised tackling judicial pendency and prefers to stay away from the limelight even though he believes that judges have to live with the reality that they are currently in an era of social media.

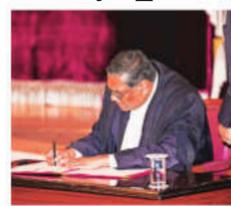
Elevated as a Supreme Court judge on January 18, 2019, Justice Khanna will superannuate on

May 13, 2025, after a tenure of a little over six months.

Justice Sanjiv Khanna started his career as an advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi in 1983. Later, he moved to the Delhi High Court and tribunals.

He had a long tenure as the senior standing counsel for the Income Tax Department and in 2004 was appointed the standing counsel (civil) for the NCT of Delhi. Justice Khanna appeared for a number of criminal cases at the Delhi HC as an additional public prosecutor and an amicus curiae.

He was elevated as an additional judge of the Delhi HC in 2005 and was made a permanent judge in 2006. As a Delhi HC judge, Justice Khanna also held the position of chairman/judge-in-charge,



Justice Sanjiv Khanna after taking oath as the 51st Chief Justice of India at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. PTI

Delhi Judicial Academy, Delhi International Arbitration Centre and the District Court Mediation Centres.

He was the chairman of the

Supreme Court Legal Service Committee from June 17 to December 25, 2023 and is currently the executive chairman of the National Legal Services Authority. He is also a member of the Governing Council (GC) of the National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal.

He is the nephew of former Supreme Court judge Justice H R Khanna, who was part of the landmark verdict propounding the Basic Structure Doctrine in the Kesavananda Bharati case of 1973.

Justice Khanna has been a part of several important rulings. In the case against a journalist over remarks during a TV show, a bench presided by him refused to quash the FIR saying Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution cannot be

pressed into service for defeating the fundamental rights guaranteed by Article 21; if one claims to the right to speech, the others have the right to listen or decline.

Justice Khanna, who was part of a three-judge bench dealing with petitions challenging the clearance of the Central Vista redevelopment project, had delivered a dissenting view in the matter. He was also a part of several Constitution Bench rulings, including the one upholding the abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution and striking down the 2018 electoral bonds scheme among others.

He was also a part of the recent majority ruling in the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) minority status determination case.



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### EXTRACT FROM THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS (STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED) FOR THE QUARTER AND THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

(₹ in Lakhs)

S. N.	Particulars	STANDALONE						CONSOLIDATED					
		Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended			Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		
		30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2023 (Unaudited)	30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2023 (Unaudited)	30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from operations	440440	510964	569120	951404	1075095	2365975	440440	510964	569120	951404	1075095	2365975
2	Net Profit / (Loss) from operations before exceptional items and tax	(1380)	(5392)	(15283)	(6772)	(34418)	8852	891	(2128)	(12683)	(1237)	(29568)	17383
3	Net Profit / (Loss) before tax after exceptional items	(1380)	(5392)	(15283)	(6772)	(34418)	8852	891	(2128)	(12683)	(1237)	(29568)	17383
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	(1064)	(4133)	(11310)	(5197)	(25703)	6474	1207	(869)	(8710)	338	(20853)	15005
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/ (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income for the period)	(996)	(4063)	(11239)	(5059)	(25573)	6413	1275	(799)	(8639)	476	(20723)	14949
6	Equity Share Capital	49058	49058	49058	49058	49058	49058	49058	49058	49058	49058	49058	49058
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year						221051						206369
8	Earning Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each)*												
	(a) Basic	(0.22)	(0.84)	(2.31)	(1.06)	(5.24)	1.32	0.25	(0.18)	(1.78)	0.07	(4.25)	3.06
	(b) Diluted	(0.22)	(0.84)	(2.31)	(1.06)	(5.24)	1.32	0.25	(0.18)	(1.78)	0.07	(4.25)	3.06

\*Not annualised in case of quarterly / half-yearly figures.

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Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated				
		Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Year ended	Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Year ended
		30.09.2024 (Reviewed)	30.09.2023 (Reviewed)	30.09.2024 (Reviewed)	30.09.2023 (Reviewed)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	30.09.2024 (Reviewed)	30.09.2023 (Reviewed)	30.09.2024 (Reviewed)	30.09.2023 (Reviewed)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	19,87,220	16,65,913	38,11,222	32,48,021	66,80,434	19,99,756	16,77,941	38,38,121	32,70,545	67,30,647
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3,10,436	2,93,725	5,48,840	5,86,504	10,09,907	3,16,091	2,98,717	5,73,697	5,92,732	10,37,305
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3,10,436	2,93,725	5,48,840	5,86,504	10,09,907	3,16,091	2,98,717	5,73,697	5,92,732	10,37,305
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2,37,369	1,45,843	4,07,642	3,00,950	6,31,792	2,42,129	1,49,855	4,30,959	3,06,010	6,56,446
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/Loss for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	Refer Note 3					Refer Note 3				
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	4,55,341	4,10,431	4,55,341	4,10,431	4,55,341	4,55,341	4,10,431	4,55,341	4,10,431	4,55,341
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year					57,50,856					59,15,264
8	Securities Premium Account	20,28,559	16,25,453	20,28,559	16,25,453	20,28,559	21,99,771	17,92,322	21,99,771	17,92,322	21,91,809
9	Net Worth	59,40,074	46,48,575	59,40,074	46,48,575	55,11,842	61,26,313	47,91,846	61,26,313	47,91,846	56,76,495
10	Paid-up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt*	14.44%	14.77%	14.44%	14.77%	11.93%					
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-					
12	Debt Equity Ratio*	0.65	0.28	0.65	0.28	0.30					
13	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -										
	1. Basic (in ₹) :	5.21	3.55	8.95	7.33	14.90	5.32	3.65	9.47	7.46	15.48
	2. Diluted (in ₹) :	5.21	3.55	8.95	7.33	14.90	5.32	3.65	9.47	7.46	15.48
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	50	50	50
15	Debt Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

\* Debt represents borrowings with residual maturity of more than one year. Outstanding Debt represents total borrowings of the Bank.

Notes:

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**RAJESH KHANDARE, 50,**  
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**TOTAL ASSETS**  
₹28 CR (2024)

Movable assets	₹1.7 cr
Immovable assets	₹26.3 cr
Liabilities	₹3 cr
Education	Class 10
Pending criminal cases	2 FIRs

**JYOTIGAOKWAD, 47,**  
Sister of Mumbai Congress chief Varsha Gaikwad and Dharavi candidate



**TOTAL ASSETS**  
₹12.14 CR (2024)

Movable assets	₹2.65 cr
Immovable assets	₹9.49 cr
Liabilities	₹3 cr
Education	MD/MS, Mumbai University
Pending criminal cases	None

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### INTERVIEW

**'LEARNT FROM HARYANA... UNITED NOW': RAMESH CHENNITHALA**



## IN JHARKHAND'S POOREST 'ASPIRATIONAL' DISTRICT CHATRA

# Naxal crackdown fuels BJP in tight fight

Several voters also back the Soren government for its welfare schemes

**LALMANI VERMA**  
CHATRA, NOVEMBER 11

ONE OF Jharkhand's most backward districts, Chatra is in the lowest position among the bottom 10 of the country's "aspirational districts" on health and nutrition, as per the NITI Aayog's 2024 rankings. Chatra has also been ranked among the bottom 10 on the score of education.

The district has two Assembly seats: Chatra and Simaria, both reserved for the Scheduled Castes (SCs). Many in these seats, mostly rural covered with forests, seem to be divided between the incumbent JMM-led INDIA alliance and the Opposition BJP-led NDA for a variety of reasons.

In 2019, the BJP's Kishun Kumar Das had won from Simaria, defeating the AJSU Party (AJSUP)'s Manoj Kumar Chandra by about 11,000 votes, with the JMM's ally Congress finishing at fourth place. This time, the BJP has denied ticket to Das over perceived "anti-incumbency" against

him, nominating Kumar Ujjawal from the seat. On the other hand, Chandra switched to the JMM and has got its ticket as the AJSUP has become a BJP ally now.

In the Chatra seat, in 2019, the RJD's Satyanand Bhokta had trounced the BJP's Janardan Paswan by 24,000 votes. A member of the outgoing Soren Cabinet, Bhokta is currently the Minister for Labour, Employment, Training and Skill Development, and Industries. He is not contesting this time since his caste was shifted to the list of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) by the Centre in 2022. In his place, the ruling camp has fielded his daughter-in-law Rashmi Prakash, 26, who belongs to the Dalit community.

The BJP has allotted this seat to its NDA ally IJP (Ram Vilas) which has given its ticket to the 2019 runner-up Janardan Paswan.

Chatra has been one of the worst Naxal-affected districts in Jharkhand. It had faced Left-wing extremism from the Naxal outfit Maoist Communist Centre (MCC) which later merged with People's



The RJD's Satyanand Bhokta (left) and BJP's Kishun Kumar Das won Chatra and Simaria, respectively, in 2019. X

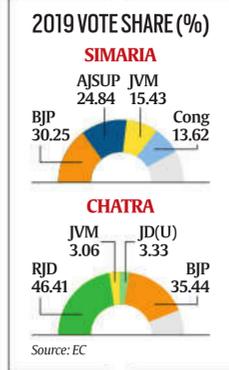
War to form the banned CPI (Maoist) in 2004. In recent years, however, the security personnel have successfully managed to curb the Naxal activities.

"Today you are seeing us sitting in the open. That is because of BJP that eliminated Naxalism. When BJP came to power in 2014 in Jharkhand under CM Raghubar Das with the Narendra Modi government at the Centre, they put an end to Naxalism here," says Harendra Sahu, a farmer in Amgawan village in Simaria.

Sahu says, "It is disappointing that Chatra district could not benefit from its inclusion in the Centre's Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP)," blaming the Soren government for it.

Echoing him, Amgawan's mukhia Umesh Ram, a Dalit, says the health centres in Simaria lack infrastructure to deal with emergency medical care.

Harish Thakur, who is also from the same village, praises the Soren government for developing roads, giving loan waiver to farm-



he backs the BJP for its Hindutva politics, alleging "the sitting RJP MLA (Bhokta) did not develop infrastructure". His neighbour Prakash Saw, who runs a medical shop, says Chatra has fared poorly on the health front due to a lack of medical personnel. "Hospital building has been upgraded but the staff is not there," he says.

Defending the Soren government, the RJD's Jharkhand spokesperson Rakesh Jha says, "First two-three years of Soren government was hit by the Covid pandemic. Later, the BJP's central government tried to destabilise it through baseless cases against CM. But the Soren government still opened a hospital in Chatra and set up Swasthya Suvidha Kendra. Roads were developed..."

On the same question, the BJP's Chatra MP Kali Charan Singh says, "It appears that public representatives did not have proper coordination and couldn't execute the development programmes."

In January 2018, the Modi government launched the ADP to transform the 112 most under-developed districts in the country. Nineteen of its 24 districts included in Jharkhand are in the ADP.

## Injured BJP MLA wheels out golf cart campaign in Mumbai

Ghatkopar East's Parag Shah is richest in Maharashtra fray

**SAGAR RAJPUT**  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

IT IS late evening when people on the Barrister Nath Pai Road in Mumbai's Ghatkopar catch sight of something unusual. A man in a blue T-shirt, his leg in an orthopaedic cast, and resting on a seat on a cart, is waving at them.

The incumbent BJP MLA from Ghatkopar East, Parag Shah is the richest candidate in the Maharashtra Assembly polls with combined assets of Rs 3,367 crore along with his wife. He used to run Man Infra Construction Limited, and though he resigned in 2019, his son is a director there now.

"I slipped and fell at home, fractured my knee joint, and suffered a torn ligament," Shah says. "Doctors advised surgery but with polls coming up, I cannot afford to waste even a single minute."

Shah will undergo surgery after voting on November 20. Till then, he is operating from a hospital bed set up in his office in Ghatkopar. "I undergo physiotherapy in my office itself. After the injury, I got two hospital beds — one is here in my office and the other has been set up at home," he says.

On November 1, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Priyanka Chaturvedi highlighted the asset declarations of leaders of the ruling Mahayuti, including Shah whose assets have grown manifold since 2019, when his movable assets were worth Rs 422.6 crore and immovable assets were valued at Rs 79 crore.

Asked about the focus on him as the wealthiest candidate, Shah says, "That's true, but I believe that



After fracturing his knee, Parag Shah started his campaign by visiting a Chhath Puja in his golf cart. Parag Rajput

a person should be rich from his heart. Sometimes politicians say anything just to stay in the limelight," Shah says since he declared his assets they have grown to Rs 3,800 crore on account of his investments. "Does that mean I earned Rs 500 crore in five days? Yes, but it's only on paper," he says with a laugh.

Shah, who is confident about retaining the seat, faces the NCP (SP)'s Rakhee Jadhav, whose growing popularity could pose a problem. After taking a break for a day after fracturing his knee, Shah started his campaign by visiting a Chhath Puja in his golf cart. A specially fitted van with a ramp has also been arranged to lift the wheelchair-bound leader.

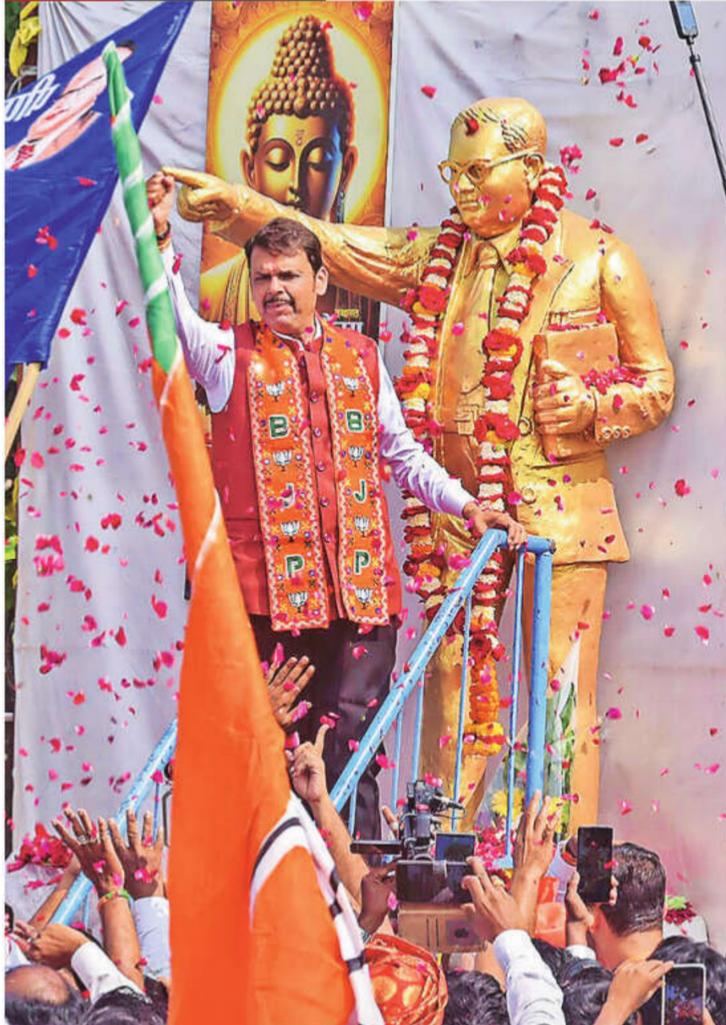
Shah says his pitch to voters does not revolve around specific issues. "When I contested (in the past), I did not make any commit-

ments, and in 2024, I am not making any promises. People know that I am an authentic person and that I have come to work for the country," he says.

Shah's rival Jadhav says, "People know him because of his money and not for his work. He has been very bluntly telling everyone to not expect anything from him as he has employed people to work on his behalf. My clear pitch to the voters is they know that I have worked for them as a corporator for the last 15 years and I will continue to do so."

Several votes say Jadhav will provide tough competition because of her work as a corporator, while others say the Gujarati population in the constituency will only vote for Shah. Of the 2.4 lakh voters in the constituency, more than 1 lakh are Marathis and more than 57,000 voters are Gujaratis.

### IMAGE OF THE DAY



**BABA'S LOG:** Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis pays tribute to Dr B R Ambedkar during a campaign event in Nagpur on Monday. ANI

## In farm belt, rebels may drag down Mahayuti and MVA

**VALLABH OZARKAR**  
JALGAON, NOVEMBER 11

ON FRIDAY, Prime Minister Narendra Modi kicked off his Maharashtra campaign from Dhule and Nashik. This was not without reason — the agrarian belt of North Maharashtra, a BJP stronghold, has been hit by rebellion in at least 14 of its 35 seats.

Among the rebels are nine from the ruling Mahayuti and eight from the Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), who could cut into the votes of both alliances' official candidates. Almost all the rebels in North Maharashtra have their own local support bases with the potential to alter the election outcome.

The rebellion-hit seats include three where former Mahayuti MP are in the fray as Independents — NCP minister Chhagan Bhujbal's nephew and former Nashik MP Sameer Bhujbal, contesting from Nandgaon; BJP minister Vijay Kumar Gavit's daughter and former two-time BJP MP Heena Gavit, contesting from Akalkuwa; and AT Patil, a former two-time BJP MP from Jalgaon, contesting from Erandol.

Mahayuti and MVA leaders said their alliances have faced mass rebellion and infighting, owing to the recent upheaval in the state's political landscape after the split in the Shiv Sena and NCP, and the creation of two rival alliances with three major parties in each.

"Since the MVA won four of the six seats in the Lok Sabha elections, there were many aspirants

### REBELS IN NORTH MAHARASHTRA

**14** seats where rebels are contesting as Independents

- Nine rebels from Mahayuti
- Eight rebels from Maha Vikas Aghadi

for each constituency and it was impossible to satisfy all the aspirants while giving tickets," said an MVA leader, adding that the alliance is making efforts to ensure the rebellions won't damage the electoral prospects of its official candidates. The Mahayuti had won the remaining two Lok Sabha seats here earlier this year.

However, Cabinet minister Chhagan Bhujbal, in the fray from Yeola, downplayed the rebellion and infighting in the Mahayuti, saying, "Rebels are there in every election and the infighting won't affect the ruling alliance's electoral prospects."

The other major Mahayuti rebels contesting as Independents are in the Chandwad, Jalgaon City, Pachora, Amalner, Erandol, and Deolali seats. The MVA's rebels are in the fray from Igatpuri, Jalgaon City, Dhule City, Dhule Rural, Sindkheda and Pachora.

In the 2019 Assembly polls, the BJP had won in 13 seats, followed by the six seats for then ally and undivided Shiv Sena. The undivided NCP had won seven seats and the Congress five.

### READING THE SIGNALS

# 'Cong, BJP will stay where they are... but expect a khichdi post election'

**THE NEERJA CHOWDHURY COLUMN**  
Weekly insight into what's changing in national politics — and why

EVERY ELECTION has its dramatis personae. In Maharashtra, it is not Prime Minister Narendra Modi or Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi but state leaders who crowd the "Maha story".

There is the CM, Eknath Shinde, of the Shiv Sena who is being hailed because of the Mukhya Mantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana. Shinde is also slowly carving out a niche for himself as a Maratha leader. Then there is Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis of the BJP whose authority seems to have been somewhat restored of late thanks to the intervention of the

RSS. The other Deputy CM, Ajit Pawar, is fighting with his back to the wall. He has now sent signals that he does not want senior BJP leaders such as Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath to campaign in his seats as he does not want their rhetoric to antagonise Muslims. He has also told his supporters not to criticise Sharad Pawar personally as it creates sympathy for his uncle.

On the other side is Uddhav Thackeray who is fighting to be recognised by people as the real Shiv Sena. There is goodwill for him but not quite at the level it was during the Lok Sabha polls.

The Congress has chosen to fight even more of a localised election with different leaders sticking to their regions.

He played the sympathy card in Baramati, where Ajit is contesting, when he dropped hints about this being his last election. In an interview to *The Indian Express*, he admitted the MVA had lost some of its advantage due to the Mahayuti's welfare schemes.

There are 288 separate battles being waged in Maharashtra influenced by multiple local issues.

A visit to Marathwada showed the long-running battle between Pawar and Fadnavis. It has been on since 2014 when the BJP emerged as the single-largest party with 122 seats and Fadnavis went on to become CM. He tried to win over Maratha support to augment the BJP's following among the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) by playing the reservation card. Fadnavis brought Ajit over to his side in 2019, but Ajit went back to his uncle in a few days — though he finally broke the NCP in 2023.



In Marathwada's Pawar-versus-Fadnavis fight, Jarange Patil is expected to be a factor. X

Last year, Maratha quota activist Manoj Jarange Patil upped the ante on the Maratha quota demand but, significantly, demanded that reservation be given from the OBC share. In the process, he made Fadnavis the target of his attacks who was allegedly opposed to the community's interests.

While there could be Maratha

consolidation for the MVA thanks to Jarange Patil's sudden move to "withdraw" his candidates — he had asked them to file their nominations only days earlier — the Mahayuti hopes women will become a countervailing force as there is a possibility of women cutting across caste and other divides veering towards it because

of the Ladki Bahin Yojana.

In the village of Pokhri on the outskirts of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (formerly Aurangabad), a dozen women — most of them were Dalits — said they voted for the Congress in the Lok Sabha polls, apprehensive that reservation for the Scheduled Castes (SCs) might end and "we also thought that Rahul Gandhi may bring down rising prices if he comes to power". But this time, "we will vote for our brother Eknath Shinde", one of them declared, as "he put money in our hands".

The dilemma of the sole Maratha woman in the group was palpable. The message from Jarange Patil was clear: defeat the BJP. And yet, she too has got money in her hands. The following day, this dilemma was apparent again at a Fadnavis rally in the heart of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, where a group of Maratha women, most of them domestic

workers, were present to listen to the Deputy CM.

Around 100km away in Antarghat Sarathi in Jalna district, surrounded by fields of dragon fruit, Jarange Patil met people on the verandah of the village sarpanch's house.

Though he evaded questions about who would benefit from his decision to not back any candidate, people in the region were clear about the message. The activist, they said, was asking them to support the MVA. Had he backed independent Maratha candidates, they would have cut into the Maratha vote, helping the Mahayuti. The Maratha-Muslim-Dalit axis that the MVA is forging has been a winning one for the Congress and the NCP in the past.

But some said that Jarange Patil might help Shinde, also a Maratha, in some seats. His ire is not directed against Shinde or Ajit Pawar. For him, it is Fadnavis who

is the villain of the piece.

I did not meet a single Maratha who did not endorse the demand for reservation for the community. The reservation demand is about the reassertion of Maratha power in a state that they used to rule under the Congress and the NCP. Local Marathas see Jarange Patil as being "close to Sharad Pawar" though the activist himself does not admit anything of the sort. Who goes where after the elections is anybody's guess, except that "the BJP and the Congress will stay where they are".

Several people in the region expect a post-poll muddle. "Is baar toh khichdi pakne wali hai (This time, it will be a 'khichdi' after the elections)," says one.

(Neerja Chowdhury, Contributing Editor, *The Indian Express*, has covered the last 11 Lok Sabha polls. She is the author of *How Prime Ministers Decide*)

## Society should unite to thwart conspiracy to divide India: PM

**Vadodra:** The society should unite to thwart the conspiracy by certain people with vested interests to divide India into several pieces, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday while exhorting the citizens to rekindle the fighting spirit of the century-long freedom struggle of India.

PM Modi said the youth of the country must "live the goal of Viksit Bharat" every moment over the next 25 years.

While virtually addressing a gathering to mark the 200th year celebrations of the Vadtal Swaminarayan sect in Gujarat, Modi urged the sages of the sect to "bring the society together".

"To achieve a Viksit Bharat, the unity and sovereignty of the country is essential. Unfortunately, due to vested interests and a petty mindset, some people, forgetting the ambitious goals for development of a bright and futuristic India, are busy dividing the society on the basis of caste, religion, creed, language...", he said. **ENS**

## Waqf study tour postponed after boycott by Opp

**New Delhi:** The study tour of the Joint Committee of Parliament on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill was postponed just days after members of the Opposition parties on the panel announced they would boycott the tour.

The tour started on Saturday from Guwahati and had also covered Bhubaneswar on Sunday. A notice by the Lok Sabha Secretariat on Monday said that the remaining part of the tour to Kolkata, Patna, and Lucknow (Tuesday-Thursday) was being postponed.

On November 7, Opposition members announced their decision to boycott the panel's study tour. The tour to hear views of diverse stakeholders on the matter is scheduled from November 9-14, during which the panel will visit Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Patna, and Lucknow. **ENS**

## RG Kar rape-murder trial starts, victim's father records statement

**ATRIMITRA**  
KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 11

THE TRIAL in the rape and murder of a junior doctor at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital on August 9 started in a Kolkata court on Monday with the victim's father and neighbour recording their witness statements in camera (in the judge's private room).

The main accused, Sanjay Roy, a Kolkata Police civic volunteer arrested in connection with the case, was produced before Additional District and Sessions Judge Anirban Das. While coming out of the court, Roy told the reporters that he was framed by senior police officials, including the then Kolkata Police commissioner (Vineet Goyal).

"I have not committed the

rape and murder," he claimed. When asked who committed the crime, he said, "They (senior Kolkata Police officials) know everything."

"Senior officers are involved in this. The government is backing them. They have been threatening me. I am giving you the names. They are Vineet Goel and DCP Special... They have conspired to frame me into this," PTI quoted him saying.

The court had last Monday (November 4) framed charges against Roy under Sections 64 (rape punishable with rigorous imprisonment of life term and not less than 10 years), 66 (punishment for causing death or resulting in a persistent vegetative state) and 103/1 (murder punishable with death or imprisonment for life) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

That day too, Roy had claimed in the court, "I am innocent. I was framed. I have not committed the rape and murder..." The police had arrested Roy a day after the woman doctor's body was found inside the seminar hall of the hospital.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in its 45-page chargesheet submitted to the court has listed 11 pieces of evidence — from forensic to documentary — holding Roy the sole accused in the crime.

The CBI claimed the victim's blood was found on Roy's jeans and shoes.

Also, Roy's hair, and a blue-tooth earpiece synced with his cellphone were found from the crime scene.

The CBI has attached the forensic report and Roy's DNA report with its chargesheet.

## Odisha warns govt staff: Don't use influence to try and get transfers, postings

**SUJIT BISOI**  
BHUBANESWAR, NOVEMBER 11

THE ODISHA government Monday warned its employees against any attempt to influence their transfer and posting, calling it a clear violation of rules.

In a note to all secretaries and collectors, chief secretary Manoj Ahuja said exerting any "extraneous influence" to influence postings would be a violation of Rule 23 of the Odisha Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1959. The rule states that no government servant "shall bring or attempt to bring any influence whether official or non-official to bear upon any authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his appointment under Government, promotion, pay and other service conditions".

The note comes at a time when the Mohan Majhi-led BJP government has been making massive administrative changes, not only in the senior bureau-

cracy and police services but also at the level of the engineers, soon after taking power in June. Significantly, the overhaul appears to have affected officials perceived as being too close to the previous establishment.

According to sources, the latest circular was issued after some officers "tried to influence their postings and transfers".

The chief secretary said in the note that government employees are expected to maintain the highest standards of integrity and conduct, upholding the principles of fairness and transparency in all service matters.

