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TWO EARTHQUAKES, TWO EPICENTRES, 39 SECONDS APART...

THE 'DOUBLET' THAT SHOOK VENEZUELA

164 DEAD, 1000 INJURED, SEVERAL BURIED

VENEZUELA DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY AFTER BACK-TO-BACK 7.2 AND 7.5 MAGNITUDE QUAKE

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Caracas (Venezuela)

At least 164 people were killed and 1,000 injured after two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela on Wednesday, Acting President Delcy Rodríguez said on Thursday.

The death toll rose sharply from an earlier estimate of 32 fatalities, with authorities warning that number could increase further as rescue operations continue. The twin quakes, measuring 7.2 & 7.5 in magnitude, were among strongest to hit Venezuela in more than a century. Tremors were felt across region, prompting evacuations in several areas, including parts of Brazil's Am-



Residents, rescue workers search rubble in the quake-hit Caracas in Venezuela, on Thursday.

azon region, nearly 1,700 kilometres from Caracas. According to US Geological Survey, the first quake struck west of Morón on Venezuela's

Caribbean coast at depth of 22 kilometres. Just 39 seconds later, a stronger earthquake hit at a depth of 10 kilometres, with its epicentre located 16 kil-

ometres southwest of Morón. Following disaster, Rodríguez declared state of emergency, suspended classes and non-essential activities.



A vehicle trapped in fissure caused by earthquake in La Guaira.



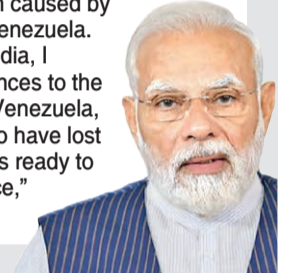
Patients outside damaged hospital in Catia La Mar after quake.

GOOGLE ANDROID ALERT SYSTEM WARNED MILLIONS BEFORE QUAKE HIT VENEZUELA

Millions of people in Venezuela received a warning on their Android phones moments before the ground began to shake. The alert arrived only seconds before a powerful earthquake struck the South American nation. Yet those few seconds were enough to reignite a global conversation around one question: Can technology help save lives when nature strikes without warning? The answer, experts say, is yes-but with an important caveat. According to reports, Google's Android Earthquake Alerts System identified the initial seismic activity and pushed warnings to nearby users before the more destructive shaking reached them.

INDIA READY TO EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO VENEZUELA: PM MODI

PM Narendra Modi on Thursday expressed sadness over the devastation caused by the earthquakes in Venezuela. "Deeply saddened by the devastation caused by the severe earthquakes in Venezuela. On behalf of the people of India, I extend our heartfelt condolences to the Government and people of Venezuela, especially to the families who have lost their loved ones. India stands ready to extend all possible assistance," Modi said in a post on X.



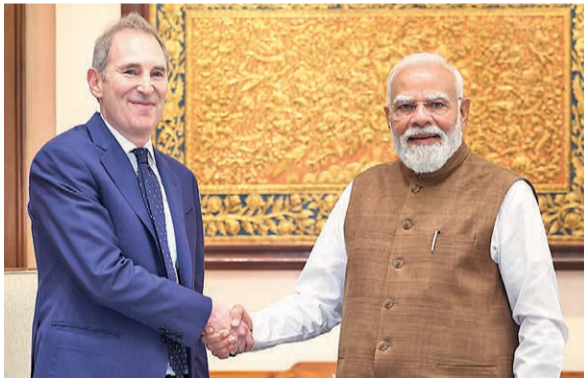
Amazon CEO Andy Jassy calls on PM Narendra Modi

AMAZON'S \$48 BILLION INDIA BET GETS BIGGER!

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New Delhi

US e-commerce giant Amazon on Thursday announced a massive \$48 billion investment in India between 2026 and 2030, reinforcing its commitment to one of its fastest-growing markets. The announcement came after Amazon CEO Andy Jassy met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and discussed company's future plans in the country.

As part of the investment, Amazon will allocate an additional \$13 billion towards expanding its AI and cloud infrastructure by 2030. The company currently operates across multiple sectors in India, including e-commerce, cloud computing, AI, and entertainment. Jassy said the company plans to invest more than \$21 billion in AI and cloud infrastructure over next 5 years. By 2030, Amazon aims to support



Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a meeting with Amazon CEO Andy Jassy, in New Delhi, on Thursday.

PM: EMERGENCY DARK PERIOD WHICH SAW INDIAN DEMOCRACY BRUTALLY CRUSHED

PM Narendra Modi on Thursday said the Emergency was a direct assault on the Constitution as the period witnessed the suspension of civil liberties, curbs on freedom of expression, and an assault on institutions that are the bedrock of Indian democracy. Paying homage to all those who steadfastly defended democratic values during one of the "darkest chapters in India's history", Modi said the Emergency also revealed the extraordinary courage of countless citizens who refused to remain silent and upheld the ideals enshrined in the Constitution.

MODI TO VISIT SEYCHELLES FOR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS FROM JUNE 27 TO 29

At the invitation of President of Seychelles, Patrick Herminie, PM Narendra Modi will undertake a State Visit to Seychelles from June 27-29 to attend the Golden Jubilee celebrations of National Day of Seychelles as the Guest of Honour, MEA said on Thursday. A contingent of the Indian armed forces, along with two ships of the Indian Navy, will participate in the celebrations.

3.8 million jobs, facilitate \$80 billion in e-commerce exports, and extend AI-driven benefits to 15 million small businesses and 4 million gov-

ernment school students. Welcoming investment, PM Narendra Modi said Amazon's record commitment reflects growing global confidence in In-

dia's economy. He said investment would create new opportunities for the country's youth and further strengthen India's growth story. P7

Rainfall brings a spell of relief from heat



Commuters wade through a waterlogged road caused by heavy rainfall, at the Walled City, in Jaipur on Thursday. P3, 6

Pay ₹2,500 for new passport from July 1, tatkal to cost up to ₹5,000

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New Delhi

The central government has amended the Passports Rules, 1980, revising the payment structure for the essential travel document and increasing fee for both new passports and Tatkal service.

The new fee structure will come into effect from July 1. For fresh or reissued passport with 36 pages, fee has been in-

PASSPORT IS VALID ID FOR SIR EXERCISE: ECI

The ECI on Thursday said that an Indian passport is among the 12 valid documents required by voters to prove eligibility to be on the voters' list amid ongoing special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. "Passport was and continues to be one of the documents to establish identity," an official said, underlining that "there is no change".

creased from ₹1,500 to ₹2,500. For Tatkal passport, fee has been hiked from ₹3,500 to ₹5,000. The application fee for a fresh passport or a reissued one with 60 pages has been increased from

₹2,000 to ₹3,500. For the Tatkal service, applicants will have to pay ₹6,000, as against ₹4,000 earlier. There shall be a discount of 10% for fresh applications of minors up to 8 years and senior citizens.

IN BRIEF

Centre lifts all curbs on commercial LPG supply to the pre-crisis levels

New Delhi: All restrictions on commercial LPG cylinders have been withdrawn with immediate effect after an improvement in West Asia war crisis, sources said on Thursday. It added Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas reviewed the situation and informed states of decision to relax the curbs on sale of commercial LPG cylinders.

J&K: Col, Major among 30-40 jawans booked for 'assaulting' police

Srinagar: An Army Colonel, a Major, and 30-40 other soldiers of the 17 Rashtriya Rifles have been booked for attempt to murder and rioting after they allegedly barged into a police station and assaulted policemen in the Padder area of the mountainous district of Kishtwar in Jammu and Kashmir, on Thursday.

IPS officer Mahesh Dixit appointed new IB Director: Reports

New Delhi: Senior IPS officer Mahesh Dixit has been appointed as the new Director of Intelligence Bureau (IB). He is 1993-batch IPS officer of the Andhra Pradesh cadre.

ON 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMERGENCY, CM SHARMA SAYS...

'Govt committed to democracy activists' welfare'

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Jaipur

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma Thursday described Emergency imposed by Congress government on June 25, 1975, as an assault on the spirit of the Constitution and democracy, and said contribution of democracy activists in safeguarding constitutional values would remain unforgettable.

Addressing a Democracy Activists Felicitation Ceremony organised on the occasion of "Con-



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma addresses during a programme marking the 51st anniversary of the Emergency, at the auditorium of the State Institute of Agricultural Management, in Jaipur on Thursday. Dy CM Dr Prem Chand Bairwa, State BJP President Madan Rathore, MLAs Gopal Sharma & Balmukund Acharya, MPs Manju Sharma & Ghanshyam Tiwari, BJP leaders Ashok Parmami & Bhupendra Saini are also seen.

stitution Murder Day" at the State Institute of Agricultural Management

Auditorium in Durgapura, Sharma said it was essential to remember those

chapters of history when the country's democratic framework and citizens'

fundamental rights were not only undermined but when the nation was effectively turned into a prison.

On the occasion, CM announced increase in monthly pension of democracy activists from ₹20,000 to ₹25,000 by raising it by ₹5,000. He also announced increase in monthly medical assistance from ₹4,000 to ₹5,000 by enhancing it by ₹1,000. CM Sharma said that the state government was committed to the welfare and honour of democracy activists. P8

Ram Temple donation row: UP Police files FIR, 8 booked

Agencies
Lucknow

Two days after the Special Investigation Team (SIT) submitted its preliminary report to UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on the alleged embezzlement of donations at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, an FIR has been registered against eight persons, including key accused Tinnu Yadav and Anukul Mishra, on charges of theft, criminal breach of trust, cheating and criminal conspiracy.

India elevates B'desh envoy to Cabinet-rank



First India Bureau
New Delhi/Dhaka

India announced the resumption of tourist visas for Bangladeshi nationals after 2-year suspension. India has also elevated High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Dinesh Trivedi, to the rank of a Union Cabinet Minister for ceremonial purposes.

Long-awaited promotion boost for Raj Police technical cadre

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Jaipur

Rajasthan Police personnel serving in the technical cadre will soon receive long-awaited promotion opportunities after the state government approved a major cadre restructuring exercise, reorganising 403 posts into higher ranks across the driver, mounted police and band branches.

The Rajasthan Home Department issued approval orders on June 23, implementing the re-



Restructuring will bring promotion opportunities.

structuring announced by Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma in the 2026-27 Budget. The move aims to end years of stagnation in promotions

within the technical cadre, where higher-ranking posts had remained largely unchanged despite increasing operational responsibilities

The Rajasthan Home Department issued approval orders on June 23, implementing the restructuring announced by Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma in the 2026-27 Budget

and technological advancements.

According to the government, the restructuring will bring promotion opportunities in the tech-

nical cadre at par with the civil police. Officials said the decision would improve career progression, boost morale and strengthen operational efficiency. Personnel in branches including drivers, mounted police and band units had faced limited promotional avenues, with many remaining constables for years while their civil counterparts advanced to higher ranks ensuring better career growth and improved functioning of specialised police units.

