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## MODI IS BIGGEST SUPPORTER OF RESERVATION: AMIT SHAH

BJP will neither end reservations nor allow anyone to do it, stresses Union HM

Ravi Katara  
Alwar

The BJP will neither end reservations nor allow anyone to do it, Home Minister Amit Shah said on Saturday and accused the Congress of spreading a misconception that the ruling party wants to abolish quota for the Dalits, tribals and backward classes. "PM Modi himself is the biggest supporter of reservation," Shah said at an election rally in Alwar district's Harsoli. He alleged that the Congress was "anti-OBC" and had put in cold storage key reports on issue of reservation.

"Listen to me carefully. Be it reservation for Dalits, tribals or backward classes, the BJP supports it. We will neither end the reservation nor allow anyone to do it," he said at the rally in support of Alwar LS candidate Bhupender Yadav.

Shah's assertion came in the backdrop of the Congress' election manifesto promise of bringing a constitutional amendment to raise the 50 per cent cap on reservations for SCs, STs and OBCs.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah waves during public rally ahead of Lok Sabha poll, in support of Bhupender Yadav, at Alwar on Saturday. Also present here are Suresh Singh Rawat, Parvesh Verma, Baba Balaknath, Sanjay Sharma and other BJP leaders.



**SONIA JI'S ENTIRE FOCUS IS ON MAKING RAHUL THE PM AND NOT ON YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS. THIS RAHUL BABA IS A VEHICLE THAT WAS LAUNCHED 20 TIMES BUT THE LAUNCHING FAILED EVERY TIME.**

AMIT SHAH,  
UNION HOME MINISTER

### SHAH SKIPS NOIDA RALLY DUE TO BAD WEATHER, JOINS VIRTUALLY OVER PHONE FROM ALWAR



Despite inclement weather in Noida, Shah did not disappoint gathering. His public meeting was scheduled to be held in Noida on Saturday evening, however, due to the bad weather, the UHM could not reach. In this situation, Shah addressed Noida public meeting over phone from Alwar. First India News showed exclusive photos while he addressed virtual meeting.

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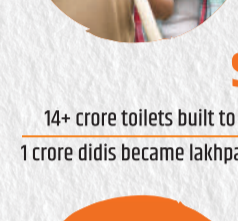
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## NaMo OP!

PM bets big on e-sports, encourages creators to build games for the world

First India Bureau  
New Delhi

The gaming industry does not require any regulation, PM Narendra Modi said on Saturday while asserting that it must remain free and only then it will boom. In a free-wheeling interaction with top Indian online gamers on a host of issues about future as well as the challenges before e-gaming industry, the PM posed questions to gamers while trying his hands at some of games. When a gamer

Naman Mathur asked PM Narendra Modi if there was any need for regulations for gaming sector, he said regulate wouldn't be the right word because it is gov't's nature to intervene. Modi said, "Now, envision a game aimed at addressing global climate issues where gamer must explore various methods and solutions to identify the most sustainable approach. How do we navigate through it and choose the best approach for success? "Take swachhata as an example," he said. P10



Prime Minister Narendra Modi indulging in VR (Virtual Reality) & trying his hands at gaming during meet with India's top gamers.

## 17 Indians onboard ship seized by Iran

First India Bureau  
New Delhi

There are 17 Indians among the 25-member crew of cargo ship 'MSC Aries', which was seized by Iran's Revolutionary Guards in Strait of Hormuz on Saturday, according to sources. "We are aware that a cargo ship 'MSC Aries' has been taken control of by Iran. We have learnt that there are 17 Indian nationals

onboard. We are in touch with the Iranian authorities through diplomatic channels, both in Tehran and in Delhi, to ensure security, welfare and early release of Indian nationals," sources said. Iran's Revolutionary Guards seized the Israeli-linked cargo ship, days after Tehran said it could close the crucial shipping route & warned it would retaliate for Israeli strike on its Syria consulate.



Iranian forces have seized container ship MSC ARIES in Strait of Hormuz. India in touch with Iran to secure release of 17 Indians.



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Day 6  
MAA KATYAYANI

### IN BRIEF

#### 2 people killed in fresh violence in Manipur

**Imphal:** Two people were killed in a shootout between two armed groups in Imphal East district of Manipur on Saturday. The victims have not been identified yet. The clash occurred near Kangpokpi district border, as the confirmed by police official.

#### CBI books Megha Engg, 2nd biggest bonds buyer

**New Delhi:** The CBI has registered a case against Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Ltd (MEIL) and 11 others for alleged corruption in connection with execution of ₹351 crore project — NMDC integrated steel plant in Nagamar, Chhattisgarh.

#### SC to hear Kejriwal's plea against arrest tomorrow

**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Monday Delhi CM and AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal's plea against a high court order that has upheld his arrest in a money-laundering case stemming from the alleged excise policy scam.

#### Sydney: 6 killed in mass stabbing; attacker shot dead

**Sydney:** An attacker who fatally knifed 6 people in a Sydney mall was shot dead by police in beachside suburb of Bondi on Saturday, police said. The assailant was shot by a police officer after he attacked shoppers in busy Westfield Bondi Junction shopping centre, a police statement said. 5 of 6 victims killed were women, while 8 people, including a nine-month-old baby, were taken to the hospital with stab wounds, CP Karen Webb told.

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### CM SHARMA ADDRESSES PUBLIC RALLIES IN NOHAR & BHADRA

## BJP will win all 25 seats with huge margin: CM

Kapil Sharma  
Hanumangarh

In public meeting organized on Saturday in Nohar Dhan Mandi in support of Churu Lok Sabha candidate Devendra Jhajharia, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma lashed out at Congress. The Chief Minister enumerated achievements of the BJP government and sought support for the party while claiming to form the government at the Center with an overwhelming majority. CM



Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma being garlanded during public meeting ahead of Lok Sabha election, in Bhadra on Saturday.

Sharma said that we had promised in the assembly elections that we will take action against the culprits of the paper leak. "SIT was formed as soon as the government was formed. 85 trained police

### BJP TO RELEASE POLL MANIFESTO TODAY

The BJP will release its manifesto — Sankalp Patra — for the Lok Sabha polls on Sunday, with its planks of welfare and development besides a roadmap for 'Viksit Bharat' expected to figure prominently in its election agenda. PM Modi and other leaders will attend the unveiling of manifesto at party headquarters which coincides with the birth anniversary of BR Ambedkar.

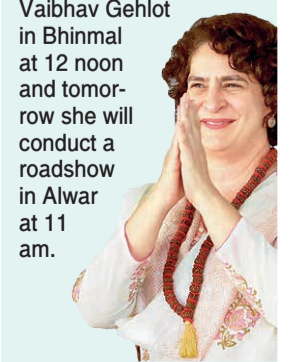
On birth anniversary of Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma will take part in event at Ambedkar Circle at 10 am

officers who were copying were arrested. There are still people who had a role in the entire episode and no matter how big a person is, we are not going to spare any culprit. Dreams of hardworking youth are shattered due to paper leak. Many youth harassed by paper leak

have committed suicide," he said. CM also said that even though Abhishek Matoria lost the election by a small margin but our MLA is Matoria only. "Whatever he will say, we will do each and every task. We will develop Nohar area on priority," he said. CM said 15 kilometers of our canals in the Punjab region are unpaved and we have started work of making them concrete. Notably, CM also held a public rally in Bhadra in favour of BJP candidate Devendra Jhajharia from Churu.

### PRIYANKA ON 2-DAY VISIT TO RAJASTHAN STARTING TODAY

AICC General Secretary and star campaigner Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will embark on a two-day tour of Rajasthan amidst the intense campaigning for LS election. Today, she will address a massive public meeting in support of Vaibhav Gehlot in Bhinmal at 12 noon and tomorrow she will conduct a roadshow in Alwar at 11 am.



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# RAJASTHAN

**ACS health: Implement graded response system to prevent heat related diseases**

## 'Make action plan to protect all from heat-related woes'

Vikas Sharma  
Jaipur

Additional Chief Secretary of the Medical and Health Department, Shubhra Singh, held a state level meeting through video conferencing on Saturday at Swasthya Bhawan and instructed officials to implement a graded response system (yellow, orange and red alerts) to prevent heat related diseases. She said that awareness activities should be conducted against heat waves and heat related diseases.

Singh said that a protocol should be there to provide immediate treatment and health services to the common people in case of heatstroke and related diseases. "Ambulance, first-aid kits should be prepared, dedicated wards should be in hospitals, and adequate availability of medicines. Necessary training should be provided to doctors and paramedical staff to respond in such cases," she said.

The ACS said that proper arrangements for shade and water should be made for the patients coming to the hospitals.



Shubhra Singh, held a state level meeting through video conferencing at Swasthya Bhawan in Jaipur on Saturday.

Orange alert in 23 dists, lightning claims life of a farmer in Phalodi; two cattle die in Nagaur

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

Western disturbance in the state has brought respite to several areas in the state. The meteorological department has issued an orange alert in 23 districts. These are Jaipur, Jaipur City, Dausa, Alwar, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Ajmer, Churu, Sikar, Nagaur, Bikaner, Jhunjhunu, Sriganganagar, Hanumangarh, Bharatpur, Dholpur, Karauli, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk, Bundi, Baran, Kota and Jhalawar.



Dark clouds hover over the city as an impact of western disturbance in Jaipur on Saturday. **SANTOSH SHARMA**

In a tragic incident in Phalodi, a farmer died after lightning struck him when he was working in his field. He was rushed

to the hospital but doctors declared him dead. In Nagaur, two cattle died due to lightning while they were grazing.

Jaipur resident doctors' strike enters 6th day

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

The resident doctors' strike in all the government hospitals affiliated to SMS Medical College, Jaipur entered the sixth day on Saturday. Doctors demonstrated outside the college and said that the strike will continue until their demands are heard.

Dr Rajesh Kumawat, President of Jaipur Association of Resident Doctors (JARD), said that the medical dept suspended three resident doctors without investigation, but no action has been taken against the real culprits. "The resident doctors have warned of a strike but the medical department has not held talks with them," he said.

## Illegal firearms seized, 750 criminals held in Bharatpur

In this operation, 13 instances of illegal firearms have been reported

Ravi Katara  
Bharatpur



The criminals caught during the operation. During the operation, raids have been conducted at 1,000 locations.

In districts of Bharatpur and Deeg, the cops have detained 750 criminals in less than 36 hours. This operation involved 1200 police officers. According to IG Rahul Prakash, a calm and fair Lok Sabha election was ensured by starting an operation on April 11.

To apprehend the offenders, 36 hours of raids have been carried out. During the operation, raids have been conducted at 1,000 loca-

tions. Personnel from RAC and paramilitary groups were also participating in the operation. It is full of criminals of every description. In this operation, 13 instances of illegal firearms have been reported. However,

just thirteen illicit firearms have been found. There are 34 incidences of illegal alcohol reported. On one, the NDPS has taken action. This is an ongoing action that will not stop in the future.

## 7 Delhi-bound flights diverted to Jaipur

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

Four international and three domestic flights going to Delhi airport were diverted to Jaipur airport at the last moment by Air Traffic Control (ATC) on Saturday after sudden rain and thunderstorm in many states of the country, including Rajasthan and Delhi.

These include Air India international flight AI - 309 going from Mel-



bourne to Delhi, Air India flight AI - 228 going from Dhaka to Delhi, Air India flight AI - 216 from Kathmandu to Delhi, Air India flight AI-104 from

Washington to Delhi. Domestic flights diverted to Jaipur include Air India flight AI-523 from Hyderabad to Delhi, IndiGo flight 6E-

2081 from Dimapur to Delhi and IndiGo flight 6E-5397 from Deogarh to Delhi.

