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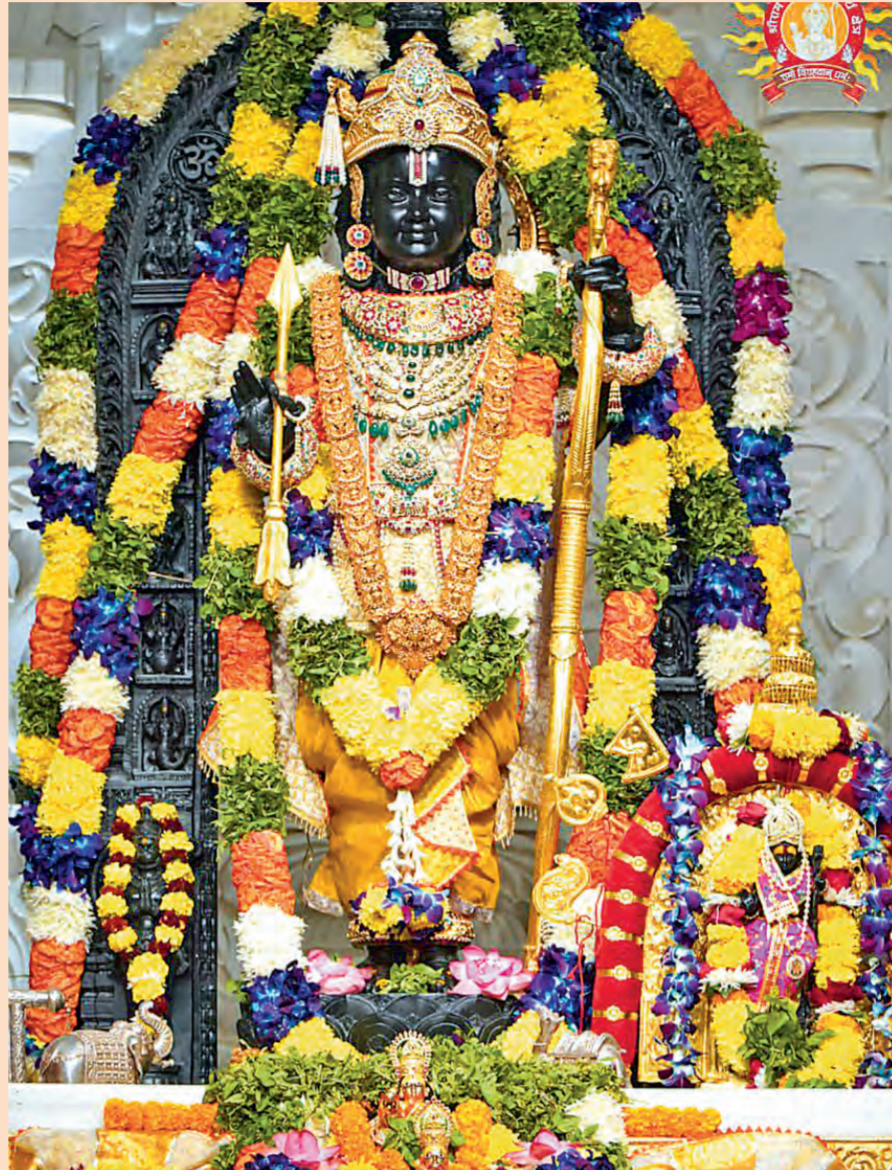
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AYODHYA CELEBRATES 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF RAM LALLA'S PRAN PRATISHTHA

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The three-day celebration marking first anniversary of Ram Lalla's Pran Pratishtha began with special 'Abhishek' & 'Shringar'

First India Bureau
Ayodhya

Ayodhya is witnessing a surge of devotees as the city celebrates the first anniversary of the Pran Pratishtha ceremony of the Ram Temple. Although historic consecration ceremony took place on 22 January 2024, the first anniversary is being celebrated on 11 January 2025. The temple trust clarified that Hindu festivals

and rituals are traditionally observed based on the Hindu calendar. The Pran Pratishtha ceremony was performed on Pausa Shukla Paksha Dwadashi, also known as Kurma Dwadashi. In 2025, this date falls on 11 January, prompting decision to celebrate the anniversary on this day. UP CM Yogi Adityanath offered prayers, performed aarti at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, on Saturday.



Best wishes on 1st anniversary of the consecration of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya. I am confident that this divine and magnificent Ram temple will become a great inspiration in the accomplishment of the resolution of a developed India.

NARENDRA MODI, PM



Ram Temple in Ayodhya is a reminder to the "suppressed" civilisations and cultures of the world that they can assert their rights democratically and constitutionally. Going through an 'Agnipariksha' was integral to the Ram Mandir campaign.

YOGI ADITYANATH, UP CM



PERSPECTIVE P4

IN BRIEF

Several trapped as part of Rly station roof falls
Kannauj: At least 25 people have been rescued, and several others are feared trapped after an under-construction roof slab collapsed at Kannauj railway station in Uttar Pradesh on Saturday.

Girl raped by 62 people for over 5 years, 14 held
Trivandrum: Kerala Police have registered five cases and arrested 14 people after an 18-year-old Dalit girl in Pathanamthitta alleged that as many as 62 people had sexually abused her over 5 years.

Modi's Sunday at Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025

Modi & Bharat's yuva shakti to break bread for a better India!

First India Bureau
New Delhi

"A tribute to India's Yuva Shakti! On the special occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti today, I will spend entire day with my young friends at the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025. Over talks and lunch, we will discuss various subjects aimed at building a Viksit Bharat. Viksit Bharat Challenge drew lakhs of youngsters and included a quiz, essay competition & interactions. Youth who I will meet have shown great passion for science, tech, innovation and more," PM Narendra Modi posted on 'X', on Saturday.



PM MODI TO VISIT FRANCE FOR AI SUMMIT

PM Narendra Modi is set to embark on a state visit to France in February where he also attend the 'Artificial Intelligence (AI) Action Summit, French President Emmanuel Macron said. France will host AI Action Summit on Feb 10-11 at the Grand Palais. "This will enable us to have a dialogue with all powers, IEA, US, China and major nations such as India which has role to play as well as Gulf States," Macron said.

Jaipur Police nabs 30 cyber thugs, seize gadgets

First India Bureau
Jaipur

In a major success under the leadership of Commissioner of Police Biju George Joseph and a team led by Additional Police Commissioner Kunwar Rashtrdeep, the Jaipur West Police have conducted a significant crackdown on cyber fraud. The operation, aimed at curbing cyber crimes, has resulted in the arrest of 30 notorious cyber criminals, including two juvenile offenders. Police seized a large number of items including mobile phones, laptops, computers & other equipment during operation. The criminals have confessed to committing cyber frauds amounting to over ₹30 crore.

Kapil Mishra, 28 others in BJP's 2nd Delhi poll list



Kapil Mishra Karawal Nagar, Harish Khurana Moti Nagar, Karnail Singh Shakur Basti, Priyanka Kondli

First India Bureau
New Delhi

The BJP released its second list of 29 candidates for the Delhi Assembly elections on Saturday. With this, the party has released its candidates for 58 out of the 70-member constituency. Sitting Lakshmi Nagar MLA Abhay Verma has been fielded from same constituency again. Similarly, it has fielded Harish Khurana, the son of former Delhi CM Madan

Former MLA Kapil Mishra has been fielded from Karawal Nagar and will face AAP's Manoj Tyagi

Lal Khurana from Moti Nagar. Cong candidate PK Mishra while Khurana faces AAP's Shiv Charan Goel and Congress' Rajendra Namdhari. Raj Karan Khatri fielded from Narela, Satish Kain from Chandni Chowk amongst others.

CM BHAJAN LAL SHARMA ON A VISIT TO DELHI

CM Sharma meets top brass in Delhi to boost development of State

Aditi Nagar
New Delhi

Rajasthan's dynamic and popular Chief Minister, Bhajan Lal Sharma, was on a visit to Delhi. During his visit, he met with Union Minister of State for Power, Manohar Lal, at his residence. CM Bhajan Lal Sharma shared insights on crucial discussions held during their meeting.

Topics included enhancing sustainable and environment-friendly urban public transport systems



Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma calls on (L-R) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Union Minister of Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, during his visit to New Delhi, on Saturday.



in Rajasthan, strengthening the state's transmission capacity, and addressing significant issues related to the

RDSS. CM conveyed his commitment to achieving a stronger and prosperous Rajasthan under the leadership of PM

Modi. He also expressed determination for advancing these important initiatives for state's growth and development. In addition, CM Bhajan Lal Sharma also met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. P10

INDIA FOCUSING ON 'WOMEN-LED DEVELOPMENT': ANNPURNA



Udaipur: Union Minister for Women and Child Development Annpurna Devi said that as India led the G20 presidency, "we shifted the global focus from 'women's development' to 'women-led

development', a vision that Brazil has strongly supported during its Presidency in 2024." She inaugurated the Ministry of Women and Child Development's Chintan Shivir on Saturday in Udaipur. "Rajasthan is

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma with Annpurna Devi, Diya Kumari and Savitri Thakur, during MoWCD's Chintan Shivir in Udaipur, Saturday.

honoured to host Chintan Shivir, a platform for meaningful dialogue and collaboration. We are committed to supporting initiatives and ensuring the welfare of women and children in Raj," CM Bhajan Lal Sharma said. P10

TIP-OFF LEADS TO ACB RECOVERY

ACB nabs bank manager with ₹8.5L bribe in Hanumangarh

CRIME ROUNDUP
Bureau has seized the money & further action is being taken

First India Bureau
Hanumangarh

A team of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) recovered Rs 8.50 lakh unaccounted cash from the chief manager of Central Cooperative Bank Limited, officials said on Saturday. The chief manager, Sanjay Sharma, is being questioned, they said.

A tip-off was received that Sharma was going to Hanumangarh from the Nohar-Rawatsar area after collecting bribes for approving warehouses in the food storage scheme. An ACB team intercepted him at Kohala toll plaza and recovered Rs 8.50 lakh unaccounted cash from him during checking on Friday night, said ACB Director General (DG) Ravi Prakash Mehra.

He could not satisfactorily explain the source of the money. The bureau has seized the money and further action is being taken, the officer said.