Rosso Rooftop Club sealed over violations

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The Jaipur Municipal Corporation Fire Department sealed Rosso Rooftop Club in C-Scheme after detecting major fire safety violations, including the absence of a mandatory Fire NOC. Officials found non-functional fire-fighting equipment and seized around 25 illegally used commercial LPG cylinders. A notice was also issued to the Arcade Building management as part of the ongoing fire safety enforcement drive across Jaipur during ongoing inspections.



MINISTER'S EV LEAVES VISTORS CONFUSED

An unusual incident during the transfer season unfolded at Rajasthan minister K.K. Bishnoi's residence when visitors assumed he was away after spotting no official vehicle outside. They later learnt Bishnoi had surrendered his government diesel vehicle nearly a month ago and now commutes in his personal electric vehicle, part of his initiative to reduce official convoys and promote cleaner transport.



KIRODI'S JOKE DRAWS LAUGHTER AT PROTEST

A humorous exchange between BJP leader Kirodi Lal Meena and his wife Golma Devi entertained people at the Khandip protest site. Meena joked that Golma had been struck by the "evil eye" in the village and should return to her native place to have it removed, triggering laughter among those present.



ANTF arrests top narcotics kingpin after three years on run



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Rajasthan's Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) arrested fugitive drug smuggler Sameer Khan, carrying a ₹25,000 reward and listed among the state's top narcotics kingpins under the NARKINGPIN-56 list, during Operation Madmarut. ANTF IG Vikas Kumar said Sameer, a resident of Ratlam in



ANTF officials with arrested narcotics kingpin Sameer Khan.

Madhya Pradesh, had been absconding for three years in a narcotics trafficking case registered at Bap police station in Phalodi. Acting on intelligence, ANTF teams tracked him from Mand-saur to Beawar, where he

was arrested near a grain market. Investigators said he supplied smack from Madhya Pradesh to Rajasthan through a network of local agents. With his arrest, ANTF has now apprehended 68 absconding narcotics traffickers.

ATS SAYS WOMAN PLANNED TO JOIN JEM IN PAK

A Jaipur woman arrested by Rajasthan ATS allegedly planned to enter Pakistan via Nepal to marry suspected Jaish-e-Mohammed commander Abu Ubaidah. Investigators recovered chats with Pakistani terrorists, while police said she explored cryptocurrency funding and searched online for explosive-making methods.

PATIENT'S KIN ASSAULTS DOCTOR

Relatives of a deceased patient Gulnaz Bano, allegedly assaulted doctor Akshay at the government TB Hospital in Shastri Nagar after being informed of her death. Police have registered a case and launched an investigation into the incident.

SOG NABS SPORTS BODY OFFICIAL

The SOG arrested former Taekwondo Association secretary Buddharam Tank for allegedly issuing a fake sports certificate in the 2022 Third Grade Teacher Recruitment scam. Investigators said he accepted ₹1.5 lakh to facilitate sports quota selection.

DRUG SMUGGLER'S PROPERTY SEIZED

Police froze properties worth ₹2.10 crore belonging to alleged drug smuggler Shahzeb Khan under the NDPS Act as part of an anti-narcotics drive. The action targeted a luxury house, two farmhouses and five vehicles allegedly acquired through drug trafficking. Shahzeb is currently lodged in Sabarmati Jail.



TRANSPORT INSPECTORS DEPLOYED ACROSS DIST

Despite objections from transport inspectors, the Transport Department has once again assigned officials to duties outside their home districts. Duty orders issued by the Bharatpur Regional Transport Office require inspectors from Bharatpur and Deeg to serve in Dholpur, while Dholpur inspectors have been posted in Bharatpur and Deeg, reviving the department's cross-district deployment plan.



IN BRIEF

Family donates woman's body for medical education

S.N. Medical College received its 10th body donation after the family of a woman who died on June 23 donated her body for medical education and research. College authorities thanked the family, saying the donation would aid academic training and promote awareness about the importance of body donation.

Coaching federation opposes fire safety crackdown in Jaipur



A day after authorities sealed coaching institutes and other establishments over fire safety violations, the All Coaching Institutes Federation opposed the crackdown, calling it a betrayal of students. Addressing a press conference, the federation said it was willing to shift to the proposed coaching hub if land was provided at concessional rates and urged the Municipal Corporation to avoid selective enforcement during action.

Illegal penthouse demolished at Balaji Residency by JDA

The Jaipur Development Authority demolished illegal construction atop a six-storey building at Balaji Residency in Triveni Nagar on Thursday. The drive removed an unauthorised penthouse and toilets built without approval, with JDA teams using machinery under the direction of DIG Anand Sharma.



DEVOTEES OBSERVE NIRJALA EKADASHI

On the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, on Thursday, special decorations were made at Govind Devji temple where the deity was adorned with a crown and a stick. Meanwhile the temple remained crowded with devotees throughout the day. The administration had made special arrangements for the devotees.



Khatipura vyapar Mandal members on the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi doing community service. **SANTOSH SHARMA**



On the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, on Thursday, 'Amrit Seva Abhiyan' was launched in Jaipur for the first time, aiming to serve 250,000 people through more than 200 stalls across the city. UDH Minister Jhabar Singh Kharra, Divisional Commissioner V Saravana Kumar and District Collector Sandesh Nayak at the Municipal Corporation headquarters for the launch.



In a unique community service initiative at Panchwati Circle in Raja Park food and water for animals was provided. **MUKESH KIRADDO**

SARISKA UNDER SCANNER

Govt eyes illegal resorts in Sariska

Shyam Sharma

The Bhajan Lal Sharma government has intensified action against alleged illegal hotels and resorts built by influential individuals in and around the Sariska Tiger Reserve, reinforcing its zero-tolerance policy on corruption.

Administrative sources claim nearly 1,000 forest land leases were irregularly issued during the previous Congress govt, enabling large-scale encroachments and construction of hotels and resorts within the sanctuary and the Siliserh Lake catchment area.



An alleged illegal resort, among properties under the government's scanner for violating forest norms.

The issue first gained attention when then Alwar Collector Jitendra Soni cancelled around 1,000 disputed leases after an inquiry found serious irregularities. The

latest action follows the suspension of State Consumer Forum Presiding Officer Gyarsi Lal Meena in the controversial Desi Thaat Hotel case over alleged financial irregulari-

ties and misuse of authority. Officials said the govt is now preparing stricter action against illegal constructions and those responsible for the alleged land allotment scam. The drive aims to remove encroachments, restore wildlife corridors and strengthen conservation efforts in Sariska, located in Union Minister Bhupender Yadav's parliamentary constituency.

Authorities are also expected to identify additional illegal structures and initiate legal proceedings against those found responsible for violating forest and environmental protection laws.

Re-NEET: Two engineering students held

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Jaipur

Two engineering students from Haryana have been arrested for allegedly circulating a fake NEET question paper on social media and collecting money by falsely claiming it was a leaked "Re-NEET" paper. The accused, Akash and Ashwini, both B.Tech students from Karnal, allegedly used artificial intelligence to create a fake paper resembling the original exam and promoted it on Instagram. Police said they charged students through online transactions for access to the paper. Further investigations are underway to identify victims and possible accomplices.

JPR CONGRESS AWAITING DEDICATED OFFICE

Questions have resurfaced over the lack of a dedicated Jaipur City Congress office, with the unit still functioning from a temple complex. Party leaders hope newly appointed city president Sunil Sharma will push for permanent premises, allowing city-level programmes to be conducted independently instead of relying on the PCC headquarters, strengthening the organisation across the city.



DOTASRA'S REMARK FUELS FRESH SPECULATION

Rajasthan Congress president Govind Singh Dotasra has sparked fresh political speculation with remarks suggesting he is not leaving his current role anytime soon. Speaking to journalists in Jaipur, Dotasra said people would continue to find him "sitting here" and asked them not to worry. While dismissing the remark as routine, he added that organisational responsibilities are ultimately decided by the Congress high command, reviving discussion over possible organisational changes.

Dotasra admits committing mistakes when he was edu min

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Rajasthan PCC chief Govind Singh Dotasra on Thursday apologised to members of the Rajasthan University and College Teachers' Association (RUCA) while addressing its two-day 46th Constitutional Provincial Convention.

Admitting that he had made mistakes during his tenure as Education Minister, Dotasra said he had taken three or four wrong decisions despite being advised otherwise by teachers. He acknowledged that he had helped four or five individuals secure important positions, but realised later



Rajasthan PCC Chief GS Dotasra speaks during the 46th Constitutional Provincial Convention in Jaipur on Thursday.

that such decisions were not appropriate. "When I was a minister, you pointed out my mistakes, but I failed to understand them then. Now I have realised that after taking 11, one must give 21," he said.

The convention also witnessed discussions on key issues concerning higher education, teachers' welfare, service conditions and measures aimed at strengthening the state's university and college education system.

RAIN REVEALS SYSTEM ROT



A 45-minute pre-monsoon spell that dumped 16.4 mm of rain left Jaipur waterlogged, uprooted trees and disrupted traffic, exposing inadequate monsoon preparedness and poor drainage management across the Pink City.

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SANTOSH SHARMA



Vehicles crawl through traffic congestion at Riddhi Siddhi Circle after rain lashed Jaipur, on Thursday.



A car wades through a waterlogged road in Murlipura.



Ajmeri Gate Bus Stop shelter collapses during rain, trapping several vehicles underneath in Jaipur, on Thursday.



A tree uprooted during a brief pre-monsoon spell crashes onto a vehicle at Ramniwas Bagh, on Thursday.

NAIM KHAN



Severe waterlogging at Sikar Road after brief rainfall in Jaipur, on Thursday.

VINOD SHARMA

MUKESH KIRADOO

Monsoon: 70 SDRF teams deployed across Raj

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The State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) has deployed 70 rescue teams across 35 flood-prone districts of Rajasthan to tackle emergencies during the upcoming monsoon season. The teams, equipped with motorboats, life jackets, deep-diving gear, modern search-and-rescue equipment,



SDRF Commandant Rajendra Singh Sisodia flags off rescue teams ahead of the monsoon season in Jaipur, on Thursday.

and communication systems, were flagged off from the SDRF Control Room in Jaipur by Commandant Rajendra Singh Sisodia.

The teams, equipped with motorboats, life jackets, and modern search-and-rescue equipment, will work in coordination with local administration, police, medical services, and civil defence authorities

According to Sisodia, protecting lives during floods caused by

heavy rainfall, waterlogging, and the release of water from rivers and dams remains the force's top priority. The rescue teams will work in coordination with local administration, police, medical services, and civil defence authorities. Last year, SDRF personnel conducted 333 rescue operations and saved 1,237 lives during the monsoon season.

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The danger of US-Iran ceasefire agreement is what it leaves out



IN-DEPTH

EUROPE SIZZLES IN SCORCHING TEMPERATURES

Europe is once again grappling with extreme weather, a reminder that climate change is no longer a distant threat but a present reality. From scorching heat waves in southern countries to devastating floods in central and western regions, the continent is experiencing weather events of increasing frequency and intensity.

European governments have invested heavily in climate mitigation and green energy transitions. Yet recent events underline the need to strengthen adaptation measures as well. Cities require better heat-action plans, stronger flood defences and resilient public infrastructure capable of withstanding extreme conditions.

