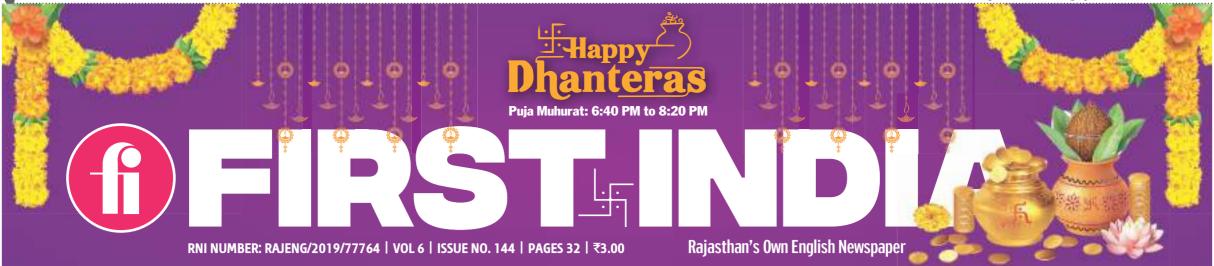
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#### **INDIA'S BIG AATMANIRBHAR DEFENCE BOOST**

# Modi's Game-Changer 'Make in India' move!

PM Modi and Spanish Prez Sanchez inaugurate India's first ever TATA Aircraft complex

#### First India Bureau Vadodara

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Spanish President Pedro Sanchez on Monday jointly inaugurated an aircraft manufacturing facility in Gujarat's Vadodara, which will collaborate with Spain's Airbus to develop fighter aircraft. The Tata aircraft complex, slated to manufacture 40 C-295 aircraft beginning in 2026, will be producing India's first privately built military aircraft.

Addressing the event, Modi said that the aircraft manufacturing facility will enhance defence capabilities and strengthen relations between India & Spain. He said, "From today, we are giving a new direction to India and Spain's partnership. We are inaugurating production factory of C-295 aircraft." Sanchez said, in addition to contributing to modernising India's defence capabilities, facility will also drive technological devpt.



PM Narendra Modi and Spanish President Pedro Sanchez wave during a roadshow as they travelled in an open jeep from the airport to the TASL campus at Vadodara in Gujarat on Monday.

The facility would not only strengthen the relations between India and Spain but also give momentum to the mission of 'Make in India, Make for the World'. The new factory will give a big boost to new skills and new industries in India. **P12** NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

This project brings together the best of two worlds. Tata is probably the best exponent of Indian industrial strength. Its products and services are present in virtually every country on the planet. Tata is a giant among giants. PEDRO SANCHEZ, SPANISH PRESIDENT

**PM MODI REMEMBERS** LATE RATAN TATA PM Modi paid tribute

to former Tata Sons chairman Ratan Tata, who is said to be the brains behind the project. Tata died at the age of 86 earlier this month. "Recently, we lost the country's great son Ratan Tata ji. If he had been among us today, he would have been happy, but wherever his soul is, he would be happy," he said.



#### INDIA AND SPAIN SIGN PACTS ON **INFRA, RAIL, CULTURE & TOURISM**

PM Narendra Modi met Spanish President Pedro Sanchez for bilateral talks at the Durbar Hall complex of Laxmi Vilas Palace in Vadodara on Monday. India and Spain signed several MOUs during bilateral meeting Modi and Sanchez. An MoU on rail transport was signed for cooperation in planning, design development, commissioning and operation of infrastructure, stations, railways facilities and equipment of long distance passenger and freight networks as well as urban and regional railway systems.



Centre to begin census from 3 terrorists killed after attack on Army 2025, delimitation to follow vehicle in J&K's Akhnoor, gunfight on

1st cycle of census will be from 2025 to 2035, then 2035 to 2045 and so on...



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PM Narendra Modi, Spanish President Pedro Sanchez, Rajnath Singh, Bhupendrabhai Patel, Noel Tata, Natarajan Chandrasekaran and others inauguration of the TATA Aircraft Complex for manufacturing of C295 aircraft, at TASL Campus in Vadodara on Monday.

#### **D-ST INVESTORS GAIN!**

Benchmark stock market indices closed higher on Monday, driven by gains in banking stocks with shares of ICICI Bank ending 3% higher. This rally followed a 5-day losing streak, largely driven by strong quarterly earnings from ICICI Bank and Bank of Baroda, which boosted investor sentiment.

#### 24k gold price Rs 78,495/10 grams

Silver price Rs 96,552/10 grams



#### VVS to be India's coach for T20 series against SA

New Delhi: Former Indian middle-order batter VVS Laxman will serve as India's head coach for the four-match T20I series against South Africa in November 2024, according to reports on Monday.

#### **Director Ranjith charged** with sexual assault case

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru police registered an FIR against Malayalam film director Ranjith Balakrishnan following a sexual assault allegation by a 31-year-old man. The case took place in Dec 2012.

#### Justice Puttaswamy passes away at 98

Bengaluru: Former Karnataka HC judge Justice K S Puttaswamy, who played a pivotal role in declaration of right to privacy as a fundamental right from the SC in 2017, passed away on Monday.

#### First India Bureau New Delhi

The government is expected to begin the next census, an official survey of the country's population, in 2025 after a fouryear-long delay. The process will commence in 2025 and is expected to continue until 2026. Following Census, delimitation of LS seats will commence, and this exercise is likely to be completed by 2028, sources said.

#### WHY THE CENSUS MATTERS

The Census is more than just a headcount. It provides foundational data for the government to make informed decisions on resource allocation, urban planning, health initiatives and educational programmes. Census data influences welfare programmes and various other government schemes that rely on accurate population figures to determine action plans and beneficiaries.

#### Jammu

At least 3 terrorists were killed in a gunfight after they opened fire on an Army vehicle in Jammu and Kashmir's Akhnoor sector on Monday, sources said. Security forces also seized arms and ammunition from the area, and the encounter was ongoing.

At around 7 am in the Batal area, 3 terrorists opened multiple rounds of fire at the Army vehicle. The security forces promptly cordoned off the area and launched a manhunt, according to sources.



A BMP-2, an infantry combat vehicle (ICV), during search operation following terrorist attack at Akhnoor sector in Jammu on Monday.

The incident took place as security forces in Jammu and Kashmir had implemented elaborate security measures in the Jammu region in preparation for the Diwali fes-

tival season. BMP-2 infantry combat vehicles of the Indian Army have been deployed to the encounter site, where the operation is currently ongoing, officials said.

**ARMY DOG PHANTOM DIES IN OPERATION** AGAINST TERRORISTS



An Army dog named Phanton died on Monday in an ongoing operation in Jammu and Kashmir's Aknoor after terrorists attacked a military vehicle on Monday. "As our troops were closing in on trapped terrorists. Phantom drew enemy fire, sustaining fatal injuries. His courage, lovalty, and dedication will never be forgotten," White Knight Corps posted on X.

#### **CM SHARMA, RATHORE PRESIDE BJP'S WORKSHOP**

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## Strengthen organisational efforts: CM to party workers

First India Bureau

Jaipur he BJP held an organizational workshop on Monday at its state headquarters, chaired by President Madan Rathore and attended by Chief Minis-

ter Bhajan Lal Sharma. election promises within 10 months. Rathore an-The workshop featured 2 sessions with key nounced Run for Unity guests, including Nationevent on Oct 29, marking al Vice President Rekha Sardar Patel's birthday. Verma and State poll in-He said the membership charge Narayan Pancampaign has seen rapid chariya. CM Sharma growth, with a significant urged district heads and youth demographic parparty workers to strengthticipating, reflecting trust

en organisational efforts, in PM Modi's leadership. emphasising BJP's com-Rathore stated that remitment to democracy at sponsible workers in the BJP will have to manage CM criticized previous both by-elections and or-Congress government for

ganizational elections. He further expressed the confidence that winning all seven seats in the byelections would further strengthen the government and boost the morale of the workers.

During the workshop, the coordinators and assistant coordinators of the top five constituencies in membership campaign were honoured by CM Sharma and Rathore.



Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma being greeted by Jaipur MP Manju Sharma in presence of State BJP President Madan Rathore at the BJP Headquarters in Jaipur on Monday

#### **OVER 410 HOAX CALLS IN THE LAST 15 DAYS**

### Again! Over 60 flights receive bomb threats

#### **First India Bureau**

New Delhi

Over 60 flights of Indian carriers received bomb threats on Monday, sources said. In 15 days, over 410 domestic and international flights operated by Indian carriers have received hoax bomb threats. Most of threats issued through social media. The sources said around 21 flights each of Air India and IndiGo, about 20 flights of Vistara got threats on Monday.







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#### RTO transfers stuck despite Dy CM's nod

#### Shivendra Parmar Jaipur

The posting process for new RTOs in Kota and Bikaner is cur-

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Bairwa's recommendations for appointments in these locations. The RTO position in Kota has been vacant since the retirement of the previous RTO, while the current RTO in Bikaner, Rajesh Sharma, has been promoted to Joint Commissioner. However, no action has been taken so far, as the file for appointment of new RTOs has not yet reached the ARD or Dy CM. Dr Bairwa suspended transport inspectors Prabhat Ranjan, Jitendra Meena, and Dheer Singh in Dholpur for illegally collecting fees from trucks, following orders from Transport

#### SI training to end soon, Govt must decide on exam

canceling the Sub-Inspector (SI) recruitment exam, as selected candidates are in the final stages of training at the Rajasthan Police Academy, concluding next month.

Jaipur: The government must act swiftly on The recruitment exam is scheduled for December, followed by the passing-out parade. Any delay may allow newly selected SIs to take charge at police stations, but major decisions are expected post by-elections.

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#### **CHURU DTO PUT ON APO FOR NEGLIGENCE** Additionally, the

DTO of Churu has been designated as Awaiting Posting Order (APO). Following Deputy CM Prem Chand Bairwa's directions, DTO Om Singh was made APO.

## RAJASTHAN

## **()** FIRST INDIA 04



Group photograph of the awardees with Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari, Sawai Padmanabh Singh, Mugdha Sinha and Gauravi Kumari in Jaipur on Monday.

## 'Sawai Jaipur Awards' given in **25 categories at City Palace**

Event organised to commemorate the birth anniversary of His Highness Brigadier Maharaja Sawai Bhawani Singh, MVC of Jaipur

Awards given in 25 different categories

Awards consisted of ₹31K cash, a shawl, a 'Ganga Jali', a citation and a 'Shrifal'

#### Nirmal Tiwar Jaipur

on stage.

The prestigious annual award ceremony, 'Sawai Jaipur Awards 2024' was organised at Pritam Chowk of City Palace on Monday evening to commemorate the birth anniversary of His Highness Brigadier Maharaja Sawai Bhawani Singh, MVC of Jaipur. The programme commenced with the arrival of Deputy Chief Minister and member of the erstwhile royal

family, Diya Kumari,

#### NAME OF THE AWARDEES WHO WERE FELICITATED

Muskaan Foundation, Mugdha Sinha, Dr M L Swarnkar, Gulrukh Sultana, Rifleman Mohit Rathour (Posthumous), Major General Anui Mathur, VSM, Dr Rajendra Singh, Banyan Tours, Sandip Bhattacharya, Shrikant Tripathi, D.B. Gupta, Ankur Mishra, Tarun Raj Panchal, Tikam Chand, Subbiah Nallamuthu, Mona Aggarwal, Gulab Singh, Dilip Bhatt, Sunita Shekhawat, Sanjay Agarwal, Mahendra Singh Rajawat, Mitali Soni, A Vijaya, Rajat Agarwal, Sahasransh Singh.

alongside the Chairman The awards were preof the MSMS II Museum, sented under the aegis of Sawai Padmanabh Singh, Maharaja Sawai Mansin-Gauravi Kumari and gh II Museum Trust in 25 esteemed religious leaddifferent categories, iners who took their places cluding service to humanity, heritage conser-

vation, medical science, traditional crafts, etc. The awards consisted of Rs. 31,000 cash, a shawl, a 'Ganga Jali', a citation and a 'Shrifal'. For the first time this year, a Keynote Address on the topic "The Cultural Continuum: From Being to Belonging" was delivered by the Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Govt of India, Mugdha Sinha. She was also the recipient of the award,

'Raja Kakil Dev Award for pioneering work in the field of culture'.