₹1.25 CRORE FRAUD ROCKS GOLD LOAN COMPANY IN SOJAT



→ Pali: A significant fraud has been uncovered at Dhan Varsha Gold Loan Company in Sojat, where employees allegedly tampered with lockers and replaced customers' real gold jewelry with counterfeit items. Authorities have filed a case against four individuals, including the branch manager, Kuldeep Giri; assistant branch manager, Ankita Gehlot; cashier, Yash Kumar; and sales manager, Aditya Tak. The investigation revealed that 11 customer packets were missing, while 7 other packets contained fake gold.

CBI TAKES OVER INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ENCOUNTER CASE OF LOVELY KANDARA

→ Jodhpur: The CBI has officially taken charge of the investigation into the alleged encounter of Lovely Kandara, a case that has been shrouded in controversy for nearly three years. While police initially declared the incident as an encounter, Kandara's family has persistently alleged it was a premeditated murder carried out by law enforcement officers. Following persistent demands from the family, the previous state govt referred the case to the CBI for further inquiry. On January 9, the CBI registered a case in Delhi, initiating a fresh probe into the matter.

FRAUD MAKESHIFT CAMPS BUSTED, 7 HELD

→ Deeg: Amid the on-going cold weather, a group of fraudsters resorted to deceptive tactics, setting up makeshift cottages disguised as camps in open fields. Acting on directives from IG Rahul Prakash, a police team carried out a targeted operation in the forest area, approximately 2 kilometers from Zhejhpuri village. The five-hour search led to the arrest of seven individuals linked to the scam.

CHOMU POACHING OUTRAGE: AUTHORITIES HUNT MASTERMIND BEHIND ILLEGAL MEAT TRADE

→ Jaipur: A shocking poaching incident has surfaced in Sabalpur village, Chomu, where nearly two dozen nilgais (blue bulls) were killed in a ruthless hunting spree. The matter has sparked outrage, prompting the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) and the State Crime Record Bureau to demand detailed reports on the case. According to initial investigations, the poachers pursued the animals on motorcycles before killing them. Vikas Bawaria, one of the key suspects, has been arrested, revealing critical details during interrogation.



CYBER FRAUD GANG BUSTED IN DIDWANA, TWO ARRESTED



→ Didwana: In a major breakthrough under the 'Cyber Shield' campaign, a joint operation by the Cyber Cell and Gacchipura police station has dismantled a gang involved in a massive cyber fraud racket in Didwana. The gang swindled crores of rupees through online gaming and betting scams. The accused used fake IDs, namely REDDYPANEL and MDPANEL, to lure individuals into participating in on-line gaming. Police seized two laptops, 12 Android smartphones, six fake SIM cards, and 20 ATM cards.

CID-CB BUSTS MAJOR COAL THEFT IN JODH

→ Jodhpur: The CID-CB range cell in Jodhpur has successfully uncovered a major foreign coal theft operation. The truck drivers, after loading foreign coal from Gujarat ports, would divert the cargo illegally. In a significant breakthrough, the CID-CB arrested one accused involved in the theft. Around 76 tons of coal, along with coal dust, were recovered from the site.

2024 was peaceful with reduced crime: Jpr CP

Satyanarayan Sharma
Jaipur

Jaipur Police Commissioner Biju George Joseph, while releasing the annual crime figures in a press conference at the Commissionerate office on Saturday, claimed that IPC and BNS crimes reduced in the city in 2024. He lauded the Jaipur Police for working as a team.

"There has been a 6 percent decrease in cases of atrocities against women. Incidents of firing, murder, kidnapping, rape, robbery and theft decreased as compared to 2023. However, burglary, vehicle theft and cyber crime remained a challenge," he said.

According to police,



Jaipur Police Commissioner Biju George Joseph with Constable of the Month awardees at the Commissionerate office on Saturday.

the year 2024 was largely peaceful. "Illegal drugs worth about Rs 30 crore were seized. Last year, around 6 crore worth of illegal liquor was seized. Events, including PM's

program, DG-IG conference, Rising Raj and LS elections were managed well," Joseph said, adding that this year our will be on prevention of cyber crime, illegal arms.

SC grants bail to minor accused of threatening industrialist

First India Bureau
New Delhi

In a case involving threats made to an industrialist in the name of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, the Supreme Court on Saturday granted bail to a minor accused. The court overturned an earlier Rajasthan High Court order denying bail.

The Supreme Court



count an affidavit submitted by the minor's uncle, a retired army officer, who assured the court that he would oversee the accused's education and ensure he remains away from harmful influences.

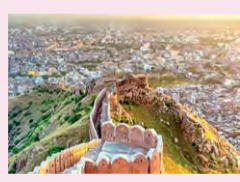
Advocate Ajit Sharma, along with other legal representatives, appeared in the Supreme Court on behalf of the minor accused.

based its decision on the accused's status as a minor at the time of the crime. Additionally, the court took into ac-

IN BRIEF

Devotees break record with ₹23 cr donations at Sanwalia temple

Chittorgarh: In a testament to unwavering faith, devotees of Shri Sanwalia Ji temple have set a new record with their generous donations this month, totaling an astounding Rs 23,19,08,764. This remarkable sum highlights the deep devotion and dedication of worshippers. The contributions were meticulously counted in 5 phases, revealing Rs 17,80,18,624 in cash retrieved from the temple's donation boxes.



Leopard sighted in parking of Nahargarh

Jaipur: A leopard and its two cubs were sighted near the parking area of Nahargarh Fort on Saturday morning. The leopard was seen strolling along the wall, capturing the attention of tourists. Tourists also took photographs & videos of the leopard during its brief appearance.

Rajasthan to host 'India Water Vision 2047' conclave

Jaipur: Rajasthan will host the nation's prestigious 'Water Conclave,' titled India Water Vision 2047, in Udaipur on Feb 18 and 19. The two-day event, organized by the Ministry of Jal Shakti in collaboration with the Rajasthan govt, will bring together water management experts, officials, and ministers from across India. Central Minister for Jal Shakti & CM Bhajan Lal Sharma are among the key attendees.

Chhoti Kashi glitters with lamps



Samadhan: JDA's new app for complaints

Abhishek Shrivastava
Jaipur



A grand Deepotsav celebration marked the first anniversary of the Ramlala idol installation in Jaipur, with 51,000 lamps lit. The event featured a magnificent aarti of Ramlala, attended by Deputy CM Dr. Premchand Bairwa, Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Swami Balmukund Acharya, Gopal Sharma, Dr. Somya, Manish Pareek, along with thousands of devotees.

SANTOSH SHARMA

In a first, the Jaipur Development Authority has launched a mobile app, "Samadhan," aimed at ensuring swift resolution of public grievances and effective monitoring of the resolution process.

The app is currently available for download on the Google Play Store and is being introduced on an experimental basis for testing. Initially, it allows users to register complaints related to parks and roadlights. JDA plans to expand the app's functionality soon to include complaints about encroachments on public land and other issues.

A trial period of 5-10 days has been initiated, after which citizens will be able to file grievances on additional matters. Once a complaint is registered on the app, it will be directed to the relevant JDA official or contractor. The app will also provide real-time updates on the status of complaints, enabling citizens to track progress of their issues directly on the platform.

INTERNATIONAL CAMEL FESTIVAL

Camels steal the show on day 2

First India Bureau
Bikaner

Camels stole the show on the second day of the Camel Festival on Saturday. The dance of camels and their race were the primary attraction besides decoration, fur cutting and other exciting competitions.

A large number of domestic and foreign tourists attended the event organized on the National Camel Research Center campus. Tourists were seen taking selfies with camels. Beautifully decorated camels roaming around the campus attracted every-



Megumi Takeichi, a Japanese hairdresser, poses at the Int'l Camel Festival, in Bikaner, Saturday.

one. People were also seen riding them.

District Collector Namrata Vrishni and Superintendent of Police

Kavendra Singh Sagar enquired about the arrangements made for the tourists and also inspected the stalls set up by

various research centres. Vrishni said that it should be ensured that the tourists do not face any problem.

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MORE RAIN LIKELY, YELLOW ALERT ISSUED IN 14 DISTRICTS; FATEHPUR CHILLS AT 6.8 °C

Light rain, dense fog across Rajasthan

First India Bureau
Jaipur

The meteorological centre here said that parts of Rajasthan received light rainfall on Saturday under the influence of a western disturbance. Dense fog enveloped large parts of the state in the morning. Fatehpur (Sikar) was the coldest place in the state with a minimum temperature of 6.8 degrees Celsius, it said. The meteorological centre said that in the last 24 hours, which ended at 8:30 a.m., Phalodi recorded the highest rainfall, at 2.8 mm. Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Alwar, Ajmer and Bikaner districts and Jaipur also received rain. More rain is likely in parts of the state during the day. There is also a possibility of light to moderate rain with thunder in some parts of Bikaner, Jaipur and Bharatpur divisions, the weather office said.

From January 12, the weather is likely to remain dry and dense fog is likely at some places, it said. The weather department has issued a yellow alert; Yellow alert has been issued in 14 districts of the state including Jaipur, Dausa, Alwar, Karauli, Ajmer, Sawaimadhopur, Tonk, Sikar, Nagaur, Jhunjhunu.



Vehicles pass by Albert Hall amidst foggy and rainy weather in Jaipur city on Saturday morning.

SANTOSH SHARMA



Tourists brave rain at Hawa Mahal on Saturday.

NAIM KHAN



A guide explaining an instrument as tourists take shelter under umbrella at Jantar Mantar on Saturday.

SANTOSH SHARMA



A man uses a plastic bag to shield himself from the rain in the walled city on Saturday.



Foreign tourists run to find cover from the rain at Jantar Mantar on Saturday.

1 DIES IN ACCIDENT DUE TO FOG IN FATEHPUR AS TRUCK, TRAILER COLLIDE

Sikar: A horrific road accident occurred near Fatehpur on the Churu-Jaipur Highway due to dense fog, resulting in a collision between a truck and a trailer. The accident caused a traffic jam on the highway. The incident led to one fatality and left two individuals seriously injured. The deceased has been identified as Ganpatram from Chohtan in Barmer district.



After collision, the coal laden truck overturned on road causing traffic jam on National Highway.

BR Shankaranand motivates youth to set bigger goals

Minister Rathore encourages youth to pursue bigger goals & achieve them

Naresh Sharma
Jaipur



Niraj K Pawan felicitating Minister Rathore during the Youth Fest at SMS Stadium in Jaipur on Saturday.