### Women's commission chairperson removed

In a separate development, the state government has removed Biju Janata Dal's pick Minati Behera as chairperson of Odisha State Commission for Women (OSCW), citing the body's "unsatisfactory performance" less than six months after sweeping to power in the state. **ENS**

## UP Judge alleges attempt on his life, suspects Bhati gang hand

**Lucknow:** An Additional District and Sessions Judge posted in Farrukhabad district of Uttar Pradesh has claimed that unidentified assailants chased him in a car and tried to kill him while he was traveling from Farrukhabad to Noida on October 29.

Judge Dr Anil Kumar Singh, in his complaint to the police, alleged that gangster Sunder Bhati could have conspired to kill him, seeking revenge for their conviction.

Based on his complaint, an FIR was registered on November 9 at Khair police station in Aligarh. The FIR has been lodged under sections 191(1) and (2) (both related to rioting), 109 (attempt to murder), 126(2) (wrongful restraint on way), 352 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace), 131 (assault or criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation), 125 (act endangering life or personal safety of others), and 61(2) (party to criminal conspiracy) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). **ENS**



# DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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	CITIZEN CHARTER	HEALTH ADVISORY
<b>STAGE I</b>	<h2>POOR</h2> <p>AQI between 201-300</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid outdoor physical activities</li> </ul>
<b>STAGE II</b>	<h2>VERY POOR</h2> <p>AQI between 301-400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid outdoor physical activities, especially during morning and late evening hours.</li> <li>• Remain indoor and keep activity levels low*</li> </ul>
<b>STAGE III</b>	<h2>SEVERE</h2> <p>AQI between 401-450</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid outdoor physical activities.</li> <li>• Remain indoor and keep activity levels low*</li> </ul>
<b>STAGE IV</b>	<h2>SEVERE+</h2> <p>AQI &gt;450</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children, elderly and those with respiratory, cardiovascular, cerebrovascular or other chronic diseases to avoid outdoor activities and stay indoors, as much as possible.</li> </ul>

**AQI can be seen at CPCB WEBSITE/SAMEER APP**

\* As per citizen charter of Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas.

\* For vulnerable population – Children under 5 year age, old age groups, pregnant women, predisposed health conditions ie illness of respiratory, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular systems, outdoor working people

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## Revanth Reddy

Chief Minister of Telangana

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## DAKSHIN BIHAR GRAMIN BANK

Regional Office : Bhabhua

### Auction Sale Notice Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Auction Sale of immovable Property mortgaged to the Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act- 2002 read with rules 5,6,7,8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement rules,2002). Possession of the following property has been taken over by the Authorized Officer, pursuant to the Notice issued U/s 13(2), 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act- 2002 in the borrowers accounts mentioned below with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS" AND "AS IS WHAT IS" basis for realization of the Bank's Dues.

S. N.	Branch & A/C No.	Borrower's Name /Guarantor's Name	Details Of Property (Name of Mortgagor)	(A) Demand Notice 13(2) (B) Possession Notice 13(4) (C) Balance - Rs + Intt & charges	(A) Reserve Price Rs. (B) EMD (C) Incremental Bid Amount
1.	BUXAR GOLAMBER A/C No.- (7433A000000052)	M/s Raj Traders Prop-Sri Arvind Trigun S/o Late Madhu Sudan Trigun / Sri Dhananjay Singh S/o Shri Jay Nandan Rai	Mauza-Padiyari, Thana-Nuaon, Thana No.-281, Khata No.-107, Plot No-989, Area- 14 Decimal, Dist-Kaimur, With deed No-5236 Dated 24.10.2013 in the name of Sri Arvind Trigun s/o Late Madhusudan Trigun. <b>BOUNDARY:</b> North : Nij, South: Ram Bachan Singh East: Sita Ram Singh, West: Rasta.	(A) Date of Demand-13(2)- 25.02.2019 (B) Date of Possession-13(4)- 30.05.2019 (C) Rs.-1255787.40 + Intt & charges.	(A) Reserve Price- Rs.-10,29,000 /- (B) 10 % of Reserve Price - Rs.-1,02,900 /- (C) Rs.- 10,000/-
2.	CHURAMANPUR A/C No.- (7028JH00003156)	M/s Vinod Grill Dukan Prop-sri Binod Kumar Singh, S/o Late Ram chandra Singh / Sri Rahul Kumar S/o Shri Munna Prasad	Mauza-Sohanipatti, Thana-Buxar,Thana No.-331, Khata No.-61(old)/199(new), Plot No-382(old)/496(new), Area-05 Dhur, Dist-Buxar, With deed No-2092 Dated 20.02.2019 in the name of Sri Binod kumar singh s/o Late Ram Chandra singh. <b>BOUNDARY:</b> North: Makaan, South: Gali, East: Makaan, West: Gali.	(A) Date of Demand-13(2)- 29.08.2023 (B) Date of Possession-13(4)- 02.12.2023 (C) Rs.-749494/- + Intt & charges.	(A) Reserve Price- Rs.-7,09,000/- (B) 10 % of Reserve Price - Rs.-70,900 /- (C) Rs.- 10,000/-
3.	CHURAMANPUR A/C No.- (7028JH00003185)	M/s Manish Kirana Dukan Prop-sri Manish Kumar Alias Mani S/o Shri Krishna Prasad / Smt. Lalita Devi W/o Shri Bajinath Kharwar	(i) Mauza-Pandeypatti, Thana-Buxar,Thana No.-324, Khata No.-500, Plot No-395, Area- 10 Dhur, Dist-Buxar, With sale deed No-2923 Dated 28.03.2003 in the name of Smt Lalita Devi w/o Bajinath Kharwar. <b>BOUNDARY:</b> North: Nij Mokir, South: Nij Mokir, East: Rudrakant Sinha, West: Bihar Govt. (ii) Mauza-Pandeypatti, Thana-Buxar,Thana No.-324, Khata No.-500, Plot No-395, Area- 10 Dhur, Dist-Buxar, With sale deed No-2924 Dated 28.03.2003 in the name of Smt Lalita Devi w/o Bajinath Kharwar. <b>BOUNDARY:</b> North : Nij Mokir, South: Nij Mokir, East: Rudrakant Sinha, West: Bihar Govt.	(A) Date of Demand-13(2)- 29.08.2023 (B) Date of Possession-13(4)- 02.12.2023 (C) Rs.-475137/- + Intt & charges.	(A) Reserve Price- Rs.-17,83,000 /- (B) 10 % of Reserve Price - Rs.-1,78,300 /- (C) Rs.- 10,000/-
4.	BAHUARA A/C No.- (7331FS00000018 & 73318700000666)	Nirmala Anda Udyog, Prop-shri Chandan Kumar S/o Sri Nandu Singh Yadav / Sri Nandu Singh Yadav & Lakshman Singh Yadav Both Sons of Shri Sikaram Singh Yadav	(i)Mauza-Keshari , Thana No.-213, Khata No.-141, Plot No-560, Area-56 Decimal, Dist-Kaimur, With sale deed No-2408 Dated 22.03.1996 in the name of Sri Nandu singh Yadav & Lakshman Singh Yadav both sons of Sikram singh yadav . <b>BOUNDARY:</b> North : Plot no 557, South: Rasta, East: Plot no 558,559, West: Plot no 564,561 (ii)Mauza-Keshari , Thana No.-213, Khata No.-135, Plot No-620, Area-09 Decimal, Dist-Kaimur, With sale deed No-10242 Dated 23.10.1998 in the name of Sri Nandu singh Yadav & Lakshman Singh Yadav both sons of Sikram singh yadav . <b>BOUNDARY:</b> North : chhawar, South: Plot no 621, East: Plot no 619, West: Rest Plot no 620, Nanhu singh	(A) Date of Demand-13(2)- 12.01.2022 (B) Date of Possession-13(4)- 27.05.2022 (C) Rs.-40,58,158/- + Intt & charges.	(A) Reserve Price- Rs.-37,67,750/- (B) 10 % of Reserve Price - Rs.- 3,76,775 /- (C) Rs.- 10,000/-

**Date of Auction 27.12.2024 (Friday), Place – Regional Office, Bhabhua.**

1. For participation in the Auction, each intending bidder has to make a refundable deposit (EMD) by way of Pay Order/ Demand Draft, Payable at Dakshin Bihar Gramin Bank Bhabhua Branch. The said EMD will have to be deposited with the Authorized Officer within the Banking hours by 26-12-2024. The said deposit shall be adjusted in case of successful bidders. 2. The authorized Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid/offer or adjure/postpone / cancel the auction Sale without assigning any reason thereof. 3. The aforesaid property shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned. 4. If the Bid/ Offer is accepted by the Authorized Officer, the successful Bidder who has offered the highest sale price in the bid has to pay a Deposit of 25% of the Bid Amount (inclusive of EMD) of the Sale Price immediately on the same day to the Authorized Officer, falling which the Earnest Money Deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall forthwith will be sold again. 5. The successful Bidder shall pay the remaining 75 % of the bid amount on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of confirmation of Auction Sale by means of Pay Order/ DD favoring Dakshin Bihar Gramin Bank Payable at Bhabhua Branch. 6. In default of payment of balance amount 75 % of bid amount within the stipulated period i.e. 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, The deposit amount (25 % of bid amount inclusive of EMD) shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold. 7. On confirmation of sale by the bank and if the terms of payment have been complied with, the authorized officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a sale certificate for immovable property/ certificate of sale for moveable property, as the case may be, in favour of the purchaser in the specified format of the bank as per the rules under Securitization Act 2002. 8. The property is being sold "AS IS WHERE IS" AND "AS IS WHAT IS" basis and subjects to the condition prescribed in the Securitization Act 2002. 9. The interested parties / Bidders may inspect the property put up for the Auction Sale during the working hours of the bank for which they may contact our Branch Manager/ Regional Officer with a written request accompanied by the copy of acknowledgment of EMD as aforesaid. 10. The successful Bidder shall bear exclusively all the charges payable for physical possession, Registration Fee, Stamp Duty, Taxes, Statutory dues etc. as applicable. 11. The sale/ auction is subject to confirmation by the bank. 12. The authorized officer will not be held responsible for any charge, Lien, Encumbrances, Property tax or any other dues to the government or anybody in respect of the property proposed to be auction. 13. This is also a notice to the borrower / Guarantor of the aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned dated if their dues are not repaid in full.

Place : Bhabhua  
Date : 09/11/2024  
Authorised Officer  
Dakshin Bihar Gramin Bank

# 8 GOVT & POLITICS



## DELHI CONFIDENTIAL



### SPREADING LIGHT

RAJYA SABHA MP and BJP's national media head Anil Baluni has played a key role in introducing Igas — the festival of lights in Uttar Pradesh — to the national capital. On Monday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the special guest at the Igas celebrations at Baluni's official bungalow. He told his guests that PM Modi's message to people to revive local festivals inspired him to celebrate Igas with fanfare in Delhi. Baluni said he started celebrating the festival by inviting political leaders, bureaucrats and mediapersons to his residence. The celebrations on Monday started with Gau Puja and later PM Modi lit the fire for Agni Puja. Igas is celebrated 11 days after Diwali because, as per the legend, people in the hills learnt about Lord Ram's return to Ayodhya from Lanka after these many days.

### MIXED MESSAGE

A HOARDING in Ambedkar Nagar district of UP has kicked off a blame game between the BJP and the Samajwadi Party. The hoarding, which has a photograph of BJP's Kateri candidate Dhamraj Nishad, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has a controversial punch line in the local dialect — "Ya ta abki jityay da, ya ta tikhti pa letaya da (Either make me win this time, or put me on my deathbed)". The hoarding appeared at a prominent spot in the district on Thursday night and was soon taken down. Its punch line did not go down well with the BJP, which accused the SP of putting up the ad. The Opposition party, meanwhile, denied any link with the hoarding, saying it only showed the BJP's "desperation".

### GREEN CAUSE

NGT CHAIRPERSON Justice Prakash Shrivastava will be in attendance at the annual United Nations climate conference in Baku, Azerbaijan, later this week. It will be a rare appearance by India's green tribunal chief at the event. He is slated to speak on the role of the judiciary in enforcing forest laws, climate litigation and pollution, alongside judges from Pakistan, Nepal, Brazil, Azerbaijan and the European Union.

## Karnataka Minister stirs row with 'racist slur' against Kumaraswamy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 11

DAYS BEFORE the bypoll at Channapatna constituency on November 13, Karnataka Housing and Waqf Minister B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan kicked up a controversy by making a racist slur against Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries and JD(S) leader H D Kumaraswamy. The JD(S) on Monday demanded that the Congress government sack Khan from the Cabinet even as the minister clarified he never intended to hurt Kumaraswamy. Campaigning for Congress candidate C P Yogeshwar in Ramanagara Sunday evening, Khan attacked Kumaraswamy with a derogatory reference to his complexion.

Kannadiga? What is the colour of H C Mahadevappa (Karnataka Minister)?" it said. "How does it matter if the skin is black or white?" it said, demanding that Khan be sacked from the Cabinet immediately. Deploing Khan's comments, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju said, "This is a racist remark, same as Rahul Gandhi's adviser calling South Indians look like Africans, North East as Chinese, North Indians as Arabs," he posted on X. Rijiju was referring to a comment made by senior Congress leader Sam Pitroda earlier this year. Meanwhile, Khan told reporters in Channapatna Monday he never intended to hurt Kumaraswamy. He even called Kumaraswamy's father and former PM H D Deve Gowda his "political guru". "I never uttered any derogatory thing. I always called Kumaraswamy as Kariyanna (black brother in Kannada). The same thing I said in Urdu. That's it," he said. Khan said, "Kumaraswamy used to call me 'Kulla' (dwarf) and I have been calling him 'Kariyanna' since those days." WITHPTI

## OPENING DAY SEES MEMORIAL BY NGOs FOR PEOPLE KILLED IN GAZA

# War emissions on table as COP29 kicks off



EXPRESS AT COP29

AMITABH SINHA BAKU (AZERBAIJAN), NOV 11

BESIDES RESULTING in human tragedy and largescale destruction, the two ongoing wars have also been exacerbating the climate change problem, adding significant amounts of greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere. Emissions from conflicts is an issue that has largely been overlooked in the climate change conversation but may find some resonance in Baku as countries assembled Monday for this year's climate conference.

On the opening day, a group of climate NGOs held a memorial for people killed in the Gaza war and demanded that the world persuade Israel to conclude an immediate and permanent ceasefire. "The cycle of war is undeniably increasing global emissions and removing our ability to actively and decisively respond against the climate crisis," the NGOs said in a statement.

Latest estimates suggest that the first two years of Russia-Ukraine war, which began in February 2022, would have contributed over 175 million tonnes of CO2 equivalent of emissions, including projected emissions estimated from reconstruction. The conflict in West Asia could



Activists at the COP29 Summit protest for a ceasefire in Gaza. AP

have added at least another 50 million tonnes. Together, emissions from these two wars are comparable to annual emissions from Ukraine, Italy or Poland.

"Wars do have a significant emissions footprint, not just from the explosives being used, but also from the military supply chains that are extremely energy intensive. Reconstruction has large emissions implications as well," Lennard de Klerk, a Dutch businessman-turned-climate researcher who, along with other colleagues, has been producing a periodic report on climate impacts of Russia-Ukraine war, told *The Indian Express*. His report, "Climate Damage Caused by Russia's War in Ukraine", is set to be presented at the Baku event.

A similar assessment of the Gaza conflict has not been done, but de Klerk said it was likely to have produced a lesser amount of emissions than the Russia-Ukraine war. "The intensity, and the rate of destruction, in Gaza seems to be greater, but the conflict is confined to a much smaller area compared to the Russia-Ukraine war. So, airplanes, for example, have to travel much shorter distances, burning less fuel. Also, there is little ground offensive in Gaza, so the deployment and operations of tanks are not significant. We haven't calculated it, and I am not aware of any other studies on Gaza, but my guess would be that emissions in Gaza would be significantly smaller than in Ukraine," he said.

Interestingly, the report points out that emissions from the weapons that cause damage — artillery, shells, mortars, missiles, rockets — constitute only a tiny fraction, just about 1.5%, of emissions from the warfare activities. Warfare itself comprises only about 29% of the emissions if the full impacts of the conflict, including manufacturing of weapons, iron and steel production and supply chains, rebuilding and reconstruction, are taken into account.

The bigger sources of warfare emissions are fuels burnt in air-

planes or tanks, and the manufacturing of weapons.

Emissions are unlikely to figure anywhere on the strategic calculus of countries engaged in an armed conflict, but from the climate change perspective, it all adds up. The world is supposed to make a 43% reduction in its annual emissions by 2030 from the 2019 levels to retain any hope of meeting the 1.5 degree Celsius target, and it hasn't even begun its downward journey yet. Global emissions are still on the rise, with emissions in 2023 being 1.3% higher than in 2022. The only time annual emissions have shown a decline was in 2020, but even the massive disruption caused by Covid pandemic could produce only a 4% dip.

Even when a war like that in Ukraine or Gaza is not on, the carbon footprint of the world's military is immense. The most quoted figure, from a study published by Scientists for Global Responsibility, and Conflict and Environment Observatory in November 2022, suggests the carbon footprint of militaries all over the world could be as much as 5.5% of global annual emissions. Military operations might be contributing one per cent of global emissions.

Countries are not mandatorily required to report emissions from the military, because of which robust data is not available. For this reason, SJR, CEOBS and a few others made a submission to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, calling for making it mandatory for countries to report emissions from the military.

## Upset over bag search, Uddhav confronts poll panel officials

Mumbai: A tense exchange took place at Wani helipad in Yavatmal district when EC officials requested to inspect former Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray's bag after his helicopter landed. The demand visibly angered Thackeray, who questioned the officials on camera, expressing concerns over what he perceived as "targeted scrutiny". In the video circulated by the Shiv Sena UBT, Thackeray questioned the necessity of the inspection and challenged the officials to apply similar measures to leaders from the ruling party. He also demanded that the inspections be documented on video and shared publicly, as evidence of impartial enforcement. ENS



## WOONG WAYANAD

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi and the party's candidate for Wayanad Lok Sabha by-elections Priyanka Gandhi Vadra during a roadshow in the constituency on Monday. ANI

## BJP, Cong move EC over poll code violations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

BOTH CONGRESS and BJP approached the Election Commission of India Monday accusing each other of violating the poll code in election-bound states. The BJP urged the EC to direct lodging of an FIR against Congress MP and LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and party chief Mallikarjun Kharge for "promoting enmity". It also asked the poll panel to restrain

Gandhi from "handing out lies" while campaigning in Maharashtra and Jharkhand.

The party alleged that Gandhi had in a speech in Mumbai accused BJP and RSS of trying to destroy the Constitution and also claimed that V-Cs of universities were being appointed for their RSS links. Gandhi had also said that projects, like an iPhone factory and a Boeing unit, that should have come to Maharashtra were being sent to other states like Gujarat, the party alleged.

The BJP said Gandhi had become a serial offender "in the absence of exemplary action". "The Commission may finally have to take a view whether it would continue to be a mute spectator or as an empowered constitutional body step in to restore the rule of law and provide a level playing field to all the parties," said the memorandum, signed by Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal and other party leaders.

A Congress delegation submitted eight representations to the EC, including one over "a commu-

nal and divisive advertisement published on the official 'X' handle of the BJP, i.e., BJP4India". "It depicts Rahul Gandhi taking away reservations from the SC, ST and OBC communities and giving them to members of a particular religious minority community; in furtherance of a false narrative that is a consistent part of BJP's electoral campaigning," the representation said.

Another mentioned an ad on BJP's Facebook handle depicting opposition leaders as "corrupt and anti Adivasis".

## Pushed by El Nino, 2024 set to become warmest year: WMO

Jan-Sept 2024 global mean surface air temp 1.54°C above pre-industrial avg

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 11

THE YEAR 2024 is set to become the warmest year ever, marked by exceptionally high global mean temperatures, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has said in its latest report. It also said that the 2015-2024 decade was on its way to becoming the warmest decade ever on record.

The WMO report, titled 'Statement of Climate 2024', was released at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP29) that got underway at Baku, Azerbaijan, on Monday.

"The January-September 2024 global mean surface air temperature was 1.54 degree Celsius above the pre-industrial average. This was boosted by a warming El Nino event," said the WMO report.

However, long-term warming when measured over decades was found to remain below 1.5 degrees Celsius, the desired temperature threshold to keep a check on global warming as per the Paris Agreement of

2015.

The primary cause for the warming, according to global experts, was the strong El Nino event that kept the global temperatures above average for 16 consecutive months between June 2023 and September 2024.

The ocean heat, too, showed a higher-than-average trend this year, with a close similarity with the trends of 2023. "The ocean warming trend will continue," the WMO report said.

The global report further highlighted the fast depleting sea ice extent at both the poles, with the Antarctic and Arctic reporting it at below average levels in 2024.

"The Antarctic sea ice extent had fallen to its annual minimum of 2 million sq km, the second lowest since satellite data available since 1979. The annual maximum sea ice extent, too, was the second lowest ever at 17.2 million sq km. The sea ice extent in the Arctic was relatively better during 2024 with the annual minimum recording at 4.3 million sq km and the maximum reaching as high as 15.2 million sq km," WMO report said.

## Govt: NGOs to lose FCRA licence over conversions, anti-development acts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

THE CENTRE on Monday announced that any NGO involved in anti-development activities and forced religious conversions will face cancellation of their registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010.

A notice issued on November 8 by Director (FCRA) K Sanjayan said that any NGO whose acceptance of foreign funding may affect social or religious harmony will face cancellation of its FCRA registration. "...If an NGO has diverted foreign contribution for carrying out anti-development activities or inciting malicious protests, field inquiry has revealed the likelihood of personal gain by the organisation or by the office-

bearers, or the foreign contribution is likely to have been utilised for undesirable activities, linkage with terrorist organisations or anti-national organisations, key functionaries have links with terrorist or radical organisations, their FCRA registration would be cancelled," the notice said.

"If any field agency has reported adverse inputs against the NGO and its acceptance of foreign funding is likely to affect social, religious harmony or is involved in induced, forceful religious conversion or proselytisation or its office-bearers have linkage with radical organisations, the organisation will also face action under the FCRA," it added.

According to the notice, not utilising any foreign funding for projects as per the aims and objectives of the NGO would also invite FCRA cancellation.

## Foreign Secy Vikram Misri gets 19-month extension

New Delhi: Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri on Monday got a 19-month extension beyond his superannuation date of November 30, 2024. This extension, approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, will see Misri continue in his present role until July 14, 2026, or until further orders.

Misri assumed charge as Foreign Secretary on July 15 this



Extension granted until July 14, 2026

year, after serving as Deputy NSA until June 30, 2024. He took over from Vinay Kwatra, who is now Ambassador to US. ENS

## Batenge to katenge, eatery orders: Yogi dials up Hindutva pitch after LS setback

VIKASPATHAK NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

DAYS AFTER an uprising in Bangladesh forced Sheikh Hasina to resign as Prime Minister and flee her country in early August, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath coined a slogan — "Batenge to katenge (divided we fall)" — amid reports of attacks on Hindus in the neighbouring country.

"Nothing is greater than the nation. Our strength lies in our unity. If we allow ourselves to be divided, we will fall. The situation in Bangladesh serves as a warning — those mistakes must not be repeated here. We must stay united, uphold our noble values, ensure our safety and strive for the pinnacle of prosperity," Adityanath had then said while addressing a public meeting in Agra.

The CM had earlier slammed the Opposition in the country for its "silence" over attacks on the minority Hindu community in Bangladesh. "While the Opposition is quick to speak out on global issues, it has remained silent about the persecution of Hindus and the demolition of temples in Bangladesh. They see Palestine but turn a blind eye to Bangladesh because of their fear of losing their vote bank," he said in Mathura.

In September, as a response to some incidents in UP involving food adulteration, including alleged spitting or mixing of urine in eatables, the CM issued a series of directions, including a mandatory display of name and address of operators, proprietors and managers at eateries in the state. Later, a meeting chaired by

he discussed the provisions of his government's proposal for two ordinances in this regard, including the "Prevention of Pseudo and Anti-Harmony Activities and Prohibition of Spitting Ordinance 2024" and "Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Contamination in Food (Consumer Right to know) Ordinance 2024".

This meeting decided that the new provisions would also allow strict action — including imprisonment — in case an employee of a food establishment is confirmed to be an "illegal foreign citizen".

The CM also directed that the new provisions should ensure that no anti-social element is able to "hide identity" and contaminate food items and beverages with human waste. Other proposed provisions included mak-



UP CM Adityanath campaigns in Palamu, Jharkhand. PTI

ing it mandatory for every food establishment to install CCTV cameras to monitor the kitchen and dining area, and preserve the footage for at least a month.

Earlier, on July 19, the UP police had issued orders that all restaurants, roadside dhabas and food carts on the route of the Kanwar Yatra in the state display the names of the owners outside

their shops or carts. This was done on the ground that it was necessary to maintain the "purity" and "sanctity" of the Kanwar pilgrims. UP minister Kapil Dev Agarwal had even alleged that Muslim vendors were posing as Hindus and selling non-vegetarian food to them.

The UP dispensation's order drew fire from the Opposition,

with Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav terming it a "social crime" and Congress leader Pawan Khera calling it "state-sponsored bigotry". AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi called it "discriminatory", comparing it with South Africa's apartheid regime and the boycott of Jewish businesses in Nazi Germany.

Even the BJP's NDA allies expressed concern over the order. LJP (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan said he did not agree with "divides" in the name of caste or religion. The Jayant Chaudhary-led RLD said it would take up the matter with both the central and state governments. JD(U) leader KC Tyagi cautioned that no message should be sent out that could create a communal discord.

The Supreme Court soon stepped in to stay UP's order, which defused the row.

In the Lok Sabha polls, the rul-

ing BJP failed to secure a majority of its own, stalling at 240 seats, which was attributed to, among other factors, the blow the party got in UP, where its tally fell to 33 out of 80 seats from its 2019 figure of 62. Soon afterwards, senior UP BJP leader and Deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya made various moves which were seen to be tacitly critical of the CM.

On July 17, Maurya had posted a cryptic message on X, saying the "organisation is bigger than the government" and that he felt the "pain of party workers". This was read in the state political circles as a veiled criticism of the CM for purportedly running the state through bureaucracy where the party workers were not being heard.

In the wake of the Lok Sabha poll results, Adityanath appears to have increasingly hardened his Hindutva stance. Some observers

have said this "shift" has come after months of UP being pitched as a global investment destination and talks of new airports and expressways in the state.

The CM's "Batenge to katenge" slogan has gained currency and has been endorsed by the RSS too. On October 27, after the RSS' two-day meet held at Mathura, its general secretary Dattatreya Hosabale said in reply to a direct question on Adityanath's slogan, "If Hindu society does not stay united, we could fall." He said the slogan was "in the right spirit" as it aimed at uniting Hindus who, he added, were being divided on the lines of caste as part of a "conspiracy".

Earlier this month, Akhilesh said the UP CM's "negative slogan" was a sign of the BJP's "disappointment and failure", as their voters, he claimed, were "leaving" them.

