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## Celebrating 100th issue of 'Modi Hai To Mumkin Hai...Untold Stories of PM Modi'

**Moni Sharma**  
New Delhi

**T**oday, First India presents Part 100 of the series 'Modi Hai to Mumkin Hai: Untold Stories of PM Modi,' featuring personal opinion from individuals who have interacted with Prime Minister Narendra Modi throughout his career—from his early days as a pracharak to his tenure as Chief Minister and now as the Prime Minister

of India. Based on 'Modi Story,' these anecdotes capture Modi's strong character, values, and leadership style, revealing his profound impact. In this series, readers are introduced to the experiences and insights of politicians, bureaucrats, athletes, and many others who have witnessed Modi's integrity, vision, and unyielding spirit firsthand. These voices—individual and collective—illustrate how

Modi has sparked a wave of ambition and action across India. First India also shares PM Modi's 'Vision of New India' through these powerful testimonies, highlighting how one man's dedication to a better India has inspired millions of citizens to actively participate in the nation-building process. In each issue, 3-4 narrators shared their perspectives, and in these 100th issue, over 500 narrators have contributed their views.

With this 100th Part, 'Modi Hai to Mumkin Hai' not only celebrates a leader but also the collective spirit of a nation on the rise.

As a tribute to this journey, First India will release a compilation titled 'Untold Stories of PM Modi,' document of inspiration that solidifies and immortalizes legacy of our popular, visionary, and pro-people Prime Minister, Narendra Modi on his 74th birthday on September 17.



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**IN BRIEF**  
A huge crowd of people gather during the protest rally against the alleged illegal construction of a Mosque in Sanjauli area, in Shimla, Wednesday. P6

**Hindu side requests court to allow ASI to dig Gyanvapi premises**  
**Varanasi:** The Hindu side in Gyanvapi case on Wednesday requested a court here to allow the ASI to dig in the premises for a survey, a lawyer said. The judge fixed the next date of hearing as September 18 on the petition demanding ASI survey of the remaining parts.



**Actor Malaika Arora's father jumps to death**  
**Mumbai:** Bollywood actor Malaika Arora's father, Anil Kuldip Mehta, died, allegedly by suicide, after jumping off the terrace of a building in Mumbai's Bandra on Wednesday, police said. Police are yet to determine possible reasons of suicide.

**Pro-Khalistan activist Pannun backs Rahul's statements on Sikhs**  
**New Delhi:** Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, a designated terrorist by India, said Congress MP Rahul Gandhi's "bold and pioneering" remarks on whether a Sikh would be allowed to wear a turban or kada in India, justified the demand for a separate Khalistani state.

**Tremors in Delhi-NCR as 5.8 magnitude quake jolts Pakistan**  
**New Delhi:** An earthquake measuring 5.8 on Richter Scale hit Pakistan on Wednesday afternoon. The tremors were felt in parts of North India, besides Pakistan and Afghanistan. According to the NCS, the earthquake struck Pakistan at 12:58 pm at a depth of 33 km.

### PM MODI INAUGURATES SEMICON INDIA 2024

## 'MADE IN INDIA' CHIPS TO 'POWER' EVERY DEVICE!

### PM Narendra Modi highlights that investments worth over ₹1.5 trillion have already been made

**First India Bureau**  
Greater Noida

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday laid down his vision for India's semiconductor industry, saying that it is his dream that every device in the world should have a 'Made in India' chip. In a keynote address after inaugurating the Semicon India summit at India Expo Mart in Greater Noida, PM highlighted India's contributions to global semiconductor design ecosystem and said, "In the world of designing, India contributes 20% of the talent. We are preparing semiconductor workforce of 85,000 technicians, engineers, and R&D specialists." PM further emphasized India's strengths, saying, "You have a 3-dimensional power—1st, reform-oriented govt of today; 2nd, India's growing manufacturing base; and 3rd, India's aspirational market. Today, India is major consumer of chips. On this very chip, we have built world's best digital public infrastructure. The Indian govt is providing 50% support for setting up semiconductor manufacturing facilities in India."