Prerna Samvad for Youth was organised on the fourth day of the state level youth festival on Saturday being organized by Rajasthan Youth Board at SMS Stadium. Motivational speaker BR Shankaranand, who contributed in the formulation of the National Education Policy, also addressed the youths. Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore said that courage is required to follow the path that Shankaranand expects from the youth. Rathore said that to make our lives special, we will have to choose bigger goals and prepare ourselves to achieve

them. He said that our small efforts will pave a better path for us. Shankaranand said that youngsters can be the reason for both development and destruction. He said that we have to make India self-reliant first, then developed and finally the world leader. "The path shown by Swami Vivekanand can be the medium for India to become the world leader," he said.



Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and BR Shankaranand watching a kid performing Mallakhamba during the festival on Saturday.

RAS officers allowed to submit pending ACRs by Jan 31

Dr Rituraj Sharma
Jaipur

RAS officers will now be allowed to fill their Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs) for 2021-22 and subsequent years if they missed doing so earlier.

This decision comes as a major relief for a large number of RAS officers who had failed to complete their ACRs in the past. Incomplete ACRs often lead to hurdles in the promotion process, impacting career progression. The DoP has set Jan 31 as the deadline for RAS officers to submit their pending ACRs. An official order regarding this decision has been issued, which is expected to benefit many officers and streamline their promotion procedures.

Speedy justice focus of ACB's one-day workshop



Ravi Prakash Meharda, Smita Srivastava and other officials during the 'Securing Conviction in ACB Court' workshop on Saturday.

First India Bureau
Jaipur

The Anti-Corruption Bureau, Rajasthan held a one-day workshop on 'Securing Conviction in ACB Court - The Way Forward' on Saturday at Rajasthan International Centre, here. The workshop was inaugurated by Chief Guest Ravi Prakash Meharda, Director General (DG), ACB and guest of honour Ravi Sharma, Secretary, Law (Home) & Director Prosecution.

Addressing the event, Meharda said that the common man will get

speedy justice through mutual coordination between ACB court and investigation officers. He said that objective of the workshop is to bring the Special Court, Special Public Prosecutor posted in the Prevention of Corruption Act and Bureau's investigation officers on one platform. "This would help in strongly implementing a zero tolerance policy against corruption. The workshop provides necessary guidelines and strategies along with objective of increasing efficiency in the actions of the ACB court," he said.

Special guests from Raj invited to witness R-Day Parade

First India Bureau
Jaipur

In a bid to enhance "Jan Bhagidari" 22 special guests from State have been invited to witness the 76th Republic Day Parade on January 26, 2025, at Kartavya Path, New Delhi. Among the special guests are Kritika Chauhan, Shivraj Gurjar, Daksh Jain, and Rahul Dayal under the PM Yashasvi Scheme.

From the textiles and handicrafts sector, invitees include Tilak Githai, Inder Singh Kudrat, Rajendra Kumhar, Jagdish Raj Soni, and others. WCD invitees include Chandrakanta Pareek, Kamla Damor, Indira Kumari Ahari, Nokli Kumari, and others.

GOVERNOR IN JALNA

Guv Bagade lauds Marwaris for their entrepreneurial skills in Maharashtra

First India Bureau
Jalna

Governor Haribhau Bagade, while addressing the 'Padharo Mhare Desh' program organized by Marwari Manch in Jalna on Saturday, lauded the community for their entrepreneurial skills and contributing to strengthening the economy of a place. He said that Marwaris have contributed to the development. Bagade said that



Governor Haribhau Bagade being felicitated during the 'Padharo Mhare Desh' program in Jalna on Saturday.

Marwaris have made their place in the nation's industries through their hard work. He called for inspiration from their philanthropic

work. The Governor said that the number of Rajasthani industrialists is the highest in the list of the country's leading industrialists. "Even in the Forbes list, Marwaris lead among the country's industrialists and wealthy people. The community is an indicator of a specific socio-cultural group," he said. He also interacted with the officials of manch and encouraged them to invest in Rajasthan.



BHAJAN LAL SHARMA

THE WRITER IS CHIEF MINISTER OF RAJASTHAN

REMEMBERING SWAMI VIVEKANANDA ON HIS BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

GUIDING LIGHT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Today is the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a day we all celebrate as Youth Day. The youth are the driving force behind the development of any nation, which makes today a holy and inspiring day. Swami Vivekananda always encouraged the youth to walk on the right paths. He was a rare guide for the youth, igniting their enthusiasm. By creating texts like Yoga, Rajyoga, and Gyan Yoga, he paved the way for the youth. Through the dissemination of Vedanta and Yoga philosophy, he illuminated the world.

Swami Vivekananda, who saw the excellence of the nation in the progress of its youth, was the great soul who said that before inspiring a nation with political thoughts, it is necessary to channel spiritual ideas into it.

Swami Vivekananda had a special connection with Rajasthan. His childhood name was Narendra Nath Dutt, but he became globally known as Vivekananda. This name was given to him by Rajasthan. The then Maharaja of Khetri, Shri Ajit Singh, recognized the potential in young Narendra Nath and inspired him to go to the Parliament of the World's Religions. It was Maharaja Ajit Singh who named him "Vivekananda." Before he went to speak at the World's Parliament of Religions, Maharaja of Khetri gifted him a Rajasthani saffron turban, robe, and waist belt.

Swami Vivekananda was a scholar in religion, philosophy, art, and literature. Not only that, he had deep knowledge of classical music as well. There was no



aspect of life untouched by the wisdom of Swami Vivekananda. He had a deep connection with the youth. By travelling across India, he found the divine path and awakened the youthful enthusiasm. It is said, "Only through hard work can tasks be accomplished, not through mere wishes."

The aspect of his life related to addressing the World's Parliament of Religions is also inspiring. When he reached Chicago, he had spent all the money he had. In the extreme cold, lacking warm clothing, and without the proper credentials to attend the Parliament, he faced many difficulties. Many others might have panicked and returned, but Swami Vivekananda did not lose patience. Despite the hardships, he gained entry to the Parliament and made India proud with his speech. He said in the Parliament, "No religion is a bondage, but a path to liberation. Whichever path a person takes, they reach the destination of that path."

What he said in the Parliament is still inspiring today: "I belong to the religion that taught the world tolerance and universal acceptance. We not only believe in universal tolerance but

also accept all religions as truth. I am proud to come from a country that has given shelter to the persecuted of all religions and nations. I am proud that we have kept in our hearts the sacred memories of Israel, where Roman invaders destroyed their holy places, and they found refuge in South India."

The most important trait and determinant of our personality is our character. Swami Vivekananda inspired the youth to focus on character-building. He said that every human being is inherently endowed with divine qualities. These qualities, such as truth, integrity, dedication, courage, and faith, when awakened, help a person become great and virtuous. To build character, qualities like self-confidence, self-reliance, self-knowledge, self-control, and self-sacrifice should be followed. By adhering to these qualities, an individual can reconstruct their personality as well as society and the nation. We know that in the Treta Yuga, Ravana had more knowledge, strength, military power, wealth, prosperity, and royal grandeur than Lord Ram. However, Lord Ram had the best character, and

with that, he defeated Ravana. This is why Goswami Tulsidas wrote the "Ramcharitmanas."

Swami Vivekananda's words for the youth, "Strength is life and weakness is death," are also no less inspiring. Guru Rabindranath Tagore did not say this without reason: "If someone wants to know India, they must first read Vivekananda." His messages were all about positivity—there was nothing negative in them.

The youth of Rajasthan are also a courageous, hardworking, dedicated, enthusiastic, and energetic force, and they should advance, empower themselves, and help make Rajasthan and the country more developed. The Rajasthan government is fully committed to uplifting the youth. The government has pledged to recruit four lakh people in the next five years for state services. For the year 2025, a recruitment exam calendar has been issued for more than 81,000 positions for the first time in Rajasthan. The state government runs several schemes like the Chief Minister Anuprati Scheme for free coaching, the Rent

Assistance Scheme, Rajasthan One Nation One Student ID, the Youth Policy-2024, the Atal Entrepreneur Scheme, the Chief Minister Yuva Sambal Scheme, and the Youth Internship Program. By availing these opportunities, youth can not only build careers in employment, self-employment, and entrepreneurship but also contribute to the development of themselves, their families, society, state, and nation. Your increasing capabilities will be the foundation for a developed Rajasthan and India.

Ultimately, it is our willpower that drives us to reach our goals, awakens our courage, makes us resilient, and inspires dedication. Swami Vivekananda said, "Take a thought, make it your goal, and become absorbed in it." His interpretation of the Upanishads is also captivating. His famous quote, "Arise, awake, and stop not until the goal is reached," is taken from the Kathopanishad verse, "Uttishthata Jagrata Prapya Varannibodhata." Vivekananda used this mantra consistently to inspire youth. He always said that to act, intelligence, thought, and heart are necessary. Love can make the impossible possible. He often said that the youth are the bridge between the past and the future. His message to the youth was to live like a hero, rather than wasting away slowly. Vivekananda's address at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago was a flow of this very message. He said that the future is shaped by the past, so look at the past, then look ahead, and work to take India to bright paths.

Celebrating Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary as Youth Day means nurturing the youth with his ideals. It means empowering them intellectually and morally and inspiring them for the development of the nation. He was the torchbearer of preparing youth to lead a developed India, drawing inspiration from India's glorious past. On this Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, let us be inspired by his ideals and move forward.

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FROM NARENDRA TO NARENDRA

Swami Vivekananda not only elevated the glory of Indian culture, but he also gave a message of spirituality for the entire humanity, which still inspires us today. At that time, Indian society was under British rule, and our cultural identity was being challenged. In such a situation, the rise of Swami Vivekananda occurred, who awakened self-confidence within us and presented the glorious introduction of Indian religion, yoga, and culture to the world

Today, under the leadership of the 'other Narendra', our respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India is showing the world a new path during these uncertain times. India today is not only progressing on its own but is also helping smaller nations in every possible way. Even large nations, going through struggles, today look towards India for solutions and peace, and this is the miracle of the leadership of the other Narendra, our respected Prime Minister

The mention made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi of only four castes in the country reflects his strong belief in the power of the country's youth in nation-building. Just as Swami Vivekananda awakened the spiritual consciousness of the nation, under the leadership of Honourable Prime Minister Modi, and with the power of the entire nation's and society's reverence, Lord Shri Ram, the symbol of faith of every individual, has once again been installed in Ayodhya after 500 years



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LECTURE ON 'ONE NATION ONE ELECTION' TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 18 AT MAHA KUMBH

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Prayagraj

Former President Ram Nath Kovind will be the chief guest at a lecture on 'One Nation One Election - in the context of economic political reform and developed India' on January 18 at the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj.