**NGT forms committee for Chandlai Lake pollution** 

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Abhishek Shrivastava and **Vinod Singh Chouhan** Jaipur

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has sought a factual report from the state government regarding the rising pollution and encroachment around Chandlai Lake, located a short distance from the capital. Hearing a petition, the Tribunal formed a committee of officials.

Following directives from the Central Zone Bench of the Tribunal in Bhopal, officers from the environment department, water resources department, revenue department, Pollution Control Board, Rajasthan Wetland Authority and central and state pollution control boards assessed the situation. They examined encroachments in the area and identified dyeing and printing units that are illegally discharging industrial waste into the lake's flow area. The NGT is scheduled to hold the next hearing on this matter on Nov 8, by which time the govt departments have to submit a factual report.

The case, Devi Lal Khatri vs. Rajasthan State and others, was heard by the NGT on July 27. The





Dirt and garbage in Chandlai Lake is leading to pollution.

NGT has sought a factual report from the state government regarding the rising pollution and encroachment around Chandlai Lake

authority to remove any structures within lake's protected and flow areas. A notification for the petition claims that the conservation of Chandlai catchment area of Chandwas issued by State Wetlai Lake is being enland Authority on Aug 31, croached upon, industrial 2023. In a meeting on waste is being dumped Sept 8, 2023, it was dedirectly into the lake with-

cided that encroachments out treatment and the would be regularly removed; however, pollupopulation of migratory tion and encroachment birds visiting the lake is rapidly declining due to continue to persist.

increasing pollution and

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jasthan Lake Conserva-

tion and Development

Authority Act is applica-

ble in state, allowing the

### 'Awara' and 'Besahara' words not be used for cows, says Kumawat



## Bharatpur medical college takes action in ragging case; 10 students face suspension

**BANGLADESHI MIGRANT** 

#### CRIME ROUNDUP

Ravi Katara Bharatpur In the case of ragging at Shri Jagannath Paharia Medical College in Bharatpur, the college ad-

ministration has suspend-

one month.

#### **HELD WITH FAKE AADHAAR** Jaipur: In a campaign against illegal migrants, a 45-yr-

old man suspected to be a Bangladeshi residing here has been arrested. Police team raided the Bhankrota police station area of Jaipur and arrested him. They also arrested the accused who

#### MAJOR DRUG BUST: POLICE SEIZE 680 KG POPPY HUSK BEING TRAFFICKED IN AN AMBULANCE

Barmer: In a significant crackdown on drug trafficking, the Baitu police, under the guidance of SP Kundan Kanwariya, seized an

ambulance filled with



approximately 680 KGs of illegal poppy husk. The operation led to the arrest of the trafficker, Bhoma Ram.

Tigress Tara's ailing cub gets better after 15 days in N'garh

First India Bureau

Jaipur

The fortnight-old cub of tigress Tara, that was undergoing treatment at the Neonatal Centre in Nahargarh Biological Park, opened its eyes for the first time on Monday.

The cub was born on Oct 14 but its condition

Minister Joraram Kumawat addressing media in Jaipur on Monday.

#### Dinesh Kasana

#### Jaipur

In Jaipur, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Minister Joraram Kumawat held a meeting with officials from Gopalan Dept to discuss new directives regarding cattle welfare. Following the meeting, he addressed the media, announcing that terms like "Awara" (stray) and "Besahara" (abandoned) will no longer be used to describe cattle. Instead, "Nirasharit" (destitute) will be adopted in government records.

Kumawat emphasized the cultural significance of cows, stating, "Cows are our mothers, providing us with milk and other products." He condemned the societal tendency to neglect cattle and highlighted the responsibility to protect them. Furthermore, he noted that the department is studying Maharashtra's recent decision to elevate cows to status of 'Rajmata', and will present findings to the Chief Minister Bhajana Lal

Sharma for the further

consideration.

ed 10 senior students including 7 female students

and 3 male students for Shri Jagannath Paharia Medical seven days. Their punish-College in Bharatpur ment will begin after the

Diwali holidays, during the students reported the which time they will be matter to the college prinbarred from using the licipal. Following this, the brary, sports facilities, anti-ragging committee gym, and similar areas for conducted an investigation. As soon as Principal The incident occurred Dr Tarun Lal became on October 21. Thirteen aware of the issue, he imfirst-year MBBS female mediately activated the students were subjected anti-ragging committee. to ragging by 10 senior All the affected students students, who blocked were called to the princithem in the common pal's office. Although the students initially declined room, forced them to reveal their hobbies, and any form of action, the compelled them to sing. principal took the matter Disturbed by the ragging, seriously.

made fake Aadhaar of Bangladeshis. The arrested man was shown as an 18-yr-old in Aadhaar. Police had earlier helod 12 Bangladeshis.

#### **DEOGARH TENSE AFTER 2 MINORS ASSAULTED**

Rajsamand: Deogarh in the district was tense on Monday after two minor boys were beaten up on Sunday in the Khatik locality over a minor dispute. Meanwhile, protesters reached the police station for police not acting against people of a particular community who assaulted the minors. People from either communities gathered on the spot where the incident happened.

son of Rukaram, a resident of Sanawada, Barmer. The action was executed under the supervision of Baitu DSP Shiv Narayan Chaudhary and SHO BL Vishnoi, along with their team. The police are currently interrogating the suspect regarding the poppy husk.

#### SECURITY AGENCIES DETAIN SUSPICIOUS MAN NEAR INDO-PAK BORDER WITH MOBILE & SIMs



was very serious. The cub is being treated under the supervision of senior veterinarian Dr Arvind Mathur. Dr Mathur & his team have been monitoring the cub round-theclock at Neonatal Centre.



It was a pleasant experience to watch the cub walk on the artificial grass floor. The cub is now better under proper care.

#### **NAWO BARMER INITIATIVE**

## Min Vishnoi distributes assistive devices to 440 divyangs

#### Ashok Shera

Barmer

distribution program for assistive devices for persons with disabilities was held at the Adarsh Stadium in Barmer under the "Nawo Barmer" initiative.

The event was attended by State Minister K.K. Vishnoi, MLA Ravindra Singh Bhati, District Collector Tina Dabi, and various local leaders and disabled individuals. Minister Vishnoi inaugurated a dedicated portal



Minister KK Vishnoi in Barmei

providing information for the disabled. During the event, 130 tricycles, 60 wheelchairs, 50 canes, 100 hearing aids, and 100 crutches were distributed. Vishnoi emphasized that this initiative reflects the innovative spirit in



Barmer, supported by special budget provisions from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, aiming to create a developed India and Rajasthan, and to benefit those in need.

Minister KK Vishnoi, District Collector Tina Dabi, and other local leaders with benefitted divyangs in Barmer on Monday.

### Showing sensitivity towards animals.

Minister KK Vishnoi stayed for an hour at Chohtan Animal Hospital in Barmer late on Sunday to ensure treatment for an injured deer. The deer got wounded near Sanaoo Naivon Ki Dhani. The minister was in Barmer to attend a social event but after he heard about the injured, Vishnoi rushed to the animal hospital to oversee the treatment. A video of the minister getting the deer treated has gone viral.

### **Barmer: Happiness in 5** families after RJS result

In the first attempt, Hiten got 15<sup>th</sup> rank & Mehak got 30<sup>th</sup> rank **First India Bureau** 

Barmer

The Rajasthan Judicial Services (RJS) exam results released by the Rajasthan High Court brought joy to candidates awaiting the results. Five talented individuals from Barmer have been selected. Hiten Joshi son of Ravindra Kumar Joshi, from Joshiyon ka Vas in Barmer, secured the 15th rank in the state on his first attempt.

Abhinandan Jain, son of Jitendra Jain, achieved the 29th rank, and Mahak Singhvi daughter of Mahendra Kumar Singhvi, secured the 30th rank. Nikita Jain, daughter of Bhagwandas Jain, who lives behind Rain Basera in the city, achieved the 117th rank, while Vaibhav Gadhveer, son of Dr. Shambhuram Gadhveer, secured the 209th rank. There is a celebratory atmosphere in the district following announcement of the results. A large number of people came to houses of these students to extend wishes.







MIN VISHNOI GETS HURT **DEER TREATED IN HOSP** 

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## RAJASTHAN

## **()** FIRST INDIA 06

Launched: Yuva Mahotsav, Raj Youth Icon Award & Digital Repository

## Now youth & players to get single-window facility: Min

#### First India Bureau Jaipur

The youth and players of Rajasthan will no longer need to run around for support, as three new portals have been launched by the Youth Affairs and Sports Department to provide a single-window facility.

The three portals, launched by Sports Minister Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, include a registration portal for the "Yuva Mahotsav" youth festival at the block, district, division, and state levels, a registration portal for the "Rajasthan Youth Icon Award," and a "Digital Repository" for players' sports certificates. Launched on Monday, these portals aim to centralize essential information related to youth

Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore launches three portals in Jaipur on Monday. Dr Neeraj K Pawan and others were present.

and sports in one integrated platform.

added that the portals were Speaking at the launch, developed as part of vari-Col. Rathore highlighted ous budget initiatives unthat the repository portal der the Youth Affairs and will allow athletes to Sports Department. A safely store their sports "State Youth Festival" is certificates digitally, reproposed to be held on lieving them from the January 12, inspired by the worry of keeping physi-National Youth Festival. cal certificates secure. The Yuva Mahotsav Portal

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initiative highlights the

airport's commitment to

inclusivity and improving

the quality of life for in-

dividuals with mobility

challenges.

The Sports Minister

will facilitate registrations for the Youth Festival, open to young participants aged 15-29 across different competition levels, to celebrate and promote talent, culture, and creativity among the youth.

Col. Rathore emphasized that the Yuva Mahotsav Portal provides a unique platform to showcase youth talent and encourage cultural and creative skills while raising awareness of social issues and motivating active participation. He added that, similar to the National Youth Award, Rajasthan will now recognise young achievers aged 15-29 with Yuva Prerna and Yuva Icon Awards via registration portal. Youth Affairs and Sports Secy and Raj State Sports Council Chairman, Dr. Neeraj K. Pawan, was present.

State Govt rejigs 28 RAS officers, cancels 1 transfer First India Bureau

Jaipur

The state government transferred 28 RAS officers on Monday, with the DoP issuing the transfer orders. Additionally, the transfer of RAS officer Ram Kumar has been cancelled.

Gaurav Bajad, has been appointed as joint secretary in the Department of Medical Education in Jaipur. Bindu Karunakar has been made Joint Secretary in the DoP (Complaint) in Jaipur. Prabha Gautam has been posted as Additional District Collector and ADM in Chittorgarh, while Hari Ram Meena will serve in the same roles in Dholpur. Dr Sunita Pankaj has been posted as registrar at the NLU in Jodhpur. Transfer of Ram Kumar from sub divisional officer in Parbatsar to SDO in Asind has been cancelled with immediate effect.

## **CS** inaugurates Deepotsav 2024 at Bikaner House, Delhi



Sudhansh Pant inaugurates the Deepotsav 2024 Mahotsav at Bikaner House in New Delhi on Monday. Anju Om Prakash, Rinku Meena, and others were present

The event featured

renowned Rajasthani

folk singer

Rafiq Langa, who

entertained the

attendees with his

performances

Rinku Meena, and offi-

#### First India Bureau New Delhi

A Diwali pre-celebration, "Deepotsav 2024," was inaugurated by Chief Secretary Sudhansh Pant at Bikaner House in Delhi. The event featured renowned Rajasthani folk singer Rafiq Langa, who entertained attendees with his performances. The celebration took place in the Chandni Bagh area of Bikaner

cials from various state government departments in Delhi.

Anju Om Prakash explained that the event aimed to celebrate Diwali in accordance with Rajasthani traditions. The programme commenced with a Ganesh Vandana, House, with the presence followed by a variety of of Additional Residential songs, including film and Commissioner Anju Om Sufi music, performed by Prakash, Deputy Resi-Rafiq Langa, delighting dential Commissioner the distinguished guests

and attendees.