PM Narendra Modi being presented memento by Ashwini Vaishnav in presence of Yogi Adityanath, during inauguration of SEMICON India 2024, at the India Expo Mart, in Greater Noida on Wednesday.



**India's semiconductor industry as being equipped with "special diodes". You invest and create value, and the government provides you with stable policies and ease of doing business.**  
**NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER**

PM Narendra Modi inspects an exhibition at the India Expo.

### BIG DECISION OF MODI 3.0: AYUSHMAN BHARAT TO NOW COVER 70 YEARS+

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday gave its nod to several significant schemes to advance healthcare, renewable energy, and promote electric vehicles to further combat pollution. Most importantly Cabinet approved, Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY scheme with a budget of ₹3,437 crore, aims to provide universal health coverage for senior citizens aged 70 and above, benefiting a total of 4.5 crore families and 6 crore senior citizens, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said. As per the scheme, for families already covered under the scheme, an additional top-up of up to Rs 5 lakh per year is available, while those not previously covered will receive ₹5 lakh per year in shared coverage. P6

## 3 JeM terrorists killed, BSF jawan injured in encounter

**First India Bureau**  
Udhampur

Ahead of voting in Jammu and Kashmir which will be held in 3 phases, starting September 18, at least three JeM group terrorists are learnt to have been killed on Wednesday in an encounter with security forces in the upper reaches of Basantgarh, in J&K's Udhampur district.

While officials only confirmed exchange of fire with the militants, who are learnt to be holed up inside a hideout at



Army personnel during operation in Udhampur on Wednesday.

Khandara Top, sources said that footage of the area captured by drones shows three bodies lying there. While, one BSF personnel is said to be injured during the operation.

The units involved in the operation are the army's 1 Para, 22 Garhwal Rifles, and the Special Operations Group (SOG) of the Union Territory's police.

### ON 79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION...

## Palestine takes seat among UN member states

**First India Bureau**  
New York

The 79th session of the UN General Assembly kicked off in New York with the presence of the representatives of Palestine, which has been given a seat in the General Assembly Hall next to the UN member states.

Palestine is not a full member of the 193 member UN body. The Palestinian Authority's envoy to the United Nations, Riyad Mansour, took his place on Tuesday afternoon at a table marked "State of Palestine" between Sri Lanka and Sudan.

### PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE OF TRUMP-HARRIS

## Trump vows to end war in Ukraine. Putin would eat you for lunch: Harris

**First India Bureau**  
Philadelphia

VP Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump faced off on facts, duelled on the policy and traded barbs during presidential debate hosted by the ABC News. Trump vowed that it is in the US' "best interest" to end Ukraine-Russia conflict & vowed he would bring both wars to an end while being the President-elect. After Trump's dodgy response, Harris said Putin would have captured Kyiv if Trump was in office. "He would eat you for lunch," she said. P7



Donald Trump and Kamala Harris shake hands during their debate in Philadelphia.

**It's important to remind that you're not running against Joe Biden; you're running against me.**  
**KAMALA HARRIS**

**She doesn't have a plan. She copied Biden's plan, and it's like four sentences: 'Run, Spot, Run!'**  
**DONALD TRUMP**

### CM HELMS ROADSHOW IN TOKYO

## Neemrana zone showcases Raj's business ease: CM Sharma

**Aishwary Pradhan**  
Tokyo

**A**fter the significant investors' meet in South Korea, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma successfully helmed the investors' meet in the Japanese capital city Tokyo on Wednesday. The Japan visit comes in view of the CM-led high-level delegation of Government of Rajasthan touring key international and national commercial centers to roll the red carpet for investors and invite them to the 'Rising Rajasthan' Global Investment Summit 2024, which is scheduled to be held in Jaipur later this year. "The flourishing



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, Deputy CM Dr Prem Chand Bairwa, Sibi George, Sikhar Agrawal, Ajitabh Sharma, Rajesh Pandya and other KAI officials during investors' meeting in Tokyo on Wednesday.