According to the Uttar Pradesh Information and Public Relation Department, "The event is part of a series of seven talks on contemporary issues being conducted during the Maha Kumbh."

The lecture event, organized by Divya Prem Seva Mission, Haridwar will include topics on terrorism, women empowerment, social media, and India's cultural and political challenges.

The first lecture, held on 12 January, focused on 'Swami Vivekananda's global vision of Sanatan Dharma'.

Other lectures are scheduled for 17, 20, 25, 31 January, and 6 February. Experts will share insights on these pressing issues during the series.

Earlier last month, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had extended invitations for the Mahakumbh 2025 to Former President Ram Nath Kovind and newly appointed Governor of Mizoram, General VK Singh (retd).

The Mahakumbh, held every twelve years, will commence from January 13 and conclude on February 26.

The Tourism department is set to mesmerise the attendees at Mahakumbh 2025 with a spectacular drone show, showcasing mythological tales linked to the Mahakumbh and Prayagraj.

The show will feature 2,000 drones and light up the skies over Sangam Nose, marking the grand opening and conclusion of the world-famous religious gathering.



Mahamandaleshwar Balkanand Giri ji maharaj of Shri Panchayati Nirmal Akhada during 'Chavni Pravesh'.



An artist during the royal entry procession or 'Chavni Pravesh' of the Shri Panchayati Nirmal Akhada for the Mahakumbh 2025, in Prayagraj on Saturday.

Judges, lawyers and Lokayukta to engage with general public

ANI

Prayagraj

The upcoming Maha Kumbh is set to go beyond spirituality, becoming a hub for justice, transparency, and public awareness. This year, arrangements are being made for the Bar Council, Judge Colony, and cottages for Lokayukta and Information Commissioners in Maha Kumbh Nagar.

Judges, Lokayukta, Information Commissioners, and lawyers will actively engage with the public for 45 days, spreading awareness about justice and the Right to Information (RTI).

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has inspected Sector-23 of Maha Kumbh Nagar, where over 150 cottages are being built near Kila Ghat and Sector-23. He has directed officials to ensure all arrangements are completed promptly to enhance the experience for visitors.

The Maha Kumbh aims to educate visitors about their legal rights



Devotees take part in a religious procession on the pontoon bridge ahead of the Mahakumbh, in Prayagraj on Saturday.

The Maha Kumbh is being celebrated after 12 years, and over 45 crore devotees are expected for the event. During the Maha Kumbh, devotees will gather at the Sangam to take a holy dip

and digital tools for justice, transforming the event into a "Maha-kumbh of Awareness." The Chief Minister emphasized that the fair should provide both spiritual enlightenment and practical knowledge about justice and anti-corruption measures.

A free legal aid centre, set up by the High Court Bar Association near the lost-and-found centre in

Sector-4, will provide legal assistance and raise awareness among devotees.

Uttar Pradesh State Information Commissioner Virendra Singh Vats stated that the RTI camps would educate the public on using the Right to Information effectively. The initiative aims to empower citizens and strengthen efforts to combat corruption.

Operate buses from all districts to Prayagraj: CM

PTI

Prayagraj

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has instructed officials to operate buses from all districts to Prayagraj so that people can bathe in the Sangam during the Mahakumbh, according to an official release.

The Mahakumbh will be held in Prayagraj from January 13 to February 26. In a meeting with officials of the Uttar Pradesh Road Transport Corporation on Saturday, Adityanath reviewed the preparations being made by UP Roadways for the

Mahakumbh.

He instructed that, apart from the major bathing festivals, buses should operate from all districts to Prayagraj throughout the entire Mahakumbh period.

Adityanath also emphasised that the timetable for the operation of buses should be widely publicised and also urged that efforts should be made to ensure that devotees face no difficulties during their journey.

Additionally, he instructed that bus drivers and conductors should not consume any toxic substances.

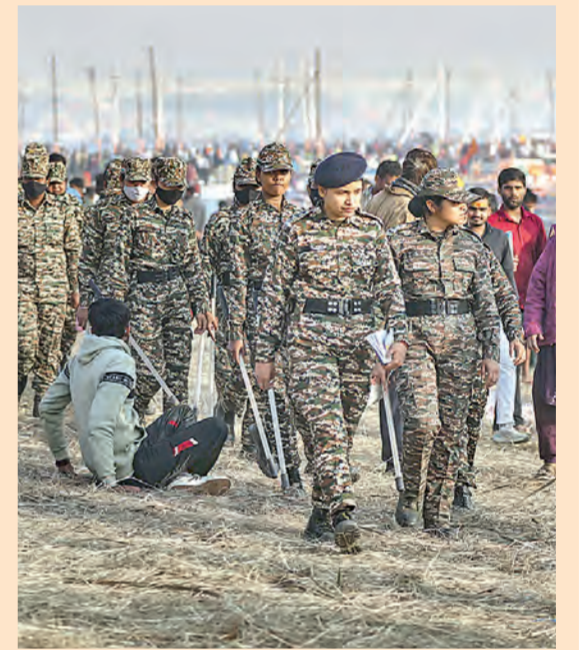


Free food being distributed to devotees ahead of the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj on Saturday.

TOP POLICE OFFICIALS TAKE STOCK OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN PRAYAGRAJ

As the world's largest religious gathering, the Mahakumbh, draws near, DIG Vaibhav Krishna and Mahakumbh Mela Kshetra SSP Rajesh Dwivedi inspected the Kumbh Mela area here on Saturday. After inspecting the area, Krishna told ANI that the police were fully prepared for the event. He added that traffic restrictions would start from January 12 evening. "Our force briefing is going on today. Personnel deployed at all sensitive places are being briefed... Our duties will begin at 8 am tomorrow... We are fully prepared... Traffic restrictions will start from tomorrow evening itself," Krishna said. "We have declared the mela-kshetra a no-vehicle zone, one day before and one day after the main 'snan'... There is no VIP protocol, no 2-wheeler or 4-wheeler will be allowed in the Mela Kshetra... We have installed multi-layered barriers... Specialised forces have been deployed," he added. Uttar Pradesh Police has deployed underwater drones and installed 2,700 AI-enabled cameras around campsite area to enhance security.

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Security personnel patrol at the Sangam area ahead of the Maha Kumbh, in Prayagraj on Saturday.

13-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO JOINED JUNA AKHADA RECENTLY EXPELLED WITH HER GURU

A 13-year-old girl who was admitted in the Juna Akhada recently to become a 'sanyasin' was expelled on the grounds that her entry into the monastic order was against the rules. Rakhi Singh's guru Mahant Kaushal Giri, who had given the girl 'sannyasa', was also expelled for seven years. Juna Akhada's international spokesperson Srimahant Narayan Giri told PTI on Saturday the girl was a minor and her entry into the Akhada was against the rules which don't allow admitting women below 25. He said the matter of a minor girl joining the Akhada was discussed at a general meeting. It was decided unanimously to reject the girl from the Akhada and also expel Mahant Kaushal Giri Maharaj for seven years for admitting a minor girl, Srimahant Narayan Giri said. He said the girl has been handed over to her parents with respect. According to the rules of Juna Akhada, woman aged 25 years or above are given admission. If a parent donates a minor boy to Juna Akhada, he is given admission in the Akhada.

INAUGURATION TODAY

Kalagram: Vibrant tapestry of India's culture, heritage

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Prayagraj

Kalagram, showcasing the story of the Descent of the Ganga and the Kumbh, will be inaugurated by Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, on Sunday at 4:15 PM in the Mahakumbh Mela area.

To highlight India's spiritual and cultural heritage, the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, has set up a unique cultural village, Kala-

gram, at the Sangam in Prayagraj for Mahakumbh 2025. The village, built in the shape of 12 Jyotirlingas, will provide a vibrant platform for Indian folk arts, culture, and traditions. Kalagram will feature various art forms, crafts, music, dance, and exhibitions from different states, aiming to enrich, preserve, and showcase India's diverse heritage.

Kalagram will offer visitors a comprehensive cultural experience with areas dedicated to the story of Ganga's descent,



A vendor sells sacred threads at the Sangam area ahead of the Mahakumbh, in Prayagraj, Saturday.

ocean churning, and other aspects of the Mahakumbh. Visitors can ex-

plore exhibitions, artisan skills, classical and folk performances, and savor

sattvic delicacies. There will also be an opportunity to observe the night

sky during a special astronomical event. Key attractions include interactive selfie points for children and youth, and a 635-foot wide, 54-foot tall entrance gate.

The cultural programs will run from 11:00 AM to 7:30 PM, showcasing performances by renowned and emerging artists. Additionally, 84 artisans and 14 chefs will set up stalls, promoting local crafts and cuisine. The Ganga Pandal will host 31 star performers from various states, making it a cultural hub.



ADANI PARTNERS WITH GITA PRESS FOR 'SANATAN SAHITYA SEVA' AT EVENT

Adani Group has collaborated with Gita Press for free distribution of one crore copies of 'Aarti Sangrah' among the devotees at Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj this year. The book, a collection of devotional hymns or aartis, is published by Gita Press and the initiative will be part of Sanatan Sahitya Seva. Representatives of Gita Press, an organisation dedicated to the objective of preserving, promoting and spreading Indian culture, met Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani in Ahmedabad on Friday. The feeling of selfless service and responsibility towards religion and culture is a form of patriotism, to which we all are committed. "Seva is meditation, seva is prayer and seva is God," Adani said.



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Rise of Radical Akali Dal in Punjab?

In a surprising political development, Tarsem Singh, the father of separatist Amritpal Singh, has announced the formation of a new political party in Punjab. The new party is expected to be presented under the name of the Shiromani Akali Dal, a party that was once a strong political force but is now struggling with an identity crisis. Amritpal Singh, a controversial Sikh separatist, is currently imprisoned. The formation of a new party could result in significant losses for the Akali Dal.