Climate change respects no borders, and countries across the world are facing similar challenges. International cooperation on emissions reduction remains essential, but so does investment in preparedness.

Europe's weather woes are a warning that the climate crisis is accelerating faster than many had anticipated. Policymakers must move beyond short-term responses and adopt long-term strategies. The cost of inaction will be far greater than the investment required today to build a more resilient future.

The latest US military conflict with Iran appears to be over.

Washington declared success. Tehran claimed victory. Israel insisted it remains free to strike Hezbollah.

Some sticking points remain. For example, Iranian officials insist de-escalation in Lebanon was part of the deal; Israeli leaders deny it.

To most onlookers, the contradictions may seem like confusion, bad faith or evidence that the agreement is already unraveling.

But after more than two decades studying how wars end and whether the peace holds, I have learned that contradictions are often a sign the negotiations are working. The real danger lies elsewhere: in what the US-Iran agreement leaves out.

It would be a mistake to assume the United States and Iran are bargaining only with each other.

The political scientist Robert Putnam called diplomacy a "two-level game" in which leaders negotiate abroad and at home at once. And no deal abroad survives unless it can be sold to the audience back home.

The US-Iran agreement is closer to a five-level game. Washington must satisfy Iran, Israel, Congress, its Arab partners and its European allies. Tehran must satisfy Supreme Leader Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei and the Revolutionary Guard, Iran's most powerful military institution. Iran must also contain a public whose anger over sanctions can spill into the streets, and it must keep Russia and China on its side.

Every gain at the negotiating table must be sold to people who are not at the table.

That is why the messaging contradicts itself. Each side is talking past its rival to its own people. Washington calls relief from sanctions a reversible decision. Tehran stresses its sovereignty. Israel advertises its freedom to strike.

And the price of caving differs from place to place. In Washington, it might be electoral. In Tehran, fac-



The lesson for any US settlement with Iran is clear. Durable peace depends not only on what parties gain but on the institutions and incentives built to enforce it long after the signing ceremony ends. By that standard, the US-Iran agreement is built to wobble. It is generous with rewards and short on penalties. The United States lifts its blockade, issues oil waivers, releases frozen Iranian funds and promises more than USD 300 billion in reconstruction.

tions of hard-liners may exact a heavy political price from leaders who compromise with the West, a lesson learned by President Hassan Rouhani and Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif after the 2015 nuclear deal.

Diplomacy has always worked this way. The first recorded peace treaty, struck by Egypt and the Hittites – an ancient civilisation centered in modern-day Turkey – after the battle of Kadesh 3,000 years ago, survives in two versions, each written in its own language for an audience at home.

In October 2025, I saw the Egyptian text carved into the walls at the Karnak complex, a vast array of temples, pylons and chapels near Luxor in southern Egypt. A copper replica now hangs outside the UN Security Council, where agreements like these are still negotiated today.

Peace between Egypt and the Hittites held not because the parties told the same story but because each could tell one its own people would accept.

Contradictory messaging, then, is not the problem. The problem is that the same multilevel pressures that scramble public narratives also shape what negotiators are willing to put into an agreement.

Each side bargains hard for rewards it can display at home and resists penalties for noncompliance that it would have to defend later. The result is a US-Iran deal generous with benefits and short on enforcement.

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Iran reopens the Strait of Hormuz and dilutes its enriched uranium on its own soil, while keeping the machinery to enrich more. Nearly every step confers a benefit on someone; almost none imposes a cost on the party that walks away.

Enforcement is left to a UN Security Council resolution that has not been written. The hardest question, enrichment, is pushed into a final deal that may never be reached.

And there is a deeper problem. The actors most capable of destroying the agreement are precisely those least constrained by it. Israel, Hezbollah and the broader network of Iranian-backed militias across the region all sit outside the agreement. They gain little by complying and risk little by defecting because they never signed. A settlement that excludes powerful spoilers has no way to make breaking it hurt.

None of this means collapse is imminent. The history of peacemaking – from Kadesh to the Dayton Accords that ended the Bosnian war, to the Belfast Agreement that halted the 30-year sectarian conflict in Northern Ireland – shows that public blowups and threats to walk out are normal stages, not proof of failure.

But surviving the turbulence is not the same as lasting. The question is not whether setbacks come. History shows they will. It is whether the parties build institutions capable of deterring defection before the rewards are spent and the incentives are gone.

That points to a clear task, and it is not the one most are watching. The task is not to reconcile competing narratives. It is to create automatic costs for anyone who returns to violence, including actors who never sat at the negotiating table.

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COMPLIANCE MATTERS

The 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty makes the point. It endured not simply because Egypt regained the Sinai Peninsula and Israel won recognition, but because those gains were embedded in a broader enforcement structure: phased Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai tied to compliance and sustained US economic and military assistance to both countries.

The treaty also deployed the Multinational Force and Observers in 1982 to monitor Sinai's demilitarisation. More than four decades later, the treaty holds.



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TRADE DEAL STILL IN THE MAKING



US President Donald Trump's description of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a "tough negotiator" should be seen as a compliment rather than a criticism. In international trade talks, toughness is not a flaw; it is a necessity. Countries that fail to defend their interests often end up accepting unequal terms that hurt domestic industries, farmers and workers.

India's ongoing trade negotiations with the United States have attracted considerable attention because both nations are keen to expand economic ties. However, the desire for a quick agreement should not come at the cost of national interests. Trade deals are not merely about increasing commerce; they shape the future of agriculture, manufacturing and employment. Any arrangement that exposes Indian farmers to unfair competition or forces tariff reductions without adequate safeguards could have long-term consequences.

The pressure to conclude negotiations swiftly is understandable. Businesses on both sides seek certainty, and governments want tangible outcomes. Yet, history shows that poorly negotiated agreements can create more problems than they solve. A delayed but balanced pact is preferable to a hurried settlement that compromises key sectors of the economy.

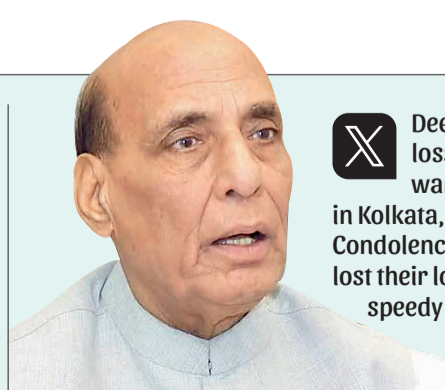
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India and the United States share a strong strategic partnership and have every reason to deepen economic cooperation. But friendship between nations does not require one side to concede on every issue. If negotiations take longer because India is insisting on fair terms, that is a price worth paying.



X On the anniversary of the declaration of Emergency today, recall a period that severely tested the resilience of India's democracy. Also salute the courage of all those who stood up in defence of constitutional values and freedoms. Its legacy remains a powerful reminder that democracy must be protected, strengthened and cherished every day.

Dr S Jaishankar@DrSJaishankar



X Deeply pained by the loss of lives due to a warehouse collapse in Kolkata, West Bengal. Condolences to those who have lost their loved ones. I pray for the speedy recovery of the injured.

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh

SPIRITUAL SPEAK

The Enlightened One is deep, boundless, hard to fathom, like the ocean.

BUDDHA

BJP prepares for a new phase with Nitin Nabin's probable national team

Aditi Nagar
New Delhi

The Bharatiya Janata Party's internal deliberations over the probable national team of its new National President, Nitin Nabin, are believed to be nearing completion. According to sources, the proposed national executive is not merely a distribution of organizational responsibilities but could also serve as a blueprint for the party's strategy ahead of upcoming Assembly elections and the 2029 Lok Sabha elections.

Balancing Experience, Regions, and Social Representation: A

closer look at the likely list of National Vice Presidents suggests a deliberate attempt to balance experience, regional representation, and social outreach. Former Union Minister Smriti Irani, former Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje, and former Chief Ministers Biplab Deb, Biren Singh, Satish Poonia represent the party's seasoned leadership. At the same time, organizational stalwarts such as Saudan Singh and Ram Madhav indicate a continued emphasis on ideological and structural consolidation.

The inclusion of leaders like Lata Usendi and Sub-



BJP National President Nitin Nabin, in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, chairing a meeting. **FILE**

hash Barala is viewed as an effort to strengthen the party's outreach among tribal communities, Other Backward Classes (OBCs), and other key social constituencies that remain central to the BJP's electoral strategy.

General Secretaries:

Strengthening the Electoral Machine: The probable list of National General Secretaries points toward a strong focus on electoral management and organizational expansion. Leaders such as Sunil Bansal, Vinod Tawde, and Tarun

Chugh have extensive experience in election strategy and cadre-building.

Among them, Sunil Bansal is widely recognized for his expertise in grassroots organizational development, while Vinod Tawde and D. Purandeswari have played important roles in expanding the BJP's presence across multiple states.

National Secretaries Signal Generational Transition: The proposed National Secretaries' list may carry the most significant political messaging. The inclusion of younger lead-

ers such as Tejasvi Surya, Anil Antony, and Vanathi Srinivasan could indicate the party's intention to cultivate a new generation of national leadership.

The combination of youth and experience reflects an effort to ensure continuity while preparing for future leadership transitions.

A Major Overhaul in the Media Department: Sources indicate that the existing arrangement of a Media Convener and Co-Convenor may be replaced by a collective National Media Team comprising three to five members.

BJP ANNOUNCES NEW UTTAR PRADESH OFFICE BEARERS AHEAD OF 2027 ELECTIONS

The BJP on Thursday announced new office bearers for its Uttar Pradesh unit, replacing all six regional presidents, to strengthen its organisational structure ahead of the 2027 assembly elections. According to the list issued by state BJP president Pankaj Chaudhary, the party has appointed 19 vice presidents and eight general secretaries.



Nineteen state ministers have also been appointed as office bearers. The list was issued after what party leaders described as several rounds of consultations between Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, senior state leaders and the central leadership. Former minister Suresh Rana, Satyapal Saini, Priyanka Rawat, Archana Mishra, Pooja Pal, Suresh Maurya and Rajesh Yadav have been named vice presidents, the list showed. Ram Pratap Singh Chauhan, Geeta Shakya, Abhijit Mishra, Upendra Rawat, Sanjay Rai, Shankar Lodhi, Dilip Patel and Rajesh Chaudhary have been appointed general secretaries. All six regional presidents have been replaced.

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POLITICAL POPCORN

ALLIANCE ARITHMETIC GETS TOUGHER

A NEW SEAT-SHARING FORMULA TESTS THE LIMITS OF COALITION POLITICS

A regional party is quietly struggling as its larger ally seeks a bigger share of assembly seats ahead of elections. Political observers say smaller partners are finding it difficult to balance alliance commitments with cadre expectations. While rivals call it a "compromise of necessity," even major parties are carefully managing coalition equations.

REGIONAL SATRAPTS LOSING GROUND

DELHI DEBATES THE DECLINE OF REGIONAL POWER CENTRES

Recent political assessments indicate that non-BJP and non-Congress chief ministers are at their lowest numbers in years. Observers see this as a sign of growing dominance by national parties and a shrinking space for regional formations. Once-powerful kingmakers are struggling to retain influence. Supporters call it political stability.