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### CM TAKES JIBE AT RaGa OVER HIS REMARKS IN US

Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma launched a strong critique of Rahul Gandhi, accusing him of undermining India's global reputation with his statements on religious freedom during his US visit. Sharma condemned Gandhi's comments on Indian minorities and reservations, highlighting Congress's role in the 1984 anti-Sikh riots and suggesting Rahul Gandhi's lack of understanding of Indian society.

## IN BRIEF

## Two youth drown in Doondh river in Bassi, search ops underway

**Bassi:** Two youth drowned in Doondh river in Kanota area of Bassi in Jaipur district. The SDRF and police reached the spot. The SDRF team took out body of one boy from the river, while search is on for the other. Both had gone to take bath in that river.

## Panther spotted in CCTV footage in Chomu

**Chomu:** A panther was seen late at night on the road of Chomu's main market. CCTV footage from the market captured the Panther's movement. A state of terror has been prevailing in Chomu city for the last 5 days. People accused the forest department team of negligence.

## Building collapses in Jaipur's Ramganj, no loss of life reported

**Jaipur:** A building collapsed near Ladli Ji Ka Khurra in Ramganj Bazaar. There was no loss of life in the accident. A room built above a shop in Ramganj Bazaar, Jaipur collapsed due to dilapidated condition. Instructions have been given to take immediate action on such dilapidated buildings.

## Bomb threat at Ramdev temple, police on alert

The matter is being supervised by ASP Gopal Singh Bhati & CO Bhawani Singh

Suryaveer Singh Tanwar  
Pokhran

A major security threat has emerged in Pokhran, where a plot to bomb the revered Baba Ramdev Temple has been uncovered. The scheme involved placing a bomb inside a cloth horse, intended to be detonated at the temple. The plot was revealed through a letter found at the ticket counter of Pokhran Railway Station. In response, police and security agencies have heightened vigilance at Runicha Dham area.

Special teams from security agencies arrived at Runicha Dham late at night to conduct thorough inspections and monitor the situation closely. Authorities are keeping a sharp watch on all activities, including those of pilgrims, travelers, and any suspicious individuals.



Police have been deployed in the area and special attention is being given to ensuring security at every corner of Runicha Dham.



Scores of devotees are reaching Jodhpur railway station to visit Ramdevra in order to offer prayers at the famous Baba Ramdev Temple.

SANTOSH SHARMA

Raj shaken by earthquake of 5.8 magnitude in Pakistan

First India Bureau  
Sri Ganganagar

Tremors were felt across Rajasthan after the strong earthquake of 5.8 magnitude struck Pakistan on Wednesday afternoon.

Effect of this earthquake was felt in the border districts of Rajasthan including Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Bikaner and Jaisalmer where people came out of their homes and offices after feeling mild tremors.

According to the Meteorological Department, the earthquake occurred near the Vehova province of Pakistan at 12.58 pm IST. According to the National Center for Seismology, its magnitude was recorded 5.8 on the Richter scale. The depth of the epicenter of the earthquake was about 33 km below the ground.

In Rajasthan, tremors shook the areas of Sri Ganganagar and Bikaner. Whereas, very mild tremors of earthquake were felt in some rural areas of Jaisalmer, Hanumangarh and Churu. Mild tremors were felt for 4-5 seconds in border districts of Sri Ganganagar.

## Three of a family killed as soil caves in while digging a water-tank

Hukum Singh  
Sikar

Three members of the same family died tragically due to soil collapse in Danta Ramgarh, Sikar. All the three victims buried in the soil were pulled out with the help of the villagers.

Sarpanch representative Shraavan Kumar reported that Kishan Singh (40) from Rajanpura village, along with his nephew Rahul (16) and Vicky alias Vikas (15), died after being buried under soil. The incident occurred during excavation work for constructing a water tank (hod) at a house in the field of Ishwar Burdak in the village. Suddenly

The victims, including two children, were pulled out by villagers but were pronounced dead upon arrival at the CHC, Danta

the soil collapsed and all the three including two children standing on the shore got buried under the soil. The matter is of Mei Rajanpura Gram Panchayat of Danta Ramgarh area.

