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HAMARA SAMVIDHAN, HAMARA SAMMAN!

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Constitution Day, or Samvidhan Divas, is observed on November 26 to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution, a milestone that shaped the democratic framework of the nation. On this day in 1949, Constituent Assembly of India, led by visionary leaders like Dr BR Ambedkar, finalised the Constitution after nearly 3 years of deliberations. The year-long celebrations marking 75th anniversary of the adoption of India's Constitution will begin today.

DAY 2

IPL 2025 AUCTION
The 10 franchises spent a whopping ₹639.15 crore on 182 players over 2 days.

YOUNGEST PLAYER

Vaibhav Suryavanshi (RR)
₹1.1 CRORE
13-year-old becomes the youngest-ever buy in IPL history!

Bhuvneshwar Kumar (RCB)
₹10.75 CRORE

Deepak Chahar (MI)
₹9.25 CRORE

Mukesh Kumar (DC)
₹8 CRORE

Tushar Deshpande (RR)
₹6.50 CRORE

Krunal Pandya (RCB)
₹5.75 CRORE

In a first! India hosts historic ICA Global Cooperative Conference

Co-operatives shaping India's way of life!

PM Modi launches the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025

Modi: India believes co-operatives can give new energy to global cooperation



PM Narendra Modi with Bhutan PM Dasho Tshering Tobgay, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Fiji Deputy PM Manoa Kamikamica inaugurates ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024 in Delhi on Monday. (B) PM Narendra Modi greets Bhutan PM Dasho Tshering Tobgay. PM Modi launches an album of commemorative postal stamps dedicated to International Year of Cooperatives, 2025.

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi on Monday. Addressing the gathering, Modi stated that it was first time the Global Cooperative conference of International Cooperative Alliance was organized in India when there was an expansion of the cooperative movement in India. Emphasising the centuries-old culture, Modi said, "For the world, co-operatives are a model but for India it is the basis of culture, a way of life." Reciting the verses

from India's scriptures, Modi said it has been said in our Vedas that we all must walk together and speak in unison, whereas our Upanishads tell us to live peacefully, teaching us the importance of coexistence. PM Modi added that today we are working towards making India a developed country by bringing together governance with cooperativism. India has 8 lakh co-operative committees, meaning that the world's every fourth committee is in India.

India is the fastest growing economy today and our aim is to ensure that the benefits of this growth reach the poorest of the poor.

NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

India's cooperative movement has played a crucial role in reducing poverty and improving lives. This is a remarkable achievement by PM Modi is my 'big brother.'

DASHO TSHERING TOBGAY, BHUTAN PM

Modi opened way to prosperity for lakhs of villages, crores of women & farmers through resolve of 'Prosperity through Cooperation.'

AMIT SHAH, UNION HOME MINISTER

The cooperative movement in Fiji started in 1940. In this conference we will get to see the insights of India's future cooperative journey which will be inspiration for us.

MANOA KAMIKAMICA, FIJI DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER



PARLIAMENT WINTER SESSION DAY 1

PM MODI FLAYS OPPN FOR DISRUPTING BUSINESS, URGES FOR FRUITFUL DEBATES

As the Winter Session of Parliament commences Monday, PM Narendra Modi called for meaningful and constructive debates while taking a swipe at the Opposition for their alleged disruptive behaviour. In his customary address to media outside Parliament, PM Modi emphasised the importance of respecting democratic values, working in harmony, and setting an example for future generations through healthy discussions in the Houses.



PARLIAMENT PROCEEDINGS BEGIN, ADJOURN, RESUME, ADJOURN AGAIN TILL WEDNESDAY

Winter session of Parliament began on Monday. Both houses faced early adjournments after Opposition demanded discussions on various issues. Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will meet again on November 27 due to the Constitution Day celebration today. LS Speaker Om Birla on Monday urged all members of LS to follow highest traditions of debate and dialogue and convey their dissent in a constructive manner. P5



Uncertainty prevails over next Maharashtra CM

Fadnavis emerges as frontrunner for Maha CM, he arrived Delhi Monday night

Agencies
Mumbai



Devendra Fadnavis, Eknath Shinde, Ajit Pawar

The question of who will be the next Chief Minister of Maharashtra is yet to be answered after the Mahayuti alliance secured 235 of 288 seats in the Maharashtra assembly elections. Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis arrived in Delhi on late Monday night to meet the BJP's central leadership amid suspense over the Mahayuti's next CM face in the state.

Speculation arises that Fadnavis has the moral backing of the RSS and

PATOLE QUILTS AS MAHARASHTRA CONGRESS CHIEF

Nana Patole has reportedly tendered his resignation as the Maharashtra Congress President following Maha Vikas Aghadi's (MVA) defeat in the recently concluded assembly polls. Nana Patole, however, couldn't meet Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi on Monday, sources said, adding that his resignation hasn't been accepted by the party high command yet.



Ajit Pawar if Shinde's leadership falters. A Shiv Sena leader said, "There has been no consultation with us on making Fadnavis the CM, and our party has not agreed on any name for CM yet."

Phone tapping case

Lokesh Sharma arrested, later released on bail

First India Bureau
New Delhi

Lokesh Sharma, who served as the OSD to former CM Ashok Gehlot, was arrested on Monday by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police in the high-profile Rajasthan phone tapping case. However, he was granted bail shortly after his arrest. Notably, Lokesh Sharma had secured anticipatory bail from Patiala House Court on Nov 21. Prashant Vihar Crime Branch completed the formalities of his arrest, prepared arrest memo, and then released him on bail.

CM inaugurates Cyber Knife S7 machine for cancer diagnosis



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, Dr Prem Chand Bairwa, Gajendra Singh Khimsar and Dr ML Swarankar during lamp lighting ceremony at the 7th convocation of Mahatma Gandhi University in Jaipur on Monday.

Vikas Sharma
Jaipur

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma said on Monday medicine is a field of service and service is not linked to money but to peace of mind. In such a situation, doctors are doing a great job of serving humanity. Sharma said that in this

year's budget, we have dedicated ₹27,660 crore i.e 8.26% of the budget to medicine and health only. Sharma was addressing 7th convocation and inauguration ceremony of Mahatma Gandhi University on Monday. "Mahatma Gandhi Hospital is doing excellent work for medical service and hu-

man service. Patients will get the benefit of Cyber Knife S7 and PET Scan Machine inaugurated in this hospital today for the diagnosis of serious diseases like cancer. Also, newly established Hematology Tower will help in treatment of patients suffering from blood related diseases," CM said. P8

Coronation of Vishvaraj followed by controversy

First India Bureau
Udaipur/Chittorgarh

BJP MLA Vishvaraj Singh was anointed as head of Mewar royal family during ceremony at Chittorgarh Fort on Monday, following the death of his father, Mahendra Singh Mewar. The event was overshadowed by a feud with younger brother Arvind Mewar, who issued legal notice against Vishvaraj's planned visit to the Eklingnath temple. Stone pelting erupted, injuring several, prompting police intervention. P3

A Simple Yet Memorable Blessing Ceremony!

A blessing ceremony was held in Delhi on Monday, for Anjali Birla, the daughter of Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, who married Anesh Rajani on November 12. The event was marked by simplicity and elegance. Instead of 5-star hotel, the event took place at the modest Palika Services Officers Institute, reflecting a grounded approach. PM Narendra Modi, along with nearly the entire Union Cabinet and several CMs, attended the event. Home Minister



PM Narendra Modi, Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Giriraj Singh & others at blessing ceremony of Om Birla's daughter in Delhi, Monday.

Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and CM Bhajan Lal Sharma also blessed the

bride and groom. Birla personally received each guest, showcasing his humility and earning

widespread praise for his gracious hospitality. The day was truly a moment of pride for both

Om Birla and Rajasthan, as event left an indelible impression on all who attended. **TURN TO P8**

Nirva gives birth to cubs in Kuno National Park

First India Bureau
Sheopur

Nirva, a female cheetah, has delivered cubs at the Kuno National Park in Sheopur district, Madhya Pradesh wildlife officials said on Monday. Nirva, one of the cheetahs relocated from South Africa in 2022, had been showing signs of pregnancy over the past few weeks. The exact number of cubs was not specified by the forest authorities, said Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) Aseem Shrivastava.

Wildlife crisis Delay in rectifying the system has sparked concerns Raj loses 39 tigers amid dysfunctional surveillance



Exclusive

Nirmal Tiwari
Jaipur

Failure of the thermal camera system installed for the monitoring of wildlife in Rajasthan has taken a toll on the wild animals in the state.

Nearly 39 tigers, tigresses and cubs have lost their lives in Rajasthan between January 2019 and November 2024 due to various reasons but many of the deaths could have been prevented if the thermal cameras, intended for wildlife monitoring, had been operational.

The reasons for the death range from poisoning, hunting, trap-related



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injuries to territorial conflicts and of them, 27 tigers were reported dead in Ranthambore alone.

Thermal cameras are crucial for tracking the movements, activities and monitoring physical condition of tigers and other wildlife.

The data collected through thermal cameras help the forest department devise better strate-

gies for wildlife protection and management.

However, a major issue that has been plaguing the Rajasthan Tiger Reserves is the failure of the thermal camera system.

The Dept of Information Technology (DoIT) has been asked by the forest department to fix the faulty system, but despite these requests, no action has been taken.

NON-FUNCTIONAL TOWERS QUESTION WILDLIFE MONITORING

The system, which has been out of order for a long time, was initially funded with Rs 50 crores, yet has remained dysfunctional. The delay in rectifying the system has sparked concerns. "If the thermal cameras had been working, many of these tiger deaths, including that of T-86, could have been avoided," said a senior forest official. A company GEPL was tasked with installing 72 towers and cameras in various tiger and leopard reserves across the state. The company partnered with Cyber Soft Maintenance to install the necessary infra, including five drones for aerial surveillance. Three of the 12 towers installed in sensitive areas have been non-functional since 2021.

ADJ exam stress claims advocate's life in Jodhpur

First India Bureau
Jodhpur

A young advocate from Balotra ended his life in a Jodhpur hotel room ahead of the Additional District Judge (ADJ) examination. The tragic incident occurred when the advocate consumed a poisonous substance, reportedly due to exam-related stress.

The police recovered a suicide note in which he stated, "I am ending my life of my own will as I was unable to prepare well for the exam."

Officers from the Uday Mandir Police Station reached the scene, and the body was sent to MGH mortuary for a post-mortem. Following the procedure, the remains were handed over to the family. The police have launched an investigation into the case.

Transformer shortfall leaves farmers in dark

Vikas Sharma
Jaipur

Amidst the Rabi season, farmers are forced to run from pillar to post for electricity connections. Despite depositing the required fees, connections are delayed due to a shortage of transformers.

The negligence of transformer supplier companies is becoming evident in this matter. For over a year, the focus has been on new transformers, while GP transformers have not been repaired. As a re-



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sult, around 20,000 guarantee-period transformers remain unused in the field. Meanwhile, engineers are compelled to use new transformers for existing connections. In response to the is-

sue, Jaipur DISCOM CMD Arti Dogra has taken a strict stance. Payments to most suppliers have been withheld, and efforts are underway to repair transformers at the DISCOM level.

Safai karamchari union poll on Jan 29

First India Bureau
Jaipur

The JMC- Greater has issued a notification for the election of the Sanyukt Valmiki evum Safai Karamchari union. The sanitation workers have been

demanding elections for a long time and have protested multiple times for this cause. The current executive committee's term has expired, and as a result, the use of the union's letterhead and office will no longer be permitted.

Electricity workers oppose privatisation

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Electricity employees under the banner of the Rajasthan Vidyut Sanyukt Sangharsh Samiti have initiated a statewide protest against privatisation in the power sector. As part of their campaign, memorandums will be submitted at all electricity offices, addressed to the Chief Minister, Energy Minister, and (ACS).

The protest focuses on opposing the privatization of 33/11 KV grid substations (GSS) under the HAN model in Discoms, the transfer of 765 KV and 400 KV GSS of the Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam to private entities, and the proposed handover of profit-making units of the Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam to joint ventures.

Canal leakage leaves Devpura villagers worried



Water leakage has been reported from the escape section of the Chambal's right main canal.

First India Bureau
Kota

A major leakage has been reported in the right main canal passing through Devpura village in the Digod region near Kota. The canal, which is critical for irrigation, has been leaking near the Mataji Temple area.

Water from the broken canal has inundated nearly half-a-dozen farmers' fields, causing damage to crops. The leakage, which began around 6 am on Monday, could not be contained.

Social activist Vinod Meghwal in-

A large crowd of local villagers gathered at the site and looked worried. The canal originates from Kota and is an imp source of water in the region

formed the local administration about the issue but no officials or employees arrived at the site to address the problem.

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4 criminals of Lawrence & Godara gang held



First India Bureau
Jaipur

The Sanjay Circle police station of the Police Commissionerate Jaipur North arrested four criminals of Lawrence Bishnoi, Rohit Godara gang on Monday and recovered a pistol, a country made pistol, a magazine and five cartridges from them

DCP (North) Rashi Dogra said a team was formed to identify the



The accused in police custody in Jaipur on Monday.

criminals taking serious note on the incident of keeping and selling illegal weapons and demanding ransom by threatening businessmen. She said that the team based on the information and technical inputs ar-

rested Yogesh Saini (28) resident of Jaipur, Mohammad Akeel (31) resident of Jaipur, Harendra Vishnoi (20) aka Rakesh resident of resident of Makrana currently residing in Jaipur and Deepak Sain (26).