Meanwhile, there was commotion at the airport when the pilots left after their duty time was completed. The incident is of flight diverted from Delhi to Jaipur and the case pertains to Air India's flight AI-104. The flight was heading from Washington to Delhi and was diverted to Jaipur at 4:50 pm.

### Preps for Ambedkar Jayanti



Worker cleaning the statue of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar on the eve of his birth anniversary at Ambedkar Circle in Jaipur on Saturday.

NAIM KHAN

### Mastermind of Irani gang looting gold worth crores while posing as cops held

Satyanarayan Sharma  
Jaipur

The masterminds behind the gang that looted women by impersonating fake police officers have been arrested by Jawahar Nagar police station. This gang has looted gold worth crores of rupees so far. Members of this gang have committed robberies in 10 states. The police are questioning members of the Iranian gang involved in gold theft. To apprehend this gang, the police scrutinized footage from hundreds of CCTV cameras installed throughout the city. To evade cops, gang's mastermind used to keep his wife with him. Cops chased them for several kilometers to apprehend both.

During interrogation, cops recovered 3 vehicles, 5 mobile phones, fake jewellery, fake police IDs, Aadhar cards with different addresses from possession of the suspects. Now efforts are on to locate absconding gang members.

Police Commissioner Biju George Joseph stated that the mastermind of the international Iranian gang, Sajid alias Sikander, and his wife Jehri Kanij have been arrested. After analyzing over 700 CCTV footages, the police team reached rented flat in Jagatpura where the mastermind resided but by then mastermind had already fled with his wife. After two weeks of continuous pursuit, cops tracked him down and arrested the duo.

### TOURISM RENAISSANCE

## Exciting developments await Raj tourism post-code of conduct

Nirmal Tiwari  
Jaipur

Tourism will reach new heights after the code of conduct as the thrill of adventure tourism will be visible in Rajasthan also. Heli tourism, hot air balloons, skydiving, paragliding, and other activities will be regulated and along with this, work will be done on the Pratap Circuit for the development of religious places and



the story of bravery. The process was started before the code of conduct for Lok Sabha elections,

now the further process will start only after the code of conduct. A firm did show inter-

est in the EOI issued for Heli Tourism, however, this firm was not present for the presentation on March 20. Meanwhile, interest has been shown by 5 firms for hot air balloon, skydiving and other adventure activities and a preliminary project report has been prepared for Rameshwar Ghat, Bigod Sangam, Pushkar Ghat. Moreover, a PDCOR consultant proposal has been received for Maharana Pratap Tourist Circuit.



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# Ballot Beat



GROUND REPORT BIKANER LOK SABHA CONSTITUENCY

## WHICH 'RAM' WILL GO TO DELHI, ARJUN RAM OR GOVIND RAM?

**1** ARJUN RIDING ON MODI WAVE, BJP AHEAD IN CAMPAIGN, STRONG HOLD IN CITIES

**2** GOVIND HAS HOPES FROM TRADITIONAL VOTE BANK OF CONG, FOCUS ON VILLAGES



BJP candidate Arjun Ram Meghwal seeks votes in his constituency.

Laxman Raghav  
Bikaner

**T**he Bikaner Lok Sabha seat has been famous across the country in the past also because veteran Jat leader Balram Jakhar won the election from here and film actor Dharmendra from BJP also reached Delhi after winning the election from this seat.

This time also this seat is in the headlines as the country's Law Minister Arjun Meghwal is contesting elections from here. The BJP had also publicised it in such a way that for the first time after Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar, the party has given the responsibility of Law Ministry to a Dalit MP.

Congress has fielded former state cabinet minister Govind Meghwal against Arjun Meghwal, who is aiming to register his fourth consecutive victory on this seat. Arjun Meghwal is using every arrow in his quiver, whether it is settling grievances or grassroots election management to secure a win.

At the same time, Congress is also trying to appear united. The main contest on this seat is believed to be between the BJP and Congress. In the 17 Lok Sabha elections held so far, BJP and Congress have tasted vic-

### THE PROBLEM OF IRRIGATION WATER AND RAILWAY CROSSINGS IS A BIG ISSUE

➔ For BJP, the support of Modi magic and Ram temple seems to be more than the issues. Water for irrigation has always been a big issue in Bikaner parliamentary constituency. Even today, Rajasthan is not getting its full share of the irrigation water from Punjab. The problem of railway crossings which has been going on for a long time still remains the same.

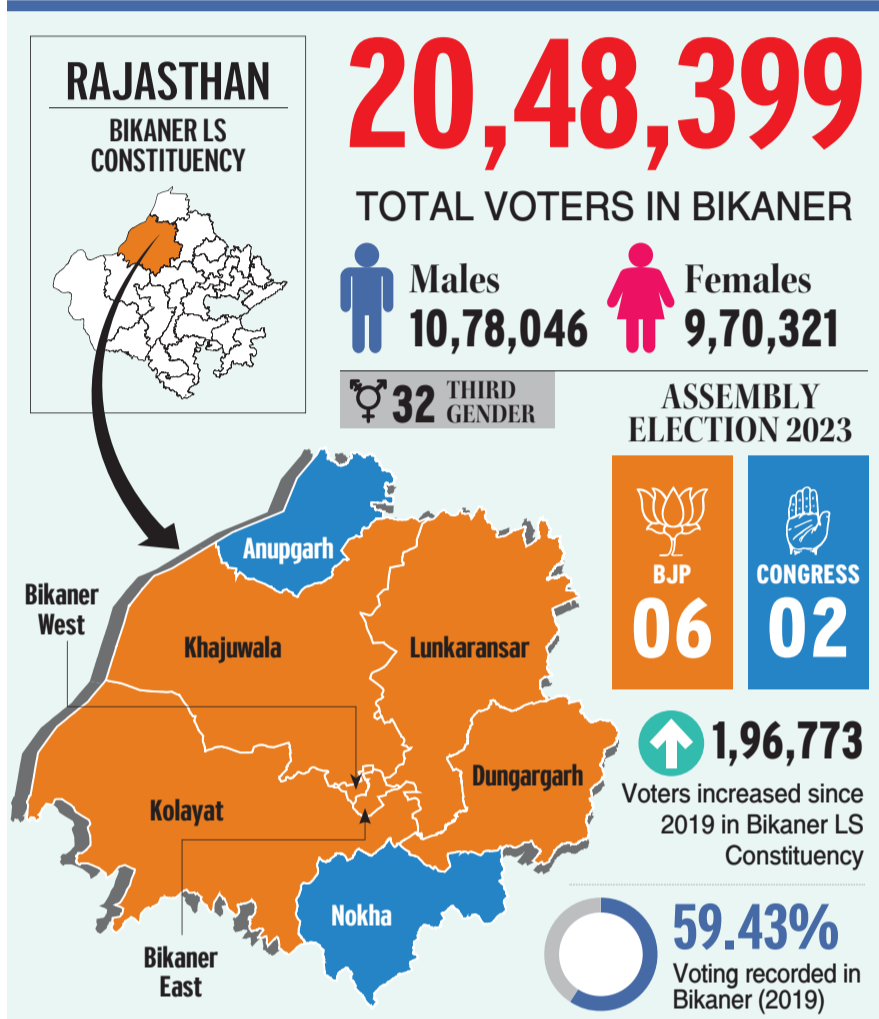
### REPORT CARD OF MP ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL

➔ Although Arjun Ram Meghwal, who has scored a hat-trick of victories, makes claims about development, the ground reality is that despite the BJP government being in power at the Center twice, no big project could be brought in Bikaner. Arjun Meghwal says that this time Bikaner will become a developed city. There will be efforts to complete some big tasks. He adds that a lot of development work has been done in Bharat Mala, four lane roads, railways, and claims that when the infra will be strong, then Bikaner will definitely benefit. Whereas Congress candidate Govind Meghwal alleges that nothing has happened in the name of development.

tory five times each, while candidates of CPM and Bharatiya Lok Dal have also won the elections once each, but the record of becoming MP for five consecutive times as an independent candidate still stands in the name of Maharaja Karni Singh of erstwhile royal family of Bikaner.

The maximum number of Dalit voters in this seat is estimated to be around five and a half lakh. After that, about three lakh are Jats, one and a half to two lakh are Rajput voters, about two and a quarter lakh Brahmin voters, one lakh Bishnoi, about one lakh Vaishya-Jain and about 2.5 lakh voters of all other backward castes are on this seat.

The number of minority voters here is also quite significant. Many BJP stalwarts, including Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Foreign Minister S Jaishankar and party state president CP Joshi have campaigned here in support of their candidate. The rally of Union Home Minister Amit Shah is also proposed for this seat. After rallies of former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, PCC Chief Govind Dotasara, and state in-charge Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, the Congress also showed its strength by organising Rahul Gandhi's meeting in Anupgarh.



### BIKANER FACE TO FACE

<p><b>ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL</b></p> <p>Age: 70 years Edu: MA, LLB Assets: ₹2,28,07,657 Vehicle: None</p> <p><b>STRENGTHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has scored a hat-trick of victories, has been a minister in important ministries in the Modi government.</li> <li>Closeness to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah</li> <li>Sweet words and serious behaviour</li> </ul> <p><b>WEAKNESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Despite having BJP government at the Center twice, Bikaner did not get any big project</li> <li>Could not solve the problem of railway crossings</li> <li>Complaints of local party leaders</li> </ul>	<p><b>GOVIND RAM MEGHWAL</b></p> <p>Age: 62 years Edu: MA History Assets: ₹3,57,00,000 Vehicle: Fortuner</p> <p><b>STRENGTHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long experience of local politics</li> <li>Was MLA twice, parliamentary secretary and cabinet minister in Gehlot government.</li> <li>Penetration among voters of Dalit community</li> </ul> <p><b>WEAKNESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has lost the 2023 Assembly elections</li> <li>Aggressive nature, many of his old audio videos are also viral which can also cause harm</li> <li>Local level factionalism within the party</li> </ul>
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### CONG OR BAP: BANSWARA, DUNGARPUR WORKERS CONFUSED OVER SEEKING VOTES

➔ Lok Sabha polls in Banswara and Dungarpur have become interesting. On one hand, Congress candidate Arvind Damor is seeking votes in the name of Rahul Gandhi while Congress MLA Arjun Bania and Ramila Khadiya are seeking votes for BAP party instead of Congress. This has left several Congress workers confused whether to ask votes for Congress or BAP. Meanwhile, Damor through a post on social media talked about the fight for self-respect of Congress. However, no one from Dungarpur Congress came in support of BAP.

### ONCE A FRIEND TO CONGRESS, RLD'S SUBHASH GARG SEEKS VOTES FOR BJP THIS LS POLL

➔ Bharatpur MLA and former minister Subhash Garg, who won the assembly elections with the support of Cong, will now campaign for BJP. He sought votes for BJP in Bikaner. Congress had left this seat for RLD then. Garg, from RLD, was also a minister in the Ashok Gehlot led government. But RLD has joined hands with BJP in Lok Sabha elections. As a minister, Garg had spoken against PM Modi in many speeches.

## Jayant Chaudhary appeals to vote for Devendra Jhajharia

First India Bureau  
Churu

**Jayant Singh Chaudhary**, Rashtriya Lok Dal Party national president and grandson of former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh, expressed his support for Lok Sabha candidate Devendra Jhajharia at the farmers' meet at Bhanin (Taranagar) in Churu.

Former leader of opposition Rajendra Rathor, Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Bijnor MP Maluk Nagar, former assembly candidate BJP leader Rakesh Jangid, former MLA Chandrashekhar Baid, Dilip Poonia, farmer leader Naresh Saharan, Mahavir Poonia, Ratan Singh Rathore were also present in the meeting.