The excavation was being carried out by Kishan Singh and his elder brother. The victims were sent to CHC, Danta with the help of 108 ambulance where doctors declared all three dead.



Kishan Singh, Vikas and Rahul.

## Dhirendra Shastri to recite Hanumant Katha in Bhilwara

First India Bureau  
Bhilwara

Shri Hanumant Katha will be organised in which Bageshwar Dham Sarkar Dhirendra Krishna Shastri will recite the story of Lord Hanuman.

The event will be organised by Hanumanji Katha Samiti of Shri Tekri, under the auspices of Kathia Baba Ashram mahant Kathia Baba at Choti Harni Hanuman Tekri in Bhilwara from November 6 to 10. Notably, this event was proposed to be held from Nov 15 to 17 earlier.

The event will be for five days instead of three days. The Katha Samiti officials reached Buradi near Delhi and sought blessings of Bageshwar Sarkar who was reciting the story of Lord Hanuman and discussed with him about the preparations of the event going on in Bhilwara.

The officials included Samiti patron Prakash Chhabra, president Mandangarh MLA Gopal Khandelwal, convener Ashish Porwal, general secretary Shyamsunder Naulakha and treasurer Rakesh Darak.



Players, coaches must register on new Raj handball Assn website

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

Moti Dungari temple mahant Kailash Sharma launched the website of Rajasthan Handball Association on Wednesday.

Handball Association of India general secretary Dr Tejraj Singh Khangarot, along with Pratap Bhanu Singh, Yash Pratap Singh and Indian team coach Priyadeep Singh were present on the inauguration event.

The players, coaches and referees will have to register themselves on this website. Only the registered players can take part in the state and national championships.

All the players, coaches and referees of the State will get a PIN number on registration and they cannot take part in any tournament without this PIN number. This move will help better management of players and services.

## ACB nabs SBI Dy manager, auditor for ₹30,000 bribe in lieu of loan processing



First India Bureau  
Jhalawar

A team ACB conducted a trap operation, resulting in the arrest of a SBI's deputy manager and a private person in Jhalawar on Wednesday.

DG ACB Ravi Prakash Meherda said that Priyansh Goyal, Assistant Manager at the SBI Bank Branch, RACC in Jhalawar and Gajendra Kumawat, an auditor assistant from Milind Nyati and Company were caught red-handed accepting a bribe of Rs 30,000 from the complainant.

The accused were demanding the bribe for processing an industrial loan.

He said that both the accused have been arrested under the prevention of corruption act and the accused were being questioned.

## AJMER TRAIN DERAIL CONSPIRACY: NOW ATS PROBES TERROR ANGLE

The case of a suspected conspiracy to derail a train has

prompted authorities to examine potential terrorist activities. ATS has launched a thorough investigation. ATS officials arrived at the spot on Wednesday to conduct inspections. Although police has not found any clue, but with such incidents continuously happening across the country, it is being expected that there might be a terrorist conspiracy somewhere.



## ACB RAIDS HOME OF UDAIPUR ASST TAX COMMISSIONER

In an operation by the ACB in Udaipur, assets were seized from the home of Ravindra Jain, Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Tax department. The ACB recovered approximately Rs 11 lakh in cash, gold and silver jewelry, and property documents. Additionally, an FD worth Rs 50 lakh and a bank locker were also discovered. The ACB had previously trapped Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Tax Department, Ravindra Jain, who was caught accepting an Rs 8 lakh bribe.

## CASE AGAINST BJP LEADER'S SON OVER MISCONDUCT IN AJMER

A video of Vivek Jain, son of senior BJP leader

Dharmesh Jain, has gone viral on social media. In the video, Jain is seen behaving rudely with a police officer while trying to move his vehicle through a blocked route. The footage shows Jain removing police barricades and mistreating the officer. In response to the incident, the Kotwali police station has filed a case against Vivek Jain.



