

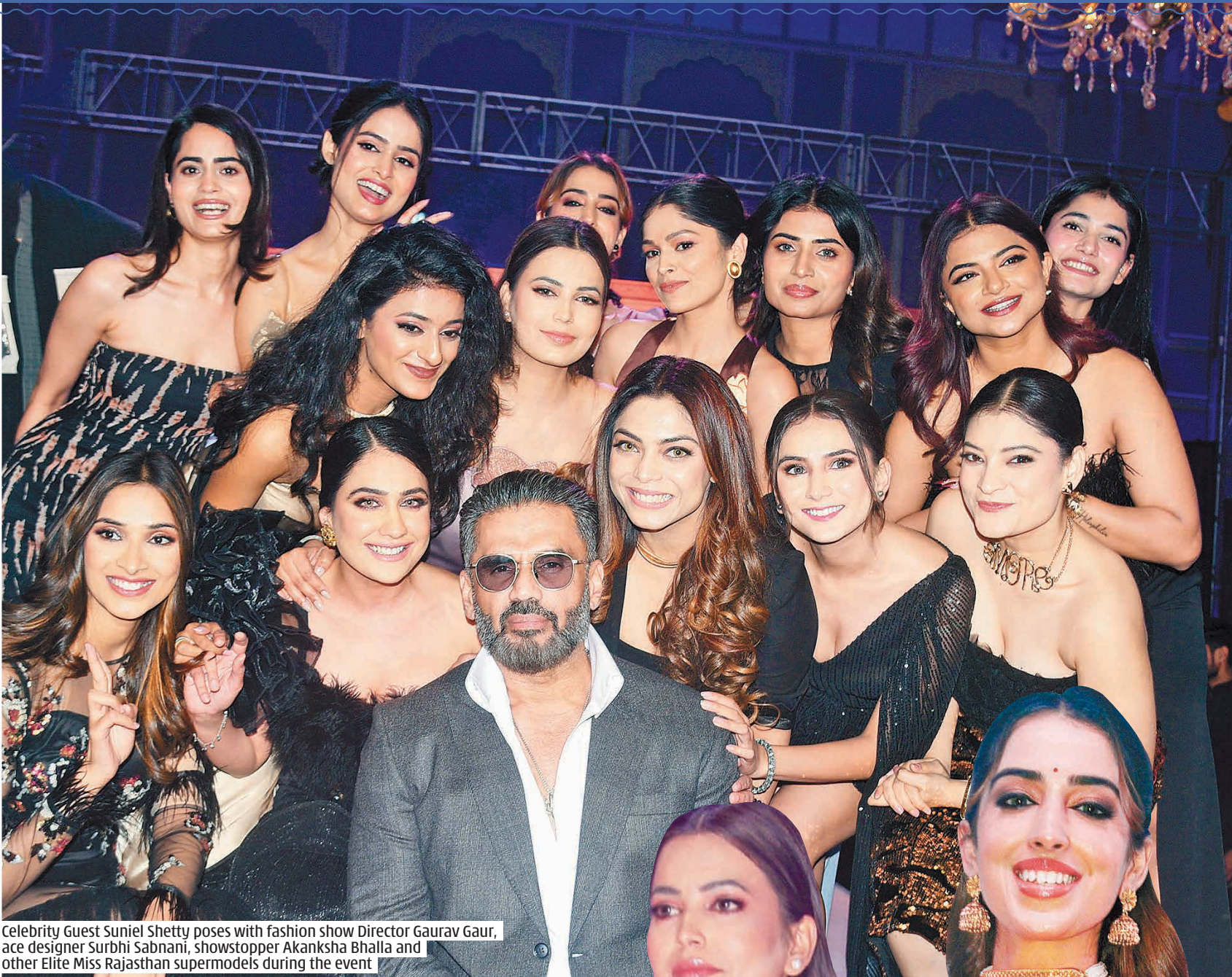


THRILLING POLO SHOWDOWN!

As part of the Jaipur Polo Season 2026, the semi-final matches of the Kognivera Polo Cup were held on Saturday, attracting polo enthusiasts and celebrities alike. **P11**



Suniel Shetty and Mohit Sharma



Celebrity Guest Suniel Shetty poses with fashion show Director Gaurav Gaur, ace designer Surbhi Sabnani, showstopper Akanksha Bhalla and other Elite Miss Rajasthan supermodels during the event

JAIPUR APPLAUDS INNOVATION AT NEXTGEN ICON AWARDS

Jaipur hosted Rajasthan's biggest award night, the NextGen Icon Awards 2026, on Friday evening at Anant Mahal, celebrating corporate excellence and innovation. Organised by JEAP, the event featured Suniel Shetty as Celebrity Guest, with media support from Bharat24: Vision of New India and First India News. City First brings to you some glimpses!