Justice for RAS officer Priyanka Bishnoi: Family appeals to CM



Priyanka Bishnoi

#### Shivprakash Purohit Jodhpur

The family of RAS officer Privanka Bishnoi has submitted a memorandum to the CM, Bhajan Lal Sharma seeking justice for her suspicious death. They have raised concerns about the actions of the hospital and police, demanding accountability. Priyanka was admitted to Vasundhara Hospital in Jodhpur after minor surgery, but her condition worsened, leading to her referral to Ahmedabad. She passed away on September 18, with respiratory failure listed as the cause. Despite requesting a medical board, the report remains pending, & an FIR was filed only a month later, prompting allegations of police negligence. The family continues to call for a thorough probe and justice for Priyanka.

### Jaipur Airport 1<sup>st</sup> in India to launch automated stairlift

**First India Bureau** Jaipur

Jaipur International Airport has become the first airport in India to launch an automated stairlift designed to assist individuals with reduced mobility. Installed in both the ar-

rival and departure areas of the domestic terminal (T2), the stairlift enhances accessibility by enabling users to navigate stairs safely and independently. The departure stairlift measures 32 meters, while the arrival one is 18 meters long. Supplied by Rembrandt Lifts and installed by Aarding

#### **Rajasthan Day celebrated at fair** Dotasra slams Edu Dept; of Rajasthan Ratnakar in Delhi **Gopendra Nath Bhatt**

New Delhi

Rajasthan Day was celebrated at the annual fair organized by Rajasthan Ratnakar near Netaji Subhash Place in Delhi. Under cultural in-charge Pushpendra Goyal, renowned artist Harvansh and fellow performers showcased traditional Rajasthani dances, including Ghumar and Kalbeliyaan.

The event featured emotional dance dramas and engaging quiz competitions for all ages. Chairman Rajendra Gup-



The annual fair organised by Rajasthan Ratnakar near Netaji Subhash Place in Delhi, concluded with huge crowd.

ta noted the fair commemorated the organization's Golden Jubilee, with displays like a statue of Ayodhya's Ram Lala. The fair attracted a re-

cord crowd, with over 250 stalls offering Rajasthani cuisine and handicrafts, while maintaining cleanliness and ecofriendliness

#### Minister Dilawar hits back **First India Bureau**

Jaipur

PCC Chief Govind Singh Dotasra criticized the Education Department over the delay in results for approximately 1,382 positions under the Samagra Shiksha scheme. He claimed that online interviews were conducted from July 24 to August 6, but results have not been released even after three

months. Dotasra alleged

that Education Minister

Madan Dilawar is inten-

tionally withholding re-

sults to favour his associ-



Dotasra

tion system.

Minister Dilawar rebuffed Dotasra's accusations, saying, "The one who caused chaos in education is now pointing fingers at us." He urged Dotasra to reflect on his actions and implied that his party's corruption shouldn't be the focus of

ates & RSS individuals, jeopardizing the educatheir criticisms.





### **UDH & LSG officials conduct site inspection** ahead of Rising Rajasthan Summit 2024

#### Abhishek Shrivastava Jaipur

To ensure the success of the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024, scheduled for December 9-11, key officials from the Urban Development and Autonomous Governance departments conducted a comprehensive site inspection. Led by Principal Secretaries Rajesh Yadav (LSG) and Vaib-

hav Galriya (UDH), the

Rajesh Yadav, Vaibhav Galriya, Anandhi and other officials during the site inspection at various routes in Jaipur on Monday

team visited important and various significant routes, including JECCcircles in Jaipur. Sitapura, Hotel Marriott, During the tour, in-

structions were issued for beautification and maintenance along the routes. Officials from JDA, RHB, and JMCG emphasized cleanliness and aesthetic improvements in public spaces.

This initiative aims to enhance the city's appearance for the summit, ensuring a welcoming environment for investors and dignitaries, and fostering a positive atmosphere for business discussions.

#### **REDEFINING JUSTICE**

## Jaipur's Lady Justice Statue 'Nyay Devi': A Pioneering Symbol from 1983



#### First India Bureau Jaipur

Supreme he Court of India recently made a historic decision by unveiling a redesigned statue of the "Goddess of Justice," presented by Dr. Justice DY Chandrachud, the CJI. Key changes included the removal of the blindfold, the replacement of the sword with a copy of the Constitution, and draping the statue in a saree instead of a toga. Notably, similar modi-

fications were imple-



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Statue of Lady Justice, named 'Nyay Devi,' was designed by Dr Padam Kumar Jain, the then Judicial Magistrate.

mar Jain, then a Judicial Magistrate, it was unveiled on April 26, 1983,

by Late Justice PD Kudal, with the event presided over by Late Justice Guman Mal Lodha and attended by Guest of Honour, Late Justice N M Kasliwal. Dr Jain remarked, "The significant change we initiated was replacing the sword with a copy of the Constitution of India. While it sparked initial debate, it was ulti-

mately praised by both legal and civil communities." He explained that removing the sword symbolized the Goddess of Justice's dual role in punishing criminals and ac-

#### **INSPIRATION SOURCE**

• The statue in Jaipur is approximately 12 feet high, atop a 6-foot pedestal.

 It was sculpted by renowned artist Sumahendra from the Maharaja School of Art, following the design direction of Dr Padam Kumar Jain, who was inspired by the Roman figure "Justitia" during his PhD research.

quitting the innocent. The blindfold represented impartiality, stressing that justice should be administered without bias, regardless of status.







# RAJASTHAN



## **CM Sharma promotes 'One District, One Product' for Rising Rajasthan**

CM Sharma calls local entrepreneurs "brand ambassadors" of Rising Rajasthan

#### **Aishwary Pradhan** Jaipur

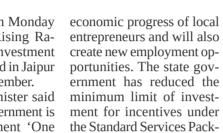
CM Bhajan Lal Sharma said that local entrepreneurs and businessmen are the brand ambassadors of Rising Rajasthan. "They should contact the migrant Rajasthani industrialists working in many states of the country and invite them to invest in the state, so that they can show their industrial skills in their motherland," Sharma was interacting with the representatives of local industrial and business organ-



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma during Rising Rajasthan meeting on Monday.

ter's residence on Monday regarding the 'Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit' to be held in Jaipur from 9 to 11 December.

The Chief Minister said that the state government is going to implement 'One District, One Product Policy' along with paying special attention to Vocal for izations at the Chief Minis- Local. "This will lead to



Investment

age from Rs 50 crore to Rs

25 crore under Rajasthan

Scheme (RIPS) 2024.

Promotion

#### a planned manner in the field of electricity and water under a roadmap in the last 10 months of its tenure. "The state

**'INDUSTRIES WILL GET ADEQUATE ELECTRICITY & WATER'** 

CM Sharma said that the state government has worked in

government has signed MoUs worth Rs 2 lakh 24 thousand crore in the field of electricity, so that we will be able to make the state self-reliant in energy production by 2027. Rajasthan will not buy electricity, but will sell it," the Chief Minister said, further adding that by signing the Parvati-Kalisindh-Chambal-ERCP Link Project and Yamuna Water Agreement, we have done important work to ensure adequate availability of water in the state. Availability of electricity and water are the main priorities of our government, due to this the state will continue to move forward on the path of industrial development, he said. In the meeting, industrialists and businessmen said that local trade organizations will work shoulder to shoulder with the govt to make the Rising Rajasthan a success.

#### CM TO ATTEND PM'S AYUSHMAN EVENT VIRTUALLY

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma will attend the programme at

RBM Hospital in Bharatpur today in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of 8 critical care blocks virtually. This programme will be organised under the Avushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogva Yojana, CM Sharma is expected to leave for his native Atari village after the event and in the evening will return back to Jaipur.

PAPER LEAK: SOG **FILES CHARGESHEET** AGAINST 47 ACCUSED

The SOG of Rajasthan Police filed a chargesheet before the special ED court against 47 accused in 2022 senior teacher recruitment paper leak case before a special court here on Monday, an official statement said.



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#### Raj bypolls: Nominations of votes in name of 11 candidates rejected First India Bureau

#### Jaipur

Nominations of 11 candidates for the Rajasthan Assembly bypolls were rejected during scrutiny of papers on Monday, an official said. The bypolls for seven assembly seats in the state will be held on November 13. Till October 25, 94 candidates had submitted their nomination papers.

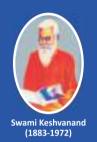
The nomination papers of 11 candidates were rejected during scrutiny, the official said. After the scrutiny, the number of candidates has come down to 84, Chief Election Officer (CEO) Naveen ment or poverty figures. Mahajan said. Some They give slogans to candidates file nominations from multiple seats. The last date for census done but they the withdrawal of nomination papers is October 30. The counting of of Covid. And the data votes will be taken up we have has not been on November 23.

#### **BJP** gamering cows & religion, says Sachin Pilot Shivangi Singh Rao Jaipur

Congress leader Sachin Pilot, during an interaction with the media, targeted the BJP government for garnering votes only in the name of cows & religion. He slammed govt for not producing any data on the amount spent on the protection of cows. "They only know how to get votes from this. People will eventually stop trusting

them," he said. Pilot took on the government for suppressing data. "This government has not consistently presented all the data to the public. Be it unemploypromote themselves. Our party wants caste have deliberately postponed it on the pretext published," he stated.





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### **Gehlot assumes role** of senior observer for Maharashtra polls



Ashok Gehlot with Dr. G Parameshwaram, Avinash Pande Vamshi Krishna and BM Sandeep during the planning meeting at the MPCC War Room in Mumbai on Monday.

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#### Mumbai

Former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot went to Maharashtra the Pradesh Congress Committee War room in Mumbai on Monday. He held a meeting with senior Congress leaders including district presidents, block presidents and office bearers of frontal organisations from Konkan region.

leaders from Konkan region along with General Secretary Avinash Pandey, Senior Observer G Parameshwara, Secretary Shri BM Sandeep, at the office of Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee in Tilak Bhavan Mumbai. Gehlot was on Maharashtra visit for the last three days and has taken the charge of Maharashtra assembly elections as the senior ob-

Ashok Gehlot Ashok server. He will be com-Gehlot met the District ing to Jodhpur on Tues-Presidents and senior day in the afternoon.

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# PERSPECT VE **()** FIRST INDIA 08 Gurugram is the epicentre of Haryana's progress



Dr PS Vohra

The writer is columnist and financial thinker





#### recently e m e r g e d from the election cy-

cle and the ruling political party there has once again made a comeback. Haryana is often talked about on the Indian canvas because of those Haryanvis who win medals in prestigious sports events at the global level like the Olympics and bring glory to the country. In the past couple of months, as discussions on economic development took place during the election season in Haryana, it was frequently noted in analyses that this state, which came into existence on November 1, 1966, alongside Punjab, has significantly outpaced Punjab in economic growth in recent years. Moreover, in terms of per capita income, Harvana is now ranked among the leading states in India. Statistics also show that Haryana's per capita income is higher than the national average. However, a contradiction often surfaces in these discussions: Haryana's unemployment rate is higher than the national average. Why is this so? According to a recent report, women's participation in the workforce in Haryana is the lowest among all Indian states. This can largely be attributed to the rural setup of the state. As per the 2023-24 data, while the national workforce participation rate is around 60%, in Haryana, it stands at only 49.5%. This means that a smaller portion of the workforce in Haryana is employed. Yet, Haryana's annual unemployment rate is 3.4%, compared to the national average of 3.2%. This raises questions and creates confusion about how high per capita income and high unemployment can coexist. When discuss-



Haryana has recently emerged from the election cycle and the ruling political party there has once again made a comeback. Haryana is often talked about on the Indian canvas because of those Haryanvis who win medals in prestigious sports events at the global level like the Olympics and bring glory to the country. In the past couple of months, as discussions on economic development took place during the election season in Haryana, it was frequently noted in analyses that this state, which came into existence on November 1, 1966, alongside Punjab, has significantly outpaced Punjab in economic growth in recent years. Moreover, in terms of per capita income, Haryana is now ranked among the leading states in India

ing Haryana's economic development, it would be incomplete without mentioning the city of Gurugram. Formerly known as Gurgaon, Gurugram curwards the service sector, and the service sector's contribution to the GDP exceeded 50%. Gurugram attracted the most attention from the service sector and, in the last two decades, has grown into a large metropolitan city, on par with the capitals of some of India's most developed states Bengaluru, (Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad). Today, when it comes to economic progress, Gurugram has come to symbolize Haryana. However, this has led to severe consequences, with high unemployment and significant economic disparity in other parts of Haryana. The unemployed in Haryana are increasingly turning towards Gurugram as they have no other option. A report by CMIE also confirms this skewed focus on economic development in Haryana. According to the report, over 61% of Haryana's industrial units are concentrated in Gurugram alone. These units receive 97% of the state's total capital expenditure, while the remaining 40% of industrial units in other cities get only 3% of the allocation. For a long time, Haryana was considered an agrarian state, but today its economy is driven by the industrial sector. As a result, agriculture's contribution to the state's economy has declined from 60% in the early days to just 16% today. However, the reality is that industrial development is limited to one city, while other towns remain primarily agricultural, leading to lower prosperity and higher unemployment rates compared to the national average.