JODHPUR: KIDNAPPED YOUTH RESCUED

Jodhpur: A kidnapping incident in the Digadi area of Jodhpur on Monday prompted swift police action. Authorities immediately launched a blockade, leading to the abductors releasing the boy shortly thereafter. Efforts are now focused on tracking down the perpetrators, with a thorough investigation underway. The case is being handled by the Banar police station, with (ADCP) Virendra Singh personally leading the operation. (DCP) Alok Srivastava is also closely monitoring developments.

3 HELD IN ₹8.97 CR EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Anupgarh: In a case related to embezzlement in 3GB mini bank of 2GB Gram Seva Cooperative Society, the bank management got a case registered against three at Jaitsar police station in Anupgarh. An FIR has been lodged against former administrator Sumer Singh, co-administrator Omprakash Chugh & present manager Bishan Pal. Senior Manager JKSB Pawan Kumar got the case registered for embezzlement of Rs 8 crore 97 lakh 32,984. Police have registered a case under Sections 420, 406, 120 BNS.

Maharani farm bridge traffic diversion: Major infrastructure upgrade underway

Abhishek Shrivastava
Jaipur

The Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) will begin work to elevate the Maharani Farm Bridge starting November 27, leading to the closure of traffic at this location for the next six months. This project, aimed at addressing frequent disruptions caused by the Dravyavati River, will be undertaken at an estimated cost of Rs 6 crore. The initiative follows Chief Minister Bhajan

Lal Sharma's directive to resolve the persistent traffic interruptions in the area, especially during the monsoon season when the river's flow frequently inundates the existing structure. The upgraded bridge is expected to provide a long-term solution for the over 1 lakh vehicles that traverse this route daily in Jaipur.

Commuters are advised to plan alternative routes as work progresses to ensure minimal inconvenience.



A drain is being built by JDA to drain off rain water on Sikar Road on Monday.

Haryana leader killed in accident, wife injured

First India Bureau
Tonk

A man was killed and his wife was injured when a truck carrying gravel turned over their car on the Kota-Jaipur national highway, police said on Monday.

The incident occurred in Tonk district on Sunday evening, police said.

According to police, a truck carrying gravel turned over the vehicle in a bid to save a cattle that suddenly came in front of it. The victims -- Tilakraj

Chauhan (62) and his Yashoda -- were rushed to a hospital where Chauhan was declared dead on arrival.

A car attempted to overtake near Deoli when a cow suddenly appeared on the road. To avoid hitting the animal, the driver swerved the trailer to the right. This caused the trailer to lose balance and overturn onto a Mercedes driving alongside. The gravel being transported in the trailer spilled over the car, burying it completely.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Governor pays tributes to Darda

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Governor Haribhau Bagde on Monday paid tributes to renowned journalist and social worker Jawaharlal Darda on his death anniversary. "Jawaharlal Darda had the unique ability to win the hearts of everyone he interacted with. His deep understanding of human nature made him a beloved figure," the Governor said.

He said that Darda was instrumental in establis-



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ing the Lokmat newspaper, which was built on the core values of journalism.

"The foundation that he laid continues to thrive today," said Bagade.

He praised Darda for dedicating his entire energy to upholding the healthy values of journalism and always adhering to the highest standards of the profession. "Jawaharlal Darda never compromised on his principles," the Governor added, underscoring the late journalist's commitment to ethical journalism.

State to open de-addiction centres in 10 districts

Tripti Gautam
Jaipur

The Social Justice Department has launched a significant initiative to combat drug addiction among the youth. De-addiction centres will be established in 10 districts of Rajasthan including Sriganganagar, Hanumangarh, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Bikaner, Jalore, Chittorgarh, Churu, Ajmer, and Jaipur. Each district will have a 25-bed de-addiction centre, which will be operated with the support of voluntary organisations.

Three units of 2000 MW Subansiri project to start power generation

Mahesh Sharma
Itanagar

India's largest conventional hydropower project, the Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project, located on the Arunachal Pradesh-Assam border, is poised to commence operations by March 2025. The project features three units, each with a capacity of 250 MW, contributing to a total installed capacity of 2000 MW.

Executive Director & Project Director Rajendra Prasad provided insights into the project's scale significance. The



The Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project.

infra includes India's largest aggregate processing plant, the country's biggest hydro-generator, and a 420 kV Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) system.

STATES BENEFITING FROM SUBANSIRI LOWER HYDRO PROJECT

States Benefiting from the Subansiri Lower Hydro Electric

Project: Assam: 533 MW Arunachal Pradesh: 274 MW

Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram: 198 MW collectively. Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh: 387 MW collectively. Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Goa: 613 MW.

THE 77TH MAHARANA OF MEWAR

Vishvaraj Singh Mewar coronated amid family feud and controversy



The ceremony of Rajtilak, was conducted during the 'Dastur' ceremony, where the blood tilak was done as per customs.

Ravi Sharma and
PK Agrwal
Udaipur/ Chittorgarh

Vishvaraj Singh Mewar's Rajtilak ceremony, as the Maharana of erstwhile Mewar, took place on Monday at the Fateh Prakash Palace in Chittorgarh Fort.

Following the ceremony, Vishvaraj was scheduled to visit the Dhuni Mata temple and Eklingnath Temple as per the customs. However, tensions erupted in Udaipur as the Rajtilak ceremony dispute escalated. Vishvaraj Singh Mewar remained present between City Palace and Jagdish Chowk while a crowd forcibly gathered at the



As part of the tradition, 21-gun salute was given to Vishvaraj Singh Mewar during the ceremony.

gates of the City Palace. In response, individuals inside the palace took action, leading to stone pelting from within. Several supporters of Vishvaraj Singh Mewar sustained injuries during the incident.

In connection with the ongoing dispute over the Rajtilak tradition, police

pasted an official notice at the main gate of Udaipur's City Palace. The notice pertains to the acquisition of the area surrounding the Dhuni Darshan site, marking another significant development in the case. Despite talks, no agreement could be reached.

'Our victory is a stamp of approval from the public'

Yogesh Sharma
Jaipur

Bharatiya Janata Party state president Madan Rathore on Monday took feedback on the results of the by-elections on seven assembly constituencies. He took a report of Dausa from state secretary Ajit Mandan and discussed with him the reasons for BJP losing the Dausa seat. After the defeat, the BJP candidate Jagmohan Meena had alleged infighting. Rathore in his statement said, "In the by-election, our victory is a stamp of approval from the public on works of our government. In Parliament, we will work as a link between the central government and the state government and do our best to bring the benefit of schemes to everyone."



MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT WITHDRAWN AFTER COMPLETION OF BY ELECTIONS IN RAJASTHAN

Model Code of Conduct (MCC), which was in place for Assembly By-elections has ended with the completion of the election process for the Rajasthan Assembly by-election. Ashwani Kumar, Secretary of the Election Commission of India, sent a letter regarding the ending of the election process, including the Rajasthan by-election and other by-elections, as well as the general elections in other states. The letter was also sent to the Cabinet Secretary at the President's House, informing them and all the concerned officials of the end of the Model Code of Conduct in the states with by-elections and in the states with general elections.

Victim approaches HC to file FIR

Woman endures 3 months of pain due to surgical negligence

Rajeev Gaur
Jodhpur

In a shocking case of medical negligence, a woman who underwent surgery at Kuchaman Government Hospital had a towel left inside her abdomen during the procedure. The incident, which occurred on July 1, 2024, left the woman in severe pain for three months.

After enduring constant discomfort, she sought treatment at AIIMS Jodhpur, where doctors discovered and removed the towel. The victim has filed a petition in the Rajasthan High Court, demanding an FIR against the responsible medical staff. Advocate Sarwar Khan, representing the victim, said the woman had been suffering due to the negligence, and is now seeking justice for the mishap.



Representational

EX-MINISTERS, MLAs UNDER SCRUTINY OVER RESIGNATION CONTROVERSY, HC SEEKS REPLY

The Rajasthan High Court on Monday issued notices to former ministers Shanti Dharwal and Mahesh Joshi, along with Rafiq Khan, Mahendra Chaudhary, Ram Lal Jat, and Sanyam Lodha seeking their responses in the case related to the resignation of 81 Congress legislators during the previous Congress govt. They along with the other legislators had submitted their resignations to the Speaker on Sep 25, 2022. A bench of Chief Justice MM Srivastava and Justice Umashankar Vyas directed them to file replies within 4 weeks. The order came during the hearing of a PIL filed by BJP leader Rajendra Rathore, seeking clarification on the circumstances under which resignations were submitted.

IAS officers ignore traffic rules, use of unfit official vehicles rampant in city

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Several IAS officers in the state are reportedly violating traffic regulations. Many officers have taxis assigned to them, but these vehicles are using white nameplates instead of the mandated yellow number plates.

This issue is prevalent in the Secretariat, where a large number of such taxis can be seen with incorrect number plates.

Additionally, some of these vehicles are not meeting the necessary fitness standards thus flouting the traffic norms. Amidst of all this, the

question now arises: will the Transport Department take action against these violations, or will the issue remain unchecked due to the privileged status of the officers involved? This growing trend of non-compliance among top bureaucrats raises concerns about accountability and adherence to the law.

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JMCH mayor Kusum Yadav's term extended



Kusum Yadav

Abhishek Shrivastava
Jaipur

The department of local self governance has extended the tenure of Jaipur Municipal Corporation Heritage Mayor Kusum Yadav by two months, which will be till January 24 next year. The order for the extension was issued by DLB Kumar Pal Gautam.

Jaipur to launch beggar-free campaign ahead of Rising Rajasthan Summit

First India Bureau
Jaipur

A campaign to rescue and rehabilitate people involved in begging will soon commence in Jaipur prior to the Rising Rajasthan programme. The district aims to become begging-free as part of this initiative.

District Collector Jitendra Kumar Soni has issued strict directives to officials to ensure the successful implementation of the programme. Efforts will be made to ensure that children are enrolled in educational programs. The campaign emphasises preserving

The government will make efforts to provide employment opportunities and proper housing to those involved in begging

Jaipur's proud image and mandates that no compromises will be made in achieving this goal. Municipal officials have been tasked to clean and repair rehabilitation homes, link them to Annapurna Rasoi Yojana for food, and register beggars under the Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme.

Farmers to get ₹125 cr via DBT at Kisan Sammelan

Vinod Singh Chouhan
Jaipur

Government has geared up for Kisan Sammelan, which will be held in Jaipur on December 13.

The Sammelan will be chaired by Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma. The Agriculture Department is actively engaged in preparations, with holding meetings continuously. Farmers will benefit from the Agriculture Infrastructure Mission during the event. Direct Benefit Transfer

(DBT) will be provided on the spot to the farmers. Financial assistance will be extended for farm ponds, pipelines and fencing projects. Through DBT, funds will be directly transferred to the farmers' bank accounts. Approximately Rs 125 crore will be disbursed through DBT. Progressive farmers will also be honoured at the state level during the conference. Agriculture and Horticulture Secretary Rajan Vishal shared this information.

State's first mechanized transfer station inaugurated by Dr Somya

Bharat Dixit
Jaipur

JMCG inaugurated the state's first mechanized transfer station with advanced technology with conveyor belt at a cost of Rs 4.21 crore. Machine to machine garbage collection and compaction will speed up the transportation of garbage. To strengthen the cleanliness system, mechanized garbage transfer stations will be established in all the zones. Mayor Dr



Dr Somya during the inauguration ceremony in Jaipur.

Somya said that to make Jaipur clean, beautiful and environment friendly, Jhalana Garbage Transfer Station was first developed as a mecha-

nized station. She said that it expected that the Greater Municipal Corporation will get full benefit of this innovation in the cleanliness survey.

SC APPOINTS COMMISSIONER IN SANGANER JAIL LAND CASE

In a significant legal development, the Supreme Court has appointed a commissioner to investigate the matter of land allocation for a hospital on the premises of the Sanganer Open Jail in Rajasthan. The case involves allegations that the state government is reducing jail land for alternative use, potentially disrupting the balance between public welfare and prison ecology. The court has instructed a thorough investigation into the matter.

ILLEGAL BUS MODIFICATIONS FACE HC BAN AND SUSPENSION

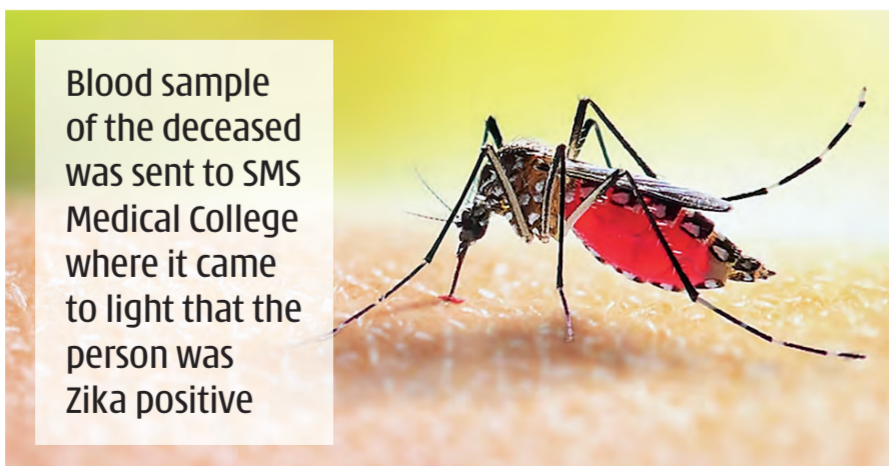
A case has been registered regarding buses operating with illegal modifications in their bodies. Action will be taken against such buses, and their registration will be suspended. In this matter, the Rajasthan High Court has imposed a ban on the operation of buses with illegal modifications. Justice Anoop Kumar Dhand, sitting alone, issued the order. The court passed the order while hearing 11 petitions, including one by Harender Singh.