## JAISALMER POLICE TRACES 50 MOBILES, RETURNS TO OWNERS

Jaisalmer police got a big success in Operation Antivirus as they traced 50 lost mobile phones worth Rs 10 lakh and handed them over to their owners. DCRB team contacted all police stations, phones were tracked through CEIR portal based on mobile phone missing reports filed.

## BARMER: 3 COPS SUSPENDED IN ILLEGAL DRUG FACTORY CASE

A drug factory was found in the sand dunes of Barmer. After the DRI team seized the factory yesterday, three policemen including the head constable of Ramsar police station have been suspended for negligence by Superintendent of Police, Narendra Singh Meena.

Govt releases new guidelines for renaming RGHS hospitals

Dr Rituraj Sharma  
Jaipur

The Rajasthan government has unveiled a new policy detailing the procedure for altering names, locations, and infrastructure of RGHS (Rajasthan Government Health Scheme) hospitals.

According to the policy, hospitals must submit all necessary documents and certificates under their new names.

Under the new guidelines, Hospitals that are accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers or the Central Government Health Scheme must also submit updated certification.

Hospitals must acquire all required approvals and certifications for their new status. The policy also regulates the name change process in cases of hospital acquisition, merger, division, takeover, or sale.

## TARANG SHAKTI 2024

## Induction of Tejas Mark 1A soon: DRDO Chief

Dixit Parihar  
Jodhpur

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) chairman Dr Sameer V Kamat reached Jodhpur on Wednesday to participate in "Tarang Shakti 2024", a multinational air exercise in Jodhpur.

The main event will take place at the Air Force Station on Thursday. The exercise is a significant event for DRDO. "DRDO is a significant participant in this



A night mission exercise was conducted on Tuesday night.

exercise. It is very encouraging to see multiple countries participating in the exercise," he said. DRDO Chief also in-

formed that induction of Tejas Mark 1A will start soon. He also highlighted progress of indigenous Tejas fighter air-

## DEFENCE MIN RAJNATH SINGH TO INAUGURATE IDAX-24 DURING JODHPUR AIR EXERCISE

Exercise Tarang Shakti-24 is one of the largest multinational air exercise being conducted by the Indian Air Force in Jodhpur. On the sidelines of this exercise, IAF will also host India Defence Aviation Exposition IDAX-24 which will be inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on 12 Sep 24. This edition of IDAX at Jodhpur, scheduled from 12-14 Sep 24, will have a grand participation from industry and host a wide range of technologies. This will be an opportunity for FFCs & Indian audiences to experience & interact with participants from Indian Aviation Industry including DPSUs, DRDO, Pvt Industries & top notch Start-Ups.

craft, stating that 40 units have been accepted so far in the project.

(DRDO) chairman Dr Sameer V Kamat will at-

tend the Defence Expo scheduled for today, where Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will review the event.

Artillery fire, gunshots mark 3<sup>rd</sup> day of India-US joint exercise

Laxman Raghav  
Bikaner

The joint military exercise between India and the United States is in full swing at the Mahajan Field Firing Range, with the area echoing with sounds of artillery fire and gunshots & Wednesday marks 3<sup>rd</sup> day of exercise.

This session of the exercise is focused on counter-terrorism operations. Over the years, the Mahajan Field Firing Range has hosted joint drills with military forces from France, Russia, the UK, and the UAE. Now, it is



The exercise, which will last for 13 days, involves approximately 1,200 soldiers from both countries.

the turn of the U.S. and Indian armies to collaborate in this high-profile exercise. Notably, a significant number of female

soldiers are participating in this joint exercise, reflecting an increasing emphasis on inclusivity in military operations.

Raj Ministers in-charges take meetings in their districts

# Min Patel reviews land allocation & flood damage repairs in Jaipur

Jaipur officials meet to assess flood damage, plan for Rozgar Utsav and devp projects

Dinesh Kasana  
Jaipur

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Jogaram Patel held a meeting with officers at the collectorate's conference hall in Jaipur on Wednesday. Allocation of land for projects announced in the budget was discussed in the meeting. They also reviewed proposals for repairing roads, schools, and hospitals damaged by recent heavy rainfall and floods.

