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Yogi Adityanath: The Visionary Leader Transforming Uttar Pradesh into a Model State of New India

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In the rapidly changing landscape of Indian governance, Uttar Pradesh once associated with lawlessness, underdevelopment, and slow industrial growth has now emerged as one of India's most progressive and promising states under the dynamic leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

Since assuming office in 2017, CM Yogi Adityanath has not only strengthened law and order in Uttar Pradesh but has also ushered in a new era of industrialization, infrastructure development, employment generation, and inclusive governance setting benchmarks for other states to follow.

Restoring Law and Order with an Iron Hand. One of the most remarkable achievements of CM Yogi Adityanath's government has been its unwavering focus on improving law and order.

Through decisive police reforms, zero tolerance for crime, and strong administrative will, the state has seen a substantial reduction in organized crime, land mafia, and corruption. The message is clear: Uttar Pradesh is no longer a safe haven for criminals.

The introduction of a Special Task Force (STF) and enhanced patrolling in sensitive zones has contributed to public safety and renewed investor confidence. Women's safety initiatives and fast-track courts have also strengthened justice delivery.

Mega Infrastructure & Industrial Growth under CM



Yogi's leadership, Uttar Pradesh has attracted historic investments from global and Indian industrial giants, transforming the state into a manufacturing and logistics hub. The UP Global Investors Summit 2023 saw investment

commitments worth 35 lakh crore, which are already translating into ground-level development across sectors such as IT, defence, textiles, electronics, and agro-processing.

Massive expressway projects such as the Purvanchal Expressway, Bundelkhand Expressway, Ganga Expressway, and Gorakhpur Link Expressway are connecting remote parts of the state with national corridors, boosting connectivity and local economies.

In a visionary move, Yogi Adityanath Ji's government is building India's most advanced Film City near Noida, aiming to provide a world-class platform for filmmakers and artists. This will not only promote cultural expression but also generate thousands of jobs and boost tourism in the state.

Staying true to the mantra of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas", the Yogi government has delivered on key welfare schemes for all communities—regardless of religion, caste, or region. Schemes like:

- *PM Awas Yojana
- *Ujjwala Yojana
- *Ayushman Bharat
- *Free ration distribution during the COVID-19 pandemic
- *Scholarships for minority students
- *CM Kanya Sumangala Yojana
- *Electricity and water supply for rural areas have directly benefited crores of underprivileged citizens.

Amid spike in COVID cases, RT-PCR test must for ministers before meeting PM Modi

New Delhi. Amid a sudden spike in COVID-19 cases in India, all the ministers have been advised to undergo RT-PCR test before meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sources said on Tuesday. Besides, if the Prime Minister goes to any rally and whoever is present on the stage with him, they will have to show their RT-PCR test.

All BJP functionaries from Delhi, including the Chief Minister, who are scheduled to meet the Prime Minister at his residence this evening, have also been instructed to get their RT-PCR test done. The decision comes amid a rise in coronavirus cases in the country. The COVID cases are continuously increasing across the country and at some places patients have also died. In terms of age, the Prime Minister falls in the category of senior citizen. Senior citizens are at the highest risk of contracting COVID due to their weak immune system. The coronavirus cases in the country have mounted to 7,121, with Kerala reporting the latest resurgence of infections – followed by Gujarat and Delhi. According to the data available on the official website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 306 new active cases have been reported since Friday.



Ministers To Undergo Covid Test Before Meeting PM Modi Amid Rising Cases

New Delhi. Amid the rising Covid-19 cases in India, any minister who is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi must get an RT-PCR test done, sources said. The decision comes as all BJP functionaries from Delhi, including the Chief Minister, are scheduled to meet the Prime Minister at his residence today evening. All the ministers would need to undergo the Covid-19 test, sources said. Additionally, in cases when PM Modi carries out a rally – all the officials present on the stage will also need to show their RT-PCR test. India's active coronavirus cases have climbed to 7,121, with Kerala fighting the latest resurgence of infections – followed by Gujarat and Delhi. According to the data available on the official website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 306 new cases were added to the active case count since Friday. Kerala has recorded 2,223 cases, Gujarat 1,223, Delhi 757, and West Bengal 747. Maharashtra has recorded a total of 615 cases so far, while Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh have reported 459 and 229 cases, respectively. Tamil Nadu has reported 204 cases, Puducherry 10, Haryana 125, Andhra Pradesh 72, Madhya Pradesh 65, and Goa six. Official data shows a total of 74 deaths since January due to the deadly virus so far, which began in 2020.



"Baba Gurinder Singh and Sikh Leaders: The Silent Alliance?"

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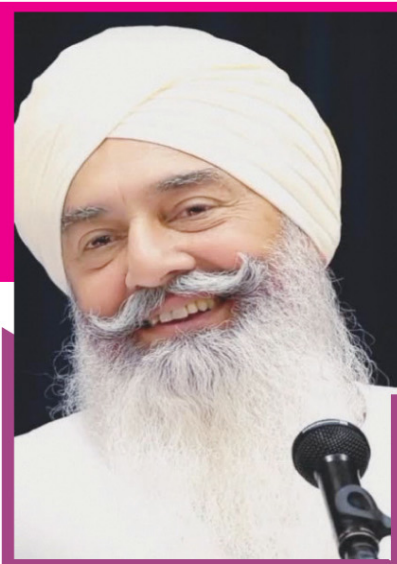
New Delhi, June 2025 –

The head of Radha Soami Satsang Beas (RSSB), popularly known as Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon, has become a subject of growing discussion and skepticism across Sikh political and religious circles. Over the last four years, Baba Gurinder Singh has been carefully cultivating ties with powerful political leaders – both from the pro-Khalistan Akali circles and from the top brass of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon's recent social and ceremonial visits to prominent Akali leaders' homes have raised many eyebrows. He has attended family functions, including weddings and condolence ceremonies (bhogs), at the homes of several Sikh political figures such as:

*Baljit Singh Daduwal, a firebrand preacher and Khalistan sympathizer

*Simranjit Singh Mann, president of the Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar),



known for his pro-Khalistan advocacy

*The Badal family, including the late Sardar Parkash Singh Badal

*Former Union Minister Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and other regional Sikh stalwarts.

Until recently, such proximity between

Dera Beas and Sikh leadership was rare, if not unprecedented. Traditionally, the Sikh Panth has maintained a cautious distance from sects like Radha Soami Beas due to theological and ideological differences. This sudden engagement has prompted widespread speculation in Punjab and among the global Sikh diaspora.

While bonding with Sikh political figures, Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon has simultaneously strengthened relations with the highest echelons of the BJP-RSS establishment. Among those he has hosted or visited include:

- *Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- *Union Home Minister Amit Shah
- *RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat

These visits were often marked by private meetings, followed by high-profile appearances at the Dera Vyas headquarters near Beas, Punjab. Such dual engagement – with both Khalistani-sympathetic Sikh leaders and the right-wing Hindu nationalist leadership – has triggered debates

within the Sikh community regarding the real intentions behind these relationships.

The spiritual leader's name was also dragged into financial controversy during the Ranbaxy fraud case, one of India's most high-profile corporate fraud investigations. Baba Gurinder Singh is closely related by marriage to Shivinder Mohan Singh and Malvinder Singh, the former promoters of pharmaceutical giant Ranbaxy and Fortis Healthcare.

We're not saints: Ajit Pawar defends BJP tie-up as NCP merger buzz grows

Pune. The Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) marked its 26th foundation day with parallel celebrations held by its two factions in Pune, even as talks of a possible merger between the Sharad Pawar and his nephew Ajit Pawar-led groups gained traction.

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, who broke away from his uncle's faction in 2023 and aligned with the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA), addressed supporters at his faction's event and defended his decision to rebel.

"Just sitting in the opposition, raising slogans and taking out protest marches is not enough. We are not saints. We are here to give a



direction, address people's issues, and practice the politics of inclusion," he said on Tuesday.

He pushed back against criticism that the alliance with the BJP came at the cost of the party's ideology. "Some people question our decision to join hands with the BJP and the Mahayuti coalition," Ajit Pawar said. "But didn't we align with the Shiv Sena in 2019? Even then,

compromises were made." He pointed to how leaders like Chandrababu Naidu, known for his secular ideology, and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee also aligned with the NDA in the past. "Our aim is clear—development and upliftment of the underprivileged," he asserted.

Speaking on the faction's poor showing in the recent Lok Sabha elections, Pawar acknowledged the need for reflection and course correction. He urged party workers to gear up for the upcoming local body elections, saying the party would begin state-wide rallies within the next one-and-a-half months.

BJP Minister's Chief Minister is everyone's father remark upsets Mahayuti alliance

Mumbai. Even before the local body elections were announced, internal differences within the ruling Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra came to the fore due to a remark made by Fisheries and Ports Minister and BJP leader Nitesh Rane. The minister's statement in Dharashiv -- highlighting issues concerning the distribution of funds at local level -- has created discomfort among alliance members, particularly the Shinde Sena. Speaking at a program in Dharashiv last Saturday, Nitesh Rane said, "We should remember that there is a BJP government in the state, everyone should remember that the BJP Chief Minister is sitting as the father of everyone."

Following his controversial remarks, Nitesh Rane was approached by his brother, Nileshe, who is a Shiv Sena

(Eknath Shinde faction) MLA. However, the matter did not end there with some ministers from Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena raising the issue during a cabinet



meeting on Tuesday, saying such statements are not healthy for coalition. Additionally, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis has advised the minister to stay away from such statements.

Addressing a press conference on Tuesday, Fadnis issued a clear

message to Nitesh Rane, saying, "It is wrong to refer to anyone's father in such a manner. I have also discussed this with the concerned ministers... It is not appropriate for any leader to speak this way. He (Nitesh Rane) has acknowledged this."

Nitesh Rane's remarks, aimed at Dharashiv's Guardian Minister and Shinde Sena leader Pratap Sarnaik, have come at a time when both allies -- the BJP and the Eknath Shinde-led party -- are at loggerheads over the sanctioning of local projects in the region.

Rane raked up further controversy by saying, "By 2029, all four MLAs from Dharashiv district should be from the Bharatiya Janata Party -- that is the vision we are working towards."



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One killed, four injured after SUV rams people at busy market in Bihar's Hajipur

Following the accident, the locals caught hold of the driver and thrashed him. They also vandalised the car and tried to set it on fire.

- **Locals vandalised and tried to burn the vehicle**
- **The driver of the vehicle was also thrashed**
- **The injured are presently undergoing treatment**

Hajipur. One person was killed and four others injured when a speeding SUV lost control and hit several people at Hajipur area of Bihar's Vaishali district late on Tuesday night. The incident occurred in Shahdei market when people were shopping on the road and were hit by the vehicle. The injured were rushed to the local hospital for treatment. Two seriously

injured were referred to the Sadar Hospital, where one of them died while undergoing treatment. The deceased has been identified as Surendra Kumar. He was visiting his in-laws' house in the area.

Following the incident, the locals chased and caught hold of the car, vandalised it and set it on fire. They also thrashed the driver of the car. Later, the angry people also visited the local police station and created a ruckus.

Three among the injured have also been identified. They are Samarjeet, Dhiru Kumar and Prem Shah. All of them are presently undergoing treatment. "We have received information about the accident and the matter is presently being investigated. The injured are presently undergoing treatment



and we are investigating the matter," said a police official. In a separate incident, five people, including a

bride and groom, were killed in Rajasthan after the car in which they were travelling lost control and met with an accident on the Dausa-Manoharpur Highway on Tuesday night. Four others sustained serious injuries in the crash.

All occupants were returning to Madhya Pradesh after attending a wedding ceremony. The vehicle carried around 14 to 15 people, including the bride, groom, and their family members. As the car approached Raisal, it lost control and met with the accident. Five people died on the spot, while the injured were rushed to hospital nearby for treatment. Their condition is said to be critical.

Another laser beam hits flight near Chennai airport, third in a month

Last week, an Emirates flight from Dubai with over 300 passengers was targeted by a green laser beam while descending into Chennai.

CHENNAI. An Air India Express flight carrying more than 170 passengers was hit by a laser beam during its final approach to Chennai airport early on Tuesday, the third such incident reported in the city's airspace in less than a month.

The latest incident adds to growing concern among aviation regulators and pilots over a recent uptick in laser-related incidents in Chennai's airspace, despite warnings from the Greater Chennai Police against the use of laser beam lights that can pose a threat to passenger safety.

On Tuesday, Flight IX2660 from Pune was around three nautical miles from touchdown on runway 25 when the crew reported a flashing white laser aimed at the aircraft's right side, according to Chennai airport sources. The incident occurred at 1.03am during the aircraft's descent, a phase considered among the most critical for pilots. Authorities at Chennai International Airport notified the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), airport police station and Air India Express station manager for necessary

action. Succeeding arrivals did not report any such activity, airport sources stated. Officials confirmed an investigation is under way.



Last week, an Emirates flight from Dubai with over 300 passengers was targeted by a green laser beam while descending into Chennai. The incident took place at approximately 13 nautical miles (24km) from the airport, in the vicinity of the densely populated St Thomas Mount area. The pilot reported the strike to air

traffic control, prompting a referral to local police.

A similar episode was reported in May, raising questions over the enforcement of safety norms in zones near approach paths. In response, the Greater Chennai Police had issued a public advisory warning against the use of high-intensity light-emitting devices including laser pointers, hot air balloons and tethered kites-near flight paths.

Meanwhile, the Airports Authority of India (AAI), in a statement on Tuesday, said these incidents are being addressed with utmost seriousness by all stakeholders. However, AAI expressed disappointment over the tone and language used in some media reports, stating exaggerated and dramatised narratives could cause unnecessary panic among the traveling public.

"Contrary to alarmist portrayals, pilots handled the situations calmly and professionally, and no emergency occurred," AAI said on social media platform 'X'.

AIADMK man among three held under Goondas in Chennai after pub brawl

CHENNAI. Two AIADMK members, initially apprehended for a pub altercation in Nungambakkam, have been detained under the Goondas Act. This follows a surge in the number of fraud allegations against them after their initial arrest, the police said.

Sources said D Ajayroga (36) alias Ajay Vandayar, a businessman and T Prasad (33), an IT wing functionary of the AIADMK, were among the five people taken into custody after a brawl at a pub in Nungambakkam weeks ago. The other arrested are R Ganesh Kumar (42), G Dhanasekar (29), and Nagendra Sethupathi (33), a history-sheeter.



Further investigations into Prasad's activities led to the arrest of a police sub-inspector, Manikumar, and head constable, Senthil Kumar (44), who served as a personal security officer for an incumbent member of Parliament. They are allegedly accused of assisting Prasad in a job scam, the police said. In a separate case, Daniel, a man facing numerous charges, including the abduction of a film assistant director and a sexual assault case, has also been detained under the Goondas Act, the police said.

Daniel was among seven people arrested on May 29 for the alleged kidnapping and intimidation of Rajakumaran, an assistant director working with filmmaker Suseenthiran.

Denying Keeladi findings way to keep Tamils as second-class citizens: DMK Minister

Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu Minister for Finance and Environment & Climate Change Thangam Thennarasu strongly criticised the Union Government over its stance on the Keeladi (also known as Keezhadi) archaeological findings. The DMK minister asked whether the Centre's reluctance to recognise the archaeological findings stemmed from a desire to treat Tamils as "second-class citizens."

Thennarasu's remarks came in response to Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat's comments at a press conference, where the latter said the Union Government would wait for more data before taking a decision on the findings. "The reports that you are talking about ... I am aware of them, but they are not technically well supported yet. Lots of things are to be done before recognising or

giving credit to the findings which are being produced by the archeologists. Let them come with more results, more data, more proofs as only one finding can't change the discourse," Shekhawat said.

In a sharp rebuttal, Thennarasu accused the Centre of repeatedly finding excuses to avoid acknowledging the Keezhadi excavations, which he said have been internationally recognised for their historical significance. "First they said there was nothing in Keezhadi. Next they transferred the research officer. Then they said they would not allocate any funds henceforth. Finally, they put the submitted report on hold for two years. Now they come and say that the evidence is not enough. It is common for them to reject the history of the Tamils every time. The

reasons they find are only different," he said.

Union minister Shekhawat also said it wasn't fair that "People were trying to use that to grow regional sentiments."

"That is not fair and we can't do that as we have to be very cautious about such things. Let the research be completed on all parameters and then we will take a call," said Shekhawat.

Thennarasu, however, questioned the Union Government's motives: "Even when the world scientific community agree that they are 5350 years old, were technologically advanced and an ancient civilisation, why is the Union Government within the same country so reluctant to admit it? Is it because of the unquenchable thirst to keep Tamils as second-class citizens forever?" "Don't forget,

The Dera does not follow the Rehat Maryada (code of conduct) accepted by the Khalsa Panth. Therefore, any deep political alignment or religious alliance between mainstream Sikh institutions and the Dera Vyas leadership is viewed with suspicion.

The convergence of these alliances – with Khalistan-supporting Akali leaders on one side and Hindutva-RSS ideologues on the other – has prompted political observers and Panthic leaders to question the strategy behind this dual engagement.

Many believe that Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon is positioning himself and his sect as a political balancing force – one that could potentially influence Sikh sentiments while staying aligned with central government power structures. This, in the eyes of many in the Sikh community, represents a covert political maneuver to dilute Panthic autonomy and blur the lines of ideological clarity.

Unanswered Questions

1. Why is Baba Gurinder Singh now frequenting the homes of Khalistan-sympathetic Akali leaders?
2. Why are top BJP and RSS leaders being welcomed at the Dera?
3. Is there a larger political realignment being crafted using religious soft power?
4. What role does the Dera's financial clout play in influencing political equations?

In a time when religious identity, political power, and financial influence are deeply entangled, Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon's shifting affiliations demand greater public scrutiny. For a leader who once remained aloof from Sikh political dynamics, his current activism – both ceremonial and strategic – indicates a well-planned repositioning in the sociopolitical landscape of Punjab and India.

As the debate intensifies, one thing is clear: the Sikh community is watching closely, and the implications of these evolving relationships will have a lasting impact on the future discourse of Sikh religious autonomy and political direction.

Auto ride in Bengaluru to get costlier; base fare at Rs 36

BENGALURU. The base autorickshaw fare is expected to increase from the existing Rs 30 to Rs 36, and the subsequent per-kilometre charges from Rs 15 to Rs 18, according to highly placed sources.