Wildlife's Captivating Appeal in Jaipur's Reserves

Jaipur's wildlife reserves are seeing a surge of tourists as the new generation of animals captures the hearts of visitors. The offspring of various animals are proving to be a major attraction, with many tourists flocking to see the young animals. Notably, the white tiger cub, Bhim and the female golden cub Skandhi, are now eight months old and have become a major attraction. A hippopotamus calf born on May 25 is now seven and a half months old, while a lioness named Tara gave birth to a female cub on October 14, who will turn three months old on January 14. Also drawing attention are the bear cubs born on November 10, who are now two months old and continue to captivate tourists with their playful antics. At the Jhalana Wildlife Reserve, Flora, the 'Mother of Jhalana,' and her three cubs are also proving to be a big draw. Other panthers like Sharmili, LK, and Timtim, along with their cubs, are also gaining attention.

Who Will Be the Next RBI Deputy Governor?

As the tenure of RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra comes to an end on January 15, the search for his successor is in full swing. RBI is set to conduct interviews for the position next week. A recruitment panel, comprising RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra, Cabinet Secretary Dr. T.V. Somanathan, and Secretary of the Department of Financial Services M. Nagraju, has been formed to oversee the selection process.

Sambhar: A 'Triveni' of Tourism

Sambhar, located in Rajasthan, is emerging as a prime tourist destination, offering a unique combination of religious, adventure, and heritage tourism. The presence of Siberian and Mongolian birds has added to the sanctity of this region. Sambhar is fast becoming the country's largest center for salt tourism, attracting tourists who are enchanted by the sweetness of the 'Phini' and the beauty of the flamingos at salt lake. The salt lake, famous for its white salt, draws thousands of visitors, and many travel great distances to witness the spectacle.

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Shah: Toilet in 'Sheesh Mahal' expensive than Delhi slums

ANI
New Delhi

In a no-holds-barred attack on the Aam Aadmi Party, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday said that the toilet in Kejriwal's 'Sheesh Mahal' is more expensive than the slums in the national capital, while strongly asserting that Delhi will be freed from the "AAP-da" on February 5.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah addresses at the 'Jhuggi Basti Pradhan Sammelan', in New Delhi on Saturday.

Addressing the 'Slum Dwellers' conference here in New Delhi, Shah emphasized that the BJP's manifesto is the guarantee of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "The BJP has listened to the pain, inconvenience and anger of the slum dwellers against the broken promises. They have made a list of all your

problems and given it to BJP national president JP Nadda and Prime Minister Modi. Our manifesto will provide you relief from all your problems.

Attacking the former Chief Minister further, Shah said that if Kejriwal is not able to do anything, then he should leave the government.

"People living in slums of Delhi are getting dirty water. People living in slums are asking us why Delhi is the most polluted city in the world. What did Arvind Kejriwal do in Delhi in the last 10 years? If you are not able to do anything Arvind Kejriwal, then you should leave," Shah said.

COLLABORATIVE EFFORT NEEDED TO ERADICATE DRUG MENACE: SHAH

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday called on all states to collaborate with the central government in the fight against the drug menace, vowing to eradicate it entirely from the nation and pledging that not a single kilogram of narcotics will either enter India or be smuggled out of the country. Shah's appeal came while addressing a regional conference on 'Drug Trafficking and National Security' in the national capital to address growing concern of drug trafficking and its impact on national security, with a special focus on eight states and Union Territories of northern India that included Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand.

Model of loot in display: BJP, Cong blast AAP over leaked CAG report

Agencies
New Delhi

The BJP and Congress escalated their attacks on the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Saturday after a Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report, which was leaked and accessed by India Today, highlighted lapses in the now-scrapped excise policy in Delhi.

While the BJP has accused AAP of not tabling the report in the Assembly to hide its misdeeds, the Arvind Kejriwal-led party alleged that the findings were made at the "saffron party's office". Addressing a press conference, BJP leader



BJP leader Anurag Thakur addresses a press conference at the party headquarters, in New Delhi on Saturday.

Anurag Thakur said that the CAG report listed 10 major findings about the policy, which was scrapped by the AAP government amid investigations by the ED and CBI. He stressed that for-

mer chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, who was arrested in the case and is out on bail, would have to answer the questions raised in the report. "He will have to say who pocketed the mon-

ey," Thakur said, accusing Kejriwal of being the 'kingpin' of the alleged liquor policy scam.

Congress has also reacted to the report and accused Arvind Kejriwal of causing financial loss to the Delhi government.

"The truth has now come to light. During the COVID-19 period, the Delhi government was offering a 'Buy 1 Get 1 Free' scheme on liquor. The liquor policy caused financial losses for the Delhi government, money that could have been spent on the welfare of the people," Congress leader and former AAP member Alka Lamba said.

103rd anniv of discovery of insulin medicine celebrated around world

Gopendra Nath Bhatt
New Delhi/Gandhinagar

The 103rd anniversary of the discovery of insulin medicine was celebrated all over the world. On Saturday and people were appealed to improve their lifestyle to avoid the dangers of diabetes.

Dr. Smita Joshi, a member of a high level committee constituted by the Government of India for the care, treatment



and protection of children suffering from juvenile type one diabetes, said that till now the perception about diabetes has been that this disease is a disease of old and rich people, but in the present era of global warming, this fatal dis-

ease is now being seen in children from birth.

The only state government in India is the Gujarat government, which has announced for the first time in the country to make financial provisions in its annual budget for children suffering from juvenile type one diabetes.

Along with this, diabetes clinics are now being started in the private sector in the state. It was first started in the state by Su-

mandeep Vidyapeeth Institute on Saturday in a medical camp organized near Chhota Udaipur village.

In this medical camp, two doctor sisters from Visnagar, Gujarat, Dr. Smita Ben Joshi and Dr. Rawal Ben Shukla conducted health check-up of hundreds of children from tribal and backward areas and provided them free of cost glucometer kits and strips and medicines.

SKY to lead Ind vs Eng in T20; Bumrah rested

ANI
Mumbai

Mohammed Shami made a return to the India squad as BCCI on Saturday announced the 15-member squad for the upcoming five-match T20I series against England. Jasprit Bumrah has been rested.

India's squad for the T20I series against England: Suryakumar Yadav (C), Sanju Samson (WK), Abhishek Sharma, Tilak Varma, Hardik Pandya, Rinku Singh, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Axar Patel (VC), Harshit Rana, Arshdeep Singh, Mohammad Shami, Varun Chakravarthy, Ravi Bishnoi, Washington Sundar, Dhruv Jurel (WK).

Rain leads to rivers, waterfalls flowing as tourists throng Sariska

Shyam Sharma

Intense cold and rain has turned Sariska sanctuary into a hill station. Tourists on Saturday had a chance to witness flowing rivers and waterfalls originating from the Aravalli hills.

The hills surrounded by clouds and fog mesmerised the tourists.

The world famous Siliserh lake of Sariska is full to the brim and tourists are thronging Sariska sanctuary and Siliserh Lake Palace. Tiger safari is popular here. Apart from this, thousands of wild animals reside here. These days domestic and



migratory birds are spotted in abundance.

However, due to intense cold and rain, most of the tigers prefer to rest in their dens. The forest department has made arrangements for drinking water for the wild animals in the forest.

Uddhav Sena to fight Mumbai civic polls alone

Agencies
Mumbai

The Uddhav faction of Shiv Sena on Saturday announced that they will fight the municipal corporation elections in Mumbai, Thane, Nagpur and other municipal corporations, zilla parishads and panchayats alone, in a huge setback to the INDIA bloc in Maharashtra.

Announcing the decision to go solo, Shiv Sena (UBT) Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Raut said, "In an alliance, workers of individual parties don't get opportunities, and it hampers organisational growth. We will contest on our strength."

STOCK ANALYSIS

Market faces decline amid economic concerns, global uncertainty



Vimal Kothari

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The past week was not favorable for the Indian stock market, with declines in both major indices. This can be attributed to a combination of factors, including the depreciation of the Indian rupee against the dollar, concerns over the slowing Indian economy, fears about weakening GDP growth, trends in global markets, and disappointing quarterly results from some companies.

In last week's article, I had also pointed out that the stock market is currently signaling a period of

waiting rather than encouraging new investments. Investors should only make investment decisions when they are fully satisfied and believe that despite potential downturns, opportunities to buy at current levels might not come again soon.

However, my advice to investors remains that they should not invest their entire fund at once but rather in parts, so that if the market declines further, they can take advantage of the opportunities that may arise.

On January 20, the inauguration of the Trump



administration will take place, and this could provide a new direction for global markets.

Following that, the Indian government's annual budget is expected to be

presented on the first day of next month, a development that the stock market will also keep an eye on.

Prior to the budget, market fluctuations based on potential expectations

are likely.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) continued to sell in the market last week, and technical experts have indicated that the prospects for improvement in the stock market are weak. It can be inferred that the market is currently grappling with the uncertainty of a bear phase.

Last week, the BSE index saw a decline of 1844.20 points (-2.33%), closing at 77,378.91 points, while the NSE Nifty index also fell by 573.26 points (-2.39%) and ended at 23,431.50 points.

Notably, the mid-cap and small-cap indices were more severely affected, dropping more than double the decline seen in the main indices. This indicates that there may still be opportunities for investors, particularly in the mid-cap and small-cap stocks, as these categories often lead the way when the market turns bullish.

During the past week, FIIs sold stocks worth Rs 16,854.25 crore, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) purchased stocks worth Rs 21,682.76 crore in an attempt to stabilize the market, pre-

venting a sharp decline in the indices.

Regarding the market outlook for this week, traders are predicting continued weakness. According to them, while foreign institutional investors are cashing in on their profits and exiting the market, it is difficult to predict when investors who are purchasing at these levels will see returns.

Risk-taking investors should consider focusing on stocks from sectors like IT, pharmaceuticals, and automobiles.

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- 101 नग कैपेसिटर बैंक स्थापना कार्य (59 करोड़ रुपये)
- 33/11 के.वी. सब-स्टेशन के 19 कार्य (48 करोड़ रुपये)
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- बीसलपुर-चाकसू पेयजल परियोजना का कार्य (74 करोड़ रुपये)
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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Wishing the youth of our nation a Happy National Youth Day! May your journey be filled with opportunities, growth, and the courage to chase your dreams.

Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, CMD & Editor-in-Chief



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FIRST INDIA SUNDAY SPECIAL

By Tridib Raman
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WILL CONGRESS VACATE 24 AKBAR ROAD HEADQUARTERS?