66-YR OLD MAN DIES IN JAIPUR

Zika virus claims life, health department takes action

Shivendra Singh Parmar
Jaipur

After the death of a 66-year-old man from Bajaj Nagar, Jaipur due to hypertension and hepatitis with HLH and confirmation of Zika virus affecting the patient, the Medical and Health department swung into action and gave instructions to conduct prevention and control activities. Detailed guidelines have been issued to the Chief Medical and Health Of-



Blood sample of the deceased was sent to SMS Medical College where it came to light that the person was Zika positive

ficer, Jaipur from the Directorate level. Director Public

Health Dr Ravi Prakash Mathur said that from the Directorate level,

CMHO Jaipur I has been instructed to conduct Zika prevention, control

and monitoring, IEC, anti-larva activities, fogging, anti-mosquito campaign by the Municipal Corporation. Besides, instructions have been given to send blood and urine samples to SMS Microbiology Laboratory for testing.

Dr Mathur said that along with door-to-door surveys to identify Zika cases, instructions have been given to keep an eye on the suspected cases visiting the OPD. Instructions have been issued for daily reporting of all measures.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR SYMPTOMS OF ZIKA VIRUS INFECTION?

Many people infected with Zika will have no or mild symptoms that last several days to a week. Zika infection during pregnancy can cause a serious birth defect called microcephaly and other severe brain defects. Current research suggests that Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), an uncommon sickness of the nervous system, is strongly associated with Zika; however, only a small proportion of people with recent Zika virus infection get GBS.

FASTag services rolled out at 172 toll plazas in State

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Under the directives of the state government to introduce FASTag facilities at all toll plazas across the state, FASTag services have been activated at 172 out of a total of 180 toll plazas in the state. In the next week, FASTag services will be launched at 8 more toll plazas.

Praveen Gupta, the Principal Secy of Public Works Department, said that under the leadership of Dy CM Diya Kumari, the dept prioritised public convenience and completed the FASTag instal-

With the introduction of this service, not only will people's time be saved, but traffic movement on roads will also be smoother and faster.

lation work at toll booths in a very short time.

He mentioned that in less than a year, FASTag installation work was completed at 131 toll booths. Through FASTag, vehicle drivers will only need to pay the prescribed toll rates, which will curb illegal toll collection.

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

A Universal Quest for Women's Rights & Freedom



Gajendra Singh

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IN-DEPTH

Muslims show acceptance for BJP in Maharashtra

The recent Maharashtra elections marked a significant political shift, with many Muslims casting their votes for the BJP in 14 areas, including Andheri West and Bhiwandi West, with high presence of the community. Historically viewed with skepticism, this evolving dynamic signals the saffron party's growing acceptance among Muslim voters. Several factors contributed to this shift. The BJP's focus on inclusive welfare schemes, such as housing, healthcare, foodgrain distribution and education, has resonated across socio-economic divides. Additionally, pragmatic local leadership and outreach efforts have fostered dialogue, addressing community-specific issues. For many, development and governance seem to have outweighed ideological differences. However, this transition does not suggest a complete realignment but highlights the Muslim community's willingness to engage with the BJP, shedding fears of political alienation. It also reflects the BJP's increasing efforts to broaden its voter base, signalling a more inclusive political approach. This trend, if sustained, could reshape political equations, emphasising development over polarisation and deal a blow to the Congress.

TREATY ON PLASTIC FACES CHALLENGES



The menace of plastic pollution, choking marine ecosystems, contaminating soil, and entering the food chain is a monstrous reality and demands an urgent and unified global response. The ongoing negotiations under the United Nations for a legally binding treaty on plastic pollution present a critical opportunity to address this crisis. Scheduled for 2024, the treaty aims to curb plastic production, regulate waste management, and encourage sustainable alternatives. The stakes could not be higher. Annual plastic production is projected to double by 2040, with nearly 11 million metric tons already entering oceans each year. Voluntary measures and fragmented national regulations have proven inadequate, necessitating a binding global framework. Such a treaty must prioritise the lifecycle approach to plastics, targeting not only waste management but also upstream production and consumption. However, challenges loom. Divergences between nations over the scope and enforceability of measures threaten progress. Developed economies, with greater resources, may push for stringent regulations, while developing nations, reliant on plastics for economic activities, could seek flexibility and financial assistance. Additionally, lobbying by the powerful petrochemical and plastic industries employing millions of people could dilute meaningful action. Success hinges on equitable burden-sharing, incentivising innovation, and fostering collaboration. Financing mechanisms and technology transfers must empower developing nations to transition toward sustainable alternatives. A robust monitoring system will also be essential to ensure compliance.

COMMON MISSION

These women-led movements, emerging from diverse cultures and legal systems, share a common mission: to challenge religiously justified oppression and reclaim their rights, freedoms, and dignity. Across Iran, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and beyond, women are fighting for universal principles—autonomy, equality, and human rights. Their courage highlights the resilience and strength of women's voices, challenging restrictive religious interpretations and norms

The bravery of these women, often standing alone against overwhelming opposition, is a powerful rebuke to the misuse of religion as a tool for control. Their stories demonstrate that the struggle for gender equality transcends cultural and religious boundaries, uniting women worldwide in a shared vision of a future where equality and justice are guaranteed for all. As these women continue to break down barriers that have silenced them for generations, they light the way for a global movement toward a future where everyone can live with dignity, regardless of religious or cultural constraints

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IRAN
In Iran, the government enforces a mandatory hijab law rooted in Sharia interpretations, subjecting women who refuse to comply with harassment, detention, and violence. The young woman at Azad Islami University in Tehran became the latest to challenge these measures by publicly protesting, which led to her immediate arrest. Authorities dismissed her actions by labeling her mentally ill, a tactic used to diminish the significance of women's protests. Since Mahsa Amini's tragic death in 2022

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after being detained for improperly wearing her hijab, Iranian women have continued to resist these laws.

AFGHANISTAN
In Afghanistan, under the Taliban's regime, women face some of the most severe restrictions globally. Since regaining power in 2021, the Taliban have imposed an interpretation of Sharia that forbids most public activities for women, including education, work, and social interaction. Their recent decree, which prohibits women from speaking to one another in public, cuts off vital social support and solidarity among Afghan women. However, Afghan women continue to resist through art, poetry, and storytelling, sharing their suffering and inspiring others to take a stand. Women like Fariba Hashimi, a cyclist who fled Afghanistan but continued pursuing her dreams abroad, defy the Taliban's repression, dem-

onstrating how Afghan women are breaking boundaries. The international community has also shown support, as seen in the relocation of 19 Afghan female medical students to Scotland, enabling them to pursue their studies freely—underscoring the global significance of supporting Afghan women in their fight for equality.

SAUDI ARABIA
In Saudi Arabia, the guardianship system, known as Wilayat al-Aamra, requires women to obtain a male guardian's permission for marriage, travel, healthcare, and work. Despite some reforms, such as the right to drive granted in 2018, these laws still severely restrict Saudi women's autonomy. Activists like Loujain al-Hathloul have led the charge against these laws, advocating for women's rights despite facing arrest, imprisonment, and torture. Their efforts have led to

some reforms, proving that women's voices can drive change even in conservative societies. These activists argue that Wilayat al-Aamra is a cultural rather than a strictly religious mandate, urging lawmakers and the public to distinguish between traditional customs and true Islamic principles.

PAKISTAN
In Pakistan, the practice of "honor" violence is still widespread, with families often committing violence against women they believe have dishonored them. Despite Islam's core teachings of rahma (compassion) and justice, many perpetrators justify such violence through a conservative interpretation of ghairat (family honor) and izzat (dignity), claiming religious approval for controlling women's behavior. This form of violence persists due to social and religious pressures, creating a climate where women are punished for actions as simple as choosing their spouse or refusing arranged marriages. Pakistani women are increasingly speaking out against these abuses through movements like the Aurat March, held annually on International Women's Day. Participants demand justice, gender equality, and social reform, challenging the misuse of ghairat to justify violence. Despite facing backlash from conservative groups, this movement amplifies women's voices and calls for an end to cultural and religious interpretations that justify violence against women.

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TOP TWEETS

To mark the completion of 75 years of the establishment of the Constitution of India, I joined the 'Our Constitution, Our Self-Respect' march organised by MY Bharat, along with my Cabinet colleagues. The enthusiasm and energy of the youth present there will inspire the entire nation, strengthening the spirit of our Constitution.

Piyush Goyal
@PiyushGoyal

Under the leadership of the respected Prime Minister Shri @narendramodiji, the dream of every poor person to have his own pucca house is coming true. The Union Rural Development Ministry has allocated 46,573 additional targeted houses for the year 2024-25 for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group families under PM-Jan Man.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan
@ChouhanShivraj

SPIRITUAL SPEAK

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

BIBLE

PM Modi, Shah to attend 3-day DGP conf in Bhubaneswar



ANI
Bhubaneswar

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah are set to attend the upcoming three-day 'DGP Conference' in Bhubaneswar, Odisha's Law Minister Prithviraj Harichandan confirmed on Monday.

Speaking to ANI, Harichandan said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi and

Home Minister Amit Shah are indeed expected to attend the three-day 'DGP Conference' in Bhubaneswar, scheduled from November 29 to December 1."

The conference will focus on evaluating state performances, addressing law and order issues, and exploring measures to improve the country's law and order system.

"The event will begin with Home Minister Amit Shah attending the inaugural ceremony on November 29. PM Modi will join the conference

'DISAPPOINTED OVER BJP'S PERFORMANCE IN THE JHARKHAND ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS'

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Underlining the importance of the event, Harichandan stated, "This is a significant

honour for Odisha, marking the first time the state will host the DGP and IG Conference in Bhubaneswar. It is evident that PM Modi is placing importance on Odisha, and

this event will provide a platform for in-depth discussions on law and order and strategies for systemic improvement."

The conference is expected to gather senior police officials from across the country.

Meanwhile, on Sunday, Harichandan expressed disappointment over the BJP's performance in the Jharkhand Assembly elections, acknowledging potential shortcomings within the party. "We accept the people's mandate. I believe there were some

flaws. The party will analyse them, identify the shortcomings, and understand why we lost in Jharkhand despite misrule in the state. Accordingly, we'll work to rectify our path," he said.

Harichandan also highlighted the BJP's strong performance in Maharashtra, saying, "In Maharashtra, the performance was commendable. The people have lost faith in the Congress party and its allies. The results were positive due to good governance."

Row over PM not speaking at Constitution Day event

'Oppn reacting without knowing arrangement'

PTI
New Delhi

Ahead of the 75th anniversary celebrations of adoption of the Constitution, Union minister Kiren Rijju on Tuesday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi will not be addressing the event and accused "some of the Opposition parties" of giving reactions without knowing the actual arrangement.

The Union minister of parliamentary affairs made the remarks during a pre-event briefing here, in response to a query on leaders of various INDIA bloc parties having written to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to allow opposition leaders of both Houses to speak during the Constitution Day function. "The problem with some of the Opposition parties is that without knowing the actual arrangement, they started giving reactions. The prime minister is not even speaking tomorrow in the function. The Speaker, the vice president and the President of India will speak," he said.

"Secondly, we have made sitting arrangements for the Leader of Opposition of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on the dais. Without knowing anything, this kind of reaction on a very solemn occasion is condemnable," Rijju said.



Union Ministers Kiren Rijju, Jitendra Singh, Arjun Ram Meghwal and Minister of State L. Murugan at the Parliament ahead of the commencement of the Winter Session of Parliament on Monday.

Let truth come out: Kharge on Oppn demand for discussion, JPC on Adani

PTI
New Delhi

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday expressed dismay over the Chair in both Houses of Parliament disallowing the opposition to raise un-

der Rule 267 the issue of corruption allegations against the Adani Group and said the government should "let the truth come out".

Under Rule 267, the listed business for the day can be suspended to debate an urgent mat-

ter with the Chair's approval. Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Monday served 13 notices dissolved under rule 267, including seven that sought a discussion on the US indictment on Adani in bribery case.

His remarks came days after the BJP-led Mahayuti swept the Maharashtra Assembly elections winning 230 out of 288 seats, while the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) finished a distant second. "Any technology can be hacked, and even Elon Musk has said this," Sukhu said.

'CONVENTION TO ADJOURN HOUSE AFTER OBITUARY'

Parliament officials on Monday said it was a convention to adjourn the proceedings of the House for a short duration immediately after making an obituary reference to a sitting member. The clarification from the officials came as Congress questioned the adjournment.

BJP slams 'frustrated' Opposition for stalling both Houses of Parl

PTI
New Delhi

The BJP on Monday slammed the opposition parties and said it was not right on their part to stall Parliament proceedings.

"If you are frustrated over your defeat (in just concluded Maharashtra assembly polls and by-

polls in various states), will you retaliate by not letting Parliament function? This is not right," said senior BJP leader Ravi Shankar Prasad.

He said that PM Modi had asserted that discussions will be held on every issue in Parliament. The Opposition could have discussed the Sambhal issue also.