# Kerala IAS officer caught in 'Hindu-Muslim' WhatsApp group controversy suspended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,  
NOVEMBER 11

THE KERALA government on Monday suspended two IAS officers, Kerala Industries and Commerce Director K Gopalakrishnan and Agriculture Department Special Secretary N Prasanth, who have been at the centre of two recent controversies.

Gopalakrishnan, a 2013-batch officer, has been embroiled in a controversy this month following the formation of a WhatsApp group called "Mallu Hindu Officers". Prasanth, a 2017-batch officer, caused a stir over the last three days after taking to social media and making multiple posts against another IAS officer, Additional Chief Secretary A Jayathilak.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan took the decision to suspend the two based on reports from Chief Secretary Sarada Muraleedharan. Earlier in the day, Revenue Minister K Rajan had said that the government would "not allow officials to act as they feel... Officials will have to work as

per norms and procedure".

The "Mallu Hindu Officers" group was formed on October 30 and it had added senior IAS officers, who were Hindu, as its members. It was deleted within hours of its creation as several officials flagged the impropriety of such a group. Days later, Gopalakrishnan filed a police complaint claiming that the group was created after his phone was hacked, and that several other groups, including one called "Mallu Muslim Officers", had also been created.

However, the order suspending Gopalakrishnan said that a police investigation revealed there was "no evidence indicating that the device was hacked" as he had claimed. "It is also revealed that repeated factory reset of the mobile phone was done by the officer (Gopalakrishnan) himself before submitting his phones for forensic examination," the order stated.

According to the order, the government is of the view that the WhatsApp group "was intended to foment division, sow disunity and break the solidarity within the cadres of the All India

Services in the state."

Prasanth's suspension came after he took to social media, making multiple posts against Additional Chief Secretary A Jayathilak, who he called a "special reporter" for a Malayalam daily that had published a report that Prasanth took objection to.

The immediate trigger for Prasanth's posts seemed to be a story published in the Malayalam daily, *Mathrubhumi*, on Friday, which claimed that Jayathilak, a 1991-batch IAS officer, had submitted a report to the Chief Minister regarding "files missing" at UNNATHI - a state government agency for streamlining of SC/ST welfare schemes - while Prasanth served as special secretary in the SC/ST Department.

Prasanth's suspension order said his comments "amount to grave indiscipline and that such remarks undermine the public image of the administrative machinery in the state. The remarks prima facie also have the potential of creating divisiveness and disaffection in the Indian Administrative Service in the state that can also affect service to the public."

# Artist, activist held for graffiti critical of Assam CM

SUKRITABARUAH  
GUWAHATI, NOVEMBER 11

GRAFFITI ARTIST Marshall Baruah and activist Ankuman Bordoloi were sent to 14-day judicial custody after being arrested on Monday in connection with a graffiti in Guwahati that allegedly read "Kick Himanta Save Nature". Baruah had allegedly created the graffiti on Saturday in Guwahati's



The revised graffiti

Bharalumukh area, during a protest against the proposed

felling of trees.

According to advocate Santanu Borthakur, part of the legal team defending the men, the grounds of arrest furnished to the accused on Monday cited the graffiti that read "Kick Himanta Save Nature".

Guwahati West DCP Padmanabh Baruah said, "The wording on the graffiti is the only reason for their arrest."

Since last week, there have

been protests by locals in Guwahati's Bharalumukh area against the marking of over 70 trees for proposed felling to make an overbridge. This came after similar protests against the marking of 28 trees around Dighalipukhuri waterbody.

Baruah had done similar artwork at the Dighalipukhuri protest site. Last week, he joined the protest site at Bharalumukh. His friend Saurav Patgiri said that

protesters began painting Friday.

"Marshall was always very careful about what he wrote in his paintings... He said he was changing it - he whitewashed the word 'Kick' and wrote 'Please' over it. The next morning, I found that he had been detained by the police," he said.

An FIR was registered against Baruah and Bordoloi on Sunday night, after which they were arrested.

# ASI probing accident on track loses arm after being hit by train

Bhopal: An ASI attached with the Damoh police in Madhya Pradesh lost his arm after being hit by a train when he was investigating an accident involving death of two passengers.

The incident took place on Sunday between Karaiya Bhadauli and Bandakpur railway stations, around 15km from Damoh.

ASI Rajendra Mishra was on the tracks, documenting the scene where two men had died after falling off a train. He spotted an approaching goods train on one track and warned bystanders to move back, however, did not notice another one coming from the opposite direction, which hit him, severing his arm. ASI Mishra was taken to Damoh District Hospital before being referred to Metro Hospital in Jabalpur. ENS

# Ahmedabad road rage: MICA student from UP stabbed to death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
AHMEDABAD, NOVEMBER 11

A 23-YEAR-OLD student from MICA died of stab wounds after an alleged altercation with a car driver over speeding, said police.

The incident took place between 10.30 pm and 11.30 pm on Sunday in Ahmedabad's Bopal area just hours after Priyanshu Jain, a second-year student of MBA at MICA, along with his batchmate Prithviraj Mahapatra, had had gone to a tailor shop.

In the FIR filed at Bopal police station, Mahapatra, 28, said that he and Jain had on Sunday borrowed a friend's bike to go to the tailor. The incident took place at around 10.30 pm when they were returning back to their in-

stitute, which is when, a car allegedly turned into the street dangerously close to them at full speed. Mahapatra said that Jain shouted at them, "Imi zor se gaadi kyun chala rahe ho? (Why are you driving the car so fast?)"

Going a little ahead, they saw the same car follow them. The car pulled up next to the bike and the driver asked Jain to stop the bike and asked him what he had shouted at him. The driver of the car allegedly blamed the students for driving on the wrong side of the road. The car driver allegedly pushed Jain, leading to an physical altercation according to officials.

The car driver allegedly pulled out a knife and attacked Jain. Jain was referred to Zyudus Hospital, where he was declared dead.

# DSP tracks down vendor whose act of kindness 14 yrs ago he didn't forget

ANAND MOHAN J  
BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 11

IN BHOPAL on Saturday, a Madhya Pradesh police vehicle pulled up next to vegetable vendor Salman Khan, who grew nervous at the sight of a DSP calling out his name.

DSP Santosh Patel finally found the man he had been looking for. In the 14 years since they last met, Khan had lost weight, but Patel identified him based on a scar on his lips.

Khan saluted Patel, who broke into a smile and asked, "Merako pehchante ho? (do you know me?)"

He replied, "Bilkul achi tarah se, sir. Aap sabzi lene aate the. (Yes sir, very clearly, You would come to take vegetables)"

Both men hugged each other, rekindling a bond forged a long



Salman Khan (left) with DSP Santosh Patel

time ago, when Khan's random act of kindness helped Patel, who was at the time a struggling engineering student in Bhopal.

Now posted in Gwalior's Behat division, Patel told *The Indian Express*, "I am the first graduate in my family of 120 people in Panna. I am also the first police officer in my family. I went to Bhopal to study engineer-

ing against all odds. There were days when I did not have money to buy food. Khan was kind enough to feed me tomatoes and 'baingan'. He has a heart of gold."

Khan, who was busy catering to customers in Bhopal's Apsara Talkies area, said, "I got scared when the police van came. But when I saw Patel, I found a long lost friend. I had followed him on social media and was proud of the officer he had become. I never knew he would meet me. He gave me a box of sweets and some cash. He remembers his roots, remembers me. This was a dream come true."

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**EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Rs. Crores, except per equity share data

Particulars	Quarter ended		Half year ended		Year ended
	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	31.03.2024
	Unaudited				Audited
Total income	551.26	747.26	498.81	1,298.52	1,132.62
Net profit / (loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	28.53	61.96	21.15	90.49	53.20
Net profit / (loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	28.53	61.96	21.15	90.49	53.20
Net profit / (loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	21.80	46.39	21.09	68.19	52.88
Total comprehensive income for the period (comprising Profit / (loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	21.73	46.33	20.90	68.06	51.91
Equity Share Capital	14.48	14.48	14.48	14.48	14.48
Other equity (excluding revaluation reserves)					271.11
Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -					
1. Basic (Rs.):	15.06	32.06	14.57	47.12	36.54
2. Diluted (Rs.):	15.06	32.06	14.57	47.12	36.54

Notes:  
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Half Yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Half Yearly Financial Results are available on the websites of Stock Exchange(s) ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)) and on Company's website ([www.smlisuzu.com](http://www.smlisuzu.com)).

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
(Junya Yamanishi)  
Managing Director & CEO  
DIN: 09174162

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 11 November 2024

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL  
NEW DELHI BENCH AT NEW DELHI.  
COMPANY APPLICATION NO. 352/2021  
IN  
COMPANY PETITION NO.99 OF 2021**

[Under Section (s) 241(2) r/w 241 (3) r/w 242, 246 r/w 339 of the Companies Act, 2013 r/w 397 r/w 398 r/w 401 r/w 402 r/w 542 of the Companies Act, 1956]

**In the matter of:  
UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH SERIOUS  
FRAUD INVESTIGATION OFFICE**

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PIXION VISION PRIVATE LIMITED (PVPL)**

....RESPONDENTS

**NOTICE**

As per order dated 08th October 2024 passed by the Hon'ble NCLT, Bench II at New Delhi the Petitioner has been directed to serve a fresh Notice in lieu of substituted service upon all concerned Respondents and accordingly the publication in newspaper was allowed and the matter is listed for further consideration before Hon'ble Tribunal on 04 th December 2024. Accordingly, following Respondents are to ensure their appearance before the Hon'ble Tribunal on the next date of hearing i.e. 04.12.2024.

**Name and details of the Respondents:**

<b>R1. Pixion Vision Private Limited (PVPL)</b> Regd. Office: 1/5783, Balbir Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi East, Delhi-110032	<b>R32. Sarang Dhar Singh, also known as 'S D Singh' S/o Sh. Virbhadra Singh R/o 124A, Hari Nagar, Ashram, New Delhi-24</b>
<b>R2. Pearl Studios Private Limited (PSPL)</b> Through Authorized Representative Regd. Office: 1/5783, Balbir Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi East, Delhi-110032	<b>R34. Lubna Panwar W/o K.S. Panwar R/o Flat No. 1191, Pocket-I, Sector- C Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-70</b>
<b>R3. Pragma Vision Private Limited (PvVPL)</b> Through Authorized Representative Regd. Office: - 1/5783, Balbir Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi East, Delhi-110032	<b>R35. Devi Prasad Agarwal, also known as 'D.P. &amp; Agarwal' (DPA &amp; Co.) R/o F-13, 2nd Floor, Vijay Chowk, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092</b>
<b>R6. CCL Filmaka Private Limited (CFPL)</b> Through Representative Authorized Regd. Office:- C-67 Friends Colony (East), New Delhi-110065	<b>R36. Jai Bhagwan Mittal S/o Sh. Shanti Swamp R/o BG 6, 125B, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi</b>
<b>R9. Century Limited Studios Private</b> Through Authorized Representative Regd. Office: 6, Southern Avenue Maharani New Delhi, Delhi-110065 Bagh	<b>R37. J Bhagwan &amp; Associates</b> Through Jai Bhagwan Mittal Office Address: Karol Bagh, 3rd Floor, Gurudwara Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-5
<b>R10. Prabodh Kumar Tewari @ P.K. Tewari</b> S/o Late Bhagwat Tewari R/o 6, Southern Avenue, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi-110065	<b>R38. DPA &amp; Co.</b> Through Authorized Representative Office Address: Vijay - F-13, 2nd Floor, Chowk, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092
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<b>R12. Meena Tewari</b> W/o Prabodh Kumar Tewari R/o 6, Southern Avenue, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi-110065	<b>R31.Priyanka Tyagi</b> D/o Sh. Pramod Kr. Tyagi R/ o Flat no. G36/ 147A, Rachna Apartment, Sector-6, Vaishali, Ghaziabad- 201009
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## THE TRADE DEBATE

Niti Aayog CEO's comment on RCEP calls for a conversation that takes into account a rapidly changing global environment

AFTER YEARS OF negotiating, in November 2019, India chose to stay out of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) — a trade agreement that includes 15 countries accounting for 30 per cent of global GDP, and around a quarter of world exports. Many had argued, then, that this was a lost opportunity. The argument was that staying out of such trade agreements, not being deeply integrated with the global value chains that run through these regions, was difficult to reconcile with the objective of becoming a global manufacturing hub, capturing export opportunities and foreign capital. There were concerns that the protectionist impulses that seemed to guide policy, tariff and non-tariff barriers, and other country-specific limitations would restrict the gains that could potentially flow from the escalating trade tensions between China and the US, and the China plus one strategy. As per a recent report by Oxford Economics, while India has "benefited from US trade rerouting away from China", the gains have been to "a much lesser extent" when compared to other Asian countries such as Vietnam, Indonesia and Malaysia. Further, the report points out that the country has "not been able to attract a notably greater portion of global foreign direct investment, even as FDI flows to China plummeted". In this context, the recent comments by the CEO of Niti Aayog, BVR Subrahmanyam on trade agreements, are welcome.

As reported in this paper, Subrahmanyam has said that India is missing out on the "China plus one" opportunity and that it should consider joining agreements such as the RCEP and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans Pacific Partnership. In principle, this is the right approach. Even countries like Sri Lanka and Bangladesh are looking to join the trade bloc. However, five years later, the world is a different place. The intervening years have seen a pandemic, the Russia-Ukraine war, and a growing conflict in the Middle East. Supply chain disruptions have been frequent, and western countries, particularly the US, have lurched towards protectionism. Trade policy is now guided, more, by geopolitical and security considerations. Donald Trump's victory in the recent presidential elections has further sparked uncertainty about the direction of US trade policy — Trump has advocated for a 60 per cent tariff on imports from China, and 10-20 per cent tariff on other imports.

In this fast changing milieu, India must reevaluate its trade policy. While the country has since signed some trade agreements with countries such as the UAE and Australia, progress on others, such as the agreements with the EU and UK, has been slow. Subrahmanyam's comments, which perhaps indicate some rethink within the government, are also at odds with arguments being made for looking at agreements such as the ones with ASEAN in light of a growing trade deficit. As India navigates a rapidly evolving geopolitical environment with a second Trump presidency set to unfold, Subrahmanyam's views call for a wider debate.

## NOT JUST A LABHARTHI

Provisions in BJP, MVA manifestoes in Maharashtra underline largesse for women and its limits

THE PROVISIONS FOR women in the manifestoes of both the ruling BJP and the Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) in Maharashtra for the November 20 Assembly polls throw up a familiar leitmotif: The female voter as the labharthi. While the BJP has announced an increase in the monthly allowance under the Ladki Bahin Yojana, the MVA's thrust is on a power bill waiver of up to 100 units for households, the assurance of Rs 3,000 per month under the Mahalakshmi Scheme for women, free cervical cancer vaccination for girls, and, a two-day menstrual leave every month for women employees, a first for the state. Even as they recognise the shift in the political ecosystem towards women-led development, these provisions show a short-termism. They address the woman overwhelmingly as a beneficiary, not as a rights-bearing individual entitled to greater representation and an enabling environment.

In India, as in the rest of the world, mandatory menstrual leave has been a contentious issue, even though some states such as Bihar, Kerala and Odisha have provisions for it. Earlier this year, the Congress-led government in Karnataka proposed a six-day annual period leave in both public and private sectors. But in July, a three-judge Supreme Court bench, hearing a plea to implement menstrual leave under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, held that a mandatory policy might be counterproductive for women in the workforce. Pervasive gender bias is a reality — women are not only held back by motherhood and care work, part of their professional workload includes menial administrative chores that would never be assigned to men in an equivalent role. In such circumstances, menstrual leaves run the risk of becoming one more disadvantage to overcome for career advancement. In countries such as Japan, Spain and Indonesia, where such policies are in place, data shows very few women availing them for fear of discrimination or because the process is intrusive. This only indicates the necessity of a more nuanced position — the draft menstrual hygiene policy released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare last year had proposed flexible hours, work-from-home options and support leaves — that enables rather than sets working women back.

The emphasis, across parties, on cash transfers reflects an inability to look beyond immediate gains. Both the Ladki Bahin Yojana and the Mahalakshmi Scheme, for instance, are part of a growing list of such schemes for women in states across the country, such as Kanyashree in West Bengal or Ladli Behna Yojana in Madhya Pradesh. While these make for good starting points, for a nation where women's labour-force participation is much lower than men, more needs to be imagined for and offered to them.

## IT'S NOT BETTER LATE

A recent study shows that meeting deadlines matters more than striving for perfection

THERE ARE TWO kinds of people who have only a passing acquaintance with deadlines. For the perfectionists, there's never enough time to get it right — they tweak and add — and that can be particularly trying for those waiting just to get home to a beer and binge-watching session. Then there are procrastinators. There are many sub-categories to this lot, from those who deal with pressure by avoiding it and the ones who find distractions too hard to resist, to people who have learnt that it's enough to do just enough at the last minute and sneak past the finish line. As it turns out, it's the last of these categories that has got it right.

According to a report in *Organisational Behaviour and Human Decision Processes*, it's better to hand in passable work on time than strive for perfection and missing the deadline. The study surveyed managers, HR personnel and others and found that they evaluated tasks completed on time more favourably than the same or better quality work given in late. For the perfectionists, the lesson is this: Don't let the pursuit of the great be an enemy of the good. For the distracted — don't be, at least till the task is done. And for those who do just enough — well, there's a reason for the Goldilocks tale. They have found the happy middle.

There is another category that has few lessons to learn and little solace to take from the study. They are, in the words of Douglas Adams, people who "love the whooshing noise" deadlines make as "they go by". These existential savants know the futility of artificial time-lines, imposed by the institutional machine that believes that workplace rules are as immutable as physical laws. But since everyone needs a paycheck, they might have to fall in line.

# Chief Justice of his time

D Y Chandrachud personified this age in which civil-political rights are acts of personal beneficence



PRATAP BHANU MEHTA

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES demitting office are often subject to a legal scorecard. Assessments go through their rulings and catalogue the good, the bad and the ugly. In more sophisticated assessments, the criteria is not in agreement with those doing the assessing. Often you may disagree with a judgment but it can still be a product of sound or at least plausible legal reasoning. Justice D Y Chandrachud had a long tenure both as a judge and chief justice. In such a long career of a highly pedigreed judge, there are bound to be some judgments that rack up a positive score: At least initially, he showed considerable promise in areas of personal freedom — reproductive rights, right to privacy, gender equality. There are some fine economic and administrative law judgments. But this framework of tallying up a score-card seems entirely inappropriate for as consequential a judge as Justice Chandrachud.

Simply put, if a casting director had chosen a chief justice for the Age of Modi, she would not have found a better candidate. This is an age that is characterised by authoritarianism and communalism. Just as Prime Minister Narendra Modi brilliantly used the democratic form to institutionalise these ends, Justice Chandrachud followed the form of a liberal constitutionalism to achieve the same ends: Consistently legalising majoritarianism.

At issue is not simply the Ayodhya judgment where the Supreme Court went even beyond the judgment of the Allahabad High Court. As a one-off judgment, it could be treated as a debatable aberration. As part of a pattern, diluting the Places of Worship Act, creating a legal environment where lots of speech is risky but communal hate speech is not, the delayed restoration of statehood to Kashmir, created a stench of majoritarianism. There are orders that might be salutary, like the recent one on bulldozer justice. But these are of a pattern: Coming too late after considerable damage has been done, and the signals of where the state will go are already enshrined.

On authoritarianism, it gets even worse. Whatever the lofty judicial pronouncements, we were not assured that habeas corpus would be protected. It did not protect dissenters' rights, or did so only after the state's

processes had literally killed many of them. The arbitrary conduct of agencies continued unabated. Even in possible corruption or conflict of interest cases which had high political stakes, the use of procedural cover-ups to prevent a fair reckoning was astounding. As a chief justice who exercised the discretion that comes with the power of the roster and constitution of the benches, he bears full responsibility for this corrosion. It was also a Court which, in so many cases, from the Maharashtra Assembly case to Article 370, from Delhi government crisis to electoral bonds, used discretion over timing to blunt the force of its own judgment. In effective terms, he left our liberties less secure, our institutions less strong, our faith in the Court weaker.

The scorecard approach in relation to Justice Chandrachud rests on a category mistake. It goes something like 'X number of good judgments, Y number of dubious ones.' Justice Chandrachud was more artful than this kind of arithmetic would suggest. Like the prime minister, he could throw a dollop of glossy paint on a building while letting the foundations rot with judicial termite. In retrospect, the good judgments performed exactly that function: They keep the veneer and the form alive, to allow us to pretend that we might still get justice from the Chief Justice of India.

He was a judge for the Age of Modi because he personified the style of this age. This is an age that converts civil and political rights into an act of personal beneficence. His self-defence on civil liberties was: "I gave so many people bail, from A to Z", rather than the "law and process was applied consistently and fairly. Umar Khalid got the same consideration as Arnab Goswami." One is tempted to paraphrase the line from Macbeth: "The justice doth protest too much." In some administrative areas, digitisation, live streaming, the obsession with paper-lessness, were worthy goals in their own right, all of a piece with the techno modernism of our time. But in judicial selection, we are no more confident that the court is secure with better judges.

Unusually for a judge, he was always in the public eye: If Modi's *Mam Ki Baat* was a general Sunday performance, the chief justice made sure, through a PR blitz, that we always

got a glimpse into his heart. The PM constantly judges his own performance. But for a judge to be a judge in his own cause reeks of injudiciousness. The content, in a subtler way, was also the same. The chief justice is entitled to his faith. He can even draw strength from it for his duties to the Republic. Thinking that we will be judged by a higher power ought to make us more honest and courageous. But the regular performance of this faith in the public eye, and the kitschy bowdlerisation of Hinduism for a public performance in the eye of the camera became routine. From the "dhwaja of justice" that Somnath inspired, to the new goddess of justice, to the piece de resistance, a full camera crew performance of a private puja with the prime minister, was very much in tune with cheapening of religion in our times. But more seriously, the performance shook faith in both the independence of the judiciary and constitutional secularism.

The similarities go on. The prime minister on a good day can be a master of lofty sentiments. Justice Chandrachud's sometimes brilliant disquisitions on liberty, equality and fraternity in many judgments would bring tears to the eyes of even seasoned political theorists. Yet in both cases, the disjunction between what was being professed and what was being done, either to distract or create a trail of plausible deniability, is too vast. The net effect of that scholarship, like the PM's speeches, was not to inspire, but to create a sense of unmeaning. Like the PM, the CJ had a post-modern style that favoured a sense of injured innocence: The Supreme Court as victim of media misreporting.

India has had a terrible run of chief justices recently. In each of those cases, you could treat the infirmity of the judge as an individual failing, confined to personal matters or a limited number of cases. But the subtle, pervasive and systematic decimation of constitutional values he allowed, the performative example he set, and the scepticism he generated that the learned and the suave can do fearlessly civic duty, made Justice Chandrachud arguably a chief justice more damaging than Justice A N Ray.

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IN ELECTIONS ACROSS the globe, the spotlight has been trained on the question of women's representation, and rightly so. How vibrant can a democracy be if half of its population does not find adequate representation in politics or in the corridors of power? Which is why, when Kamala Harris became the Democratic nominee for the US presidential election, it was welcomed by those who thought it was high time that a woman — especially a woman of colour — held its highest office. Her campaign and the possibility of her victory was seen as symbolising the maturity of American democracy and an acknowledgment of its diversity.

As it turned out, a large number of African Americans, especially young men, and White women voted en-masse for Donald Trump. There are many reasons for this, but one is that mere symbolic gestures are not enough to win voters' support. India has seen this happen in recent elections in Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana and Haryana. We are seeing the end of vote-bank politics and the emergence of value-based voting. In India, women across the political spectrum have marched beyond mere symbolism and metaphors. Women have become game changers, shaping electoral politics and defining electoral gains. They have transitioned from descriptive political representation to substantive political presence, and with women-centric poli-

## THE WOMEN WHO LEAD US

Women in politics have moved beyond symbolism to drive real change

cies, like Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Jan Dhan Yojana, we have seen women becoming change-makers in policy formulation. The outcome of such politics promises a brighter tomorrow by making women more skilled, employable and empowered.

We, the women of Bharat, believe in celebrating the differences between men and women. This is also the land of Ardhnanarishwar, a concept that gives equal status to men and women. As a modern nation, India was one of the first to ensure that women had equal voting rights. Women such as Uda Devi Pasi fought in the First War of Independence. They were also instrumental in the making of the Constitution, with leaders like Dakshayani Velayudhan actively shaping the founding document of the Republic. These women epitomised shakti, a mix of power, virtue and change, with potential to bring about structural and institutional changes in society.

The fundamental ethos of modern constitutional democracy depends on the participation and representation of women. India is the largest and one of the most resilient parliamentary democracies in the world. We need more women, not only to represent us and advocate for issues that affect us, but also to shape the direction of politics.

range of policy issues that get considered and the types of solutions that are proposed. Policy priorities are impacted by the gender of the leader involved. The ability and opportunity to contest elections, to assume authority and make informed choices are as important as the right to vote. Women in power advocate for gender equality, and their involvement in politics helps to represent the unique interests of women in public policy that will close the gap between representation and participation and in decision-making roles.

The empowerment of women has become a key part of electoral promises — it's the new buzzword in world politics. But if one truly dissects the term "empowerment", it means the decentralisation of authority and power, with more room in electoral politics for marginalised sections. Empowerment means enabling women to participate and lead in the decision-making process, in order to alter gender dynamics in society — it is not merely about handing out freebies. The passing of the historic Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam Bill last year, in a special session of Parliament, has shown the way. As more and more women come to power, they will ensure greater democratic engagement and change.

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## NOVEMBER 12, 1984, FORTY YEARS AGO

### CWC PRESIDENT

THE CONGRESS WORKING committee is likely to unanimously request Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi to take over the stewardship of the party. Mr Gandhi's name will be proposed by the veteran leader Kamalapati Tripathi who is also the working President. Almost all Congress chief ministers and PCC presidents called on Tripathi and requested him to propose Mr Gandhi's name for the post.

### AKALI MEET

THE FACTION FIGHTING in the Akali Dal, simmering for some time now, came to the sur-

face when the Sikh high priests postponed indefinitely the meeting of Akali leaders and legislators summoned by them, and Parkash Singh Majithia and his supporters held a "parallel meeting" asserting he was still the convener of the party's ad hoc committee. Sloganshouting marked the inconclusive proceedings. Supporters of different factions stormed the venue.

### RAJINDER BEDI DEAD

RAJINDER SINGH BEDI, an outstanding Urdu writer passed away at his residence on the morning of November 11. He was 70. Bedi who had not been keeping good health for

sometime is survived by a son and a daughter. His wife died earlier, and another son, a promising young director, too passed away some time ago.

### EVICTED REFUGEES

WHILE THE ADMINISTRATION hastily bundled them into DTF buses and sent them home, many refugee families from the Shakurpur Government Girls School camp in Delhi ended up in the open. Though the walls and roofs for these families' houses are intact in almost all cases, no one is willing to clear out the debris and sleep in them fearing they will not get any compensation.



# THE IDEAS PAGE

## Democracy after Trump

With his return to power, it's time to ask difficult questions. Democracy as an idea and ideal needs to be distinguished from democracy as an actually existing form of government



**DESHKAAL**  
BY YOGENDRA YADAV

IT IS TIME to face a difficult question. Is democracy all that good? How do we relate to democracy when it produces evil? Can we give up on democracy?