One of the oldest political parties in the country, the Congress Party, is planning to bid farewell to its four-decade-old headquarters at 24 Akbar Road and shift to its new office at 9A Kotla Road. It is important to note that this is the same Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Marg where the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has already shifted its grand office, but Congress has chosen Kotla Road, a parallel street on the other side. There has been ongoing speculation that the BJP-led government has its eyes on the 24 Akbar Road property, with indications like "vacate the premises for new occupants." However, Congress is determined to retain control over this historic building and may approach the courts if necessary. Congress argues that when the BJP moved its headquarters from 11 Ashok Road to Deendayal Upadhyaya Marg, it abandoned its claim on 11 Ashok Road and did not vacate the neighboring 9 Ashok Road. Currently, BJP's IT cell head Amit Malviya's team operates from this very bungalow. Congress also seems unwilling to vacate its bungalow at 5 Raisina Road in New Delhi, which currently houses its youth wing office.

SC TO APPOINT NEW WOMAN JUDGE

There are currently two vacant positions for judges in the Supreme Court, one of which became vacant after the retirement of Justice Hima Kohli, the eighth female judge of the Supreme Court. It is reported that Justice Kohli had requested then Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud to appoint a woman judge to fill her vacancy upon her retirement. The central government is said to be fully aligned with this suggestion, and Justice Sunita Aggarwal, Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court, is being considered as the government's first choice. However, sources indicate that there is not yet full agreement within the Collegium regarding Justice Aggarwal's nomination. Additionally, there is a growing consensus that the Supreme Court should have representation from Jammu and Kashmir. Another potential candidate mentioned is Justice Dheeraj Singh Thakur, Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court.

SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA'S INNOVATIVE INITIATIVE

India's Chief Justice, Sanjiv Khanna, has expressed genuine concern over the increasing workload on Supreme Court judges. He proposed to his 25 fellow judges that they should take at least two days off with their families to relieve stress from their daily duties. The other judges agreed, and Visakhapatnam was chosen as the destination for the trip. It was decided that all judges would bear the cost of this trip themselves. Chief Justice Khanna, who enjoys spending time with his family, has also maintained a tradition of hosting an annual banquet at his residence for relatives, a practice that allows him to reconnect with family members and keep relationships alive and fresh.

BJP'S NEW STRATEGY TO REGISTER VICTORY IN DELHI ASSEMBLY POLLS

The BJP has made Delhi Legislative Assembly elections a matter of prestige. Although BJP has been out of power in Delhi for several years, since 2013, the year when the AAP emerged, BJP has consistently managed to unite its dedicated voter base. In the 2013 elections, the BJP received about 33% of the total votes, and despite several elections since then, its vote share has not decreased, even though it hasn't translated into more seats. In contrast, Congress's vote share in Delhi was about 25% in 2013, which dropped to 9.5% in 2015 and is now estimated to have further fallen to around 4%. It is believed that Congress's votes have now shifted to AAP, leading to AAP's vote share increasing from 29% in 2013 to 50%. Therefore, BJP strategists are now focused on weakening AAP in constituencies where Cong traditionally had strong support, causing a split in the vote bank of both parties to hurt AAP. This could explain why several established Cong leaders in Delhi are speaking in favor of the BJP. It is also noted that this time, BJP is placing a major bet on Purvanchali voters in Delhi, who are estimated to constitute around 40% of electorate. The second-largest group is Punjabi voters, making up about 20%, who have traditionally supported BJP.

WHAT WILL BE RAJEEV KUMAR'S NEW ROLE?



India's Chief Election Commissioner Rajeev Kumar may consider the Delhi Assembly elections as his last election, as he is set to retire on Feb 18. He has already publicly expressed his desire to retire to Himalayas after his tenure. However, the central govt could also assign him some significant responsibility based on his qualifications. Meanwhile, the process of appointing a new Chief Election Commissioner to replace him has become entangled in new complexities. An NGO, ADR, and Congress leader Jaya Thakur have filed a petition in the Supreme Court challenging the exclusion of the Chief Justice of India from the election commission appointment process, and the hearing is yet to take place.

Chintan Shivir in Udaipur | Diya Kumari highlights double-engine govt's progress

Amrit Aahar Yojana to provide hot milk to children in Raj: CM Sharma

Ravi Sharma
Udaipur

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma said that Chief Minister Amrit Aahar Yojana has started to provide hot milk three days a week for additional nutrition along with nutritious food to children between 3 and 6 years at Anganwadi centres. The state government is developing 2 thousand Anganwadi centres as Adarsh Anganwadi. He said that the local common people who cooperate in the operation of Anganwadi centres should be respected. The state government is continuously monitoring, evaluating and assessing every scheme run by the Women and Child Development Department so that the benefits of the schemes can be ensured to reach the eligible person.

Deputy CM and WCD Minister Diya Kumari said



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma with Annpurna Devi, Savitri Thakur, Diya Kumari, Manju Baghmar, Mahendra Soni, and Ministers and Secretaries of Women and Child Development Departments of States and Union Territories during the MoWCD's Chintan Shivir in Udaipur on Saturday.

that double-engine government is continuously moving forward to develop India-developed Rajasthan. She said that state govt is continuously working for women's respect, education and health. Along with this, it is also committed to making the new generation strong and capable. The honorarium of Anganwadi workers has been increased. Besides, the resolution for women and child development is being given concrete shape through departmental schemes.

Diya Kumari said that the Shivir provides a valuable opportunity to learn from each other's successes and build a bright-

er future together. The Chintan Shivir will feature engaging sessions on key initiatives, including Mission Shakti, Mission Vatsalya, Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, focusing on themes such as women's safety, child nutrition, and strengthening Anganwadi Centres.

CM IN ROZGAR UTSAV TODAY

The state-level Chief Minister's Employment Festival will be held on Sunday at the Birla Auditorium in Jaipur. In this event, over 13,000 youth will be handed government job appointment letters. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma will be present at the event. This marks the fourth Employment Festival organized by the Bhajanlal government. On December 12, during Youth Day celebrations, a similar event took place where appointment letters were given to 13,500 youth. In addition to the distribution of job appointment letters, development projects worth over Rs 31,000 crore will also be inaugurated and laid down during the event.

Power plants generate record 6,792 MW from thermal units

First India Bureau
Jaipur

The power plants of Rajasthan State Electricity Generation Corporation have achieved a proud feat by generating highest ever electricity of 7066 MW on Friday. The 22 thermal units of 7330 MW capacity of the Generation Corporation achieved highest electricity generation of 6792 MW on Friday. At the same time, 274 MW electricity generation was achieved from gas based 600.5 and hydro power based 411 MW capacity units of corporation.

Energy Minister Hiralal Nagar expressed happiness over this achievement and congratulated the management and all the employees of the Generation Corporation. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma, the state government is moving towards making the state self-reliant in the field of energy.

Shekhawat in WB



Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the "On the Edge?" a state-of-the-art gallery on Climate Change at Science City, Kolkata, on Saturday.

INDI Alliance broken, says Union Min Yadav

Ashvini Yadav
Neemrana

Union Minister Dr Bhupender Yadav expressed confidence that the BJP would form a full majority govt in Delhi in upcoming polls. During his visit to Neemrana, Yadav stated that the I.N.D.I. alliance is "completely broken" and riddled with internal differences. He was in Neemrana to attend the 34th Nirvana Anniversary of Baba Khetanath at the Joshihooda Ashram. After participating in a tribute



Union Min Bhupender Yadav at the Joshihooda Ashram in Neemrana on Saturday.

meeting at the ashram, he spoke to media while returning from the event. At the shrine of Baba Khetanath, Dr Yadav paid his respects and prayed for peace, harmony, and happiness in the country.

Min Sanjay Sharma inspects forest checkpoint

First India Bureau
Alwar



Forest Minister Sanjay Sharma planting sapling under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign at Garhi Sawai Ram in Alwar.

On Saturday, Environment and Forest Minister (Independent Charge) Sanjay Sharma visited the forest checkpoint located at Garhi Sawai Ram in Alwar district to review the arrangements and operations. During his inspection, Minister Sharma

took note of the activities conducted by the RAC battalion deployed at checkpoint for protection of forest resources. Minister Sharma provided specific instructions to ensure that the battalion receives all necessary facilities to carry out its duties effectively. He also directed the DFO of Alwar to take stringent

measures to curb illegal mining and other illegal activities related to wildlife in the forest area. Sharma emphasized that every personnel should consider themselves as trustees in conservation of nature and offer their services with dedication. He assured full cooperation from the department in this important mission.

ON DEVNANI'S BIRTHDAY...

Wheelchairs, blood donation camps in Ajmer

Shubham Jain
Ajmer

Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani marked his birthday on Saturday by engaging in social service and religious activities, setting an inspiring example for others. The day began with feeding cows and seeking blessings at various religious sites.

A special event was organized at the city's JLN Hospital, where wheelchairs were distributed, a blood donation camp was



Vasudev Devnani during the launch of several facilities at the Jawahar Lal Nehru Hospital in Ajmer on Saturday.

held and accounts were opened under the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana for girls. Senior citizens

were also honored during the occasion.

At his residence in Ramnagar, a Sundarkand

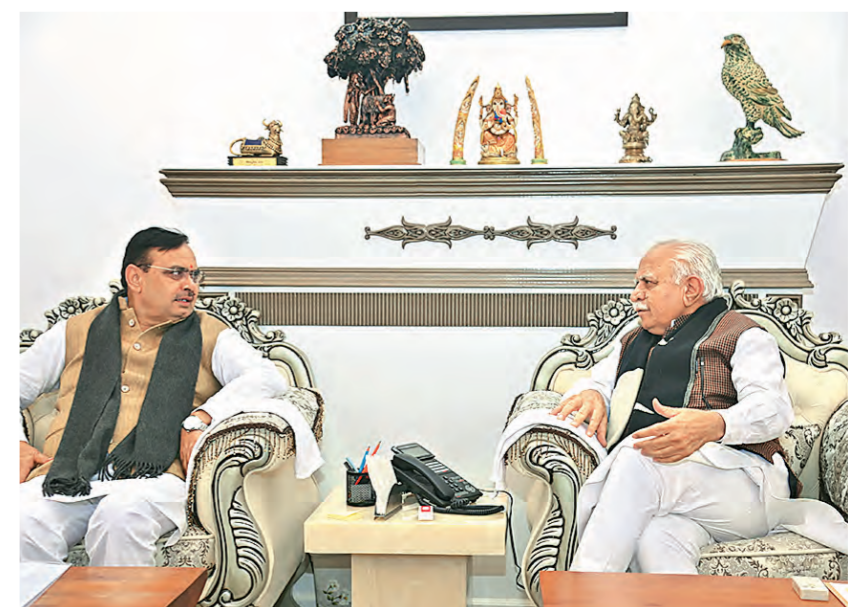


Union Min Bhagirath Choudhary wishing Vasudev Devnani on his b'day by presenting him shawl.

recital and other religious rituals were organized, attracting a large gathering of supporters and well-

wishers from the morning. Various social and political programs were held across the city to commemorate the occasion, with posters and hoardings displaying birthday wishes for Devnani. The Old Iron Motor Parts Traders' Association in Naka Madar hosted a grand celebration, where Devnani was honored with a 51-kg garland and showered with flowers using a bulldozer. Devnani also laid the foundation stone for an Ayurveda hospital in Ramnagar at a cost of Rs 78 lakh.