POWER & PRESTIGE



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Jaipur witnessed a spectacular confluence of corporate brilliance, fashion and entertainment as Rajasthan's biggest award show, the NextGen Icon Awards 2026, was held in grand style on Friday, at the opulent Anant Mahal, Jaipur. Organised by JEAP (Jeen Events and Planners), the prestigious evening celebrated innovation, leadership and excellence across industries, with strong media support from First India News and Bharat24: Vision of New India.

Adding immense star power to the ceremony, acclaimed Bollywood actor Suniel Shetty graced the occasion as the Celebrity Guest of Honour. Making a special appearance in the Pink City, the actor was warmly welcomed and was seen presenting awards to achievers on stage, inspiring the audience with his presence and stature. Mohit Sharma, the organiser of the event, extended a warm welcome to all dignitaries and guests. Speaking on the occasion, he said, "We are honoured to host the NextGen Icon Awards 2026 in Jaipur. My heartfelt gratitude to Suniel Shetty sir, our partners, designers, mentors and every team member who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Congratulations to all the awardees for their commendable work and dedication in their re-



Suniel Shetty felicitates Gaurav Gaur

spective fields."

Billed as "Rajasthan's Biggest Award Night", the event honoured business leaders, entrepreneurs, influencers, and brands that have significantly contributed to corporate growth and innovation in the state.

Among the notable awardees were Love Guru, honoured as Best Influencer; S B Singh, conferred with Businessman of the Year; Dr Mukesh Pancholi, CEO & Founder of Mukesh Pancholi Official; Surjeet Singh Rathore, Chairman, Rajasthan Film Association; and Vishnu Mansaka, recognised as Young Entrepreneur of the Year. Each award highlighted vision, perseverance, and impactful leadership across diverse fields.

A major highlight of the evening was a captivating fashion showcase presented by Elite Miss Rajasthan, led by its Founder and Director

Gaurav Gaur, along with Chief Mentor Akanksha Bhalla. The ramp came alive with stunning supermodels presenting elegant creations, seamlessly blending glamour with confidence and contemporary style. In recognition of his contribution to fashion and talent grooming, Gaurav Gaur was also felicitated by Suniel Shetty on stage.

The evening concluded on a celebratory note, reaffirming Jaipur's growing stature as a hub for corporate excellence, fashion, and entertainment, while setting new benchmarks for future award showcases in Rajasthan.

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Top to Bottom: Ishmeet Kaur, Jyoti Soni, Priyanshi Agarwal & Yuvika Gehlot



THE JC Show!

Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with Pooja Yadav, Shikha Thakur, Aditi Nagar, Poornima Mishra, Akanksha Tomar and Saanvi Sharma during **The JC Show** on the recent India-EU trade deal titled- **“WE DID IT - MODI’S REPUBLIC DAY GIFT”** at Bharat24 channel Noida office on Friday evening.

BLESSINGS AND GRATITUDE!



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by Anu Malik as the former reached her residence in New Delhi, on Saturday. On the occasion, she also presented him with a memento from the 19 Engineer Regiment, marking the visit as a gesture of honour and goodwill. Dr Jagdeesh Chandra appreciated the thoughtful gesture and extended his best wishes, lauding her dedication and commitment.

MEET & GREET!



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by Dr Advocate Deepika Saini, supermodel Ananya Tyagi and Hamam Singh during a courtesy visit at Taj Man Singh, New Delhi, on Saturday. The dignitaries engaged in a cordial interaction and extended a warm invitation to Dr Chandra for the upcoming Mediation Competition scheduled to be held in Noida from March 27 to March 29. Ananya Tyagi and Hamam Singh, both certified mediators, shared insights into the growing relevance of alternative dispute resolution. Ananya Tyagi is also associated as a Level 4 Mediator with Case Prep Central, the official mock trial and ADR training division of the George & George ADR Group.

BICYCLES FOR BRIGHT FUTURES



Malviya Nagar MLA Kalicharan Saraf distributed bicycles to ninth-grade girls at Government Senior Secondary School, Panchvati Circle, Adarsh Nagar, including students from Mahatma Gandhi Adarsh Nagar and the School for the Deaf and Mute. School Principal Narayan Prasad Mishra lauded the initiative and wished the students a bright future. At the school's request, Saraf also announced a ₹10 lakh grant from his MLA fund for development work. Councillor Swati Parnami, other dignitaries, and school staff warmly welcomed him.