Autorickshaw drivers and unions have been repeatedly urging the government to increase the fares for a long time. They have been demanding that the base fare be revised to Rs 40 and the per-kilometre charge to Rs 20.

Officials from the 10 Regional Transport Offices (RTOs) falling within the city limits, Deputy Commissioners of Police (Traffic) and representatives from the auto drivers' unions will be part of the District Transport Authority (DTA), which will decide the fare revisions after considering factors like existing fuel prices, traffic condition in the city and passenger demand. Based on the recommendation, the Bengaluru Urban deputy commissioner, who chairs DTA, will take the final decision on fare revision.

'Auto fares not revised since 2021'

According to sources from the Bengaluru Urban DC office, the revised fares are Rs 36 and Rs 18 and is awaiting the nod of Bengaluru Urban DC Jagadeesha G. The source said the DC is heading the magisterial probe into the stampede near Chinnaswamy Stadium and is completely occupied with that work and once he gets free, the fares will be announced officially.

Auto unions like the Autorickshaw Drivers' Union, Adarsh Auto and Taxi Drivers' Union said that they will get into the streets if the revised fares are not Rs 40 and Rs 20.

"Fares have not been revised since 2021. In all these years, prices of many things have increased. We urge the auto fare revision to be linked to the Wholesale Price Index," said General Secretary of ARDU Rudra Murthy.

IT belt citizens launch 'Project Abhimanyu', to send junk art to BBMP chief over bad roads

BENGALURU. Frustrated over bad roads, residents in the IT belt in Gunjur and surrounding areas are set to launch 'Project Abhimanyu', which involves gifting junk art using spare parts of scooters and cars to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner. Speaking about the symbolic protest over good roads that has remained elusive for the last several years in Varthur, Gunjur, Panathur, Thubarahalli, Balagere, S Cross Road, and other areas, Gobind Srivatsa from Prestige Lakeside Habitat Apartments said: "The IT belt residents pay the highest tax but in return, the civic body has deprived us of basic infrastructure. Many office goers complain about their vehicles being damaged due to bad roads. This apart, travelling on bad roads is like risking lives."

"The BBMP has violated my constitutional right to livelihood hence, the next step is to approach the high court against the BBMP," said Srivatsa who is spearheading the project. He said the residents have to break the 'Chakrayuha' of bad roads, broken footpaths, clogged drains and others. "The residents will only highlight failed infrastructure over the years and there is nothing political about it."

Expressing frustration on the bad civic infrastructure in Mahadevapura Zone, Anitha Janardhanan, another resident of Prestige Apartment in Varthur, said that due to potholes, her drive from home to the office on Brookefield has become a daily ordeal. "My car windshield and suspension were damaged as I was unable to see the huge pothole during rains. As the front wheel landed in the crater, the windshield broke into pieces. My car suspension was also damaged in the process," said Janardhanan.

Meanwhile, the BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao as well as the Additional Chief Secretary and BBMP Administrator Tushar Giri Nath have directed the zonal officials to give attention to potholes and fix footpaths.

19 detained in Manipur for road blockades, harassment under alcohol influence

The police crackdown came a day after curbs were eased in Imphal valley districts, following days of unrest over the arrest of an Arambai Tenggol leader by the CBI.

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Imphal. Manipur Police on Wednesday detained as many as 19 people in Imphal East district for allegedly engaging in street violence, including road blockades, harassment of commuters, and public disturbances, all while under the influence of alcohol.

According to police officials, the group's actions disrupted normal life and posed a serious threat to public safety. Their conduct, described as unlawful and anti-social, prompted swift intervention by law enforcement agencies.

Taking to X, Manipur Police said the detainees' behaviour caused significant



inconvenience to law-abiding citizens. The department also issued a warning, particularly to the youth, against participating in such activities, stressing that legal consequences could severely impact one's career and future

prospects. "19 individuals were found blocking roads, harassing commuters, and creating public disturbances, mostly under the influence of alcohol. Their actions caused inconvenience to the law-abiding citizens and disrupted public order," Manipur Police said in the post.

"Manipur Police urge all, especially the youth, to steer clear of such unlawful and anti-social activities. Engaging in such behaviour can lead to legal consequences that may adversely affect one's future and career prospects," it added.

MSME zones to be established across 764.31 acres in various districts of the state

Lucknow, June 11: The Yogi government is steadily transforming Uttar Pradesh into an "Udyan Pradesh" (Enterprise State), with a clear focus on achieving the \$1 trillion economy goal. While large-scale industrial clusters for defense and semiconductor manufacturing are underway, equal emphasis is being placed on micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs)—key drivers of grassroots entrepreneurship. In line with CM Yogi's vision, the establishment of 15 MSME-focused industrial zones across 11 districts is being fast-tracked. The draft blueprint prepared by the MSME department outlines that a total of 764.31 acres will be developed for these industrial estates. Across these estates, 872 industrial plots will be available for investors to set up their enterprises. This will not only strengthen the MSME sector in the state but also play a vital role in achieving the one trillion-dollar economy target. The department's roadmap includes a state-wide campaign to create a substantial land bank. As part of this, the process of making land available for the 15 MSME

estates in the 11 districts is underway. Key land allocations include:

● Aligarh (Gabhana):* 116 acres



● Etah (Jalesar):* 6.8 acres
● Firozabad (Tundla):* 19 acres, Sirsaganj: 10 acres
● Kanpur Dehat (Akbarpur-Kumbi):* 59 acres, Duwari: 172 acres
● Lalitpur (Bighakheth):* 9.8 acres, Pulwara: 44 acres, Jhara: 8.6 acres

● Mahoba:* 37 acres
Similarly, land has been earmarked in:
● Prayagraj (Sadar):* 8 acres
● Pratapgarh (Raniganj):* 39.7 acres
● Mirzapur (Chunar):* 35 acres
● Mau (Sadar):* 84 acres
● Raebareilly (Sadar):* 58 acres

The Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) is also working on a major plan to boost the MSME sector. YEIDA has reserved 500 acres of land for setting up MSME units in its upcoming development zones. Additionally, the Greater Noida-based Flatted Factory Complex, to be developed by YEIDA in Sector 28 of Gautam Buddha Nagar at a cost of Rs 125 crore, will offer state-of-the-art, multi-storey factory spaces. The construction process is expected to begin soon, with the master plan and other technical reports currently in progress. The complex will be spread over 38,665 square meters, and completed within 24 months,* providing modern, well-equipped units for MSME enterprises. This multi-pronged strategy by the Yogi Government is designed to make Uttar Pradesh a manufacturing powerhouse, especially by empowering its MSME backbone with world-class infrastructure and investor-friendly policies.

Northeast Frontier Railway Leads Water Sustainability Drive in Lumding

The Sikh Times

Maligaon, 11th June: Northeast Frontier Railway has turned the challenge of Lumding's rain shadow geography into an opportunity for sustainable development. Despite limited rainfall, this key railway town home to over 4,000 railway families and essential operations like train watering, platform cleaning, and DEMU rake maintenance has prioritized uninterrupted water supply through innovative and eco-friendly solutions. In a landmark initiative to promote water sustainability, Shri Samir Lohani, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Lumding inaugurated a state-of-the-art Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) with a treatment capacity of 90,000 litres per day. The STP treats grey water generated from the colony approximately 2, 00,000 litres daily and recycles nearly 50% of it into non-potable, usable water. The treated water is being utilized efficiently at the Automatic Coach Washing Plant located at the DEMU Pit Line, thereby conserving

precious filtered water. As a result, the saved filtered water is being reallocated for domestic usage in officer and staff colonies, significantly improving overall water availability. This initiative is not only a step towards environmental sustainability but also a practical solution to the persistent water crisis in Lumding. The project has been developed at an estimated cost of Rs 1.12 crore, funded under the Environment and Housekeeping Management (EnHM) scheme, with operational costs covered for the first year. The long-term savings in water and associated benefits far outweigh the investment. To complement the effort, a solar power plant is being planned near the STP to ensure sustainable energy use. Additionally, rainwater harvesting and natural percolation measures are being implemented to recharge the local water table. A mass tree plantation

drive was also conducted under the leadership of the DRM, with enthusiastic participation from all officers and staff. This initiative marks a historic milestone in the journey towards self-sustaining urban rail ecosystems and the N.F. Railway is proud to lead the way in integrating green technologies and responsible resource management.

NAME CHANGE

I, Parvash Kumar Mann S/o Raj Singh Mann R/o H.No-1984, Near Post Office, Ali Pur, Alipur, North West Delhi, Delhi-110036 have changed the name of my minor son Karan aged 14 years and he shall hereafter be known as Karan Mann.

NAME CHANGE

I, Parvash Kumar Mann S/o Raj Singh Mann R/o H.No-1984, Near Post Office, Ali Pur, Alipur, North West Delhi, Delhi-110036 have changed the name of my minor son Yuvraj aged 8 years and he shall hereafter be known as Yuvraj Mann.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Shiv Pujan Verma son of Shri Fagu and Pooal wife of Shiv Pujan Verma, address: Z-159, Plot No. 3, Kharsa No. 1117, Block-Z, Street No. 6, Prem Nagar Phase-2, Kirti, Delhi-86, has evicted his daughter Jyoti Verma from all his movable and immovable properties due to her misbehavior and has severed all relations with her. If there is any kind of transaction, court case, dispute with them, then they themselves will be responsible for it, my clients will not be responsible for it. Advocate Amit Kumar.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that Indian Farmer Convent School Manager of Mr. Manoj Kumar Mayank S/o Mr. Ram Nath & self Mr. Manoj Kumar Mayank S/o Mr. Ram Nath, are the owner of non-agricultural land measuring a total of 0.180 hectares (0.00 + 0.120 hectares), situated in Kharsa No. 687, Village Badagon, Pargana and Teshil Fatehpur, District Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh. The ownership is established by virtue of the following two Sale Deeds: Sale Deed Document No. 2392, Book No. 01, Volume No. 249, dated 23-10-2018, dated 23-10-2018, registered at SRO-Fatehpur and Sale Deed Document No. 149, Book No. 01, Volume No. 1572, Pages 329-348, dated 08.01.2008, registered at SRO-Fatehpur, Barabanki, Indian Farmer Convent School Manager of Mr. Manoj Kumar Mayank S/o Mr. Ram Nath & self Mr. Manoj Kumar Mayank S/o Mr. Ram Nath had mortgaged the said property to Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd., located at 102 Sky High, Park Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow, U.P. - 226001, as security for a loan/credit facility. The charge of Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd. on the said property continues to subsist. If any person(s) objection & regarding subject property, then kindly may submit his/her objection within 07 days from the date of the Notice in writing. The said objection may be kindly sent to the undersigned on the address given below and by E-mail, failing which, the claim as per aforesaid shall be treated as null and void in respect of the subject property.

[ASHWANI KUMAR] Advocate
Chamber No. 122,
Tehsil Compound, Ghaziabad, U.P.

NOTICE

Public at large is hereby informed that my client Mr. Saurabh Mahajan is the owner of Property bearing No. 174/58, area measuring 77.5 Sq. Yds., out of Kharsa No. 219Min, Situated at Village Babapur in the abadi of Shivaji Park, Illaga Shandara, Delhi-110032. Initially, Mr. Deshbandhu Sharma purchased the said property from Mrs. Jaggu Devi vide Sale Deed dated 10.07.1970, (Doc. No. 4880) who sold said property to Mr. Tilkan Lal Mahajan vide Sale Deed (Translation from Urdu to Hindi) dated 17.07.1971 (Doc. No. 11359), who died leaving behind legal heirs Mrs. Raj Rani Mahajan, Mr. Ravi Chand Mahajan, Mrs. Asha Mahajan, Mr. Shashi Kant Mahajan and Mrs. Kiran Mahajan, Later Relinquishment Deed dated 03.11.2001 executed by Mrs. Raj Rani Mahajan, Mr. Ravi Chand Mahajan, Mrs. Asha Mahajan, Mr. Shashi Kant Mahajan and Mrs. Kiran Mahajan in favour of Mr. Vijay Mahajan in respect of Said Property (Doc. No. 2363). Who died leaving behind legal heirs Mrs. Preeti Nandwani, Mrs. Nidhi Mahajan, Mr. Saurabh Mahajan and Mrs. Lalita. Later Relinquishment Deed dated 22.01.2016 executed by (1) Mrs. Preeti Nandwani, (2) Mrs. Nidhi Mahajan, Mr. Saurabh Mahajan and Mrs. Lalita in respect of Said Property. (Doc. No. 327). Who died leaving behind legal heirs Mrs. Preeti Nandwani, Mrs. Nidhi Mahajan, Mr. Saurabh Mahajan and Mrs. Lalita in respect of Said Property. (Doc. No. 2025/23/4209 and That Original Sale deed dated 13.07.1970. Doc. No. 2382 executed by Mrs. Jaggu Devi in favour of Mr. Deshbandhu Sharma in respect of the said property was lost duly reported to police Station P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi L.P. No. 2906821/2025 as per police complaint dated 10.06.2025. If anyone found the same may return to undersigned and if the same is misused shall be at his/her own risk and One Urdu Deed dated 17.07.1971, Doc. No. 11359 is Laminated That my client intends to mortgage the said immovable property for her bonafide requirements to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited Whosoever is having any objection to the said mortgage or anyone has claim or right or interest in the property shall contact the undersigned with the objection within 07 days failing which it shall be presumed that there stands no objections.

PRAGYA BHUSHAN ADVOCATE
Enrl. No. D/721/02
Office: L-27, GF, Kailash Colony, New Delhi-48
Enrl. No. 9968006418

844 Teachers Promoted in the State: Education Minister

Chandigarh, June 11 – Haryana Education Minister, Sh. Mahipal Dhandha said that the government aims to further enhance the standard of education in government schools. In this direction, 844 teachers have been promoted, including 4 to the position of Principal. Promotions for Block Education Officers (BEOs) and (DEOs) District Education Officers will also be done soon, and teacher transfers will be initiated shortly. He informed that 35 Chemistry teachers and 18 Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) have been promoted to Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs). Besides this, One PGT each Sanskrit and English, and two Hindi have been promoted to the post of Principal. Similarly, 4 Commerce teachers, 207 in English, 1 in Geography, 203 in History, 137 in Political Science, 13 in Sociology, 150 in Sanskrit, 37 in Home Science, and 35 in Hindi have been promoted from TGT to PGT, shared the Education Minister.



Sh. Mahipal Dhandha further stated that the government has completed infrastructural develop-

ment in every government school across the state, and other issues will also be resolved soon. He said that under the National Education Policy, new curricula are being developed to equip students to face challenges effectively. The Minister said that skill-based education will also play a crucial role in India's development, and curricula are being designed with that in mind. He said that in different phases, a transfer drive for all categories of teachers will be started soon. Sh. Mahipal Dhandha said that a new Model Sanskrit School will be opened within every 10 km radius so that students can have access to improved education. The present state government envisions setting up e-libraries for students in government schools. In line with this vision, e-libraries will be established in 197 Government Model Sanskrit Schools and 250 PM SHRI schools, he said.

NAME CHANGE

It is for general information that I, UMESH KUMAR son of Shri RAM ADHAR, residing at 6/102, Block-6, Dakshin Puri Extension, VTC, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, PO: Pushpa Bhawan, Sub District: Hauz Khas, District: South Delhi, Delhi-110062, declare that name of my minor son has been wrongly written as REYANSHI in my minor son namely REYANSHI YADAV aged 08 years in his School Records. The actual name of my minor son is REYANSHI YADAV, which may be amended accordingly.

(BEDAKHAL)

I, SUBHASH son of SHYAM SINGH declare as under that I discovered my two sons' PARVEEN CHAUDHARY his wife KAVITA and 2nd Son AMIT CHAUDHARY his wife KAJAL from my all movable/immovable/property/assets for his wrong behaviour. I shall not be held responsible for any kind of acts done by both money of transactions and police cases and criminal activities/illegalized property purposes in the future. That both derived from entering my premises situated at 108, RAGHUVIR GALI, MANDAWALI, FAZALPUR, DELHI-110092.

NAME CHANGE

I, MEHMUDAN W/o RAIS AHMAD R/o A-518 GALI NO-9 KARAWAL NAGAR ROAD MOONGA NAGAR, MUSTAFABAD DELHI -110094 have changed my name to MAHMUDAN for all future purpose.

NAME CHANGE

I, HAROON AHMAD W/o BASHIR AHMAD, residing at H NO-1057 STREET NO 35, JAFRABAD, Delhi, 110053, have changed my name to HOORAN BEGUM for all future purpose

NAME CHANGE

I, YASH PAL SINGH YADAV S/O RAM - CHANDER R/O F-91 PHASE-1, SECTOR-110, NEW PALAM VIHAR, NEAR BAIGHERA CHOWK, GURGAON, HARYANA-122017, have CHANGED MY NAME TO YASHPAL YADAV FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSE.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as Mahender Yadav S/o Swarni Nath Yadav R/O S-98, Old-99, Pandav Nagar, Shakar Pur, Baramand, East Delhi, Delhi-110092 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Mahender Yadav.

NAME CHANGE

I, DHANWATI W/o SHRI VEERPAL R/o H. No. - 164/A, GALI NO-15 PHASE - 06, SHIV VIHAR, KARAWAL NAGAR, NORTH EAST DELHI - 110094, have changed my name from Dhanwati Patawa to Dhanwati for all future purposes.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as Sarita Kanodia W/o Naveen Kumar Bansal R/O M-179, 3rd Floor, Vikas Puri, West Delhi, Delhi-110018, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sarika Bansal.

NAME CHANGE

I, MANISHA RANI PATRO wife of JC-38642ZL, Rank-SUB Name: LOKANATH PATRO residing at BRAHMA NAGAR, 3RD Lane, BERHAM-PUR, DISTT-GANJAM, ODISHA-760001, have changed my name from MANISHA RANI PATRO to MANISHA RANI MAHAPATRA for all future purposes vide Affidavit dated 11/06/2025 before Notary Public, Delhi.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as Himanshi D/o Ramdhan R/o 547, Kishna Nagar, Sihani Gate, Noomarg, Meerut Road, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201003 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Himanshi Sharma.