Courtesy meet



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma meets Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar during his visit to New Delhi on Saturday. This was Sharma's courtesy call on Khattar.

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AN EVENING OF TRIUMPH!

A spectacular evening unfolded at a City hotel on Wednesday, as Dr Jagdeesh Chandra hosted a lavish dinner to celebrate the winners of Ananta Miss India Glam 2025. P13



Stunning finalists: (L-R) Ravina Ahuja, Priyanka Choudhary, Konika Arya, Sheetal Vishwakarma, Ronak Kanodia, Tannu Solanki, Khwahish Nayak, Payal Prajapat, Samiksha Sambyal, Anu Choudhary and Muskan Vijay

Ananta Miss India Glam 2025 winners were celebrated at a grand dinner, marking their hard work and achievements on Wednesday. City First spotlights the stunning glimpses of the evening and honours their dedication, with heartfelt gratitude expressed for the support and contributions shaping their journey.

Celebration Royale



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra greeted by Tannu Solanki (Miss India Glam 2025), Khwahish Nayak (Miss India Glam World 2025), Pawan Tank & Sushmita Puri

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In a dazzling celebration at an illustrious City hotel, Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, a prominent figure in the industry, hosted a special dinner for the newly crowned Top 16 winners of Ananta Miss India Glam Season 6 on Wednesday. The evening was a memorable occasion, marking the remarkable achievements of the young aspirants who had worked tirelessly to showcase not just their beauty but their resilience and determination.

Dr Jagdeesh Chandra graced the celebration and took a moment to congratulate the winners, acknowledging their hard work and dedication. He shared, "My heartiest congratulations to all the winners who have made this season a grand success. May this be the beginning of many remarkable milestones in your lives." His words resonated with the winners, as they had proven their abilities in a competition that tested not only beauty but also the determination and perseverance that are key to success.

The event also recognized the pivotal role played by the entire team be-

hind India Glam. Pawan Tank, the Director and Founder of Miss & Mrs India Glam honoured Dr Chandra with a bouquet and shawl, expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support that Dr Chandra has provided throughout the journey of India Glam. Pawan Tank commended Dr Chandra for his significant contributions to shaping the fashion industry in Rajasthan and for his continuous dedication to nurturing young talent. Pawan Tank said, "The celebration is not just an acknowledgement of the winners but also a tribute to the collaborative spirit that drives this industry forward".

The night was also a testament to the diverse and inspiring talent that participated in Miss India Glam 2025.

The event, full of warmth and camaraderie, celebrated the dedication and spirit of these remarkable individuals and reflected the unity and collective strength of the fashion and beauty industry in Rajasthan.

As the winners prepare to take on the world stage, they do so with the invaluable support and mentorship of leaders like Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, paving the way for future successes in the industry.



Top to Bottom: Khwahish Nayak (Miss India Glam World 2025), Tannu Solanki (Miss India Glam 2025), Ronak Kanodia (Miss India Glam Icon 2025), Sheetal Vishwakarma (Miss India Glam Rajasthan 2025) & Payal Prajapat (Miss India Glam International 2025)

THE WINNERS OF MISS INDIA GLAM SEASON 6

TANNU SOLANKI
Miss India Glam 2025 Winner

KHWAHISH NAYAK
Miss India Glam World 2025

PAYAL PRAJAPAT
Miss India Glam International 2025 Winner

SHEETAL VISHWAKARMA
Miss India Glam Rajasthan 2025 Winner

RONAK KANODIA
Miss India Glam Icon 2025 Winner

SAMIKSHA SAMBYAL
1st Runner Up

KONIKA ARYA
2nd Runner Up

NISHIKA MEWARA
3rd Runner Up

TAMANNA TALWAR
4th Runner Up

RAVINA AHUJA
5th Runner Up

PRIYANKA CHOUDHARY
6th Runner Up

MUSKAN VIJAY
7th Runner Up

AYUSHI SHARMA, POONAM KUMAWAT, LAVI SAIN, ANU KUMARI
India Glam Stars

WHAT'S NEXT?



Khuli Kitaab - Standup comedy by Devesh Dixit: Khuli Kitaab Stand Up is a hilarious comedy by Devesh Dixit, using sharp wit and observational humour to explore the everyday absurdities of life in India, offering a rollercoaster ride of laughter.

When- January 12, 5:00 PM
Where- Jaipur Comedy Club, Jaipur



Wildlife Photography Safari - Jhalana Leopards: Join wildlife photography masterclass in Jaipur's Jhalana Leopard Wildlife Reserve. Experience a 2.5-hour gypsy safari, capturing leopards, deer & birds while learning expert techniques!

When: January 16, 6:30 AM & 3:30 PM
Where: Jhalana Safari Park, Jaipur



Salsa Dance Social: Join Small World's Salsa Dance Social for an evening of Latin beats, passionate moves, and fun! Enjoy a salsa class, no partner needed, followed by exciting social dancing with fellow enthusiasts.

When: January 12, 4:00 PM
Where: Code Black, Jaipur

BIRTHDAY FORECAST!



SAKSHI TANWAR
CAPRICORN
JANUARY 12

Lucky Number: 7 **Lucky Colour:** Black

Today, you may feel the need to address personal matters and seek peaceful solitude to work through them. While external duties could limit your time, focus on resolving the most pressing issues first and remember to save the rest for later to avoid feeling overwhelmed.



Swami Vivekananda
Spiritual & Political Visionary

Vivekananda Rock Memorial & Valluvar Statue, Kanyakumari

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NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Swami Vivekananda, born Narendranath Datta on January 12, 1863, in Kolkata, was not just a spiritual luminary but also a visionary who reshaped India's political and cultural consciousness. A disciple of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Vivekananda carried his master's teachings of universal spirituality and religious harmony to the world, while igniting a sense of national pride among Indians during colonial rule.

Vivekananda's global impact began with his iconic speech at the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893. His profound words on the unity of religions and the spiritual strength of India garnered a standing ovation and catapulted him to international fame. Through his eloquence, he reminded the world of India's philosophical treasures, positioning the nation as a leader in spiritual thought. Back home, Vivekananda's message was equally transformative. At a time when colonial oppression had eroded Indian self-confidence, he

urged his compatriots to rediscover their roots. He asserted that India's revival lay in blending its ancient spiritual heritage with modern scientific knowledge. He emphasized self-reliance, unity, and character-building as prerequisites for national progress.

Swami Vivekananda was also a social reformer ahead of his time. He condemned the caste system, advocated for women's empowerment, and worked tirelessly for the upliftment of the poor. "Serve humanity as you would serve God," he taught, embodying his belief that spirituality was incomplete without social service. To institutionalize these ideals, he founded the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897, which continues to serve humanity through education, healthcare, and disaster relief.

Politically, Vivekananda's influence was profound. He inspired leaders like Subhas Chandra Bose, Bal Gangadhar

Tilak, and Mahatma Gandhi with his vision of a spiritually awakened and self-reliant India. His teachings laid the groundwork for India's freedom struggle, instilling a sense of pride and purpose among its people.

Although Swami Vivekananda's life was tragically brief he passed away at the age of 39 in 1902—his legacy endures. His teachings of universal brotherhood, national pride and social equality remain a guiding light for modern India. At a time when the world faces divisions and unrest, Vivekananda's message of unity, tolerance, and service is more relevant than ever.

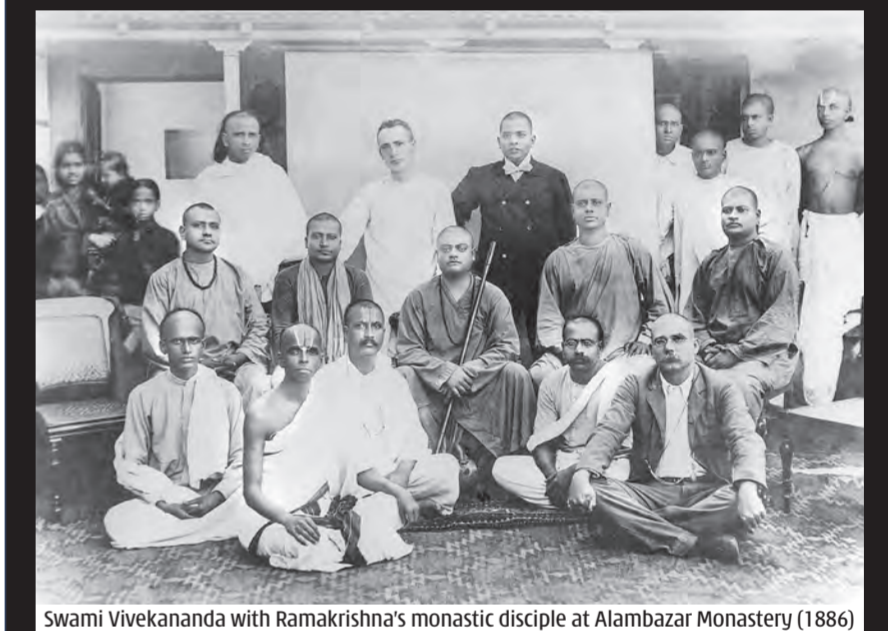
As we reflect on his life, we are reminded that greatness lies in selflessness and the courage to uplift humanity. Swami Vivekananda's vision continues to inspire not just India, but the entire world.