In addition to this, the minister and officers assessed the progress of crop inspections and preparations for the upcoming Rozgar Utsav. The meeting also covered the schedule for inaugurations and foundation stones laying of development projects in Jaipur. Secretary in charge Aparna Arora, District Collector Jitendra Soni and other officers were present in the meeting.



Minister Jogaram Patel, Jaipur Collector Jitendra Soni, Secretary in charge Aparna Arora and other official during the meeting at the collectorate in Jaipur on Wednesday.

## MIN RAWAT EMPHASISES ON TIMELY COMPLETION OF WATER, DAM PROJECTS



Water Resource Min Suresh Singh Rawat during the meeting in Jodhpur on Wednesday.

Jodhpur: Water Resources Minister Suresh Singh Rawat on Wednesday directed officials to complete projects within the set deadlines and to uphold high-quality standards. He said that the budget announcements should be completed within the timeframe. While chairing a divisional-level review meeting held at the Circuit House in Jodhpur, he said that it was important to timely execute and effectively monitor all projects. The meeting covered the status of several major projects, including Sei River Dam, Salgaon Dam, Billiya RWR and Batisanala MIP and the Rajikawas Dam.

## MIN DILAWAR HOLDS PUBLIC HEARING IN JODHPUR, INSTRUCTS OFFICIALS



Minister Madan Dilawar during 'Jansunwai' in Jodhpur on Wednesday.

Jodhpur: Edu Minister and Jodhpur District Minister Incharge Madan Dilawar held a public hearing at Jodhpur Circuit House on Wednesday & directed the concerned departmental officials for immediate resolution of grievances of common people. Dilawar said that under the leadership of Bhajan Lal Sharma, the state govt is fully committed to ensure that the benefits of public welfare schemes reach everyone. Dilawar also visited the Baba Balinath temple in Masuria and visited Samadhi of Baba Ramdevji's guru Baba Balinath & took his blessings. He prayed for prosperity of the state.

## BEDHAM PROMISES TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN DHOLPUR

Dholpur: Members of the Hospital Struggle Committee met Minister-in-Charge Jawahar Singh Bedham at the Circuit House. Members of the committee discussed the problems arising due to the transfer of hospital in the meeting. Minister Bedham was made aware of the problems being faced by locals in accessing health services due to the transfer of the hospital. A memorandum was also submitted to him demanding to re-open the old hospital situated in the middle of the city. Home Minister Bedham assured to give relief to the common people after considering the demands of members.

Vinod Tiwari



Min Jawahar S Bedham in Dholpur on Wednesday.

## Food safety dept seizes 20,000 kg of sweets amid filthy conditions

Vikas Sharma  
Jaipur

A team of Rajasthan's food safety department on Tuesday seized 20,000 kg of sweets during an inspection here at a sweet manufacturing company, officials said.

Additional Commissioner of the department Pankaj Ojha said the team took action against Vinayak Milk Food Products in Jalsu village.

Rasgulla was being manufactured in "filth" and bees and insects were present in the milk and syrup, he said. Rasgullas were being packed in paper and cooled in dirty water, the official added. Ojha said kesar bati, rajbhog, rasgulla, rasmalai etc. were being packed under the name of many brands. About 20,000 kg of rasgullas, rajbhog, kesar bati were confiscated here, he added.

Raj HC sets aside APO order for a doc; says CM's permission needed



Shivprakash Purohit  
Jodhpur

The High Court has set aside the state government's order to remove Dr. Mahesh Kumar Pawar from the post of the orthopedics department at the JLN District hospital. Pawar was removed and put under Awaiting Posting Orders (APO) status by the state government, which was challenged by him in the high court. The single-judge bench Justice Vinit Kumar Mathur ruled that APO orders for personnel must receive prior approval from the Chief Minister in essential cases. The High Court had previously issued a stay order on the order.