NAME CHANGE

I, Rakhi kumari D/O Prabhat Singh W/O Keshav Singh R/O Flat no 504-D-1 5th floor Express Park View 10-B Sec-CH-5 Greater Noida Gautam Budha Nagar Uttar Pradesh 201312 have changed my name of my minor son Abhinav to Abhinav Singh for all the future purposes.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as SUNIL alias SUNIL YADAV S/O ISHWAR SINGH R/O 149, 07, Near Primary School, Kapashera, South West Delhi, Delhi-110037, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUNIL YADAV.

NAME CHANGE

I, Pooja D/O Ram Prakash Khosla W/O Soman Kuttu R/O M-32, 2ND Floor, South CITY-1, Sector-41 Gurgaon Haryana 122001 have changed my name to Pooja Kuttu for all the future purposes.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as KM RADHA SHARMA W/O KRISHAN SHARMA R/O H.NO. 31, BRAHMAN MOHALA, VILLAGE SABHAPUR NEAR SBI BANK, DELHI-110094 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NITU SHARMA.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as SHUVENDU KARMAR, transgender child of SUNIL KARMARKAR residing at T-2, OF PROPERTY NO-A-19, PARYAVARAN COMPLEX, SAIDUL AZAIB, PO-MEHRALI, DELHI-110030 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SAMRID-DHI KARMARKAR.

NAME CHANGE

It is for general information that I, Nirmal Datta R/O Beli Ram Bali W/o Raj Kumar Datta R/O C-155, Pustpangali Enclave, Fiteh pura, Delhi-110044 declare that name of mine and my husband has been wrongly written as Nirmala Dutta and Raj Kumar Dutta in my Aadhar Card No-2097 9304 2968. The actual name of mine and my husband are Nirmala Dutta and Raj Kumar Datta respectively.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, Anmol Kumar Dubey S/o Saroj Kumar Dubey, Saroj Dubey and Supriya Dubey in my 12th Class Educational Documents. The actual name of mine, my father and mother are Anmol Kumar Dubey, Saroj Kumar Dubey and Kumbi Chinta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, Krishna Gupta S/O Sushil Kumar R/O B-1732/2, Block-B, Shastri Nagar North West Delhi, Delhi-110052 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Krishan Gupta in my Aadhar Card No. 7723 9587 3404. The actual name of mine is Krishna Gupta which may be amended accordingly.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, Kajal Gupta D/o Ramesh Kumar Gupta R/O H.No-L-146, Shastri Nagar, Ashok Vihar, Ashok Vihar, North West Delhi, Delhi-110052 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Ramesh Gupta in my OBC Caste Certificate No-9050000450143. The actual name of my father is Ramesh Kumar Gupta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, Anmol Kumar Dubey S/o Saroj Kumar Dubey, Saroj Dubey and Supriya Dubey in my 12th Class Educational Documents. The actual name of mine, my father and mother are Anmol Kumar Dubey, Saroj Kumar Dubey and Kumbi Chinta.

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NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as LUKEY KUMARI D/O GIRUDEEP CHAUHAN R/O G-122, KALKAJI, KALKAJI, SOUTH DELHI, DELHI-110019 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as LAKHI DEVI.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as Akshit Sharma S/O Pradeep Kumar R/O 270 D Pocket F Dilshad Garden, Shahdara, Delhi-110095 Have Changed my name to Aksh Sharma for all future purposes.

NAME CHANGE

I, MD Anif Hossain, Father of No-4588334W, Rank-JUNK Name-Azharuddin residing at VII, Bagpuli, Po-Joyplu, Tehsil-Barasat, Dist.North 24 P.G.S., West Bengal-742334 have changed my name from MD Anif Hossain to Anif Hossain Mondal vide affidavit dated 11.06.2025, executed before Notary Public, Delhi.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as PARMOD KUMAR GUPTA alias PRAMOD KUMAR S/O CHHANGA MAL R/O 2120, SHAKTI NAGAR, BLOCK-21, NEAR AGGARWAL DHARMASHALA, SHAKTI NAGAR, MALKA GANJ, NORTH DELHI, DELHI-110007 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PRAMOD KUMAR.

NAME CHANGE

I, Asha Amrut Sansare Mother of No-4580889H, Rank-HAV Name-Sansare Ravindra Amrut residing at VPO-Deodoli, Pravar, Tehsil-Rahuri, District Ahilyanagar, (Ahmednagar), Maharashtra-413716 have changed my name from Asha to AshaAmrut Sansare vide affidavit dated 11.06.2025, executed before Notary Public, Delhi.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as PALA RANI alias PALABAI W/O SURAJ R/O C-69, SANJAY COLONY BHATTI MINES, FATEHPUR BERI, PO: FATEHPUR BERI, DISTRICT SOUTH DELHI, DELHI-110074, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PALA.

NAME CHANGE

I, BASEER AHMAD S/O RAHEEM BAKASH, residing at H NO-1057 STREET NO 35, JAFRABAD, Delhi, 110053, have changed my name to BASHIR AHMAD for all future purpose

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as SUNITA D/o RAM SINGH W/o JAI BHAGWAN SHARMA residing at House No. 553, Upper Ground Floor, Sector 9A, Gurgaon, PO: Gurgaon, Dist: Gurgaon, Haryana - 122001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUNITA SHARMA.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as DHRUV KUMAR S/O NIRANJAN SINGH R/O C-227, GALI NO-10, MUKUND VIHAR, KARAWAL NAGAR, NORTH EAST DELHI, DELHI-110094 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VISHAL.

NAME CHANGE

I, RAJU S/O TAJPAL SINGH SAINI R/O H.NO-80, GALI NO-12, DHIRPUR VILLAGE, NORTH WEST DELHI, DELHI-110009 have changed the name of my minor daughter PRIYANSHI aged 13 year and she shall hereafter be known as PRIYANSHI SAINI.

NAME CHANGE

I, RAJU S/O TAJPAL SINGH SAINI R/O H.NO-80, GALI NO-12, DHIRPUR VILLAGE, NORTH WEST DELHI, DELHI-110009 have changed the name of my minor daughter PRIYANSHI aged 13 year and she shall hereafter be known as PRIYANSHI SAINI.

NAME CHANGE

I, hitherto known as DHRUV KUMAR S/O NIRANJAN SINGH R/O C-227, GALI NO-10, MUKUND VIHAR, KARAWAL NAGAR, NORTH EAST DELHI, DELHI-110094 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VISHAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Information is given to general public at large that our client Mrs. Sushma Devi W/o Mr. Budhi Ram is the owner of Freehold Residential Entire Property No. C-138, Old Plot no. 78, area measuring 100 sq. yds., out of Kharsa No. 592, Situated at Block-C, Gali No. 3 Colony- Janki Puri, Village-Bindapur, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi, by virtue of Mrs. Sushma Devi W/o Mr. Budhi Ram, now our client is declaring that that any other person does not have any right over the said property, and the Same property which is to be sold to Mrs. Mala Chaudhary and same has been financed by Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd Branch: Dwarka, New Delhi. If any person(s) have any objection(s) or claim(s) with respect to the right, title or interest in the Said Property then contact us within 07 days from the date of Publication of this notice and or the same to the undersigned if found by anyone. Thereafter no claim shall be entertained

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, Kumar Meena W/O Om Prakash R/O House No-E-1393, Rajinder Prasad Th-1, Dilshad Garden, Jhilmil, East Delhi, Delhi-110095 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Meena Devi in my minor daughter Tripti aged 13 years in her School Records and birth Certificate No-MCDDOLIR-0111-00475180. The actual name of mine is Kumar Meena.

[NAVEEN KUMAR VERMA]

Advocate
F-211, sector 3, Vaishali Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201010, Contact at 09585871432

OUTSOURCING OF NON-CORE ACTIVITIES

E-Tender Notice No.: GEM/2025/B/6306939 Dated: 04-06-2025. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Name of work:** Outsourcing of Non-Core activities in DEMU car Shed, Siliguri Jn. for a period of 02 (two) years. **Tender Value:** ₹3,62,48,645/-, **Earnest Money:** ₹3,31,250/-. **Date & Time of closing of E-Tender:** 18.00 hrs. of 25-06-2025. **opened at 18.30 hrs. of 25-06-2025.** The complete information with the tender documents of above e-tender will be available in the website www.Gem.gov.in.
Sr. DME/DEMU, Siliguri Jn.,
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
Serving Customers With A Smile

SUPPLY OF FITTING FOR H-BEAM SLEEPER

E-Tender Notice No.: 25W-2/APDJ, Dated: 06-06-2025. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No.:** 07-AP-III-2025; **Name of Work:** Supply of fitting for H-Beam sleeper in Alipurduar division-4000 set. **Tender Value:** ₹5,49,89,276.20/-, **Earnest Money:** ₹4,24,900/-, **Date & time of closing of tender at 15:00 hrs and opening at 15:30 hrs. on 30-06-2025.** For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in the website www.ireps.gov.in.
DRM(W), Alipurduar Jn.,
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
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RENOVATION/ MODERNISATION WORKS

Tender Notice No.: CPMGSU-MLG-BLD-2025-04RT1; Dated: 06-06-2025. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Tender No.:** CPMGSU-MLG-BLD-2025-04RT1; **Name of Work :** At Maligaon Renovation/modernisation of A/C/O/CRSP/Maligaon office building (DS) at GM/NFR complex of N.F. Railway. **Approx. value:** ₹3,13,51,619.64/-, **Date & time of closing of tender at 14:30 hrs. and opening at 15:30 hrs. on 07-07-2025.** For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in the website www.ireps.gov.in.
Dy. CPMGSU/Maligaon
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
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RAMGARHIA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

1/2 Desh Bandhu Gupta Road, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi - 110 055.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

(For Immovable property)

Whereas :
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Ramgarhia Co-operative Bank Ltd. under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice details given as below we had pasted the same notice on the property calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor Borrower/ Co Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, respectively within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 11th day of June of the year 2025.

S. No	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor/ Borrower/Co-Borrower	Property Details	Date of issuing 13(2)	Date of issuing 13(4)	Amt as on 31/01/2025 + Intt. + Legal Charges
1.	Sh. Raj Kumar Guarantor : 1. Mr. Sanjeev Bedi 2. Mr. Rashpal Singh 3. Mr. Raghbir Singh 4. Ms. Inderpreet Kaur	Flat No.24-F in Block No..Pocket J/C, Second Floor, G-8 Area, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi, duly registered vide Registration No.18525 in Book No.1, Vo. No.4200 on pages 1 to 3 on 31-10-2011 with Sub-Registrar VII, New Delhi/Delhi. (Measuring 25 Sq. Yards)	26/02/2025	22/05/2025	Rs.4,52,660.82/- (Four Lakhs, Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Rupees Eighty Two Paisa Only)

World's most popular TikTok star Khaby Lame leaves the US after being detained by ICE

LAS VEGAS. Khaby Lame, the world's most popular TikTok personality with millions of followers, has left the US after being detained by immigration agents in Las Vegas for allegedly overstaying his visa. The Senegalese-Italian influencer, whose legal name is Seringe Khabane Lame, was detained Friday at Harry Reid International Airport but was allowed to leave the country without a deportation order, a spokesperson for US Immigration and Customs Enforcement confirmed in a statement. Lame arrived in the US on April 30 and "overstayed the terms of his visa," the ICE spokesperson said. The Associated Press sent a message seeking comment Tuesday to the email address listed on Lame's Instagram account. He has not publicly commented on his detainment. His detainment and voluntary departure from the US comes amid President Donald Trump's escalating crackdown on immigration, including raids in Los Angeles that sparked days of protests against ICE, as the president tests the bounds of his executive authority. A voluntary departure — which was granted to Lame — allows those facing removal from the US to avoid a deportation order on their immigration record, which could prevent them from being allowed back into the US for up to a decade.

The 25-year-old rose to international fame during the pandemic without ever saying a word in his videos, which would show him reacting to absurdly complicated "life hacks." He has over 162 million followers on TikTok alone. The Senegal-born influencer moved to Italy when he was an infant with his working class parents and has Italian citizenship. His internet fame quickly evolved. He signed a multi-year partnership with designer brand Hugo Boss in 2022. In January, he was appointed as a UNICEF goodwill ambassador.

US appeals court lets Trump administration keep collecting tariffs while challenges continue

WASHINGTON. A federal appeals court agreed Tuesday to let the government keep collecting US President Donald Trump's sweeping import taxes while challenges to his signature trade policy continue on appeal. The decision by the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit extends a similar ruling it made after another federal court struck down the tariffs May 28, saying Trump had overstepped his authority. Noting that the challenges to Trump's tariffs raise "issues of exceptional importance," the appeals court said it would expedite the case and hear arguments July 31. The case involves 10% tariffs the president imposed on almost every country in April and bigger ones he imposed and then suspended on countries with which the United States runs trade deficits. It also involves tariffs Trump plastered on imports from China, Canada and Mexico to pressure them to do more to stop the illegal flow of immigrants and synthetic opioids across the US border.

In declaring the tariffs, Trump had invoked emergency powers under a 1977 law. But a three-judge panel of the US Court of International Trade ruled he had exceeded his power. The tariffs upended global trade, paralyzed businesses and spooked financial markets.

Hamas kills at least 50 Palestinian fighters armed by Israel in Gaza



world. At least 50 fighters of a Palestinian gang armed by Israel in Gaza have been killed by Hamas in the recent months. Clashes between Hamas fighters and members of the militia led by Yasser Abu Shabab, erupted early on Tuesday in Rafah.

The Guardian citing an Israeli news channel, i24 reported that Israeli soldiers had clashed with Hamas members in order to protect Abu Shabab from being killed, which resulted in deaths on both sides.

Last week Israeli defence officials had acknowledged arming the militia with the aim of undermining Hamas. The Guardian quoting aid workers said that the group had a long history of looting from UN trucks. On Tuesday, in a statement released to the press, Abu Shabab's militia, named the Anti-Terror Service or Popular Forces, said: "Hamas has killed over 50 of our volunteers, including relatives of our leader, Yasser, as we guarded aid convoys and redistributed supplies that were otherwise destined for corrupt entities linked to Hamas." "We've also cleared explosive remnants from the area — losing members in the process." "On 7 October 2023, during Hamas's attack in Israel that ignited the war, Abu Shabab was languishing in a Hamas-run jail in Gaza on charges of drug trafficking. With the outbreak of the conflict, the Palestinian from Rafah managed to leave prison, though the circumstances of his release remain unclear. The Guardian report said. His Israeli-armed gang now consists of more than 100 men who operate in eastern Rafah. Abu Shabab has been nicknamed "the Israeli agent" and described as a traitor on social media in Gaza. Hamas has publicly declared its intent to kill him. Israeli analysts have warned that the move by Israel to arm Abu Shabab could push Gaza to the brink of a civil war.

Russian strike on Ukraine's Kharkiv kills 3, injures 60 amid stalled peace talks

Russia has fired record numbers of drones and missiles at Ukraine over recent weeks, escalating daily bombardments as it outlines hardline demands to halt its invasion.

KHARKIV. Fresh Russian strikes on Ukraine's northeastern city of Kharkiv killed three people and wounded 60 including children early on Wednesday, authorities said, as Moscow pushed ahead with its relentless attacks after rejecting an unconditional ceasefire. Russia has fired record numbers of drones and missiles at Ukraine over recent weeks, escalating three years of daily bombardments as it outlines hardline demands -- rejected by Kyiv as

"ultimatums" -- to halt its invasion. The northeastern city of Kharkiv, just 30 kilometres (18 miles) from the Russian border, again bore the brunt of the attack.

"Seventeen strikes by enemy UAVs (drones) were carried out in two districts of the city tonight," Kharkiv Mayor Igor Terekhov said on Telegram. Kharkiv Governor Oleg Syngubov said three people had been killed. AFP journalists in the city saw damaged apartment blocks, burnt out cars and streets strewn with debris after the attacks. Olena Khoruzheva had run into the hallway -- away from the windows -- with her two children when she heard the incoming drones. "The younger one lay on the floor, hands on his head. I was on top of him," the 41-year-old pharmacist told AFP.

"We heard it approaching. Silence, and then we were thrown against the wall ... there were more explosions, then we heard people shouting 'Help! Help!'" Her 65-year-old neighbour was one of those killed in the attack. Early on Wednesday morning, an AFP reporter saw first responders



removing the body of one killed resident from a block of apartments in a black body bag. Ukraine's air force said Russia had fired 85 drones overnight -- fewer than in recent days. US President Donald Trump has been urging the two sides to strike a peace deal. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has in turn called on the West to up the pressure on Russia with hard-hitting economic sanctions that he says would limit its capacity to wage war. He is expected to press that message with Trump and European leaders at a G7 summit in Canada, which kicks off on Sunday. Two

rounds of peace talks between Russia and Ukraine have failed to yield a breakthrough in ending the war. Russia has rejected calls for an unconditional ceasefire and demanded that Ukraine give up its territory and bid to join NATO. But the two sides agreed to swap more than 1,000 prisoners of war and hand over the bodies of dead soldiers, swapping groups of captured soldiers on Monday and Tuesday. The attacks came after Russia pummeled Kharkiv on Saturday in what Terekhov had called "the most powerful attack" on the city since the start of the war. Kyiv has hit back with retaliatory drone strikes on Russia, with Moscow's defence ministry saying 32 Ukrainian drones were intercepted overnight. Both sides have downplayed any chance of progress at talks in Istanbul. While not rejecting diplomacy, Zelensky called it "pointless" to hold further talks with the current Russian delegation -- whom he previously dismissed as "empty heads" -- since they could not agree to a ceasefire.

Raids in Southern California rattle immigrant communities, including those in US legally

Immigrant advocates say the workers who were detained do not have criminal histories and are being denied their due process rights.



LOS ANGELES. Jacob Vasquez began working at a clothing warehouse in Los Angeles soon after arriving from Mexico less than three years ago. He is among dozens of workers detained by federal immigration authorities in a series of raids in LA's fashion district and at Home Depot parking lots in Southern California. More than 100 people have been detained. The raids have triggered days of turbulent protests across the city and beyond and led US President Donald Trump to deploy National Guard troops and Marines to the LA area, the latest development in the administration's immigration crackdown. Meanwhile, protests in the city's downtown have ranged from peaceful to raucous, with demonstrators blocking a major

freeway and setting cars on fire over the weekend. Immigrant advocates say the workers who were detained do not have criminal histories and are being denied their due process rights.