Now, with the government coming to power for the third time, discussions have turned to the election promises made, which number more than two dozen. These include permanent jobs for soldiers retiring under the Agni Veer scheme, a monthly stipend of 2100 for women, subsidized gas cylinders, the purchase of 24 crops at a minimum support price (MSP) for farmers, and developing 10 cities into major industrial hubs. Postelection, there is debate over whether the state government will work on fulfilling these promises. Economically, Haryana appears to be in a stronger position compared to neighboring states like Punjab, Himachal, and Rajasthan. For instance, Haryana has maintained an ideal fiscal deficit for several years. Last year, the fiscal deficit, estimated at 2.96%, was actually recorded at 2.8%, a commendable achievement. Notably, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reprimanded certain states for their heavy reliance on central assistance for economic development, primarily due to high expenditure on salaries, pensions, and interest payments. Punjab tops this list. Additionally, populist measures like freebies have pushed several economies into difficult situations. Haryana, however, stands apart in this regard. Currently, only 60% of Haryana's expenditure is on salaries, pensions, and interest. A drawback for Haryana is that it has allocated very little to capital expenditures over the years. Perhaps this is why the state has been able to maintain its fiscal deficit in an ideal range. As of the first five months of the current fiscal year, only 21% of capital expenditure has been utilized. This indicates that Haryana's financial situation is well-controlled, and to improve it further, the state may explore additional revenue sources, such as increasing VAT on petrol and diesel and raising taxes on alcohol.

### **IN-DEPTH**

#### **INDIA TAKES BIG STRIDE IN THE DEFENCE SECTOR**

n a significant stride for India's defence and manufacturing sectors, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Spanish President Pedro Sanchez Perez-Castejon Monday inaugurated India's first private-sector aircraft manufacturing facility under the Make-in-India initiative. This collaboration, a joint venture with Airbus, signals India's commitment to bolstering indigenous defence production, reducing dependence on imports, and fostering a much-needed robust aerospace industry.

The facility not only supports India's strategic autonomy in defense but also promises substantial economic benefits. By creating jobs, transferring critical technology, and nurturing a skilled workforce, this project aligns well with India's aspirations and Prime Minister Modi's vision to be a global defence manufacturing hub. The choice of a private-sector partner marks a progressive move, likely to streamline operations and improve efficiency over traditional stateled enterprises.

For India, this venture is more than symbolic. It lays the foundation for a self-reliant defence ecosystem, empowering the nation to produce advanced military hardware domestically and opening doors for global defence exports in the future.

### VATICAN DENIES WOMEN **BIGGER ROLE IN CHURCH**



he Vatican's recent refusal to grant women the right to serve as clergy has brought forth a longstanding issue within the Catholic Church: gender inequity in roles of religious authority. While Pope Francis has taken bold steps in other areas—embracing modern social issues, advocating for climate action, and promoting economic justicehis stance on women in the priesthood remains conservative, even rigid. At a recent Synod proponents of a bigger role for women in the Church felt the Pope was unwilling to help their cause.

This contradiction between progressive policy and traditional gender roles reflects an enduring unwill-

In such a scenario, one is compelled to wonder whether the development of the entire state is merely an illusion, masked by Gurugram's growth. Haryana will now have to allocate a significant portion of its capital expenditure to the redevelopment of Gurugram. The city is grappling with several growing challenges, such as daily traffic congestion, waterlogged roads during the rains, constant road damage, and garbage piles

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Furthermore, many residential projects remain stalled, making residents hesitant to invest in Gurugram. In short, Haryana must redevelop Gurugram while also bringing the rest of the state, which has been left behind, into the mainstream of development. Only time will tell how the government addresses these challenges and whether it will fulfill the promises made to improve the lives of the people rently pays income taxes amounting to 50,000 crores annually. Over the past two decades, this figure has seen a 20% increase each year. This clearly shows Gurugram's significant contribution to the Indian economy, contributing approximately 3% to 5% to the nation's GDP. Gurugram has the highest per capita income in India. The industrial growth of

this city began in 1980 when the then Congress government established the Maruti industrial plant. Notably, Maruti is a joint venture between the Government of India and the Japanese company Suzuki, and it has maintained a reputation as the most trusted car brand for Indians for four decades. Following this, Gurugram benefited greatly from its proximity to Delhi, whether it be access to an international airport or other amenities. Then, with the economic reforms of 1991, India shifted its focus to-

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY **THE AUTHOR ARE PERSONAL**  ingness to re-evaluate doctrines that no longer resonate with many Catholics.

Women have contributed immensely to the Church's spiritual and community life for centuries, yet they remain systematically excluded from its highest offices. By denying women the opportunity to serve as clergy, the Church limits the diversity of voices that could enrich its teachings and

deepen its relevance

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for a global congregation. Recent surveys show that many Catholics support gender equality within church leadership, signalling that a shift in this direction would align with the evolving views of faithfuls.

In a time when religious institutions are losing influence, embracing inclusive practices could revitalise the Church and address its declining membership, especially among younger, progressive generations. True reform requires Pope Francis and the Vatican to confront gender inequality openly and acknowledge the value that female clergy could bring to the Church. For a faith rooted in compassion and justice, denying women's rightful place in religious leadership feels not only outdated but also misaligned with its core teachings.



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## **PM lays foundation of projects** worth ₹4,800 crore in Amreli

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from Narmada to dams.

Effort was made to dis-

tribute water to every farm

and every village. Water

reached 1300 villages. It is

reaching 35 cities. Empty

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He further said that now

the Ministry of Water Re-

sources has been created

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tance of water and in the

coming days, a plan has

been made to give a new

shape to special schemes

Minister of Jal Shakti.

ter," PM Modi said.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi exchanges greetings with Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, Union Minister of Jal Shakti CR Patil during the foundation stone laying and inauguration of various projects, at Dudhala in Amreli on Monday. Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat is also seen. 💿 ANI

#### ANI Amreli

Prime Minister Modi on Monday inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various road, rail, water supply and tourism-related projects worth Rs 4,800 crore in Amreli in Gujarat.

PM Modi inaugurated the Bharat Mata Sarovar at Dudhala, Amreli. He launched various development works at Lathi in Amreli district.

PM Modi addressed the gathering after launching various development projects. PM Modi said, "Today I got the opportunity to lay the foundation stone and inaugurate the development projects in Amreli. On one side there is

PM Modi will on **Tuesday virtually** inaugurate the All **India Institute of Medical Sciences** (AIIMS) Bhopal's new extension building.

culture and on the other side there is celebration of development, this is the picture of India. I got the opportunity to inaugurate Bharat Mata Sarovar at Dudhala."

He further said that when he was the Chief Minister, he started the Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI) scheme in Saurashtra.

"People were not ready in terms of water not only to accept it but today bein Gujarat but also in other states," he further said. cause of the same scheme,

#### **MODI TO LAUNCH PROJECTS TODAY**

PM Modi will launch development projects worth nearly Rs 12,850

crore on Tuesday and also extend his government's flagship health insurance scheme Ayushman Bharat to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above. Modi has chosen to unveil the major health sector push on the birth anniversary of Dhanvantari.

#### PM MODI, SANCHEZ PAUSE ROADSHOW **TO MEET DIFFERENTLY-ABLED ARTIST**

In a heartwarming moment, PM Narendra Modi and President of the Government of Spain Pedro Sanchez stepped down from their vehicle to engage with a specially-abled artist Dia Gosai on Monday, who presented the portraits of both the leaders (inset). PM Modi complimented her artistic talent. Gosai, said he first took the sketch and then came and shook hands with her. "Both of them talked to me...I was very happy. PM Modi introduced me to Spain's leader, Pedro Sanchez," she said.

#### **1ST AIRCRAFT FROM TATA PLANT IN '26** Tata's Vadodara

first aircraft in 2026, says Chairman Chandrasekaran. Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran said on Monday that the company's aircraft manufacturing facility, established in collaboration with Airbus,

and inaugurated by PM Modi will deliver its first C-295 military transport aircraft within two years.

Ajit Pawar's emotional outburst in Baramati

Saheb (Sharad in family, politics should not be brought to such a low level, said Ajit

#### Mumbai

After filing the nomination on Monday from Baramati assembly, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister and NCP chief

> got emotionwhile al adressing a rally. Pawar alleged that

the NCP patron Sharad Pawar had created a split in the family and fielded

Ajit Pawar is fielded against his nephew and Sharad Pawar's grandson Yugendra Pawar, having lost the lok Sabha seat to his sister Supriya Sule the Maharashtra Deputy CM will be keen to prove his might in Baramati.

"I previously admitted to making a mistake, but it seems like others are now making errors too. I was told that Saheb (Sharad Pawar) instructed someone to file a nomination against me.... Saheb created the split within the family. ... I just want to say that politics should not be brought to such a low level," he said.





Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on his way to file nomination from Kopri-Pachpakhadi constituency, ahead of Assembly polls in Thane on Monday. 

#### BABA SIDDIQUE'S SON ZEESHAN FILES PAPERS



Nationalist Congress Party leader and party Bandra East candidate Zeeshan Siddigui arrives to file his nomination papers for the Maharashtra Asssembly elections, in Mumbai on Monday. Party MLA Chhagan Bhujbal also present. 

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#### Jharkhand elections: BJP releases second list

**BJP fields Hembrom against CM Soren** 

#### Ranchi

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) released their second of candidates for the Jharkhand Assembly elections on Monday.

The party has announced two candidates, Gamliyel Hembrom to contest from the Barhait constituency and Vikash Mahato to contest from the Tundi constituency.

Hembrom will be in the electoral fray against Chief Minister and Jharkhand Mukti Morcha chief Hemant Soren, who is contesting from Barhait. Hemant Soren has re-



Jharkhand Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President and party candidate from Dhanwar Assembly Constituency Babulal Marandi seeks blessings from his mother before filing nomination.

In the Tundi constituency, the battle will be between Vikash Mahato

tained the seat since 2014. and JMM candidate Ma- 72 thousand votes. He thura Prasad Mahato, who beat BJP's Vikram Panwon the 2019 assembly dey, who came second election with more than with 46 thousand votes.

#### **BABULAL MARANDI FILES NOMINATION** Jharkhand BJP

president Babulal Marandi, state minister and JMM leader their nomination papers from their respective constituencies for the upcoming assembly elections in the state. While Babulal Marandi filed his papers for Dhanwar assembly seat, Bebi Devi submitted her documents from the Dumri constituency.

the BJP had announced its list of 66 candidates. Earlier on Friday, it an-

### **Oppn MPs walkout of** Waqf Bill panel meet

#### New Delhi

Several members of the **EX-CONG UNIT WORKING** Opposition briefly staged a walkout from the meeting of a Joint Committee velopment, Manash on the Waof Amendment Bill on Monday, protesting against the presenta-Waqf board.

tion made by the Delhi Opposition members claimed that the Delhi Waqf Board administrator, who had appeared before the Committee, made changes to the presentation without the knowledge of the Delhi govern-

ment. Among those who staged the walkout included Aam Aadmi Par-

After registering their protest, later the **Opposition MPs** rejoined the meeting on the Waqf **Amendment Bill** 

ty's Sanjay Singh, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK)'s Mohammed Abdulla, the Congress's Naseer Hussain and Mohamed Jawed.