WILL AI DRAFT ELECTION MANIFESTOS NEXT?

POLITICAL CHURN OVER AI'S EXPANDING ROLE IN RURAL GOVERNANCE

A national workshop on Artificial Intelligence in rural development sparked an interesting political debate in New Delhi. While leaders praised AI-driven governance, critics argued that villages need basic infrastructure before advanced technologies. Observers noted the irony of politicians discussing neural networks and algorithms with enthusiasm.

HYDRO-POLITICS TAKES CENTRE STAGE

INDIA'S TOUGH WATER DIPLOMACY PUTS PAKISTAN UNDER PRESSURE

India's firm stance on the waters of the Indus River has triggered strong reactions from Pakistan, adding a new dimension to regional diplomacy. Observers believe New Delhi has adopted a balanced yet uncompromising approach, combining strategic restraint with national security priorities. Even opposition parties appear cautious on the issue.

IS NIRAV MODI'S RETURN GETTING CLOSER?

LEGAL PRESSURE MOUNTS ON FUGITIVE ECONOMIC OFFENDERS

After a London court ordered fugitive diamond trader Nirav Modi to repay a substantial amount to Bank of India, the issue of economic offenders has resurfaced in Indian politics. The ruling is being projected as a success in the fight against financial crime, while critics demand actual recovery of public money.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a meeting with Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat on Thursday.

Shah calls on Prez amid buzz of council of ministers reshuffle

PTI
New Delhi

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday called on President Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan here amid the buzz over a reshuffle of the union council of ministers.

The president's office shared a picture of the meeting in a post on X. "Union Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah called on President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan," the post said.

On Tuesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had called on President Murmu. The meetings assume significance given the speculation that a reshuffle of the union council of ministers is imminent.



President Droupadi Murmu with Union Home Minister Amit Shah during a meeting, at Rashtrapati Bhavan, on Thursday.

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4.	M/S PYRAMID BUILDCON PARTNER KESHAV KUMAR JHA Keshav Kumar Jha S/o S/O, Durgesh Kumar Gunjan	श्री शंकर चौपड़ा पुत्र श्री रामकरण चौपड़ा	19-D	180.00 Sq. Yard	Cooperative	SUKHIJA VIHAR VISTAR-B-PRN	Sub Division and Reconstitution	भूखण्ड संख्या 19डी क्षेत्रफल 180 व.ग. मे से भूखण्ड संख्या 19डी मिडल पार्ट क्षेत्रफल 141.33 वर्गगज का उपविभाजन कर फि होल्ड लीजडीड जारी करने हेतु आवेदन किया गया है। आवेदक द्वारा उपविभाजन प्लान, वाद विवाद शपथ पत्र, पूर्व में जारी लीजडीड, रजि. विक्रय पत्र प्रस्तुत किये गये हैं।
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6.	VIJAY NARANG S/o Shadi Lal Narang	श्री जयवीर सिंह पुत्र श्री ओम प्रकाश	SENLA7S /24	115.18 SQ. METER	Private	VATIKA INFOTECH CITY	Name Transfer	रजिस्टर्ड विक्रय पत्रों के आधार पर।
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7.	Asif Khan S/o BABU KHAN एवं Wasim Khan S/o BABU KHAN	बाबू आँ फकीर पुत्र गफूर खॉं	9	156.00 SQ. YARD	Cooperative	NEER SAGAR-C	Issue of [Lease/Free Hold] Deed (E-Patta)	आवेदक द्वारा अपलोड सोसाईट द्वारा जारी आवंटन पत्र, साईट प्लान, मसू प्रमाण पत्र, सशर / शपथ पत्र व रजिस्टर्ड हकत्याम पत्र इत्यादि के आधार पर।
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8.	Prabhu Lal Yadav S/o SHREE NARAYAN	श्री प्रभू लाल यादव पुत्र श्री श्रीनारायण	49	133.00 SQ. YARD	Cooperative	PRAKASH ENCLAVE	Issue of [Lease/Free Hold] Deed (E-Patta)	सदस्ता सूची में नाम अंकित नहीं होने के कारण
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9.	Teja Ram Yadav S/o Hanuman Prasad Yadav	श्री विनोद गुप्ता पुत्र श्री केदारमल गुप्ता	53	205.50 SQ. METER	Private	SUN CITY PHASE-II Sector/Block-T	Issue Free Hold E-Patta in lieu of already issued Patta (Lease Deed) Original Lease Deed (Patta)	रजिस्टर्ड विक्रय पत्रों के आधार
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10.	Mukesh Kumar Sawami S/o Rarniwas Sawami	श्री बनवारी लाल मीना पुत्र श्री धनना राम मीना	175	138.89 SQ. YARD	Private	MOUNTAIN VIEW	Name Transfer	रजिस्टर्ड विक्रय पत्रों के आधार
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11.	Aruna Kanwar W/o Lokendra Singh Shekhawat एवं Abhinav Singh Shekhawat Lokendra Singh Shekhawat एवं Abhishek Singh Shekhawat S/o Lokendra Singh Shekhawat एवं Aarzo Shekhawat D/O Lokendra Singh Shekhawat	श्री लोकेन्द्र सिंह शेखावत पुत्र श्री मोहन सिंह शेखावत	C3	464.51 Sq. Meter	Private	Shiv Sagar	Issue of [Lease/Free Hold] Deed (E-Patta)	नीलामी में आवंटित जविगा की आवसीय योजना शिव सागर जयपुर में शिख व्यवसायिक भूखण्ड सं. सी-3 क्षेत्रफल 464.51 व.मी. का नीलामी की पुष्टि एवं मांग पत्र क्रमांक 430 दिनांक 25.03.13 एवं कब्जा पत्र 1183 दिनांक 23.08.13 को श्री लोकेन्द्र सिंह शेखावत पुत्र श्री मोहन सिंह शेखावत एवं मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र व शजरत शपथ पत्र के आधार पर
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12.	Mahaveer Kumar Jain S/o Kalyan Mal Jain	लल्लूराम यादव पुत्र श्री लालूराम यादव	7 Shalimar	280.00 Sq. Yard	Cooperative	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Nagar-A-PRN	Issue of [Lease/Free Hold] Deed (E-Patta)	आवेदक द्वारा गुगल मैप, क्षतिपूर्ति बंधक पत्र, वाद विवाद शपथ पत्र, एवं पंजीकृत इकरारनामा पत्र रजि. विक्रय पत्र प्रस्तुत किये गये हैं।

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Yellow alert for rain and thunderstorms sounded in Delhi



Vehicles waded through a waterlogged road amid rain, in Kolkata, on Thursday. **PTI**

PTI
New Delhi

Delhi recorded a cloudy day with light rain in isolated parts on Thursday as the maximum temperature settled at 38.8 degrees Celsius, 1.6 notches above normal, while the "feels-like" temperature touched 44.1 degrees Celsius. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a yellow alert for Thursday night, forecasting thunderstorms accompanied by rain at isolated places.

Palam recorded a maximum temperature of 39.5 degrees Celsius, 1.9 notches above normal, while Lodi Road logged 38.6 degrees Celsius, 1.6 notches above normal. The Ridge station re-



Search and rescue operation underway for four people who went missing following a flash flood triggered by incessant rain, in Arunachal Pradesh's Keyi Panyor district, Thursday. **PTI**

corded 40.1 degrees Celsius, 1.4 notches above normal, while Ayanagar registered 37.3 degrees Celsius, 1.9 notches below normal. Also, light rain was recorded at a few places during the day.

HEAVY MONSOON SPELL GRIPS MAHARASHTRA; 31 DISTRICTS UNDER YELLOW, ORANGE ALERTS

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued weather alerts for 31 districts across Maharashtra as the southwest monsoon strengthens over the state. Mumbai alone reported 113 incidents of fallen trees and branches in the past 24 hours amid heavy rain and gusty winds. The latest forecast points to continued rainfall, thunderstorms and strong winds in several parts of Maharashtra. While 25 districts are under a yellow alert, six districts have been placed under an orange alert due to the possibility of heavier rainfall and adverse weather conditions.

STRENGTHEN MONSOON READINESS ON NAT'L HIGHWAYS: NITIN GADKARI DIRECTS OFFICIALS

New Delhi: Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has directed officials to ensure comprehensive monsoon preparedness across National Highway projects and undertake preventive measures to minimise weather-related disruptions, an official statement said on Thursday. The directive came during separate review meetings held here to assess the quality, maintenance and progress of National Highway projects covering 4,931 km in Telangana, 2,035 km in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, and 804 km in the Union Territory of Ladakh, the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) said.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- Monsoon pushes deeper into India, extreme rain alert for west coast, northeast
- Thunderstorms, rain lash Kolkata, adjoining districts as IMD forecasts heavy downpour in North Bengal
- Hyderabad to receive evening rains as IMD issues yellow alert for Telangana
- Yellow alert for thunderstorms, gusty winds in Himachal for four days
- Arunachal flash flood: Search on for 4 missing; Assam sounds high alert over downstream impact
- Rain alert issued for Odisha for next two days; 17 districts under Orange Warning

Homage to warriors who fought to protect democratic values

Emergency a dark chapter in our history: Amit Shah

PTI
New Delhi

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday described the Emergency, imposed by the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, a "dark chapter" in India's history and accused the Congress of attempting to "crush the soul of the Constitution."

"The day is that dark chapter in the history of Indian democracy, when the arrogance and greed for power of Indira Gandhi and the Congress Party attempted to crush the soul of the Constitution, the freedom of the press, and the right to expression," he said. "On the occasion of Constitution Murder Day, I pay my respectful homage to all those warriors of democracy who fought against the Emergency to protect democratic values," he said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said, "The purpose of the Modi government observing 25 June as 'Samvidhan Haya Diwas' is to keep this dark chapter alive in the nation's memory and to ensure that the Congress Party can never again inflict such an assault on democracy and the Constitution in the future."



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and others during a programme organised on the 51st anniversary of the Emergency, in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on Thursday. **PTI**

'CONG YET TO OFFER APOLOGY TO COUNTRY FOR IMPOSING EMERGENCY'

BJP president Nitin Nabin on Thursday attacked the Congress on the anniversary of the Emergency, saying it was a dark chapter in the history of Indian democracy and the Congress has not yet offered an "unconditional apology" to the nation for it. In a series of posts in Hindi



on X, Nabin said the Emergency was a dark chapter in the history of Indian democracy, during

which an attempt was made to "crush the soul of the Constitution". "To save the chair of one person, the freedom of the entire country was held hostage and an attempt was made to crush the constitutional values and democratic dignity established by Baba Saheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar," BJP president added.

The Emergency stands as a solemn reminder when constitutional values were severely tested. Civil liberties were suspended, freedom of expression was curtailed, democratic framework were undermined.

C P RADHAKRISHNAN, VICE PRESIDENT

Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi carry copies of the Constitution with them, but before doing so, Rahul Gandhi should apologise for the actions of his grandmother that left the Constitution in a shambles.

J P NADDA, UNION MINISTER

Today, the entire country is remembering that dark chapter of June 25, 1975, when, for its vested political ambitions, the Congress strangled democracy in this country.