Vasquez has a three-month-old baby, according to his family who spoke to reporters outside the Ambiance Apparel warehouse, a clothing company founded in 1999, and where the young father worked.

"Jacob is a family man and the sole breadwinner of his household," said his brother Gabriel, speaking in Spanish during a news conference Monday. He doesn't know if he's OK, he later said in an interview. 10% of LA residents don't have legal immigration status. Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass denounced the raids and the deployment of troops, saying Tuesday

that the actions were aimed at intimidating the area's vast immigrant population, one of the country's largest. She said she has heard even immigrants with legal status are being swept up and that the raids may continue for months.

An estimated 950,000 people in Los Angeles County do not have legal immigration status, according to the Migration Policy Institute.

That is about a tenth of the county's population, and they include cooks, nannies, hotel employees, street vendors, gardeners, construction workers and garment workers. "Families across the city are terrified," Bass said. "They don't know if they should go to work, they don't know if they should go to school."

She said many of those detained have had no contact with their loved ones or lawyers. The raids have only fueled unrest in the city, Bass said. "They were going to go after violent felons, drug dealers, and I don't know how that matches with the scenes that we saw of people outside Home Depot running through the parking lot, because they were afraid that they were going to get arrested," she said.

Los Angeles imposes curfew as Trump deploys troops, protests intensify over immigration crackdown

LOS ANGELES. Los Angeles leaders imposed a downtown curfew Tuesday on the fifth day of protests against President Donald Trump's immigration crackdown as his use of the National Guard escalated and the governor accused him of drawing a "military dragnet" across the nation's second-largest city. Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom asked a court to put an emergency stop to the military helping federal immigration agents, with some guardsmen now standing in protection around agents as they carried out arrests. He said it would only heighten tensions and promote civil unrest. The judge chose not to rule immediately, giving the administration several days to continue those activities before a hearing Thursday. The change moves troops closer to engaging in law enforcement actions like deportations as Trump has promised as part of his administration's immigration crackdown. The Guard has the

authority to temporarily detain people who attack officers but any arrests ultimately would be made by law enforcement. Trump has activated more than 4,000 National Guard members and 700 Marines over the objections of city and state leaders, though the Marines have not yet been spotted in Los Angeles and Guard troops have had limited engagement with protesters. They were originally deployed to protect federal buildings.

As the curfew went into effect, a police helicopter flew over downtown federal buildings that have been the center of protests and ordered people to leave the area. Riot police on horses and foot surrounded a group of a few hundred that had gathered in the area, shouting: "Move!" Most of the protesters scattered, with some regrouping and refusing orders to disperse.

Officials said the curfew was necessary to stop vandalism and theft by agitators

looking to cause trouble.

Demonstrations have spread to other cities nationwide, including Dallas and Austin, Texas, Chicago and New York, where a thousand people rallied and multiple arrests were made.

In Texas, where police in Austin used chemical irritants to disperse several hundred demonstrators Monday, Republican Gov. Greg Abbott's office said Texas National Guard troops were "on standby" in areas where demonstrations are planned. Abbott spokesperson Andrew Mahaleris said Tuesday evening. Guard members were deployed to San Antonio, according to assistant police chief Jesse Salame. He said he did not know how many were sent or details on the deployment. LA mayor puts curfew in place. Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass declared a local emergency and said the curfew will run from 8 p.m. Tuesday until 6 a.m. Wednesday.

UK government expected to boost defence, NHS in major spending review

LONDON. Britain's Labour government will unveil its day-to-day spending and investment plans for the coming years on Wednesday, with big funding increases to defence and healthcare expected, along with cuts elsewhere. Finance minister Rachel Reeves is set to address parliament around midday, outlining her spending review in the hopes of boosting the country's sluggish growth, which risks added pressure from US President Donald Trump's tariffs onslaught. Ahead of her speech, Reeves said the government would invest in security, health and the economy "so working people all over our country are better off." She also promised to "invest in Britain's renewal." Defence and the struggling National Health Service (NHS) are set for a funding boost, which leaves other ministries facing cuts. Reeves, the chancellor of the exchequer, has amended her fiscal rules to allow the government more headroom for investment in the run-up to the spending review. At the same time, she is looking to balance the books so

that tax revenues match day-to-day spending, meaning the government borrows only to invest. The minister has allowed the Treasury to borrow more, particularly for infrastructure projects across the vital housing and energy sectors. This has handed her a windfall of £113 billion (\$153 million) over five years.

Ahead of the review, the government pledged billions of pounds for Britain's nuclear industry, notably for a new nuclear power plant, Sizewell C. Citing Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the UK has already announced it will increase its defence budget to 2.5 percent of economic output by 2027 -- and up to 3.0 percent by 2034, helped by cutting international aid. While the NHS is expected to receive a generous funding boost, £86 billion has also been earmarked for science and technology by 2030. Public transport in England's urban regions will see investment more than double to over £15 billion by the end of the decade. The government also recently reversed a policy to scrap a winter heating benefit for



millions of pensioners following widespread criticism, including from within its own party. And it announced late on Tuesday that Reeves was expected to confirm £39 billion for a programme to build affordable homes over the next 10 years, and "deliver the 1.5 million homes this country needs". But the increased spending leaves other government departments facing funding squeezes. Reeves "will need to balance the books by making cuts to unprotected department budgets", said Joe Nellis,

economic adviser at consultancy MHA. He suggested areas including the Home Office, transport, local authorities, the police or prisons.

The Treasury has reportedly clashed with the interior ministry, particularly regarding the police budget, as well as with the energy department amid fears for the UK's carbon reduction commitments. Reeves has already announced drastic cuts to public budgets in recent months amid tight fiscal conditions. Since Labour won power last July, ending years of rule by the Conservatives, it has made cuts to disability welfare payments, hoping to save more than £5 billion by 2030.

While Britain's economy beat forecasts in the first quarter to grow by 0.7 percent, analysts have cautioned that the bumper growth will likely not be sustained.

"If growth fails to emerge, then she (Reeves) will either have to cut further areas of public sector spending or raise taxes again in this year's Autumn Budget," said Nellis.

Chief Minister Marks Sant Kabir Jayanti with Key Announcements

Chandigarh, June 11: On the occasion of Sant Shiromani Kabir Das Ji's Jayanti, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini made several significant announcements including increasing Rs. 2100 in the monthly wages of Safai Karamcharis. Furthermore, he also announced the establishment of a 100-bed de-addiction center at the upcoming Sant Sarsai Nath Medical College in Sirsa. He also announced the expansion of the existing de-addiction center in Dabwali from 10 to 30 beds and the setting up of a new 30-bed de-addiction center near the government hospital in Ellenabad. The Chief Minister made these announcements while addressing the state-level function held in Sirsa under the Sant Mahapurush Samman evam Vichar Prachar Prasar Yojana, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sant Kabir Das Ji on Wednesday. On this occasion, he also announced a grant of Rs.

31 lakh. Reaffirming the government's commitment to the promises made in its Sankalp Patra, the Chief Minister said that the government has resolved to increase the wages of Safai Karamcharis in a phased manner to Rs. 26,000 over five years, a promise the government fully intends to fulfill. Speaking about the spiritual legacy of Sant Kabir, the Chief Minister said, Sant Kabir was a torchbearer of India's spiritual values of 'Sarva Dharma Sambhav' (equal respect for all religions) and 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the world is one family). He was born at a time when society was bound by superstition, casteism, and rigid traditions. Through his fearless reformist work, he earned a revered place in history, he said. Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that Sant Kabir boldly challenged social evils across all religions. Saints, sages, prophets, and spiritual masters like him have shown the right path to humanity. Their teachings

are the shared heritage of all humankind, and it is



our collective responsibility to preserve and propagate this legacy, he said. Prime Minister has played a Pivotal Role in Building Modern India- CM The

Chief Minister said that

Narendra Modi has always considered the teachings of Sant Kabir as the foundation of modern India. Advancing the ideals of Sant Kabir, Prime Minister

has played a transformative role in shaping modern India after independence. Over the past 11 years, under his leadership, the government has launched several welfare schemes aimed at empowering and uplifting the poor, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini. He said that following the Prime Minister's vision, the Haryana government has also worked on the principle of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas', implementing various schemes and policies for the upliftment of every section of society. The Chief Minister emphasized that the core philoso-

phy of the state government is 'Antyodaya', uplifting the last mile citizen. This is the path shown by Sant Kabir, and it forms the very foundation of our policies. Today, our 'triple engine' government is progressing on this path with triple the speed, he said. Referring to the Supreme Court verdict regarding reservation for the Deprived Scheduled Castes, the Chief Minister said that the Haryana government swiftly implemented the decision in the state, ensuring that the DSC community received its rightful share. The Chief Minister said that the government has taken

significant steps to safeguard the interests and dignity of Safai Karamcharis. The Haryana State Commission for Safai Karamcharis has been established to address their welfare and rights. The government has also ensured safety and dignity by introducing insurance provisions Rs. 5 lakh compensation in case of death during duty and Rs. 10 lakh in case of death while cleaning sewer lines. In addition, over 5,000 Safai Karamcharis employed through private agencies have now been brought onto the official roles of the respective municipal

bodies. Highlighting the broader commitment to social justice, the Chief Minister shared that under the Mukhyamantri Vivah Shagun Yojana, a financial grant of Rs. 71,000 has been provided for the marriages of 2.6 lakh daughters belonging to Scheduled Caste families living below the poverty line. Further, under the Ambedkar Awas Navinikaran Yojana, Rs. 80,000 is being provided to BPL Scheduled Caste families for house repairs. So far, 76,985 beneficiaries have received assistance totaling Rs. 416 crore under this scheme, shared Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

Northeast Nss Festival 2025 Kicks Off In Nagaland

New Delhi, June 11: The Northeast National Service Scheme (NSS) Festival 2025 officially commenced on 11th June at Dziti Resort, Rüsoma Village, Kohima. Organized by the NSS Cell under the Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports, Government of Nagaland, in collaboration with the Regional Directorate of NSS, Guwahati, and sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, the festival is being held under the national theme "Viksit Bharat." The week-long celebration, taking place from 10th to 14th June, brings together 300 NSS volunteers and officials from across the eight northeastern states. Unfortunately, the Mizoram delegation could not attend due to unforeseen circumstances. In his address, Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Neiphiu Rio described the festival as a "celebration of unity in diversity" and a significant platform for youth engagement, cultural exchange, and community leadership. "The youth are the heartbeat of any nation. You are our hope and our future. This festival is not just a gathering—it is a celebration of our shared humanity, our diverse cultures, and our common aspirations," he said. Dr. Rio underscored the importance of recognizing and preserving the cultural richness of the Northeast while embracing the spirit of national unity. "Each of our states is unique, with its own languages, dances, festivals, and traditions. Yet it is through platforms like NSS that we come together to understand, respect, and learn from one another. I hope you make friends, stay connected, and foster lasting ties in the days ahead," he added. He further emphasized how community service fosters care, empathy, and shared responsibility. Commending the volunteers for their involvement in initiatives such as health camps, blood donations, disaster relief, and cleanliness drives, he noted that these are not small tasks. They are acts of nation-building. You are already leaders, serving your communities with compassion and responsibility. Reflecting on his personal upbringing, the Chief Minister shared stories from his childhood and the values instilled in him by his disciplined, army-rooted family.

Haryana's accelerates Floor Preparedness ahead of Monsoon

Chandigarh, June 11 – In a high-level meeting held today, Haryana's Financial Commissioner for Revenue and Disaster Management, Dr. Sumita Misra, reviewed the state's preparedness ahead of the upcoming monsoon. Chairing the meeting with all Deputy Commissioners, Dr. Misra emphasized a proactive and strategic approach to flood mitigation, calling for quality site inspections, real-time monitoring, and swift execution of all preparedness measures. Dr. Misra directed Deputy Commissioners to ensure comprehensive contingency planning, including ground-level mock drills. She instructed officers to map all pumping infrastructure and manpower, identify flood-prone hotspots, and designate responsible officers for each critical area. Attendance and deployment of pump operators and support staff are to be closely monitored, with special focus on preventing urban waterlogging. Dr. Misra further directed the Deputy Commissioners to oversee the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) and Urban Local Bodies (ULB) to ensure the impeccable cleanliness of stormwater drainage systems in both urban and rural areas under their purview. Dr. Misra underscored Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini's clear directive: there will be absolute zero tolerance for any complacency or neglect of duty concerning this vital responsibility. It was informed during the meeting that Haryana has significantly ramped up drain desilting activities achieving around 78% clearance of the targeted 4,097.41 km drain network as of June 10, a notable rise from 19.20% recorded on May 27. Dr. Misra set a firm deadline of June 20, 2025, to achieve 100% drain clearance. The review noted that 672 out of 868 drains have been desilted for FY 2025, through a coordinated effort involving departmental machinery, MGNREGA workers, and e-tendering processes. The Land Reclamation and Development Corporation (LRDC) reported 82.51% completion, while Bhakra Water Services (BWS) has achieved 76.62%. The Irrigation & Water Resources Department showcased its preparedness, with a robust inventory of 553.22 km of HDPE pipelines and 2,401 pumps including diesel, electric, and VT mobile units ready for rapid deployment. Dr. Misra stressed the importance of addressing district-specific bottlenecks promptly to ensure smooth execution. "Our foremost priority is the protection of communities and agricultural land from monsoon-related risks," she said, urging optimal resource utilization and timely project completion.

SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS-2025															
For the convenience of rail passengers, Railways have decided to run the following Summer Special Express Trains as per schedule given below:-															
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New frontlines of terrorism and the Pakistan equation

For decades, the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir has served as the visible boundary between war and peace, infiltration and prevention, terror and counter-terror. It has also been the default focal point of Indian military strategy and Pakistan's proxy hybrid war, primarily kinetic. However, in 2025, the paradigm is shifting quite drastically. The LoC, while still active, and the kinetic domain in general, may no longer be the main front in the battle for Kashmir's stability. Instead, the new war fronts are dispersed, amorphous, and dangerously embedded within the digital, psychological, and ideological landscape. This is the classic grey zone strategy that has been long expected to manifest.

At the heart of this shift lies a question with major implications for India's internal security calculus: Does Pakistan still hold remote control over Kashmir's terrorism? Recent indicators suggest that Pakistan's ability to infiltrate terrorists across the LoC physically has been severely degraded. Better fencing, aggressive patrolling, a robust counter-infiltration posture, and enhanced surveillance capabilities—both aerial and electronic—have reduced large-scale infiltration to a trickle. The classical model of launching fidayeen squads, guiding them across the Pir Panjal, and sustaining them with local overground workers is not easily feasible in most sectors. Yet, this does not mean that the threat has receded. Instead, the theatre has simply moved.

The Pakistani deep state, ever adaptive, has invested in non-kinetic warfare to offset its reduced kinetic options, fully aware that shifting to a counter-no-kinetic mode is never easy for India. Drone drops of weapons and narcotics in Punjab and Jammu have now become regular events. Encrypted digital communication for recruiting and guiding local youth without the need for physical handlers is on the rise; intercepting this is proving a major challenge in the current cycle of technology infusion. Deepfake videos and AI-generated propaganda blend radical religious messaging with disinformation about the Indian state and its security forces through social media. This shift signifies a new logic: if territory is difficult to breach, minds become the next terrain of war. One of the most notable post-2019 developments was the emergence of hybrid terrorists—local youth with no prior record, recruited via encrypted apps and trained online to act as lone-wolf attackers. They don't cross the LoC. They don't train in Pakistani camps. They rarely operate in groups. Yet their actions serve the same end as those of their predecessors: psychological destabilisation and turbulence.

In many cases, the "handler" is virtual, sitting in a safe house in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), Rawalpindi, or sometimes even third countries like the UAE or the UK. Intelligence intercepts suggest that while physical guidance has reduced, ideological remote control remains very much in Pakistan's hands. However, that control is not absolute. Several factors have diluted Islamabad's influence.

First, Pakistan's economic crisis and internal fragmentation have weakened the focus and capacity of its security establishment. The Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) threat, rising sectarian violence, and civil military friction have forced the Pakistan Army to look inward. The events following Operation Sindoor—India's massive retaliation after the Pahalgam attack—acted as a sobering moment, exposing the limits of Pakistan's escalation.

Punjab must up the ante against drugs

The state should delve into socio-economic & health factors as it's not just a law-and-order problem

THE Punjab Government appears to be in battle mode against drugs and illicitly distilled alcohol. Illicit distillation's history is perhaps as old as the evolution of mankind. My first posting in the field was as the SP of Kapurthala, which at the time was a small district having just six police stations. One of the law-and-order problems of that time was illicit distillation along the riverine area. Working stills operated in the thick undergrowth with impunity. On the basis of intelligence inputs, we conducted extensive joint raids across the area, arrested a large number of distillers and impounded vats with large amounts of lahan and liquor.

A functional small group or groups can be set up to study the drug problem and offer solutions. Fifty years later, I still read about the Yudh going on, although more manpower and technology are available. The same operations were carried out against opium and poppy husk, gambling, prostitution, etcetera. The scale of the problem, however, was minuscule at the time compared to today. Drugs, especially of the chemical kind, have entered the fray and big cartels are operating in the state as well as in border areas across the country (especially along the western coast where humongous seizures have been made), but no details are available regarding the origin and destination of these drugs. I am confounded by the attitude of successive governments in dealing with social vices. No country has been able to eradicate human vices, for they are as old as civilisation; however, they have strived for a better balance. America experimented with prohibition a century ago, only to land itself with crime bosses and a rampant mafia. Eventually, most countries have tried to reduce the criminalisation of society and the presence of rampant addiction through custom-made solutions for their societies. Some have pushed low-alcohol beverages, some have legalised marijuana and similar mild recreational intoxicants. They have been tough on hard drugs and supply to children. Continuous awareness campaigns are conducted to drive home the impact of alcohol and drugs on the body and mind. Coming back to my home state of Punjab, the troubles in the lost decades of the 1980s and 1990s took a massive toll on the socio-economic fabric. Terrorism and the proxy war unleashed by Pakistan wreaked havoc on the state. The ISI provided an unending stream of arms,



ammunition and training. Tactics perfected in Afghanistan with the Mujahideen against the Soviet Union were used, as were the munitions. The AK-47 became a dreaded weapon (most had Afghan-origin markings) and a force multiplier for the terrorists. Industries shut down or migrated; families were broken by killings; extortion became an ever-present dread. Thousands were killed — civilians as well as police and paramilitary personnel. No major effort was made to address these large-scale physical, psychological and economic traumas. A whole state was virtually destroyed

on all parameters of life and not a single commission was ordered to enquire into the causes and effects of this upheaval and to suggest remedies. The people were left to deal with it on their own — quite a few migrated, some took to crime and formed gangs, others took to smuggling and distribution of drugs. The politicians came back to power after a hiatus, and this led only to further criminalisation of society...why? An enquiry panel headed by eminent jurists, sociologists and administrators could have been set up for this purpose. A separate commission should have been formed to look into the losses incurred by the state, its institutions, its people and a proper rehabilitation plan mapped out, as also a financial and employment package.