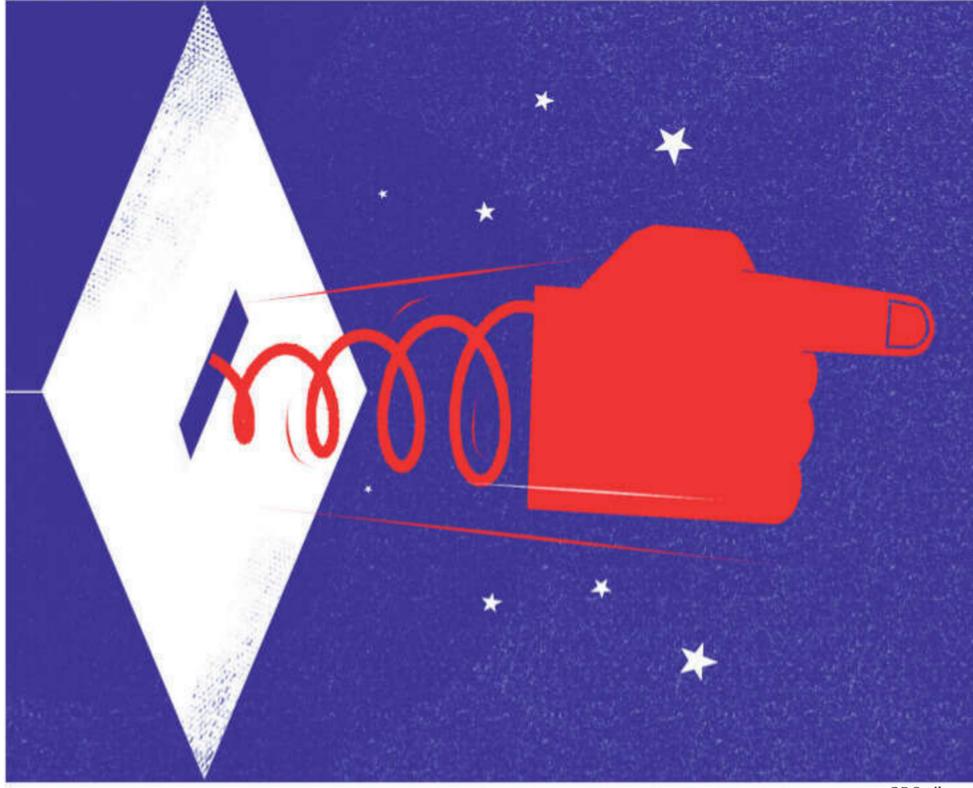
We needn't have waited for Donald Trump's return to power to ask this question. We could have asked this after his first victory in 2016. Or, after Narendra Modi's triumph in 2019, or perhaps after his popular endorsement following the violence in Gujarat in 2002. Or, if we cared to look at the rest of the world, after Viktor Orban's rise to power in Hungary in 2010, Benjamin Netanyahu's vice-like grip in post-2009 Israel, the Rajapaksa family's control in Sri Lanka after 2004, the beginning of Recep Tayyip Erdogan's reign in Turkey in 2003, or Thaksin Shinawatra's victory in Thailand in 2001 — the list is endless.

The simple point is that the record of actually existing "democracies" in delivering good outcomes is not so good. The phenomenon of democratically elected and re-elected leaders unleashing bad politics — chaos, corruption, criminality, ethnicide, ecological destruction — while retaining their popularity is not something new. If we care to look without blinkers and beyond affluent European societies, it is hard to resist the conclusion that what we assumed to be the benefits of a normal, functional democracy are largely fictional. Success stories of democracies are usually happy coincidences that last for a limited period. These episodes are bright stars in a dark sky of shades of disappointments, failures and disasters. "Democratic" governments do not improve our chances of good governance, the rule of law or well-being of its citizens.

When it comes to assessing outcomes, there are only three serious arguments in defence of democracy. One, that democratic governments fare no worse in this respect than authoritarian governments. Two, a democracy enhances the chances of decisions leading to bad outcomes being detected and corrected. And three, a democracy enhances a citizen's self-worth, irrespective of whether they get what they want. These arguments are good enough to reject the authoritarian alternative, but these hardly constitute a ringing endorsement of the modern world's ideological deity.

This sober record has not affected celebrations of the dominant model of democracy and attempts to export it all over the world. The dominant theory of democracy kept up the fiction that instances of democratic failure were exceptions to an otherwise benign global tide of democratisation. The charm of democracy has led everyone to believe that "populist" leaders acquired and retained power despite democracy, not because of democracy. The trouble is that, like market failures, these democratic failures are not aberrations or a malfunctioning of the democratic apparatus. These possibilities are built into the political system we call democracy. If democracy is majority rule, it clearly allows and encourages such outcomes.

An acknowledgement of this truth might be misunderstood as an anti-democratic position. It is not. An honest audit of the track record of actual democracies is a must, if we hope to save the idea of democ-



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cracy. Unless we recognise and correct this propensity of modern democracies, this form of government could turn against the people, and that too in the name of the people. Such a clear-eyed approach to democracy is not such a strange idea as might appear today. After all, B R Ambedkar's historic speech on the eve of the adoption of the Indian Constitution had alerted us to exactly this kind of danger. M N Roy's advocacy of "partyless democracy" and Jayaprakash Narayan's critique of parliamentary democracy reflected the urge to search for new forms of democracy.

In recent times, John Dunn, among the few professional political theorists who actually help us make sense of the real world of politics in plain, if terse, English, has alerted us to a serious conflation that lies at the root of our predicament. What we call democracy today is three things rolled into one. Democracy is one of the most used and abused words in our times, a word with amazingly universal provenance, the most potent term for claiming political authority in global political speech. It is also a charming political ideal that outcompetes any foreseeable rival, a vision of a society where all citizens have equal, effective control over all significant collective decisions. Finally, and most oddly, democracy also stands for a political mechanism, usually that of representative government through periodic elections that are decided by some form of majority rule. Over the 20th century, this mechanism was translated into a checklist that every country was supposed to tick.

Today we face a gigantic sleight of hand, a conceptual trick, that has created an equivalence of these three meanings of democracy — the word, the ideal and the mechanism. So, the moral charm of the ideal of democracy is used to reinforce the potency of the word democracy and their combined power is deployed to justify the rulers who manage to tick enough boxes in the institutional checklist of democracy.

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These three are bundled so tightly that any questioning of democracy as a form of government is presumed to be an attack on the very ideal of democracy. This leads to a "hypnotic spell" that can be a moral cloak to cover dubious and dangerous regimes.

Any serious engagement with democracy must unbundle democracy as an idea and ideal from democracy as an actually existing form of government. A lazy celebration of anything that passes for democracy is not just intellectually damaging it is also politically disastrous. In a world where everyone and everything seeks this label, a conflation of democracy as an idea and as an adjective for actual regimes can only lead to moral and political paralysis.

There are two possible ways ahead. One option, powerfully argued by Dunn, is to "break the spell" of democracy, detach the regimes from lofty ideals of democracy and then treat democracy just as one more form of government that carries no special claims to moral authority. This is an intellectually more cogent approach as we would not live in denial any more.

The other, radically different, option would be to re-enchant democracy. This would mean taking the high ideals of democracy seriously and examining each actually existing society that claims to be a democracy against those powerful ideals. That would involve a willingness to acknowledge that the so-called democratic regimes do not offer to their citizens anything that remotely resembles equal power to shape political, policy or personal outcomes that matter to the people. It requires a willingness to say that we don't have any finished product, any real model of democracy, that what we have are at best potential democracies, that democracy is a work in progress. We owe at least this much to Donald Trump.

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## WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"India agreed to help build a standard certification lab in Nepal, way back in 2009. Why hasn't (it) been set up yet? At a time when India-China relations are reported to be warming up, why continue to take such a rigid position on the import of goods with Chinese components?" — THE KATHMANDU POST, NEPAL

## Why Delhi must reach out to Jakarta

It's important for India to rekindle ties before Indonesia moves closer to China



PRASENJIT K BASU

DESPITE A SHARED history, India has neglected its eastern neighbours over the past six decades. On October 20, a vital maritime neighbour, Indonesia, saw a potentially climatic power transition. The avowedly nationalist Prabowo Subianto succeeded the affable Joko Widodo as president, with the latter's son Gibran Rakabuming Raka providing continuity as vice president.

China is the first country President Prabowo is visiting, despite a Chinese coast guard ship having intruded into Indonesian waters on October 26. Prabowo's relations with the US remain wary because of his human rights record. India must embrace President Prabowo before yet another key neighbour joins the Sinosphere despite Indonesian wariness about China's overbearing business and geopolitical influence.

Prabowo belongs to a storied but controversial family. His father Sumitro Djojohadikusumo was the only person to have served as a senior minister in the cabinets of both Sukarno (1945-1967) and Suharto (1968-1998). Since Suharto undid almost every aspect of Sukarno's regime during his reign, it required great political deftness to serve both. Prabowo's grandfather Margono Djojohadikusumo founded Bank Negara Indonesia. It briefly served as the central bank of Sukarno's nationalist regime, which the Dutch colonialists tried to overthrow between October 1945 and December 1949. Sumitro, with a fresh economics doctorate from the Netherlands, became Indonesia's first representative to the UN in 1946.

When Biju Patnaik, the then-future CM of Odisha and an ace aviator, flew his Dakota onto an improvised airfield near Jakarta in July 1947, he rescued PM Sutan Sjahrir and Vice President Hatta from the clutches of the Dutch army, enabling the former to fly to New York. There, Sumitro and Sjahrir were able to bring Indonesia's anti-colonial message out to the world.

In November 1945, ironically, the British Indian army had been instrumental in aiding Dutch attempts to regain Indonesia from Sukarno's revolutionary regime. After Britain's Brigadier A W S Mallaby was killed accidentally in Surabaya, the British used Maratha, Jat and Rajput troops in the horrific three-week battle for that city, killing at least 15,000 Indonesians, and rendering 2,00,000 homeless. November 10, 1945 is still commemorated as Hari Pahlawan (Day of Heroes) in Indonesia. Another year elapsed before Indian troops were withdrawn, levelling the field in the Dutch-Indonesian war.

Sukarno hosted the Bandung Conference in April 1955 which was to flower into the Non-Aligned Movement that India and Indonesia were instrumental in creating. But in the late-1950s, Sumitro not only fell out with Sukarno, he led a separatist rebellion in Sumatra backed by the CIA — one of at least six CIA-sponsored coup attempts against Sukarno in the late-1950s. Ironically, an attempt by Joseph Stalin to foment a communist coup against Sukarno in 1948 had led the US (led by President Harry S Truman) to back India's

support for Sukarno at the UN, thereby precipitating the final Dutch departure in December 1949. But the Dulles brothers (who ran the State Department and the CIA under Dwight D Eisenhower) believed that Sukarno was a menace to the US's anti-communist goals.

Documents declassified in 2017 confirmed that the October 1965 coup via which pro-China Sukarno was replaced by the anti-communist Suharto was US-backed, marking one of America's greatest successes of the Cold War in Asia. By the end of Suharto's three-decade reign, General Prabowo Subianto (married to Suharto's daughter Titiek) was expected to become military chief, having successively commanded Kopassus and Kostrad, the two strategic military units that Suharto had led in 1965.

With Suharto's ouster in 1998, Prabowo fell out of favour, with the West implicating him for alleged atrocities during the East Timor independence struggle and the anti-Suharto riots of 1998. Prabowo's brother-in-law, Soedradjad Djiwandono, the head of Bank Indonesia (the central bank), was indicted for excessive lending to failing banks during the 1997-98 financial crisis. Prabowo's brother Hashim Djojohadikusumo's Semen Cibinong group was among the earliest to collapse during that crisis.

Indonesia's relations with Suharto's Indonesia were strained, especially after Delhi tilted towards the USSR in 1971. Post-Suharto presidents like Abdurrahman Wahid and Megawati Sukarnoputri were keen on deepening ties with India, especially given Indonesia's maritime disputes with China over the Natuna Sea. Relations became especially warm during outgoing President Jokowi's decade in power, with India working with Indonesia to develop the strategic port of Sabang in Aceh, boosting its connectivity to the Nicobar Islands, and exploring the development of joint naval facilities.

Prabowo and Hashim went into exile after Suharto's fall, rebuilding their business fortunes by 2008. Hashim's ventures in forestry, plantations, minerals and coal have restored his place among the 50 richest Indonesians. Prabowo's party, Gerindra, is the third-largest in parliament and helped him run thrice for president. After bitterly contesting the 2019 election outcome, he was offered an olive branch by Jokowi, who appointed him defence minister. Jokowi's backing ensured a robust win for Prabowo this year.

Indonesia's mineral-rich economy is among the world's largest exporters of thermal coal, rubber, palm oil, nickel (vital for EV batteries) and tin, and a significant exporter of natural gas. This makes it naturally complementary to India's expanding manufacturing sector. Opportunities for deeper cooperation exist for India's service professionals to help Indonesia reduce its business costs.

Indonesia's turbulent modern history shouldn't obscure the deep civilisational links that bind our two nations. The Arjuna Wijaya statue (depicting Arjun and Krishna) built by Suharto at Jakarta's Merdeka (Independence) Square symbolises the depth of those links. Let us embrace President Prabowo, and deepen the natural links with ASEAN's largest nation before it too falls (like Myanmar) into China's lap through our benign neglect.

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SUVIR SARAN

## My friend Gudda

Rohit Bal was my source of strength at a time when India had few gay icons

ROHIT BAL, THE legend whose passing the world will mourn, was always Gudda to us. I first met him at the age of 14. Afraid to exist as a gay man in India, I found in Gudda comfort, a sense of belonging and the ability to have lofty dreams and a voice. For 38 years, he was my pillar of strength, and when failing health crippled me, his daily calls and funny messages made me feel loved and cared for.

"I love you the most you know, na, I have loved you since you were 14." This WhatsApp text came to me at 5:04 pm, minutes before I headed out to see him at the hospital. This message was a tad out of character for him. When I arrived in his room, he greeted me with a barrage of requests to bring to his doctor. I ran to the nurses' station and was told that the doctor had done the rounds that morning and would be back later. This news didn't make Gudda happy, but he gave me a smile and invited me to sit at his bedside.

I remember him staring at my colourful kurta. He said that he was sad that I wasn't wearing one of his pieces, but that I looked good. That was Gudda for you, gracious and kind. But the next moment he was shrieking

as he thumped his chest, complaining that he was getting a shock. His attendant and I held him, the nurse came, then the doctor. He was sedated, and before long, the doctor assured me that Gudda would be fine and that I could leave and come back later.

Once home, I asked Parabot Bali, my friend visiting from Jammu, if he would go with me to buy flowers for the dining table. We ordered several Casablanca lilies, my favourite. I added 10 spears of tuberose to the order, a departure from my comfort zone. Parab and I arranged the flowers in a vase that was identical to the one I had gifted Gudda when I returned to India from the US. Afterward, I called his Brand Head Tasnim to tell him all that had transpired at the hospital. Tasnim interjected and told me that Gudda passed away just moments before. I was in total disbelief, feeling as if I were in some bizarre movie scene.

I had been with him during his last moments. It gave me the feeling that this was all ordained, destined. Why else would I choose a flower I wasn't fond of and make it part of my centrepiece? Tuberoses were Gudda's favourite cut flower.

I feel lucky that I was the rare human who could scold Gudda, push him to do things he didn't want to do, and show him light where he saw none. I was permitted to lecture him into being kinder to himself. He frequently spoke with me about his family — the brothers who doted on him, the sisters who spoiled him with the gift of unmatched affection, the nieces who treated him like a star and here, and the nephews with whom he had a special relationship. From his childhood friends from Jor Bagh to those he met as he danced his way into his 30s and 40s — all these loving people made Gudda shine bright and welcome success with open arms.

I lost Gudda on Friday evening to a battle with a weak heart that couldn't keep pace with his great appetite for life. He worked tirelessly to create fashion that was at once as old as India and in step with the present. India has lost its most creative and inspired fashion designer, a pioneer who showed us what haute couture was all about, a designer who trained our minds and hearts to appreciate the details that made design an artform. The world lost a person who saw in the other a link to his own soul and an opportunity for a

connection that could change the status quo, bring together hearts and minds, and help to heal all that was tearing apart our collective.

My heart goes out to the extended Bal family. I appreciate how sweetly they made so much of what Gudda did possible through their support for him and his work. Gudda helped me stand on my feet as a 14-year-old coming of age in an India bereft of any gay icon. This same son, brother, and uncle gave his family much to be proud of. I find myself not mourning his passing but celebrating a man who was rarer than rare, in the heft of his legend, and a deeply generous soul and friend. The clothing I have that was designed by him, the memories he has left me with, and the scent and sounds I associate with him, will forever be etched in my psyche, keeping Gudda and his lore alive. I never learned to dance, and now he is not here to teach me, but I am certain that he is waiting for me to join him when my time comes, and we will dance ourselves to ecstasy to the beat of a song we both love dearly.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Calm before storm' (IE, November 11). The US Federal Reserve's latest rate adjustment signals a nuanced approach to managing economic stability amid shifting pressures on inflation, employment, and political changes. By noting that inflation has "made progress" rather than "further progress", the Fed is signalling cautious optimism about economic conditions. With a new administration promising policies that range from tariff to immigration reforms, the Fed will need to carefully monitor potential impacts on inflation and labour markets.

SS Paul, Nadiya

### CoP AND US

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The finance CoP' (IE, November 11). Climate change is the most crucial issue affecting our planet. CoP 29, should concentrate on the financial responsibility of developed countries, which are the major polluters. To develop climate-friendly technology, massive funds are required. The Global South is the worst affected region, but they are dependent

on developed countries for green solutions to stop the consequences of climate change. China and India should take the lead and contribute financially in a substantial way.

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### POWER IN PROTEST

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Why Taliban fears women' (IE, November 11). Fighting for equal rights is challenging in Afghanistan because any dissent is easily suppressed by the regime. Against such odds, women's protests on the streets of Kabul amid gun-toting militia not only reflect their fearlessness but also their conviction. Banning education and even communion while gathered for prayers for women is an extreme step that enforces the oppression of women. It is at odds with the teachings of the holy Quran about the divine role of knowledge in one's life, and the educational liberty and empowerment accorded to women in Islamic civilisations. The world should support women's movements that are trying to bring about a democratic transformation in Afghanistan.

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## EXPLAINED EDUCATION

# Canada shuts visa fast track: options for Indian students

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JALANDHAR, NOVEMBER 11

CANADA HAS ANNOUNCED the closure of its Student Direct Stream (SDS) program for students from 14 countries, including India, China, and Pakistan, effective November 9 onward.

Concerns have since been raised about the prospects of Indian students who had hoped to benefit from the program. However, immigration experts said the regular visa route allows ample opportunity to secure approvals. Canada largely remains a favourable destination for Indians seeking education abroad.

**What does the closure of the SDS route mean for Indian students?**

The SDS programme allowed for faster processing of student visa applications. It was launched in 2018 for admission into post-secondary Designated Learning Institutions (DLI), which are colleges approved by the Canadian territorial or provincial government for hosting international students.

It had strict requirements, such as paying one year's tuition fee in advance and providing a mandatory Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) worth \$20,635 as proof of funds. It was a popular program for many Indian students, who must now fall back on the regular visa route.

**How can Indian students apply for Canadian visas?**

Immigration experts said students can apply under the regular, non-SDS application

category, which is much more flexible now. For example, students are not required to pay the full one-year tuition fee upfront, but only for six months — and show sufficient funds to cover their living expenses. This makes the process more affordable for students unable to meet the more costly SDS requirements. While the GIC is still an option, it is not mandatory under the normal route.

"Previously, many students with good candidate profiles could not afford to pay the full one-year fee, leading them to choose other destinations like Germany or Europe. But now, studying in Canada has become more accessible," Aman Parmar, a visa consultant at a Punjab-based firm, said.

Parmar added that based on their academic profiles, students should apply to, and aim to secure a Letter of Acceptance (LOA)

from a reputable college in Canada. They should also include an attestation letter from the province where the institute is located when paying the tuition fee to bolster their chances of approval.

**What about the IELTS/PTE requirement, which was part of SDS eligibility?**

The English language proficiency tests (International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Pearson Test of English (PTE), requiring a minimum of six bands and 60 marks respectively, were part of the SDS process. However, under the non-SDS application route, students have other alternatives even if they do not have these specific scores. Students with an overall score of 6 bands across modules and 5.5 bands can also apply. Experts said a good score can always

strengthen an aspirant's application. Any other proof of English proficiency acceptable in Canada and a strong academic record can further improve a student's profile.

**What likely challenges should students be prepared for?**

First, while students no longer need to pay a full year's tuition fee upfront, they will still need to demonstrate that they can financially support their stay in Canada. However, the required funds are much lower now — around Rs 5 to 6 lakh is sufficient in many colleges. The SDS program required around four times that amount.

Additionally, students must work towards a strong visa application. This means having a good academic record, and a plan for higher education. Visa officers prioritise

students who are serious about their educational goals and have a realistic plan for achieving professional success in Canada.

The measure to scrap the SDS is seen as part of larger changes in the country's liberal immigration policy. Earlier this year, Canada introduced a cap on the number of study visas it will issue in the next few years, but the number is quite generous — it aims to grant study visas to 305,000 international students annually until 2027. If a student applies to a reputable educational institution with a study permit and a strong LOA, they are likely to be accepted, even if the number of applicants is high.

Students often faced refusals under the SDS category if their academic profiles were not strong enough — the same principle applies under the non-SDS route as well.

## EXPLAINED SCIENCE

## LIGNOSAT: THE WORLD'S FIRST SATELLITE MADE OF WOOD

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THE WORLD'S first satellite with wooden components was launched aboard a SpaceX rocket from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, United States, last week. The intention is to establish that wood is a space-grade material.

Built by researchers at Japan's Kyoto University and the Tokyo-based logging company Sumitomo Forestry, LignoSat has been flown to the International Space Station (ISS). In December, it will be released in orbit around 400 km above the Earth.

If successful, the wooden satellite can help make space activity more environment-friendly. It could also lead to the use of timber as a renewable building material in future exploration of destinations such as the Moon and Mars.

**What is LignoSat?**

LignoSat — named after the Latin word for wood, lignum — is a satellite that weighs just 900 gram, and is the size of a coffee mug. The wooden box-like satellite has 10-cm-wide panels, and small plastic and silicon parts.

It has been constructed using a traditional Japanese crafts technique without screws or glue to hold it together, according to a report by DW.

The satellite has been specifically developed to test the durability of wood in the extreme environment of space where temperatures fluctuate from minus 100 to 100 degrees Celsius every 45 minutes, as objects traverse through sunlight and darkness.

LignoSat will stay in orbit for six months before it burns up in Earth's atmosphere. Scientists will observe "how much the wood expands and contracts in space, and how accurately the geomagnetic field can be measured inside a wooden structure," according to a report by *The New York Times*.

**What kind of wood has been used to build LignoSat?**

The researchers experimented with three types of wood: birch, cherry, and



LignoSat wooden satellite is the size of a coffee mug. Reuters

magnolia. In 2022, the researchers sent samples to the ISS, where they stayed for eight months and were exposed to extreme temperatures, intense cosmic rays, and dangerous solar particles.

Ultimately, magnolia was selected for its lightweight properties and resistance to cracking. After processing the wood, the team took the help of two master carpenters in Kyoto to build the satellite. The carpenters used traditional tools such as saws and chisels for crafting the wooden components.

**But what is the reason for building such a satellite to begin with?**

Conventional satellites, made primarily of aluminium, have an environmental cost. That is because, when metal satellites burn up in the Earth's atmosphere at the end of their lives, they generate aluminium oxides. These gases can damage the planet's protective ozone layer.

The burning wood, however, only produces water vapour and carbon dioxide, which are cleaner byproducts, according to the researchers.

The scientists also hope that one day they will be able to use wood to make structures on the Moon and Mars. Takao Doi, an astronaut who studies human space activities at Kyoto University, told DW, "With timber, a material we can produce by ourselves, we will be able to build houses, live, and work in space forever."

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR Olaf Scholz declared on Sunday that he was not "glued" to his post, and would be willing to face a parliamentary vote of confidence before Christmas. Scholz, whose ruling coalition collapsed last week over his finance minister's handling of the economy, is expected to lose the vote that he had initially scheduled for January 15.

Germany's economy grew 0.2% in the July-September period, after a 0.3% contraction in the previous three months. These economic doldrums are both the product and a reflection of the ongoing crisis at the biggest employer in Europe's largest economy — Volkswagen. For the first time in its 87-year history, the iconic automaker is looking to shutter three of its factories in the country.

**Worries over the economy**

Scholz's "traffic light" coalition — nicknamed for the colour of the component parties, red (Social Democrats), yellow (Free Democrats, and the Green Party — hit red last week, after the Chancellor fired Finance Minister Christian Lindner of the pro-business Free Democrats over the state of government finances and irreconcilable differences on how to reinvigorate the country's economy.

The crisis has come at a time of continued fighting in Europe and West Asia, and as Germany struggles to turn away from its strong business ties with Russia and China. The re-election of Donald Trump in the United States last week signalled new security asks and a challenge of increased tariffs for Europe in the coming months.

The traffic light coalition had been inherently fragile, given the differing policy approaches of its three main constituents. Wednesday's flashpoint came after weeks of rumblings, after Lindner and his party rejected tax increases and tweaks to Germany's rigid self-imposed limits on running up debt. The Social Democrats and the Greens — with whose support Scholz has now vowed to run a minority government — had been pushing for higher state investment, and were opposed to the Free Democrats' proposals to cut welfare programs.

**VW and the industrial malaise**

Volkswagen, the world's second largest carmaker (after Japan's Toyota), has for decades epitomised German manufacturing prowess. Its deepening troubles are now set to have a domino effect across the German automotive industry, which accounts for as

## EXPLAINED ECONOMICS

## Why VW crisis mirrors Germany's

Faced with falling profits and slowing sales, Volkswagen, the biggest employer in Europe's biggest economy, is considering shutting down plants and laying off thousands. Its difficulties reflect those of the German economy as a whole, currently playing out in a political crisis for the Olaf Scholz government

## GERMANY'S ECONOMY — KEY INDICATORS



An assembly line at the Volkswagen factory in Zwickau, Germany. For the time in its history, Volkswagen may shut down three of its factories in Germany. NYT

Indicators	2023	2024	2025
GDP growth (% y-o-y)	-0.3	0.1	1.0
Inflation (% y-o-y)	6.0	2.4	2.0
Unemployment (%)	3.1	3.1	3.1
General government balance (% of GDP)	-2.5	-1.6	-1.2
Gross public debt (% of GDP)	63.6	62.9	62.2
Current account balance (% of GDP)	6.9	7.0	7.0

(Source: European Commission)

much as 5% of the country's GDP and employs almost 800,000 people. More than a third of these workers are at VW, the closure of whose plants would have multifold downstream sector impact.

The plan to shut its factories and lay off tens of thousands of workers is part of VW's desperate bid to stay competitive in Europe amid sliding sales and increased competition from China, the company's top employee representative said last month. A gathering of workers at VW's home plant in Wolfsburg were told that the company "wants to close at least three factories, downsize all remaining plants, divest itself of core areas and...realise heavy pay cuts for the remaining employees," according to a report in *The New York Times*.