Opposition members alleged that Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) Commissioner and Delhi Waqf Board Administrator Ashwini Kumar had completely altered the initial report of the Waqf Board without the CM's approval.

## **Engr Rashid seeks clarity from Omar**

... on Jammu & Kashmir Chief Minister Abdullah's meetings with PM Modi, Shah, Rajnath

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Srinagaı President of Awami Itte-

had Party and MP, Sheikh Abdul Rashid, alias Engineer Rashid, has urged Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to disclose details of his meetings with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh during his recent visit to New Delhi.

Addressing a press



conference on Sunday, in those talks when you Engineer Rashid said, met the Prime Minister, "People have a right to Home Minister, Defence know what was discussed Minister and others."

Rashid urged Omar Abdullah to clarify if the restoration of Article 370 and the release of political prisoners were discussed during his meetings.

Last week, Chief minister of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory Omar Abdullah met with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Home Minister Amit Shah, Minister of Roads, Transport & Highways, Nitin Gadkari, and PM Narendra Modi in Delhi.

#### **ENGINEER RASHID GOES BACK TO JAIL** Independent Lok Sabha MP from

Baramulla in Jammu and Kashmir, Engineer Rashid surrendered at Tihar Jail on Monday after his interim bail in a terror-funding case currently being investigated by the NIA expired. The Patiala House Court in New Delhi has deferred the pronouncement of an order granting him regular bail until November 19 this year. The engineer initially got interim bail for campaigning in J&K assembly elections.

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#### Congress urges all party meet for clarity on caste enumeration

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The Congress sought an all-party meeting to get clarity on whether the next census would include a detailed enumer



Earlier on October 19,

Jharkhand Congress, joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday. Sinha was welcomed into the BJP at a formal event held at the party headquarters by Jharkhand BJP working president Ravindra Rai

and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, who is also BJP's co-in-charge for the state election

nounced the list of 40-star campaigners for the upcoming Jharkhand assembly elections.

PRESIDENT JOINS BJP

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ation of all castes and whether the census will be used for determining the strength of each state in the Lok Sabha.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the extension of the tenure of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner has been notified and it means that the long-delayed Census that was due in 2021 will finally be conducted soon.

A girl decorates a 'rangoli' with diyas ahead of the Diwali in Ahmedabad on Monday. O PTI

#### **BY-POLL BONDING**

## Wayanad makes me feel I have a mother: Priyanka during campaign

Wayanad

ongress leader and party candidate Priyanka Gandhi Vadra who arrived here on Monday for the election campaigns and spoke to the people.

Speaking to the people, Vadra remembered an incident that had occurred with her when she had come to file her nomination and how it made her feel that Wayanad made her feel like she had a mother.

"A few days ago, when I had come to file my nomination for the UDF

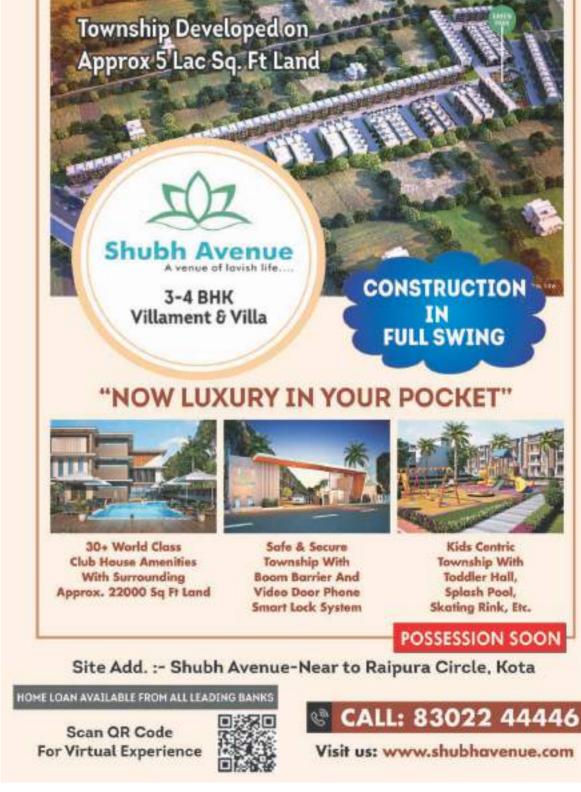


Congress General Secretary and candidate for Wayanad byelections, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra waves to the crowd while on her way to address a meeting in Wayanad on Monday. 💿 ANI

candidate, I had stopped mother. She hugged me my car and talked to one as if I was her child, and hugged me like my mothof the people who told me that his mother wanted to er. That is how Wayanad meet me but wasn't well. makes me feel like I al-I had gone to the house of ready have a mother," she the person and met his said.

Further, she narrates how her visit to Wayanad during the landslide made her realize how a community could come together to help people.

"When I came here with my brother after the landslides, I understood how a community came together to help people. I saw each one of you help each other. Even the youngest kids who lost their families had dignity. You are courageous and you honor the teachings of all religions. How can I not be the proudest person to get an opportunity to represent Wayanad," she said.













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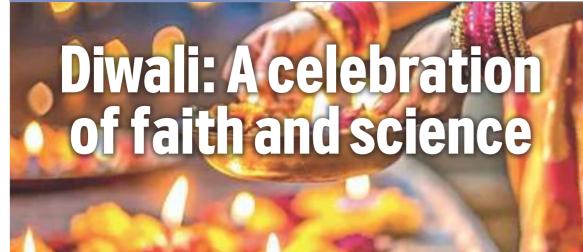
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guiding us toward the four principles of life: dharma (righteousness), artha (wealth), kama (desire), and moksha (liberation).

Diwali, the festival of lights, is a symbol of Indian culture's pride. A diya (lamp), though simple, dispels darkness and serves as an ideal for life and a lesson in values. It signifies moving away from darkness toward solutions and light. Scriplization and culture. tures state that a continuous light glows within every soul, and ner light attain self-realization. The great figwelfare of all nature, ures who illuminated

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this light within themselves became beacons for all.

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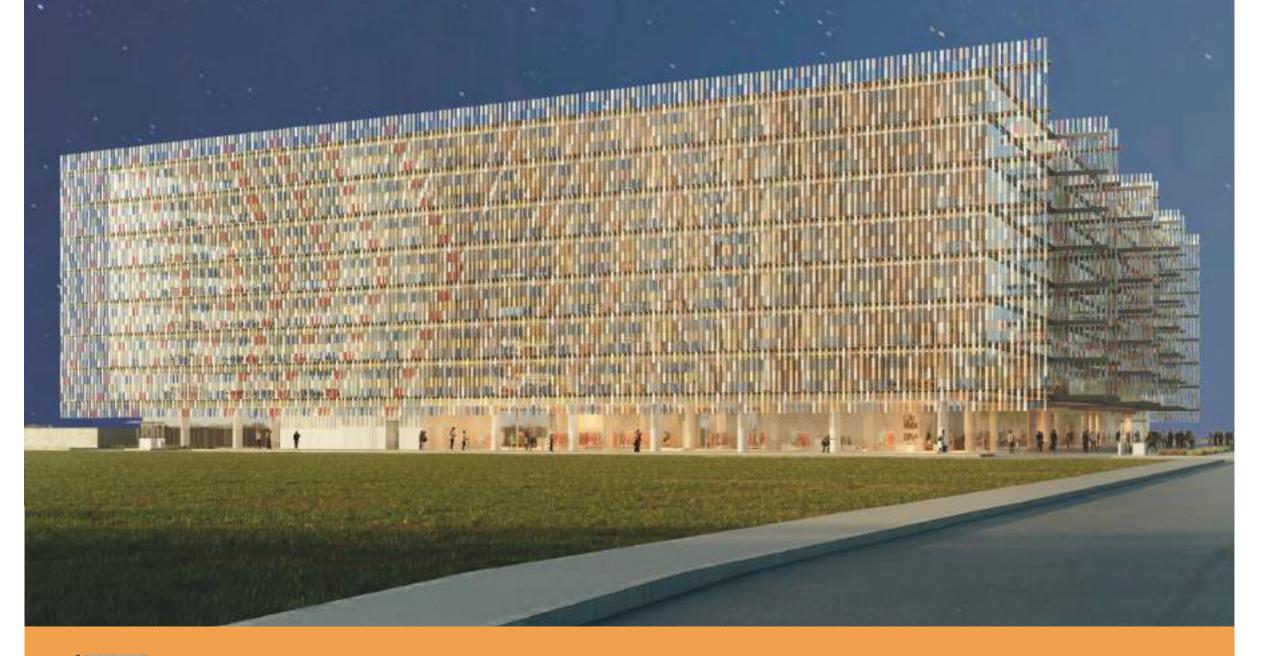
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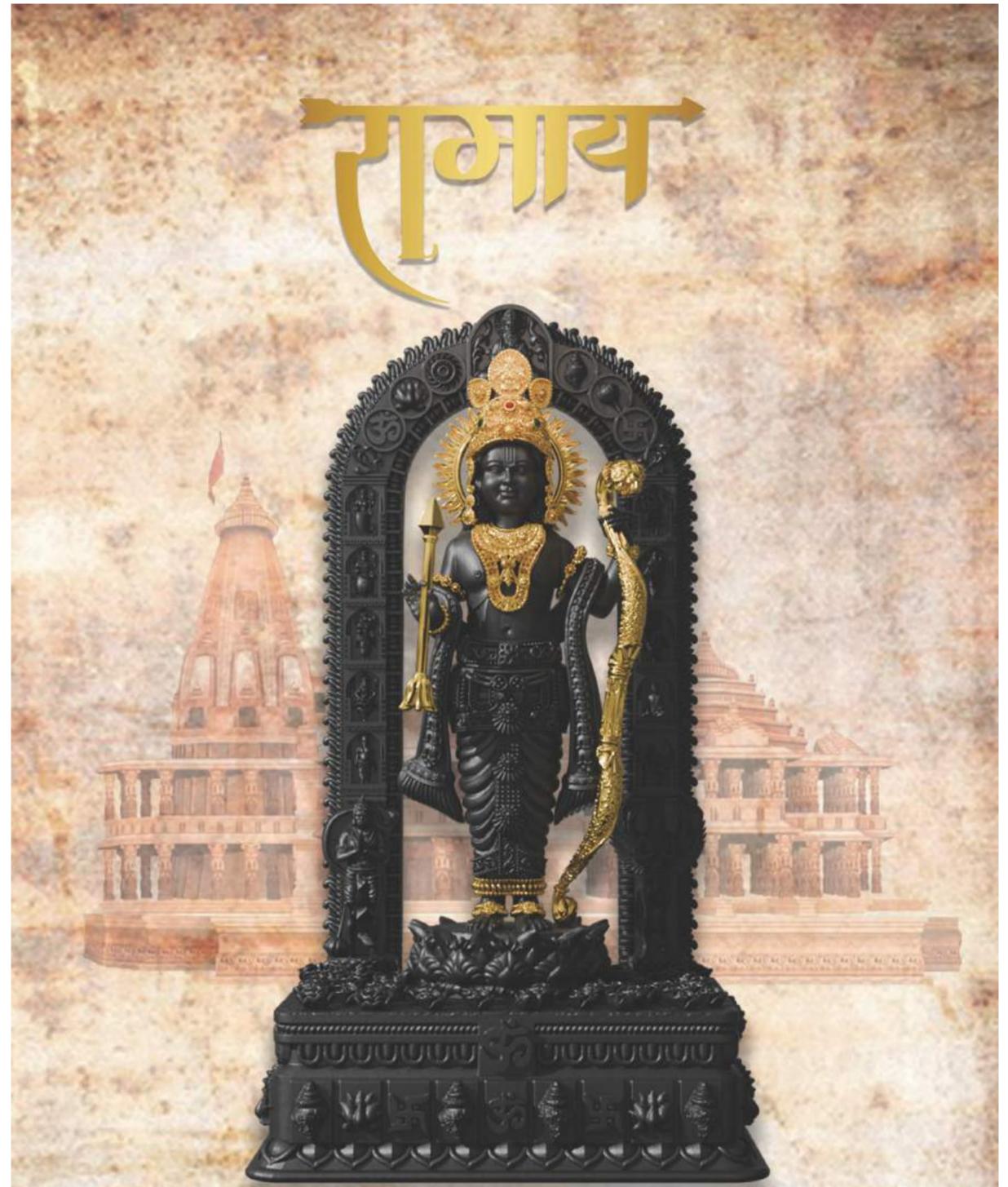


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downturns, providing stability in volatile markets. • **Diamonds:** Diamonds are less effective as a hedge against inflation since their prices can fluctuate with changing consumer demand.