What happened in Punjab for two decades was an undeclared war supported by Pakistan. Was it treated as

such? Only for the first part of crushing terrorism was full support provided. For the second part of dealing with the aftermath, Punjab was left to the mercy of the forces of nature. I would like to mention that it was the Punjab Police, along with the Punjabi civil society, that was at the vanguard of this battle, and which bore the brunt of it.

For a region to be economically prosperous, one of the essentials is the ability to trade. Punjab is landlocked. Historically, the region did trade with Central Asia, Afghanistan and beyond through the Silk Road, with the Khyber Pass being a major route. The coming of the

British and the subsequent Partition put paid to this route. Today also, that option is no longer available. In fact, it has been closed for quite a few decades after a few feeble attempts to open it. With the withdrawal of the freight equalisation scheme, the ports of southern and western India are no longer viable for most products. As a result, the factories of Mandi Gobindgarh, Khanna, Ludhiana, etc. are a pale reflection of their former glory. We do not have air connectivity worth mentioning, even though this state accounts for one of the biggest diasporas. So, where and how do we trade...where is the government in the state and at the Centre involved in facilitating this?

Coming back to the Yudh on moonshine and drugs, the problem here has been tackled mainly as a law-and-order problem and the appointed agency to tackle it is the police. As far as I know, no listed study has been carried out at the state level to go into the roots of the problem — factors involving social and economic forces and mental health issues. The role of national and international cartels, the role of various state agencies and the compromised nature of our criminal justice system. We should have involved top-level sociologists, psychiatrists, social workers and agencies dealing with narcotics. We should also involve specific units of our intelligence agencies, both internal and external, to find out the origins of this trade, its tentacles across the country and the nexus between politicians, police and drug cartels. This is a wide-ranging suggestion, but if the government should so desire, a functional small group or groups could be set up to study the problem and offer solutions.

Rights of all consenting adults are not up for debate: Madras HC

The Ax4's crew will conduct approximately 60 scientific studies representing 31 countries, including India. This sets the course for ISRO's aspirations of manned missions

When does an adult become an adult, free to make their own decisions and choose their own love, life, and future? India allows its youth to decide its political future from the age of 18, and yet family, society and the state too often infantilise and deny the same adults their rights and their agency. A recent case in point is a Madras High Court ruling on a habeas corpus petition. The female petitioner was the partner of a young woman in her 20s who was allegedly illegally confined by her parents. Complaints to the police about her fate had gone in vain. Finally, at court, the woman's mother told the judges that the petitioner had led her daughter astray. The court, noting that every parent cannot be like the late Justice Leila Seth, who openly accepted and advocated for her gay son (celebrated writer Vikram Seth), allowed the woman to go with the petitioner just as she had preferred. In handling the case, the court relied on Supreme Court guidelines from only last year in dealing with habeas petitions and pleas for police protection.



Those guidelines also came from a similar case; only there, the Kerala High Court, instead of going by the preference of the woman detained by her parents, sent her for counselling. It is not only in cases of LGBTQIA+

couples that matters have devolved into parental confinement and adults have had to turn to the courts for respite. The famous Hadiya case is one example of how the agency and rights of young people, especially women, are denied at the altar of parental preferences and societal compulsions. The Madras High Court rightly pointed out that couples, cisgender heterosexual or otherwise, have the right to form their own families even outside the scope of traditional marriages. Yet, in India, gender, sexuality, caste and religion are grounds on which families and societies keep consenting adults apart, often violently and fatally. Worse, however, is the willingness of police and even the judiciary to back these antiquated notions and support errant parents rather than upholding the rights of consenting adults as guaranteed by the Constitution. Until that changes, judgments can set free individuals to live and love fully, only one at a time.

Business can bring India and China closer

The English translation of Valmiki's Ramayana masterfully condenses the vast 24,000-verse epic into accessible prose without sacrificing its poetic depth or spirit. It is a companion to be kept close, like a spa treatment for the mind, ideal for moments of quiet reflection in today's hectic world

India and China have had close people-to-people relations for centuries. Chanakya and Sun Tzu were approximate contemporaries, a hundred years apart. India has historically excelled in relationship-building with other nations through travel, trade, and thought. The three Ts were strong glues. The Tea Horse Road carried a flourishing trade. The spread of Buddhism had a mercantile streak, as highlighted by Devdutt Pattanaik in his recent column for The New Indian Express. Another relevant article on a syncretic vision to heal our divided world was published by this newspaper earlier this month. When a truncated India encountered a unified China in the 1950s, the frontier politics of British India opened differences. Differences have been around for eight decades, even as soft power has influenced both sides for centuries. In future, there is potential for benefit if Chanakya and Sun Tzu can collaborate through business. For two large neighbours, that is worthwhile. My experience of China is only through business. Trade, travel, and thoughts bring people together. A young Jamsetji Tata, the founder of Tata, went for training in Shanghai around 1860. On my first visit in 2009, I learned that Avan Villa at 458, Wulumuqi North Road in Shanghai, was owned by Bejan Dadabhoy Tata, a distant uncle of JRD Tata. As a Tata Director, I visited a subsidiary called NTACO in the Jingning Industrial Economic Zone, near Nanjing, which manufactures plastic injection-moulded automotive components. I also attended the inauguration of NTACO's second unit near Changshu in 2015. Later, a third company came up

to trade in automotive components. Tata in China has annual revenues of \$8 billion and employs thousands through Tata Consultancy, Jaguar Land Rover, TACO, Tata Technologies, and Tata International. A joint venture, Chery-JLR Automotive, manufactures cars in Changshu.



China claims that Tibet has been part of it since the fall of the Qing dynasty around 1911. Therefore, in 1950, China took over Tibet. The role of India in extricating the Dalai Lama from Tibet caused tension with China. In 1962, China and India fought a Himalayan war. Since then, there have been skirmishes and periodic tensions leading up to the clashes in 2021 in the Galwan Valley. For six decades now, India and China have viewed each other with suspicion. In 2007, Professor Tarun Khanna of Harvard Business School felt that the opening of the Nathu La pass in Tibet reactivated the world's highest customs point for trade between India and China. Both nations now appear to desire

longer-term ties, although the terms have yet to be developed. Their foreign ministers met in Kazan, Russia, in 2024. The meeting was reported as "a tactical thaw rather than a strategic shift away from Sino-Indian rivalry" by Tanvi Madan of the Brookings Institution

Over the past thirty years, despite border tensions, trade between India and China has grown from \$0.25 billion in the 1990s to over \$120 billion in 2024, albeit in an unbalanced manner. Between 1920 and 1940, China published twenty-seven books based on Gandhi and Gandhism. When the Government of Zanzibar and East Africa enacted the Asian Ordinance in 1906, 1,100 Chinese stood beside 8,000 Indians to protest it. At the centenary celebrations at Visva Bharati University, Tagore's 1924 statement from his China visit was recalled by Ma Jia, chargé d'affaires of the Chinese embassy. "India has been one of China's closest relatives, and China and India have enjoyed a time-honoured and affectionate brotherhood," Tagore had said.

Apart from people-to-people contact, there are geographical and geopolitical factors. It is a circle around the South China Sea, encompassing China, India and some Southeast Asian nations. Ken Myers of Texas first drew this circle two decades ago, and his nom de plume, Valeriepieris, became associated with the idea. Professor Danny Quah, Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and Professor Riaz Shah of Hult International Business School refined it. As per the UN World Population Prospects, an estimated 4.2 billion people live within the circle, compared to 3.8

billion outside. However, the land area accounts for only 15 percent of the planet's total area. Imagine the density. Tightly packed people of China and India must either adjust to live peacefully or fight to extinction. The choice is obvious. Both nations are culturally strong and are aware of their cultural heritage. Both are economically marching towards regaining their past strength, albeit at different stages and with varying outcomes. China has been quiet but strong in discipline and pragmatism. India has been both noisy and strong in creativity and ideas. Like China, India must also invest heavily in R&D to bring this opportunity to life. Consider that since 2000, China's investment in research has increased by 18 times, reaching over \$750 billion. No wonder China has become highly competent in new technologies and research. Chinese technology joint ventures in India, spanning electronics, automobiles, pharmaceuticals, financial services, and artificial intelligence, are promising. This can work only if China too wants it, and policies must change in this regard. China developed rapidly by combining Western technology with Chinese manufacturing. India could combine Chinese technology with Indian manufacturing, initially producing for India but later for export. There is a role for business leaders and government through promoting travel, thoughts, and trade. Studies by university students, tourism initiatives, joint ventures, and other endeavours, rather than just short term trades, all contribute to this effort. They are proven instruments in geopolitics. Circumstances make allies of nations.

5 Ways to make your Kids wiser

with the ways of the World

Being extra cautious with your kid can be harmful for their growth and development. The world is moving at a fast pace and it is important to not let them remain cocooned in a world in which they believe everything is hunky-dory.

The recent instance of a Gujarati diamond merchant asking his only son to earn a living or the US president Barack Obama's 15-year-old daughter working at a seafood restaurant are proof enough that life skills, besides education, are important to help children face life's challenges. Here are a few ways by which you can prepare your child to be confident and independent.

Introduce them to public transport

Sunday evening, Sneha Naik, whose son was celebrating his second birthday, took a BEST bus along with her husband. She says, "Whenever we step out, Aarush (her son) keeps looking at the bus until we move away from it. We thought it was time we took him in one and what better day than his birthday? When he grows older, we will make sure that he makes use of public transport."

Though you may want to limit your children to the comfort of your car, it is equally important to acquaint them with modes of public transport. "It becomes all the more important in a city like Mumbai, where commuting gets difficult," adds Sneha. You

can plan short trips and vacations and use public transport for that, too. Ensure that they are looking around, observing their surroundings. Also teach them about basic traffic rules — especially when you are behind the wheels, and street etiquette.

Teach them how to say no

It may sound simple, but refusal skills are hard to learn. The world wants us to work according to them and in such a scenario, saying no requires a lot of gumption. But asking kids to learn this early on helps in a lot of areas. For

starters, anyone acting inappropriately, irrespective of their power and position, needs to be ignored. Saying no to something that you don't wish to do or wish to be boosts your self-confidence and ensures that no one takes you for granted. Being assertive goes a long way — be it bullying, succumbing to peer pressure, lying or falling in someone's trap.

Home Alone

parents, this may sound too much to handle. But with safety at hand (read :

neighbours, CCTV camera, your phone calls, etc), you can be at ease. Write down emergency numbers on a sheet of paper and teach them how to switch off the gas' regulator. Tell them the importance of keeping bottles of phenyl, pesticides and other objects away. More importantly, ask them to use the peephole before opening the door. Varsha Dubey, mother of a 10-year-old, says, "I've to step out at times for some bank work or to purchase groceries on days my daughter is at home. So, I've told her to not open the door to delivery boys or any stranger. Secondly, if someone calls on our landline, I've advised her to say that I'm busy and she should take



something that could help them grow because of your own inhibitions. Ask them to choose their own books or let them spend time with friends. Don't influence them because they have to make bigger, and more important decisions without any hesitation in the future. Amit Gajbhiye, father of a 14-year-old, says, "Ever since my son was seven, I asked him to get print-outs from the shop below our building and even encouraged him to participate in the overnight educational trips that his school organised. Not only is he more independent than most kids his age but he's also become more street-smart and good with communication skills."

Give them solutions for 'What If' situations At different stages in life, it is necessary to make your kids accident-proof by practising 'what if' situations. Preeti Mishra, mother of two kids, aged eight and six, respectively, says, "Since my husband and I both work, and our kids are at the creche, I've made sure that they know the emergency numbers as well as remember numbers of our relatives who stay close by with the help of tunes of popular songs, so they may remember it better. Many a times, it so happens that whenever the song plays, they start reciting the numbers." Similarly, warning them about strangers, informing them about unsafe spots around important landmarks near their house are of importance, too. While they need to follow the protocol, under careful supervision, you could also test them to keep a check on them.



Ways to parent an Introvert child

According to child therapist Jayashree Nair, it is extremely necessary for parents to ensure that their children voice out their thoughts and opinions from a young age. She says, "Even though schools do encourage children to speak up in class and let their teachers know what they think, I believe parents should also do the same at home. It is only when they start talking and expressing their concerns will they become confident in life."

However, if your child is shy or feels intimidated by the thought of opening up, here are a few ways you can make the process easy for him/her.

Know there is nothing unusual about being an introvert

There are many children who find it extremely difficult to open up not only to their teachers and friends at school but also to their parents. And there is absolutely nothing wrong with that. As a parent, the least you can do is understand what your child is trying to communicate with you without speaking much.

Introduce your child to new people and surroundings



gradually

Do not rush into anything. Take your time to acclimatise your child to new situations and people. Make sure that you even communicate this with those who are meeting your kid for the first time. You don't want your child growing up feeling awkward and hesitant while meeting others.

Help your child cultivate his/her passion

The only way a child can start socialising is when he/she moves out of the four walls of the house and makes new friends. This can either happen in school or in hobby classes. Make sure that your child is participating in extra-curricular activities and takes up a hobby. Apart from keeping your child busy through the day, it will also ensure that he/she is mixing around with other kids in the class.

Point out when they starts enjoying what they were initially scared of

To make sure that your child feels confident about himself/herself, point out whenever he/she starts doing something that they were previously scared of. This could be anything — from starting a conversation with a neighbour to playing outdoors with friends.

Keep your child safe near water

According to statistics, drowning is one of the major causes of accidental death in children. A little lazing around in a mini bathtub may sound tempting, but not many parents realise that if necessary precaution is not taken, the results could be grievous. Apart from the ultimate life threat, young ones also risk sustaining injuries when diving from a height or contacting contagious diseases due to the bacteria in water. So, parents must be very aware while letting their kids near water bodies. Here are some tips to keep in mind... Know potential threats

It's not just swimming pools or beaches where you must be cautious. Even bathtubs at home, ditches and drum filled with water can be hazardous. Keep the cans covered and empty water if you are not using them. They are a breeding ground for mosquitoes and flies.

Ensure an adult is always around

Children shouldn't be allowed near water bodies without supervision. "There's a reason why beaches and swimming pools where adults practise are equipped with lifeguards — to help in case of emergency. So, make sure that either you or an adult — your spouse, family members or your kid's friends' parents — is always present at an arm's length away from the child," says physical education trainer Mathew Moses. He adds, "In swimming jargon, this is called touch supervision." Have family and friends on standby, and tell them how to react in case of an emergency. Write out all the important phone numbers as well. And when you are watching the kids, do only that. Don't get distracted by the smartphone.

Learn first aid

Knowing life-saving techniques like CPR is always important. Life coach Shekhar Kekan says, "When you see someone is drowning or choking in the water, follow the four-step rule — reach to them using towel, rod or by lying down flat near the water body, throw a safety

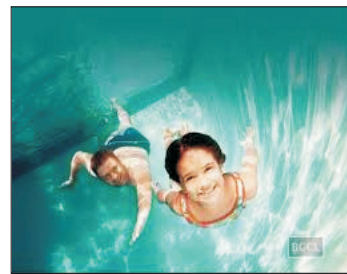
ring around them, swim to reach them or get a rescue boat if need be. Once you get them out of danger, pump their stomach to get the excess water out of their body. Knowing how to react in case someone has a heart attack or is choking is also important. However, remember that the first instinct of anyone who is drowning is to catch hold of whatever or whoever is near them."

Set firm rules

Radhika Kanwalkar, a housewife and mother of a two-year-old son, says, "Before we took him to the beach, we had ingrained in his mind the following rules — don't run near water, don't push others into the water, and never go out of our sight. When you are strict with rules, there is little chance of accidents."

Use life jackets

Life-saving jackets are not replaceable with inflatable toys. Yes, they provide support for your child to stay afloat, but they stand the risk of getting deflated. Moses says, "If you are going to the pool, ask the authorities for life jackets. I would suggest, invest in one, because most beaches in our country don't



have such facilities. If your little one is using floaties or inflatable toys, he/she can easily slip off them. Life jackets in the right size will not come off once they wear it. Also, remove all the toys from the pool when not needed, because they can tempt kids to jump into the pool."

Familiarise kids with the surroundings

When you take children to the beach, for a boat ride or to the pool, show them around first and make them familiar with the new surroundings. Ravi Raghav, a marketing manager, says, "The first thing that I did when I took my four-year-old daughter for swimming lessons was to teach her the layout of the pool. I told her where the deep and shallow ends were. Even if she was under the care of the coach, I wanted her to know the risks." Shekhar adds, "Another important lesson that parents can impart to kids while teaching them how to be safe near water is to show them the importance of teamwork. Tell them how they can keep a watch on each other and always be on the lookout of those who need help."

Maharashtra begins process for civic polls in 29 cities, including Mumbai

The Maharashtra government has initiated the process of holding elections for 29 municipal corporations, including Mumbai, by starting ward delimitation as per Supreme Court orders.

New Delhi. The Maharashtra government on Tuesday issued orders to begin the long-pending election process for 29 municipal corporations, including the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), by initiating the drafting of ward boundaries. Among the 29 municipal corporations included in this process are Pune, Nagpur, Thane, Nashik, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Navi Mumbai, Vasai-Virar, Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar, and Kalyan-Dombivli. The Urban Development (UD) department directed Municipal Commissioners to start preparing ward boundary drafts, which will be sent to the State Election Commission (SEC) for approval. The municipal bodies will also need to invite suggestions and objections from citizens and provide hearings before finalising the boundaries.