In its response, the government stated that the transfer order was issued based on administrative requirements and public interest, and was in accordance with the Rajasthan Service Rules.

The High Court subsequently set aside the APO and relieving orders. Advocates Yashpal Khileri and Vinita Chhangal appeared on behalf of the petitioner during hearing.

## CHOMU'S VIJAYVARGIYA SWEETS FACES NOTICE AFTER INSPECTION REVEALS MISUSE OF ARTIFICIAL COLORS



Food Dept's Inspection uncovers unsanitary conditions & unsafe practices at Chomu's Vijayvargiya Sweets on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, under "Shuddh Aahar Milawat Par Var" campaign directed by the Chief Minister, an inspection led by Food Safety Commissioner Iqbal Khan and Additional Commissioner Pankaj Ojha uncovered major irregularities at Vijayvargiya Sweets in Chomu. The inspection revealed unsanitary conditions, including uncovered food materials, the use of artificial colors, and unclean facilities. The factory had blackened walls, uncovered dirty drains, and filthy frying equipment. Stale oil and rodent activity were noted, and samples of sweets and artificial colors were seized. Vijayvargiya Sweets has been issued a notice, and further action will follow based on lab results.

## Jodhpur hospital under scrutiny after wrong injection given to patient

First India Bureau  
Jodhpur

A serious issue has emerged at Goyal Hospital in Jodhpur involving a patient suffering from advanced spinal cord cancer. The patient, who had been receiving treatment at a private hospital in Mumbai, was advised by relatives to purchase an injection priced at Rs 3,96,000 after consulting with Mumbai based doctors. The relatives managed to collect the funds and buy the injection from Goyal Hospital. However, following administration, the patient's condition worsened significantly, leading to intense pain.

Upon consultation with Mumbai doctors, it was revealed that the injection



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given was not the prescribed one, but a different one, exacerbating the patient's condition. When the relatives confronted the hospital, they were reportedly assaulted by hospital & pharmacy staff.

Despite resolving the matter, relatives chose to leave for Mumbai rather than pursue legal action. "If this is case, it is serious and should be probed. I will discuss with high-level officials & ensure an inquiry," said Ashish Dutt Gajja, DCO.

## Munesh summoned by ACB; Gurjar front claims political conspiracy

Bharat Dixit  
Jaipur

In a significant development in the case involving Jaipur Heritage Municipal Corporation Mayor Munesh Gurjar, the department has issued a notice to her. Vinod Purohit, the Deputy Director, is conducting an internal investigation of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) trap and Munesh Gurjar has been summoned to appear for a hearing within the next three days. She is required to present herself before the Deputy Director for the proceedings within stipulated time.

Meanwhile, Akhand Bharat Gurjar Mahasabha national president in a press conference of Sarv Samaj at the Pink City Press Club said, "A political conspiracy is being



JMCH Mayor Munesh Gurjar will appear before ACB Court in 3 days.

plotted against mayor Munesh Gurjar. This conspiracy has been hatched to satisfy his political ego. This conspiracy has been planned by Sudhanshu Dhillon on the cue of former minister." The photos of the former minister and Dhillon were shown in the press conference. It was said that this is being done to take revenge by the former minister for losing in the elections.

He said, "I have written a letter to the chief minister to get the entire case investigated by a high-level committee." He said it would be unfair if she is suspended without the investigation. The national president also added that if any decision is taken in haste then will have to face its consequences. Till the investigation is not done there should be no action like suspension, he added.

## 11 promotee IAS get 2015 batch

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

A significant development in the state's bureaucracy occurred on Wednesday as 11 promotee IAS were given the 2015 batch. Notably, this decision confirms report by First India. The promotion gives these officers an 8-year seniority advantage. In the 2023 selection year, vacancies for 11 positions were announced, leading to the promotion of these officers to the IAS. Their seniority will be ranked below IAS officer Indrajit Yadav & above Dr. Ghanashyam. The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) has issued a notification in this regard.