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• Gold: With consistent demand and value appreciation, gold offers reliable long-term returns, making it a preferred choice for investors.

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#### INVESTMENT OPTIONS

• Gold: Investors can access gold through multiple avenues, such as physical gold, gold ETFs, mutual funds, or sovereign gold bonds.

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#### HISTORICAL **SIGNIFICANCE**

• Gold: Gold has been valued for thousands of years, historically used as currency and regarded as a symbol of prosperity and wealth

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## **Gold declines ₹400 to ₹81,100** per 10 gm; silver remains flat





#### PT New Delhi

Gold prices fell Rs 400 to Rs 81,100 per 10 grams in the national capital on Monday amid weak trends in the overseas markets, according to the All India Sarafa Association.

The precious metal of 99.9 per cent and 99.5 per cent purity had revisited its all-time of Rs 81,500 and Rs 81,100 per 10 grams, respectively, on Saturday.

However, silver remained flat at Rs 99,500 per kg.

Meanwhile, gold of 99.5 per cent purity declined Rs 400 to Rs 80,700 per 10 grams on Monday.

Ease in demand by jewellers and stockists in the local markets amid sluggish trend in the global markets led to a decline in gold prices, traders said.

Meanwhile, in futures trade on the Multi Commodity (MCX), gold contracts teen Trivedi, VP Re-

Market participants will closely watch the macroeconomic data from major economies, including US consumer confidence, GDP, and inflation data from Germany, Eurozone, and the US throughout the week

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Gold prices experienced a decline at beginning of the week, and weakened by Comex, as profit booking emerged amid signs of deescalation in the Israel-Iran conflict. JATEEN TRIVEDI, VP RESEARCH ANALYST, COMMODITY & CURRENCY, LKP SECURITIES

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ver will reach the target of Rs 1.25 lakh per kg on the MCX and USD 40 per ounce on Comex in the next 12-15 months.

Globally, Comex gold futures declined 0.38 per cent to USD 2,744 per ounce.

Gold edges lower on Monday amid reports of fall in demand from the world's largest gold consumer -- China -- in the first three quarters of 2024, compared to the same period a year ago, traders said.

trading on a weaker note on Monday due to a declining safe haven demand," Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst of Commodities at HDFC Securities, said.

in the less severe attack on Iran than expected, as Israel refrained from targeting Iran's nuclear and oil facilities, Gandhi said.

quoted 0.63 per cent lower to USD 33.57 per ounce in the Asian mar-

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- 05. मण्डी में बोरियों की धांग लगाते समय मृत्यू या अंग भंग होने पर।
- ०६. मण्डी प्रांगण में ट्रैक्टर ट्राली, ऊंट लड्डा, बैलगाडी, भैंसागाड़ी आदि उलट जाने पर दुर्घटना में काश्तकार की मृत्यु या अंग भंग होने पर।
- 07. मण्डी प्रांगण में कार्यरत पल्लेदार हमाल/मजदूर की मण्डी प्रांगण में कृषि विपणन कार्य करते समय दुर्घटना में मृत्यु या अंग-भंग होने पर।
- 08. अपने अथवा किराये के साधन जिसमें काश्तकार स्वयं हो, मण्डी में कृषि उपज लाते समय रास्ते में हुई दुर्घटना में मृत्यु या अंग भंग होने पर अथवा कृषि उपज बेचकर अपने या किराये के साधन से गांव लौटते समय (अगले दिन तक में हुई दुर्घटना में मृत्यु या अंग भंग होने पर।
- 09. काश्तकार / खेतीहर मजबूर के कृषि प्रयोजनार्थ ट्रेक्टर, बैलगाड़ी, ऊंटगाड़ी आबि से घर से खेत में जाते आते समय बूर्घटना होने पर मृत्यु या अंग भंग होने पर।
- राज्य में कुट्टी काटने की मशीन अथवा कृषि संयंत्रों कृषक मजदूर, पुरुषों, महिलाओं के केश (बाल) मशीन में आने से हुई दुर्घटना (डी-स्केल्पिंग) पर। 10.
- कृषकों खेतिहार मजदूरों के खेत पर कार्य करते हुए सांप या जहरीले जानवर के काटने, ऊंट के काटने पर दुर्घटना में मृत्यु या अंग भंग होने पर। 11.
- कृषि कार्य करते हुए आकाशीय बिजली गिरने से दुर्घटना में मृत्यु या अंग-भंग होने पर। 12.
- कृषि / कृषि विपणन कार्य करते समय रीड की हड्डी टूट जाने पर दो अंगों की क्षति के समान मानते हुए मुआवजा राशि देय होगी। 13.
- कृषि / कृषि विपणन कार्य करते समय सिर में चोट लगने से कोमा में जाने पर इसे दो अंगों के स्थायी रूप से अंग-भंग होने के समान श्रति मानते हुऐ सहायता राशि देय होगी।
- कृषि सुरक्षा, पशुचराई हेतु पेड़ों की छंगाई, वृक्ष की रखवाली करते हुए दुर्घटना घटित होने पर, दुर्घटना में मृत्यु या अंग भंग होने पर मुआवजा देय होगा। 15.
- 16. कृषि कार्य करते समय खेत में निर्मित डिग्गी टांके में डूबने से कृषक खेतीहर मजदूर को दुर्घटना में मृत्यु या अंग भंग होने पर मुआवजा देय होगा।

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### कार्यालय राजधानी कृषि उपज मंडी समिति (अनाज) जयपुर







"Gold prices resumed

Investors found relief

Comex silver futures ket hours.

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## **()** FIRST INDIA 25

**Israel presses Gaza and Lebanon assaults** 

## Seven killed in Israeli strike on Tyre city, says Lebanon

#### Agencies Beirut, Lebanon

Lebanon said an Israeli strike on Tyre on Monday killed seven people, with the Israeli army later issuing an evacuation call for swathes of the southern coastal city.

An "Israeli enemy strike this morning on a building" in the centre of Tyre killed "seven people and wounded 17 others", a health ministry statement said, updating an earlier toll of five dead and 10 wounded.



Journalists film as smoke rises from buildings hit in Israeli airstrikes in Tyre, southern Lebanon, on Monday. D PTI

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ist saw emergency per- cuers worked to put out a sonnel rush a survivor to heavily smouldering fire an ambulance on a An AFP video journal- stretcher, while other res- dential apartment block in parts of central Tyre to leave immediately, warning it would attack Hezbollah targets there.

Later Monday, the Is-

raeli army told residents

"Hezbollah's activities force the (Israeli army) to act against it forcefully," military spokesman Avichay Adraee said in a post on X, urging residents to "head north".

had collapsed.

An accompanying showed large map swathes of the city marked in red, including an area abutting a UNE-SCO World Heritage site.

4 Indians killed in



#### Plan to alleviate burden of power bills on govt

The Rajasthan State Renewable Energy Corporation has launched an innovative initiative to alleviate the burden of electricity bills on government offices by promoting solar energy. Under the guidance of Additional Chief Secretary (Energy) Alok and Principal Secretary (RRECL) Alok Gupta, 388 MW rooftop solar projects have been finalized in line with the recent budget announcement. These projects will be installed across 17 districts using the Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM), which minimises financial strain on the govt. A tender process has been initiated for a total capacity of 1,173 MW.

#### **Raj: High stakes involved in upcoming polls?**

The upcoming assembly by-elections in Rajasthan are set to determine the political standing of prominent Congress leaders, including Sachin Pilot, Govind Dotasra, Tikaram Jully and Bhanwar Jitendra Singh. Pilot is closely linked to the Deoli-Uniyara, Dausa, and Jhunjhunu seats, while Jully and Bhanwar's reputations hinge on the Ramgarh elections. The outcomes of these seats will significantly impact Dotasra's political stature. Victory or defeat could reshape the future of these leaders within the party.

#### **Dispute between Raj &** Haryana roadways ends

Rajasthan Roadways and Haryana Roadways has been resolved. Today, no Rajasthan Roadways bus was fined in Haryana, and similarly, no Haryana Roadways bus was fined in Rajasthan. In this way, the dispute between the roadways buses of the two states came to an end. Officials from both states breathed a sigh of relief as the dispute ended. The issue had initially started over a Haryana female police officer being asked to pay the fare.

#### **Concerns about** transparency in RMC over its website

In a significant development, concerns have been raised about transparency in the Rajasthan Medical Council (RMC) following issues with its website. The website's search feature reportedly requests personal information about doctors, limiting public access to their credentials. In contrast, the National Medical Commission (NMC) provides easy access to doctor information. Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, President of the Fight for Right organization, has called on the Chief Minister and Medical Minister to ensure the RMC website aligns with NMC standards. He urged for all General Body Meeting (GBM) decisions to be made publicly available to enhance accountability. The council stated that improvements to the website are under consideration after upcoming GBM discussions.

#### **Political activities** with hoardings

Prominent hoardings featuring Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath have been installed across various cities in Rajasthan, delivering a message of unity and safety. The large cutouts display Yogi's statement: "If we stay united, we will remain noble, we will remain safe." This campaign aims to promote a sense of togetherness among residents as the state gears up for political activities.

#### Bajaj now Joint Secy of Medical Edu

Senior RAS officer Gaurav Bajaj has been appointed as Joint Secretary of Medical Education in Rajasthan after serving as Additional **Divisional Commis**sioner in Banswara. This appointment marks his return to Jaipur and follows his previous role as Registrar at the Journalism University. Notably, this position was recently held by IAS officer Jagjit Singh Moga.

tial elections, Zelenskyy emphasized Modi's potential influence. He appealed for Modi's assistance not only in diplomatic efforts but also in the return of Ukrainian children forcibly taken to Russia. Zelenskyy stressed that Modi's intervention could be crucial in addressing these pressing issues.

#### Delhi HC declines to hear case via mobile VC

In a recent ruling, the Delhi High Court declined to hear a case where a lawyer attempted to argue via mobile video conferencing. Justice Anup Bhambhani criticized the use of cell phones in court, asserting that it undermines the

seriousness of legal proceedings. The court warned the lawyer against such practices and directed that the case be rescheduled for a future date, highlighting the importance of maintaining decorum in judicial processes.



Women's ODI: India need to resolve batting vulnerabilities

#### Ahmedabad

India will be hoping to resolve their batting brittleness in their quest to win the third and final women's ODI and seal the series against New Zealand here on Tuesday.

It was clear from the first match, which the hosts won by 59 runs through a fine effort by the bowlers, that India's batting is not in top shape, and the second one-dayer underscored that reality.



Disney has finally come out with the firs

India's batting went a ture is not a rosy one, as notch down on Friday as Indian batters are yet to they were bundled out for score an individual fifty 183 while chasing 260. across two matches.

#### single-vehicle crash in Canada It was a tough target Agencies indeed, but not improba-

Ottawa

Four Indian nationals were killed and one injured when the car they were travelling in crashed and burst into flames in Canada's Ontario province, authorities said.

dav and Saima Thakor to The accident occurred add a touch of respectalast week on Thursday in bility to India's run chase. the Lake Shore Boulevard East and Cherry Even the overall pic-Street area of Toronto city, police said.