The order emphasised that ward boundaries must be drawn strictly as per the latest census data. "The number of voters or the current number of residents in that area cannot be taken

into account, and it has no relation to the ward boundaries," the order clarified.

The move comes after a Supreme Court directive last month, where a bench of Justices Surya Kant and NK Singh instructed the Maharashtra state election body to notify elections to all pending



local self-government bodies within four weeks and complete the process within four months. The court also restored the OBC reservation in local bodies to the structure that existed prior to

2022.

The Supreme Court was responding to petitions seeking immediate conduct of elections that had been delayed for over two years. Emphasising the urgency, the bench said, "Democratic functioning cannot be held hostage to procedural delays." Referring to the SC order dated May 6, 2025, the Urban Development department noted, "It is necessary to hold the elections to the local bodies immediately, and the said elections shall be subject to the decision in this petition." It added, "In the election process of municipal corporations, formation of wards and determination of reservation, division of the Assembly electoral roll on ward-wise basis and holding of the elections, there are the three stages." The UD department said that, "Considering the time required to complete the various stages and substages of the Municipal Corporation elections and directions of the SC, it is necessary to start the election process immediately and orders are required to be issued regarding the formation of wards for the elections."

Indian student entered US illegally without valid visa: Govt sources on Newark Airport video



New Delhi. Amid outrage over a video of an Indian student being handcuffed and pinned to floor at the Newark Airport in New Jersey in the US, the Indian government sources said that the student who belongs to Haryana had entered the US illegally without a valid visa and was being deported back to India. "With regard to a social post about an Indian national detained at Newark Airport in New Jersey in the United States, our Consulate in New York has ascertained that the individual who belongs to Haryana had entered the United States illegally without a valid visa and was being deported back to India as per a court order," the sources said. Upon finding his behaviour not conducive for travel, the student was restrained and admitted to a medical facility during his transit in Newark, they said. The government sources further said that the student will be deported to India once he is fit to travel. "Our Consulate in New York continues to remain engaged with the US authorities on this matter," they added.

The video, which was widely circulated on social media, showed the Indian student being handcuffed and pinned to the ground by authorities at the airport. At least four officials were seen holding him down, while two keep their knees on his back, the disturbing clip shows. "I witnessed a young Indian student being deported from Newark Airport last night — handcuffed, crying, treated like a criminal. He came chasing dreams, not causing harm. As an NRI, I felt helpless and heartbroken. This is a human tragedy," a witness and an Indian-American entrepreneur, Kunal Jain, who shot the video, wrote on X. He also urged the Indian Embassy in the US to investigate the matter and provide assistance to the student.

North India heatwave: IMD issues orange alert for Delhi, no relief till Friday

New Delhi. Large parts of north India remain in the grip of an intense heatwave as temperatures continue to soar, with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issuing an orange alert for Delhi and surrounding regions. On Tuesday, the national capital recorded its hottest day of the year so far, with the maximum temperature at Safdarjung touching 43.8°C — four degrees above the seasonal average.

The "heat index" — or the temperature felt by the human body — reached a searing 47.7°C in the city due to low humidity levels, intensified by hot, dry westerly winds. The IMD has warned that similar conditions are expected to persist on Wednesday, with maximum temperatures hovering between 44°C and 46°C. Gusty winds, potentially reaching speeds of 40 km/h, may further increase discomfort levels.

Relief likely on Friday

According to IMD data, this is the fifth heatwave day for the capital this season. Tuesday's temperature surpassed Monday's 43.4°C, making it the hottest day of the year so far.

The weather department has forecast relief from the intense heat starting June 13, when moisture-laden winds from the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal are expected to converge over northwestern plains, potentially triggering thunderstorms and rainfall. Some regions in eastern Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand may see marginal relief a day earlier, beginning June 11-12.

Red alert in parts of Rajasthan

Elsewhere in north India, the heatwave crisis is deepening. On Tuesday, Bathinda in Punjab recorded a scorching 47.6°C — the highest in the country — followed closely by Rajasthan's Sri Ganganagar at 47.4°C, nearly 6 degrees above normal. A total of 19 cities across India saw temperatures of 45°C or higher, including five each in Rajasthan, Haryana, and Madhya Pradesh.

Congress expels Digvijaya Singh's brother for remarks against Rahul Gandhi

New Delhi. The Congress on Wednesday expelled Rajya Sabha MP Digvijaya Singh's brother, Lakshman Singh, from primary membership for six years for making remarks against Rahul Gandhi. In a press release, the party stated that he has been removed from the Congress "with immediate effect" due to his anti-party activities. "Congress president has expelled Laxman Singh, former MLA, Madhya Pradesh, from the primary membership of the Indian National Congress for a period of six years with immediate effect due to his anti-party activities," Tariq Anwar, member secretary of the Congress' Disciplinary Action Committee, said in a statement.

However, the party did not elucidate on the "anti-party activities" for which Lakshman Singh was expelled in its official statement.

This development comes after the All India Congress Committee's (AICC) disciplinary committee recommended the move to expel the former legislator and five-time MP, citing his "repeated public statements against the leadership" that spoilt the party's image. Last month, Lakshman Singh was served a showcause notice after he allegedly questioned how long the party would have to deal with the immaturity of both Robert Vadra and Rahul Gandhi. In the wake of the Pahalgam terrorist attack, Lakshman Singh stirred a massive row within his party, saying "Rahul Gandhi and Robert Vadra are immature." Paying homage to the people killed in the terror attack on April 24, Lakshman Singh further said, "The country is suffering the consequences of their immaturity."

Judicial activism must not become judicial terrorism: CJI BR Gavai



New Delhi. Chief Justice of India (CJI) BR Gavai has cautioned against excessive judicial overreach, saying that "judicial activism must not become judicial terrorism". He was speaking at the Oxford Union during an address titled "From Representation to Realisation: Embodying the Constitution's Promise".

CJI Gavai described the Indian Constitution as a "quiet revolution etched in ink" and a transformative tool aimed at ensuring justice, equality, and upliftment of the historically marginalised. While acknowledging the judiciary's role in protecting constitutional values, he emphasised the need for restraint.

'Courts must not become unelected policy-makers'

"Judicial activism has played a key role in expanding rights and ensuring accountability. But courts must not cross the line into becoming unelected policy-makers," he said. "Judicial terrorism occurs when activism turns into overreach, undermining the balance of power." The comments come amid ongoing debates over judicial interventions in matters typically handled by the legislature or executive. In recent years, courts have been both praised and criticised for ruling on issues ranging from environmental regulations to religious practices and electoral reforms.

'Judiciary's constitutional mandate is to interpret law'

Responding to a question from legal news portal Bar and Bench, CJI Gavai reiterated that the judiciary's constitutional mandate is to interpret the law, not to assume legislative or executive functions. "Our democracy depends on institutional boundaries. Overstepping them weakens the very structure we aim to protect," he said.

Ex-Telangana chief minister KCR appears before Kaleshwaram project probe panel

New Delhi. Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) president and former Telangana chief minister, K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), appeared before the PC Ghose Commission in connection with alleged irregularities in the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project. The judicial commission, which has been probing the multi-crore project for nearly a year, is examining both financial and technical lapses related to its construction. The irrigation project, built during the previous BRS regime at a cost of over Rs 1 lakh crore, has come under scrutiny following structural issues, including the reported sinking of piers at the Medigadda barrage.

The commission has already questioned several engineers and officials from the irrigation department. BRS legislator and KCR's nephew, T Harish Rao, who served as Irrigation



Minister in the former BRS government, deposed before the panel on June 9.

Prior to that, BJP MP Eatala Rajender, who was Finance Minister during the BRS tenure, appeared before the commission on June 6.

The issue of damage to the Kaleshwaram barrages became a major political talking point during the 2023 Telangana Assembly elections. Telangana Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy, recently referred to the project as

"probably the biggest man-made disaster in the country", citing observations made by the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA).

In response to the criticism, former Irrigation Minister Harish Rao maintained that the project comprises several components and that, apart from the Medigadda barrage, all other parts remain intact and functional.

BRS working president KT Rama Rao (KTR) strongly defended his father and slammed both the ruling Congress and the BJP. "This commission is a diversion tactic against the commission sarkar that works on 20 per cent and 30 per cent commission," he said. Describing the Kaleshwaram project as the world's largest irrigation initiative built in just four years to irrigate 45 lakh acres, KTR said, "Today, Congress and BJP have forced KCR to sit before a commission."

Indian Army contingent reaches Mongolia for multinational military exercises 'Khaan Quest'

New Delhi. The Indian Army contingent reached Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia today for the Multinational Military Exercise Khaan Quest, which is scheduled to be conducted from June 14 to 28, 2025. The exercise will bring together military forces from around the world to collaborate and enhance their peacekeeping capabilities. Last edition of Exercise Khaan Quest was conducted in Mongolia from July 27 to August 9, 2024. The exercise first started as a bilateral event between USA and Mongolian Armed Forces in the year 2003. Subsequently, from the year 2006 onwards the exercise graduated to a Multinational Peacekeeping Exercise with current year being the 22nd iteration.

The Indian Army contingent comprising 40 personnel is being represented mainly by troops from a Battalion of



the KUMAON REGIMENT along with personnel from other Arms and Services. One Woman Officer and two Women Soldiers will also form part of the contingent. Aim of Exercise KHAAN QUEST is to prepare Indian Armed Forces for peacekeeping missions while operating in a multinational environment, thereby increasing interoperability and military readiness in peace support operations under Chapter VII of

United Nations Charter. The exercise will focus on high degree of physical fitness, joint planning and joint tactical drills.

Tactical drills to be practiced during the exercise will include establishment of Static and Mobile Check Points, Cordon and Search Operations, Patrolling, Evacuation of Civilians from Hostile Area, Counter Improvised Explosive Device drills, Combat First Aid and Casualty Evacuation, among others.

Exercise KHAAN QUEST will enable the participating countries to share their best practices in Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for conduct of joint operations. The exercise will facilitate developing inter-operability, bonhomie and camaraderie between soldiers of the participating countries.

Have mercy, mother appeals to another on live TV in honeymoon murder case

As the Meghalaya honeymoon murder probe deepens, an emotional face-off unfolded on between the mothers of the accused and the victim, laying personal grief, blame, and a demand for justice.

New Delhi. Even as Meghalaya Police continue to peel the layers of the horrific and mysterious honeymoon murder case, the mothers of both victim Raja Raghuvanshi and accused Raj Kushwaha confronted each other on.

During the discussion, Chunni Devi, mother of Raj Kushwaha — who has been arrested in the case — questioned Raja's

mother, Uma Raghuvanshi, over her silence on the alleged involvement of her daughter-in-law, Sonam Kushwaha, the prime accused in the murder. "You have not one, but two sons and a husband to support you. Who do I have? If something happens to my son, will you be at peace? Tell me, why don't you say anything to your daughter-in-law? The one who is involved in everything, the one who was luring people with money to kill your son. Why did you not teach things to your daughter-in-law?" Chunni Devi asked.

In response, Uma Raghuvanshi made it clear she had disowned Sonam the moment she was accused of killing her son. "The day she was named in my son's murder, she ceased to be my daughter-in-law. What kind of woman kills her own husband? If your son Raj had backed out of the plan, he would still be with you and my son would be alive with me," Uma Devi said.

Furthermore, Chunni Devi urged Raja's mother to show some mercy on her child, pointing out that he was the only brother of her three small children. "Please sister,



have some mercy on my son. He has not done anything. After my husband's death, Raj is the only one to take care of my family. He is the only brother to his three young sisters. What will become of us without him," she said. But Uma Devi remained firm, demanding justice. "Raj is involved and he will face punishment. I want justice for my son. Everyone who

played a role in his murder should be held accountable, the entire society will punish them." Furthermore, Chunni Devi urged Raja's mother to show some mercy on her child, pointing out that he was the only brother of her three small children. "Please sister, have some mercy on my son. He has not done anything. After my husband's death, Raj is the only one to take care of my family. He is the only brother to his three young sisters. What will become of us without him," she said. But Uma Devi remained firm, demanding justice. "Raj is involved and he will face punishment. I want justice for my son. Everyone who played a role in his murder should be held accountable, the entire society will punish them." After their May 11 wedding in Indore, Raja Raghuvanshi and his wife Sonam travelled to Meghalaya for their honeymoon. The couple went missing on May 23, shortly after checking out of a homestay in Nongriat village. Raja's body was recovered nearly 20 km away on June 2.



Read your baby's Body Language

Newborns communicate with grown-ups long before they can speak their first words. Babies are born with the ability to express several emotions, including distress and contentment. Reading their body language cues helps you respond quickly to their needs. Here are some general principles that apply to most babies.

STARING

Babies take time to grasp things since their brain is still developing. They may stare at walls or other objects that fascinate them just to get a feel of the surroundings.

WHAT TO DO: Let your baby stare at things to figure out colour, shapes and distance. Don't meddle in her personal stare time by coming in the way.

KICKING HIS LEGS

He could be kicking his legs due to gas, a soiled nappy or feeling cramped in the cradle. It could also mean that he's happy and wants to play.

WHAT TO DO: Read your baby's facial expressions to understand if he is in distress. If not, and he wants to play, then share in the fun. If one of your funny acts set him kicking, do it more often.

OUTSTRETCH ED ARMS

A toddler with her arms outstretched and open fingers is

relaxed and happy. Pay attention to her facial expressions for a clear indication of what your child is trying to tell you.

WHAT TO DO: This is your chance to take the baby window shopping or to visit your relatives in a stroller. Offer her a toy, if you aren't going to step out.

BANGING HIS HEAD

A baby who bangs his head against the cradle or the wall is naturally a cause of concern. However, a lot of toddlers do this seemingly without harming themselves or feeling pain, because they like the rhythm of going back and forth.

WHAT TO DO: If the head banging continues far too long, check with the doctor.

ARCHING HER BACK

Newborns arch their back in reaction to pain or heart burn. It could be a direct sign of an acid reflux -a condition in which the backward flow of acid from the stomach irritates the foodpipe. Your baby will arch her back to try to relieve the discomfort.

WHAT TO DO: If your baby is sleeping well, there is no need to panic. However, if the case is severe and both of you are spending sleepless nights, then take her to a

paediatrician who may be able to provide medication to reduce the acids caused in her stomach.

HANDS ON EYES

If your baby places his hands on the eyes, it could mean that he wants to play a game of peek-a-boo. Their worlds revolve around their line of vision right now. Babies love to obstruct their vision and then see if the person in front of them is still around.

WHAT TO DO: Join your baby in the game. Take a thin blanket and start the game of peek-a-boo. Hide in the blanket and surprise your baby with the trick.

RUBBING EYES OR EARS

Toddlers rub their eyes and ears with their hands when they tire. Before they turn six months old, they rub their faces against something if they are tired. After that, they could discover the ear by accident and take comfort in rubbing it since ears are sensitive.

WHAT TO DO: Start your bedtime routine as soon as your baby begins rubbing his ears and eyes. If your baby is rubbing his ears and is also running a temperature of over 101 degrees, he may have an ear infection. Consult your paediatrician in such cases.

ROOTING

Does your baby automatically turn the face toward your finger and make sucking motions with the mouth when you touch his cheek or lip? This is called the rooting reflex and is a survival tactic to help the baby find food. The reflex disappears after the first few weeks.

WHAT TO DO: While your baby figures out feeding, a simple touch of the cheek will help him find the breast or bottle.

COOING, BABBLING AND LAUGHING

Babies start to match the pitch and variation of the parent's tone of voice when they are two-three months old. By four to six months, newborns experiment with their voices -they start babbling, putting consonant and vowel sounds together and cooing. The voice is a clear indicator of the emotion -happy, mad, irritated, protesting, eager or content.

WHAT TO DO: Talk to your baby as you go through the day, pausing to let her babble back at you. Encourage her to react by mimicking the sounds she makes. These are the first conversations you are having with your child.

4 ways to save money when single

Are you among those who desperately wait for their salaries to get credited, so that they don't have to struggle to manage their daily expenses?



Many people have a tough time during the month end, not because they don't earn enough. It happens mostly because people don't manage their finances well. Here are a few simple steps to put into practice, especially if you are single.

1. Start a recurring deposit account:

The right time to start a recurring account is when you open a salary account. The agreed

amount automatically gets transferred from your salary. Also, you won't be able to withdraw money from this account midway. So, once the amount matures, you will have a bulk sum at your disposal.

2. Write down your expenses:

When you don't have any idea about the expenses, you tend to splurge. Therefore, you end up spending more than what you earn. Once you make a note of the expenses for the month, you can prioritize and later, adjust the budget depending on how much you earn.

3. Have small parties at home:

Instead of heading out to a hotel or a pub to celebrate your birthday or any other special occasion, invite friends home. Apart from cutting down on food expenses, it also assures great fun as one can indulge in activities like cooking together, setting the table or a game of cards after the meal. These may not be possible if you go out.

4. Follow the 30 day rule:

Haven't heard about that? It's simple. If you feel that you are in need of something, wait for 30 days and reconsider your decision to buy it. If you manage without that for the first 30 days, you may even decide not to buy it at all as your urge to possess it would have passed.

Did you know that having a dog around while growing up boosts a child's self-esteem and social skills, apart from making them more co-operative as grown-ups? Dog trainers say the best way to have a family-friendly dog is to ensure it's a breed that considers every human member of the family as its pack leader. Here are the breeds most suitable for the city.

Beagle

Think of a Beagle and the first association that comes up is the witty Snoopy from the cartoon strip, Peanuts. However, Beagles are far more sincere and equally entertaining. This short-haired hound loves living with a family and gets involved in the day-to-day things that constitute a household routine. Watch him follow your little ones around the house and at the same time, keep an eye on them. All he needs is gentle training from the parent since he's naturally curious and has a larger-than-life image of himself.

Mutt

Consider adopting a rescued mixed breed and you'll be making a wise decision. Not only will you be taking a homeless puppy off the mean streets — or worse, the pound — you'll also bag yourself a pet who has better immunity than any store-bought pure breed and has lower chances of falling prey to illnesses. Mutts are lovable balls of energy, grateful at being loved and ever-ready to adapt to any situation.