YOGI ADITYANATH, UTTAR PRADESH CM

Union Min Nadda holds meeting with Bihar BJP office-bearers

PTI
Patna

Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda on Thursday held a meeting with newly appointed Bihar BJP office-bearers at the party's state headquarters here and called for strengthening the organisation down to the booth level.

The meeting was also attended by Bihar CM Samrat Choudhary, Union Minister Giriraj Singh, BJP Bihar general secretary Bhikhubhai Dalsaniya and others. Nadda urged party workers to work towards making the party organisation stronger, more active and effective. "BJP is not merely a political party but a strong organisation committed to nation-building. The real strength of the organisation lies in its dedicated workers," Nadda said.

Congress to launch protest over exam 'irregularities'

PTI
Ahmedabad/Bhopal/Nagpur

Opposition Congress on Thursday announced a nationwide campaign from June 30 to demand Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation over the NEET-UG 2026 paper leak, and also to seek a comprehensive overhaul of the country's examination system.

The first phase of this 40-day campaign titled 'Chhatron Ki Goonj' will culminate with a "Delhi Chalo" protest march on August 9, a party leader said. Party leaders held press conferences at various places in the country, including Ahmedabad, Bhopal and Nagpur.

Congress leader Satej Patil alleged that repeated examination irregularities had created a "massive trust deficit" among students and jeopardised the future of lakhs of aspirants.



Congress MP Ranjeet Ranjan along with other party leaders launch Chhatron Ki Goonj, a campaign, during a press conf, at Press Club in Dehradun, Uttarakhand on Thursday. **PTI**

APOLOGISE TO YOUTH, RESIGN FOR 'FAILURES': RAHUL ON PRADHAN'S 'TERRORIST' REMARK

New Delhi: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday hit out at Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan for his "terrorist" remark against protesting students, saying he must immediately apologise to crores of young people in this country and resign for his "failures". Rahul said labelling anyone who questions the government as a "traitor" is the BJP's politics. Gandhi said, "Intoxicated by the arrogance of power, the Modi government has reached a point where the Education Minister labels students demanding their rights, fair examinations, and a secure future as 'terrorists'." "Just think about it: the person whose failures led to so many paper leaks, under whose watch 20 students lost their lives, and who plunged the futures of crores of young people into darkness, is today branding the aggrieved students and those raising their voices for them as 'terrorists'," the Congress chief said.

Ebola: AIR SUVIDHA 2.0 launched for travellers

Agencies
New Delhi

As global health authorities continue monitoring the ongoing Ebola outbreak in parts of Africa, India has strengthened its airport health surveillance system with the launch of AIR SUVIDHA 2.0, a fully digital and contactless passenger health declaration platform for in-



International arrivals. The upgraded portal, introduced by the Ministry of Civil Aviation in collaboration with Delhi International Airport

Limited (DIAL), comes in response to the World Health Organization's (WHO) declaration of the Ebola/Bundibugyo virus disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) under the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005.

BRICS ENERGY MINISTERS BACK STRONGER COOPERATION

India launches Digital Centre of Excellence

Agencies
Gurugram

The 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' meeting, chaired here by India, adopted the Joint Communiqué on Thursday reflecting the collective vision and consensus of the grouping's countries on strengthening cooperation in the areas of energy security, sustainability, innovation, resilient infrastructure and capacity building.

A major outcome of India's Chairship was the



Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs and Power Manohar Lal Khattar addresses the 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting, in Gurugram, Haryana on Thursday. **PTI**

launch of the BRICS Digital Centre of Excellence for Smart Grids and Energy Storage (https://

brics-dcoe.global/) under the BRICS Energy Research Cooperation Platform (ERCP). The Cen-

tre will serve as a voluntary collaborative platform for knowledge sharing, capacity building,

exchange of policy and regulatory best practices, and development of pilot initiatives among BRICS countries.

BRICS Energy Ministers reaffirmed the importance of respecting national circumstances, development priorities and energy pathways.

In another significant milestone, the BRICS Guiding Principles on Smart Grids and Energy Storage were adopted, recognising the growing importance of modern, resilient and digitally enabled power

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SHEKHAR

Om Birla inaugurates temple at Mahima Panorama in Jaipur

First India Bureau
Jaipur

A grand ceremony of inauguration and consecration (Pran Pratishtha) of a newly constructed temple was held on Thursday at the Mahima Panorama Resident Welfare Society complex with devotion, reverence and enthusiasm. At 9 am, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla formally inaugurated the temple in accordance with traditional rituals.

The ceremony was attended by Agriculture Minister Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena, Energy Minister Heeralal Nagar, RSS regional sanghchalak Dr Ramesh Agrawal, religious leaders, social workers and a large number of local residents, reflecting strong community participation. Following the inauguration,



LS Speaker Om Birla inaugurates a newly constructed temple at the Mahima Panorama Resident Welfare Society complex in Jaipur on Thursday. MoS Heeralal Nagar & others were present.

ber of local residents, reflecting strong community participation. Following the inauguration,

cultural programmes showcased a vibrant glimpse of Indian culture and religious traditions.

From 11 am onwards, a grand community feast (maha prasad) was organised, in which around

8,000 devotees partook of prasad and received spiritual blessings.

Mahima Panorama Resident Welfare Society President Ajay Meena expressed gratitude to devotees and residents, saying the event would remain memorable for the society. He said collective efforts of residents, women, youth and volunteers made the programme historic and successful.

Indian philosophy holds key to global peace, says Devnani

First India Bureau
Leh-Ladakh

Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani on Thursday said the 21st century can truly become the century of humanity only if the world rejects war, religious extremism and terrorism, and embraces compassion, coexistence, service and universal brotherhood.

Addressing a national seminar on "World Peace and Indian Philosophy" at the University of Ladakh, he said Indian philosophy offers sustainable solutions to global challenges, including conflict, environmental crises and declining human values. Devnani described Indian culture as a holistic way of life promoting spiritual growth, social harmony



Raj Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani being welcomed at national seminar on "World Peace and Indian Philosophy" at the University of Ladakh, on Thursday.

and global welfare. He highlighted the teachings of Lord Buddha, Lord Mahavira, Guru Nanak Dev and Swami Vivekananda, stressing that dialogue and mutual respect are essential for lasting peace. He also praised yoga as India's priceless gift to the world and urged youth to embrace India's cultural heritage.



Raj Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani paid a courtesy visit to Lt Gov of Ladakh Vinay Kumar Saxena at Lok Bhavan in Leh.

Health Min conducts surprise inspection of med institutions

First India Bureau
Alwar

Medical and Health Minister Gajendra Singh Khimsar, on Thursday, conducted a surprise inspection of the General, Women's, and Children's Hospitals in Alwar, as well as the Barodameo CHC in the Govindgarh subdivision and the Bagdamev PHC in the Ramgarh subdivision, to review the arrangements and issued guidelines for providing better treatment and facilities to patients.

Khimsar inspected Ramashra and General Ward, Critical Care Unit, ICU, Operation Theatre in General Hospital and



Health Minister Gajendra Singh Khimsar asking about the wellbeing of a patient during his inspection in Alwar on Thursday.

Mother Milk Bank, Labour Room, Post Operative Ward, Operation Theatre etc. in Women and Children Hospital. He also took feedback about the arrangements from the patients. The minister directed disciplinary ac-

tion against absent staff. He reviewed the fire safety arrangements in the medical institutions. He took feedback on the progress of various schemes and gave instructions to connect eligible people with the schemes.

Gehlot visits Delhi, attends Rajiv Gandhi Trust meet

First India Bureau
New Delhi

Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot visited New Delhi on Thursday and participated in a meeting of members of the Rajiv Gandhi Trust at Sonia Gandhi's residence at 10 Janpath, where several senior Congress leaders were present amid ongoing discussions about possible organisational changes within the party.

The meeting at 10 Janpath lasted for approximately 40 minutes and was attended by senior Congress leaders including Mukul Wasnik, Salman Khurshid and Pawan



Bansal. Gehlot later returned to the Rajasthan Guest House in New Delhi.

Earlier before leaving Jodhpur for Delhi, Gehlot welcomed the July 4 inauguration of the Pachpadra refinery but alleged its cost had risen from Rs 37,000 crore to Rs 80,000 crore because of a five-year delay. He also alleged corruption in Rajasthan.

Rajasthan achieves record 7,171 MW thermal generation

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Rajasthan State Energy Minister (Independent Charge) Heeralal Nagar on Thursday received a Multinational Book of Records (India) certificate recognising Rajasthan's record power generation.

The honour followed Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam's highest-ever state-level thermal generation of 7,171 MW on June 2, 2026, achieving 94.60 per cent utilisation across 23 coal-based units with 7,580 MW installed capacity. Energy Secretary Arti Dogra said improved



Min Heeralal Nagar accepting the certificate in presence of Energy Secy Arti Dogra and other officials on Thursday.

maintenance, efficient annual overhauls and better operations enabled the achievement.

RRVUNL Chairman and Managing Director Devendra Shringi congratulated engineers and staff for the milestone.

Suratgarh Thermal Power Station also recorded its best-ever output of 2,790 MW from eight units, officials said, crediting sustained teamwork, technical upgrades and strategic leadership for the success.

IAS Rohit Kumar appointed Raj's resident commissioner

First India Bureau
New Delhi

The Rajasthan Government has appointed senior IAS officer **Rohit Kumar**, (1997 batch), as the Principal Resident Commissioner of Rajasthan in New Delhi. The appointment was made through an order issued by the Department of Personnel. Rohit Kumar was previously serving with the Government of India. He will coordinate between the Rajasthan Government and



Union ministries and departments, facilitate state-related matters in the national capital, strengthen intergovernmental coordination, and represent Rajasthan's interests before the Centre on administrative, policy and developmental issues.

Raj strengthens new civic bodies, sanctions 684 posts for 76 brand new municipalities

Abhishek Shrivastava
Jaipur

The State government has taken a major step to empower the newly formed 76 municipalities in the state by approving 684 new positions.

These municipalities were unable to function fully due to a lack of sufficient posts. After receiving approval from the state's Finance Department, the Local Self-Governance Department issued an order approv-



ing the creation of 684 new posts. Approval has been granted for the creation of eight types of posts -- Executive Officer, Assistant Revenue In-

spector, Junior Accountant, Junior Engineer, Solid Waste Manager, Senior Draftsman, Senior Assistant and Junior Assistant. Clarification has

also been given regarding their salaries and allowances.

Newly formed municipalities will be able to outsource work of Class IV employees, watchmen and sanitation workers. The order clarified that the government will not provide any grant for the salary and allowances for these posts. Now, the municipalities will be able to create new posts based on their needs by seeking approval at their board meetings.

Global CEOs are lining up to write cheques for India...

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Global companies continued announcing major investment commitments for India despite global trade tensions and the West Asia crisis. Google announced a \$15 billion AI infrastructure plan, ABB committed \$75 million, AirTrunk unveiled a \$30 billion data centre investment, CPP Investments pledged ₹7,000 crore with CtrlS Data-centers, Saint-Gobain announced €1 billion and

Amazon raised its India investment commitment to \$48 billion by 2030.