Our ancestors knew the truth of unity of existence: Mohan Bhagwat

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat on Sunday, provided a profound perspective on Bharat's eternal concepts of 'Dharma' and creation of life.

Speaking at 'Lokmanthan Bhagyanagar 2024,' he emphasized that while the world races ahead



without contemplating its destination, 'Bharat' has always reflected on the deeper truth of unity and oneness.

"Our ancestors knew

the truth of unity of existence, they understood that it's everything...that's why there is diversity and it goes for some time, then there is only oneness. Unity is eternal and diversity also has unity if we try to explore it," Bhagwat said at the event.

"There is no need to respond to those whose experiments have failed over the last 2,000 years. Our

focus should be on guiding our own people--those entangled in false narratives or countering them. On the global stage, we will play by our predefined parameters and in our unique way," he added.

The RSS chief called for taking the Lokmanthan initiative to rural Bharat, urging smaller gatherings in villages to engage with grassroots voices.

Return to ballot papers as EVMs can be hacked: Himachal CM

PTI
Shimla

Elections should be held using ballot papers to clear doubts over the functioning of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) as technology can be hacked, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Monday.

Sukhu said, "The EVM manufacturers have closed production and if there is doubt over their functioning, elections should be held using ballot papers on the demand of the public at large."

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Congress Parl strategy meet



Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge and LOP Rahul Gandhi with other leaders during Congress Parliamentary Strategy Group meeting in New Delhi, Monday. The Congress Parliamentary Strategy Group met on Monday at party president Mallikarjun Kharge's residence to finalise the party's approach for the ongoing parliamentary session. The leaders discussed a range of pressing political, social and economic issues, including the clashes in Uttar Pradesh's Sambhal and the bribery allegations against the Adani Group.

Mamata elevates veterans in TMC

PTI
Kolkata

Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee on Monday formed several disciplinary committees at different levels, consisting of veteran loyalists, and gave additional responsibilities to national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee



TMC chief mamata Banerjee arrives for executive meeting.

as the spokesperson for national affairs, underscoring the party's reliance on seasoned members to shape its strategic direction.

In a significant move, the party also elevated five veteran leaders including assembly Speaker Biman Banerjee, state minister Manas Bhunia and party MP Kalyan Banerjee, to the party's all-powerful working committee.

89% of newly-elected J'khand MLAs crorepatis

PTI
New Delhi

Eighty-nine per cent of the newly elected MLAs in Jharkhand are 'crorepatis', and Rameshwar Oraon of the Congress is the richest legislator with total assets worth Rs 42.20 crore, according to a report released on Monday.

The Jharkhand Election Watch and the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) analysed the affidavits of 80, out of 81 winning candidates, and found that 71 newly elected MLAs in 2024 are 'crorepatis',

NDA JUST WINS 1 OF 28 SEATS IN TRIBAL BELT

The BJP-led NDA faced a major setback in Jharkhand's 28 tribal constituencies, winning only one seat, even after fielding as many as 21 new faces in the just-concluded assembly polls as JMM succeeded in igniting a strong tribal sentiment.

which is 20 per cent higher than the number of such legislators elected in 2019. Of the 81 MLAs elected 5 years ago, 56 were 'crorepatis', and there were 41 in the year 2014.

KUMBH MELA INITIATIVE

RSS launches waste control campaign

Pankaj Soni
Prayagraj

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has launched a major campaign to contribute to keeping the Prayag Kumbh clean. The overarching goal is to connect every household in the country with the Kumbh Mela, by collecting plates and bags from each home to ensure that every pilgrim has a proper plate, and to curb the use of plastic.

As part of its environmental initiative, the RSS



has decided to run a large-scale campaign at the Kumbh Mela, which also aligns with its vision of promoting indigenous products. The campaign

will involve active cooperation from the VHP, BJP, and other affiliated organizations. Sources have revealed that the RSS will engage in outreach with

the sadhus and saints attending the Kumbh, organizing groups to involve them in this effort.

Volunteers from RSS branches will go door-to-door to collect plates and bags from each household. These items will then be brought to the Kumbh Mela. The volunteers deployed at the Kumbh will include service-oriented workers, who will operate with the principle of "where there is a shortfall, we will step in" to ensure that both plates and bags reach every pilgrim.

Violence in UP's Etah

People oppose construction on 'Waqf land' near dargah

First India Bureau
Jaipur

A violent clash broke out after a group of people opposed construction work on a plot of private land near a dargah in Jalesar town claiming it to be Waqf property, officials said on Monday.

The incident on Sunday evening left several people injured and caused significant property damage, they said, adding two accused have been arrested and a case lodged against 16 named suspects and

around 150 unidentified others. The violence in Etah erupted between protesters opposing a court-ordered survey of a Mughal-era mosque and the police in Uttar Pradesh's Sambhal district, leaving four people dead.

Claiming the land as Waqf property, the group demolished a boundary wall with hammers, damaged over a dozen vehicles

Prem Bihari Narayan Raizada: Man who penned India's Constitution



Alka Saxena

The writer is Additional Director, DIPR

The Constitution of India which is the longest written constitution of any sovereign country in the world was physically written and not typed. While Dr BR Ambedkar, the chairman of the drafting committee, was undoubtedly its architect and our constitution has always been associated with him, little is known about the man who penned the constitution. Very few Indians are may be aware of the fact that the Constitution of India was written by hand and no instrument was used to write the whole constitution. Shri Prem Bihari Narain Raizada, a resi-

dent of Delhi, wrote this huge book, the entire constitution, in italic style with his own hands.

Prem Bihari was a famous calligraphy writer of that time. He was born on 16 December 1901 in the family of a renowned handwriting researcher in Delhi. He lost his parents at a young age and was brought up by his grandfather Master Ram Prasad Saxena and uncle Chatur Bihari Narayan Saxena. His grandfather Ram Prasad Saxena was a calligrapher and a scholar of Persian and English who even taught Persian to high-ranking officials of the English government. Prem Bihari grew up in



the family of calligraphists where his grandfather used to teach him calligraphy art from an early age for beautiful handwriting. After graduating from St. Stephen's College, Delhi, Prem Bihari started practicing calligraphy art learned from his grandfather. Gradually his name began to spread side by side for his beautiful

handwriting. When the constitution was ready for printing, the then Prime Minister of India Jawaharlal Nehru summoned Prem Bihari. Nehruji wanted that the constitution of India be handwritten in italic letters instead of in print. So he called Prem Bihari. After Prem Bihari approached him, Nehruji

asked him to handwrite the constitution in italic style and asked him what fee he would take.

Prem Bihari told Nehruji that he would not take a single penny. By the grace of God he had all the things and he was quite happy with his life. After saying this, he made a request to Nehruji that on every page of constitution he would write his name and on the last page he would write his name along with his grandfather's name. Nehruji accepted his request. He was given a house to write this constitution. Sitting there, Premji wrote the manuscript of the entire constitution.

Before starting writing, Prem Bihari Narayan came to Shantiniketan on 29 November 1949 with the then President of India, Shri Rajendra Prasad, at the behest of PM Nehruji. They discussed with the famous painter Nandalal Basu and decided how and with what part of the leaf Prem Bihari would write, Nandalal Basu would decorate the rest of the blank part of the leaf.

Nandalal Bose and some of his students from Shantiniketan filled these gaps with impeccable imagery. Prem Bihari needed 432 pen holders to write the Indian constitution and he used nib num-

ber 303. The nibs were brought from England and Czechoslovakia. He wrote the manuscript of the entire constitution for six long months in a room in the Constitution Hall of India. Over 251 pages of parchment paper had to be used to write the constitution. The weight of the constitution is 3 kg 650 grams. The constitution of India is 22 inches long and 16 inches wide.

The original book of the Indian Constitution is now preserved in the library of the Parliament House, Delhi. Later, a few books were published in print under the supervision of the Survey of India in Dehradun.

Cabinet gives nod to National Mission on Natural Farming

- Cabinet approves continuation of the Atal Innovation
- Mission Cabinet also approves One Nation One Subscription

ANI

New Delhi

The Union Cabinet on Monday approved launching of National Mission on Natural Farming, with total outlay of Rs 2481 crore as a standalone Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

Briefing reporters after a meeting of the union cabinet, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said a lot of planning has been done in finalising the mission and on the execution strategy.

"PM Modi led NDA government is committed to the farmers' welfare. Today a big decision has



been taken in this regard - the National Mission on Natural Farming. It's a path-breaking decision, as we all know that there is a big requirement in our country to keep the land free of chemicals... This project is estimated to be around Rs 2,481 crores," he said.

The mission will pro-

mote natural farming in a mission mode across the country. The scheme has a total outlay of Rs.2481 crore (Government of India share - Rs.1584 crore; State share - Rs.897 crore) till the 15th Finance Commission (2025-26).

A release said the Centre has launched the National Mission on Natural Farm-

ing (NMNF) to promote natural farming in mission mode across the country as a standalone Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.

Rooted in the traditional knowledge inherited from their forefathers, farmers will practise Natural Farming (NF) as a chemical free farming which involves local livestock integrated natural farming methods, diversified crop systems. NF follows local agro-ecological principles rooted in local knowledge, location specific technologies and is evolved as per the local agro-ecology.

Sensex reclaims 80k mark; Nifty surges

Agencies
Mumbai

Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty surged more than 1 per cent on Monday, helped by a rally in blue-chip stocks and the BJP pulling off a stunning performance in Maharashtra, winning a record number of seats to propel the party-led ruling Mahayuti alliance to a landslide victory.

Extending its previous day's sharp rally, the

BSE benchmark Sensex jumped 992.74 points or 1.25 per cent to settle at 80,109.85. During the day, it soared 1,355.97 points or 1.71 per cent to 80,473.08.

The NSE Nifty surged 314.65 points or 1.32 per cent to 24,221.90.

From the 30-share Sensex pack, Larsen & Toubro, State Bank of India, Adani Ports, Reliance Industries, Power Grid, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, and Axis Bank were the biggest gainers.

DUSU polls: NSUI bags key president's post after 7 years

Agencies
New Delhi

Ending a seven-year dry spell at the helm of the Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU), the Congress-backed National Students' Union of India (NSUI) won the post of President as well as Joint Secretary in this year's elections. The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) won the Vice-President post and retained the Secretary's position.



NSUI's Ronak Khatri and Lokesh Choudhary were elected President and Joint Secretary whereas ABVP's Mitravinda Karanwal and Bhanu Pratap Singh were elected Secretary and Vice-President.

Polling for the four key posts was held in September at 52 colleges and departments across North and South campuses. Twenty-one candidates were in the fray.

As soon as counting ended, celebrations began and cheers broke out at DU's Arts faculty but it was not as vibrant as compared to previous years with the varsity barring the use of dhols and firecrackers in compliance with the Delhi High Court orders.

Raju was arrested after

SC refuses to entertain PIL over voter list duplication

Agencies
New Delhi

The Supreme Court on Monday (November 25) refused to entertain a Public Interest Litigation seeking the deletion of duplicate voter names appearing on electoral rolls.

The PIL addresses the issue of duplicity of voter names on electoral rolls. The petitioner sought the direction to the Union of India and the Election Commission of India (ECI) to delete the multiplicity of names appear-



ing in the registered voter list.

The bench of CJI Sanjay Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar disinclined to entertain the petition, verbally observed that the matter required complex policy considerations at the

grass root level.

The Court dismissed the petition noting that the issues involved would fall under the domain of public policy.

The bench however granted liberty to the petitioner to make representation before the concerned authorities and then approach the High Court to seek appropriate remedies.

Notably, the bench of former CJI DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra in February closed similar proceedings.

Baba Siddique had links with Dawood: Shooter

Agencies
Mumbai

NCP leader and former Maharashtra Minister **Baba Siddique**, who was killed in Mumbai recently, was not a good man and had connections with fugitive offender Dawood Ibrahim, a shooter of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, has claimed after he was arrested in Uttar Pradesh's Mathura district.

Yogesh alias Raju (26) is associated with the Lawrence Bishnoi-Hashim Baba gang and has been arrested in connection with the killing of gym owner Nadir Shah in Delhi's Greater Kailash area. He is not linked with Siddique's killing on October 12.

Raju was arrested after



he suffered injuries in an encounter with a joint team of the Delhi Police's Special Cell and the Mathura Police. A pistol, ammunition and a motorcycle in his possession.

"Baba Siddique was killed because he was not a good man. There were charges against him under the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA). It is said that he was associated with Dawood, the man behind the 1993 Mumbai bomb blasts," Raju said.

Telangana says no to ₹100 crore donation from Adani group

Agencies
Hyderabad

Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy on Monday announced that the state government would not accept the Rs 100 crore CSR contribution pledged by industrialist Gautam Adani for the proposed Young India Skills University in the state.

The decision follows closely on the heels of a US court's indictment of the Adani Group chairman. The Chief Minister's move signals the state's stance in light of recent developments surrounding the business tycoon.



RAM MANDIR PRANA PRATISHTHA ANNIV

'Pratishtha Dwadashi' celebrations on Jan 11

Pankaj Soni
Ayodhya

A meeting of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust was held today at the Maniram Das Ashram. While four trustees could not attend, all other members were present. It was decided that the anniversary of the Prana Pratishtha ceremony will be celebrated as 'Pratishtha Dwadashi', with the first anniversary falling on 11th January.

IAS Prakash Lokhande, Special Sec-



The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust meeting underway at the Maniram Das Ashram.

retary of the Government of India, joined the meeting online. Following the

session, Trust General Secretary Champat Rai addressed the media, pro-

viding detailed updates on the meeting's outcomes. Rai also advised journalists to be cautious while writing or speaking about the health of revered Ramānandī tradition saint, Nriya Gopal Das Ji.