Cocker spaniel

Although it comes from a hunting background, the Cocker Spaniel is one of the cuddliest dogs on the planet. He is a blend of a tough hunting dog and a kind house dog. Cocker Spaniels

will keep your kids on their toes. They love playing with toys and being around people, and are usually the centre of attention. They are fast learners and obedient students as they easily trust owners.

Irish Setter

A better choice for families with yards because of their energy, Irish Setters are great with children, as they're playful and energetic. One warning, though — their lifespans are among the shortest for larger breeds, so you should only choose it if you

Child-friendly dogs you can keep at home



want to teach those inevitable life lessons while your children are in middle school.

Bulldog

Slow and sturdy wins the race for the lumbering Bulldog. He's perfect for small families with kids. It's a dignified dog breed, so expect an even temper and agreeable habits. Bulldogs forge strong bonds with kids because of their naturally protective yet gentle nature.

Pug

This toy breed zoomed to the top of the city's favourite pet list a few years ago, thanks to an ad campaign series that displayed his affectionate and caring attitude towards kids. Don't go by his size. The Pug packs tonnes of personality in a tiny frame. Easygoing and playful, they are best for households with quiet, sensible children who don't treat the Pug like a plaything.

Labrador Retriever

If you have a swimming pool and active kids, you'd be a fool not to consider the Lab. The water-loving Labrador Retriever will get back anything you throw in the water. They come in black, chocolate and yellow colours, all equally friendly towards kids. They do well in a house with kids since they crave playtime and exercise, especially with respectful human beings.

Golden Retriever

With a long, shiny coat and a bright smile, the Golden Retriever is a sporting dog. An average hound would weigh between 25-30 kg and could come in any shade of golden — dark to light. For a Golden Retriever, there is no such thing as a stranger. They make fast friends with every youngster and are forever ready to play — a game of catch, swimming in the sea, hiking or bouncing around the grass. continued on page 3

Australian Shepherd

Active and intelligent, the Australian Shepherd is a people's dog. Happy travellers, they will gladly join your kids in playing ball, trips to the beach and run-throughs around the backyard. The Aussie is a wonderful and gentle companion dog for kids, teaching them respect and good manners in his own quiet way.

Boxer

Handsome as they come, Boxers are immensely loyal and carry themselves with a certain amount of dignity, even when they've been up to mischief! Boxers are known for high levels of energy. Spend time teaching your Boxer how to be around people, and he will jump at the opportunity of acting silly with your tweens and teenagers. Gentle though he is, his heavy build might come in the way when he's interacting with tiny tots.

India now home to over 85,000 millionaires, ranks 4th globally: Report

New Delhi. India has emerged as the fourth-largest hub of high-net-worth individuals (HNWIs) globally, with 85,698 people now having a net worth of over US\$10 million, according to the Knight Frank Global Wealth Report 2025. India now trails only the United States, China, and Japan in terms of the number of wealthy individuals, accounting for 3.7% of the global HNW population. The report highlights India's strong economic growth, rise in entrepreneurial activity, and increasing access to capital as the key reasons behind the growing concentration of personal wealth. Knight Frank report highlights that India's digital infrastructure, especially the spread of smartphones and digital banking, has made wealth creation more accessible than in earlier decades. The report also points to a sharp increase in India's billionaire population, which rose by 12% over the past year. India now has 191 billionaires, up from 165 in 2023. That includes 26 new billionaires added in a single year, a pace far quicker than the seven added in 2019. Indian billionaires now collectively hold around US\$0.95 trillion, ahead of France, Germany, and the UK, though still behind the United States and China. Wealthy individuals in India, like their global counterparts, continue to place a high value on real estate. Nearly 30% of billionaire wealth globally is held in real estate, and this trend is particularly strong in India, where property is seen as a symbol of status and stability. Indian HNWIs are also increasingly looking to invest in overseas markets such as Dubai, London, and Singapore. According to the report, India's population of high-net-worth individuals is projected to grow by 43% by 2028, reaching an estimated 122,119 individuals. This projected growth is one of the fastest among all major economies.

The report also notes a rising appetite among Indian investors for equities and risk-based assets, setting

Tariff cuts, easing digital barriers: India, US make headway in trade talks

New Delhi. India and the US made progress this week in their latest round of closed-door negotiations in New Delhi on a long-anticipated bilateral trade agreement, officials said. The talks, held from June 4-10, focused on increasing market access for industrial and select agricultural goods, reducing tariffs, and easing non-tariff barriers. Both sides are aiming to finalise the first tranche of a comprehensive Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) by September-October this year.

The US delegation, led by the Additional US Trade Representative, held in-depth meetings with Indian trade officials led by chief negotiator Rajesh Agrawal. "The negotiations held with the US side were productive and helped in making progress towards crafting a mutually beneficial and balanced agreement, including through achievement of early wins," a government official told news agency PTI.

The talks also explored issues such as sanitary and phytosanitary measures (SPS), technical barriers to trade (TBT), digital trade, customs facilitation, and legal frameworks. Digital trade was a point of particular interest for the US, whose service providers flagged concerns about restrictions on cross-border data flows and competition regulations in India. Officials indicated an interim pact is on the horizon. India is pressing for complete exemption from a punishing 26% reciprocal tariff on domestic goods. After the US suspended the proposed levies until July 9, the Indian side is racing to achieve a limited deal before that deadline. US President Donald Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi had previously committed to concluding the BTA by fall 2025 and doubling bilateral trade to \$500 billion by 2030.

Reliance Industries Target Price hiked: Key brokerages predict 13-14% upside

New Delhi. The stock of Reliance Industries is in the news as three major brokerage firms are being bullish on its stock. JP Morgan has shown confidence in its stock and has given it an "overweight" rating. Secondly, Bernstein has given an "Outperform" rating, while Jefferies has given a "Buy" rating. Each of the brokerages is poised for the steady growth of Reliance Industries. They expect Reliance's stock to go up on the backing of booming retail and telecom businesses. Double-digit growth is expected for Reliance Industries in the upcoming 12 months.

Reliance Industries target price | JP Morgan

According to JP Morgan, retail and telecom are the big drivers for Reliance Industries' growth. A target price is set at Rs 1568 for it as compared to Rs 1530 it had set earlier. The change in the target price is attributed to the next two years of growth prospects of Reliance Industries. Brokerage said in its statement that "the next two years should be better than the last two." The current target price is 9 percent higher than the current stock price. The brokerage firm believes that the pressure on profit margins due to weaker commodity prices was a thing of the past. The firm states that retail and telecom are the drivers of future growth. "Favorable for retail and telecom, and this should drive near-term earnings," the company said in a statement. Reliance Retail and Telecom account for 54 percent of the total revenue of the company. As per the company statement, "These will account for almost all of the net EBITDA growth over the next three years."

Reliance Industries target price | Bernstein

It has given an outperform rating with a target of Rs 1640 price per share. The target price is 13 percent higher than the current stock price. The brokerage said the company's new ventures in the new energy segment are expected to support the surge in the share price. The constant flat Debt is playing its part too on the back of stronger support. The company's capital expenditures are the other key factors for the higher growth prospects.

Reliance Industries target price | Jefferies

Jefferies has given a rating of "buy" with a target price of Rs 1650 per share.

Digital Form 16: Step-by-step guide to download and use it for easy ITR filing

With the advent of digital platforms, accessing and using Form 16 has become more straightforward, making it a vital document for accurate and hassle-free income tax return (ITR) filing.

New Delhi. As the income tax filing season approaches, salaried individuals in India prepare to submit their returns, with Form 16 playing an essential role in the process. Issued by employers, Form 16 certifies the Tax Deducted at Source (TDS), providing a detailed summary of an employee's salary and the taxes deducted throughout the financial year. With the advent of digital platforms,

accessing and using Form 16 has become more straightforward, making it a vital document for accurate and hassle-free income tax return (ITR) filing. OW TO ACCESS DIGITAL FORM 16 To obtain Form 16 digitally, employees or employers can visit the official TRACES portal. Users need to log in with their TAN (Tax Deduction Account Number), password, and captcha code. Once logged in, navigate to the 'Downloads' tab and select 'Form 16' under the available options. It is necessary to select the relevant financial year and form type, usually Part A and Part B, ensuring that the employee's PAN and other details are correctly entered.

After processing, Form 16 is available for download from the 'Downloads' section. Employers usually issue Form 16 to employees by June 15 of each assessment



year, allowing enough time for tax filing. STRUCTURE OF FORM 16

Form 16 is divided into two parts. Part A contains the employer and employee details, along with a summary of the tax deducted and deposited with the government. Part B provides a detailed breakdown of salary components, exemptions, deductions, and the overall tax payable or refundable. This comprehensive structure aids taxpayers in cross-verifying their salary details and taxes paid, ensuring that all necessary

deductions and exemptions are accurately accounted for when filing their returns.

SIMPLIFYING THE E-FILING PROCESS

For salaried taxpayers, uploading the digital Form 16 on tax filing platforms can considerably simplify the return filing

These platforms automatically import salary details, TDS, exemptions, and deductions, ensuring real-time validation against Income Tax department requirements. Any discrepancies can be corrected before submission, minimising errors and reducing the risk of notices.

Upon filing, taxpayers complete the e-verification process using Aadhaar (OTP), net banking, or by sending a signed ITR-V to the Centralised Processing Centre. The shift to digital has revolutionised how salaried taxpayers manage their tax documentation, making timely and accurate tax filing more achievable.

Law tribunal clears merger of Inox Wind Energy Limited with Inox Wind

The merger is expected to reduce liabilities by around Rs 2,050 crore. The company also expects to save costs by improving how resources are used and by simplifying various processes.

New Delhi. Inox Wind Energy Limited (IWEL) has received final approval from the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Chandigarh Bench, for its merger with Inox Wind Limited (IWL). The order clears the way for the two companies to combine as part of the INOXGFL Group's efforts to strengthen its renewable energy business. This merger is seen as an important step for the group, as it aims to create a simpler and stronger business structure in the clean energy space. The group believes the move will help improve financial health, lower debt, and increase operational efficiency. According to a stock exchange filing by Inox Wind, the combined company will benefit from a stronger balance sheet after the merger. The merger is expected to reduce liabilities by around Rs 2,050 crore. The company also expects to save costs by improving how resources are used and by simplifying various processes.



It said that this will make it easier to meet regulatory requirements. With the merger, the group will no longer need a separate holding company. The promoters of the INOXGFL Group will now have a direct holding in Inox Wind. This change is expected to bring in more value for all stakeholders by allowing smoother operations and better coordination across the business.

SHAREHOLDERS TO GET NEW SHARES As part of the deal, shareholders of IWEL will receive 632 equity shares of IWL for every 10 shares they hold in IWEL. The share swap is based on a fair valuation and aims to treat all shareholders

equally. The entire process of merging the two companies is expected to be completed in the next one to one-and-a-half months, depending on remaining regulatory clearances. Devansh Jain, Executive Director of the INOXGFL Group, welcomed the tribunal's decision.

He said, "We thank the Hon'ble NCLT for approving the scheme of merger of IWEL into IWL. The merger is a significant achievement in the exciting journey of the INOXGFL Group, and brings closure to the last two years of efforts which our team had invested in this process." Jain also said the merger marks an important step for the group's wind energy business. He highlighted how the business had seen an improvement in both operations and finances over the past two years. "We believe that this merger is beneficial for all stakeholders, including the minority shareholders of IWEL, as well as for IWL, since it results in a leaner and more robust balance sheet for the company," he added.

Sensex opens 86 points higher, Nifty above 25,100; RIL gains 1%

New Delhi. Benchmark stock market indices opened higher on Wednesday, tracking Asian markets and helped by positive news over US and India trade talks. The S&P BSE Sensex gained 104.24 points to 82,495.96, while the NSE Nifty50 added 36.70 points to 25,140.95 as of 9:31 am. Dr. VK Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Investments Limited, said that market is likely to continue in the consolidation range with a slight upward bias. "A clear breakout above Nifty 25100 level, and sustaining above this level, will need sustained large buying. This can happen on positive news regarding a US-China trade deal," he added. The top gainers on the Sensex were led by Reliance Industries, which

surged 1.54%, followed by Mahindra & Mahindra with a gain of 1.19%. Eternal Limited climbed 0.65%, while ICICI Bank rose 0.37% and NTPC added 0.28% to open higher. On the losing side, Kotak Mahindra Bank was the worst performer, declining 0.80%, followed by Bajaj Finance which fell 0.66%. Bajaj Finserv dropped 0.55%, HDFC Bank lost 0.48%, and Power Grid Corporation declined 0.43% during the early trading session. "In the near-term the market will respond to news regarding the trade negotiations. If there is a clear agreement the market will respond positively and there is a high probability of Nifty breaking above 25100 and remaining above this level," said Vijayakumar. Liquidity will

support a mild rally. But a strong rally needs earnings support. There are no indications yet about a strong recovery in earnings. This will cap any short-term rally in the market," he added.

The broader market indices showed positive momentum today. Nifty Midcap 100 gained 0.20%, while Nifty Smallcap rose 0.11%. India VIX, the volatility index, declined by 2.17%. Among the sectoral indices, several posted gains during the early trading session. Nifty Oil & Gas led the gainers with a rise of 1.85%, followed by Nifty Auto at 0.83%, Nifty Realty at 0.75%, Nifty Media at 0.46%, Nifty Metal at 0.31%, Nifty Pharma at 0.19%, Nifty Healthcare at 0.17%, and Nifty IT at 0.02%.



potential future impacts on international staff. Paramount's workforce counted 18,600 employees at the end of 2024. The latest move comes while the company is also trying to go ahead with a major \$8.4 billion merger with Skydance Media, led by billionaire David Ellison. However, that deal is still waiting for approval from regulators. Paramount's strategic adjustments mirror a wider industry shift towards digital platforms, as the traditional cable model rapidly evolves. The company is working to secure its position in this changing environment by aligning its resources more efficiently. This process involves difficult decisions, such as the recent layoffs, which are part of broader efforts to optimise the organisation amidst evolving market demands.

Make in India' gave us breakthrough in defence, says Bharat Forge's Baba Kalyani

"A lot of army guys walked by, some laughed at it," Chairman Baba Kalyani said during an episode of the New India Junction podcast "Not a single guy stopped to even see what the hell it was."

New Delhi. After years of indifference from policymakers and the military establishment, Bharat Forge is now among the companies that are at the forefront of India's defence manufacturing push, thanks to a crisis-driven pivot and a policy overhaul led by the Narendra Modi-led government. In 2012, at a defence exhibition in Delhi, a few paused to look at the artillery gun on display by Bharat Forge. "A lot of army guys walked by, some laughed at it," Chairman Baba Kalyani said during an episode of the New India Junction podcast "Not a single guy stopped to even see what the hell it was." The lack of interest

wasn't about the product. It was about disbelief, according to Kalyani, but that an Indian private company, not a foreign giant or public sector unit, could build something as complex as an artillery gun. The military brass was still sold on imports. "Everybody believed in global suppliers," said Joint MD Amit Kalyani. Today, over a decade later, the same homegrown gun is a symbol of India's Make in India ambitions. But Bharat Forge's entry into defence manufacturing wasn't born out of strategy alone, it was shaped by frustration, missed opportunities, and a global financial crisis that forced a rethink. The seeds were sown in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crash. "This idea of defence came into my mind somewhere around 2011," said Kalyani. Drawing on his military school background and deep friendships within the armed forces, he realised that artillery guns were essentially complex forging systems, something Bharat Forge already excelled at. "Look at artillery, it's full of forging. It's metallurgy. So I thought, why don't we use our metallurgical and forging knowledge to make guns?" But back then, defence production was a state monopoly.



Kalyani recalled how in the 1980s, India imported 400 artillery guns from Swedish firm Bofors, along with a full technology transfer package. "Sweden literally gave the total artillery technology package on a platter," he said. "But the private sector was locked out." In 2011, Kalyani took his pitch to then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. He was directed to Defence Minister AK Antony. "He listened to me for 15-20 minutes and said thank you very much. I walked out. I got no response," Kalyani recalled. Amit Kalyani shared how his father had carried a file dating back to 1976—documenting Bharat Forge's early efforts to enter the sector. Four decades later, the same equipment was still being imported. The 2012 gun

display only reinforced how deep the skepticism ran. "We showcased this gun in 2012, and I can tell you, the kind of skepticism that came out, it was as if we didn't exist," said Kalyani. "We were offering guns at half the price of imports. Price was not the problem." It wasn't until the Modi government's Make in India campaign began in December 2014 that the tide turned. Kalyani participated in a defence conclave at Vigyan Bhavan that year, helping draft policy inputs alongside senior officials. "That's where the real revolution started," he said. The breakthrough came under Manohar Parrikar, who as Defence Minister rewrote the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP 2016). "He understood both the policy and implementation challenges. He formed committees to fix the entire system," Kalyani said. "If Parrikar were alive today, he would have taken India's defence industry even further." Kalyani believes India's reluctance to involve private players is the key reason countries like China and South Korea pulled ahead in the 1990s. "We focused everything in the public sector.

Ayesha Khan

Isha Malviya Are Ultimate BFFs As They Groove To Shaky

Isha Malviya and Ayesha Khan are serving pure friendship goals. Isha's debut Marathi music video, Shaky, a perfect blend of contemporary global sounds and Marathi pop culture, has become a massive hit. As the track continues to shatter records, Ayesha Khan, Isha's friend from Bigg Boss 17, dropped a congratulatory post for her and we must say, it is all things adorable. The post features Ayesha and Isha, recreating the hook steps of the viral song on a video call. In a sweet note for Isha attached to the post, the Jaat actress wrote, "Congratulations to the OG Shaky Shaky girl for another milestone. Keep shining, Isha Malviya." Isha Malviya and Ayesha Khan have been friends ever since they participated in Bigg Boss 17 together. After exiting the show, the duo was seen partying with each other at Vicky Jain's house and kept reuniting at



events and shows.

They also played the female leads in Ravie Dubey and Sargun Mehta's debut production ventures. While Ayesha won hearts with her role in Dil Ko Rafi Kar Le, Isha showcased her versatility in Lovely Lolla alongside Gauahar Khan. From the launch events to the success bash of both the shows, the duo was together on almost every occasion, proving their friendship beyond professional endeavours.