The announcements, made between February and June 2026, covered artificial intelligence, manufacturing, research, cloud infrastructure, hyperscale data centres, digital infrastructure and industrial expansion. Industry leaders said the investments reflected growing global confidence in India's long-term economic prospects and its expanding digital economy.

RECOVERY OF PENDING DUES

RIICO recovers industrial dues of ₹100 Cr

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (RIICO) has recovered more than Rs 100 crore in overdue payments from industrial plot allottees between April 1 and June 15, 2026, giving a major boost to the state's industrial infrastructure plans.

The recovery was achieved through coordinated efforts by RIICO and cooperation from en-



trepreneurs operating across industrial areas in Rajasthan. The dues were collected from industrial plots under 33 RIICO unit offices. Bhiwadi-II

recorded the highest recovery at nearly Rs 26 crore, followed by Jaipur with around Rs 14 crore, Neemrana with Rs 12 crore, Sawai Madhopur

The corporation said the investment would improve the industrial environment and support the state's efforts to accelerate industrial growth while providing better facilities to entrepreneurs

with Rs 8 crore and Bhiwadi-I with about Rs 5 crore. RIICO said the recovered funds will be used to strengthen infrastructure in industrial ar-

reas, including roads, water supply, power systems, drainage networks, green projects and other modern facilities. The investment is expected to strengthen State's industrial ecosystem. It will also support faster industrial growth while enhancing facilities for entrepreneurs. Officials added that timely recovery of outstanding dues would improve RIICO's financial position and enable faster development of new industrial estates and improved services for investors across Rajasthan.

Dy CM Dr Prem Chand Bairwa declares result of PTET Entrance

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Deputy Chief Minister Prem Chand Bairwa on Thursday announced the PTET-2026 results for admission to Rajasthan's 944 B.Ed colleges. Kartik Kumar Garg of Bharatpur and Jayprakash Bissu of Churu jointly topped the state with 509 marks out of 600. Manoj Nagda of Udaipur secured second place with 508 marks, while Yuvraj of Nagaur finished third with 507 marks. Bairwa congratulated the toppers and praised quality teacher education initiatives.



Dy CM Dr Prem Chand Bairwa announcing the PTET-2026 results in Jaipur on Thursday.

DILAWAR DECLARES RSOS RESULTS, 38.47% PASS

Education Minister Madan Dilawar announced Rajasthan State Open School's March-May 2026 Class 10th and 12th examination results on Thursday, with 16,153 of 43,666 students passing Class 10th and 16,536 of 41,300 clearing Class 12th. Overall, 38.47 per cent of 84,966 candidates passed. Sonu Regar and Karan Chaneja secured state first positions in Classes 10th and 12th respectively. Winners will receive cash awards, while results are available on the website.



Loktantra Sainanis protected our Constitution: CM Sharma

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma on Thursday said the Emergency was the darkest period of Indian democracy, during which constitutional rights were crushed and over one lakh leaders, activists and journalists were jailed without trial. Addressing a Loktantra Sainani Samman Samaroh, he said leaders like JP Narayan, Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Lal Krishna Advani were imprisoned, while several Rajasthan leaders also faced torture.

Rajya Sabha MP Madan Rathore termed the Emergency the biggest attack on democracy, citing censorship and forced sterilisation. Ghanshyam Tiwari recalled the Navnirman and Bihar student movements and shared his own imprisonment experience. Ashok Parnami described it as a "black chapter" in India's democratic history. Leaders also highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts to strengthen constitutional values and honour B.R. Ambedkar.

Congress crushed the Constitution during the Emergency and turned the country into a prison, he further asserts



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma attends the Loktantra Sainani Samman Samaroh organised to mark the Constitution Murder Day at the SIAM auditorium, Durgapura, in Jaipur on Thursday. Deputy Chief CM Dr Prem Chand Bairwa, Rajya Sabha MP Ghanshyam Tiwari, Lok Sabha MP Manju Sharma, MLA Gopal Sharma, State General Secretary Bhopendra Saini, BJP leader Ashok Parnami & others were present.



Divine Darshan



Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma visits Shri Govind Dev Ji Temple on Nirjala Ekadashi on Thursday, offers prayers and seeks prosperity for the people of Rajasthan and peace, harmony, and well-being.

EXCHANGE OF YAMUNA MOA ON JUNE 29: CM

Jaipur: A major step in the Yamuna water project will be taken on June 29, when Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma will exchange the MoA with Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini at Kartavya Bhawan, New Delhi, at 11:30 am in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah. From Rajasthan, Water Resources Minister Suresh Rawat, ACS Abhay Kumar and Chief Engineer Bhuvan Bhaskar are likely to attend. The Chief Minister's Office is closely monitoring preparations, taking regular updates from the Water Resources Department.

Swatantrata Sainanis gave us independence, and Loktantra Sainanis saved the Constitution. The new generation must know about the Emergency and its excesses, and how a nation suffers when the spirit of the Constitution is undermined.

BHAJAN LAL SHARMA, CHIEF MINISTER

Emergency was biggest attack on Indian democracy, with press ban, loss of freedom and forced sterilisation, until Loktantra Sainanis restored democracy.

MADAN RATHORE, BJP STATE PREZ

Emergency driven by Gujarat-Bihar JP Narayan movement; after PM's election was voided, crisis deepened. I was arrested and worked underground for democracy.

GHANSHYAM TIWARI, RS MP



Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurates the district-level Prosecution Department building in Sawai Madhopur on Thursday. Cabinet Minister Jogaram Patel, Mos Jawahar Singh Bedham and Mos Dr Kirodi Lal Meena were present.

Prosecution Building Opens in Sawai Madhopur

Birla: Swift, fair justice reaching every citizen

First India Bureau
Sawai Madhopur

LS Speaker Om Birla on Thursday said timely and accessible justice for last person is core of democracy while inaugurating prosecution building in Sawai Madhopur district facility. Built at Rs 1.48 cr, facility includes e-library, video conferencing room and training centre also. Birla launched Prosecution Case Management System (PCMS) integrated with CCTNS and e-Courts for real-time FIR-to-judgment tracking. He said tech & forensic science are improving transparency, though delays

Every citizen approaches courts with the hope of fair, timely justice—delays remain the biggest challenge for the last person, making accountability and use of technology in justice delivery crucial.

OM BIRLA, LOK SABHA SPEAKER

The Prosecution Department is a key pillar of justice—fair, transparent, victim-centric functioning and collective responsibility of all stakeholders, backed by modern facilities, must ensure justice for all and sustain public trust.

JOGARAM PATEL, CABINET MINISTER

The modern prosecution building will strengthen justice delivery, help the poor and victims, and with better use of technology, ensure stricter action against offenders while boosting public trust in the system.

DR KIRODI LAL MEENA, MOS

remain a challenge. He also administered oath to prosecution officers' team, while ministers stressed modern, victim-centric reforms.

"Kahin Pe Teer, Kahin Pe Nishana"

First India Bureau
New Delhi

An interesting political development reportedly took place in New Delhi on Thursday, when a senior Rajasthan leader is said to have shared his assessment of the state's political situation at a high-level meeting.

According to sources, the leader conveyed positive feedback regarding the functioning of the Bhajan Lal Sharma government, stating that the Chief Minister was doing a good job in Rajasthan. However, the leader is

also understood to have suggested that the state now requires a cabinet reshuffle and stronger organisational strengthening within the party structure.

Sources described the remarks as significant in the context of Rajasthan's current political landscape, viewing them as an important political development at a time when discussions around cabinet reshuffle, political appointments, organisational issues and possible restructuring continue to generate attention within political circles.

Fast-track PM-JANMAN works, ensure quality execution, says CS

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Chief Secretary V Srinivas on Thursday reviewed PM-JANMAN works and directed officials to complete all projects in mission mode within timelines to improve tribal living standards. He said education, housing, drinking water, roads and community infrastructure are key to holistic development and set a March 2027 target for 100% completion.

Reviewing PMAY, he asked for speedy completion of pending houses and timely payments. He



CS V Srinivas reviews PM-JANMAN works at Secretariat in Jaipur on Thursday. ACS (Forest) Anand Kumar, ACS (TAD) Kunjilal Meena, ACS (School Education) Rajesh Yadav were present.

stressed quality road work under PMGSY, completion of hostels and centres, and priority drinking water supply for PVTG families.

CS also reviewed the DigiVan portal at Aranya

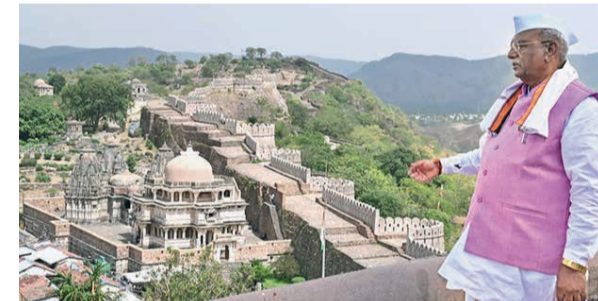
Bhawan, calling it key to forest digital transformation. He directed optimal use, monthly reviews, dist rankings, staff training, AI use & data sharing to improve monitoring & decision-making.

CM enforces zero tolerance, suspends two errant officials

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Under the leadership of CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, the state govt is taking strict action against negligent, indiscipline and corrupt officials under a zero-tolerance policy. In compliance with his directions, orders were issued on Thursday suspending Development Officer Krishna Murari Chhaliya and Fatehpur Tehsildar Hitesh Chaudhary, reinforcing transparency, accountability and good governance.

Kumbhalgarh must be conserved: Guv



Governor Haribhau Bagade visits the famous Kumbhalgarh Fort on Thursday, and tours various sections of the fort on foot.

First India Bureau
Rajsamand

Governor Haribhau Bagade visited Kumbhalgarh Fort, birthplace of Maharana Pratap, and appreciated its architecture. He stressed conservation,

heritage promotion, youth connect, and directed upgraded tourist facilities and infrastructure development. Bagade also participated in Shri Nageshwar Mahadev Shiv Parivar Pran Pratishtha Mahotsav in Pali.

FROM FIRE TO FLAG-OFF: 75 DAYS, ONE MISSION

CM, CS lead intensive push as Pachpadra Refinery nears launch

Persistent co-ordination, continuous monitoring and timely follow-up by CS V Srinivas and ACS-CMO Akhil Arora helped deliver the Pachpadra Refinery's remarkable turnaround

Rajendra Chhabra
Jaipur

The Rajasthan government expressed satisfaction over the progress of the Pachpadra Refinery project during a high-level meeting held at the Secretariat on Wednesday, with Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, Chief Secretary V. Srinivas and Additional Chief Secretary (Petroleum) Aparna Arora welcoming the confirmation of July 4 as the date for the refinery's inauguration by the Prime Minister.

The finalisation of the inauguration date has been viewed as a matter of pride and satisfaction not only for the state's top leadership but also for the entire state. The development comes less than 75 days after a fire incident at the refinery on April 20 had raised concerns regarding production schedules and project timelines.