Chaudhary described the Narendra Modi led government at the Centre as the best and farmer friendly and appealed to the people to help Devendra win.



ing, Rathore appealed to the people to vote for BJP on April 19 for an all-round development in the region.

Sirsa appealed to re-elect the Modi government that built Ram Temple in Ayodhya and scrapped Article 370. "Let Jhajharia win with a huge majority," he said. Jangid also appealed to the farmers to help BJP win. The Kisan Sammelan was presided over by former head Jaisingh Meghwal.

## Students form 'Vote' shaped human chain for awareness

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

To ensure 100% voting and active participation of voters in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, students formed a "VOTE" shaped human chain and took out a rally which started from the Government Higher Secondary school Durgapur and reached Khawas Ji Ka Bagh via Sindhi Colony under the direction of Suman Panwar, Additional District Collector and Assistant Returning Officer, Lok Sabha constitu-



ency 07, Assembly constituency Malviya Nagar. During this event, the Voter Awareness Team explained the importance of their vote to all the voters and made them take oath to vote and also to make the people around them aware.

## Show of strength by BJP on Ram Navami: Party candidates will participate in Shobha Yatras

Pankaj Soni  
Jaipur

Ram Ram Navami, which will be celebrated for the first time after Ramlala Pran Pratishtha, will be very special not only religiously but also politically. This time, processions will be organized on Ram Navami in cities and towns of the entire state, that too with musical instruments i.e. DJ. Now BJP will also try to make the common people realize through Ram Navami programs that the power in the state

**BJP will make the public realise that Govt has changed in the state. After a gap of almost two years Ram Navami processions will be held with musical instruments**

has changed. After the consecration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, Congress and other parties are accusing the BJP of taking advantage of the wave of Ram devotion that has arisen across the country, but despite all this, the party has instructed all its candidates and workers in Rajasthan to participate in the local

Ram Navami procession. In such a situation, it is believed that this time the Ram Navami processions will be very grand in terms of religion and politics. This round of religious events will continue till Hanuman Janmotsav i.e. 24th April. Preparations for this are being done by Vishwa Hindu Parishad. The previous Gehlot gov-

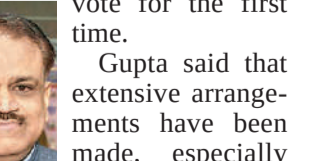
ernment had banned playing loud DJs in Kavad Yatras and processions after the disturbance during Ram Navami procession in Karauli in 2022. Besides, a ban was imposed on taking out Ram Navami procession at many places including Karauli. Instructions were also given by the administration that the police will have to be informed about what kind of bhajans will be played in processions and Kavad Yatra. BJP had raised this issue vigorously in assembly polls.

## State preps for increased voter turnout, new voters

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

Chief Electoral Officer **Praveen Gupta**, through a special phone-in programme broadcast live on All India Radio on Saturday, expressed confidence that the aware people of the state will create a new record of voting in the Lok Sabha elections. He said that the voters will participate despite the heat. Gupta said that this time an increase of

more than 45 lakh voters has been recorded. He said that there are more than 17 lakh voters in the age group of 18 to 19 years who will cast their vote for the first time. Gupta said that extensive arrangements have been made, especially considering the heat and voters should participate. He said that the election department has made arrangements to track the number of voters at polling stations.





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# RR REIGN SUPREME WITH BALANCED BRILLIANCE IN THE IPL 2024



**Siddhaarth Mahan**

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**T**hree weeks into the Indian Premier League (IPL) season, the competition remains intense with no clear dominance from any team except for the impressive performance by the Rajasthan Royals (RR). Currently leading the points table with 4 wins out of 5 matches, RR's campaign under the leadership of Sanju Samson shows promise reminiscent of their victorious season sixteen years ago, led by Shane Warne.

At the time of writing this, RR is playing against Punjab Kings (PK). After winning the toss they inserted Punjab to bat and gave away only 38 and picked up the wicket of the opener, Atharva Taide. For PK, Shikhar Dhawan the usual skipper is sitting out due to a niggle and Sam Curran is leading in his absence.

This season of the IPL holds extra relevance since the T20 World Cup is set to start just a week after the end of the IPL. Hence, all the Indian team potentials are on the selectors' radar. None more so than Sanju Samson, who is leading the RR side brilliantly. He looks in good batting touch but what's got the experts praising him has been his leadership. Sanju's decision to send Riyan Parag up the order has changed the fortunes of the young batter who has notched up 3 fifties in 5 games already.

The youngster from Assam began his IPL resurgence scoring a 29-ball 43 against Lucknow Super Giants in the opening match. Unlike in previous seasons, Parag didn't try to trash the bowlers from the outset but played himself in and then attacked after being well set. He put together a match-turning 93-run stand off 59 balls with Sanju Samson, the skipper of Rajasthan Royals.

The string of impressive knocks and the maturity that Parag has displayed this IPL season marks a huge turnaround in his entire career. The one common aspect between his domestic and IPL success is that he is batting at No 4 – the position he batted for his Ranji team, Assam in all three formats. Taking a cue, Rajasthan Royals promoted him up the order from the No 6 or 7 where

he played in earlier seasons. In each of the three games so far, the Royals were pegged back by early breakthroughs but in his new role at No 4, Parag has turned and effectively thrived the tide with impressive knocks

His performances have put him in the second position on the top run scorers list behind only Kohli. His captain though isn't far behind on the list, taking up the number 4 spot with 3 fifties himself. Both of them have been the lynch pins of the RR batting at a time when Yashasvi Jaiswal has not played to his potential this tournament.

But interestingly, while the RR batsmen have done well, it is their bowlers that have put the team at the top of the points table with 4 wins out of 5. Their solitary loss came against Gujarat Titans, which went till the last ball. RR pacer

Trent Boult has been in great rhythm which has helped them get early wickets. In his first 5 matches he has picked up 5 wickets but importantly his economy has been below 8 runs per over. The other pacer, South African, Nandre Burger has picked up 6 wickets.

Moreover, the RR spinners have choked the opposition run flow after the powerplay is over. Yuzvendra Chahal is the top-wicket taker along with Jasprit Bumrah having taken 10 wickets before the Punjab match. His economy has been just over 7, but along with Ravi Ashwin, he has made sure that the opposition is not able to set the totals.

The rest of the teams have been inconsistent in the tournament so far and have to take a leaf out of RR book. While it has been a high scoring IPL so far, the team that have done well have the best bowlers in their squad. The inconsistency of other teams underscores the importance of RR's balanced approach, with a potent mix of batting and bowling prowess. As the IPL progresses, RR appears poised to not only secure a playoff spot convincingly but also contend for the championship. If Sanju Samson is able to replicate Shane Warne's feat, it would enhance his prospects for national team selection and beyond.

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE AUTHOR ARE PERSONAL

## IN-DEPTH

### PMLA NOOSE AROUND CONG CONSTRICTING IT FINANCIALLY

**T**he news of Associated Journals Limited-Yong Indian assets worth Rs 750 crore got drowned in the din of Lok Sabha election campaign. The attachment of AJL-YI assets by the Enforcement Directorate has been upheld by the adjudicating authority of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), which further constricts the Congress financially. The movable assets and equity shares attached by the ED are believed to proceedings of crime. Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi are the only shareholders of Young Indian, which took over the AJL, publisher of National Herald, properties worth 750 crore allegedly for a mere Rs 50 lakh. This acquisition for a "pittance" drew the attention of the ED. The attached AJL properties in Delhi, Lucknow and Mumbai are valued at Rs 661 crore.

The PMLA case has been described by the Congress as political vendetta but that does not let them off the hook. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi have been questioned by the ED.

### IRAN & ISRAEL WAR TO BE CATASTROPHIC



**I**ran and Israel are teetering on the edge of conflict following the recent escalation sparked by the April 1 attack on Iran's embassy in Damascus. The attack, which resulted in the death of seven Iranian military advisers, including Brigadier General Mohammad Reza Zahedi, a senior commander, has ignited fury in Tehran. Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, has vehemently condemned the assault, which was a clear violation of international norms, calling it an attack on Iranian soil. Israel has denied any role in the attack.

The situation has become increasingly precarious as both sides exchange threats and warnings. President Joe Biden has voiced concerns over an imminent Iranian retaliation against Israel, affirming the United States' unwavering commitment to defending its ally. Meanwhile, Tel Aviv has issued stern warnings to Iran, cautioning of dire consequences should tensions escalate further.

Amidst escalating rhetoric, the specter of a full-scale war looms large, prompting global apprehension. The potential ramifications of such a conflict extend far beyond the borders of Iran and Israel, resonating with the ongoing geopolitical turbulence, notably the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Given the stakes involved, it is imperative for both Iran and Israel to exercise restraint and prioritize diplomatic solutions. A descent into full-scale hostilities would not only spell disaster for the region but also exacerbate the already fragile state of global affairs. Dialogue and de-escalation must prevail to avert a catastrophic outcome. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has had talks with foreign ministers of China, Saudi Arabia and Turkey urging them to use their good offices to advise Iran against going to war.

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**TOP TWEETS**

With its "Divide and Rule" approach, Congress disrupted Nagaland's progress and prosperity while, under BJP-NDPP government, Nagaland has become a "Divine model." Congress has never respected the people's time or ambitions. Under the visionary leadership of PM Shri @narendramodiji, people's enthusiasm is giving us confidence that Nagaland has decided to make NDA win again with the slogan "Abki Baar 400 Paar."

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Speaking with the young gamers, Hon'ble PM Shri @narendramodiji urged them to come up with ideas that can address issues such as climate change or promote Swachhita Abhiyaan through gaming platforms.

Anurag Thakur (मोदी का परिवार) @anuragthakur

**SPIRITUAL SPEAK**

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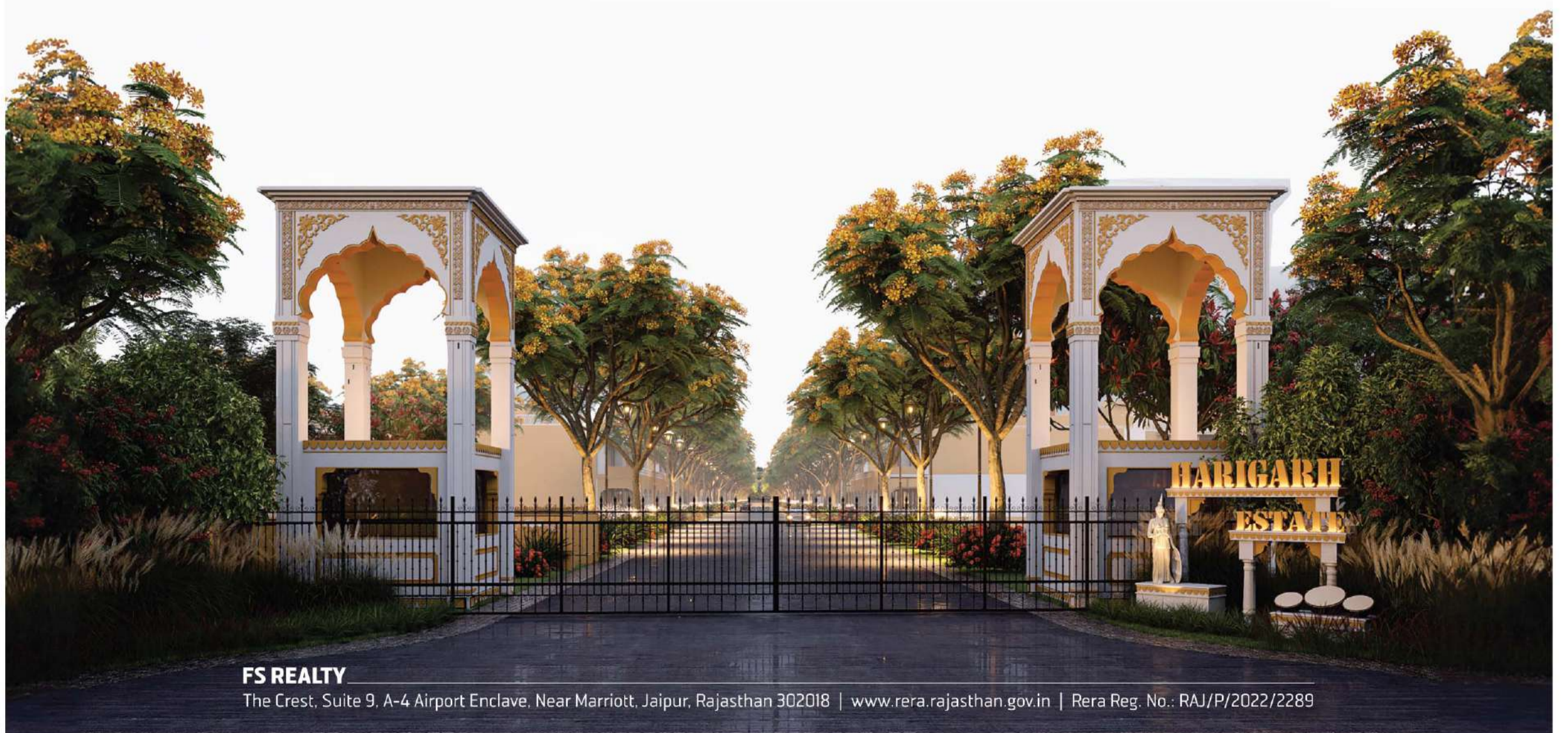
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Retired Judge Ganpat Singh Bhandari has an unparalleled record of not reserving a single judgment in last 2 decades