A significant announcement was made regarding the 940 kg of silver donated by devotees, which has been entrusted to the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India (SPMCIL) for melting. The silver's quality was reported to be of the

highest standard, with 64 of the 71 samples tested showing quality levels between 90 to 98 percent.

Rai also informed that after six months of training, a group of priests, or 'archaks', received certificates, and their appointments were confirmed in accordance with the Trust's regulations.

These archaks will rotate across 18 temples in a cyclical manner, and in case of uncleanness, they will be allowed to abstain from their duties at their discretion.

Gadkari attends Agri exhibition



Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari attends closing ceremony of Agro Vision agriculture exhibition in Nagpur on Monday. PTI

IPL AUCTION Big names like Shardul Thakur, Prithvi Shaw went unsold

Day 2: India pacers shine as teams spend more on bowlers

First India Bureau
New Delhi

The 2nd day of the mega auction turned out to be lucrative for several Indian pacers, while some big names, including Shardul Thakur, Prithvi Shaw, Ajinkya Rahane, Kane Williamson, and Glenn Phillips, went unsold. The Day 2 saw teams spending more on bowlers.

With 204 slots to be filled in total across 10 franchises, the final day promises intense bidding wars, last-minute surprises, and strategic buys as teams aim to complete their squads.

Former RCB skipper Faf du Plessis became the biggest bargain buy for Delhi Capitals at a base price of Rs two crore while Gujarat Ti-



RCB had the largest remaining purse at ₹30.65 cr, which was reduced to ₹14.15 cr after 116 players were auctioned. Australian cricketer Josh Hazlewood was the most expensive buy, at ₹12.5 crore.

'MUMBAI INDIANS HAVE GOT THE PLAYING 12; VERY HAPPY TO PAIR BUMRAH WITH BOULT'



Jeddah: Mumbai Indians owner Akash Ambani on Monday expressed his delight after succeeding in his plans to pair the peerless Jasprit Bumrah with New Zealand pace great Trent Boult for the 2025 IPL. MI have zeroed in on their playing 12 which includes the bowling partnership of Boult with Bumrah, said Ambani during the second day of the IPL mega auction here. The five-time champions had unsuccessfully paired Bumrah with Jofra Archer over the last two editions but the continuous absence of the English bowler due to injuries hampered the team's plans. "Trent Boult and Bumrah are back, that's the partnership that we really wanted. (The) left-armers are a point of difference for us, especially in the bowling line-up," Ambani told the media during his press conference with Andy Flower, the Royal Challengers Bengaluru head coach.

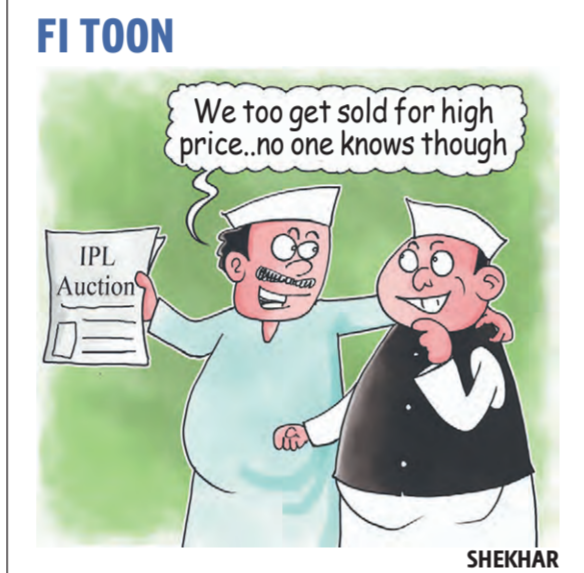
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PLAYERS	TEAMS	SOLD FOR	PLAYERS	TEAMS	SOLD FOR
Rovman Powell	KKR	1.50 cr	R Sai Kishore	PBKS	2 cr (RTM)
Faf du Plessis	DC	2 cr	Romario Shepherd	RCB	1.50 cr
Washington Sundar	GT	3.20 cr	Spencer Johnson	KKR	2.80 cr
Sam Curran	CSK	2.40 cr	Ishant Sharma	GT	75 lakh
Marco Jansen	PBKS	7 cr	Nuwan Thushara	RCB	1.60 cr
Krunal Pandya	RCB	5.75 cr	Jaydev Unadkat	SRH	1 cr
Nitish Rana	RR	4.20 cr	Harnoor Pannu	PBKS	30 lakh
Ryan Rickelton	MI	1 cr	Yudhvir Charak	RR	35 lakh
Josh Inglis	PBKS	2.60 cr	Ashwani Kumar	MI	30 lakh
Tushar Deshpande	RR	6.50 cr	Akash Singh	LSG	30 lakh
Gerald Coetzee	GT	2.40 cr	Gurjapneet Singh	CSK	2.20 cr
Bhuvneshwar Kumar	RCB	10.75 cr	Mitchell Santner	MI	2 cr
Mukesh Kumar	DC	8 cr (RTM)	Jayant Yadav	GT	75 lakh
Deepak Chahar	India	9.25 cr	Fazalhaq Farooqi	RR	2 cr
Akash Deep	LSG	8 cr	Kuldeep Sen	PBKS	80 lakh
Lockie Ferguson	PBKS	2 cr	Reece Topley	MI	75 lakh
Allah Ghazanfar	MI	4.80 cr	Priyansh Arya	PBKS	3.80 cr
Shubham Dubey	RR	80 lakh	Manoj Bhandage	RCB	30 lakh
Shaik Rasheed	CSK	30 lakh	Vipraj Nigam	DC	50 lakh
Himmat Singh	LSG	30 lakh	Shrijith Krishnan	MI	30 lakh
Anshul Kamboj	CSK	3.40 cr	Jacob Bethell	RCB	2.60 cr
Arshad Khan	GT	1.30 cr	Brydon Carse	SRH	1 cr
Darshan Nalkande	DC	30 lakh	Aaron Hardie	PBKS	1.25 cr
Swapnil Singh	RCB	50 lakh	Kamindu Mendis	SRH	75 lakh
Gurnoor Brar	GT	1.30 cr	Dushmantha Chameera	DC	75 lakh
Mukesh Choudhary	CSK	30 lakh	Nathan Ellis	CSK	2 cr
Zeeshan Ansari	SRH	40 lakh	Shamar Joseph	LSG	75 lakh (RTM)
M Siddharth	LSG	75 lakh	Aniket Verma	SRH	30 lakh
Digvesh Singh	LSG	30 lakh	Raj Angad Bawa	MI	30 lakh
Manish Pandey	KKR	75 lakh	Musheer Khan	PBKS	30 lakh
Sherfane Rutherford	GT	2.60 cr	Suryansh Shedge	PBKS	30 lakh
Shahbaz Ahamad	LSG	2.40 cr	Prince Yadav	LSG	30 lakh
Tim David	RCB	3 cr	Jamie Overton	CSK	1.5 cr
Deepak Hooda	CSK	1.70 cr	Xavier Bartlett	PBKS	80 lakh
Will Jacks	MI	5.25 cr	Yuvraj Chaudhary	LSG	30 lakh
Azmatullah Omarzai	PBKS	2.40 cr	Kamlesh Nagarkoti	CSK	30 lakh

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tans were smart to lap up India all-rounder Washington Sundar for Rs 3.20 crore.

The paucity of good seam bowling Indian all-rounders in the auction list allowed South African Marco Jansen to laugh his way to the bank with a Rs seven crore deal from Punjab Kings.

Shardul, Shaw and Rahane can come back for the accelerated auction if the franchises pick them for it.



Russian drones, missiles attack Ukraine's east, south and capital: Report



A police forensic expert inspects fragments of a Shahed drone, after a Russian strike on residential neighbourhood in Zaporizhia, Ukraine, Monday.

Agencies
KYIV

Russian missiles damaged residential buildings in Ukraine's eastern city of Kharkiv and Odesa in the south, and a blizzard of drones caused temporary power cuts in Mykolaiv region and targeted the capital Kyiv, Ukrainian officials said on Monday.

Russia, which is making territorial gains in

Ukraine's east, is conducting nightly attacks on faraway cities using missiles as well as cheaply produced "suicide" drones and low-cost "decoy" drones, which tie up Ukrainian air defences.

Of 145 drones used overnight, Ukraine shot down 71 and lost track of 71 more, likely due to electronic warfare measures used against them, the air force said.

WTC standings: India reclaim top spot after Perth Test triumph

PTI
Dubai

India reclaimed the top spot in the World Test Championship points table following their 295-run hammering of hosts Australia in opening Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy on Monday.

India were leading the WTC standings by a significant margin but a 0-3 loss to New Zealand on their home soil led to the world No 2 Test side slipping down to the second spot, with the defeat also denting their hopes of making the final of the competition next year.

The huge win over Australia has bolstered India in the standing, who now have 61.11 percentage points and the top spot. Australia are placed second with 57.69 percentage points.

The standings are determined by the percentage of points earned.



The win marks a significant comeback for India, who had lost their top spot to Australia after suffering a 0-3 home series whitewash against New Zealand.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- Mohammed Siraj played a vital role in India's triumph, claiming five wickets in the game, including three in the final innings
- India's batting unit also stepped up to the occasion as Yashasvi Jaiswal scored a record-breaking 161 runs
- KL Rahul played a crucial knock of 77 runs, while debutant Nitish Reddy made a memorable debut.

A LOOK AT OTHER SIDES

- Sri Lanka, occupy the third spot on the WTC table. They have a points percentage of 55.56
- Pakistan, who recently beat England 2-1 at home, are currently at the seventh place as their PCT reads 33.33
- England (40.79) hold the sixth place
- While South Africa (54.17) are at fifth, Bangladesh (27.50) and West Indies (18.52) occupy the last two places

'India supports immediate ceasefire in West Asia, favours 2-state solution'

PTI
Rome

India supports an immediate ceasefire in West Asia and favours a two-state solution in the long-term, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said Monday as he condemned terrorism, hostage-taking and civilian casualties in military operations.

Speaking at the 10th edition of the MED Mediterranean Dialogue, Jaishankar said that India regards large-scale civilian casualties in military operations to be unacceptable and added that international humanitarian law cannot be disregarded.

"In immediate terms, we should all support the ceasefire... In the longer term, it is imperative that the future of the Palestinian people be addressed. India favours a two-state solution," he said.



EAM S Jaishankar speaking at an event in Rome on Monday.

Voicing concerns over the widening of the conflict in West Asia, Jaishankar said that India has been in regular touch with both Israel and Iran at the highest levels to advocate restraint and enhance communication.

He said an Indian contingent like Italy is in Lebanon as part of UNIFIL. Indian naval ships have been deployed in the Gulf of Aden and the northern Arabian Sea since last year to protect commercial shipping.



BJP manages to avoid rebellions

Aryan Zubair, despite receiving more votes than his father Zubair Khan, lost in the Ramgarh (Alwar) by-election. In 2023, Zubair Khan secured 93,765 votes, while Aryan garnered 95,175 votes in the recent by-election. However, BJP's unity proved decisive, as the party's consolidated votes crossed the 1-lakh mark. This time, BJP managed to avoid any rebellions, ensuring unified support. Despite the Congress contesting the election with greater unity, it could not mobilize SC votes effectively.

Medical team conducts inspection in Jodhpur

A major development from the Medical Department's State Review Mission as headquarters teams conducted an intensive inspection in Jodhpur over the past three days. The teams reviewed several healthcare institutions including the District Hospital, Sub-District Hospitals, CHCs, PHCs, UP-HCs, and Janta Clinics. Key focus areas included staff attendance, building conditions, cleanliness, patient numbers in OPD and IPD, medicine availability, equipment functionality & more.

Ex-Raj Cong leaders reunite for Delhi polls

In a strategic move for the Delhi Assembly elections, Congress has reassembled its experienced leadership team from Rajasthan. Devendra Yadav has been appointed as the interim PCC Chief, while Qazi Nizamuddin will take on the role of in-charge. Both leaders have previously worked together in Rajasthan during the last elections, where they served as co-in-charges. Their experience from Rajasthan is expected to bring valuable insights as they now reunite to lead Congress in Delhi's electoral battle.

Why Raj Ex-CM Gehlot avoiding spotlight?

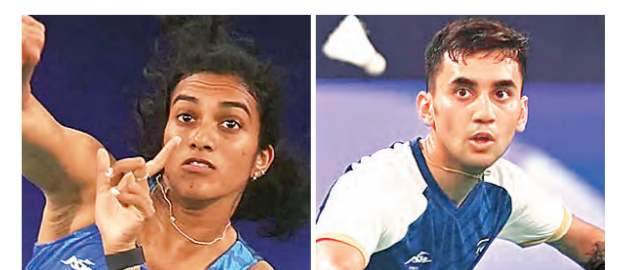
Rajasthan former CM Ashok Gehlot maintained a relatively low profile during the recent assembly by-elections. Due to his responsibilities as an observer for the Maharashtra elections, Gehlot was less active in campaigning for the by-polls. Out of the seven constituencies, Gehlot only campaigned in two—Deoli-Uniyara and Dausa—by holding just two rallies. He did not actively campaign in the remaining 5 seats. Following this, Gehlot has yet to comment on this.