These problems are, however, not unique to Volkswagen, or even to the German automotive sector.

"We are not experiencing a crisis in the automotive industry, we are experiencing a crisis in Germany as a business location," a spokesperson for the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA) said last month. A study commissioned by the business lobby group Federation of German Industries (BDI) concluded that more than 20% of Germany's industrial output is at risk

between now and 2030, primarily due to high energy costs and shrinking markets.

"The lead that the country has built up over decades in areas such as combustion technology is losing importance, and the German export model is increasingly under pressure due to growing geopolitical tensions, global protectionism, and locational weaknesses," the report, co-authored by the German Economic Institute (IW) and Boston Consulting Group, said.

**What ails German economy?**

There are three main reasons: the country's dependence on Russian gas, the delay by its car industry in embracing electric, and its struggling digital tech push.

In his 2024 book *Kaput: The End of the German Miracle*, economist and commentator on the Eurozone, Wolfgang Munchau, argues that the problems in the German economy have been brewing for decades. "Neo-mercantilist" policies fostered by the cross-connections between Germany's industrial and political elite left the country trailing in new economy sectors, struggling to adapt to the new digital realities dominated by the United States and China, and overly reliant on the authoritarian regimes in Russia and China, Munchau says. Experts

including Munchau have also flagged over-regulation and bureaucratic overreach, especially for the smaller and mid-sized firms that make up Germany's famed Mittelstand.

According to Michal Kedzierski and Aleksandra Kozaczynska of the Warsaw-based Centre for Eastern Studies, the crisis at VW has become a central issue in German public debate due to the automaker's economic and symbolic importance as a global leader and the pride of the German economy, as well as the unprecedented nature of the measures under consideration.

"For critics of the Olaf Scholz government...these problems have provided a convenient argument to support claims of the negative consequences of the ruling coalition's economic policies," the analysis, published in September, said. ("The crisis at Volkswagen presents a significant political challenge for the German government")

The German economy shrank in 2023, and is expected to stagnate this year. Domestic demand is set to pick up slowly as real wage growth resumes, but investment is projected to remain well below pre-pandemic levels, constrained by continued high financing costs. Exports are forecast to remain sluggish in 2024 and recover slowly in 2025, according to the European Commission's May 15 macroeconomic forecast for Germany.

**Political crisis**

Until about three years ago, Germany appeared to be the epitome of both economic and political success. Former Chancellor Angela Merkel was hailed as the "real leader of the free world" by critics of President Trump in his first term, and Germany's export-driven economic model was world-beating.

Things have changed dramatically since then. As a snap election looms, Scholz's SPD is polling in third place, and the Free Democrats may not even make the cut-off to enter the Bundestag. The winners will likely be the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), Merkel's party that is now led by Friedrich Merz, possibly the next Chancellor, and the far right Alternative for Germany (AfD).

Scholz faces a difficult time leading a minority government that will not be able to pass any legislation without opposition support. No immediate change in the economic situation is expected — things could in fact get worse if tariff restrictions by the new Trump administration force German companies to shift more production to the US, thus hitting the German manufacturing base further. Politically, this could add to the appeal of parties such as the AfD.

Jeffreys and others in 1979. In essence, the paper argued that heterosexual marriage had provided each man with a personal assistant, and disguised it as love.

The paper provoked immense backlash, from both men and women.

There was also the "Cell 16" movement in the US in the late 1960s and early 1970s, which advocated that women should stay celibate and learn martial arts such as karate.

Critics of all these movements have long argued that cutting off contact with men is not a solution to oppression and misogyny — it puts the onus of staying away from men on women, instead of demanding change and accountability from men. Meaningful change can come by raising awareness among men, and this can happen by pushing back from within relationships.

More recently, it has been pointed out that such totalising movements can be exclusionary of trans rights.

# Post Trump victory, online movement gains traction in the US: what is it?

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DONALD TRUMP'S victory has triggered the so-called "4B" movement in American social media — in which women swear off sex and marriage with men to protest patriarchal and misogynistic institutions and practices.

The President-elect has been criticised for his history of misogynistic remarks, and some of his more vocal male supporters have expressed anti-progressive views on women's rights and autonomy on social media.

The scale of Trump's victory, winning 746 million votes compared to Vice President Kamala Harris's 70.9 million, and his sweep of all seven battlegrounds, however, show large numbers of women voted for him.

**The 4B movement**

The 4B movement originated in South

Korea as a protest against the structures and attitudes of patriarchy. 4B stands for the four *bi's*, or "no's", in the Korean language: *bihon*, *bichulsan*, *biyeona*, and *biseksu* — the refusal of (heterosexual) marriage, childbirth, romance, and sexual relationships respectively.

The 4B movement belongs to a strain of radical feminism that believes heterosexual relationships at their heart remain structures of oppression, and that women need to break free of them to be truly independent and happy.

The proponents of the 4B movement believe that unless men work more actively for a gender-just society, women should not reward them with children, love, and emotional and other forms of labour.

The movement started in 2016, after a young woman was murdered in a Seoul subway station by a man who said he "felt ignored by women". Around this time, many South Korean women were reporting being

clandestinely filmed in washrooms or during intimate moments by both strangers and men who were known to them. The 4B movement fed off the #MeToo movement against sexual abuse and rape that spread worldwide from 2017 onward.

**Aims of the movement**

4B remains a largely online movement whose impact in real life and on actual relationships is difficult to assess. Critics online have sought to portray the movement as being led by women who hate men and want to destroy family life. However, supporters of the movement have argued that there is much more to 4B than just saying "no" to men.

"The 4B movement encompasses not only criticisms of the pro-natalist turn in state policy and protests against it, but also

various forms of self-help discussions and practices that are explicitly oriented towards women's individual futures," Jieun Lee and Euisol Jeong of Seoul's Yonsei University wrote in a paper in 2021.

"...The 4B movement has given young feminists the opportunity to envision the future that they had been discouraged from imagining," they said. (The 4B movement: envisioning a feminist future with/in a non-reproductive future in Korea', *Journal of Gender Studies*)

Essentially, the movement wants women to be able to imagine more roles for themselves than just wife and mother. It encourages women to focus on their own aims, hobbies, comfort, and happiness without being controlled by men or bogged down by domestic duties. It also advocates strong solidarities among women.

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Mauritius PM Pravin Jugnauth

**MAURITIUS**  
PM Jugnauth says alliance is headed for loss

Port Louis: Mauritius incumbent prime minister Pravin Jugnauth said on Monday that his political alliance was headed for a huge defeat following Sunday's parliamentary election. "L'Alliance Lepep is heading towards a huge defeat. I have tried to do what I can for the country and the population. The population has decided to choose another team. I wish good luck to the country," Jugnauth told reporters. Voters went to the polls to elect lawmakers for the 62 seats in parliament for the next five years, from a list of 68 parties and five political alliances. Whichever party or coalition gets more than half the seats in parliament also wins the prime minister's post. **REUTERS**

## Kremlin: Reports that Trump and Putin spoke in recent days are 'pure fiction'

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FLORIDA/WASHINGTON, NOV 11

US PRESIDENT-ELECT Donald Trump spoke with Russian President Vladimir Putin and advised him not to escalate the Ukraine war, a source familiar with the conversation said, but the Kremlin denied the two had spoken.

The source said on Sunday that Trump, who has criticised the scale of US military and financial support for Kyiv and said he will end the war quickly, had spoken to Putin in recent days.

The *Washington Post*, opens new tab first reported the call had taken place, citing unidentified sources, and said Trump had told Putin that he should not escalate the Ukraine war.

But, in an unusual move, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said on Monday no such call had taken place.

"This is completely untrue. This is pure fiction, it's just false information," he told reporters. "There was no conversation."

"This is the most obvious example of the quality of the information that is being published now, sometimes even in fairly reputable publications," he said.

Asked whether Putin had plans for any contacts with



Russian President Vladimir Putin at the Kremlin on Monday. **Reuters**

Trump, Peskov said: "There are no concrete plans yet."

Trump spoke to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy last Wednesday.

Asked about the purported Trump-Putin call, Steven Cheung, Trump's communications director, said: "We do not comment on private calls between President Trump and other world leaders."

Republican Trump will take office on Jan. 20 after winning the Nov. 5 presidential election. Biden has invited Trump to the Oval Office on Wednesday, the White House said.

U.S. National Security

Adviser Jake Sullivan said on Sunday Biden's top message would be his commitment to ensure a peaceful transfer of power, and he will also talk to Trump about what's happening in Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

"President Biden will have the opportunity over the next 70 days to make the case to the Congress and to the incoming administration that the United States should not walk away from Ukraine, that walking away from Ukraine means more instability in Europe," Sullivan told CBS News "Face the Nation" show. **REUTERS**

## Trump says Tom Homan, ex-director of immigration will serve as 'border czar'

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PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD Trump says that Tom Homan, his former acting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement director, will serve as "border czar" in his incoming administration.

"I am pleased to announce that the Former ICE Director, and stalwart on Border Control, Tom Homan, will be joining the Trump Administration, in charge of our Nation's Borders," he wrote late Sunday on his Truth Social site.

Homan was widely expected to be offered a position related to the border and Trump's pledge to launch the largest deportation operation in the country's history. In addition to overseeing the southern and northern borders and "maritime, and aviation security," Trump said Homan "will be in charge of all Deportation of Illegal Aliens back to their Country of Origin," a central part of his agenda.

He says he had "no doubt"



Tom Homan, former US Immigration and Customs Enforcement director

Homan "will do a fantastic, and long awaited for, job."

"Such a role does not require Senate confirmation. In an interview on Fox News Channel's "Sunday Morning Futures," Homan said the military would not be rounding up and arresting immigrants in the country illegally and that ICE would move to implement Trump's plans in a "humane manner."

"When we go out there, we're going to know who we're looking for. We most likely know where they're going to be, and it's going to be done in a humane manner." Earlier this year at the National Conservatism Conference in Washington, Homan expressed frustration at the news coverage of a mass deportation operation.



A woman flashes the victory sign as she sits on the rubble of a building destroyed by an Israeli airstrike, in Beirut, Monday. **AP**

## Netanyahu's office says he approved pager attacks against Hezbollah

**REUTERS**  
JERUSALEM, NOVEMBER 11

ISRAELI PRIME Minister Benjamin Netanyahu approved pager attacks that dealt a deadly blow to the Iran-backed Lebanese armed group Hezbollah in September, Omer Dostri, spokesperson for his office, said on Monday.

The Israeli military, which has been engaged in cross-border fighting with Hezbollah since the start of the Gaza war in October 2023, at first declined to respond to questions about the detonations.

On Sept. 17, thousands of pagers simultaneously exploded in the southern suburbs of Beirut and other Hezbollah strongholds, in most cases after the devices beeped, indicating an incoming message.

Israeli media reported that Netanyahu claimed responsibility for the attack during a cabinet meeting, telling ministers that senior defence officials and political figures were opposed to the detonation of the pagers but that he went ahead with the operation.

Construction along UN-patrolled zone

Israel has begun a construction project along the so-called Alpha Line that separates the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights from Syria, apparently laying asphalt for a



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

road right along the frontier, satellite photos analysed by The Associated Press show.

Israeli troops have entered the demilitarized zone during the work, the United Nations confirmed to the AP, a violation of the cease-fire rules governing the area. Syria has remained silent regarding the construction.

11 Palestinians killed in central Gaza

Israeli forces sent tanks into the western side of Gaza's Nuseirat camp on Monday in a new incursion into the enclave's central area, and Palestinian medics said Israeli military strikes had killed at least 11 people since Sunday night.

Residents said Israeli tanks opened fire as they rolled into that sector of the camp, one of the Gaza Strip's eight historic refugee sites, causing panic among the population and displaced families.

**NEW ZEALAND**  
Maori begin march against indigenous Bill

Wellington: Hundreds of people on Monday set out on a nine-day march to New Zealand's capital of Wellington in protest over legislation that would reinterpret a treaty at the heart of race relations in the Pacific country. Convoys of cars and marchers set off after a dawn ceremony at Cape Reinga, in the country's far north, and will stage rallies in towns and cities as they move south, according to Eru Kapa Kingi, spokesperson for Toitu Te Tiriti or Honour the Treaty. **REUTERS**

## Starmer first British PM since Churchill to attend Armistice Day in France

**ADITI KHANNA**  
LONDON, NOVEMBER 11

KEIR STARMER on Monday became the first British Prime Minister to attend Armistice Day commemorations in France since the Second World War when Winston Churchill joined General Charles de Gaulle for the event that marks the end of First World War hostilities.

As part of the Labour Party-led government's so-called reset with Europe, Starmer accepted French President Emmanuel Macron's "personal invitation" to attend the 106th anniversary of the

Armistice of 1918 in Paris. The two leaders are also scheduled for bilateral talks on the sidelines, during which the election of Donald Trump as US President and the impact on the war in Europe is to feature high on the agenda.

"I am honoured to be in Paris to stand united with President Macron in tribute to the fallen of the First World War who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy today," said Starmer.

For the WWII anniversaries, the UK has announced over GBP 10 million to mark the end of hostilities across the UK in 2025.



People commute on a smoggy Monday morning in Peshawar. **Reuters**

## Pakistan limits outdoor activities to curb air pollution-related illnesses

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LAHORE, NOVEMBER 11

PAKISTAN'S PUNJAB province banned most outdoor activities and ordered shops, markets and malls in some areas to close early from Monday to curb illnesses caused by intense air pollution.

The province has closed educational institutions and public spaces like parks and zoos until Nov. 17 in places including Lahore, the world's most polluted city in terms of air quality, according to Swiss group IQAir's live ratings.

The districts of Lahore, Multan, Faisalabad and Gujranwala have seen an unprecedented rise in patients with respiratory diseases, eye and throat irritation, and pink eye disease, the Punjab government said in an order issued late on Sunday.

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**E** Activities prohibited

THE OUTDOOR activities including sports events, exhibitions and festivals, and dining at restaurants have been prohibited, "unavoidable religious rites" are exempt from this direction, the order said. Outlets like pharmacies, oil depots, dairy shops and fruit and vegetable shops have similarly been exempted from the directions to close by 8 p.m. local time.

The new restrictions will also remain in force until Nov. 17. "The spread of conjunctivitis/pink eye disease due to bacterial or viral infection, smoke, dust or chemical exposure is posing a serious and imminent threat to public health," the Punjab government said.

Lahore's air quality remained hazardous on Monday, with an index score of more than 600, according to IQAir, but this was significantly lower than the 1,900 that it touched in places earlier this month. UNICEF on Monday also called for greater efforts to reduce pollution and protect children's health in Punjab, saying that more than 11 million children under five years of age are in danger as they breathe the toxic air. **REUTERS**

**JAPAN**  
Parliament reelects Shigeru Ishiba as PM

Tokyo: Japan's parliament reelected PM Shigeru Ishiba on Monday after his governing coalition suffered the worst election loss in more than a decade, forcing the struggling leader to form his second Cabinet in just over a month since taking office. Ishiba's ruling Liberal Democratic Party and its junior partner Komeito together lost their majority in the 465-seat Lower House, the more powerful of Japan's two-house parliament, in the Oct 27 election due to continued voter outrage over financial misconduct by his party and its lukewarm response. **AP**

## Oli asks authority to restore electricity of 34 'defaulter' businesses, faces criticism

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KATHMANDU, NOVEMBER 11

IN THE ongoing tussle between the defaulting business houses and the Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), Prime Minister K P Oli has firmly stood with the former, and got his cabinet to ask the authority to restore the lines within 24 hours.

The cabinet's decision in this regard was conveyed to the NEA today. The authority has been asked to restore the lines of 34 industries by midnight. PM Oli took the measure as the NEA Executive Director, Kulman Ghising, had earlier refused to restore the lines on mere verbal order insisting that he would require the instructions

of the 'competent authority' in the writing. According to the authority, 34 industries which had used round the clock power for over three years--1972 Feb to 1975 April--when the country was going through load-shedding up to 18 hours a day had defaulted, incurring the NEA about 28 billion rupees.

Meanwhile, members of the ruling party as well as the Opposition have opposed the move calling it a corrupt practice.

Under the policy, which the government has followed over the past two decades, any decision taken by the cabinet automatically becomes 'policy decision' and enjoys total immunity from scrutiny by the anti-graft constitutional bodies.

### IT WILL PROMOTE WALKING, CYCLING TO REDUCE EMISSIONS, PUBLIC COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ECO-TOURISM

## Bhutan to build 'mindfulness city' to woo investment, create employment

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KATHMANDU, NOVEMBER 11

BHUTAN, THE Himalayan kingdom that brought the world the concept of gross national happiness, is set to build a "mindfulness city" and began raising funds on Monday to help start the ambitious project.

The "Gelephu Mindfulness City" (GMC) will lie in a special administrative region with separate rules and laws that will aim to be an economic corridor linking South Asia to Southeast Asia, officials said.

ing and cycling to reduce emissions, green spaces for meditation and relaxation, mindfulness-based education, public community activities, healthcare and wellness centres, and ecotourism.

GMC will be spread over an area of more than 2,500 sq km (965 sq miles) on the border with giant neighbour India and offer space to businesses in finance, tourism, green energy, technology, healthcare, agriculture, aviation, logistics, education and spirituality.

A Bhutanese sovereign development body announced on Monday the launch of a fixed-term deposit programme to

raise funds from non-resident Bhutanese to help build an international airport and other foundational infrastructure in GMC.

"This is more than a financial opportunity; it is a call to contribute to and actively shape our shared vision for a thriving, mindful, and resilient Bhutan," Ujjwal Dahal, CEO of sovereign body Gelephu Investment and Development Corporation, said in a statement.

The GMC website last week said it was launching a 10-year "Nation Building Bond" to raise \$100 million. But GMC officials told Reuters on Monday that there was no bond issuance to private individuals nor was there a set



The proposed city will be spread over an area of more than 2,500 sq km. **Reuters**

fund-raising target for the entire exercise, without elaborating.

GMC's goal is to attract investment, develop skills and create jobs in the Buddhist-majority country known for its Gross National Happiness (GNH) index - an economic gauge that counts factors ignored by gross domestic product measures, such as recreation, emotional well-being and the environment.

A country of less than 800,000 people wedged between Asian giants India and China, Bhutan has been struggling to boost its \$3 billion economy which is heavily reliant on aid, hydropower and tourism, and was badly hit by COVID-19 restrictions.

### Decades long project

GMC will be built in phases and is expected to be completed in 21 years, officials said, with private partners investing in roads, bridges, an airport, houses, schools, hospitals and businesses. Authorities expect about 150,000 people to live there in the first 7-10 years and more than one million when it is complete.

The brainchild of King Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck, GMC was proposed last year as a city that would encompass "conscious and sustainable businesses, inspired by Buddhist spiritual heritage" and anchored on the values of GNH. "Mindfulness is at the core of

our values-based city and aligns with the ethos and identity of our nation," said Rabser Dorji, a senior GMC official. The GMC website says the project is based on Bhutan's Buddhist heritage and culture, its stress on happiness, well-being and mindfulness. It also incorporates eco-friendly architecture in what is the world's first carbon-negative country - one that absorbs more carbon than it produces.

India, Bhutan's biggest economic and trade partner as well as donor, is supportive of the project and would extend its roads and railway network to the border to connect GMC, officials said. **REUTERS**

## AMID FLAGGING PUBLIC CAPEX

# Centre nudges ministries to step up spending; may relax cash limits

ANCHAL MAGAZINE  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

AMID CONCERNS over slow capital expenditure by departments and ministries so far this financial year, the Centre has directed them to speed up the pace of spending in the ongoing quarter "as much as possible", a senior government official said. The government has nudged the ministries to expedite the pace of capital expenditure to avoid bunching up of capex in the January-March quarter, the official said, adding that the government may also relax the cash management limits for the last quarter.

The pace of capital expenditure has been slow this year, particularly coming in the backdrop of Lok Sabha elections. "Capital expenditure takes time to take place. The process of issuing tenders for projects takes time. Even though the core infrastructure ministries are picking up pace towards capex, the government wants the departments and ministries to speed up capital spending as much as possible. We encourage all departments and ministries to achieve the targets given to them," the government official said.

### APR-SEPT CAPEX DOWN 15.4% Y-O-Y

**ASPER** the data by Controller General of Accounts, the Centre's capital expenditure during September stood at Rs 1.14 lakh crore, down 2.4 per cent from the year-ago period. Cumulatively, during April-September, the first half of the financial year, capex was down 15.4 per cent year-on-year to Rs 4.15 lakh crore

**WHILE CAPEX** of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has risen to 52 per cent of target, other ministries are still lagging **SOME DEPARTMENTS** and ministries have already taken a nod from the Finance Ministry to rollover their quarterly allocation for capital expenditure from one quarter to another

### EXPLAINED Other indicators show signs of softening

THE PACE of capital expenditure has been slow this year, particularly coming in the backdrop of Lok Sabha elections. This comes at a time when other indicators show a discernible softening of consumption demand amid concerns about a weakening of the growth momentum.

As per the latest data by Controller General of Accounts, the Centre's capital expenditure during September stood at Rs 1.14 lakh crore, down 2.4 per cent from the year-ago period. Cumulatively, during April-September, the first half of the financial year, capex was down 15.4 per cent year-on-year to Rs 4.15 lakh crore. The second half of the financial year will pose a challenge to the government as capex will have to grow by 52 per cent to achieve the FY25 Budget target of Rs 11.11 lakh crore.

Some departments and ministries have already taken a nod from the Finance Ministry to rollover their quarterly allocation for capital expenditure from one quarter to another post elections. "There are ministries which have asked us to allow spending of Q1 into Q2 and some have asked for rollover into Q3. They are the best judge on how to spend it and we are here to facilitate the spending. We encourage them to speed up spending in Q3," the official said.

Since the election-induced slowdown in capex has resulted in rollover of spending allocation from the first quarter, the government may also consider relaxing the cash management limits for the last quarter to help ministries

to release funds for schemes. As per the guidelines, the departments and ministries are required to not exceed 33 per cent and 15 per cent of the Budget targets in expenditure in Q4 and the last month of the financial year (March), respectively.

This also comes amid incipient signs of softening consumption demand, especially in urban areas, reflected in multiple high-frequency indicators and corroborated by the earnings guidance of consumer goods companies,

that have raised concerns about a weakening of the growth momentum in the Indian economy. Given the slower pace of public capex including the Centre and states, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had recently held review meetings with key ministries having significant budget capex outlays including the railways and roads ministries, urging them to meet the H1 capex shortfall in Q3FY25. The pre-budget consultations to finalise the revised estimates for FY25 and budget estimate for FY26 had begun with various departments and ministries on October 10 and concluded on November 11.

Most ministries have lagged behind in their capex spending this year, with their capital expenditure so far ranging between 30-40 per cent of the budget targets. Infrastructure-linked ministries have picked up pace, such as Ministry of Railways' capex that has risen to over 54 per cent of the budget target during the first half of FY25, while capex of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has risen 52 per cent of target, but are still lower than the year-ago utilisation levels of 59 per cent and 60 per cent, respectively.

# RBI issues new framework for reclassification of FPI to FDI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) on Monday directed foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) to obtain necessary approvals from the government and concurrence from the investee companies when their equity holdings go beyond the prescribed limits and they reclassify the holdings as foreign direct investment (FDI).

FEM (NDI) Rules, 2019 prescribe that investment made by the FPI should be less than 10 per cent of the total paid-up equity capital on a fully diluted basis. Any FPI investing in breach of the prescribed limit should have the option of divesting their holdings or reclassifying such holdings as FDI within five trading days from the date of settlement of the trades causing the breach, the RBI notification said.

"The FPI concerned should obtain the necessary approvals from the government, including approvals required in case of investment from land bordering countries and ensure



that the acquisition beyond prescribed limit is made in accordance with the provisions applicable for FDI," the RBI said in the notification.

This means that investment should be in adherence to entry route, sectoral caps, investment limits, pricing guidelines, and other attendant conditions for FDI under the rules.

According to the RBI, the FPI should have concurrence of the Indian investee company concerned for reclassification of the investment to FDI to enable such company to ensure compliance with conditions pertaining to sectors prohibited for FDI, sectoral caps and government ap-

provals, wherever applicable, under the rules.

In case the FPI intends to reclassify its foreign portfolio investment into FDI, the facility of reclassification will not be permitted in any sector prohibited for FDI.

The FPI should clearly articulate its intent to reclassify existing foreign portfolio investment held in a company into FDI and should provide the copy of the necessary approvals and concurrence to its Custodian. The Custodian should then freeze the purchase transactions by such FPI in equity instruments of such Indian company, till completion of the reclassification.

## BRIEFLY

### RPL case: SC dismisses Sebi's appeal

**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed a plea filed by Sebi against a Securities Appellate Tribunal order which set aside the penalty imposed by the market regulator on Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) chairman Mukesh Ambani and two other entities in a case related to alleged manipulative trading in shares of the erstwhile Reliance Petroleum Ltd (RPL) in November 2007. **PTI**

### Apr-Nov 10: Net direct tax mop-up rises 15.41%

**New Delhi:** Net direct tax collection grew 15.41 per cent to Rs 12.11 lakh crore between April 1 and November 10. As per the Central Board of Direct Taxes data, the gross collection of direct tax stood at Rs 15.02 lakh crore, up 21.20 per cent, during April-November 10. **PTI**

### 'India provides excessive market support'

**New Delhi:** Five WTO members - Argentina, Australia, Canada, Ukraine and the US - have alleged that India provides excessive market support to wheat and rice. **PTI**

### FM: AIIB should strive for innovative tools

**New Delhi:** Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday, in a meeting with Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank delegation, said AIIB should strive for greater provision of innovative financial models and scale up efforts for private capital mobilisation. **PTI**

# Urgent redressal of India-Russia 'one-sided' balance of trade needed, says Jaishankar

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU  
MUMBAI/NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Minister S Jaishankar on Monday made a strong pitch for urgent redressal of "one-sided" balance of trade between India and Russia and argued that "it is imperative that non-tariff barriers and regulatory impediments are speedily addressed for this to happen".



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar speaks at the India-Russia Business Forum, in Mumbai on Monday. **PTI**

Jaishankar said mutual settlement of trade in national currencies is of great importance, especially in the current circumstances. While special rupee Vostro accounts are right now an effective mechanism, even in the short run, a better trade balance with national currency settlements is the answer, Jaishankar said at the India-Russia Business Forum in Mumbai.

President Vladimir Putin - in Moscow, and their meeting last month in Kazan. "Those occasions have provided a strategic direction, whose economic dimension we seek to realise through this gathering," he noted.

He said bilateral trade is at \$66 billion as of now and this makes the goal of reaching \$100 billion by 2030 more than realistic. The business community in both countries would note and appreciate the strong direction given by the governments to take forward the trade and investment ties, the Foreign Minister said.

"Obviously, we have to find solutions that work to the comfort level of those actually involved in trade. I am confident that today's gathering and the sessions that follow would facilitate an open exchange of views in this regard, with the expectation of coming up with mutually beneficial and workable answers," he said.