Despite those apprehensions, the refinery has been restored and prepared for inauguration within a relatively short period. Officials attribute this achievement to sus-

tained efforts by the Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and the team of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), as well as continuous monitoring and coordination by the Rajasthan government. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, Chief Secretary V Srinivas and Additional Chief Secretary (Petroleum) Aparna Arora remained actively engaged in overseeing the recovery and restart process.

According to officials, Sharma personally travelled to New Delhi and met the Prime Minister as well as senior officials of the central government to press for the early commissioning of the refinery and to advance the inau-



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma chairs a meeting at CMR on Wednesday over the inauguration of Pachpadra Refinery by PM Modi on July 4. CS V Srinivas and ACS to CM Akhil Arora were present.

guration process. He maintained regular contact with the Union government on the matter and also conducted multiple review meetings with state officials to monitor the project's progress.

V Srinivas became actively involved in efforts to restart the refinery and secure an inauguration date immediately after

the April 20 incident. Over the past two and a half months, he chaired regular review meetings, held almost every Friday at the Secretariat, with senior government officials and HPCL engineers. During his visits to Delhi, he also held a series of meetings with officials associated with the refinery project.

At a review meeting held on May 25, a target was set to restart the refinery during June. Subsequently, a key meeting in New Delhi between V. Srinivas and Union Petroleum Secretary Neeraj Mittal led to a decision to commence commercial production of petrol and diesel from the refinery within June itself.

During the 75-day period following the fire, nearly a dozen review meetings were held to assess the refinery's progress. Detailed status reports were presented by Additional Chief Secretary Aparna Arora, who also played an active role in coordinating and corresponding with HPCL and the central govern-

ment. Her continued monitoring and follow-up at the departmental level are being regarded as important contributors to the project's progress.

Throughout the effort to revive the Pachpadra Refinery after the April 20 fire incident, Chief Secretary V Srinivas and Additional Chief Secretary - Chief Minister's Office Akhil Arora worked in close coordination to implement Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma's mandate. Their continuous monitoring, inter-departmental coordination and follow-up with state and central agencies played a key role in ensuring the refinery's timely restoration and

readiness for inauguration on July 4.

With the refinery now set to resume operations and the Prime Minister's inauguration date confirmed, a sense of satisfaction prevails among the state government's senior leadership. In administrative circles, particular attention has been drawn to the sustained interest, active involvement and continuous follow-up demonstrated by Chief Secretary V Srinivas in steering the project back on track. With the efforts yielding tangible results, officials view the positive response from the state's top administration as a natural outcome of the project's successful revival.



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SPIRITUAL SYMPHONY AWAITS!

The Pink City is set to witness an extraordinary confluence of spirituality, devotion and music on July 4 with the debut edition of 'Antarnaad Jaipur', to be held at Janki Paradise. P12



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City First features Meenakshi Yadav, Darshan, and Nupur Singh, three aspiring models whose journeys showcase perseverance, confidence, strong values, and the determination to create a lasting identity in fashion.



Nupur Singh seamlessly combines academic excellence with runway confidence and style

Brains Meet Beauty

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Nupur Singh proves that academic excellence and fashion can thrive together with equal passion and commitment. Born in Ajmer and now based in Jaipur, she was raised in a family of doctors where education, discipline, and dedication formed the foundation of her upbringing. While pursuing a Ph.D. at Suresh Gyan Vihar University, she has simultaneously carved a promising path in modelling, demonstrating that ambition knows no boundaries. Inspired by a lifelong dream of becoming a fashion icon, Nupur found the perfect platform in Miss Rajasthan Glamour 2026. The experience transformed her confidence, refined her stage presence, and reinforced her belief that fashion is a powerful expression of individuality rather than appearance alone. Managing doctoral research alongside professional commitments has demanded exceptional discipline, adaptability, and time management, qualities that continue to define her journey. She credits Founder and Director Chirag Choudhary for recognising her potential and encouraging her to pursue her dreams fearlessly. Honoured as a Rising Star, Nupur now envisions establishing herself as a recognised face in the fashion industry while continuing to excel in academics, inspiring young women to confidently pursue multiple aspirations without compromise.



Darshan embraces every opportunity with confidence, discipline, and unwavering determination

Walking Towards Success

For Darshan, every step on the runway represents years of perseverance, self-belief and unwavering determination. Hailing from Bundi, Rajasthan, she grew up in a supportive family where discipline, curiosity, and hard work were encouraged from an early age. While pursuing a B. Sc. in Mathematics at Kota University, she has successfully balanced academics with an increasingly flourishing modelling career. What began as a fascination for fashion gradually evolved into a profession through continuous participation in runway shows, auditions, pageants, and professional photoshoots. Today, Darshan has walked in over 100 fashion shows, sharing the stage with celebrated actors, renowned models, and industry personalities. Opportunities as a Show Opener, Show Stopper, and Special Walk model across cities including Delhi, Bengaluru, Goa, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Dehradun, Moradabad, and Shimla have strengthened her confidence and experience. Her participation in Miss Rajasthan Glamour 2026 further refined her personality, communication skills, and stage presence. Guided by Founder and Director Chirag Choudhary, she dreams of representing leading national and international fashion brands while inspiring aspiring models from small towns to pursue their ambitions with authenticity, resilience, and confidence.



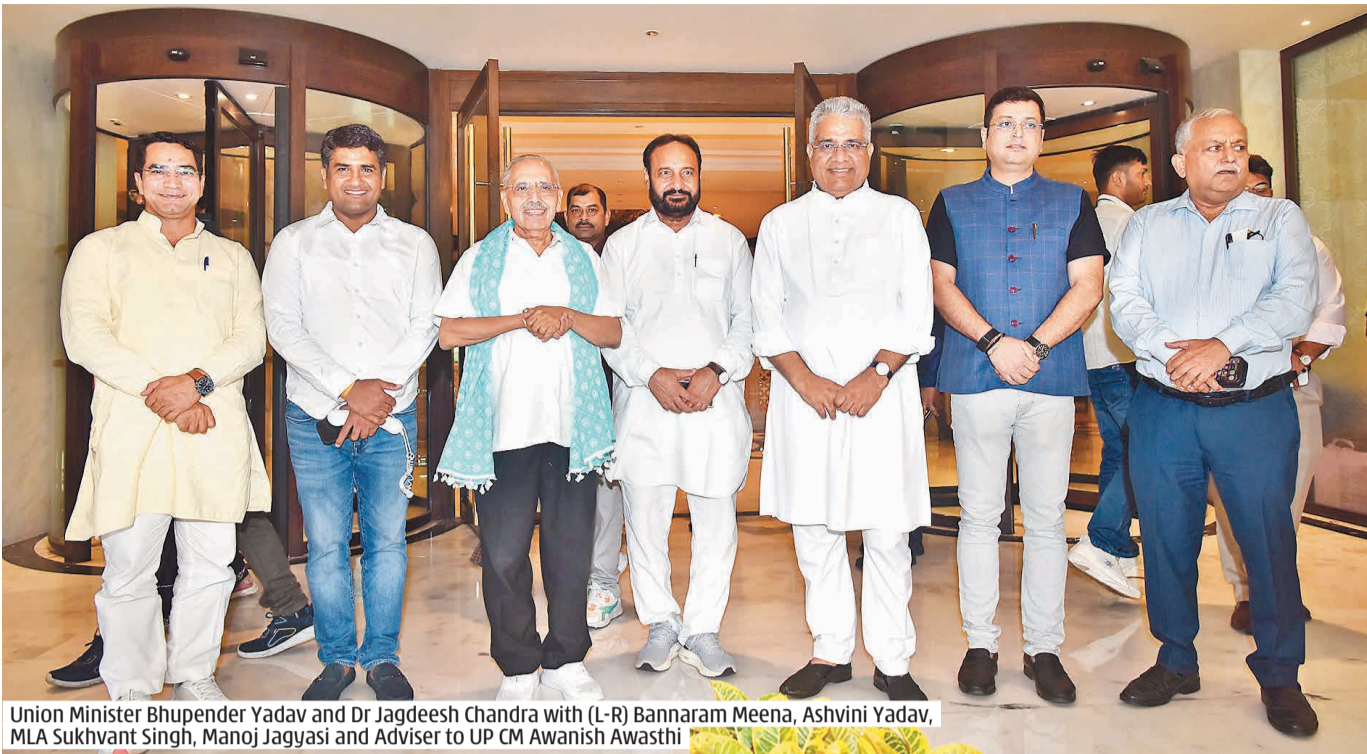
Meenakshi Yadav aims for global fashion while staying rooted in timeless values, inspires young women forward.

Runway with Purpose



Meenakshi Yadav is steadily carving a niche for herself in the world of fashion, driven by confidence, resilience, and an unwavering belief in her dreams. Hailing from Balapura in Jaipur district, she grew up in a supportive family that nurtured her with traditional values while encouraging her to pursue modern aspirations. The rich culture and heritage of Rajasthan inspired her creative instincts, and her first school stage performance became the spark that ignited her passion for modelling and public speaking. Her journey with Miss Rajasthan Glamour marked a turning point, transforming her into a confident and articulate young woman. The platform not only refined her stage presence but also strengthened her personality and professional outlook. For Meenakshi, fashion is more than style—it is a reflection of confidence, authenticity, and individuality. Despite the challenge of balancing academics with modelling, she remained determined, learning that perseverance always triumphs over setbacks. She credits Founder and Director Chirag Choudhary for his constant mentorship and guidance throughout her journey. Looking ahead, Meenakshi envisions promoting sustainable fashion while walking for leading national and international designers, inspiring young women to pursue their ambitions with courage and confidence.





Union Minister Bhupender Yadav and Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with (L-R) Bannaram Meena, Ashvini Yadav, MLA Sukhvant Singh, Manoj Jagyasi and Adviser to UP CM Awanish Awasthi



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with Union Minister CR Paatil and Manoj Jagyasi



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra in conversation with Union Minister Bhupender Yadav



Satyam Roychowdhury addressing the audience



The event was beautifully hosted by Bharat24 anchor Akanksha Tomar



Distinguished guest seen keenly reading the City First supplement published by First India English Daily

Bharat24 hosts key dialogue on sustainability, climate resilience and water security

Leaders Unite for Green Future

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Bharat24 organised the prestigious “Viksit Bharat Leadership Summit – Green Warriors of New India” at Hotel Taj Mansingh, New Delhi, on Wednesday, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, environmental experts and thought leaders for meaningful discussions on sustainability, water security, climate resilience and inclusive development.

The summit was graced by Union Minister for Jal Shakti, CR Paatil, and Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav, who attended as Chief Guests and shared their insights on India’s sustainable development journey and environmental priorities.

Welcoming the distin-

guished guests and participants, Dr Jagdeesh Chandra said the summit was envisioned as a platform to inspire collective action and encourage innovative solutions aligned with the national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. He emphasised the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing environmental challenges and ensuring a sustainable future. During the event, Bharat24 honoured several distinguished individuals and organisations with the “Green Warriors of New India” recognition for their exceptional contributions towards environmental conservation, sustainability and nation-building.