Talking about the song Shaky, it is sung by Gulabi Sadi fame Sanju Rathod. In a recent chat with IANS, Isha was asked about the vibe on the set of the music video. Replying, she said, "The vibe was great because everyone was speaking in Marathi, and I was just observing their faces, trying to understand what they were talking about."

During the same chat, Isha also recalled a tough experience while filming Shaky. She stated, "The most challenging part was wearing a lehenga that weighed 40-45 kgs while dancing. It was extremely difficult to even take a single step, yet I had to perform the entire dance sequence, including the signature Shaky step."

As for Ayesha Khan, the actress was last seen in Jaat, starring Sunny Deol and Randeep Hooda in lead roles. Next, she has a film with Sunny Kaushal lined up in her kitty. Co-starring Nimrat Kaur and Medha Shankar, the detective comedy wrapped up filming earlier this year.

Mrunal Thakur's

Girls Night Out With Her Forever Sweethearts

Mrunal Thakur lit up Instagram as she kicked off the week with a sparkling girls' night out with her close friends Sheefa Gilani and Deepali Deokar. Sharing a carousel of the fun-filled evening, Mrunal gave fans a delightful peek into their cheerful evening. Her Instagram post showed the stylish trio exuding effortless style and friendship goals in coordinated black outfits. In the first photo, Mrunal Thakur struck a cheeky pose

Fans were quick to flood the comments section of the post with overwhelming love and admiration. "Awww!!! Caught it in 24 seconds," read a comment. Another said, "Just seeing the three of you together brings so much joy. A friendship like yours is rare & a blessing." "Sweetest and most gorgeous trio! You three are all so elegant!" a fan wrote. An individual commented, "Our favourite trio is Lochu, Mrunal, and Deepu." "Aww, it's lovely," another fan wrote.

On the cinematic front, Mrunal Thakur's schedule is packed with back-to-back movies. She is currently filming for legendary director David Dhawan's upcoming film Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai in Scotland. The rom-com brings together a star-studded ensemble of talented cast members, including Varun Dhawan, Mouni Roy, Manish Paul, Pooja Hegde, Rajeev Khandelwal, Kubbra Sait, Chunky Pandey, Jimmy Shergill, and Rohit Saraf. Bankrolled by Tips Films Pvt. Ltd.,

the film is slated to hit the theatres in October 2025. Next, the actress will also be seen playing the lead role in the much-awaited film Dacoit: Ek Prem Katha. Headlined by Adivi Sesh and Anurag Kashyap, the gritty action-romance is set for a grand theatrical release on December 25, 2025. Directed by debutant Shaneil Deo, the film will be released in Hindi and Telugu simultaneously.

Adding to the anticipation, Mrunal will share the screen space with Ajay Devgn and Sanjay Dutt in Son of Sardaar 2, the much-awaited sequel to the 2012 blockbuster.



showcasing her chic outfit. Looking gorgeous as always, the actress went for a breathtakingly gorgeous off-shoulder top paired with high-waisted, wide-leg dark jeans. She completed the look with a maroon handbag, glam makeup and an open hairstyle. The following images captured the beauties in black posing for the lenses, flashing their bright smiles.

Rajeev Sen Slams Ex-Wife Charu Asopa For Defamation: 'You're Enjoying Bad Comments About Me'



The post-divorce drama between Rajeev Sen and Charu Asopa continues to unfold publicly through their YouTube vlogs. The former couple, who ended their marriage in 2023 after four years, have often shared details of their strained relationship online, even after legally parting ways. Their latest exchange revolves around their daughter Ziana and allegations of limited parenting access. In a recent vlog, Rajeev expressed frustration over not getting adequate time with Ziana and questioned how parenting responsibilities are being handled. Charu responded with a pointed message in her vlog, stating, "A parent is not offered the privilege of being present, they just have to be around."

Taking issue with Charu's remarks and frequent mentions of his name, Rajeev retaliated in a new video, claiming she was portraying him negatively. "You are enjoying bad comments about me and most of them are paid PR, we all know that. That's why I was worried that no one misuses the money," he said, indicating concerns over financial matters related to alimony or his daughter's expenses. Addressing Charu directly, Rajeev stated, "You gave so many interviews against me and I didn't say anything, now I won't stay quiet anymore." He further countered her previous claims that he was absent during her pregnancy. "She accused me of not being with her during the pregnancy, that's not the case. I was there with her. I have vlogs to prove it. She was the one running away from me. Don't say that I was gone for 4 months, that's not true."

Charu, in an earlier video, defended her position, stating she has never prevented Rajeev from meeting their daughter. "I have never stopped you from meeting your daughter. I might have said that please change the time or adjust your plans but I never refused," she said. She also emphasised maintaining ties with Rajeev's family, saying, "I have been cordial with his family and maintained all relationships with his side of the family as she believes that it is essential for their daughter to grow up in a harmonious family."

Vaani Kapoor Relives Childhood Memories, Says 'Adulthood Is Cancelled'



Vaani Kapoor recently won hearts with her performance in the thriller film, Raid 2. Directed by Raj Kumar Gupta, it also featured Ajay Devgn and Riteish Deshmukh in lead roles and was declared a hit. As the actress begins work on her next project, she recently took a day off and relived her childhood memories by spending some fun moments with her friend riding a swing and a seesaw. The post begins with a picture of Vaani holding onto a rope climbing a structure in an outdoor setting, seemingly in a park. She is smiling widely and looking upward, appearing carefree and happy. In the next one, the actress is seen sitting on a swing outdoors and exuding her adorable smile. The last picture, on the other hand, depicted Vaani riding a seesaw with one of her friends.

The Befikre actress wore a white sleeveless top paired with black pants. Sharing the snapshots, she wrote in the caption, "Adulthood is cancelled. Welcome to recess."

In no time, the comment section was flooded with reactions from fans and celebs alike. Actress Raashii Khanna commented, "Cutie." "So beautiful," wrote another user. One of them shared, "Why is she so cute?"

On the work front, Vaani's recent release, Raid 2, created a storm at the box office with a lifetime collection of more than Rs 170 crore at the domestic box office.

The film marks the return of Ajay Devgn as the honest IRS Officer Amahy Patnaik as he investigates tax fraud and corruption, specifically targeting a powerful and wealthy individual named Manohar Dhankar (played by Riteish Deshmukh). Vaani, on the other hand, has replaced actress Illeana D'Cruz in the sequel and played Patnaik's wife.

She will soon be making her web series debut with the upcoming show, Mandala Murders. Backed by Yash Raj Films and directed by Gopi Puthran, the show is expected to arrive on Netflix later this year.

An official release date is yet to be announced. It also features Suvreen Chawla in a significant role. Apart from this, Vaani also has a romantic drama, Sarvgunn Sampann with Ishwak Singh in her kitty.

NEWS BOX

What makes Pat Cummins a special captain Harbhajan Singh explains ahead of WTC Final

New Delhi. Harbhajan Singh has explained what makes Pat Cummins a special captain ahead of the World Test Championship final between Australia and South Africa, which will begin on June 11 at Lord's. Cummins is aiming to secure his second WTC title as the Aussies skipper, having also guided them to the ODI World Cup and the Border-Gavaskar Trophy earlier in the year. Ahead of the final, JioStar expert Harbhajan praised the pacer and said he is one of those leaders who brings the team together. The former spinner also said that Cummins is a proven-match winner who has a great command in the dressing room. Cummins is one of those leaders who brings everyone together. More importantly, he's a proven match-winner with great command in the dressing room. When your team respects and rallies behind you, you win more matches. That's what makes him a very special captain for Australia," said Harbhajan. Aakash Chopra, who was also part of the discussion, said that Cummins will be the biggest threat in the match fr South Africa due to his all-round skills. "Pat Cummins is the biggest threat.



His leadership, his bowling when there is a partnership, his batting lower down the order—he contributes across departments. He leads from the front and always keeps the opposition under pressure," said Chopra.

'Australia will come prepared' Harbhajan also said that Australia will come prepared for the contest against the Proteas with experience in recent times playing in England. The former spinner feels that the Aussies are masters in handling pressure in big matches.

"Australia will come prepared. They've played a lot of cricket in England—Ashes, the last WTC Final—and that experience will count. They understand these conditions better than South Africa. Plus, they're a champion side. The difference lies in how you handle pressure during big matches, and Aussies are masters at that. That's why they've won more trophies than anyone else," said Harbhajan.

Hope returns, King gets 1st call-up as West Indies announce squad for Australia Tests

New Delhi. Shai Hope has earned a return back to the Test squad, while Brandon King got his maiden call-up as West Indies named a strong squad for the upcoming Test series against Australia. Hope, who last played a Test for the West Indies all the way back in 2021, has been called back into the squad after his consistent performances for the white-ball sides. West Indies have named three uncapped players in the squad, including King and omitted Joshua da Silva and veteran pacer Kemar Roach from the side. Opener John Campbell also returned to the squad while there was a maiden call-up also for Kevlon Anderson. This will be the first assignment as captain for Roston Chase with Jomel Warrican working as his deputy.

West Indies Test squad for Australia Tests: Roston Chase (c), Jomel Warrican (vc), Kevlon Anderson, Kraigg Brathwaite, John Campbell, Keacy Carty, Justin Greaves, Shai Hope, Tevin Imlach, Alzarri Joseph, Shamar Joseph, Brandon King, Johann Layne, Mikyle Louis, Anderson Phillip, Jayden



Seales

What coach Daren Sammy said about the squad

Coach Daren Sammy expressed his excitement with the squad he has for the Tests against Australia, especially with the inclusion of the young Anderson. The coach welcomed the return of Hope and explained that King comes in to fit in a role they have identified within the lineup. "I'm excited about the inclusion of young prospect Kevlon Anderson who comes in after solid seasons in our domestic competitions to help provide stability in the top order, while the return of Shai Hope is welcomed given his consistency in white ball cricket," Sammy said in a statement. "Brandon King's inclusion fits a role we have identified that needs special focus to take our team to those closer to the top of the rankings."

WTC Final 2025: How much money will India earn after finishing third in the cycle

South Africa and Australia are set to lock horns in WTC final

India failed to qualify for final for first time and finished third

ICC had announced a record prize money for the teams

New Delhi. South Africa and Australia are all set to lock horns in the World Test Championship (WTC) final 2025 set to begin from Wednesday, June 11 at Lord's in London. The ICC (International Cricket Council) had announced a record prize money for the ongoing cycle of the WTC to prioritize Test cricket. India failed to qualify for the WTC final for the first time in their



history after finishing as the runner-ups of the last two editions. The Asian Giants lost to New Zealand (2021) and Australia (2023) respectively, in the two finals as they missed out on staking claim of the coveted mace two successive times.

In the ongoing cycle, a 0-3 series whitewash at home against New Zealand and 1-3 loss in the Border Gavaskar Trophy (BGT) against Australia meant that India finished third in the WTC points table, having earned 50% of the points. As a result, they will be earning

USD 1.44 million (Rs 12.30 crore). It's a massive increase from the prize money awarded in 2023, which was USD 450,000 (Rs 3.84 crore). The winner of the WTC cycle 2023-25 will take home more than double the amount of last edition's prize money as it has been increased from USD 1.6 million to USD 3.6 million (Rs 30.76 crore). On the other hand, the runner-up prize has also increased from USD 800,000 to USD 2.16 million (Rs 18.45 Crore).

New Zealand, who finished fourth, will earn USD 1.44 million, an increase from USD 350,000, while fifth place, finishing England, will earn USD 960,000, another massive jump from last edition's prize of USD 200,000. In the WTC Cycle 2021-23, teams finishing sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth were all awarded with USD 100,000 each. However, in this edition, Sri Lanka (sixth) will get USD 840,000, Bangladesh (seventh) will be awarded USD 720,000 and West Indies, who finished in eighth place will get USD 600,000. Meanwhile, Pakistan will earn prize money of USD 480,000 for finishing last on ninth spot.

Sourav Ganguly unhappy with Shreyas Iyer's absence from Tests: He can play short ball

Former India captain Sourav Ganguly is unhappy with Shreyas Iyer's absence from the Indian Test team despite his remarkable performances in recent times.

New Delhi Former India cricketer turned commentator Sourav Ganguly is not happy to see Shreyas Iyer's absence from the Indian Test team for the upcoming series against England. Iyer has been in fine form over the past one year having guided Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) to IPL triumph in 2024 and further led Punjab Kings (PBKS) to the final in the recent edition. Recently, Ganguly questioned Iyer's absence from the Test team, mentioning his terrific performances over



the past one year. The legendary India captain also stated that Iyer has also worked on his short ball weakness and praised him for scoring runs under pressure.

"He has been playing at his best in the last one year, and should have been in this team. Last one year has been fantastic for him. He is the player who got left out. He is now scoring under pressure, taking responsibility, playing the short ball well. Although Test cricket's different, I would have had him in this series to see what he can do," Ganguly told RevSportz. Iyer last played Tests back in 2024 as he was dropped from the team

midway through the series against England. In the Ranji Trophy 2024-25, he accumulated 480 runs from seven innings for Mumbai at an average of 68.57 with two hundreds to his name. Meanwhile, Ganguly also backed India to do well in England and win the series, saying that Jasprit Bumrah's form will play a key role in the team's success. "Yes, sure. We just need two things, batting well and [Jasprit] Bumrah remaining fit. We won in Australia, in Melbourne (2020-21), with a young batting line-up, having no [Virat] Kohli, no Rohit Sharma. So, I do not see why we cannot win," he added. India are set to take on England in a five-match Test series beginning from June 20 at Headingley, Leeds. It will be the first assignment for the new captain Shubman Gill and vice captain Rishabh Pant. India haven't won a series in England since 2007 and will be up against Ben Stokes' men, who recently climbed to second spot in the ICC Test rankings.

Virat Kohli was unbelievable in helping me out at RCB: Jacob Bethell

Star England all-rounder Jacob Bethell has revealed that Indian batting stalwart Virat Kohli helped him out immensely during his stint at Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) in the Indian Premier League 2025 (IPL 2025).

New Delhi. Star England batter Jacob Bethell has revealed how Virat Kohli helped him with his game during his time at the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) in the Indian Premier League 2025 (IPL 2025). Bethell was bought by RCB for Rs 2.60 crore at the mega auction and played two matches in the season. The 21-year-old scored 67 runs from two innings as he scored a quick-fire 55 (33) vs Chennai Super Kings (CSK). Bethell's IPL stint came to a premature end as he had



to return home ahead of the playoffs. Recently, the youngster opened up on his learnings from the Indian batting stalwart Virat Kohli, mentioning how he was always there to help him out and stated that it was unbelievable to watch him adapt his game to the demands of the team.

"It's been great. Virat was unbelievable with helping me out, and even just the things he didn't say to me personally, but just watching how he goes about training and

how he approaches things. Especially like chasing in a T20 game. That was unbelievable to watch and unbelievable to see first hand, just how easily he is able to shift up and down the gears and is able to template an innings depending on what is needed," Bethell told Sky Sports. Upon his return to England, Bethell played a match-winning innings of 82 (53) against West Indies in the first ODI, guiding West Indies to a massive score of 400/8. He was adjudged Player of the Match in his team's 238-run victory for his brilliant knock and picking 1/18 with the ball.

He further played quick cameos in the T20I series, accumulating 85 runs from three innings at a strike rate of 173.46 and helping his team complete a 3-0 whitewash. He will next be seen playing in the five-match Test series against India set to begin from June 20 at Leeds. The youngster has got his career off to a terrific start across all three formats and will be eager to continue his good run in the all-important series as well.



he's all set to take us to greater glories under his leadership. He was the highest run-scorer in the 2023 MLC season with 388 runs under his belt. You really don't need to look beyond his 137* at the MLC Final to know that. Can't wait to relive the same in 2025, Nicky!" read the statement from MI New York. MI New York will start their campaign in the MLC on June 13 against the Texas Super Kings.

MI New York squad for MLC 2025

Nicholas Pooran, Quinton de Kock, George Linde, Azmatullah Omarzai, Kieron Pollard, Michael Bracewell, Trent Boult, Rashid Khan, Tajinder Singh, Kunwarjeet Singh, Sunny Patel, Heath Richards, Noshtush Kenjige, Ehsan Adil, Naveen-ul-Haq, Rushil Ugarkar, Monak Patel, Agni Chopra, Sharad Lumba.

Pat Cummins on Scott Boland's exclusion from WTC final: He isn't running out of time

Australia captain Pat Cummins said that Scott Boland was unlucky to miss out from the playing XI for the World Test Championship (WTC) final 2025 against South Africa.

New Delhi. Australia captain Pat Cummins said that it's unfortunate for Scott Boland to miss out from their playing XI for the World Test Championship (WTC) Final 2025. Australia announced their playing XI for the all-important clash on June 10 as Josh Hazlewood was brought into the team ahead of Scott Boland, who played a pivotal role in their series victory over India. Despite making his debut in 2021, Boland has played just 13 Test matches so far as Hazlewood is often preferred ahead of him in the playing



XI. Recently, Cummins was asked about Boland's exclusion from the team, saying that he's unfortunate to miss out, but there's enough Test cricket waiting ahead for him. "There are some guys where you genuinely say

you know you've done nothing wrong, don't change a thing. And Scottie's is just really unfortunate to miss out. Joshie Hazel comes back in, we know how good he is, but I think the message to Scottie is there's a lot of Test

cricket coming up in the next couple of years and just because you're mid-30s doesn't mean, you know, you're missing this test and that's one test off your career," said Cummins in the pre-match press conference. Furthermore, the Australia skipper stated that the timely rotation of their fast bowling quartet can help them elongate their careers. "I think you know by having a squad of fast bowlers hopefully we can extend all our careers for an extra couple of years. So it's a really unfortunate Scottie misses this. But the kind of message to him is don't feel like you're running out of time. We've still got lots of time, hopefully, in his career," he added. Boland has scalped 56 wickets from 13 Test matches so far at an average of 17.66 with two five-wicket hauls and one ten-wicket haul to his name. The right-arm seamer scalped 21 wickets from three matches in the Border Gavaskar Trophy 2024-25 against India at an average of 13.19 with best figures of 6/45.