# As Vistara flies into the sunset, its legacy sets a benchmark for expanded Air India

SUKALP SHARMA  
NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 11

IN ITS one decade of operations, Vistara made a mark for its product and service quality as India's foremost full-service carrier, setting itself apart in a market dominated by no-frills airlines. On Monday (November 11), Vistara flew into the sunset, merging with Tata group's flagship airline Air India. It would not be an understatement to say that Vistara was able to carve a unique space for itself in the mind of the Indian flyer, which is evident from flyers' reactions on social media, many brimming with nostalgia.



A Vistara aircraft prepares for landing at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport on Monday. **PTI**

The wheels for the merger were set in motion in 2022 after

the Tata group acquired Air India from the government. Singapore Airlines, which held a 49 per cent stake in Vistara, will own 25.1 per cent of Air India following the merger.

With Air India being a much older airline and its brand having greater recall value globally, it was decided to retain the Air India brand and retire the Vistara brand for the merged airline. The merger is a critical part of Air India's transformation programme Vihaan.AI, that seeks to build Air India into an airline of global repute.

# MF equity schemes see 21.69% spurt in inflows despite market crash in Oct

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

DESPITE A 5.82 per cent crash in the benchmark SENSEX in October, inflows into equity mutual fund schemes jumped by 21.69 per cent to Rs 41,886.69 crore during the month as against Rs 34,419.26 crore in September.

investors, SIP contribution stood at an all-time high of Rs 25,322 crore in October 2024 as against Rs 24,508 crore in the previous month, according to data released by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). Foreign investors pulled out over Rs 1.34 lakh crore from the Indian market in October.

der management (AUM) rose to Rs 13.30 lakh crore in October. "October 2024 has demonstrated the remarkable momentum in India's mutual fund industry. The 44th consecutive month of positive equity inflows since March 2021 underscores the deepening maturity of Indian investors," said Venkat Chalasani, chief executive, AMFI.

AMFI said the number of new SIPs registered in October stood at 63.69 lakh even as SIP assets un-

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2.	Bicycle Brake/ Road Testing Machine	
3.	Wheel Tyre Assembly Fatigue Testing Machine (For Bicycle)	
4.	UV Chamber (For Bicycle Parts)	

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## MARUTI LAUNCHES NEW DZIRE

Maruti Suzuki India MD and CEO Hisashi Takeuchi (right) and Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales, Partho Banerjee at the launch of the new 'Dzire', in New Delhi. **Farhan Masoodi**

- MSIL has launched 4th-gen Dzire with prices starting Rs 6.79 lakh for the entry-level variant going up to Rs 10.14 lakh (ex-showroom, Delhi) for the top-end model.
- The Dzire will compete with the Hyundai Aura, Tata Tigor and the Honda Amaze - the Amaze is also set to receive a generational update next month.
- The Dzire is the first MSIL car to get a 5-star Global NCAP crash test rating. The Dzire can also be had via Maruti's subscription service for an EMI of Rs 18,248.

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### EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		(Rs. in Lakhs)		
		3 months ended 30.09.2024 UNAUDITED	6 months ended 30.09.2024 UNAUDITED	3 months ended 30.09.2023 UNAUDITED
1	Total Income from operations	7,511.34	14,408.99	6,181.00
2	Net Profit/(Loss) before tax (before Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	697.31	1,180.06	(118.90)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	277.98	760.73	(118.90)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	208.12	566.10	(91.50)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	187.42	558.84	(82.00)
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value - Rs. 10 each)	6,093.63	6,093.63	3,046.81
7	Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve) in the audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024		43,237.16	
8	Earnings per Equity Share on net profit after tax (fully paid up equity share of Rs.10):			
	(a) Basic	0.34	0.93	(0.15)
	(b) Diluted	0.34	0.93	(0.15)

**NOTES**

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Statement of Financial Results are available on the Company's website (www.eihassociatedhotels.in) and on the websites of the National Stock Exchanges of India Limited (www.nseindia.com), BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com).
- The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at the meetings held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The statutory auditors have carried out a limited review of these financial results.

**VIKRAMJIT SINGH OBEROI**  
Mumbai 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
DIN: 00052014

Classifieds

PERSONAL

It is for general information that SURENDER KUMAR S/o Late. SHRI OM PRAKASH R/o V-10 old Nangal, Delhi Cantt New Delhi-110010, name of mine has been wrongly written-as Surinder in my minor son, Rohit Kumar, aged 17-years, in his educational documents. The actual name of mine is Surender Kumar, which may be amended accordingly. 0070934130-1

It is for general information that Name Neelam Raghat and Neelam are of the same person i.e. Neelam Raghat W/o Bhislam Lal. Maiden Name Neelam Vig D/o Kashmiri Lal Vig, R/o 19/5, Old Rajender Nagar, New Delhi-110060 0040757959-1

It is for general information that Name Bhislam Lal Raghat and Bhislam Lal are the same person i.e. Bhislam Lal S/o Bhagvan Das, R/o 19/5, Old Rajender Nagar, New Delhi-110060 0040757959-2

It is for general information that I,SUNIL DATT,S/O SALEK KUMAR,R/O H.NO-48,GALI NO-15,VILLAGE EXTN,WAZIRABAD,NORTH DELHI-110084,DECLARE that name of my minor son namely ARYAN in my minor son namely ARYAN KUMAR aged 12 years in his school record. The actual name of my minor son is ARYAN KUMAR which may be amended accordingly. 0040758035-7

It is for general information that I,MANISH,S/O LATE KAMLESH,W/O LATE SURESH WARD,NO.02, MEHRAULI, GADAI PUR,SOUTH,DELHI, NEW DELHI-110030 age 35-years declare that my name has been wrongly-written as AMIT in my mother late. Mrs. Kamlesh nomination Declaration form in service records at MCD office.The my actual name is MANISH,which may be amended accordingly. 0040757954-4

I,hitherto known as A A DEEPAK CHAUDHARY alias AAHAR DEEPAK CHAUDHARY S/o NARAYAN SINGH YADAV,R/o-359,STREET-NO.10,SAMAYPUR,DELHI-110042, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AAHIR DEEPAK CHAUDHARY. 0040758030-7

I,Vihaan Kaushal,S/o-Raj Kumar Kaushal Address-WZ48,Village Budhela, Vikaspuri,West Delhi ,Delhi-110018,changed my name to Veehan R Kaushal. 0040758035-5

I,Ved Prakash Mehta,S/o Gopi Ram,R/o 2206,22nd Floor, Lotus Boulevard Sector-100, Noida Uttar Pradesh,have changed my name to Ved Prakash. 0040758027-11

I,VIKRANT AGARWAL, S/O,HARI PRASAD AGARWAL,R/O-E-701, SUPERTECH INCON, NYAY KHAND-1, INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD,UTTAR PRADESH-201014, have changed my name to VIKRANT KUMAR AGARWAL 0040758035-1

I,VIKAS S/O RAMESH KUMAR MIGLANI Residing H.No.153/32, Shivaji Colony, Rohtak-124001, have changed my name from VIKAS to VIKAS MIGLANI permanently 0040758037-5

I,VIKAS MIGLANI,S/O RAMESH KUMAR MIGLANI,H.No.153/32, Shivaji Colony,Rohtak-124001 (Haryana)have changed my minor son name from RUDRAKSH to RUDRAKSH MIGLANI,permanently 0040758037-6

I,RASHMI SETHI D/O MUKESH SAREEN R/O Y4/601, EROS SAMPOORNAM, SECTOR-02, GREATER NOIDA WEST have changed my name from RASHMI SETHI to RASHMI SAREEN. Henceforth I would be known by the name of RASHMI SAREEN for all future purposes. 0070934129-1

I,URGESH Kumar Tiwari,S/o Shiv Shankar Tiwari, R/o,Village Amaw, R/O-Atrailla-(12),Teh-Teonthar,Pewa-M.P.PIN-486226, informed that my Mother name Preamawati. DOB.16-Jul-1967 is wrongly mention but correct mother name premvati Tiwari and DOB.01.01.1958, civil documents Pan-card & Aadhar-card. 0040757954-10

I,TARMIT KOR W/O-MANMOHAN SINGH R/O-WZ-124/B-1 2ND FLOOR GALI,NO-6,VIRINDER-NAGAR DELHI-110058,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO TARMEET KAUR. 0040758033-6

I,Sushma Alias Sushma Rani,W/o Late,Shanti Lal,R/o-6/112, F.F.,Geeta-Colony Delhi-110031, declare that Sushma and Sushma Rani is one and the same person. 0040758030-3

I,Surender Mohan Sharma S/o Jiya Lal Sharma R/o Plot-no.12,Road no.35,4th-floor,H-Block,DLF Phase-1,Sikanderpur Ghosi(68),Gurgaon,Haryana-122002, have changed my name to Sunder Mohan Sharma. 0040758024-6

I,Suraj Prakash S/o Vardh Raj, R/o C.P.O.139,Madangir, Dr. Ambedkar-Nagar,Delhi-110062 have changed my name to Suraj Kumar. 0040758016-8

I,Lokesh Kumar Burnwal R/O 8807 Shipra Krishna Vista, ,Ahinsha Khand II, Indirapuram Ghaziabad have changed my name to Lokesh Kumar Bernwal 0070934068-1

I,Sunita W/O Suraj Parkash Goel R/O-3716/9,Upper Ground Floor Narang Colony Trinagar New Delhi-110035,Have Changed My Name To Sunita Goel. 0040758035-6

I,Sudesh Ranga,W/o-Jaipal R/o-House No-233,Levan (65), Rathdhana, Sonipat, Haryana-131001, have changed my name from Sudesh, to Sudesh Ranga,for all future purposes. 0040758016-7

I,Sanjeev Gupta S/o Harishankar Mahawar,R/o-11-127, Street No.1C,West Azad Nagar,Shahdara Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Sanjeev Kumar Gupta for all purposes. 0040758038-1

I,SURENDER S/o OM PRAKASH H.No.467, VPO:Kheri Sadh, Rohtak-124001 have changed my name from SURENDER to SURENDER SINDHU permanently 0040758037-1

I,SUBHAN S/O AASIM IRSHAD ADDRESS KE OLD GOVIND PURA EXTN PARVANA ROAD,DELHI 110051,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SUBHAN AASIM CHOUDHARY,FOR ALL, FUTURE PURPOSES. 0040758016-9

I,SHIVASHANKAR RUDRAPPA MULIMANI, father of, SATHVIK, presently, resident of, Door No.759,6th-Cross, Yarangannahalli New-Extension, Mysuru, Karnataka, Pin-570011, have changed my sons' name, from SATHVIK to SATHVIK SHIVASHANKAR MULIMANI,vide-affidavit dated-11-Nov-24. 0040758035-9

I,SHASHI BALA,W/O SHYAM SUNDER CHAWLA,R/O,WZ-10, GROUND-FLOOR DAYAL SAR ROAD,UTTAM-NAGAR, DELHI-110059,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SHASHI CHAWLA. 0040757954-3

I,SEEMA SINGH,W/O-SATYA PAL SINGH,R/O-502 TE PANCHSHEEL PRATISHTH SECTOR-75,NOIDA,GAUTAM BUDH-NAGAR,UP-201301 have changed my name to SEEMA,for all future purpose. 0040758024-4

I,SANJAY DUTT S/O RAJKISHAN DUTT R/O,94/28,GALI NO.5, MAHAVIR PARK, BAHADURGARH, HARYANA-124507,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SANJAY DUTT SHARMA. 0040758030-1

I,Ravi Gogia and Ravi Kumar Gogia both names belong to One/Same Person i.e.my Father, I.Kunwer Gogia,C-1/6, Ashok Vihar, Phase-II,Delhi-110052. 0040758024-2

I,Rameena W/o-Jeetender Kumar R/O-Flat-No-270,GH-5 And-7,Paschim Vihar,West Delhi-110087, have changed my name to RAMEENA CHHUNEJA, for all purposes. 0040758024-3

I,Shalu W/o Rakesh Kumar Bansal,H.No-47-48, first floor,pocket-6,sector-25, Rohini-110085, changed my name to Shallu Bansal 0040758056-3

I,Ramchandra Dengani, S/o, Ganeshmal Dengani, R/o,3/96, Palm Olympia Society,Gaur-City II,Gr.Noida West,G B Nagar, U.P.201318, have changed my name to Ram Chandra Dengani. 0040758050-8

I,Rakesh Bansal, S/o Jagmendar Dass H.no-47-48, first floor, pocket-6,sector-25, rohini-110085. Changed my name to Rakesh Kumar Bansal. 0040758056-4

I,Rajni Bhadwar,W/o Sunil Sahni R/o,J-11/15,Rajouri Garden,Delhi110027,have changed my name to Rajni Sahni permanantly. 0040757954-1

I,RUCHI W/o VIKAS MIGLANI Residing H.No.153/32,Shivaji Colony, Rohtak-124001 have changed my name from RUCHI to RUCHI MIGLANI permanently 0040758037-3

I,RUCHI TAKKAR,W/o VIKAS MIGLANI Residing H.No.153/32, Shivaji Colony,Rohtak-124001, have changed my name from RUCHI TAKKAR to RUCHI MIGLANI permanently 0040758037-4

I,RITU W/O DEEPAK DUTTA, Residing H.No.237/10,Babra Mohalla, Rohtak-124001 have changed my name from RITU to RITU ATTRI permanently 0040758037-8

I,RITU DEVI,W/O NO.4087744, HAV VIJAYPAL SINGH,5 GARHWAL RIFLES, R/O-VILL-CHOREGARH MALLA,POTPATIYA, DISTT-PAURI, GARHWAL, UTTRAKHAND-246277,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM RITU DEVI,FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSES.My date-of-birth 24/08/1991. 0040758038-7

I,RAJ RANI KANSAL,W/O-ARJUN KANSAL,R/O HD.29, PITAMPURA, NORTH WEST DELHI,DELHI-110034,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAJ RANI,FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSES. 0040758016-3

I,Puran Mai S/O Shri Ram Chander R/O 36-A/1, Naharpur, Sector-7,Rohini,Delhi-110085, have Changed my name to Puran Garg. 0040758050-2

I,Naveen S/O Bharat Bhai R/o/H.No.D-444, G.F., J.J.Colony, Madipur, West Delhi, Delhi-110039, have changed my name to Naveen Bharat Chauhan. 0040758036-11

I,Nand Kishore Sharma S/o Dewan Chand R/o C-126, Kilokhi Village, Ashram, New Delhi-110014, have changed my name to Nand Kishore. 0040758036-4

I,Esha D/o Sameer Parcha R/o 1806/52, Nai Walan, Karol Bagh, Delhi-110005 have changed my name to Esha Parcha 0070934125-1

I,Priya Sharma,D/o,Rakesh Sharma,R/o-B-205,First-Floor, Rampratha-Colony, Ghaziabad (UP)-201011,Have Changed My Name From Priya Sharma To Ayushi Sharma,For All,Future Purposes. 0040758038-4

I,Km Aanshika Divedi,W/o Rakesh Mani Tripathi R/O G-417-A, First Floor,Sushant Lok-2, Sector-57, Gurgaon(Haryana),have changed my name to Anshika Dwivedi. 0040758033-3

I,Nishi Mahana W/o-Kunwer Gogia R/o-C-1/6, Ashok Vihar Phase-II,Delhi-110052,have changed my name to Nishi Gogia, permanently. 0040758024-1

I,Kajal Ranga,D/o-Jaipal R/o-House No-233,Levan (65), Rathdhana, Sonipat, Haryana-131001,have changed my name from Kajal, to Kajal Ranga,for all future purposes. 0040758038-3

I,Jyoti Duhan W/o Aman dahiya R/o 546, Sector-15,Sonipat, Haryana-131001,have changed my name to Jyoti Dahiya permanently. 0040758033-1

I,Jasdeep,S/O Gurbachan Singh,R/O Flat.No.Ah-807,Amarpali-Village,Nayag khand-2,UTC-Indirapuram, P.O.Shipra Sun City, Ghaziabad,up-201014,have changed my name Jasdeep to Jasdeep Singh,for all purpose. 0040758038-6

I,PRIVYESH S/O-PREM SHANKAR,H.NO-RZA-116 KH-NO-83/14 NEAR SUMIT HARDWARE, NIHAL VIHAR NANGLOI DELHI-110041 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO PRIYESH MISHRA 0040758033-5

I,Lalit Kalra S/O Basant Ram kalra R/o-2/9-NIT Faridabad, have changed my name to Lalit Kumar 0040757957-1

I,PRATIGYA D/O VIJAY SINGH R/O KHATANA DHIRKHERA, KHATANA,GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR,DADRI UTTAR PRADESH-203207 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO PRATIGYA SHISHODIA. 0040758027-1

I,Neetu Soni w/o Manmohan Kamra,R/O 468,Model-Colony, Yamunanagar,Haryana 135001,have changed my name to Neetu permanently. 0040758035-4

I,Natholal Jangid S/O Mangilal R/O H.No.73,Pocket -9,Sector-22,Rohini, Delhi-110086, have changed my name to Nathulaljangid. 0040758027-10

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I,Bilal S/O Lyaqaat Ali R/o Himmatpur,P.O. Datiyana, District Hapur,Uttar Pradesh -245207, have changed my name to Bilal Ahmad. 0040758027-9

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I,MANDAR KOR A K A MANDAR KAUW,R/O-MEHAR SINGH,R/O-L-2/27,S GALI,NO-13 NEW-MAHAVIR NAGAR-TILAK, NAGAR,DELHI-110018,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MAHINDER KAUR. 0040758033-7

I,Konika Sangwan,D/o-Prem Sukh Sangwan,W/o-Vritannsh Rathee,R/o,-1410A,Golf Course Road,The Magnolias, Gurgaon (Haryana)- 122002,have changed my name to Konika Rathee. 0040758027-8

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I,Divit Shalabh Jalan S/o Shalabh Jalan R/O C1002, Express Zenith, Plot-2/A, Sec-77, Noida have changed my name to Divit Jalan. 0070934116-1

I,Komal Ranga,D/o-Jaipal R/o-House No-233,Levan (65), Rathdhana, Sonipat, Haryana-131001, have changed my name from Komal, to Komal Ranga,for all future purposes. 0040758038-4

I,Km Aanshika Divedi,W/o Rakesh Mani Tripathi R/O G-417-A, First Floor,Sushant Lok-2, Sector-57, Gurgaon(Haryana),have changed my name to Anshika Dwivedi. 0040758033-3

I,Nishi Mahana W/o-Kunwer Gogia R/o-C-1/6, Ashok Vihar Phase-II,Delhi-110052,have changed my name to Nishi Gogia, permanently. 0040758024-1

I,Kajal Ranga,D/o-Jaipal R/o-House No-233,Levan (65), Rathdhana, Sonipat, Haryana-131001,have changed my name from Kajal, to Kajal Ranga,for all future purposes. 0040758038-3

I,Jyoti Duhan W/o Aman dahiya R/o 546, Sector-15,Sonipat, Haryana-131001,have changed my name to Jyoti Dahiya permanently. 0040758033-1

I,Jasdeep,S/O Gurbachan Singh,R/O Flat.No.Ah-807,Amarpali-Village,Nayag khand-2,UTC-Indirapuram, P.O.Shipra Sun City, Ghaziabad,up-201014,have changed my name Jasdeep to Jasdeep Singh,for all purpose. 0040758038-6

I,PRIVYESH S/O-PREM SHANKAR,H.NO-RZA-116 KH-NO-83/14 NEAR SUMIT HARDWARE, NIHAL VIHAR NANGLOI DELHI-110041 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO PRIYESH MISHRA 0040758033-5

I,Lalit Kalra S/O Basant Ram kalra R/o-2/9-NIT Faridabad, have changed my name to Lalit Kumar 0040757957-1

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I,AYAN S/O AASIM IRSHAD ADDRESS K-12,OLD GOVIND PURA-EXTN,PARVANA-ROAD DELHI-110051,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO AYAN AASIM CHOUDHRY, FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSES. 0040758016-10

I,ANUBHAV S/O DEEPAK DUTTA Residing H.No.237/10, Babra Mohalla, Rohtak-124001 have changed my name,from ANUBHAV to ANUBHAV DUTTA permanently 0040758037-7

I, Waseem Khan W/o Hakumuddin R/O F-67/6, Abul Fazal Enclave-2, Jamia Nagar, Delhi-110025 have changed my name to Wakila Begum 0070934165-1

I, Vikram Singh S/o Sh. Chaman Singh R/o B-157, Gamma-I, Greater Noida, Distt. Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. -201308 have changed my name to Vikram Singh Kasana for all future purposes. 0070934157-1

I, Surendra Khinvasara S/o Ugam Raj Khinvasra R/o Flat No.1601, Tower-2, Sunworld Vanalika, Sector-107, Noida, UP-201301, have changed my name to SURENDRA KHINVASRA for all purposes. 0070934110-1

I, Sheetal Shalabh Jalan W/o Shalabh Jalan R/O C1002, Express Zenith, Plot-2/A, Sec-77, Noida have changed my name to Sheetal Jalan. 0070934115-1

I, Shashi W/o Devendra Kumar Meena R/o,H.No.A-21/M-4, First-Floor, Rampuri,Chander Nagar, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201011,have changed my name to Shashi Meena. 0040758036-6

I, Shalabh Omprakash Jalan S/o Omprakash Jalan R/O C1002, Express Zenith, Plot-2/A, Sec-77, Noida have changed my name to Shalabh Jalan. 0070934108-1

I, Satish Batra S/o Harbans Lal Batra R/o B-23, Sec-12, Noida, G.B.nagar, UP-201301, have changed my name to Satish Kumar Batra for all future Purposes. 0070934122-1

I, Saroj Sharma W/o Nand Kishore R/o C-126, Kilokhi Village, Ashram, New Delhi-110014, have changed my name to Saroj. 0040758036-5

I, Sanjoo S/o Sh. Balraj, R/o House No. 499 Near Maruti Kunj, Nayagaon, Bhondsi (168), Gurugram-122102 Haryana, I hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sanjoo to Sanju for all future purposes. All concerned persons please note the same. 0040758014-1

I, Samarjit Biswas S/o Bimal Krishna Biswas R/o E2/83, 30 FEET Road, Flat D1, Chanakya Place Part -1, Uttam Nagar Delhi-110059 have changed the name of my minor Daughter from Chhaya to Vanessa Biswas for all purposes. 0070934123-1

I, Sahana Begum W/o Akbar R/o Chak Hardaspur, Tehsil Swar, Distt.Rampur, UP-244924, have changed my name to Shahana Begum for all purposes. 0040757995-1

I, Saanvi D/o Shri Ajay Pant Marken R/o 13C, Janyug Apartment, Sector-14, Rohini,Delhi-85, have changed my name to Saanvi Paul. 0040758036-3

I, Sada Shiv Gupta S/o Jagdish Gupta R/o H.No.-946, Sector-8, Noida, UP-201301 have changed my name to SADASHIV GUPTA for all purposes. 0070934120-1

I, SANDEEP S/O SURAJ SINGH,H.NO. A52, G/F, NIHAL VIHAR,NANGLOI, NEW DELHI 110041, changed my name to SANDEEP SINGH. 0040758027-2

I, Raju Sharma S/o Gyan Prakash R/o 1/3984, Bhagwan-Pur Khera, Shahdara, East Delhi-110032, have changed my name to Rajeev Dixit. 0040758036-1

I, BALJINDER SINGH S/O RASHPAL SINGH R/O 216-B, GALI NO-4, SRI NAGAR SHAKUR BASTI, RANI BAGH, DELHI-110034 HAVE CHANGED THE NAME OF MY MINOR SON FROM DALJIT SINGH ALIAS DALJEET SINGH TO DALJEET SINGH FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0070934118-1

I, Rajesh S/o Jai Prakash R/o H.No.95, Dichaon Enclave, Najafgarh, New Delhi-110043, have changed my name to Rajesh Yadav. 0040758036-8

I, Rahisa W/o Mo Akhtar R/o Mohalla Gajraula, Thana Hastinapur, Tahsil Mawana, Mawana,Me

### SALUTE THE SOLDIER

#### CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE 12 November 1992



**Shaheed Constable R. Chiranjivi**  
16 BN  
12-06-1960 To  
12-11-1992

On 11th November 1992, 16 Battalion of CRPF launched an operation in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, to counter cross-border militancy. In a fierce encounter, Constable R. Chiranjivi, who led the assault, sustained severe injuries. Despite his wounds, he continued to block the militants' escape, fighting until he succumbed to his injuries on 12th November. His gallantry and sacrifice remain a powerful testament to courage and duty.

#### CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE 12 November 1994



**Shaheed Naik Ajit Singh**  
83 BN  
08-06-1955 To  
12-11-1994

On 12th November 1994, 83 Battalion of CRPF, deployed in Imphal, Manipur, conducted anti-insurgency operations targeting insurgent movement near Ninjon Thonjao bridge. During a Naka operation, Naik Ajit Singh observed two youths entering a hotel and followed them inside. Upon entering, he came under sudden fire from PLA insurgents. A fierce encounter ensued. Despite sustaining severe injuries, Shaheed Naik Ajit Singh continued to engage the insurgents, supporting his fellow troopers until he ultimately succumbed to his wounds. His exemplary bravery remains etched in the proud heart of the Force.

#### CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE 12 November 1994



**Shaheed Constable P. Vijay Kumar**  
31 BN  
10-07-1986 To  
12-11-2007

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**Shaheed Head Constable Nishan Singh**  
132 BN  
20-03-1970 To  
12-11-2005

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**Shaheed HC/Dvr Vijay Kumar Singh**  
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29.12.1965 - 12.11.2000

Bordermen Salute and proudly remember today their brave comrade, who made supreme sacrifice in an air crash in creek area of Gujarat

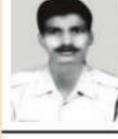
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#### BORDER SECURITY FORCE CT NAND KR TIWARI



**Shaheed CT NAND KR TIWARI**  
24.05.1968 - 12.11.1991

Bordermen Salute and proudly remember today their brave comrade, who made supreme sacrifice while fighting militants in Srinagar (J&K)

#### BORDER SECURITY FORCE CT URAJ PRADHAN



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13.10.1987 - 12.11.2013

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#### BORDER SECURITY FORCE CT MOHAN LAL SINGH



**Shaheed CT MOHAN LAL SINGH**  
01.07.1968 - 12.11.1999

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#### BORDER SECURITY FORCE SH V R K NAIR, COMDT



**Shaheed SH V R K NAIR, COMDT**  
02.03.1952 TO 12.11.2000

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#### BORDER SECURITY FORCE SI DEVI DUTT



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10.07.1948 - 12.11.1999

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Duration 2 Days, Date-16,17 Nov. 2024, Time-10.30 Am to 5 Pm  
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QR Code for Registration  
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**Notice Inviting e-Tender**  
[Ref.No. MGSIPA/E-174761/7832, dated 11.11.2024]  
MGSIPA invites online bids for e-tender of the contract for "Housekeeping and Maintenance of Guest House" in MGSIPA.  
Closing date & time: 03.12.2024 (Tuesday), 10.30 A.M.  
For details log onto <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/>  
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Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above Website only. MGSIPA reserves the right to scrap the e-tendering process at any stage without assigning any reason.  
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Ph: 0612-2320041, Email- [recropat@canarabank.com](mailto:recropat@canarabank.com)  
**DEMAND NOTICE**  
Issued u/s 13(2) securitization and Reconstruction of financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with rule 3 (1) of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002. The Caption Notice was Served Upon, M/s. Jai Mata Di, Represented by its Proprietor Sri Raj Kumar Keshri, S/o Rameshwar Sah, (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") by the undersigned being the authorised officer of Canara Bank in exercise of powers conferred u/s 13(2) read with rule 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) listed under here calling upon them to repay the amount mention in respective Demand notice(s) within 60 days from the date of respective notice as per the details given below as the accounts have been classified as "Non performing assets" as on 23.10.2024 copies of such notice(s) is/are available with the undersigned on any working day during normal working hours. For due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged/hypothecated with Canara Bank by the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s). If the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) fail to make payment to the bank as aforesaid, the bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under section 13(4) of the said act and the applicable rules entirely at its/are prohibited under the act to transfer the aforesaid assets whether by way of Sale, Lease or otherwise without prior written consent of the bank. Any person how Contravenes the said Act or rules made there under shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act. The notice is issued without prejudice to our rights and remedies at your risk and costs.  
**Name of Account/ Borrower's/Guarantor's and Name of Branch** (A) Date of Demand Notice (B) Total outstanding as on 30.09.2024  
(1) M/s Jai Mata Di, Prop. - Sri Raj Kumar Keshri, (A) 24.10.2024 (B) Rs. 26,03,919.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety one only), together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs  
(2) Smt. Devanti Devi W/o Sri Raj Kumar Keshri, (A) 24.10.2024 (B) Rs. 26,03,919.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety one only), together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs  
(3) Sri Raj Kumar Keshri S/o - Sri Rameshwar Sah  
(4) All Legal Heirs of Sri Raj Kumar Keshri Residing at Chandpur Bela, Chhapra Colony, Thana - Jakkampur, Patna - 800001  
BRANCH-Patna Mithapur Branch  
**Details of Security Assets**  
All that piece and parcel of Land & Building situated at, Mauza - Chandpur Bela, PS - Jakkampur, Dist. - Patna, Khata No. - 15, Thana No. - 28, Tausi No. - 27, S. Plot No. - 5, Ward No. - 20(c/d)/17 (new), Circle No. 260, Holding No. 607/163, Area - 8 Dhooor 6 Dhurki 13.14 Furki (1.302 Decimal)  
Boundary : North - Land of Smt. Sumitra Devi W/o Late Mohan Mishra Madhu, South - Sahayak Rasta, East - Land of Sri Birendra Keshri (Brother of Raj Kumar Keshri), West - Land of Raj Kumar Keshri  
CERSAI ID of the Property: 400013242677  
Name of Title holder-Smt. Demanti Devi W/o Sri Raj Kumar Keshri  
DATE- 24.10.2024 AUTHORIZED OFFICER  
PLACE - Patna CANARA BANK  
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**UPSIDA U.P. State Industrial Development Authority**  
UPSIDA Complex, A-1/4, Lakhnau, Kanpur-208024  
Notice for Public Objection / Suggestion on Part Layout Plan of Industrial Area Site-4 Sahibabad, Ghaziabad by which Industrial Plot No. A-41, A-42 & A-42/1 has been Sub division and created new Plots below table:-  
S.N. Plot No. Size Area (in Sqm.) No. of Plot Area (in Sqm.)  
1 A-42/1 TO A-42/1/11 15.00X30.00 450.00 12 5400.00  
2 A-42/1/12 TO A-42/1/14 14.00X32.15 450.10 3 1350.30  
3 A-42/1/15 TO A-42/1/18 13.72X32.80 450.01 4 1800.04  
4 A-42/1/19 14.12X32.80 463.14 1 463.14  
5 A-42/1/20 15.20X32.80 498.56 1 498.56  
6 A-42/1/21 TO A-42/1/23 13.72X32.80 450.01 3 1350.03  
7 A-42/1/24 (TO SIZE) 1181.07 1 1181.07  
8 A-42/1/25 (TO SIZE) 1058.43 1 1058.43  
9 A-42/1/26 (TO SIZE) 1040.34 1 1040.34  
10 A-42/1/27 (TO SIZE) 1015.05 1 1015.05  
11 A-42/1/28 (TO SIZE) 1083.35 1 1083.35  
12 A-42/1/29 (TO SIZE) 1188.84 1 1188.84  
13 A-42 (TO SIZE) 1341.06 1 1341.06  
14 A-42/1/30 TO A-42/1/54 13.05X34.50 450.23 25 11255.75  
15 A-42/1/55 TO A-42/1/61 14.00X32.15 450.10 7 3150.70  
16 A-41 (TO SIZE) 1224.15 1 1224.15  
17 A-41/1 TO A-41/2 17.48X25.75 450.11 2 900.22  
18 A-41/3 19.34X25.75 498.00 1 498.00  
19 A-41/4 14.12X32.80 463.14 1 463.14  
20 A-41/5 TO A-41/8 13.72X32.80 450.01 4 1800.04  
21 A-41/9 TO A-41/11 14.00X32.15 450.10 3 1350.30  
22 A-41/12 (TO SIZE) 458.23 1 458.23  
23 A-41/13 (TO SIZE) 456.17 1 456.17  
24 A-41/14 (TO SIZE) 454.86 1 454.86  
25 A-41/15 (TO SIZE) 459.94 1 459.94  
26 A-41/16 (TO SIZE) 454.24 1 454.24  
27 A-41/17 (TO SIZE) 457.16 1 457.16  
AREA UNDER SUB DIVISION PLOTS 42117.39  
AREA UNDER SUB DIVISION PLOT = 42117.39  
AREA UNDER PARK = 7117.14  
AREA UNDER ROAD = 10962.82  
TOTAL PLOT AREA = 60197.35  
1 (a) The Part Layout Plan of Industrial Area Site-4 Sahibabad, Ghaziabad Plot No. A-41, A-42 & A-42/1 of Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) situated in District Ghaziabad has been prepared.  
(b) A copy thereof will be available for inspection at the Regional Manager of the Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority, C-2, 4th floor, Mahalaxmi Mall, RDC, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm on all working days till the date mentioned in Para 3 hereafter as well as Website: [www.onlineupsida.com](http://www.onlineupsida.com).  
2. Objections and Suggestions are hereby invited with respect of the Draft Layout/Sub Division Plan.  
3. Objections and Suggestions shall be sent in writing to the office of Regional Manager, UPSIDA at C-2, 4th floor, Mahalaxmi Mall, RDC, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice mentioning subject as "Regarding Public Objection / Suggestion on Draft Layout / Sub Division Plan for Industrial Area Site-4 Sahibabad, Ghaziabad." Any person making the Objections or Suggestions should also give his/her full name & address. Email id and contact number. (Regional Manager) U.P. State Industrial Development Authority

**WESTERN RAILWAY-AHMEDABAD DIVISION CORRIGENDUM - 1**  
Subject:- Provision of Kavach version 4.0 or latest (Formerly known as train collision avoidable system - TCAS) including provision of communication back bone based on UHF and OFC on Palanpur - Samakhiali - Gandhidham section (300.71 Km) on Ahmedabad Division of Western Railway. Reference:- Tender Notice No. EPC ADI WR Snt 08. Vide above please refer to Tender document EPC ADI WR Snt 08 [www.irps.gov.in](http://www.irps.gov.in) for details. (No. SG. SG/W/722 (EPC WR Snt 08) dt. 06.11.2024)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
As per SEBI Refund order dated 25/10/24 No. 33788/1/2024 was given to M/s Equity Express Market & Research Services. Hence, it is decided to initiate the refund of fees to the eligible clients the application should reach before 25.01.2025. The refund shall be subject to the notification of genuine names of clients.  
Kindly contact -  
Rahul Arya  
Equity Express Market & Research Services  
Address : 510 Shagun Tower, Vijay Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452010  
Address: B-145 , Pushpanjali Enclave, Pitam Pura, Delhi-110034  
Phone: 9811699443  
Email id: [rahularya200@gmail.com](mailto:rahularya200@gmail.com)

**HARYANA TOURISM**  
Come, holiday with us!  
**E-AUCTION NOTICE**  
E-Bids are invited for licensing out Water Sports activities (Jet Ski/Scooter, Sofa Ride & Banana Ride) at Tikkar Taal Tourist Complex, Morni of Haryana Tourism Corporation Ltd. The e-auction will be held on 25.11.2024 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Last date for submission of documents is 19.11.2024 till 11:00 am.. For enquiry please contact DDO of Tikkar Taal Tourist Complex, Morni (Sh. Ashwani Sharma, M. No. 9779100579). E-Auction documents alongwith details of activity is available at the website of HTC i.e. [www.haryanaturism.gov.in](http://www.haryanaturism.gov.in) as well as on NIC portal <http://eauction.gov.in> for online participation. Managing Director, HTC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons.  
ISSUED BY  
No. 30203/HRY MANAGING DIRECTOR

**HARYANA TOURISM**  
Come, holiday with us!  
**E-AUCTION NOTICE**  
E-Bids are invited for licensing out Oasis Fast Food at Pinjore of Haryana Tourism Corporation Ltd. The e-auction will be held on 25th November, 2024 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Last date for submission of documents is 19th November, 2024 till 11:00 am. For enquiry please contact concerned DDO of the complex (Sh. Anil Kumar, AGM M. No.94666-36541). E-Auction documents along with details of activity are available the at website of HTC i.e. [www.haryanaturism.gov.in](http://www.haryanaturism.gov.in) as well as on NIC portal <http://eauction.gov.in> for online participation. Managing Director, HTC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons.  
ISSUED BY  
No. 30202/HRY MANAGING DIRECTOR

**OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SOHNA (GURUGRAM) NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**  
Online tenders are hereby invited for Catching of animal & Hiring of vehicle (transport) for carriage of animal (Stray Cattle) under MC Limit on 09.11.2024 in Municipal Council, Sohna. The detail of estimate, terms & condition can be seen [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in). Tender documents and other documents can be submitted (online) on [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in) on 18.11.2024 up to 10:00 AM. Tender will be opened on 18.11.2014 at 11:00 PM  
Sd/-  
Executive Officer,  
No. 30186/HRY Municipal Council, Sohna.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	(Rs. in lacs)
1	Catching of animal & Hiring of vehicle (transport) for carriage of animal (Stray Cattle) under MC Limit	25.00 lacs

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,  
DEO IRRIGATION PROJECT, KARANJIA  
AT/PO: KARANJIA, DIST: MAYURBHANJ-757037  
Tel: 06796-296144, e-mail: [ccc.dip.dowr@gmail.com](mailto:ccc.dip.dowr@gmail.com)

**"e" Procurement Notice**  
Bid Identification No.: 02/CCEDIP of 2024-25  
Name of Work : As per Detailed Tender Call Notice  
Total No. of Packages : 05 (Five) Nos. of Individual Work  
Estimated cost of Package : From 270.02 Lakhs to 693.73 Lakhs  
Period of Completion : 06 (Six) to 09 (Nine) Months  
Class of Contractor : "B", "A" and "Special" Class Contractor  
Other Details :  
Sd/-  
Chief Construction Engineer,  
Deo Irrigation Project, Karanjia.  
OIPR-32337/11/0002/2425

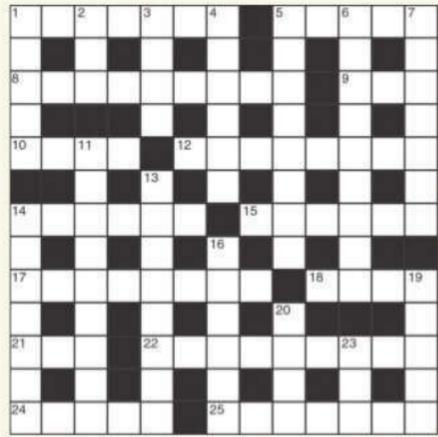
Procurement Officer	Bid- Identification No.	Availability of tender on-line for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, Deo Irrigation Project, Karanjia	02/CCEDIP of 2024-25	14.11.2024 at 10.00 AM	28.11.2024 up to 05.30 PM

**कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय**  
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग  
कार्य प्रमंडल, छपरा-2  
**निविदा स्थगित करने से संबंधित**  
निविदा आमंत्रण संख्या **NIT No.-RWD/MMGSY(SC)/ET/01-2024-25** दिनांक 24.10.2024 को दैनिक सामाचार पत्र में PR No. 011093 (RWD) 2024-25 द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना को अपरिहार्य कारण से स्थगित किया जाता है।  
उक्त सूचना [state.bihar.gov.in/prbihar](http://state.bihar.gov.in/prbihar) पर भी देखी जा सकती है।  
कार्यपालक अभियंता  
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग,  
कार्य प्रमंडल, छपरा-2  
PR- 012155 ( R W D ) 2024-25  
नरो की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार।

**Govt. of Bihar**  
**BIHAR STATE POWER GENERATION COMPANY LTD.**  
(A Govt. of Bihar undertaking)  
(Regd. office:- Vidut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna)  
Contact No : 7763813835  
[email-bspgclcivil@gmail.com](mailto:email-bspgclcivil@gmail.com)  
(Department of civil of BSPGCL)  
**SHORT TENDER NOTICE**  
STN No:- 07/PR/BSPGCL/2024  
Tender is invited by Chief Engineer (Civil) from eligible Agency/ Firm/ Company/ State or Central Govt. Undertaking for the works noted below-  
Sl. No. Name of Work Estimated Cost E.M.D Cost of BOQ (Non-refundable, i/c GST) Completion time  
1. Barbed wire fencing along the road side at Kajra Solar Lakhisarai. Rs. 9,27,520/- Rs. 18,500/- Rs. 1,475/- 01(One) month  
Bid submission start date and time:- From 15:00 Hrs of 13.11.2024  
Bid submission end date and time:- On 15:00 Hrs of 28.11.2024  
Date of opening of Technical Part:- After 15:30 Hrs of 28.11.2024  
1. DD/BG will be deposited as cost of EMD in favour of Senior Manager (Finance & Accounts), BSPGCL payable at Patna or through online mode i.e. internet payment gateway (Credit/debit), Net banking, NEFT/RTGS to BSPGCL, Patna.  
2. Cost of BOQ is to be paid through online mode i.e. internet payment gateway (Credit/debit), Net banking, NEFT/RTGS to BSPGCL, Patna.  
3. The estimated cost in BOQ, EMD & Cost of BOQ of the mentioned works may vary.  
4. All original BG/ Acknowledgement receipt of e-payment of EMD & BOQ shall be submitted in the office of Chief Engineer (Civil), BSPGCL, Vidut Bhawan, Patna up to 15:00 Hrs of 28.12.2024.  
5. The authority reserves the right to cancel the bid at any stage without assigning any reasons thereof.  
6. The department doesn't take any responsibility for the delay/non-submission of tender/network reconciliation of online payment caused due to non-availability of internet connection, network traffic/holidays or any other reasons.  
7. Bidder should have valid GST and all other applicable tax registration certificate and copies of the same duly attested shall be furnished.  
Note:- This advertisement does not come under model code of conduct.  
For further details please visit : [www.state.bihar.gov.in/prbihar](http://www.state.bihar.gov.in/prbihar)  
Chief Engineer (Civil)  
BSPGCL  
PR. No. 12175 (B & C) 2024-25  
नशामुक्त हो जाए बिहार, सुरक्षित रहे घर परिवार।

**Metro Railway, Kolkata**  
E-Tender Notice No.: 11/24-25 dt.: 08.11.2024 for procurement of stores. E-Tender for following item has already been uploaded in [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) with all details. Manual bid will not be accepted. Corrigendum/Amendment, if any, would be uploaded only in the aforesaid website.  
Tender No. Brief Description Quantity Closing Date & Time  
02245290 Negative Return Valve 2 Sets 18.11.2024, 14.00 Hrs  
PCMM, Metro Railway, Kolkata  
Follow us at: [/metrorailwaykol](https://t.me/metrorailwaykol) [/metroaalkolkata](https://www.facebook.com/metroaalkolkata)

## CROSSWORD 5519



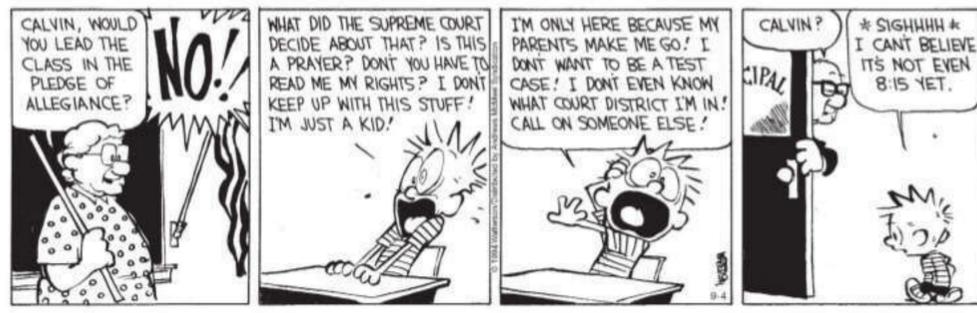
- ACROSS**
- 1 Reward that may be paid as a matter of policy? (7)
  - 5 A great stop for sailors (5)
  - 8 Spring ballet performance (9)
  - 9 A generation or part of it (3)
  - 10 Rifle fire (4)
  - 12 Found to have arrived (6,2)
  - 14 Actors show they have star potential (6)
  - 15 Always wrong about an American patriot (6)
  - 17 Girl thought to be like Queen Victoria? (8)
  - 18 Request to remain true to type? (4)
  - 21 Behold around the East a sign (3)
  - 22 Fresh guarantee for the American dollar (9)
  - 24 An air of simplicity (5)
  - 25 Add more solids to kitchen stew (7)
- DOWN**
- 1 Provider of vintage journalism? (5)
  - 2 Amphibian immersed in beef tea (3)
  - 3 Final date in the Julian calendar? (4)
  - 4 Custodian of a grounded jumbo (6)
  - 5 Came - with servants? (8)
  - 6 Change for the better? (9)
  - 7 Drag along to wild parties (7)
  - 11 Look round for a way to throw a fight (4,5)
  - 13 Have a fast time (2,6)
  - 14 Joined up with the company at the front (7)
  - 16 Due to leave (6)
  - 19 X is about all right as a symbol (5)
  - 20 A member of the opposition in Roman times (4)
  - 23 A United Kingdom bird (3)

**Solutions Crossword 5518** Across: 1 Cynosure, 5 Blue, 9 Later, 10 Grenade, 11 Object lesson, 13 Agents, 14 Absent, 17 Casual worker, 20 Matelot, 21 Trade, 22 Nose, 23 Whistler Down: 1 Colt, 2 Notable, 3 Serve at table, 4 Righto, 6 Loads, 7 Eternity, 8 Reverberates, 12 Watchman, 15 Eyeball, 16 Switch, 18 Sites, 19 Rear

## OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



## CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson



## MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



## JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

CDWOR      AEPUCT

RRYOS      ACENDD

Solution: CDWOR - Jewish proverb; AEPUCT - Jewish proverb; RRYOS - Jewish proverb; ACENDD - Jewish proverb

**SUDOKU 5772**

Difficulty Level 2s  
Instructions: To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

**SUDOKU 5771**

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

## DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

- ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)**  
Take great care of your finances. There seems to be little doubt that rash actions now could result in increased costs later. Your emotional security also seems to be involved, but perhaps you need to remember how ultimately you can only rely on yourself.
- LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)**  
Although it may be an indirect approach which matters, you may be more impressed by a direct appeal for help. The point I am trying to make is that you are quite touchy and will respond irrationally to the precise manner in which others say and do things.
- TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)**  
Powerful planetary aspects signify that you are now sailing on uncharted waters. If you can possibly ask for help and advice, please do so. Pride is a quality you can usefully do without. It will only get you into worse difficulties. And, in any case, other people might actually have done better than you.
- SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)**  
If you're sensible, you'll consider eating humble pie, impressing others with your contrition. You have much to be vain about, but arrogance could cost you your happiness. If you're too complacent then you might miss important developments.
- GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**  
You can relax your efforts and allow others to do the arguing. No one has worked harder than you to keep the peace but now you deserve time to yourself. It is a fine moment to look after number one. If you don't treat yourself well, you won't treat anyone else properly, either.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)**  
It's not the easiest thing in the world to come to grips with your solar chart at the moment. I am concerned that you may feel victimised or martyred. If so, please try and see what led you to this situation. Then you'll figure out how to get back to the way you were.
- CANCER (June 22 - July 23)**  
The combined influences of Saturn and Jupiter are about to work another major change in your private affairs. You're probably sick of hearing that your life's about to be transformed, but you've also probably become blasé, about upheavals that knock others for six.
- CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)**  
Current planetary aspects will force you to accept that you have never made the most of your potential. For example, have you ever truly shown the world the person you really are? I suspect that you haven't - but it's never too late to start.
- LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)**  
Somebody has made all the right moves, but whether this is enough to placate you or make you change your ways is another matter. You are in a stubborn mood, but only you can decide if you should bend a little.
- AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)**  
Isn't it better to stand on your own two feet? There is a definite need to look to your laurels now and not imagine that other people are going to bail you out. Close partners feel quite rightly that you must dig yourself out of whatever hole you have put yourself in.
- VIROCO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)**  
The good news is that if you take a path of quiet meditation, devoted self-sacrifice and compromise, life will turn an important corner and you'll end up with enhanced understanding. And if you figure out your underlying motives, then you'll make the right decisions.
- PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)**  
You may think you are being caring and considerate, but someone may be a little tired of what they see as your efforts to probe into their affairs. I'd say that discretion is now the order of the day. Total honesty may not be the best way to reveal secrets which can only cause consternation, so choose your words with care.

**भारतीय अन्तर्विदेशी जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण**  
INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA  
(Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India)  
A-13, Sector-1, Noida-201 301 (U.P.), Tel: 0120-2543931, E-mail: akbansal/iwai@nic.in

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
Tender No: IWA/INW-4/Floating Pontoon/Godavari/2024-25  
Online bids are invited from the Reputed contractors/firms for "Design, construction, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of floating steel pontoons (06 nos) and steel gangways (06 nos) for providing floating terminal facilities in the river Godavari in NW-4, Andhra Pradesh". E.M.D is Rs. 29,19,200/- Start date for download of Tenders 05.11.2024, 1800 hrs. Pre-bid meeting on 12.11.2024, 1500 hrs. Last date of submission is up to 30.11.2024, 1830 hrs. Date of opening on 02.12.2024 at 1130 hrs. Cost of Tender document is Rs. 5,900/- (Rs.5,000 + 900 GST 18%) for other terms & conditions please refer to IWA website www.iwai.nic.in and https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app Sd/- Member(Technical)

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
TENDER NOTICE  
(Through e-tendering)

Name of work with its location: Provision of telecom facility in c/w balance work for development of Hydrogen plant with the provision of water softening plant, rain water harvesting system & improvement of architectural appearance of hydrogen plant at Jind & Laying & shifting of telecom cables in c/w Delhi - Ambala RUB in place of ROB in lieu of L.C. no. 43 at km 71/21-23 near Samaikha & Delhi - Bhatinda RUB in place of ROB in lieu of L.C. no. 110 at km 123/7-9 near Jind.

App. Cost of the work (₹): ₹ 36,35,543.39/- only  
Earnest Money Deposit (₹): ₹ 72,700/- only

Address of the office: Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Annex-1, DRM Office, New Delhi-110055.

Date & Time for upload the tender/closing of tender: Tender uploading / closing date & time - 05.12.2024 up to 15.00 hrs.

Website particular & notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen etc.: See the Northern Railway website www.reps.gov.in & Notice board at the S&T branch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055.

No.: 558-Sig-16-Tele-OT-1009 Dated: 11.11.2024 3503/24

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/PS, Delhi Division, Northern Railway, in terms of Railway Board letter no. 2022/TC(FM)/10/04 dated 13.06.2022, invites bids through e-Auction module (www.reps.gov.in) for the contract of 03 Parcel Scanner Machines (at prescribed locations as per the site map) at Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station (NZM) for a period of 5 (five) years as per detail and schedule given below:

S.No.	Date & Time of e-Auction	Assets to be auctioned
1	25.11.2024 at 11:00 am	03 Parcel Scanner Machines (at prescribed locations as per the site map) at Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station (NZM).

Note: For this contract, these 03 parcel scanning machines will be used for scanning of outward parcels (leased and Railway booked parcels), loaded at platform only.

Important notes:  
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**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
See Section 84 BNSS

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Arvind @ Bittu S/o**: Lt. Prayag Singh, R/o: H. No. 161, Saurabh Vihar, Jaitpur, New Delhi also at H. No. M-35, Saurabh Vihar, Jaitpur, New Delhi or Permanent Address : Village Saina, P.S.-Barasu, Distt. Bhind Madhya Pradesh has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 297/2013, U/s 498A/406 IPC registered at Badapur, Delhi and the warrant has been returned writing upon that the said accused **Arvind @ Bittu** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Arvind @ Bittu** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Arvind @ Bittu** accused FIR No. 297/2013, U/s 498A/406 IPC registered at Badapur, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 12.12.2024.

By Order  
Ms. Anam Rais Khan, LD.  
Metropolitan Magistrate,  
South-East District, Saket Courts, Delhi

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Sonu Kumar S/o Janardhan Pal R/o Khasra No. 433 Plot of Kuldeep Solanki, Sagarpur, Delhi & Permanent address: Village Shahpur, Post Office-Bhagan Beegha, Distt. Nalanda, Bihar has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case registered vide FIR No. 365/2016, U/s 147/148/186/353/427/34 IPC P.S. Sagarpur, Delhi. and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Sonu Kumar can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Sonu Kumar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Sonu Kumar** of case FIR No. 365/2016, U/s 147/148/186/353/427/34 IPC P.S. Sagarpur, Delhi is required to appear before this court (or before me) to answer the complaint on or before the day of 12.12.2024.

By Order  
Sh. Abhishek Kumar  
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-01,  
02, Ground Floor, Main Building,  
Patiala House Courts, New Delhi

DP/14853/SW/2024(Court Matter)

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) **Ravinder@Gadri, S/o**: Om Prakash, R/o: H.No. 167 Village Rani Khara Kanjhawala, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No: 455/2015, P.S.: Sarojini Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) **Ravinder@Gadri**, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) **Ravinder@Gadri**, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person(s) **Ravinder @ Gadri**, of FIR No: 455/2015, P.S.: Sarojini Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 21.01.2025.

By Order  
Sh. Vaibhav Kumar  
Judicial Magistrate, First Class-05  
13, First Floor, Main Building  
Patiala house Court, New Delhi

DP/14876/SW/2024 (Court Matter)

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Wasim Ansari, S/o**: Md. Asim, R/o: D-59 Parvash Nagar, Mubarkpur, Delhi 110086 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 34/16, U/s: 420/34 IPC, Police Station Kanjhawala, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Wasim Ansaria** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Wasim Ansari** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Wasim Ansari** of FIR No. 34/16, U/s: 420/34 IPC, Police Station Kanjhawala, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 30.01.2025.