Manoj Jagyasi, Chief Business Officer and Strategic Advisor, Bharat24, highlighted the need for stronger collaboration among government, industry, academia and civil society to build a greener, more

resilient and sustainable India. Adding to the warmth of the occasion, Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was accorded a gracious welcome by Dr Anmol Ahluwalia, Area Director & General Manager, Taj Mansingh New Delhi, and Vinita Behl, Area Director – Learning & Development, making the event even more memorable.

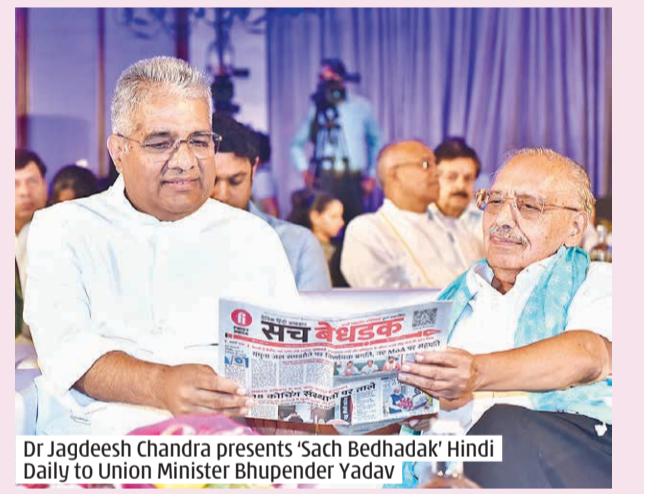
The summit also featured a series of insightful panel discussions where experts deliberated on climate resilience, sustainable resource management, water security, green innovation and pathways towards inclusive growth. The deliberations offered valuable perspectives on creating a sustainable future for the country.

City First highlights some more glimpses from the landmark summit that celebrated India’s environmental champions and reinforced the collective commitment towards a greener tomorrow.

SANTOSH SHARMA



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra alongwith Manoj Jagyasi and Bidyut Majumdar extend a warm floral welcome to Union Minister Bhupender Yadav



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra presents 'Sach Bedhadak' Hindi Daily to Union Minister Bhupender Yadav



Poornima Mishra in conversation with Union Minister CR Paatil



Aditi Nagar in conversation with Union Minister Bhupender Yadav



Poornima Mishra in conversation with Awanish Awasthi



Poornima Mishra in conversation with Ankur Periwat



Poornima Mishra in conversation with Dr Christopher Coley



Gunjan Dixit in conversation with Bidyut Majumdar



Gunjan Dixit in conversation with Dr Arpit Chopra Jain



Gunjan Dixit in conversation with Peepal Baba, Swami Umesh Yogi, Kishore Upadhyay and Kalyan Singh



Vinita Behl and Dr Anmol Ahluwalia



Gunjan Dixit in conversation with Dr Pankaj Satija

Pink City Gears Up for 'Antarnaad Jaipur' in association with Gangaur TV on July 4

JAIPUR TO ECHO WITH DEVOTION

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The Pink City is set to witness an extraordinary confluence of spirituality, devotion and music on July 4 with the debut edition of 'Antarnaad Jaipur', to be held at Janki Paradise, Vaishali Nagar. Being organised on such a grand scale for the first time in Jaipur, the event promises to be far more than a devotional concert; it will be a transformative experience of inner peace, spiritual awakening, and cultural connection. Gangaur TV is serving as the official media partner.

Renowned devotional singer Nikhar Juneja will enthrall the audience with his soulful renditions, creating an atmos-



Singer Nikhar Juneja ignites the stage with a high-energy performance during a previous event

phere filled with devotion and divine energy. Through the universal language of music, the event aims to connect people with their spiritual consciousness while promoting and preserving India's rich cultural and spiritual heritage for future generations.

Speaking about the event, Ankita Tiwari, Chavvi Raj, Roshan Saini, Rakesh Singh,

Mukesh Chaudhary and Yogesh Jangid said that Antarnaad Jaipur is not merely a cultural programme but a meaningful initiative towards spiritual awakening and collective consciousness. They urged the people of Jaipur to participate in large numbers and become a part of this historic devotional evening, thereby strengthening the



city's spiritual and cultural fabric.

They further emphasised that Jaipur is hosting an event of this kind for the very first time, where devotion, music, and spiritual energy will come together in an extraordinary celebration. Antarnaad Jaipur is not just an event—it is an opportunity for people to listen

to the voice of their inner self, experience positive energy, and reconnect with India's timeless spiritual traditions.



Singer Nikhar Juneja

COMPLEX SURGERY SUCCESS!



Doctors at Pink Star Hospital successfully performed a complex endoscopic anterior skull base surgery on a 71-year-old patient suffering from a rare Aspergillus fungal infection in the fronto-ethmoidal region. The combined ENT and Neurosurgery team removed the fungal mass through a minimally invasive procedure. Dr Ashwani Sharma, Superintendent and Neurosurgeon, said the coordinated approach ensured safe removal despite the infection extending close to the eye and skull base. The patient recovered well after surgery and was discharged in a stable condition following a smooth postoperative course.

TOGETHER SAVE LIVES



Sarita Rajoria, Vijay Rajoria, Harsh Vardhan, Lal Goel, Dr Giriver Sharma, Harlal Verma and Lalit Sharma during the organ donation awareness program

Rotary leaders gathered at the Jaipur Marriott Hotel on Thursday for a strategic brainstorming session on the Organ Donation Warriors

Program, convened by Rtn Lal Goel, Founder & Charter President of the Rotary Club of Organ Donation International (RCODI) and Chairman of the Organ Donation India Foundation & GYAN. The meeting was attended by Rtn Harsh Vardhan Singh, Avenue Chair for Organ Donation (RID 3056, 2026-27), Rtn Dr Giriver Sharan Sharma, Rtn



Lal Goel addresses the gathering

Vijay Rajoria, Rtn Sarita Rajoria, Rtn Harlal Verma and Rtn Lalit Sharma. Participants proposed a Sister Club Agreement, joint organ donation awareness initiatives, cause-based Interact and Rotaract Clubs, and hosting the National Transplant Games in Jaipur. The session concluded with Rotary Club Jaipur Royal honouring Rtn Lal Goel and Rtn Lalit Sharma for their outstanding social service.

RECOGNITION FOR HUMANITY



Om Prakash Modi

Om Prakash Modi has been honoured with the prestigious AKS Dr Ashok Gupta Seva Ratna Award for his outstanding contribution to social service, humanitarian work and public welfare. The honour was conferred at the Aabhar Utsav in Bundi for his dedicated service between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026. Earlier, the Rotary Club Jaipur presented him with the Rotary Karmayogi Award on June 19 in recognition of his selfless service and commitment to improving the lives of the underprivileged through various social initiatives. Meanwhile, Rtn OP-Snehlata Modi received the prestigious AKS Dr Ashok Gupta Seva Ratan Award from Rotary International District 3056 for exemplary social service and philanthropy.



CREATIVE HEALING



A special Art Therapy session was organised at Lav Kush Ashram, Chopasni Housing Board, by Inventive Helping Hand Society and Wellness Clinic to promote girls' mental well-being, creativity and holistic development on Thursday in Jodhpur. Psychologist and art therapy expert Dr Himanshi Gehlot guided the participants on expressing emotions through art, managing stress and building self-confidence. The girls creatively expressed their thoughts on canvas through colours. Kashwini Gehlot and Alka Maheshwari also contributed to the session. Shobha Parihar, in charge of Lav Kush Ashram, and Rajendra Parihar, President of Navjeevan Sansthan, were present and appreciated the initiative for empowering young girls through creative expression.



Poetry of Love



Ankit in conversation with Rekha



Vijay Sharma enthralled the audience

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Emotions of love, separation, longing and cherished memories came alive at the cultural evening 'Imli Se Khatta Ishq-Ishq', organised on Tuesday at Spice Court. Based on the theme 'Adhoore Prem Ki Poori Dastaan', the event captivated the audience with soulful songs, poetry, storytelling and theatrical performances exploring the many shades of incomplete love and relationships.

A major highlight of the evening was the presentation by Arshdeep Sansthan, where artists portrayed popular Bollywood characters entirely through sign language. Without uttering a single word, they conveyed powerful emotions using facial expressions and body language, while dialogues were translated through voiceovers from backstage. The performance also carried a strong social message that a 30-second rumour can severely damage 30



Kamla Poddar, Varun Bhansali and Reshma Khan

years of a person's hard work and career, leaving the audience deeply moved.

The programme also revisited some of Indian cinema's most iconic love stories, portraying the emotional journeys of Meena Kumari and Kamal Amrohi, Guru Dutt and Waheeda Rehman, and the widely discussed relationship involving Rekha, Jaya Bachchan and Amitabh Bachchan. Rekha's iconic dialogue, "Aap apne vishwas ke saath rahiye, main apne pyaar ke saath rahungi," received loud ap-

plause from the audience.

Sham-e-Shabd was founded by Deepa Mathur, Abhishek Mishra, Varun Bhansali, Nikhil Kapoor and Vijay Golecha. The forum is led by Reshma Khan, Chetna Sharma and Pushpendra Upadhyay, while Kamla Poddar and Vinod Bharadwaj mentor the initiative. Based on the concept 'Kala Ki Kahani, Kalakar Ki Zubani', the evening celebrated the power of art in expressing emotions, leaving the audience with a memorable literary and cultural experience.

NIRJALA EKADASHI: A FESTIVAL OF FAITH AND SERVICE

The city came together in a vibrant display of devotion and community service to celebrate Nirjala Ekadashi. City First brings you glimpses of how Jaipur celebrated the holy occasion through free medical camps, refreshment drives and selfless acts of community service across the Pink City.



Marking Nirjala Ekadashi, a free homoeopathy medical camp was organised at the Govind Dev Ji Temple premises (Jai Niwas Garden) under the joint aegis of AIAC and Shri Balaji Jan Kalyan Seva Trust, Hathoj Dham. Over 100 devotees and patients benefited from free consultations, health check-ups and homoeopathic treatment. Hathoj Dham Peethadheeshwar, MLA Balmukund Acharya said integrating healthcare with spiritual events strengthens public welfare. Medical services were provided by Dr Vinod Sharma, Dr Megha Sharma, Dr Khushi Sharma, Dr Radha Mohan Sharma, Dr Lalit Mohan Sharma, Ganesh Pandit and Surajbhan Singh.



Jaipur Municipal Corporation organised the Amrit Seva Abhiyan at its headquarters and across the city, distributing sharbat, buttermilk, lassi and ice cream to over five lakh residents, commuters and the needy while promoting the message of "Swachhata Hi Seva."



Anita Studio and the Singodiya Family celebrated Nirjala Ekadashi at Main Road, Ramnagar Sodala.



Shri Shyam Bhakt Mandal organised its fifth Nirjala Ekadashi Sharbat Bhandara at Mangal Manch Marriage Garden, Nandpuri Road.



Marking Nirjala Ekadashi, the RSP Foundation organised an Aam Ras distribution drive, serving devotees and the public. Among those present were Ravi Sharma, Devanshu Sharma, Mohit Sharma, Sharwan Yogi and Balveer Meena, who participated in the community service initiative.