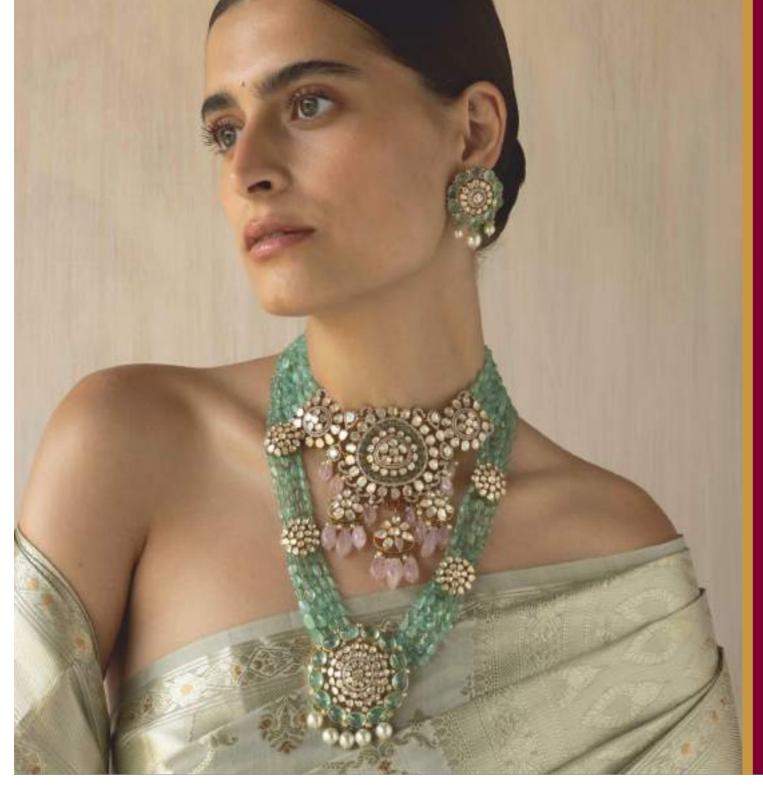
The five people, between the ages of 25-32.

#### Zelenskyy sees Modi as key player in ending Ukraine conflict Ukrainian President Volodvmvr Zelenskyy has once again reached The dispute between out to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging him to help

facilitate a ceasefire with Russia. With the Ukrainian military facing pressures in the Donbas region and uncertainties surrounding U.S. support due to upcoming presiden-









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## FESTIVITIES

## **()** FIRST INDIA 26



# JAPUR DECKED UP FOR DIWALI





As Diwali approaches, Jaipur transforms into a city of radiant lights and bustling markets, capturing the spirit of the grand festival. **First India Photojournalist Santosh Sharma** captures beautiful glimpses of the Pink City Known for its vibrant celebrations, and dazzling decorations, where every corner from bustling bazaars to quiet lanes comes alive with strings of lights and the warm glow of diyas.











(Top) Dr Somya, Kusum Yadav, Rafeek Khan, Amin Kagzi, Gopal Sharma, Puneet Karnawat and others during the lamp lighting ceremony of MI Road Vyapar Mandal at Paanch Batti Circle. Jagdeesh Somani, Surendra Kumar Gupta, Arun Agarwal, Suresh Saini, Atul Ehsas, Preeti Saxena and Pankaj Sharma of MI Road Vyapar Mandal, at Panch Batti circle on Monday.











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## **()** FIRST INDIA 27

With Indian-Americans from across the United States

### **Bidens' last Diwali at White House First India Bureau**

#### Washington

President Joe Biden would celebrate Diwali at the White House Monday evening along with a large number of Indian Americans from across the country.

"Continuing a tradition from previous years, the President will light a Diya lamp in the Blue Room before his remarks," the White House said. After this he would deliver remarks before a gathering of Indian Americans, for whom he is hosting a reception. This would be Presi-

40 soldiers killed in attack on Army

#### PTI

#### Dakar (Senegal)

Chad's presidency said at least 40 soldiers were killed by unidentified assailants during a Sunday night attack on a military base in the country's west.

President Mahamat Deby Itno visited the base early Monday morning and announced the launch of a military operation to track the assailants.

Chad has long battled with an insurgency in the country's west, near the border with Nigeria.



The celebration, characterised by lights, colour, music, and dancing, will feature traditional performances and dancers.

dent Biden's last Diwali decorated NASA astroreception at the White naut & retired Navy Cap-House as he is not running tain. She recorded a video for the presidential elecgreeting from the International Space Station, tion. "Among the President's introductions will where she took over as be a video message from Commander in Septem-Sunita "Suni" Williams, a ber," White House said.

#### DONALD TRUMP, **KAMALA HARRIS IN FINAL WEEK PUSH**

Washington: Kamala Harris and Donald Trump will make a final push to break their bitter deadlock as they head into the last week of the most dramatic and divisive White House race in modern times. Despite a series of historic upheavals in a US election like no other, polls show the Democratic vice president and Republican former president remain neck-andneck in the polls as Election Day on November 5 looms. Both will pull out all the stops to sway voters, with Kamala Harris, 60, giving her closing

#### **MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS**

• Vice President Kamala Harris condemned the tone of former President Donald Trump's rally at Madison Square Garden the night before, arguing that it underscored her campaign's argument against him.

• Two of the most prestigious liberal American newspapers have declined to give their usual endorsements to the Democratic Party candidate, sparking furious reactions.

• The Los Angeles Times and Washington Post announced they had ended their decades-long practice of officially backing a presidential contender.

**DISPATCHES FROM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC** 

First India Bureau

Washington

Former US President Donald Trump seized the opportunity during a rally in Austin, Texas, on Friday to criticize Vice President Kamala Harris and the Biden administration's immigration policies. Addressing supporters, Trump declared Texas "ground zero for the worst border invasion in insane asylums from all the history of the world."

Trump accused Harris of having "deliberately dismantled our border," stating that she "threw open the gates to an invasion of criminal migrants from prisons, jails, and



lady Melania Trump.

'181 nations entering US illegally';

Trump's explosive claims at Texas

**TRUMP ATTACKS** CHINA, SAYS US HAS **GREATEST MILITARY** In a confrontation

with China, "we will kick their ass". **Republican Presidential** Candidate Donald Trump has said at a campaign Republican presidential nominee rally, asserting, "We have Donald Trump and former first the greatest military in the

over the world." He further claimed that individuals from 181 different countries are entering the US illegally, saying, "We're a dumping ground. We're like a garbage can for the world."

world". Speaking out against what he asserted was the weakening of respect for the US under President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, he said on Sunday, "A report that they issued that if we end up in a war with China. we cannot win. We're not strong enough". "We have the greatest military in the world," he declared.

North Carolina: Women voters hold the key in this swing states base in Chad

#### Obama campaigned for Kamala Harris and there was a Usher concert.

buzzing, it can't get any better. Good for business and a dash of politics always make things excit-Avinash ing," says a 60 year old Gary Mac who is standing Kalla in a long queue to get

Foreign Correspondent **First India News** 

lipped about his ballot that t's raining stars in Charhe had cast on the opening lotte. In the last four day of early voting but days, first basketball says its going to be a close match of home team Charbattle in North Carolina is lotte Hornets took place, considered swing for this

former president Barack election.

In the last six presidential elections since 2000 baring the exception of "The city is alive and 2008 when Democrat Barack Obama won here, this Tar Heel State has always voted Republican irrespective of the outcome of presidential race going their way or not. The 15 electoral collage

pitch on Tuesday

through the seasons first votes the state carries be-NBA game. Mac is tight come significant for both Harris and Trump. In the last two elections the margin of victory for Trump has reduced from 3.6% in 2016 against Hillary Clinton to 1.3% against Biden.



With a sizeable population of African Americans and Hispanic voters, the state's democratic base has energised, and Harris campaign is picking up. The two major cities Capital Raleigh and Charlotte are going to be crucial for Harris's fortune, Democrats

game feel locals.

"Urban centres are her population of African Americans, Hispanics and if she is able to add women voters to this tally she has a realistic chance. Else, it the state will yield results like it has over the years," says Kevin Marshal a resident of Charlotte. A Trump supporter till last elections, January 6, 2020, event took him away from former president. "You got to act pres-

gain from urban centres idential, and he just didn't That apart hurricane Heleand if she can add to her do that," says Kevin astally here, she is in the serting why he shifted loyalties this time.

The most pressing issue only chance, the sizeable in North Carolina is abortion rights, way over inflation and crime that are close second and third. "If the white women vote on this issue for Democrats, then it is a big issue for Trump. I gather last election he got over 50% votes from white women, if they shift from him to Kamala only on abortion rights. The balance will tilt Democrats," says Chauney Ashton a schoolteacher.

na, that devastated the state too will have its implications in outcome. There has been massive misinformation drive, relief work by Biden administration has been questioned adding to Harris campaign's worries but it also has caused damaged in rural areas that have been Republican strong hold. For Harris to win she needs to add votes in urban areas and persuade women to vote for her, whereas for Trump key is to ensure that he holds on to rural voters & add some base in Urban areas.









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**1)** FIRST INDIA ND FRONT

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY** Greetings on the auspicious festival of Dhanteras! We pray for abundance and prosperity for our beloved nation and each of her citizens. Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, CMD & Editor-in-Chief



#### NaMo: Architect of a Changing World Order!

## **INDIA-CHINA BORDER ROW AGREEMENT IS A BIG WIN FOR MODI'S DIPLOMACY: Dr CHANDRA**





issue, and their concern *future; can you elabo*is natural.

• Do you agree with the assessment that the three heroes of the BRICS

rate on that? This shows Putin's trust and confidence in Modi as a friend and leader. It indicates a level of comfort in

at Jaishankar—he mentioned in Geneva that the issue of troop withdrawal in Eastern Ladakh was Japan. I am hopeful that in 75% resolved. He gave the coming time, India • How does Amit Shah an indication that day. may get it. Previously, *manage to win every* Doval is all-in-one; he met Putin in Russia, and we cannot deny Putin's role. The Foreign Secretary is very clear-minded, and he also said that day, "Let's see, let's create trust." Their roles were not sudden; rather the current agreement is the result of four and a half years of hard work.

side with the U.S. For India, it's clear, but not for China had used its veto to

issue arises, Japan will coming elections. The dynamics will be clearer in the days ahead.

set in Valley, that experiment was not very successful. In Haryana, it was successful, so he established separate department for independents to determine where and how to field independent candidates. He deserves credit as a warrior for winning this battle, having formed new party outside of Congress and the BJP called the Party of Independents.

In the latest episode of the JC Show, Dr Jagdeesh **Chandra** emphasises the transformative impact of Narendra Modi's leadership on India's global stature, describing him as the architect of a new world order. He highlights the rising concerns in the West regarding India's strengthening alliances with Russia and China, and how this could shift the global balance of power. Additionally, Dr Chandra stresses that UP CM Yogi Adityanath's recent confidence boost after meeting Mohan Bhagwat signals a unified party front, while Amit Shah's strategic electoral approach continues to shape the BJP's fortunes. As the party prepares for upcoming elections, the selection of a new president remains a focal point of speculation. Excerpts...

#### • The show's headline is "NaMo: Architect of a **Changing World Order!**" What does this mean? Dr Jagdeesh Chandra: Did you see the photograph of Narendra Modi, Xi, and Putin? This image is truly shocking and incendiary. It points towards a new world, a new politics, and a new diplomacy. It's being said that India has attained a strategic position. In this new world order, Narendra Modi is a breath of fresh air. Under his leadership, we feel like a proud nation... a proud country.

#### • Why is West troubled by this new world order?

Of course, the West is troubled because American dominance will no longer prevail over nations, and its control and influence will decrease. The American foreign policy has two targets: to weaken Russia and to stop China's expansion-

ism. India is a balancing factor. When India stands strong, it forms a coalition. Hence, it's natural for the U.S. to be concerned. From a business perspective, both countries have a GDP of \$15 trillion, while America's is \$27 trillion, which isn't too different. The U.S.'s concern is quite understandable. There's a fear that these three nations could form a position that makes America strategically weak. The U.S.

worries that it might become weaker in international diplomacy. This concern is shared by the Western world, including France, Germany, and Canada. They too have raised eyebrows over this

ummit are India´s **Prime Minister Naren**dra Modi, Russia's President Putin, and China's **President Xi Jinping?** If we look closely, the true centre of attraction was Narendra Modi. Everyone wanted to meet him. The number of people wanting to meet Xi was quite low, and there was no particular attraction to meeting Putin. Modi's personality has created a frame where everyone wants to meet him. He was one of the most popular and strategic faces in Russia. One could say that the real hero was Narendra Modi, the strategic

hero was Narendra Modi. • Why is Narendra Modi

so elated and excited after returning from Russia? Well, India's brand has strengthened, and India's stature has increased in the world. After returning from Russia, it is natural for Narendra Modi to be pleased. He has returned with accomplishments and dignity. He has strengthened India's brand, so feeling happy and elated is completely natural.