MSMSV Presents Vibrant Symphony of Smiles

RHYTHM AND JOY



(L-R) Ruchita Mathur, Jyoti Joshi, Vikramaditya Singh, Vijit Singh and Damodar Goyal



Little children performed a delightful play

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Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya (MSMSV) organised its much-awaited annual cultural show, “MSMSV – A Symphony of Smiles”, at Birla Auditorium on Saturday, delighting audiences with a spectacular display of talent. Around 450 students from Grades I, II, and III took to the stage, presenting a vibrant mix of dance, acting, and expressive performances. The event truly lived up to its name, with the children’s joyful expressions and infectious smiles creating a harmonious symmetry that captivated everyone present.

The young performers impressed the audience with their energy, confidence, and coordination, making the afternoon

memorable for parents, who thoroughly enjoyed the show. The event reflected the tireless efforts of teachers and staff, whose guidance and dedication shaped a flawless showcase of the students' skills.

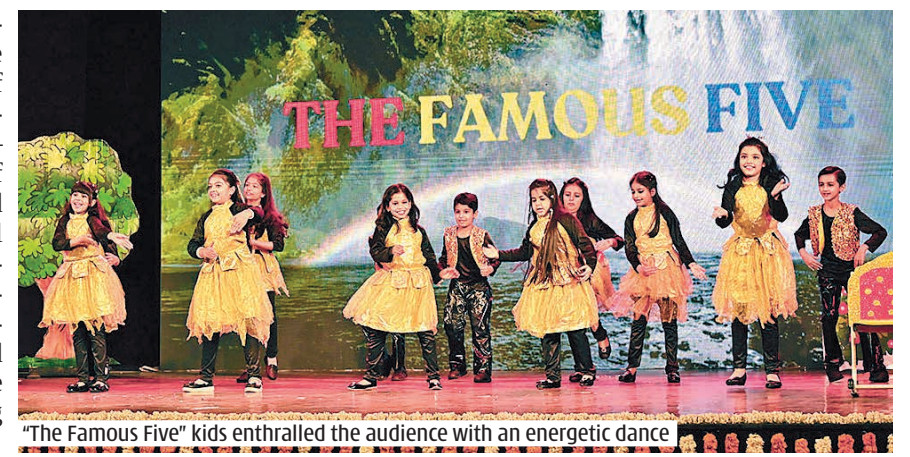
The programme was graced by Chairman Vikramaditya Singh, Secretary Vijit Singh, Principal Jyoti Joshi, and managing committee members Mukul Goyal and Damodar Goyal. Teachers, staff, parents, and alumni were also



A kid displayed deep patriotism during his performance



Young performers added colour with traditional dance performance



"The Famous Five" kids enthralled the audience with an energetic dance

JNU ADVANCED GYNECOLOGY WORKSHOP



Jaipur National University (JNU), in collaboration with JNU Institute for Medical Sciences & Research Centre and JNU Hospital, and in association with the Rajasthan Chapter of the Indian Association of Gynaecological Endoscopists (IAGE), successfully hosted Endogynaec 2026 on Saturday. The two-day workshop focused on advanced gynecological laparoscopy and hysteroscopy, aiming to strengthen minimally invasive surgical practices. Inaugurated by JNU Chancellor D Sandeep Bakshi, the event featured live surgical demonstrations, hands-on training in procedures like hysterectomy, fibroid management, and endometriosis treatment, and interactive sessions with national and international experts. Certificates were distributed, reflecting JNU's commitment to advancing women's healthcare and medical education.



Dr Sandeep Bakshi addressing the audience

WOMEN SHINE AT RAJASTHAN GLAM 2026



Rishabh Agrawal, Chirag Choudhary, Mohit Tailor, Mahesh Sharma & Rakesh Choudhary with Soniya, Pooja, Amayra, Bharti, Trisha, Vanshika, Kumkum, Nandini, Purva, Harshita, Gitika and Komal



Vanshika

Miss and Mrs Rajasthan Glam 2026 - Season 1 was officially launched on Saturday, heralding a new platform dedicated to empowering women across the state. The launch saw key partners and prominent representatives from the fashion and glamour industry in attendance. Show organiser Chirag Choudhary shared that auditions will be held in Jaipur, Udaipur, Kota, and Ajmer, ensuring equal opportunities for women from all regions of Rajasthan. Selected participants will undergo professional grooming, mentorship, runway showcases, and structured training aligned with national standards. Choudhary emphasised that the pageant is more than a beauty contest, aiming to build confidence, personality, and professional growth while offering state-level recognition. Guests at the event included Mohit Tailor, Director of Rama's Kurtis & Resort & Palace, Rishabh Agrawal, founder of Jaipur Kirti Gharana and Mahesh Sharma. Winners and finalists will gain opportunities with leading designers, luxury brands, media platforms, and digital houses, strengthening their careers in fashion and lifestyle.

 **SANTOSH SHARMA**