**Moni Sharma**  
Jaipur

In a significant push to address judicial delays, Chief Justice of India, DY Chandrachud, has initiated a proactive campaign. His recent correspondence with High Court Chiefs, seeking information on cases pending verdicts for over three months,

underscores a dedicated effort to streamline the legal process. This commendable endeavor aims to ensure timely justice for all, alleviate backlog, and maintain the core principle of swift legal recourse. Following CJI Chandrachud's proactive stance, **First India** reached out to retired sessions judge of Ra-



Jaipur, Judge Ganpat Singh Bhandari. Remarkably, Judge

Bhandari has an unparalleled record of not reserving a single judgment in the last two decades. "I delivered judgments promptly, often before noon, without any delay for the next day, for a continuous period of 20 years," shared Judge Bhandari. He further elaborated on his practice of concluding final arguments and

promptly issuing judgments on cases ranging from serious offenses like murder and rape to civil matters such as divorce and rent disputes, all within the same day. The media has hailed Judge Bhandari's swift judicial work, with some reports even suggesting that his remarkable efficiency could qualify him for the Guinness World

Records. This recognition serves as a testament to his unwavering commitment to expeditious justice delivery, further highlighting the pressing need for systemic reforms to address judicial delays effectively.



Judge Ganpat Singh Bhandari (Retd.)

**MODI'S MANTRA**

PM encourages game creators to build games for the world

## In banter with gamers, PM Modi's veiled attack against Rahul Gandhi

First India Bureau  
New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi playfully employed the term "noob," a popular phrase within the gaming community denoting a lack of skill or knowledge, during a recent conversation, which subtly seemed to target Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

In a released video capturing his casual exchange with prominent online gamers at his residence, PM Modi expressed delight in the interaction with the youth from the gaming world. The participants in this engaging discussion included Tirth Mehta, Animesh Agarwal, Anshu Bisht, Naman Mathur, Mithilesh Pantankar, Ganesh Gangadhar, and Payal Dhare.

Amidst the conversation, the gamers introduced the Prime Minister



Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with some of the top Indian gamers on a host of issues relating to the gaming industry, in New Delhi.

to gaming jargon, including the term "noob," prompting PM Modi to burst into laughter. He humorously speculated about the implications of using such terms in the context of elections, suggesting that people might infer specific references.

**PM WISHES PEOPLE ON 5th DAY OF CHAITRA NAVRATRI**

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi wished the countrymen on the fifth day of the ongoing Chaitra Navratri festival on Saturday. On the fifth day of Chaitra Navratri, Panchmi, Goddess Skandmata is worshipped by the devotees. "On this day of Navratri, devotees of the goddess worship Goddess Skandamata, the fifth form of Goddess Durga. I pray to the Goddess, the provider of consciousness, to always bestow her blessings on all my countrymen," he stated in a post on social media platform X.

**THANKS TO PM MODI FOR GIFTING US A LIFETIME MEMORY: GAMERS**

New Delhi: Top gaming personalities, who met PM Narendra Modi and discussed the rise of gaming industry, aspirations of youth and many more, on Saturday, said: "Thanks to PM Modi for gifting us a lifetime memory." Popular gamers like Animesh Agarwal, Naman Mathur, Payal Dhare, Anshu Bisht, Ganesh Gangadhar, Mithilesh Pantankar and Tirth Mehta met Modi. During the discussion, the gamers also shared their individual journeys, struggles and wins. The PM played Beat Saber, Razi, and Stumble Guys games with the gamers.

## DMK insulted Sanatan Dharma, says Amit Shah

PTI  
Nagercoil (Tamil Nadu)

Senior BJP leader Amit Shah on Saturday accused the DMK of 'hurting' the sentiments of the people by insulting 'Sanatan Dharma' and called upon the people to reject the Dravidian party in the April 19 Lok Sabha polls.

He said the DMK passed unsavoury remarks on the consecration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya.

"The DMK party has hurt the sentiments of people by making insulting remarks on Sanatan Dharma. But on the other hand, the BJP government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi respected everyone and believed in unity," Shah said in Kanyakumari Lok Sabha constituency.

Shah invoked the name of Lord Ram, before targetting the ruling dispensation.

Hundreds of party cadres, invigorated by his



Union Home Minister Amit Shah holds the roadshow ahead of Lok Sabha Polls in Kanyakumari, on Saturday.

**AMIT SHAH HOLDS ROADSHOW IN KANYAKUMARI**

Kanyakumari: Union Home Minister Amit Shah held a mega roadshow in Tamil Nadu's Kanyakumari on Saturday in support of BJP candidate from Kanyakumari Lok Sabha seat and former Union Minister Pon Radhakrishnan. The roadshow saw a sea of people and party workers walking along with Amit Shah's open-roofed vehicle. Shah was seen greeting people standing on both sides of road to get a glimpse of BJP leader. He also showered rose petals on people.

visit, joined the BJP veteran in the roadshow from Mettukadai Junction, Thuckalay, to the Old Bus Stand in Kanyakumari. He greeted the cadres from his special-

"Arvind Kejriwal being tortured" in jail," claims AAP



ANI  
New Delhi

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader **Sanjay Singh** hit out at the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday, alleging that Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal is being "tortured" inside the Tihar jail at the behest of the central government.

## Cong luring people through false promises in HP: Kangana Ranaut

ANI  
Mandi

BJP candidate Kangana Ranaut attacked the Congress on Saturday and said that the ruling party in the state was "looting" the people and luring them through "false" promises.

Addressing a gathering in Mandi district, Ranaut said, "Other than looting, what else is the Congress doing here? Today I want to ask them if they would give Rs 1,500 to all the sisters and mothers here. What happened to that money?"



Actor and BJP's candidate Kangana Ranaut at an election campaign, in Kullu.

They said they would give 5 lakh job opportunities. Where are those jobs? Why do they make fake promises and lure people? Till when will such politics go on?"

## Anurag Thakur attacks RJD over its manifesto for Lok Sabha polls

ANI  
Pandhurna

Union Minister and BJP leader Anurag Thakur on Saturday took a jibe at the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) on its election manifesto 'Parivartan Patra' release for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections saying "this is alliance of 'tukde tukde' gang, inka ghoshna patra bhi tukdo mein aa raha hain."

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav launched the 'Parivartan Patra' manifesto on Saturday for



Anurag Thakur.

Lok Sabha elections. Speaking on RJD's 'Parivartan patra' in Madhya Pradesh's Pandhurna district on Saturday, Thakur told reporters, "When I.N.D.I.A. alliance does a rally, a woman who is not even a

politician comes and announces six guarantees only because she is the wife of corrupt Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee brought her own election manifesto. Now, Lalu Yadav, and Tejashwi Yadav have come up with their manifestos. What kind of an alliance is this where manifestos are released in pieces? This is the alliance of the 'tukde tukde' gang, inka ghoshna patra bhi tukdo mein aa raha hain'."

## How long will you keep blaming us?: Priyanka Gandhi asks BJP



Priyanka Gandhi Vadra being welcomed at the campaign for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, in Haridwar on Saturday.

ANI  
Nainital

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra launched a scathing attack on the BJP on Saturday and asked the ruling

party that how long it would keep blaming the Congress, which has been out of power for the last decade. She was addressing a public rally at Ramnagar in Uttarakhand's Nainital.

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## Criminalisation of politics is very bad: Yogi

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Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath on Saturday said that the criminalisation of politics and the protection of mafia-like elements are major obstacles to development.

Addressing a public meeting in favour of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate from Moradabad Lok Sabha constituency Kunwar Sarvesh Singh, the UP CM recounted the tragic 1980 Moradabad riot,



Uttarakhand CM Pushkar S Dhama and UP CM Yogi Adityanath during a public meeting in Haldwani, on Saturday.

where numerous lives were lost.

He said that details of this incident remained suppressed until 2017

when his investigation exposed the individuals behind the violence. "Innocent traders, Hindus and Sikhs were killed as

**UP CM YOGI EXTENDS BSAIKSHI GREETINGS**

Lucknow: UP CM Yogi Adityanath on Saturday extended Baisakhi greetings and said the festival is a source of inspiration and marks the foundation of 'Khalsa Panth'. Guru Gobind Singh, 10th Sikh Guru, established Khalsa Panth in 1699 as a force to protect the country and religion, he said.

as a result of the violence, and no one was held accountable," he said.

Yogi said that there was an anti-Sikh riot in

Saharanpur in 2016, but the rioters are now hiding and begging for their lives. "BJP has given a model of development and good governance. Today there is no curfew, no riot in UP, everything is fine here. Curfew has been replaced by Kanwar Yatra," he said.

Urging voters of Moradabad to give PM Modi a third term, he pointed out that neither development nor welfare for the poor were priorities for Congress, Samajwadi Party (SP) and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP).

## MNS chief gives credit of Ram Temple to PM Modi

ANI  
Mumbai

Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) chief Raj Thackeray on Saturday claimed that had Prime Minister Narendra Modi not been there, the Ayodhya Ram temple would not have been built despite the Supreme Court's ruling.

Talking to media, Thackeray, who has declared unconditional support to PM Modi for the Lok Sabha polls, said MNS will prepare a list of leaders the 'Mahayuti' alliance can contact for poll coordination.

Raj Thackeray, how-



MNS chief Raj Thackeray addresses party workers in Mumbai recently.

ever, parried questions on whether he will address rallies for the Mahayuti, Maharashtra's ruling alliance of the BJP, Shiv Sena and the NCP.

Youths stop Adhir Ranjan's car in WB; Cong cries TMC conspiracy

PTI  
Baharampur

A group of unidentified youths "stopped" the West Bengal Congress president **Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury's** car in his Lok Sabha constituency Baharampur and shouted "go back" slogan on Saturday. Chowdhury, who is seeking re-election from the constituency, held the Trinamool Congress (TMC) responsible for this.