P V Sindhu and Lakshya Sen eye titles at Syed Modi International

PTI
Lucknow

P V Sindhu and Lakshya Sen will aim to end their title droughts when they spearhead India's challenge at the Syed Modi International Super 300 badminton tournament starting here on Tuesday.

Fresh off a semifinal finish in their comeback tournament post the Paris Olympics, Satwiksairaj



Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, the former world No. 1 doubles pair, enter as favourites in the men's doubles category. Sindhu,

a two-time Olympic medalist, last clinched a title at the Singapore Open in 2022, while Lakshya, won the Canada Open in 2023.

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Comparing yourself with others is counter-productive. The point is not of superior or inferior comparison and their effect, it is the sheer wastage of comparing things which are totally unique.

Dr. JADEESH CHANDRA, CMD & Editor-in-Chief



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CM Bhajan Lal Sharma reviews education department

CM emphasises high-quality education

First India Bureau
Jaipur

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma said that education has an important role in realizing the resolution of developed Rajasthan because today's children are the citizens of the future. "The state government is committed to providing high-quality education to all the students of the state. For this, along with the use of new technologies, special attention is being paid to recruitment for vacant posts and the construction of classrooms in schools. We are working at various levels to implement the new National Education Policy more effectively and to make Rajasthan a model state in the field of education," the Chief Minister was addressing the review meeting of School Education Department held in CMO on Monday.

He directed the officials to complete the departmental budget announcements at a fast pace and said, "To ensure smooth teaching work in schools, about 3.5 crore textbooks have been distributed free of cost to the students at the beginning of the session itself and all the students of classes 1 to



Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, Education Minister Madan Dilawar, Shikhar Agrawal, and Akhil Arora during the meeting of School Education Department held in CMO on Monday

RAJASTHAN DIGITIZES CITIZENS' HEALTH RECORDS: CM SHARMA

Jaipur: The CM said that the health records of every citizen are being made available online through the Rajasthan Digital Health Mission. He said that state govt is improving medical infrastructure under the Chief Minister Ayushman Arogya Health Infrastructure Mission, in which works worth Rs 15 thousand crores will be done in the health sector in 3 years. Sharma said that under the Rising Rajasthan Summit from 9 to 11 Dec, investments



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, Dy CM Dr PC Bairwa, and Gajendra S Khimsar at MGM University in Jaipur on Monday.

are being brought in every sector including the medical and health sector. "So far, MoUs worth Rs 25 lakh crore have been signed for this summit.

300 investment proposals worth more than Rs 57,000 crore related to the medical sector have come on the Rajinvest portal," he said. **Vikas Sharma**

8 and girls from 9 to 12 will also be given school bags. In the coming month, bicycles will be distributed to 1 lakh 25 thousand girls."

The CM Sharma said that the govt is recruiting for vacant posts to im-

prove quality of education in all schools of the state. "In our govt, appointments have been given on about 20 and a half thousand posts so far and promotions have been done on about 18 thousand posts. The recruitment process is

underway for more than 5 thousand posts of Professor School Education, Librarian Grade 2 & Grade 3 and Senior Teacher. Also, 515 candidates selected in various cadres will be given appointments in December," he said.

Assembly by-elections are over and CM Bhajan Lal's new plan is ready



Aishwary Pradhan
Jaipur

After the by-election victory, reliable sources hint at a strategic plan. Post Rising Rajasthan, the Chief Minister is set to present himself in a different style. A fresh plan has been crafted for renewed engagement with party workers and the public. Apart from district tours, major decisions are expected at a large scale. Key decisions will be based on the one-year performance review and feedback from public representatives. Significant changes in the bureaucracy are also anticipated.

Departmental reshuffles in the cabinet are likely, and political appoint-

ments are expected to begin. Dialogues with prominent members of the Sangh Parivar will also start. The power structure and organisation are set to witness several new developments. Leaders delivering excellent performance might be rewarded with roles in the party or governance. Opportunities will also be provided to new faces, while the experience of seasoned leaders will be leveraged. The Chief Minister's speeches at BJP headquarters had also hinted at such plans.



Raje hints at airstrip in Jhalawar soon

First India Bureau
Jhalawar

Preparations are underway to start air services at the Jhalawar-Kolana airstrip. Former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje has indicated the early commencement of the airport.

She has issued instructions to ensure the airport is operational as soon as possible. With a network of roads already laid out and railway services having started, the only remaining mode of transport is air travel, which is



Vasundhara Raje

also being prepared for launch. District officials have been directed to expedite the process. Following Raje's visit to the area, officials have become more active in advancing the plans.

Jully: Instrospecting defeats in Maha, Haryana & bypolls



Tika Ram Jully, Dharmendra Rathore, Murali Lal Meena, Draupadi Koli and others during the symbolic protest in Ajmer on Monday.

Shubham Jain
Ajmer

Leader of Opposition Tika Ram Jully, during his Ajmer visit, commented on the results of the Maharashtra and Haryana elections and said that they are trying to get to the bottom of this defeat. He said that questions

are being raised on EVM and we have written a complaint to the Election Commission. Former RTDC Chairman Dharmendra Rathore was also in Ajmer on Monday. Jully and Rathore visited the Ajmer Municipal Corporation and participated in the symbolic dharna by the Draupadi Koli.

Courtesy meet



Jyoti Mirdha paid a courtesy visit to Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Monday.

Administrators appointed in 49 Raj municipal bodies as tenures end

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Administrators have been appointed in 49 municipal bodies across the state as their current tenure concludes. In several cases, Additional District Collectors and Sub-Divisional Officers have been designated as administrators. The wards of these mu-

nicipal bodies are set to undergo fresh delimitation, a process expected to be completed by March 2025. Additionally, efforts are underway to implement "One State, One Election". In light of this, govt has appointed administrators in these municipal bodies to ensure smooth governance during transitional period.

Majestic 'Mahakumbh' of political dignitaries in Delhi

First India Bureau
New Delhi

The blessing ceremony for Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla's daughter was held in Delhi with simplicity and elegance.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and his wife were present. Justice MN Bhandari was also present on the occasion. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Home Minister Amit Shah also graced the wedding. Other prominent names include PM Modi's Principal Secretary PK Mishra, former Vice President Venkaiah Naidu, Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel, and Union Ministers Manohar Lal Khattar and Manoj Sinha.

Rajasthan CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, Dy CM Diya Kumari, Ex-CM Vasundhara Raje, Union Minis-



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra giving blessings to Anjali Birla, the daughter of Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, who is married to Aneesh Rajani.



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma and Raj Minister Heera Lal Nagor during the blessing ceremony of the couple Anjali & Aneesh in New Delhi on Monday.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with Om Birla, Arjun Ram Meghwal, & Kailash Vijayvargiya during the blessing ceremony of Anjali and Aneesh.



Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani with Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla during the event on Monday.



Vasundhara Raje, Dushyant Singh, Madan Rathore, Ashok Parnami, and others with bride and groom in New Delhi on Monday.



Raj Dy CM Diya Kumari greeting Om Birla in Delhi on Monday.

ter Giriraj Singh, BJP leader Ravi Shankar Prasad, Samajwadi Party President Akhlesh Yadav and UP Dy CM KP Maurya were also among notable guests who graced the occasion.

Additionally, leaders like Dr Narottam Mishra, Govind Singh Dotasra, Sukhjinder S Randhawa, Arun Govil, BJP leaders Rajendra Rathore, Prabhulal Saini and Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria also attended the wedding. Raj Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani, CP Joshi, Ramesh Bidhuri, Narayan Panchariya, Madan Rathore, and Dushyant Singh were also present.

The event has witnessed the participation of a large number of Union Ministers, state governors, and prominent political leaders from across the country.

CONSTITUTION DAY TODAY

Union Min Shekhawat calls Preamble 'the soul of the Constitution'

Gopendra Nath Bhatt
New Delhi

Union Minister Kiren Rijiju stated on Monday that the opposition had reacted without understanding the actual arrangements. Addressing a press conference ahead of the 'Constitution Day' Celebration, Rijiju said, "The problem with some opposition parties is that they have started reacting without knowing the actual arrangements. The PM is not even speaking at the function. Only the



Union Min Arjun Ram Meghwal, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, and Kiren Rijiju during the press conference in New Delhi on Monday.

LS Speaker, Vice Prez, and President will speak. Secondly, we have made arrangements for LoPs of both houses to sit on dais." Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said, "The Preamble is the soul of the Constitution, and it is crucial

for everyone. Therefore, politics should have no place in the Constitution. Over the past 75 years, necessary changes have been made by constitutional norms, which reflect the evolving nature of the Constitution".

PREZ DROUPADI MURMU TO ADDRESS MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF THE PARLIAMENT TODAY

President Droupadi Murmu will address the Members of both the Houses of Parliament Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha on Tuesday in Central Hall, Samvidhan Sadan (Old Parliament Building), on 'Samvidhan Divas'. Vice-President of India and Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Jagdeep Dhankhar; PM Narendra Modi; LS Speaker, Om Birla; Union Ministers; MPs; Head of Missions based in Delhi and other dignitaries will grace the occasion. Vice-President Dhankhar will also address the Members of both the Houses. While Om Birla will deliver the Welcome Address. Other events on this occasion will include Release of a commemorative Coin and Stamp dedicated to the 75th anniversary of adoption of Constitution of India, Release of Books titled "Making of the Constitution of India: A Glimpse" and "Making of the Constitution of India & its Glorious Journey", Release of Booklet dedicated to the Art of Constitution of India, Release of the Constitution of India in Sanskrit and in Maithili." On this occasion, a Short Film Presentation dedicated to the glory of the Indian Constitution, its making and historical journey will be shown.

DEVNANI TO INAUGURATE CONSTITUTION GALLERY IN ASSEMBLY

Jaipur: Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani will inaugurate "Constitution Gallery" in the Political Narrative Museum on Constitution Day, celebrated on Tuesday in the Assembly. A new gallery has been established in the Rajasthan Assembly's Digital Museum, showcasing the artwork displayed at the beginning of the 22 sections of the original Constitution. Devnani said that purpose of the Constitution Gallery is to instill awareness among



Vasudev Devnani visited Banda, UP, on Monday to express condolences over the demise of Chandrashekhara's mother.

the public and youth about the nation and its Constitution, as well as to promote awareness of constitutional and cultural

ethics. On this occasion, Parl Affairs Min Jogaram Patel, LoP Tika Ram Jully, officials and employees of Assembly will be present.



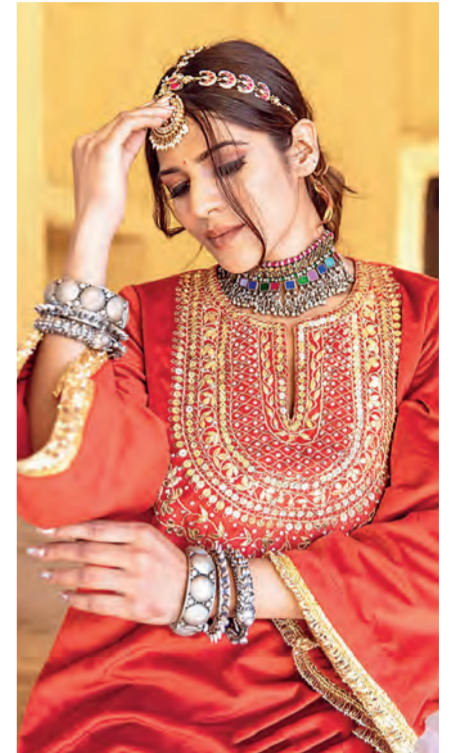
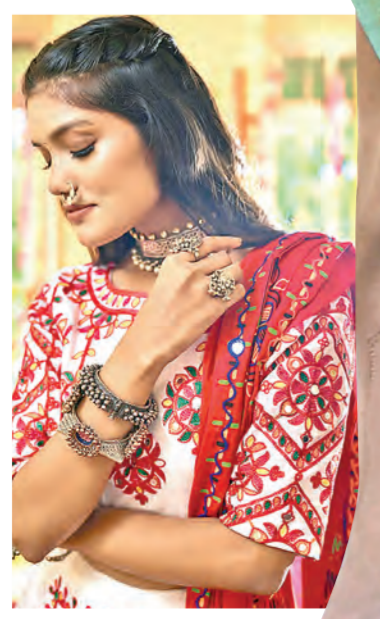
SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT!

The Jain Social Group Sandal Sanstha Jaipur organised a spiritually uplifting Bhakti Sandhya titled "Ek Shaam Nakoda Parshva Bhairav Ke Naam Bhakti Sandhya".

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A wedding invitation isn't just a call to celebrate love; it's an opportunity to showcase your style while revelling in the festivities. City First highlights the perfect outfit that can elevate your look with accessories and flawless beauty.

STYLE THAT SHINES!



Weddings are enchanting celebrations where every guest contributes to the splendour. Dressing for the occasion isn't just about choosing an outfit it's about creating a look that reflects grace, style and joy. Whether you favour traditional charm or a contemporary vibe, the right ensemble will leave a lasting impression.

Start with the outfit. For a timeless appeal, a Banarasi saree in vibrant jewel tones or a heavily embroidered lehenga exudes elegance.

If comfort with flair is your goal, opt for a pastel sharara set adorned with intricate embroidery



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or mirror work. For modern sophistication, an Indo-western gown with dramatic cuts or metallic detailing is a showstopper, perfect for evening receptions or cocktail events.