#### • During the meeting, **Putin pointed to Modi** and said that their relationship is such that no translator is needed. What did Putin mean by this? Also, former British Prime Minister Cameron said Modi has a clear vision for India's

their relationship. When Modi heard this, he laughed heartily. Often, those who visit, like the foreign minister who went with him, are impressed by the quality of their relationship and communication. As for the former British Prime Minister's comment, he is right. This means we have another Modi supporter in Britain. It can be said that there are now fans of Modi in Britain as well. It's true that today he has a vision for 2047, along with a fiveyear and 125-day plan in front of him. All these graphs are presented to him, and there is clarity in his vision and planning. He rightly said that Modi has a long-term vision for India and long-term planning for the country.

> • How did the sudden agreement between India and China come about before PM Modi's visit to Russia? What is the inside story? What roles did Jaishankar, Doval, and Mistry play in this? There is a common impression that this happened suddenly. We also thought that, but it wasn't sudden; it was four years of groundwork. This was the result of Narendra Modi's vision and leadership. Overall, there have been 21 meetings at the army commanders' level and 17 at the diplomatic level. A lot of groundwork went into this. Look





In this atmosphere of goodwill between India and China, will China now support India's proposal for permanent membership in the UN Security Council? It is possible. I have heard

that China has objections to Japan. Perhaps the President of France has sent a proposal stating that India, Japan, and Brazil should be granted permanent membership. China feels that if a major block it, but perhaps this time China will not veto.

#### • Regarding the upcoming assembly elections in India, after Haryana, will the BJP also win in **Ranchi and Mumbai?** After the recent victory in

Haryana, the BJP's enthusiasm is soaring, bolstered by Amit Shah's effective strategy. This win has significantly boosted morale and altered perceptions within the party, particularly in Ranchi and Mumbai. In Ranchi, the BJP currently holds a slight edge at 51% compared to the opposition's 49%, with potential to shift to a stronger 60-40 margin. In Maharashtra, however, the competition is more intense, with projections suggesting a close race at 51-49 or even 50-50. Amit Shah previously asserted that the BJP would secure a two-thirds majority, and this outlook remains valid. The opposition in Maharashtra is unified, but if public sentiment shifts favorably, a 55-45 outcome could emerge. Interestingly, the Congress appears to be faltering, having compromised on numerous issues, which may lead to internal conflicts among leaders like Uddhav Thackeray, Sharad Pawar, and Rahul Gandhi. Meanwhile, the BJP has resolved its own internal disputes, positionup an independent party. ing itself well for the up-However, given the mind-

#### election like a game of chess with his mindset? He changes the game be-

cause he treats every election like a war. This sometimes leads to ideological differences with the RSS. The RSS believes that people like Ajit Pawar, who do not have a background in the RSS and BJP, need 8-10 months of training before joining. They should learn the values and understand the conditions here before entering party. This leads to psychological and ideological differences in functioning styles between Shah and the RSS. Amit Shah insists that we must fight and win like a war. Every election he has won has been with this approach. In the Maharashtra elections, one person is working 24 hoursthat person is Shah. Earlier, I used to wonder about when Modi sleeps; now, I find myself wondering about when Shah sleeps. He knows how to win elections like a game of chess. We will see what happens in Maharashtra and Jharkhand. Another interesting aspect of Shah is that I mentioned he fights like chess; while doing so, he created a new party in the country, the Party of Independents. Wherever he sees that his candidate is not there or the space is vacant, as he did in Kashmir, he has set

#### • What is the latest update regarding the appointment of the new **BJP president?**

The latest is that the RSS's bargaining power has diminished. Previously, names like Sanjay Joshi, Vasundhara Raje, and Shivraj Singh Chouhan were mentioned. Haryana has changed the game, and I've heard that the RSS also played a role there.



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celebration recently.

**FESTIVE FASHION SHOWCASE!** The festive spirit of Diwali came alive at India Glam Modelling Academy, where enthusiastic models participated in a vibrant Deepotsav

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(L-R) Neha Meena (Third runner-up), Somya Anand (Second runner-up), Nisha Chauhan (Winner), Angel Sain (First runner-up), Durga Singh (Fourth runner-up) & Bhavya Kumawat (Fifth runner-up)

The grand finale of Elite Miss Rajasthan 2024 took place on Sunday at Alankara Hotel & Resort, Jaipur. Sponsored by Bharat24 and First India News, the event crowned Nisha Chauhan as the winner. City First shares some more glimpses!

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RAJASTHAN'S NEV/ ICON

he grand finale of Elite Miss Rajasthan 2024 unfolded in splendid fashion on Sunday at Alankara Hotel & Resort in Mansarovar, Jaipur radiating a festive Diwali-inspired ambiance. This prestigious event, now in its 11th season, showcased 29 talented contestants from across Rajasthan, each bringing their own unique charm, elegance and perseverance in a bid for the highly sought-after crown. Elite Miss Rajasthan 2024 was sponsored by Bharat24 and First India News, with contributions from FasDes and Studio Reality Group,



eant; it is a beacon of opportunity for young women in the state, setting the stage for their growth and success. We at Bharat24 and First India believe in promoting young talent in the field of fashion, glamour and entertainment. My compliments go out to Gaurav Gaur and his team for creating such an inspiring, high-caliber event." Founder and Director Gaurav Gaur reflected on the pageant's journey, noting, "The finalists have worked tirelessly for months, demonstrating resilience and grace. Their performances tonight are a testament to their passion and dedication, and it's truly inspiring to witness. I am grateful to Dr Chandra for his continuous support and guidance."

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amplifying its impact on Rajasthan's fashion and entertainment scene.

Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, ing, "T Chief Guest of the evening, lauded Elite Miss Rajasthan for its role in highlighting the remarkable talent of young women from Rajasthan. Speaking on the significance of this platform, he expressed his admiration, "Elite Miss Rajasthan is more than a pag-



Top to Bottom: Angel Sain, Somya Anand, Neha Meena

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Nisha Chauhan (Winner) & Durga Singh



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Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with (L-R) Akanksha Tomar, Palak Sharma, Priya Raj, Aayushi Shekhawat, Poornima Mishra, Aditi Nagar, Shikha Thakur, Ranjana Rawat, Preeti Negi and Ayush Singh during The JC Show titled 'NaMo-Architect of a Changing World Order', on Saturday at Bharat24 Noida office.

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he festive spirit of Diwali came alive at India Glam Modelling Academy, where enthusiastic models participated in a vibrant Deepotsav celebration recently. Director Pawan Tank highlighted the event's purpose to promote wealth and

Miss India Glam First Runner-up 2024 Aishwarya Sadh, Second Runner-up Payal Dariyani, and India Glam Star Ankita Rathore showcased their radiant looks in

exquisite outfits by Mandakini Sarees. Complementing their attire, the models wore stunning jewellery from SKJ Jewellers, while celebrity makeup artist Mohini Gupta, along with Ravish and Lalita Jangid, ensured flawless transformations.

The highlight of the day was a photo and social media reel shoot, capturing the essence of Indian beauty and beauty through fashion. culture. Renowned fashion photographer Mukesh Saini, director of Venus Film India, skillfully documented the festivities, making this Diwali shoot a memorable blend of tradition and glamour.

#### MEET & GREET



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by Ashok S Rathore, Area Director, Operations (IHCL) & GM of Rambagh Palace, Jaipur, along with Ram Rathore, CEO Hotel Rambagh Palace, during a warm courtesy visit at Dr Chandra's residence on Monday. The meeting saw an exchange of heartfelt festive greetings and an offering of Diwali wishes, as the dignitaries sought Dr Chandra's blessings for the festival of lights.



**ACHIEVEMENT!** Jaipur National University, accredited with NAAC A+, celebrated the achievements of three alumni in the Rajasthan Judicial Services

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SSLG Celebrates Stellar



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by Ashish Sharma, Managing Director, Pint House, Jaipur, during a courtesy visit at the former's residence on Monday. During the meeting, Ashish extended warm greetings with Dr Chandra and sought his blessings ahead of the festival of Diwali.

## **VICTORIOUS FINALE**

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n a dazzling finale, Aanchal Saini was crowned Miss Urvashi 2024, with

Mahawish Khan as the first runner-up and Mamta Khichi as the second runner-up on Sunday. Organised by Elite Production, the grand event took place in a film studio on Delhi Road, showcasing the top 30 finalists who competed in both western and Indowestern outfits.

Over the course of the week- event as a special guest.

long finale, participants engaged in various activities, including grooming sessions and talent rounds, all without any registration fees. From 1,200 applicants, the finalists, aged 20 to 27, showcased their talents and confidence on stage. The winners received a cash prize of 11 lakhs and opportunities to work in Bollywood films and music videos. The esteemed jury included Bollywood actress Simran Ahuja and Miss Intercontinental India Bhavana Vaishnav, while singer Ajay Bhagta graced the

Examination 2024 on Monday. Isha Sharma (17th rank), Ekta Sehra (144th rank) and Poonam Jagrawal (180th rank) showcased the university's commitment to excellence. Chancellor Dr Sandeep Bakshi congratulated the alumni, highlighting JNU's emphasis on lifelong learning, digital resources and expert-led workshops. He also praised the faculty of Law & Governance for their role in these successes, reinforcing JNU's legacy of producing accomplished professionals.

The 27th Lokrang Festival concluded with a

spectacular closing ceremony, marking eleven

days of celebrating India's rich cultural heritage

18, showcased folk art from 24 states, featuring

a National Folk Dance Festival and a National

on Monday. The festival, which began on October

Handicraft Fair. Artists in traditional attire captivated

audiences with performances using instruments like

morchang, dhol and flute, culminating in the vibrant

"Bharat Milan" performance. The event also included

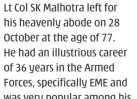
## **RJS Selections!**



#### A NIGHT OF BRILLIANCE



Children brought joy to the stage with their lively dance performance



was very popular among his colleagues. He supported the cause of eye and organ donation and after his demise, his wife Kiran and daughter Sunaina respected his wishes and donated his corneas. He is survived by his wife Kiran, daughter Sunaina, son-in-law Siddharth Vij, grandsons Samarth and Samriddh, brothers Brig R K Malhotra and Maj Gen S K Malhotra, sister Madhu Bajaj and her husband Lt Col Rattan Lal Bajaj and a large extended family, which will miss him, always.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING!



the only honouree from Rajasthan, Dr Bharti's work includes annulling 52 child marriages and preventing over 2,100, with her efforts acknowledged by international awards and recognition on the BBC 100 Women list. Due to prior commitments, author Geetanjali Krishna accepted the award on her behalf. Dr Kriti's campaign also included in CBSE's curriculum, continues to inspire national change.

Ishan Barman from Vatika proudly secured the gold medal in the 55 kg category competition triumphing over his opponent, Mukesh Vishwakarma, in

FESTIVAL FINALE

a folk procession to Shilpgram, where the Lokrang flag was ceremoniously

lowered. The festival's grand finale highlighted the unity of diverse cultures,

leaving attendees filled with joy and appreciation for India's folk traditions.



the final match. This victory marks Ishan's second gold medal, showcasing his dedication and talent in the sport. Local residents and family members gathered at his residence to celebrate the achievement, showering him with congratulations and best wishes for a promising future. Ishan's success continues to inspire aspiring athletes in the community.

Cambridge Public School organised its annual function at Birla Auditorium on Sunday, marked by vibrant student performances that captivated the audience. The event began with a traditional lamp-lighting and Ganesh Vandana, setting an auspicious tone. Naval Kishore Sharma graced the occasion as chief guest,



joined by the school's chairman, principal, teachers and parents. Highlights included delightful dances by primary students and a dramatic depiction of Lord Vishnu's ten avatars by senior students. The program concluded with the national anthem, celebrating the students' talents and fostering a platform for their creative expressions.