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## IN BRIEF

**YouTuber couple dies by suicide in Haryana Chandigarh:** A live-in couple allegedly committed suicide by jumping from the seventh floor of a residential building Haryana's Jhajjar district, police said on Saturday. Gravit (25) and Nandini (22) were YouTubers and hailed from Uttarakhand's Dehradun, they said. They had been living in the residential building located in Bahadurgarh for the past one month, police said. The couple was taken to a hospital where they were declared brought dead, they said, adding that it was yet to be ascertained why they took the extreme step.



**Indian Army's 40 yrs in Siachen Glacier**

**New Delhi:** The induction of heavy-lift helicopters and logistic drones, deployment of all-terrain vehicles and laying of an extensive network of tracks are among a host of measures that have enhanced India's combat prowess in Siachen, the world's highest battlefield, Army officials said on Saturday.

**Andhra CM hurt in stone pelting in Vijayawada**

**Vijayawada:** Andhra Pradesh CM and YSRC president YS Jagan Mohan Reddy was attacked with stones at Aji Singh Nagar in the city on Saturday night. Jagan received injury on his forehead while Vijayawada-West legislator Vellampalli Srinivas, who was beside Jagan, was hurt in his left eye. Doctors treated them and Jagan later continued his bus yatra in the city. Someone in the crowd hurled stones at Jagan while some of his followers were busy welcoming him with a huge garland with the help of a crane.

**Govt to take action against pulses hoarders**

**New Delhi:** The government on Saturday warned that anyone found indulging in "forward trade" of pulses would be dealt with firmly as per various provisions of the Essential Commodities Act. The warning comes ahead of the operationalization of online stock monitoring from April 15, 2024. This was communicated to the industry during interaction with the Department of Consumer Affairs, an official statement from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, said.

## THIS IS NEW INDIA

EAM asserts that since terrorists don't play by rules, so response against them can't have rules

## Tit for tat policy for terrorists: Jaishankar

Agencies  
Pune

External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar has said that India was committed to respond to any act of terrorism perpetrated from across the borders, and asserted that since terrorists do not play by rules, there cannot be any rules in the country's answer to them.

Attacking the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) dispensation over its response to the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks in 2008, he said that after a lot of deliberation at the government level, nothing fruitful came out at

that time as it was felt that the cost of attacking Pakistan was more than not attacking it.

Interacting with youth at an event titled 'Why Bharat Matters: Opportunity for youth and participation in global scenario' in Pune, he asked that if a similar attack happens now and one does not react to it, how can the next such attacks be prevented.

Jaishankar also said that the country's foreign policy has undergone a change since 2014 and it is the way terrorism is dealt with.

When asked about countries with which India finds it challenging to



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar launches the Marathi translation of his book: Why Bharat Matters, in Pune on Saturday. ANI

maintain relationships, EAM Jaishankar said India should question whether it should maintain any relationship with

certain countries.

"Well, one is just next to us. Let us be honest, the one country that is very, very difficult is Pa-

kistan, and for that, we should only introspect why. One reason for this is us," he said.

He added that had In-

## EAM ATTACKS PREVIOUS UPA GOVERNMENT

Attacking the UPA dispensation over its response to the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks in 2008, the EAM said after a lot of deliberation at the govt level, nothing fruitful came out at that time as it was felt that the cost of attacking Pakistan was more than not attacking it. He was interacting with youth at an event titled 'Why Bharat Matters: Opportunity for youth and participation in global scenario' in Pune.

cumstances, the country would have had a vastly different policy.

"In 2014, Modi ji came. But this problem (terrorism) did not start in 2014. It did not begin with the Mumbai attack. It happened in 1947. In 1947, the first people (invaders) came to Kashmir, they attacked Kashmir. It was an act of terrorism. They were burning down villages and towns. They were killing people. These people were tribals from Pakistan's North-West Frontier Province. The Pakistan army backed them. We sent the army, and the integration of Kashmir took place," Jaishankar said.

## CJI DY Chandrachud advocates for ethical AI integration in legal research

Agencies  
New Delhi

In a keynote address at the Indo-Singapore Judicial Conference, Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud emphasised the crucial role of technology, particularly Artificial Intelligence (AI), in reshaping legal research and the judiciary while stressing the imperative of ethical considerations in its integration.

Chandrachud commenced his address by lauding the conference's revolutionary focus on technology and its poten-



Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud. FILE

tial to catalyse crucial dialogues at the crossroads of technology and the judiciary. He acknowledged the profound impact of judicial dialogues in fostering cross-cultural exchange and

mutual learning among diverse legal systems.

Highlighting the deep-rooted ties between India and Singapore, Chandrachud commended both nations for their commitment to upholding the

rule of law and promoting access to justice.

"Judicial dialogues indeed play a vital role in fostering cross-cultural exchange and mutual learning among different legal systems. India and Singapore share not only deep social, cultural, and economic ties but also a commitment to upholding the rule of law and promoting access to justice. As two dynamic and rapidly evolving nations, both India and Singapore recognise the transformative potential of technology in modernising their respective judicial systems," he said.

## Terror hideout busted in J&amp;K; arms seized



Seized arms & ammunition including 2 tiffin IEDs with detonators, 2 pistols, 400gm explosive powder in Reasi, on Saturday. PTI

PTI  
Jammu

The security forces here busted a terror hideout on Saturday and recovered arms and ammunition.

The hideout was busted during a joint operation by J&K police and Rashtriya Rifles in the Lancha

area of Mahore sub-division in Reasi, police said. Acting on a tip-off, the team conducted a search operation and recovered an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) fitted in a Tiffin box and two pistols. The operation was still going on when the last reports were received.

## Manipur blast: NIA files charge sheet against 2

PTI  
New Delhi

The NIA has filed a charge sheet against two accused, including the key conspirator, in last year's Manipur car bomb blast case in which three people were injured, an official statement on Saturday said. The agency filed the charge sheet before a special NIA court in Manipur's Bishnupur on Friday, it said. The explosion, triggered by a bomb planted in a Mahindra Scorpio, took place on a bridge adjoining Phougachao Ikhai Awang Leikai and Kwakta area.

## GIMS Gr Noida receives RVM from NPCL for recycling plastic bottles

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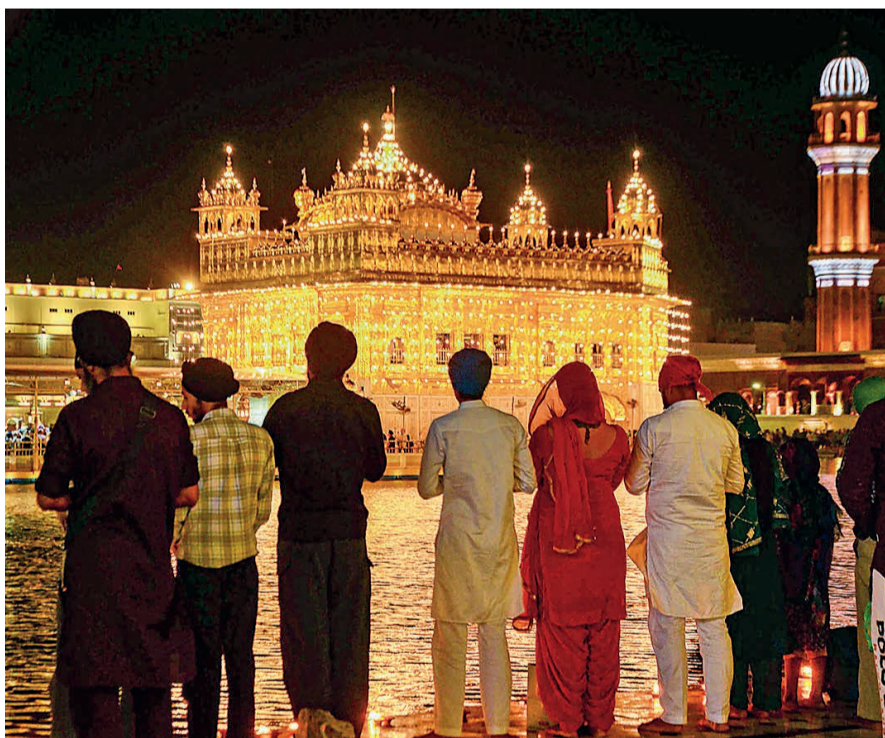
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Noida Power Company Ltd (NPCL) continues to champion environmental sustainability and community engagement through its Corporate Social Responsibility program, "Sankalp". In a significant move, NPCL has unveiled yet another Reverse Vending Machine (RVM) at the Govt Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS), Greater

Noida. This expansion of RVM installations aligns with NPCL's commitment towards environmental sustainability and community engagement.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Meghna Dosi, HOD - Business Excellence & Corporate Responsibility, NPCL; Harinder Singh, Head of Commercial, Nikhil Kumar Garg, Dy General Manager - Commercial, Dr (Brig) Rakesh Gupta, Director, GIMS; Dr Karnal (Brig) Mohan, Medical Superintendent, GIMS; Dr. Neetu Bhadauria, Principal - Nursing College, GIMS; and others.

## Baisakhi Celebrations!



Devotees at the Golden Temple illuminated on the occasion of 'Baisakhi' festival, in Amritsar, on Saturday. PTI

## During Cong regime, politics in N-E meant "divide &amp; rule": Nadda

PTI  
Kohima

Congress believed in the approach of "get votes and forget the people", and that is the reason it does not have any MLA in Nagaland, BJP chief JP Nadda said on Saturday.

Addressing an election rally in support of BJP-backed NDPP candidate Chumben Murry, he said during Congress regime, politics in the Northeast meant "divide and rule". "PM Narendra Modi will return to power for a third time, and in real time he will take forward the Naga Accord in an effort to bring complete



BJP chief JP Nadda. FILE

peace and harmony in the state," he said.

The BJP-led government at the Centre will work towards fine-tuning the Naga Peace Accord, taking all on board in line with the policy of 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas' (with all, development for all), he added.

## WEATHER REPORT

## Rain lashes NCR, more showers likely till April 15

ANI  
New Delhi

A sudden spell of rains lashed parts of Delhi-NCR on Saturday, as predicted by the IMD.

Several areas of Delhi including, RK Puram, India Gate, Pandit Pant Marg, and Munirka witnessed light rainfall.

IMD earlier in the day forecast thunderstorms with light to moderate intensity rain with heavy intensity rain over isolated places of Delhi, NCR including Bahadurgarh,



Vehicles on a road during rain, in New Delhi, on Saturday. PTI

Noida, Greater Noida, Gurugram and Manesar.

IMD said due to influence of several weather systems, including an in-

tense western disturbance as a cyclonic circulation lies over Iran with a trough aloft in middle and upper tropospheric westerlies.



People at Kartavya Path after rain, in New Delhi, on Saturday. PTI



Kartavya Path after rain, in New Delhi, on Saturday. PTI

## Cong finalises some candidates for 4 states, including Punjab, HP

PTI  
New Delhi

The Congress on Saturday finalised the names of a few Lok Sabha candidates from Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Delhi at a meeting of the party's Central Election Committee here.

The CEC meeting for Himachal Pradesh was attended by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, former Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, and AICC general secretary KC Venugopal. Himachal Chief Min-



Mallikarjun Kharge with Sonia Gandhi and KC Venugopal during the CEC meet for the LS polls, in New Delhi, on Saturday. ANI

ister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, deputy chief minister Mukesh Agnihotri, Pradesh Congress Chief Pratibha Singh, and AICC in-charge Rajeev Shukla, were the others present in the meeting.

The party finalised two candidates from Himachal, one of whom was Vikramaditya Singh, whose name was mooted for Mandi Lok Sabha seat to contest against BJP's Kangana Ranaut.