Accessories are the secret to elevating your look. Traditional attire pairs beautifully with bold chokers or layered necklaces, while Indo-western gowns and shararas shine with minimalist pieces like statement earrings or

sleek cuffs. Carry a clutch or potli bag to complete the ensemble opt for crystal embellishments for evening glamour or handcrafted designs for a traditional touch. Step into embroidered mojaris for comfort or stilettos for added drama.

Makeup and hair are the finishing touches. A sharara or pastel outfit pairs well with dewy, natural makeup, while bold lips and smokey eyes enhance rich sarees or gowns. Complement your look with a hairstyle think sleek buns adorned with flowers for a royal touch or cascading waves for effortless glam.

Ultimately, your style should mirror your personality and celebrate the occasion. Weddings are moments to shine, exude confidence, and embrace joy. With a blend of tradition, trend, and your unique flair, you're sure to dazzle, making a statement as unforgettable as the day itself.



WHAT'S NEXT?

TUESDAY COMEDY NIGHT

Tuesday Comedy Night: Join us for Tuesday Comedy Night! Enjoy an evening filled with laughter, entertainment, and a hilarious comedy show. Don't miss the fun—bring your friends for a night of joy!

When: November 26, 7:30 PM
Where: Jaipur Comedy Club, Jaipur



2 INDIAS' - an Indo-Spanish music concert: "2 India's" is a music project blending Spain's Isaac Albéniz's compositions with Hindustani Classical music. Pianist Sahil Vasudeva reimagines iconic works with a unique ensemble featuring sitar, sarangi, and hybrid percussion.

When: November 27, 7:00 PM
Where: Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur



Karunesh Talwar Live 2024: Join Karunesh Talwar Live 2024 for a hilarious journey through life's quirks and absurdities. Whether a comedy fan or seeking entertainment, this show promises an unforgettable night of laughter and fun.

When: November 30, 8:00 PM
Where: Taxila Auditorium, Jaipur

BIRTHDAY FORECAST!



Jassie Gill
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November 26

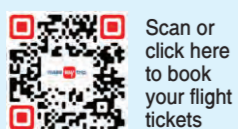
Focus on your financial responsibilities. As a Six, responsibility is second nature, but remember, you can't do everything alone. Consider sharing the burden with family members, especially if you feel exhausted. Pace yourself to avoid burnout.

Lucky Number: 6 Lucky Colour: Green



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- HYDERABAD-** Air India, Air India Express, Indigo
- INDONESIA -** Air Arabia, Air India, AirAsia Berhad
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Uposatha, a revered observance deeply rooted in Buddhist tradition, offers a profound opportunity for reflection, purification and spiritual growth.

Derived from the Sanskrit word Uposadha, meaning "to approach or sit near," Uposatha days are centred around ethical discipline and mental clarity. Celebrated in Theravada Buddhist countries, it follows the lunar calendar, aligning with the full moon, new moon and quarter moon days. These sacred intervals invite both laypeople and monastics to come together in an act of communal devotion and spiritual renewal.

According to Narendar Baudha, President of Youth Buddhist Society Of India (YBS), Jaipur the spiritual essence of Uposatha is captured in the words of the Buddha himself, who described it as a time to "cleanse the defiled mind through the proper technique." This cleansing ritual not only aligns practitioners with Buddhist ethical conduct but also provides them with the opportunity to align their daily lives with the teachings of the Dhamma. Far more than a ritualistic observance, Uposatha is a transformative practice that cultivates purity of thought, word and deed.

Across Theravada countries such as Thailand, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos, Uposatha days are marked by solemnity, reflection, and devotion. For laypeople, it is a time to deepen their commitment to the Buddhist precepts by adopting additional vows, such as



abstaining from entertainment, avoiding luxurious comforts and refraining from food after midday. Many dress in white to symbolize their commitment to purity and engage in practices like meditation, offering food to monks and listening to Dharma teachings. This practice mirrors the self-discipline of novice monks, fostering simplicity and mindfulness as key pillars of spiritual advancement.

For the monastic community, Uposatha serves as a time for ethical reflection and purification. On these days, monks and nuns recite the Patimokkha—the monastic code of conduct—and confess any misdeeds, renewing their commitment to the path of liberation. This communal ritual reinforces accountability within the sangha, promoting spiritual growth and reinforcing the bonds of fellowship among monastics.

The true power of Uposatha lies in its spiritual significance. The Buddha taught that it is not

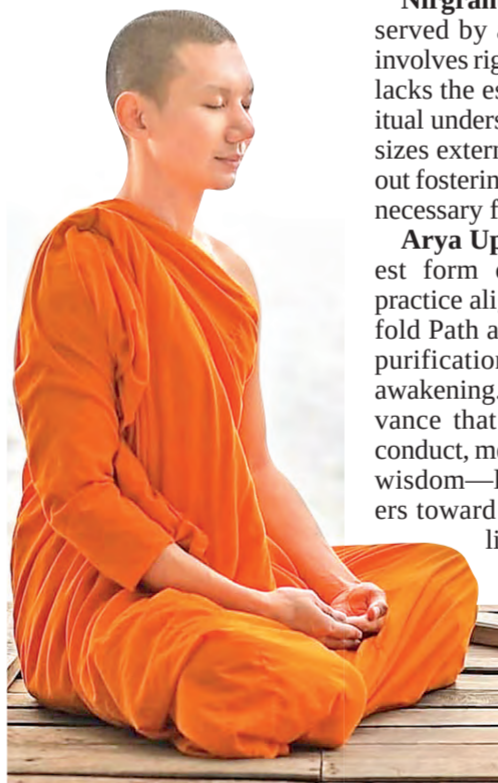
the fleeting pleasures of wealth or worldly success that bring lasting peace, but the inner transformation gained through discipline and mindfulness. In the Ashtanga Uposatha Sutta, the Buddha equated the merit gained from observing the Eightfold Uposatha to the radiance of the sun and moon, emphasizing that no material wealth could match the transformative power of this practice. By embracing Uposatha, practitioners purify their hearts, foster compassion and align themselves with the noble path of liberation. The Buddha also explained the different forms of Uposatha observance, each with its own degree of spiritual focus. There are three main types:

Gopal Uposatha: This form, akin to the mechanical routine of a herdsman, lacks mindfulness and spiritual focus. It is a ritualistic observance devoid of deeper understanding or connection to the Dhamma and thus, its benefits are limited.

Nirgrantha Uposatha: Observed by ascetics, this form involves rigorous practices but lacks the essence of true spiritual understanding. It emphasizes external discipline without fostering the inner wisdom necessary for enlightenment.

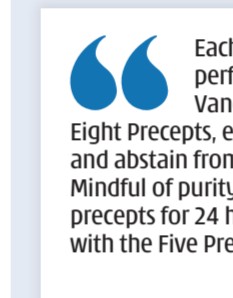
Arya Uposatha: The highest form of Uposatha, this practice aligns with the Eightfold Path and leads to mental purification and spiritual awakening. It is a noble observance that integrates ethical conduct, mental discipline and wisdom—leading practitioners toward liberation and enlightenment.

In addition to its profound spiritual benefits, Uposatha is also a day of community bonding.



Uposatha in Buddhism fosters self-restraint, moral purity and spiritual growth. By observing eight precepts, it nurtures mental peace, ethical living, and meditation.

Mahender Babu Baudh,
Pali Scholar



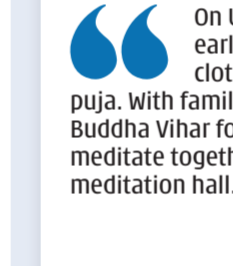
Each Uposatha, I perform Buddha Vandana then take Eight Precepts, eat before noon and abstain from food afterward. Mindful of purity, I uphold the precepts for 24 hours, concluding with the Five Precepts the next day.

Dr Ajay Shakya,
Pali Scholar



Uposatha is observed four times a month, bringing peace to the mind and fostering compassion, kindness, and goodwill. I bathe, wear white clothes, and meditate on this sacred day.

Anju Baudh,
Jaipur



On Uposatha, we rise early, wear white clothes and perform puja. With family, we visit the Buddha Vihar for blessings and meditate together in the meditation hall.

Rekha Baudh,
Jaipur

The collective effort to observe the precepts and engage in meditation fosters a sense of shared purpose among practitioners. Whether it is in the bustling monasteries of Thailand, the serene temples of Sri Lanka, or the peaceful meditation halls in Myanmar, Uposatha serves as a reminder of the interconnectedness of all beings, both monastic and lay.

For lay practitioners who live near a Buddhist temple, Uposatha is an opportunity for them to visit the temple, make offerings, listen to sermons by monks and participate in meditation sessions. For those unable to visit a monastery, Uposatha remains a time to intensify one's per-

sonal meditation and Dhamma practice. This could involve adding an extra meditation session, increasing its duration, or dedicating time to reading or chanting special Buddhist texts and reflecting on the teachings.

Ultimately, Uposatha is much more than a religious observance; it is a path to spiritual enlightenment and liberation. It is an invitation to live mindfully, ethically and with purpose. For those seeking to deepen their understanding of Buddhist teachings, Uposatha offers a profound opportunity to realign with the timeless wisdom of the Buddha and embark on a journey toward inner peace, self-purification and spiritual awakening.



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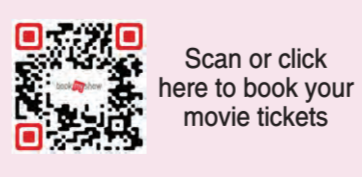
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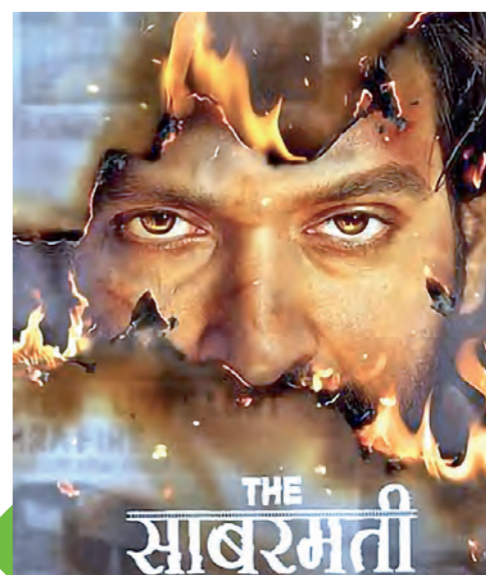
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Director: Siva
Cast & Crew: Suriya Sivakumar, Bobby Deol, Disha Patani



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Cast & Crew: Vikrant Massey, Raashi Khanna, Ridhi Dogra



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CAPTURED VICTORY

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The third season of the Jaipur Heritage Exhibition, which took place on Jaipur Foundation Day at ITC Rajputana's Welcome Art Gallery, concluded on

Sunday. The event, organised under Rajasthan Tourism, displayed 170 photographs by 80 photographers, showcasing Jaipur's heritage, temples, forts and culture. The exhibition captivated attendees, with many capturing vintage images of Jaipur's famous land-



Santosh Sharma

marks. Winners were honoured in the closing ceremony, with Bit Open securing the first prize. Puneet Kumawat and Harshit Kotecha took second and third, respectively. Santosh Sharma from First India Newspaper won the Photojournalism award. The exhibition also allowed students to engage with the city's rich heritage.



A breathtaking view from Paanch Bati (MI Road), captured beautifully by Photojournalist Santosh Sharma



Renuka Kumawat, YK Narula, Parul Kapoor, Sanjay Kumawat, Poonam Meena, Vikram Soni, Rajesh Kumar Soni & other awardees



Pranjal Jain

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The Jain Social Group Sandal Sanstha Jaipur organized a magnificent and spiritually uplifting Bhakti Sandhya titled "Ek Shaam Nakoda Parshva Bhairav Ke Naam Bhakti Sandhya" with great enthusiasm and devotion. The event, held at Ravindra Manch from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, was a vibrant celebration of faith, with over 4000 devotees gathering to partake in the divine experience. The evening

Nakoda Parshva Bhairav Bhakti Sandhya

was filled with melodious bhajans that resonated deeply with everyone present, creating an atmosphere of pure devotion.

The renowned devotional singer Vaibhav Bagmar mesmerized the audience with his soulful renditions of "O Bhairuji Tharo Bhakt Banu Mein" and "Tere Mann Mein Parshvanath Mere Mann Mein Parshvanath."

"Khushboo Kughbat's sweet voice echoed through the venue as she sang "Room Jhum Karta Padharo Mere Bhairu Ji" and "Rom Rom Mein Base Hai Parshvanath." "Rajeev Vijayvargiya also contributed with his powerful performances of "Itihas Bana Dunga Kripa Karo Dada" and "Aao Ji Aao Bhairav Nath O Nakoda Wale."

The bhajans flowed non-stop for over 4 hours, filling the air with spiritual energy. Devotees joyfully swayed and danced to the music, their hearts lifted in devotion. The atmosphere was so charged with energy that flower petals and rose petals were showered on the devotees dancing with joy, adding to the divine beauty of the evening. The program also featured a magnificent Mahaarati of Bhairav Baba, which was conducted with 1008 lamps. Around 3000 devotees participated in a collective self-arati, lighting 3000 earthen lamps in unison, further enhancing the sacred ambience of the evening.

The event also began with a significant religious ceremony earlier that morning at the Lal Mandir

in Jawahar Nagar, where 306 couples took part in the Nakoda Bhairav Mahapoojan and Mahahavan, led by the revered Acharya Dev Shri Vishwaratn Sagar Surishwar Ji Maharaj. This three-hour-long puja and havan ceremony set a deeply spiritual tone for the entire day.