By Order  
Sh. Poorv Bhardwaj  
JMFC-, NW, Room No. 113  
Rohini Court, Delhi

DP/14729/RD/2024

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
See Section 82 CrPC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Jugnu Chudasma @ Rahul S/o** Raj Kumar Premji Bhai Chudasma R/o: D-317, JJ Colony, Madipur, Punjabi Bagh, West Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 986/2020, U/s 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S. Punjabi Bagh, West Distt., New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Jugnu Chudasma @ Rahul** cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Jugnu Chudasma @ Rahul** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant); Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Jugnu Chudasma @ Rahul** accused of FIR No. 986/2020, U/s 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S. Punjabi Bagh, West Distt., New Delhi, is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 12.12.2024.

By Order  
Ms. Shivli Talwar  
Judicial Magistrate First Class (West),  
(Mahila Court)-01, Room No. 358,  
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/14881/WD/2024 (Court Matter)

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
See Section 82 CrPC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Sandeep Kumar S/o** Ashok Kumar R/o: 229-230, Second Floor, Pocket-4, Sector-25, Rohini, Delhi-110085, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in CT Case No. 1166/2018, 1169/2018, 1170/2018, 1171/2018, 1172/2018, 1173/2018, 1174/2018, 1175/2018, U/s 138 NI Act, P.S. Mangolpuri, Outer Distt., Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Sandeep Kumar** cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Sandeep Kumar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant); Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Sandeep Kumar** accused of CT Case No. 1166/2018, 1169/2018, 1170/2018, 1171/2018, 1172/2018, 1173/2018, 1174/2018, 1175/2018, U/s 138 NI Act, P.S. Mangolpuri, Outer Distt., Delhi, is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 21.12.2024.

By Order  
Sh. Rishabh Kapoor  
Judicial Magistrate First Class, North-West Distt.,  
Court No.-105, Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/14737/OD/2024 (Court Matter)

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Sunil Kumar Vays S/o** Lt. Shiv Kumar Vays, R/o: E-91, 1st Floor, LIG Flats, Naraina Vihar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in CT Case. No. 10614/2018, U/s 138 NI Act registered at Mangolpuri, Delhi and the warrant has been returned writing upon that the said accused **Sunil Kumar Vays** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Sunil Kumar Vays** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Sunil Kumar Vays** accused CT Case No. 10614/2018, U/s 138 NI Act registered at Mangolpuri, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 19.12.2024.

By Order  
Sh. Rishabh Kapoor  
Metropolitan Magistrate,  
North-West Distt., Room No. 105  
Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/14918/OD/2024 (Court Matter)

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) **Rinku @ Manoj S/o** Sh. Ashok R/o (1) RZ-18, Gali No. 2, C-Block, Nihal Vihar, Peeragarhi, Delhi (2) H. No. 20, Gali No. 18, Mukundpur, PS Bhalaswa Dairy, Delhi (3) Gali No. 1, Hari Park, Mukundpur, Bhalaswa Dairy, Delhi (4) Near Nala Authority, Mukundpur, P.S. 2, Delhi has committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 213/2013 U/s 457/380/411/34 IPC, PS Timarpur, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) **Rinku @ Manoj** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) **Rinku @ Manoj** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation are hereby made that the said accused person(s) **Rinku @ Manoj** of case FIR No. 213/2013 U/s 457/380/411/34 IPC, PS Timarpur, Delhi are required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 13.12.2024.

By Order  
Apoorv Gupta  
Judicial Magistrate First Class-02  
Central District, Room No. 26  
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/14936/N/2024 (Court Matter)

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
See Section 82 Cr. P. C.

Whereas a complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Rajesh s/o** Anil Kotwal R/o 21/668 Kalyanpuri Delhi have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under FIR. No. 309/2020 U/S 411/34 IPC. has been registered at P.S. Pandav Nagar Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said, **Rajesh** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said, **Rajesh** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused, **Rajesh** of under FIR. No. 309/2020 U/S 411/34 IPC., registered at PS. Kalyanpuri, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 16.12.2024

DP/14172/ED/2024 (court matter)

By Order  
Ms.Preeti Aggarwal CJM/East,  
Room No.29, Karkardooma Court, Delhi

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Kuldeep Singh, S/o** Tikam Singh, R/o 89, Sector-9, Mawai Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad Kotwali, UP has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 397/2013, U/s 323/341/34 IPC, P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Kuldeep Singh** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Kuldeep Singh** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Kuldeep Singh** accused of FIR No. 397/2013, U/s 323/341/34 IPC, P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 19.12.2024.

By Order  
Ms. Dipakshi Rana  
Metropolitan Magistrate-03  
Shahdara Courts, Room No. 19  
Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

DP/14803/NE/2024

ALCARAZ GIVEN RUUD AWAKENING

Turin: Carlos Alcaraz suffered a shock 6-1 7-5 defeat against Norway's Casper Ruud in his opening match at the ATP Finals as the Spaniard's hopes of winning the year-end title for the first time suffered a big blow on Monday. **REUTERS**

BRIEFLY

PCB seeks ICC stance on India snub

Karachi: The Pakistan Cricket Board will seek clarity from the ICC on hosting of the Champions Trophy since they have only been intimated that India will not travel for the tournament but there was no word on hybrid model being proposed. The PCB was told by the ICC that BCCI won't send its team to Pakistan after the decision was communicated to the world governing body. "There is no talk about having the Champions Trophy on a Hybrid Model system as of now," a reliable PCB source said. A hybrid model was followed during the Asia Cup last year, when India's matches were held in Sri Lanka while other matches were played in Pakistan. **PTI**

Van Nistelrooy exits, Amorim checks in

Manchester: Ruud van Nistelrooy's spell at with Manchester United has come to an end, the club said in a statement on Monday, a day after the Dutchman led the team to a 3-0 Premier League victory over Leicester City in his fourth game as interim manager. Van Nistelrooy's departure was announced on the day Ruben Amorim arrived in Manchester as United's permanent boss. "Ruud is, and always will be, a Manchester United legend," United said. "We are grateful for his contribution and the way in which he has approached his role throughout his time with the club. He will always be very welcome at Old Trafford." **PTI**

Premier League ref Cootie suspended

London: An English Premier League referee has been suspended after a video on social media appeared to show him making derogatory remarks about former Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp. David Cootie was suspended with immediate effect pending a full investigation, the body governing English referees, Professional Game Match Officials Limited, said Monday. A video circulating on social media appears to show Cootie using a derogatory term to describe Klopp and saying he disliked the German manager because he "accused me of lying" after one game. It was not immediately clear when the video was filmed, or whether it was genuine. **REUTERS**

Patna Pirates beat Gujarat Giants

Noida: Patna Pirates returned to winning ways with an all-round performance as they secured an impressive 40-27 win over Gujarat Giants in the Pro Kabaddi League here on Monday. Ayan Lohchab was Pirates' star player once again with 10 points, including three Tackle Points, while Devank Dalal and Sandeep finished with six and five points respectively. After a slow start, the Pirates found their groove as Dalal and Ayan Lohchab made up for their initial mistakes with raids that got the likes of Balaji D and Sombir off the mat. The two teams matched each other like-for-like in terms of both attack and defence at the start as Rakesh led the raiding department for the Gujarat side, scoring four quick points. **PTI**

BORDER-GAVASKAR TROPHY

Yours abrasively, Gambhir

From Ponting to Dhoni, India head coach sounds brutally honest but often comes across as politically incorrect

SRIRAM VEERA  
MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 11

ONLY GAUTAM Gambhir can come across as a cantankerous man during a press conference when he actually praised several Indian players from KL Rahul, Rohit Sharma to Virat Kohli, talked up a couple of youngsters in Nitish Kumar Reddy and Harshit Rana, and accepted the mistakes that led to defeat against New Zealand. Even while lavishing all that praise and honest self-appraisal, the inherent pugilistic tendency of Team India's head coach took centre stage. Gambhir hadn't even properly heard the question about former Aussie skipper Ricky Ponting's views on Virat Kohli before his left hook was out. "What does Ponting have to do with Indian cricket? He should focus on Australian cricket."

Ironically, Ponting's comments about Kohli were actually supportive. He had said how special players like Kohli will deservingly get a long rope despite just three hundreds in five years. Ponting had said that as a former player and he is entitled to say what he feels about players from any country. But context and nuance can be lost in the heat of the moment with Gambhir. There was another slightly iffy moment in the conference, when he was asked whether Reddy can do the all-rounder's job like Shardul Thakur. Gambhir rightly talked up the youngster's potential, but added that it was "about moving forward", indicating that Indian cricket wanted to move on from Shardul, who incidentally is a year younger than Mohammed Shami. Coaches usually don't say such things about a 33-year old. They generally murmur something about how age isn't an issue as long as performance continues, but Gambhir doesn't murmur niceties.

It was perhaps a question about what he said to the youngsters in the aftermath of the whitewash suffered at the hands of New Zealand that revealed what the head coach really thought about the team's performance and what he expects. "The only conversation I've had with seniors, experienced players or the youngsters is to keep Indian cricket ahead of every other thing. To keep the team ahead of their personal milestones," the 43-year-old said. "That is how team sport is meant to be played. I'm sure that is something that will continue to happen in the future as well. We will keep having the same conversation." "It's about the 'Team First' ideology and philosophy as compared to any other thing. And the smallest of things will make a huge difference. When you start talking about, thinking about the team. Be it a spell where you have to be boring at times. Be it that unbelievable catch or playing (out) a session," Gambhir elaborated.

**Practise what you preach**  
It's exactly in those areas that this Indian team seemed to have got ahead of itself. Be it Rohit, who seemed intent on being too aggressive, or youngster Sarfaraz Khan's shot selection, or the top-order's general reluctance to grit it out and choosing attack as the option in every circumstance. The same goes for the bowlers, probably the spinners who didn't quite have the patience to stick to attacking a line for too long. That Gambhir is aware isn't surprising. That he has spoken to them about the qualities needed bodes well. That he has shared it publicly is also probably his way of leading as he has done the same in the past with the Kolkata Knight Riders. How some of the Indian players take that 'sharing' re-



Gautam Gambhir during a pre-departure press conference in Mumbai ahead of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. **PTI**

mains to be seen. "When you start thinking about the team ahead of everything else, all other things can take a backseat. And that is something which we will keep talking to the youngsters and everyone in the dressing room," Gambhir said.

But for the most part, he actually stood up for his players. He didn't take a moment to shoot down a question about Rohit's batting in Tests. "I have no concerns whatsoever for Rohit and Virat," he said. "I think they are incredibly tough men and have achieved a lot for Indian cricket and will continue to do so. My role is to ensure that their hunger is still there and they continue to work really hard."

Or the rave for KL Rahul, who had on his comeback auditioned for a middle-order role but could now be a back-up opener. Gambhir put it down to his versatility. "That is the quality of the man. That he can actually bat at the top of the order. He can bat at No 3. And he can actually bat at No 6 as well. So, you need quite a lot of talent to be doing these kinds of jobs as well. He's kept wickets in the one-day format as well. So, imagine how many countries have players like KL who can actually open the batting and can bat at No 6 as well? I feel that if need be, he can do the job for us. Especially if Rohit is not available for the first Test."

Gambhir also mentioned Abhimanyu Easwaran a couple of times at least.

Combative style

The raves, the support and the jabs are all part of the Gambhir persona. If there is



**The raves, the support and the jabs are all part of the Gambhir persona. If there is an easy graceful way out of a tricky situation, Gambhir isn't likely to take it. Be it his comments about MS Dhoni in the past, or altercations with the crowd.**

an easy graceful way out of a tricky situation, Gambhir isn't likely to take it. Be it his comments about MS Dhoni in the past, or altercations with the crowd - leave alone players on the field - or his political life that seems to have further hardened his jabbing trait. To expect him to ease up is probably futile. He is a person who can criticise Sourav Ganguly for endorsing an online

fantasy game as BCCI president, but can do it himself as he sees a difference in it. Ganguly's promised cash, his didn't.

"I do endorse fantasy (games). I was also very clear that we had this apprehension at one point in time about whether we should or not. Fantasy and betting are probably a little similar, but not exactly the same. When I spoke to the owner of the fantasy game I endorse, I asked if they pay back in cash. He said no, we don't pay back in cash. There are only gifts and hampers involved," he had said.

Once in an interview with this newspaper, a question about Dhoni had popped up. Around that time, Gambhir would constantly say how it's not the captain but the team, and how a captain is only as good as the team. Perfectly valid comments, but these would invariably be said in response to questions on Dhoni.

So, when he was asked why he doesn't take the easy way out and handle it tactfully, Gambhir said "But what I said is true. Why not say it just because some fans don't like it?" In the same breath, he actually praised Dhoni, talked about how he was selfless in sacrificing international runs and demoting himself despite being the captain. "Else he could have been a great No 3 batsman for India."

He also talked about how Dhoni was "the most successful captain India has had. No one has won three ICC trophies".

It's this constant living on the edge between frankness and gracelessness, jabbing when most would side-step certain issues, that's the Gambhir way.

RAHUL, EASWARAN ARE OPTIONS AS OPENERS

Snippets and reactions from Gautam Gambhir's press conference before departure

'There are quite a lot of options in the squad'

Skipper Rohit Sharma is reportedly set to miss the first of the five-match Test series due to personal reasons. The big question: if not Rohit, then who will open? Gambhir reckons India have a back-up in KL Rahul, and even if bruised by Scott Boland, the experienced pro can summon the temperament when required. "There is KL (Rahul) there. There's Abhimanyu Easwaran there. So, we will take a call closer to the first Test match if Rohit is not available. It's not that there are no options. There are quite a lot of options in the squad," he said.

'What has Ricky Ponting got to do with Indian cricket?'

Gambhir made scathing remarks about former Australia captain Ricky Ponting, who recently questioned the form of Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma. "What does Ricky Ponting have to do with Indian cricket?" Gambhir said. "He should be talking about Australia. Look, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma are still passionate about the game and want to achieve more. They are hungry for success and have done exceptionally well for the country over the years. Even the other players are doing a fine job."

Reddy the future, team has moved past Thakur

Ahead of flying out to Perth, coach Gambhir was asked if new pick Nitish Reddy would be able to take the place of the Mumbai seaming all-rounder Shardul Thakur. Gambhir was categorical that the Test team had moved on from the 33-year-old Thakur, the Mumbai and CSK all-rounder. "It (decision to pick Reddy ahead of Shardul) is also about moving forward and I feel that this is the best set of players that we have selected to do the job for the country," Gambhir said. This was as blunt and admission as possible on the team looking firmly past Thakur.

BCCI should not let Gambhir address PCs: Manjrekar

While Gambhir clarified who the options are to lead India and open the batting in the potential absence of Rohit in the first Test in Perth, he also stood up to the critics of him and his players in his typical confrontational fashion. Sanjay Manjrekar was not impressed. "Just watched Gambhir in the press conference. May be wise for @BCCI to keep him away from such duties, let him work behind the scenes. He does not have the right demeanor nor the words when interacting with them. Rohit & Agarkar, much better guys to front up for the media," he wrote on X.

Aravindh fights off Aronian, Arjun for maiden Chennai Grand Masters title

EXPRESSNEWSERVICE  
CHENNAI, NOVEMBER 11

GM ARAVINDH Chithambaram, buoyed by a stunning turn of fortunes in the last two rounds walked away with the Chennai Grand Masters title here on Monday. On an action packed day at the Anna Centenary Library, the Masters category witnessed a three-way tie between Aravindh, Levon Aronian and Arjun Erigaisi. It led to a play-off, where Aravindh defeated Aronian. He won the first blitz and drew the second with black pieces to be crowned champion of the second edition.

In the Challengers category, GM V Pranav who remained unbeaten through the tournament, clinched the title.

On Monday morning, Aravindh had brought himself into the title contention after posting a second successive win as overnight leaders Erigaisi and Aronian ended up drawing their final round of matches. Playing with black pieces Aravindh managed to dominate his final match against Iran's Parham Maghsoodloo. Aravindh took control of the game after Parham traded queens in the 24th move and from there on he just built on the advantage in a knight-pawn ending to finish in joint top spot.

"I never thought I would be playing the tie-breaker because winning with black wasn't going to be easy with Parham," Aravindh said.



GM Aravindh Chithambaram won the Chennai Grand Masters. *Special Arrangement*

"I didn't think much about it. I also didn't put too much of pressure on myself (because of that). Either Aronian or Erigaisi deserved to win it. They probably had more decisive games than me," he added.

Aronian settled for a quick draw against Amin Tabatabaei while Arjun couldn't get past Maxie Vachier-Lagrave in 38 moves. Since Aravindh topped the table with a su-

perior tie-break score, Aronian and Erigaisi had to face-off in a two game blitz play-off. With both managing a win each with black pieces, it went into a sudden-death.

Aronian then bid 6.40 minutes to play black and held Arjun to a draw to set up the final against Aravindh. In the title clash, it was even-stevens in the first round before Aravindh pounced on a later error from Aronian to win. Then playing with black, he held on for a draw.

"Don't know what happened but it was a fighting game. The situation demanded me to play for the win but I was first and foremost solid. Playing with these guys itself is an achievement for me... after some of the moves, I do go to the washroom to tell myself that actually happened," Aravindh said.

Since three players were tied on 4.5 points after 7 classical rounds, all three will take home a cash prize of Rs 11 lakh each. **Results (seventh round, Indians unless mentioned):** Masters: Levon Aronian (US, 4.5) drew with Amin Tabatabaei (Iran, 4); Alexey Sarana (Ser, 2.5) drew with Vidit Gujrathi (2.5); Arjun Erigaisi (4.5) drew with Maxime Vachier-Lagrave (Fra, 3); Parham Maghsoodloo (Iran, 2.5) lost to Aravindh Chithambaram (4.5).

**Challengers:** V. Pranav (5.5) drew with Leon Luke Mendonca (5); D. Harika (2) drew with M. Pranesh (3.5); Abhimanyu Puranik (3.5) drew with Raunak Sadhwani (4); Karthikeyan Murali (3.5) bt R. Vaishali (1).

Jai wins 3 golds at FEI Challenge

NITIN SHARMA  
CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 11

WITH FIVE medals including three gold medals in the ongoing Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) World Jumping Challenge, 15-year-old Jai Singh Sabharwal is now eyeing the last leg of the world body's event in India later this week at Bengaluru.

Sabharwal competed in the showjumping events in the world event with his three horses Cama De La Bryere (14 years), Major van De Vijfheidi (7) and Elliot de Vesquerie (9). The youngster has now won 12 golds this year in various competitions at the national and international level and is now eager on adding more to his belt. Sabharwal was ranked World No 67 in Category C in 2023, 11th amongst Indians, in a list led by compatriot Kiran Akhade. He had 13.36 points with 4 penalty deductions. He won a gold in category B 120cms on the first day of the event on November 7 and followed that with another gold riding Cama in category B 120cms apart from a gold in Category C 130cms astride Elliot in the second leg Challenge.

"Competing in any FEI Challenge event and winning medals in such an event works as a motivation for any rider. Competing with all my three horses always makes the task more daunting as each horse requires different ways to handle and respond differently. Apart from the last leg, my target this year will be to win more medals in the FEI World Jumping Challenge events in India," said Sabharwal,



Jai Singh Sabharwal

who is a student of Ascend international, Mumbai. It was a fine run by the youngster in the second leg on Saturday as he competed in the Category B 120cms with two different horses winning the gold with Cama De La Bryere and the bronze medal with Major van De Vijfheidi. Earlier in the first leg of the event, Sabharwal had repeated the feat winning the gold astride Cama De La Bryere and the bronze riding Major van De Vijfheidi. The youngster had edged out Harshiy, who was riding Jenne Galaxie, for the gold astride Cama with a time of 45.45 seconds.

The youngster had started showjumping as a five-year old at the family's farmhouse at Khopoli under the watchful eyes of his parents Dilip Sabharwal and Dr Shwetambara Sabharwal and coach Sheila Deval. The youngster later joined the Amateur Riders Club at Mahalaxmi Race Course and started competing at the Equestrian Federation of India national circuit in 2021. Early this year, the youngster won four medals including three gold medals in National Equestrian Championship apart from a bronze in 130cms Grade 3 in Senior Nationals. The youngster had also won a silver medal in CSI1 1.20m category competing among 62 riders from 40 countries in the FEI International Show in Azelhof in Belgium.

"I started competing in Belgium when my family had shifted there during Covid times. We had Cama during that time and later got Major and Elliot last year. In Europe, I got to spend some time with Marlon Zanotelli, one of the top riders in the world, and it helped me understand the basics right from the start. Winning the silver in Belgium this year gave me the belief that I can win against international riders too," said Sabharwal.

The youngster was also at the Paris Olympics to watch Indian rider Anush Agarwalla compete. "My role model is Marlon Zanotelli, who also competed in the Tokyo Olympics. Watching Anush bhैया compete in Paris was another motivating thing for me. Every rider hopes to compete in the Olympics and win a medal and it's the same for me," said Sabharwal, who also has a six-year-old horse named Staf.

# Sangita stars, India start well

Forward shines as India find their groove in 2nd half of their ACT opener

VINAYAK MOHANARANGAN  
NOVEMBER 11

IN A battle between the second-highest-ranked team of the tournament and the second-lowest, the result was hardly in any doubt. But Salima Tete-led India took their time in their opener at the Asian Champions Trophy in Rajgir, Bihar before eventually prevail 4-0 over Malaysia, thanks to a solid second-half showing.

Coming into the tournament, head coach Harendra Singh had stressed on the need to improve the fitness and endurance levels of the team while also being smarter in front of goal. But the first half was frustrating for the hosts in that regard, just managing one goal that came courtesy Sangita Kumari in the 8th minute. However, when the match ended, the young forward from Simdega had scored another, and there were reasons to smile.

Two goals in two minutes at the end of the third quarter for Preeti Dubey and Udita ensured there wasn't an upset on the cards. And Sangita applied the finishing touch in the 55th minute.



Forward Sangita Kumari (right) celebrates India's fourth goal. Hockey India

While Harendra has made it clear he wants his team to be set up with an attack-first mentality, after the match he praised the defence.

"First thing was the clean sheet. Also, in the tournament's first game, I could see that we took a little time to settle into the speed of the match," the head coach told the media after the match. "After half time, I am proud that the girls executed what we discussed. We created a lot of chances in the first half. We should have done better with those, looking for the second post more and getting more clinical, and could have scored more goals."

The first clear-cut chance of the match, however, fell to Malaysia. Nur Mohammed was through on goal from a loopy deflected pass, but facing Savita Punia 1-vs-1, couldn't find the shot past her. Credit to the former India captain for rushing out of her line early. That was a key moment in the match as an early goal for the Malaysians would have put the hosts on the backfoot.

Penalty corner conversion has been a perennial area of concern for the Indian team, and even on Monday night, they struggled for large parts to get it right. But the final picture didn't make for too bad a reading as three of their four goals came from set-piece situations (out of 11 penalty corners

won). In the 8th minute, Sangita came up with a poacher's finish after Deepika – the primary drag-flicker in the side – adjusted well to a PC routine that didn't work out, to keep the ball in play and fire in a pass to the far post. That extra second she took to make the right decision is what Harendra wants to see more of.

touch was brilliant to open up space between two Malaysian defenders just outside the circle. The 22-year-old then dribbled forward and unleashed a sharp reverse-hit finish.

"It's not about working more on finishing," Harendra said later. "They have often chosen the right skill, the only thing is that they need to be patient. The ball has to be on the stick at the right moment, especially when it is bouncing, that is when we missed being clinical around the cage. That happens when they rush their play. I believe emotional control is important there to create more goals."

Asked about his half-time chat, Harendra said: "Just play simple, don't take the pressure. Enjoy the moment. I feel our players think a lot about the outcomes, that mentality we can change. I feel like they understood in the second half that it is important to be present in the moment."

Tougher tests await, and better performances would be needed, especially to beat China who thrashed Thailand 15-0 earlier in the day. While the eventual outcome doesn't reflect the dominance India had on the night, it's a good start to a fresh cycle.

They play South Korea on Tuesday. The Koreans had a 2-2 draw with Japan in their opening encounter.

### Late blitz

Thereafter, the Indians endured 35 frustrating minutes of trying to break down the Malaysian defence, before they hit twice in as many minutes, both from PC situations. First, Navneet Kaur found Preeti Dubey – who had worked all night, hitting the post once and firing straight at the goalkeeper on another occasion – managed to get on the scoresheet with an acute deflection. Then came a direct hit on goal from Udita that flew past goalkeeper Siti Nasir.

But perhaps the most pleasing goal of the night for India would have been the fourth one. Deep from India's half, defender Ishika Chaudhary lifted her head to scan what was in front of her, and spotted Sangita in a good position. She hit a long through ball towards the forward, but it was a bouncing pass that needed quick and precise control. Sangita managed to receive it in her stride and her first

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2024							
(₹ in Lakhs except earning per share)							
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		Year Ended
		30 September, 2024	30 June, 2024	30 September, 2023	30 September, 2024	30 September, 2023	31 March, 2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income	19,617.21	19,110.18	18,659.71	38,727.39	39,705.03	73,829.84
2	Net Profit before tax for the period/year	2,093.03	2,004.80	1,350.61	4,097.83	2,969.77	6,692.12
3	Net profit after tax for the period/year	1,588.87	1,543.75	1,018.47	3,132.62	2,224.54	5,013.35
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period/year [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,598.57	1,513.48	1,030.26	3,112.05	2,236.33	5,048.16
5	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹ 10 each)	2,773.83	2,773.83	2,693.55	2,773.83	2,693.55	2,693.55
6	Earnings per share in rupees: (Not Annualised)						
	- Basic (in ₹)	5.67	5.67	3.78	11.34	8.26	18.61
	- Diluted (in ₹)	5.66	5.60	3.78	11.26	8.26	18.59

Notes:

- The above Financial Results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of Kamdhenu Limited at their respective meetings held on 11 November, 2024. The unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September, 2024 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
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**EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2024**

(₹ in Lakhs except Earnings per Share)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated					
		Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended		Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended	
		30 September, 2024	30 June, 2024	30 September, 2023	30 September, 2024	30 September, 2023	31 March, 2024	30 September, 2024	30 June, 2024	30 September, 2023	30 September, 2023	30 September, 2023	31 March, 2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,483.63	5,445.69	6,581.56	10,929.32	12,749.25	29,170.90
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period Before Tax and Exceptional Items	(9.29)	(22.77)	(27.14)	(32.06)	(18.92)	(31.67)	152.74	222.03	324.59	374.77	544.02	1,592.72
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period After Tax and Exceptional Items	(9.29)	(22.77)	(27.14)	(32.06)	(18.92)	(31.67)	119.48	159.43	342.97	278.90	558.50	1,385.49
4	Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the Period [Comprising Profit for the Period (After Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (After Tax)]	(9.29)	(22.77)	(27.14)	(32.06)	(18.92)	(31.67)	113.53	153.50	342.91	267.02	558.40	1,361.74
5	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹ 1 each)	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55	3,143.55
6	Earnings per Share in ₹. (Quarterly Not Annualised)												
	- Weighted Average Number of Equity Shares of ₹ 1 each	31,43,55,000	31,43,55,000	31,14,04,180	31,43,55,000	31,14,04,180	31,28,79,590	31,43,55,000	31,43,55,000	31,14,04,180	31,43,55,000	31,14,04,180	31,28,79,590
	- Basic (in ₹)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.18	0.44
	- Diluted (in ₹)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.18	0.44

Notes:

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