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# INDIA KA TYOHAR



## Hetmyer leads Rajasthan Royals to last-over win

RR lost 3 wickets in a tricky 148-run chase as it reached 90 in 14 overs against PBKS. Ashutosh Sharma's cameo lifted PBKS to 147 in 20 overs

First India Bureau  
Mullanpur

Rajasthan Royals pulled off a thrilling last-over win after PBKS handed a major scare in Mullanpur. RR were in all sorts of trouble chasing 148 before Shimron Hetmyer led the side over the line with a ball to spare on Saturday.

Asked to bat first, Punjab Kings, who played without their injured skipper Shikhar Dhawan, didn't get any momentum in their innings with lower-order batter Ashutosh Sharma (31), Jitesh Sharma (29) and Liam Livingstone (21) managing to take the team close to the 150-mark.

RR huffed and puffed their way to the victory



Rajasthan Royals bowler Keshav Maharaj with teammates celebrates the wicket of Jonny Bairstow during the IPL match.

target of 148 with a ball to spare, thanks to Shimron Hetmyer's 10-ball 27 after Yashasvi Jaiswal (39), Tanush Kotian (24), Riyan Parag (23) frittered away starts.

The Royals had an excellent chance to register their fifth win on the trot and consolidate their totem pole position, but Rashid Khan's daring assault helped Gujarat Titans snatch a last-ball victory on Wednesday.



Punjab Kings owner actor Preity Zinta during the IPL match between PBKS and Rajasthan Royals, on Saturday.

### ASHUTOSH SHARMA FIRES QUICK CAMEO

New Delhi: Ashutosh Sharma was the top scorer for Punjab Kings against Rajasthan Royals in Match 27 of the IPL 2024 season on Saturday. He came in when PBKS were 103/6 after 16.1 overs. Ashutosh slammed a 31-run knock from 16 balls and his exploits helped Punjab get to 147/8 in 20 overs. He has proved to be a solid customer for the Kings. Ashutosh made his IPL debut this season in Punjab's match against Gujarat Titans. He smashed 31 from 17 balls in a 43-run stand alongside Shashank Singh to help his side chase down 200. Impact player Ashutosh came in and hit the ball cleanly to take his side close to the 150-run mark. He was dismissed from the final ball.



Rajasthan Royals batters Tanush Kotian and Yashasvi Jaiswal run between the wickets during the IPL match between Punjab Kings and Rajasthan Royals in Mullanpur, on Saturday.

## Iran could attack Israel in 24 hours, US rushes warships

Agencies  
New Delhi

Israel is bracing for a direct attack by Iran as warnings grow of retaliation for the killing last week of a senior officer in Iran's embassy in Damascus. US & other intelligence assessments have said the retaliation could come as soon as Sunday. The attack could trigger an all-out regional war.

US President Joe Biden has also warned Israel that he expects a strike from Iran



Israel is bracing for a direct attack by Iran.

soon, but has warned the clerical state not to attack. Asked what his message was to Iran on striking Israel, he said, "Don't."

There have been heightened fears that Tehran may

### ISRAEL: IRAN WILL BEAR CONSEQUENCES

Tel Aviv: Israel Defence Forces spokesperson Daniel Hagari has asserted that Iran will "bear the consequences for choosing to escalate the situation any further. Hagari's statement comes after Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Navy seized an Israel-linked container ship near the Strait of Hormuz.

launch an attack on Israel in retaliation to a strike on the Iranian consulate in Syria.

## Now, Canada warns citizens against travel to Israel & Gaza

PTI  
Gaza

Canada has warned citizens to avoid all travel to Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, upgrading its risk assessment of the region due to the increased threat of attacks on Israeli territory.

Foreign Minister Melanie Joly on social media site X said Canadians already in the area should consider leaving by commercial means.

"With a heightened



risk of attacks on Israeli territory, the regional security situation remains highly volatile & could escalate without notice," Joly posted. The federal government had previously advised Canadians to avoid non-essential travel to the region.

## Foreign Secy Kwatra meets US officials, reviews progress of global strategic ties

PTI  
Washington

Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra has met several US senior officials, including Deputy Secretary of Defence Kathleen Hicks, to undertake a detailed review of the progress on further consolidating the bilateral strategic ties and discussed their shared efforts to promote stability and security in the Indo-Pacific region.

Kwatra is in the US this week for a series of



Deputy Secretary of Defence Kathleen Hicks and Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra

meetings with senior officials of the US government and interaction with industry leaders to advance bilateral cooperation in areas like defence

and technology. Hicks and Kwatra discussed priorities for strengthening the US-India defence partnership, including the implementation of the roadmap for the US-India Defence Industrial Cooperation, Pentagon spokesperson Eric Pahon said.

The two officials underscored the historic momentum in the Major Defence Partnership in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific, according to an official statement.

## EAM speaks to UK Foreign Secy over West Asia issue

Agencies  
New Delhi

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday discussed with his British counterpart David Cameron the "emerging" situation in West Asia arising out of escalating tensions between Israel and Iran.

The telephonic conversation between the duo came on a day Iranian military seized a cargo ship with Israeli links near the Strait of Hormuz. The ship has 17 Indian crew

members. "Spoke to UK Foreign Secretary Lord @David\_Cameron today. Discussed the emerging situation in West Asia as also our bilateral ties," Jaishankar said on 'X'.

There have been heightened fears that Tehran may launch an attack on Israel. Amid the escalating tensions between Iran and Israel, Israeli military spokesman Daniel Hagari said, "Iran will bear the consequences for choosing to escalate the situation any further."

## Militants kill 11 people in Pak's Balochistan

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At least 11 people, nine of them from Punjab province, were shot dead by militants in Pakistan's restive Balochistan in two separate incidents, authorities said on Saturday, as the region witnessed a surge in terror attacks in recent days.

Nine of the deceased were travelling in a bus on the National Highway from Quetta to Taftan when they were stopped by unknown militants,



Doctors and other staff examine body of a person, who was killed by gunmen, at a hospital in Quetta, Pakistan on Saturday.

who pulled them out of the bus and killed them later, an official said.

"The bodies of these

nine men were later found with bullet wounds in the nearby mountainous areas near a bridge," he said.

### PAKISTAN HAS HIGHEST LIVING COST IN ASIA'S

Lahore: Pakistan has the highest living cost in all of Asia with a 25 per cent inflation rate and its economy may grow at the fourth lowest pace of 1.9 per cent in the region, according to a new Asian Development Bank (ADB) report. As per reports, the Asian Development Outlook also painted a gloomy picture for the next fiscal year as well, projecting 15% inflation rate for the next fiscal year -- again the highest among 46 countries and a 2.8% growth rate -- the fifth lowest for FY 2024-25.

## "We'll murder you": Indian-origin woman charged for terror threats in US



Patel's threats were made during two separate speeches.

Agencies  
New Delhi

An Indian-origin woman has been arrested in the United States and charged with making terroristic threats against the Mayor of California's Bakersfield, a report said. At a meeting, the woman, identified as Riddhi Patel, directed threats towards officials, slamming them for not backing a cease-fire resolution for the Israel-Hamas conflict.

Patel's threats were made during two separate speeches she delivered to the city council that evening. In her subsequent address, she criticised the installation of additional security measures at the government building, such as metal detectors, characterising them as attempts to "criminalise" protesters. "We'll murder you," she ended her speech.

### ₹ 2.1 CR REWARD ON MAN WHO KILLED WIFE



New York: The US Federal Bureau of Investigation has announced a reward of up to ₹ 2.1 crore for any information that could lead to the arrest of Bhadrakumar Chetanbhai Patel. He is a fugitive on the FBI's ten most wanted list. "The FBI offers a reward of up to \$250,000 for info leading to the arrest of Ten Most Wanted Fugitive Bhadrakumar Chetanbhai Patel, wanted for allegedly killing his wife while they were working at a doughnut shop in Hanover, Maryland," their official notice read.

### AT UK ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL

## Indian-American actor's 'Minimum' to open in London

PTI  
London

Indian-origin American-Belgian actor Ruma Molla's directorial debut starring Naseeruddin Shah will open this year's UK Asian Film Festival (UKAFF) with a world premiere here on May 2.

'Minimum', described as a poignant immigrant tale, is set in Belgium within the context of an Indian family and also stars Molla in a key role along with actors Namit



"The UK Asian Film Festival this year celebrates feminism, diversity and empowering emerging British Asian talents," said UKAFF Founder and Director Dr Pushpinder Chowdhry.

Das, Saba Azad and Geetanjali Kulkarni.

It kicks off an array of films and tributes to well-

known Indian artists, such as Shabana Azmi, as part of the annual festival which will be running

across London, Leicester, Oxford and Glasgow until May 12. "Our 'Creative Minds

of Tomorrow' initiative at the BFI Southbank offers exclusive, behind-the-scenes insights and skills workshops led by industry experts, empowering aspiring filmmakers to craft diverse narratives," she said.

"Through unique cinematic experiences, we aim to shape their identities, boost self-confidence and encourage learning from diverse perspectives," she said.

This year's "Climate of Change" theme for the festival, now in its 26th year, has been chosen to

reflect a sense that the air is shifting to move on from the lived experiences of the recent past.

"Our programme will take communities on a journey away from the familiar, challenging comfort zones to embrace the transformative. In this critical juncture of political and economic uncertainty, our festival emerges as a vital platform, amplifying voices, igniting conversations and fostering empathy," said UKAFF Creative Director Samir Bhamra.



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Dr JAGDEESH CHANDRA, CMD & Editor-in-Chief



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**VK Singh in Jaipur** Army's morale has not fallen due to Agniveer scheme: Singh

## Gen VK Singh lists achievements of Modi government in last 10 yrs

Vinod Singh Chouhan  
Jaipur

Union Minister of State for Road Transport, Highways and Civil Aviation, General V.K. Singh addressed a press conference at Hotel Clark Amber in Jaipur on Saturday and enumerated the achievements of PM Narendra Modi's 10-year tenure. During this, he told about the radical changes that have taken place in the fields of road transport, aviation, infrastructure, self-reliance, solar energy, green energy, electrification of railways, hydro energy, and women empowerment.

Singh said that while the length of national highways in India was 90 thousand kilo meters in 2014, after the formation of the Modi government, the length of national highways increased to 1 lakh 60 thousand kilometers. "Till 2014, there used to be 74 airports in the country, whereas, under the leadership of



Union Minister VK Singh addressing the media at the BJP State headquarters in Jaipur on Saturday. Pramod Vashishtha & Shruvan Singh Bagri are also seen here.

NAIM KHAN

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, their number increased to 148. Not only this, the work of many airports is under construction, after which the number of airports across the country will increase to 200. Historic work has been done in the field of infrastructure in India during the last decade. Due to this, India's eco-

economic condition has improved. India's growth rate is increasing at the rate of 6.8 percent. All this has been possible only under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he said. The former General said that coal production in India has been at a record level in the last 5 years. "At the same time,

trains like Vande Bharat are being operated in India. Today, the electrification of railways is increasing very rapidly. India is doing research on par with Japan in the field of hydro energy along with green energy" he said.

Singh said that women's power has got special recognition under the

leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Through the Nari Shakti Vandan Act, work has been done to provide 33 percent reservation to half the country's population. In 2015 there were only 415 start-ups in the country, today India has reached the third position in the world in the number of start-ups with 1 crore turnover," he said.

Singh also stressed that China has not occupied our land anywhere. "When I retired in 2012, the situation is similar even today. The allegations regarding occupation of Indian land on the China border are false and completely baseless," he said. Additionally, he said that Army's morale has not fallen due to the Agniveer scheme. The first batch has started and good results are coming. On the matter of not contesting elections, Singh said that it came to his mind that he does not want to contest elections now.

## Diya holds a roadshow in Hindaun for Indu Devi



Diya Kumari, Arun Chaturvedi, Indu Devi, and others during the road show in Hindaun on Saturday.