The Bhakti Sandhya was a grand success, with the community coming together in devotion, joy, and unity. The performances by the artists, the collective worship, and the dance and celebrations left everyone present with a deep sense of spiritual fulfilment. As the evening drew to a close, Prabhavna (holy offerings) were distributed to all attendees as a token of gratitude for their participation and devotion.



The idols of Lord Bhairav Nath and Lord Parshvanath



Captivated audience during the event

Samantha's Playful Praise!

Samantha Ruth Prabhu, who starred alongside Varun Dhawan in Citadel: Honey Bunny, recently shared her thoughts on his new song Nain Matakka from the movie Baby John. After watching the dance number, Samantha praised Varun's moves, jokingly expressing relief that she didn't have to dance with him. She shared her appreciation for the song on Instagram, writing, "Thank god I didn't have to dance with you @varundvn" and sending love to co-star Keerthy Suresh. Varun reacted with affection, calling her "Sammy sammy." The song, which also features Keerthy, has become a hit, and fans are loving the chemistry. Baby John, directed by Kalees, also stars Wamiqa Gabbi, Jackie Shroff, and Rajpal Yadav, with a cameo by Salman Khan.



Samantha Ruth Prabhu & Varun Dhawan

FATHER'S STRONG PRAISE

Amitabh Bachchan recently shared a heartfelt message of support for his son, Abhishek Bachchan, following the release of his film I Want To Talk. In a Tumblr post on Sunday, Big B praised Abhishek's performance, stating, "Abhishek... you are not Abhishek... you are ARJUN SEN of the film." Amitabh described the film as an immersive experience that invites the audience to "BE the film," emphasizing its deep impact. Addressing the criti-



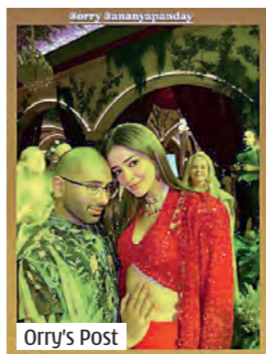
Amitabh Bachchan & Abhishek Bachchan

cism and praise Abhishek often faces, Amitabh encouraged his son to remain unfazed by others' opinions, quoting his father's wisdom: "The good did think of me to be good; the bad did think of me as bad." He reflected that public

perception is shaped by personal "needs" and not the true essence of an individual. Amitabh concluded with a powerful message, reminding his son that recognition is not about others' opinions but about one's own truth and journey.

Wedding Chic Vibes

Ananya Panday turned heads with her stunning appearance at a friend's wedding festivities recently, where she was seen hanging out with Radhika Merchant and Orhan Awatramani (Orry). The actress, known for her impeccable fashion sense, channelled her inner 'Bae' in a red ethnic ensemble, featuring a crop top and lehenga, paired with a matching jacket. She accessorized with red-beaded earrings and a choker necklace, completing the look with



Orry's Post

flawless makeup and straight hair. Orry shared the pictures on Instagram, with Ananya seen posing with a slight smile, alongside him and in another photo, hugging a close friend. Ananya was also seen

in a snapshot with Radhika Merchant, who wore a white ethnic outfit. The two shared a fun moment, with Ananya sporting a quirky expression for the camera. The actress has been busy with her career, receiving praise for her performances in Call Me Bae and CTRL. She is now preparing for the release of her untitled film with Akshay Kumar and R Madhavan, set for March 2025. Additionally, Ananya will star in Chand Mera Dil, a love story with Lakshya, expected to hit theatres in 2025.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra congratulated Parimal Mehta; Founder of Blanckanvas Media Pvt Ltd, on the occasion of his anniversary at The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai, on Sunday.

GREETINGS!



Dr Devendra Pathak, National Business Head of Bharat24, paid a courtesy visit to Ram Ratan Soni, Managing Trustee of MGMUST in Jaipur, Rajasthan. During the meeting, Dr Pathak congratulated, Soni for receiving the prestigious MGH A+ certification and presented a special compilation titled Modi Hai Toh Mumkin Hai: Untold Stories of PM Modi, featuring 100 editorial pieces from First India.

Yuletide Culinary Tradition

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The NIMS Institute of Hotel Management celebrated its Annual Cake Mixing Ceremony, marking the beginning of the festive season on Monday. This cherished tradition brought together students, faculty, and industry experts to embrace the spirit of Christmas through a hands-on culinary experience.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Principal Dr. Manoj Srivastava, followed by an insightful introduction to the ceremony's cultural significance. Participants donned aprons and gloves to mix an assortment of dried fruits, nuts, and spices, infused with spirits to marinate for weeks before baking. The lively atmosphere was enhanced by music, interactive sessions on festive baking techniques, and refreshments prepared by students.

Distinguished guests, including HR managers and chefs from renowned hotels like Taj Amer, Marriott International, and Al-



Dr Anupama Pandey, Dr Jaskiran Kaur, Dr Manoj Srivastava, Vartika, Dr Anurag Tomar and others during the cake mixing ceremony



Dr Anupama Pandey, Vartika, Sanyogita Rathore, Prof Manoj Srivastava, Dr Anurag Tomar, Rajeev Mathur & Dr Umang Bhartwal

ila Fort, graced the event. Dr Shobha Tomar, Vice Chairperson and Dr Anurag Tomar, Director, highlighted the educational and cultural importance of the tradition.

The ceremony also saw remarkable success in cake sales, showcasing the quality of the marinated mixtures. Participants praised the engaging experience, which combined team-

building, skill development, and festive cheer. The institute plans to expand the event in the future, fostering community engagement and culinary excellence.



During the event



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma felicitates Harman Swarankar and Dr Vikas Chandra Swarankar

ACADEMIC MILESTONES!

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The 7th Convocation Ceremony of Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology (MGUMST) was held with great enthusiasm, awarding degrees to over 650 graduates in medical, dental, physiotherapy and occupational therapy disciplines on Monday. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma graced the event as a Chief Guest, with Deputy CM Dr Prem Chand Bairwa and Health Minister Gajendra Singh Khimsar as Guests of Honour.

Gold medals were presented to top achievers, including Karishma Shekhawat, Dr Nakul Sharma and Dr Kanika. Chief Minister Sharma inaugurated advanced medical technologies, including the CyberKnife S7 Robotic

Radiotherapy System and the PET-CT Discovery IQ Gen-2 machine.

University Founder Dr ML Swarankar announced significant infrastructure expansions, including a ₹1,500-crore partnership with the state government. Chancellor Dr Vikas Chandra Swarankar highlighted MGUMST's expertise in organ transplants and advanced surgeries. The event was attended by prominent dignitaries, Dr Hari Kapil, IAS officer Ambrish Kumar, Commissioner of Police, Jaipur, IPS Biju George Joseph, and university leaders Dr Achal Gulati, Dr VK Kapoor, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr V K Kapoor, Registrar Dr A K Sharma, Medical College Principal Dr N D Soni, Dental College Principal Dr Narendra Padiyar, CEO R R Soni, IET Chairperson Meena Swarankar, Harman Swarankar, Jayashree Swarankar & among others was also presented.



Deputy CM Dr Prem Chand Bairwa felicitates Meena Swarankar and Dr ML Swarankar

HONOUR RACE



Mukesh Mishra, Ravi Dhingra, Sunita Godara, Manju Jhakar, Sandeep Bhatnagar, Lt Gen Harbindar Singh Vandra, Reeti Sahai, Ravi Goenka & Praveen Tijaria

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The Sapta Shakti Command organised a Curtain Raiser for the much-awaited 'Honour Run', on Sunday, which is scheduled for December 8, 2024, under the theme 'Ek Daud, Veeron Ke Naam'. The event took place at the Sapta Shakti Auditorium, attended by senior Army officers, event organizers, media representatives, students, and National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets.

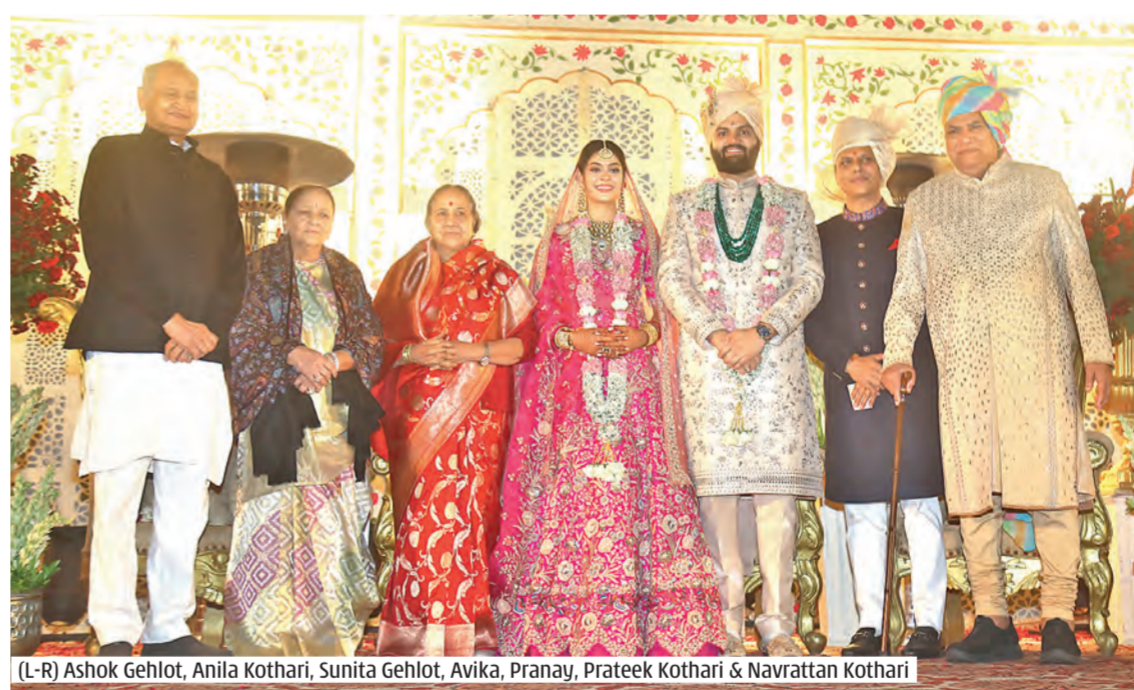
The 'Honour Run' aims to honour the courage and sacrifice of Indian Army soldiers while promoting fitness and community involvement. The run will feature 21 km, 10 km, and 5 km timed races, alongside a 3 km non-timed run. The event will be flagged off by Colonel Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Minister for Industry & Commerce, IT & Communication.

The run is open to marathon runners, NCC cadets, school students, and citizens, with free registration for veterans. It is a tribute to India's heroes and their families.



Shatabdi Awasthi addressing the audience

WEDDING FESTIVITIES!



(L-R) Ashok Gehlot, Anila Kothari, Sunita Gehlot, Avika, Pranay, Prateek Kothari & Navrattan Kothari

The grand wedding of Pranay, son of Shilpa and Prateek Kothari, with Avika, daughter of Sonali and Rochak Parekh, was celebrated with immense joy and grandeur at Kothari House on Monday. The wedding ceremony was attended by various dignitaries including former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, Vaibhav Gehlot; former President of the Rajasthan Cricket Association, Sunita Gehlot among others. Family, friends and several prominent guests gathered to bless the couple on their special day. The celebration was filled with love, happiness and cherished moments, making it a truly unforgettable event for the families and guests in attendance.

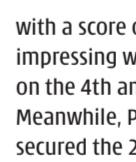
SUNIL SHARMA

ACHIEVEMENT

Players from Rambagh Golf Club, Jaipur recently showcased exceptional skills in two national golf tournaments. Khushi



ranked 11th in the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tournament 2024, organised at Boulder Hills Golf and Country Club, Hyderabad,



with a score of 5 over par, impressing with birdies on the 4th and 14th holes. Meanwhile, Prakhar Asawa secured the 21st position in the Indian Oil Servo Masters Golf Tournament 2024 at Digboi Golf Course, Assam. Club officials, Captain Yogendra Singh and Samriddh Sharma expressed pride in their success.



A still from the play

On the second day of the three-day theatre festival organised by Ratnav at Delhi's Shriram Centre, the play Sone Machariya was grandly staged. Written by Vikas Kumar Jha and directed by Rama Pandey, a renowned author, producer & director. The play, featuring 35 actors, portrayed the struggles of fishermen in Mithila. Pandey's performance as 'Machh-Maa' stood out. The festival highlighted the pain of fishermen facing exploitation. Playwright Jha praised Ratnav for addressing societal issues, while actress Jaysree Arora lauded its revolutionary work in theatre.

RACHNA SINGH



(L-R) Karni Singh, Rishabh Singh Ju Dev, Divyaraj Singh Ju Dev, Daljeet Singh, Devendra Singh, Neerja Rajee, Manju Rajee, Samudra Kumari, Rajeshwari Rajee & Harshvardhini Rajee

The grand reception ceremony of Devendra Singh, son of Manju Kumari and Daljeet Singh with Neerja Rajee, daughter of Ram Singh Parmar, took place at Kanak Bagh, Amber Road, Jaipur on Sunday. The event saw the presence of close family members, including Karni Singh, Divyaraj Singh, Rishabh Singh, Samudra Kumari, Rajeshwari Rajee and Harshvardhini Rajee, who gathered to celebrate this special day. Surrounded by loved ones, the celebration was filled with warmth, joy, and heartfelt well-wishes for the couple.