Swami Vivekananda



Swami Vivekananda at the Parliament of Religions, Chicago



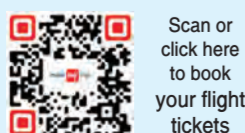
Swami Vivekananda with Ramakrishna's monastic disciple at Alambazar Monastery (1886)

Swami Vivekananda's literary contributions remain a treasure trove of wisdom and insight. His books, including Raja Yoga, Jnana Yoga, Karma Yoga and Bhakti Yoga, delve into the core philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga, offering practical guidance for spiritual growth and self-realization. His Complete Works, a compilation of his speeches, letters, and essays, continues to inspire readers across the globe with its profound reflections on spirituality, philosophy, and the art of living a purposeful life. These writings encapsulate his vision of blending ancient wisdom with modern thought, making them timeless guides for individuals seeking a higher path.



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सबसे पहले सबसे आगे

SUNIL SHARMA



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with (L-R) Sheetal Vishwakarma (Miss India Glam Rajasthan 2025), Ronak Kanodia (Miss India Glam Icon 2025), Tannu Solanki (Miss India Glam 2025), Khwahish Nayak (Miss India Glam World 2025) & Payal Prajapat (Miss India Glam International 2025)



(L-R) Muskan Vijay, Priyanka Choudhary, Samiksha Sambyal, Konika Arya, Anu Choudhary and Ravina Ahuja

AN EVENING OF Elegance

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Muskan Vijay (7th Runner-Up of Miss India Glam 2025)



Konika Arya (2nd Runner-Up of Miss India Glam 2025)



Sushmita Puri (Miss India Glam Rajasthan 2024)

Ravina Ahuja (5th Runner-Up of Miss India Glam 2025)



Anu Choudhary (India Glam Star 2025)

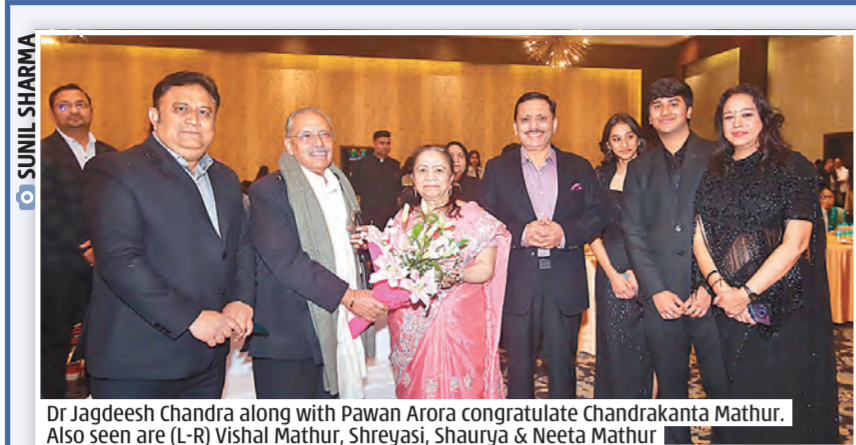


Priyanka Choudhary (6th Runner Up of Miss India Glam 2025)



Anshika Choudhary





Dr Jagdeesh Chandra along with Pawan Arora congratulate Chandrakanta Mathur. Also seen are (L-R) Vishal Mathur, Shreyasi, Shaurya & Neeta Mathur



Virendra Choudhary greets Chandrakanta Mathur & Vishal Mathur



(L-R) Asit Awasthi, Nikki Awasthi, Agrima Awasthi, Chandrakanta Mathur, Shweta Awasthi, Advit Awasthi & Shishir Awasthi



(L-R) Jinendra Singh Shekhawat, Ashish Aman, Chandrakanta Mathur, Lalit Gangwani, Vishal Mathur & Mukesh Sharma

BIRTHDAY CHEERS

The 75th birthday of Chandrakanta Mathur turned into an enchanting celebration at Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur, on Friday. A surprise party filled with warmth and joy was organised for Chandrakanta Mathur, the proud mother of Vishal Mathur, Marketing Head of First India News. Dr Jagdeesh Chandra graced the celebration with his esteemed presence, extending heartfelt congratulations and blessings to Chandrakanta Mathur on her special day. He wished her a prosperous and fulfilling journey ahead, filled with happiness, health and continued achievements. Pawan Arora, CEO & Managing Editor of First India News, graced the celebration with his presence and extended heartfelt greetings to Mathur and his family, blessing them with warmth and goodwill. Virendra Choudhary, Director of First India News, also graced the occasion, extending his congratulations to Chandrakanta Mathur, further elevating the prestige and significance of the celebration. Friends, family, and esteemed guests gathered to celebrate Mathur on her remarkable day. Jinendra Singh Shekhawat, Ashish Aman, Mukesh Sharma, Shishir Awasthi, Shweta Mishra Awasthi, and Lalit Gangwani from the First India family brought camaraderie to the occasion. The evening was filled with laughter, love, and unforgettable moments, offering a beautiful tribute to a life truly celebrated.

BLISSFUL BIRTHDAY

A dazzling birthday celebration for Pawan Tank, Director & Founder of Miss & Mrs India Glam, took place on Thursday at Rosado Luxury Club. The occasion also witnessed a heartfelt felicitation ceremony honouring the winners and participants of Ananta Miss and Mrs India Glam Season 6, making it a night of beauty, elegance, and achievement. The event, which added colour and excitement to the occasion, witnessed the presence of Chief Guest Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, who graced the event and felicitated the winners. Among the honorees were Miss India Glam 2025 Tannu Solanki, Mrs India Glam 2025 Hemlata Sharma, and Mrs India Glam International 2025 Avni Sharma. Dr Chandra commended the winners, stating that they were fortunate to be part of such a prestigious platform and assured them of his continued support.

Pawan Tank extended a warm welcome to the guests. Distinguished personalities such as Ravindra Pratap Singh, Sanjay



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with Tannu Solanki, (Miss India Glam 2025) & Sushmita Puri (Miss India Glam Rajasthan 2024)



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra congratulates Pawan Tank



Ravina Ahuja, Tamanna Talwar, Avani Sharma, Sushmita Puri, Shivani Chouhan & Payal Daryani

Joshi and Kishan Jogani were present to mark the event. Miss India Glam winners included Khwahish Nayak, Payal Prajapat and Sheetal Vishwakarma, while Mrs India Glam winners were Avni Sharma and Hemlata Sharma. Several subtitle winners also received accolades for various categories like Miss India Glam Photogenic, Fitness Fantastic, and Best Rampwalk. The event not only celebrated individual achievements but also recognized the spirit of collaboration that fuels the growth of India Glam.

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Pratima Khandelwal



Tamanna Talwar

JOYOUS WEDDING BLISS!



Newlyweds Dr Minati & Siddharth



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra greets the lovely couple Dr Minati & Siddharth. Also seen is Rajeev Jain

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The grand wedding ceremony of Dr Minati, daughter of Reena and Sanjeev Jain, with Siddharth, son

of Arti and Sunil Jain, unfolded beautifully at Hotel Novotel, Jaipur on Saturday. Dr Jagdeesh Chandra graced the occasion, offering his heartfelt warmth and joy, with blessings to the newlyweds Dr Minati & Siddharth. Surrounded by family, friends and notable guests like Savita Jain, Sanjeev Jain, Sugandha and Anuj among others. The event radiated warmth and joy, with loved ones showering their best wishes to the couple.



The sangeet night sparked with energy as Bride Dr Minati and her bridesmaids lit up the stage with an electrifying performance



The newlyweds Siddharth & Dr Minati. Also seen are RK Jain, Savita Jain, Reena Jain, Sanjeev Jain, Sugandha, Mihika and Anuj

ELECTION!



In the elections for the executive committee of Jain Social Group Glory, Jaipur, Piyush Soni was recently elected president, while Hemant Barjatya became secretary. Nayan Jain, Shweta Ajmera and Ruby Jain were also appointed as vice president, joint secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Election officer Ravi Prakash Jain announced that Avdesh Jain, Amit Kala, Arpit Godha and several others were elected as members of the executive committee. Naveen Jain, Ajay Todiya and Shikha Baktiwal, Group Advisor, were also present.



Kanta Sonwal, Lokesh Sonwal, Tikamchand Bohra, BL Naval, Manoj Chaudhary, Nishant Suroliya, Madan Sharma, Vinod Sharma & others

The Sawamani Prasadi Program took place at Khole ke Hanumanji Temple on Saturday, organised by IPS Lokesh Sonwal and Advocate Kanta Sonwal. The event was attended by a distinguished group of dignitaries, including Tikamchand Bohra, BL Naval, Manoj Chaudhary, Nishant Suroliya, Madan Sharma, Vinod Sharma, Arun Sharma, Suresh Regar, Radheshyam Bora, Sunil Sharma, Mayank Sharma, Rajendra Pipliwal, Hemant Pipliwal, Dr Prem Shankar Pipliwal, Dr Harish Verma, Advocate Poonam Verma, Chandrashekar Sonwal, Advocate Sajal Sonwal, Shalini Sonwal, Rajendra Sonwal, Meenakshi Khorwal, Dr Rahul Verma, Dr Rajni Pipliwal and Dr Dipesh Pipliwal. The program was marked by spiritual devotion, bringing together community members for prayers and rituals.



Kanta Sonwal, Rashi Priyadarshi, Hemant Priyadarshi & Lokesh Sonwal

CONDOLENCE MEETING!

A condolence meeting for the Late Shyam Lal Sharma, who passed away on January 4, 2025, was held at Triveni Sadan, Mohal, Kullu on Saturday. During the condolence, Dr Jagdeesh Chandra along with Deputy Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra paying tribute to late Shyam Lal Sharma

Mukesh Agnihotri, expressed their condolences to Dr Shashi Kant Sharma, Surya Kant Sharma, and their grieving family following the passing of their beloved father, the late Shyam Lal Sharma. The gathering saw the presence of numerous eminent dignitaries, friends, and family members, who came together to offer prayers and support to the bereaved family, mourned by all who knew him.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, Mukesh Agnihotri, Dr Shashi Kant Sharma and Surya Kant Sharma with others

ALUMINI MEET!



Seedling Public School hosted a nostalgic alumni meet on Saturday, celebrating the class of 1999's 25th reunion. Alumni and former teachers gathered to relive cherished memories, share experiences and reconnect. The event featured a cultural program, heartfelt prayers, and captivating performances by current students. Dr Sandeep Bakshi, CEO of the Seedling Group, warmly welcomed the alumni, applauding their accomplishments. A tribute to the late founder-director, Madam Mohini Bakshi, added to the emotional significance of the day.