Manish Bansal  
Hindaun City (Karauli)

**Arun Chaturvedi and others also attended roadshow in Hindaun; 35 people joined BJP on this occasion**

Dy CM Diya Kumari and former BJP state president Arun Chaturvedi held a road show in Hindaun on Saturday and sought votes in support of the BJP candidate Indu Devi Jatav.

Diya Kumari and Arun Chaturvedi reached Hindaun at around 11:00 am on Saturday where BJP workers welcomed them. After this, a roadshow was conducted with

the BJP candidate in an open jeep via Station Road, Nai Mandi, Bayana Mode, Chaupar Circle till Demp Road.

BJP leaders appealed to common people to vote in support of Modi. Flowers were also showered by

JCB at some places. During this, the Dy CM and former Minister were also welcomed by BJP workers at various places. During this, 35 workers and officials including city and rural block president of Congress joined BJP. Notably, Diya Kumari also addressed a public meeting in Kunda in Amber on Saturday. Diya Kumari will visit Sirohi today for which she will leave from Jaipur on Sunday morning.

Wishing Sunil Arora a Happy 68<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Sunil Arora, the former Chief Election Commissioner, celebrated his 68th birthday on Saturday. Presently, Arora represents India at International IDEA - International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance and is a retired 1980 batch IAS officer of the Rajasthan cadre. With extensive experience as a secretary to the GoI in 2 ministries, his contributions to public service are unquestionable. First India wishes him good health and continued success.



## Mirch Masala

FIRST INDIA SUNDAY SPECIAL



By Tridib Raman

The author is a journalist and political commentator and views expressed are his personal

### ELON MUSK JOINS HANDS WITH MUKESH AMBANI

There is a lot of noise that Elon Musk, owner of Tesla and X companies, is coming to India this month to meet PM Narendra Modi. Sources have also revealed that this time, renowned industrialist Mukesh Ambani has an important role in bringing Musk to India. There is also talk that there could be a 'JV' between Tesla and Reliance to make 'EV' vehicles in India. However, Musk has been expressing his desire to sell Tesla vehicles in India since 2015. In this series, Tesla also registered its subsidiary Indian company in Bengaluru in 2017, but the matter did not work out because at that time the rules and regulations regarding 'local sourcing' were very strict. After this, Musk met PM Modi in June 2023, when Modi was on his US tour. The effect of this meeting was that in March this year, the Central Government reduced the import duty

on EV vehicles. After this, the statement of Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari also came out where Gadkari said, "If Musk wants to bring Tesla to India, then he will have to set up a manufacturing unit here." Sources say that Tesla is now looking at states like Gujarat, Maharashtra and Telangana for a place to set up its manufacturing unit and it is believed that the company has found a local partner in this regard in the form of Reliance.



### WINNING FARIDKOT WON'T BE EASY FOR HANS

Punjabi folk singer Hansraj Hans is considered adept in choosing raga and political raga. This time when his ticket from BJP from North East Delhi got cut, he adopted a slightly rebellious posture and started getting close to AAP leaders. Given this, the top leadership of the BJP made a hasty decision to field him from the Faridkot seat of Punjab. Hans has already been in many political parties. He was with Shiromani Akali Dal, then came to Congress and from Congress to BJP and this time he had his eyes on AAP. But the Faridkot ground is not going to be easy for Hans because there he is facing competition from a well-known Sufi singer Mohammad Sadiq, who is also the sitting Congress MP from there. To make this fight interesting, a third popular singer Karamjit has entered the fray as an independent.



### DID MANISH TIWARI CHANGE SEAT FOR 'FRIEND' BITTU?



Ravneet Singh Bittu, former Congress MP from Ludhiana, and Manish Tewari, the sitting Congress MP from Anandpur Sahib, have a deep bond. However, circumstances changed and this time Bittu left Congress and joined the BJP. There are indications that the BJP may field Bittu from Anandpur Sahib, from where he won his first election in 2009. If sources are to be believed, Bittu called Manish and said, "You are like my friend and elder brother, so I am hesitant in contesting elections against you from Anandpur Sahib. Is it possible that you can change the seat and go to Ludhiana or Chandigarh? On this, Manish said, "It depends on the high command from where it wants me to contest elections, still I will talk to Sonia ji once." According to the information, the screening committee led by Kharge has this time proposed the name of Manish Tewari for the Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat. Tiwari's name was announced by Congress from the Chandigarh LS seat in its list released on Saturday night.

### POLITICS ON THE ISSUE OF TERRORISTS

Recently, two accused of Bengaluru BEST were arrested from West Bengal. As soon as this news came, BJP Digital Cell chief Amit Malviya's post on 'X' appeared that 'West Bengal has become a 'safe-haven' for terrorists.' As soon as Malviya's post came out, a response came from the official 'X' handle of West Bengal Police saying, 'How can you call it a safe-haven because we have helped the NIA in finding and arresting them.' The matter did not stop here. Not to be left behind, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, who was holding a rally in Cooch Behar at that time said that 'Bengal is not a safe-haven for terrorists, the accused of the blast are from Karnataka and they had spent only two hours in West Bengal when the Medinipur police gave this information to the NIA and they immediately arrested them'.

### ...AND FINALLY

AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal is in custody, and the party's voice is on the streets. Since many of AAP's leaders are on the radar of CBI and ED, the core team of AAP suggests that 'Arvind Kejriwal's wife Sunita Kejriwal should contest the elections in Delhi.' Especially amid apprehensions that the President's rule could be imposed here at any time. Sources associated with AAP reveal that 'Sunita Kejriwal may contest from New Delhi against BJP candidate Bansuri Swaraj.' It is said that this suggestion of the party cadre is also being found suitable by the current AAP candidate Somnath Bharti. He is said to be ready to leave his seat.

Amit Shah to hold roadshow in Walled City of Jpr tomorrow

Pankaj Soni  
Jaipur

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will hold a roadshow in support of BJP candidate Manju Sharma in the Jaipur Walled City on Monday. As per schedule, Shah will start his roadshow from Sanganeri Gate Hanuman Temple at 5 pm. Shah's road show will reach Chhoti Chhapar from Tripolia Bazaar via Johri Bazaar and Badi Chhapar. During this period, prominent leaders including Jaipur candidate Manju Sharma will remain with Shah. This will be Amit Shah's first program among the public after the announcement of Lok Sabha elections. Jaipur MP Ramcharan Bohra said that preparations for roadshow have been completed.



### OM BIRLA'S PUBLIC CONNECT

## Guarantees given by Modi are fulfilled: Birla

Bhanwar S Charan  
Kota

BJP candidate Om Birla engaged in public relations in Bundi area on Saturday. During this, he said that the guarantee given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the country is fulfilled in every situation. "The opposition used to ask when will Ram temple be built, when will Article 370 be removed. PM Modi also built Ram temple and removed Article 370. Modi's guarantee is a guaran-



On the occasion of Baisakhi, Om Birla paid obeisance at Gurudwara Sri Agamgarh Sahib in his parliamentary seat Kota-Bundi on Saturday.

tee that every guarantee will be fulfilled," he said. Birla toured Seenta, Mehra, Tirath, Gamach,

Bhawanipura, Dehit, Vinayaka, Delunda, Bajad, Suwansa, Ladpur, Badunda and Thikriyan Kalan.

During this, he said that Indira Awas Yojana used to run during the Congress era, but no one saw the houses built under that scheme. "But today the houses being built under Modi's Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana are visible in every village. During the Congress rule, slogans of eradicating poverty were raised, but the Modi govt has taken the development schemes to the common man by giving money directly into the accounts. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked hard in the last 10 years to take the

country on the path of development and change its picture. Self-reliant India campaign is proving to be a milestone in changing image of India," he said.

Former MLA Ashok Dogra said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Ayushman Bharat, Ujjwala Yojana, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, providing electricity to villages, Tap Water Scheme, Swachh Bharat Mission, digital transfer of subsidies, Jan-Dhan Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, Mudra Yojana and schemes like UDAN are changing the face of India.

## Shekhawat appeals for farmers votes

Rajeev Gaur

Bhaniyana (Jaisalmer)

Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat reached Bhaniyana on Saturday and sought votes by holding a public meeting. Driving a tractor in Bhaniyana town, he appealed to the farmers to vote in his favor.

During this, Pokaran MLA Mahat Pratap Puri Maharaj waved BJP flag & hundreds of workers also



Gajendra Singh Shekhawat & Pratap Puri receiving 'flower-shower' via JCB during the campaigning in Jaisalmer on Saturday.

registered their presence. During this, Hanuman Beniwal supporters were

seen loudly raising slogans of 'Beniwal Zindabad' in Shekhawat's rally.





Indra Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden, Srinagar

# Jannat

## Ki Jhalak

The Tulip Garden at Srinagar, situated on the foothills of the Zabarwan range with an overview of Dal Lake is open to visitors. If you haven't been able to get a glimpse of heaven (yet), City First brings you exclusive coverage of Srinagar's Indra Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden or 'Gulle Lala' as it is called.

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**T**he Indra Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden in Srinagar, the largest tulip garden in Asia which is spread over an area of about 30 hectares threw open its doors on March 23 this year and in just two weeks more than two hundred thousand visitors have reached from across the globe to soak up the beautiful sight.

Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, who is especially enamoured with the valley and the beauty of flowers reached Srinagar, as usual, to immerse his senses in the overpowering, picturesque and stunning panorama of the Tulip Garden at Srinagar. "With peace returning to the valley under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi and after lifting of Article 370, Srinagar is booming with tourists and an at-



Suhana Tomar and Manisha Rajpurohit

mosphere of joy and togetherness permeates the city. We owe this to PM Narendra Modi, HM Amit Shah and LG Manoj

Sinha," said Dr Chandra. In fact, Srinagar is now 'happily' home to the travails of the modern cities with its share of traffic

jams and crowds at hot-spots! So much so that, the SSP Traffic Srinagar, Muzaffar Ahmad Shah recently issued an advisory for one-way traffic as there are chances of congestion with the Eid weekend as local populace and tourists will be thronging the Tulip Garden and the other gardens in its vicinity.

With the economy on an upswing, there is hope in the eyes of the common man of Kashmir and the Tulip Garden, known as 'Siraj Bagh' in Urdu and 'Gulle Lala' in the local language, with its beauty and resilience is a symbol of Kashmir which is blooming again. Dr Jagdeesh Chandra said that he is proud of PM Narendra Modi for giving Kashmir back to its people, for returning Kashmir to the people of India, and proud of Srinagar and also the Tulip Garden.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra



Dal Lake

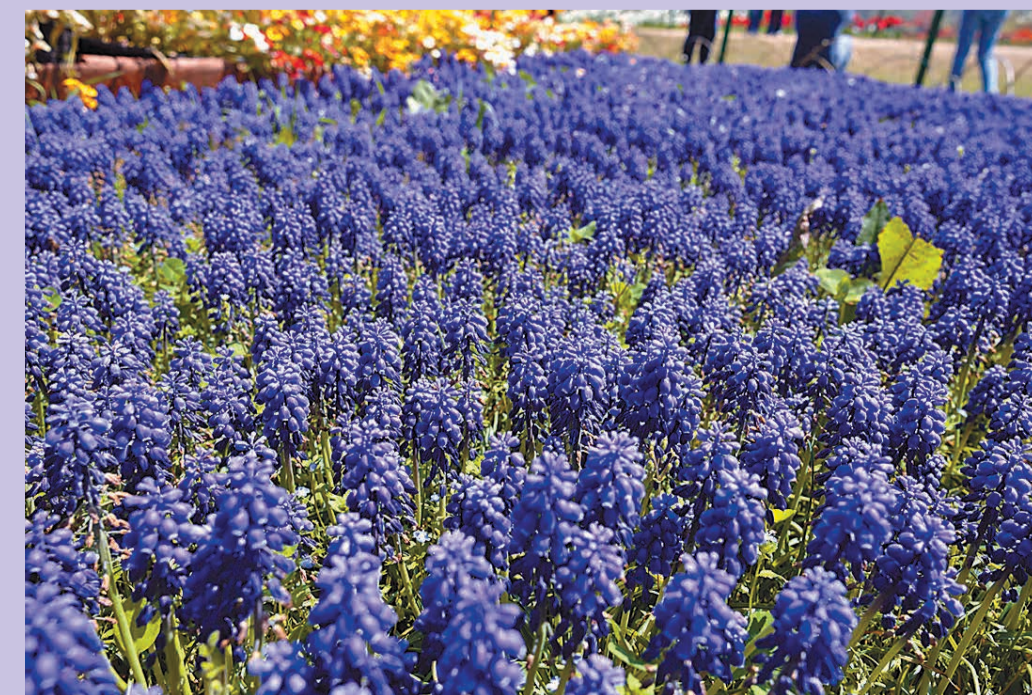
# Siraj Bagh

ख्वाब भी हकीकत भी

Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden, previously Model Floriculture Center, is a tulip garden in Srinagar. It is the largest tulip garden in Asia spread over about 30 hectares. It is situated on the foothills of the Zabarwan Range with an overview of Dal Lake. The garden was opened in 2007 to boost floriculture and tourism in Kashmir Valley. The garden is built on a sloping ground in a terraced fashion consisting of seven terraces. Apart from tulips, many other species of flowers - hyacinths, daffodils and ranunculus have been added as well. The tulip festival is an annual celebration that aims to showcase the range of flowers in the garden as a part of tourism efforts by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir. It is organized during the onset of the spring season in Kashmir valley.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra





(L-R) Mahaveer Punia, Bineet Chhajer, Chhavi Rajawat, Dushyant Singh, Ashok Rathore, Bhim Singh, Kuldeep Singh Chandela, Ambuj Tyagi & Rakesh Sharma

# REVIVING RAMGARH LAKE

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**I**n a collaborative effort between the Federation of Hospitality and Tourism of Rajasthan (FHTR) and the citizens-led Reviving Ramgarh Lake campaign, a compelling session on the revival of Ramgarh Lake unfolded at Rambagh Palace on Saturday. The event commenced with the unveiling of the "Revive & Save Ramgarh Lake" poster by FHTR members.

The panellists, including distinguished figures such as the Area Director & General Manager, of Rambagh Palace, Ashok Rathore, Additional Director, of Rajasthan Tourism, RAS Rakesh Sharma, President FHTR & HRAR, Kuldeep Singh Chandela, Head of Revival Ramgarh Lake Movement, Dushyant Singh of Naila, Head, Remote Sensing Divi-



Ashok Rathore addressing during the session



Shailendra Singh, Kuldeep Singh and Bineet Chhajer

sions, Birla Institute of Technology, Jaipur, Mahaveer Punia, Indian Politician & First MBA Sarpanch of India, Chhavi Rajawat, Superintendent Engineer DRIP, Jaipur, Ambuj Tyagi, Professor at Aayojan School of Architecture, Jaipur & Bineet Chhajer delved into the pressing issues surrounding the lake's desiccation and potential revival strategies.

Kuldeep Chandela expressed regret over the negligence toward Ramgarh Lake, emphasizing its significance for future generations. Ashok

Rathore highlighted the lake's revival as a symbol of heritage and history, transcending political divides to become a social movement.

Chhavi Rajawat stressed the importance of collective citizen action and holistic development. Dushyant Naila identified anicuts as a primary cause of the lake's deterioration, proposing practical solutions and tourism initiatives.

Ambuj Tyagi attributed the lake's decline to shifting land use patterns and climate change. Rakesh Sharma advocated for a comprehensive

approach encompassing village, eco, and nature tourism.

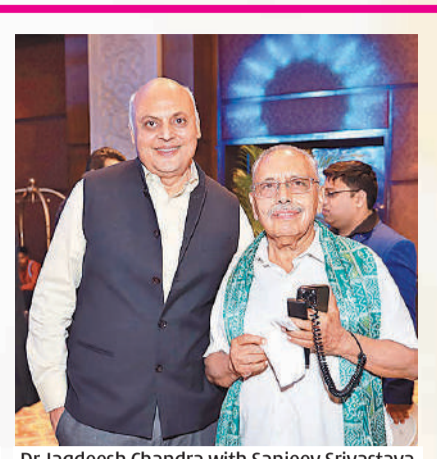
Sunil Pachar emphasized circular water usage practices. Bineet Chhajer urged the restoration of abandoned wells and rainwater conservation.

Mahaveer Punia provided technical insights into the lake's history and current state. The session concluded with a vote of thanks extended by Surendra Singh Shapur, underscoring the urgency of collective action in preserving this vital natural heritage.

MUKESH KIRADOO

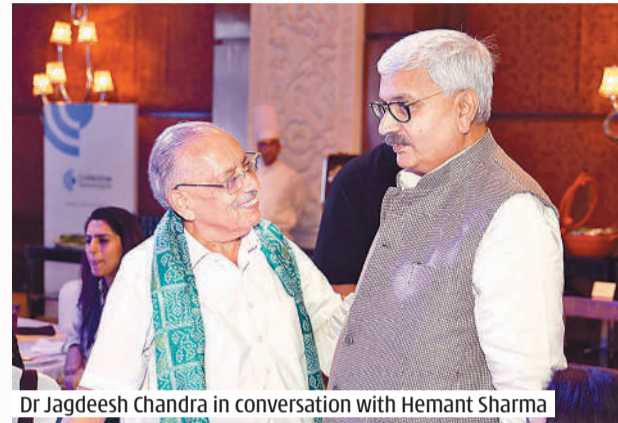


Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with Rupa Jha and Mukesh Sharma



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with Sanjeev Srivastava

## India's Voice Amplified!



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra in conversation with Hemant Sharma



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**C**ollective Newsroom, an independent Indian-owned media company, has officially launched with a resolute mission to become the epitome of credible, creative and courageous journalism in India. Founded by CEO Rupa Jha, Collective Newsroom aims to cater to Indian audiences while also delivering impactful stories to a global audience. Operating from India, Collective Newsroom has embarked on its journey by collaborating with its first client, the BBC. The company will produce programs and content for BBC News Hindi, the BBC's language ser-

vice boasting the largest audience.

Rupa Jha, alongside fellow directors Mukesh Sharma, Sanjoy Majumder and Sara Hasan, brings a wealth of experience and talent to the company's leadership team. Together, they are committed to leading with facts, promoting public interest, and amplifying diverse voices and perspectives.

On Friday evening, a splendid celebration unfolded at Shahjehan Hall, Taj Palace, New Delhi, marking a significant milestone. Dr Jagdeesh Chandra graced the occasion, extending heartfelt congratulations to Rupa Jha, Mukesh Sharma, and their dedicated team, while also offering best wishes for their future endeavours.

The gathering saw the presence of distinguished media personalities, including Dr SY Quraishi, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India; Rajeev Shukla, Member of Rajya Sabha and former journalist; Anuradha Prasad, film producer; Hemant Sharma, Whole time Director TV9; Sanjeev Srivastava, Senior Journalist; and Raveesh Kumar, alongside other notable figures.

With a focus on delivering premium-quality content, Collective Newsroom aims to expand its reach across India, catering to audiences in six Indian languages- Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Punjabi, Tamil, and Telugu, alongside English content for the BBC News India YouTube channel and other platforms.

### GREETINGS!



RANA President Prem Bhandari and his wife Dr Rekha Bhandari were honoured at a gathering held at Jaipur's City Palace, organised by Advocate Kunal Jaiman and Madhulika Sharma, on Saturday. Dr Jagdeesh Chandra also reached the occasion and extended heartiest congratulations. Various dignitaries including Haryana Information Commissioner Pradeep Singh Shekhawat, BJP leader BL Soni, DG Cyber Ravi Mehrada, Jaipur Police Commissioner Biju George Joseph, Senior IAS officer Hemant Gera, IAS Dr Jitendra Soni, IAS Inderjit Singh, along with former IPS officers Habib Khan Gauran and PR Meena. RANA New York Director Ashok Pandey graced the event as well.

### POSTER LAUNCH!



Governor Kalraj Mishra unveiled the poster for the Ram Navami festival at Mandir Shree Ramchandra Ji Chandpol Bazaar, Jaipur on Saturday. In the ongoing Ramjanmotsav, Lord Ram's name resonates with the glory. Social worker Gokul Das Maheshwari, temple priest Abhishek Tiwari, Dr Bhavna Sharma, Chairman of Neurology at SMS Hospital, and Kaustubh Dadhich were also present.

Jaipur's renowned singer and former judge KP Saxena's latest album, 'Ayodhya Mein Aayi Bahar' resonates with melodious tunes, composed by musician Vikrant Mathur, this hymn is gaining popularity worldwide. Released on Friday by Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Swami at Chitrakootdham (MP), it's now available on KP Saxena Music's YouTube channel.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING!



Jaipur welcomed the grand Gangaur procession with great pomp and pageantry. Every year, Rajasthan eagerly anticipates this magnificent event, where a jewel-clad idol of Parvati is carried in a palanquin from City Palace to Tal Katora for a ceremonial sip of water on Saturday. The procession features Ghoormar dancers, Kacchi Ghodi performers, Chhang artists, and more. Women, draped in Bandhani attire, gather at Tripolia Bazaar to pray for marital bliss. Meanwhile, Namrata Rana and Megha Gupta curated a special viewing, showcasing traditions and celebrating with fervour.



Minister Gen Dr VK Singh (retd)



Dr Sanjay Biyani honours Rajendra Singh Shekhawat

The Bharatiya Janata Party organised the Prabuddha Jan Sammelan Samvad program at the Biyani Group College on Saturday. General Dr VK Singh (retd), Minister of State for Road Safety and Civil Aviation, graced the event as the chief guest. Rajendra Singh Shekhawat, State Convener of Prabuddha Jan Cell, BJP Rajasthan, were also present. Dr Sanjay Biyani, College Director and BJP leader, advocated for integrating the Ramayana and Bhagwat Geeta into the curriculum to instil moral values in children. General Dr VK Singh (retd) highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decade-long achievements, emphasizing advancements in road transport, aviation, infrastructure, solar and green energy, railway electrification, and women empowerment.

SANTOSH SHARMA



Prof. ND Mathur during the lecture

Anand Podar Business School recently hosted a special lecture on business analysis on Saturday. Professor ND Mathur, Dean of Jaipur School of Economics and Humanities at JECRC University, delivered the keynote address, covering topics such as the interim budget, deficits, inflationary gap, expenditure, and receipts. Engaging discussions ensued, with students posing insightful queries on privatization, disinvestment, inequalities, and more. Dr Reema Singh concluded the event with a vote of thanks, ensuring its success.

## GLOBAL BEAUTY LEADERSHIP

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**Y**ogesh Mishra and Nimisha Mishra have been appointed as the national directors of Miss Planet International, marking a significant milestone in their careers recently. As the Director of Fusion Group and Founder Director of Miss Rajasthan, Yogesh Mishra brings a wealth of experience to his new role. Alongside Nimisha Mishra adds her expertise to this prestigious position. They an-

nounced that Miss Planet International will be held in Cambodia in October, preceded by the grand event of Miss Celeste India in Jaipur in August. Winners of Miss Celeste India will represent the country in esteemed pageants such as Miss Intercontinental, Miss Globe, and Miss Planet India. Yogesh Mishra and Nimisha Mishra are known for providing national and international platforms to the girls of Rajasthan, and their legacy by offering aspiring models an opportunity to shine on a global stage through Miss Celeste India.



Yogesh Mishra & Nimisha Mishra