## Madan Rathore slams Rahul Gandhi for his anti-national rhetoric



(L-R) Jitendra Gothwal, Rajyavardhan Rathore, Madan Rathore, Manju Sharma, and Ramcharan Bohra during the meeting on Wednesday.

Yogesh Sharma  
Jaipur

BJP State President Madan Rathore has strongly condemned Rahul Gandhi's recent statements, urging him to learn about national character, patriotism, and respect for the country. Rathore criticized Gandhi for allegedly undermining India's reputation abroad, labeling it as disgraceful and unpatriotic. He compared Gandhi's rhetoric to that of Khalistan supporters, aimed at

weakening the nation and creating border disputes. Rathore suggested Gandhi should follow his grandmother's example, who was known for her staunch defense of India's honor. He also referred to Gandhi's meeting with Chinese military officials during the Doklam standoff.

Addressing media queries, Rathore dismissed concerns about internal issues within the BJP, asserting unity among party workers and officials.

## GUV BAGADE PRAYS AT SHILA MATA TEMPLE

# Bagade highlights Amber Fort's tourism potential

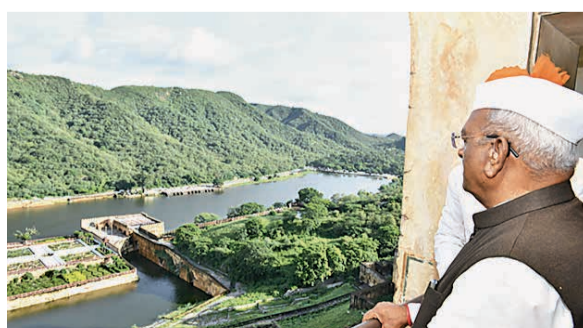
Vinod Singh Chouhan  
Jaipur

On Wednesday evening, Governor Haribhau Bagade visited the Shila Mata Temple in Amber, where he offered prayers and sought blessings from Goddess Mahishasuramardini. He prayed for the prosperity and well-being of the nation and the state.

Following his visit to the temple, the Governor explored various historical sites within the Amber Fort, including the Di-



(L) Governor Haribhau Bagade praying at Shila Mata Temple in Amber, (R) and also praises beauty of Maotha lake on Wednesday.



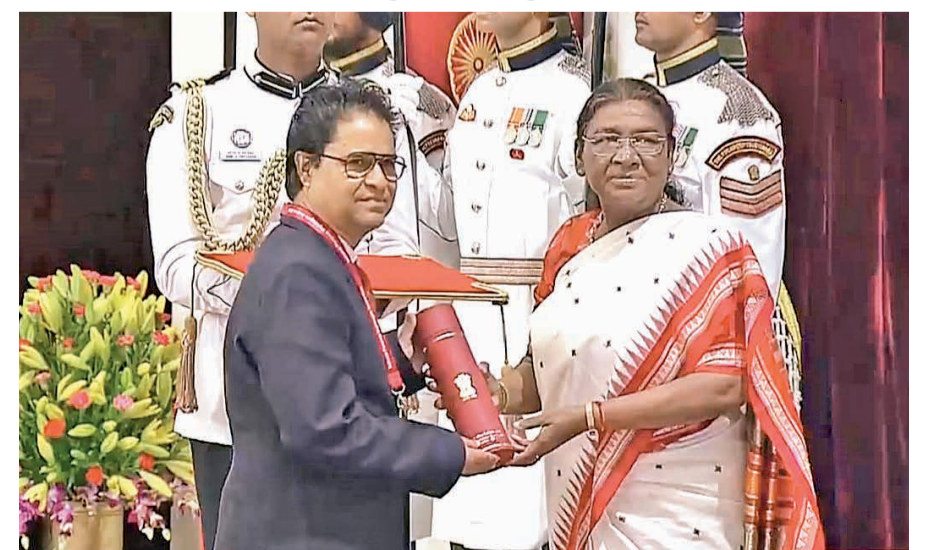
wan-e-Aam, Sheesh Mahal, Kesar Kyari, 27 Kacheri, Ganesh Pol, and the Magical Flower. He praised the fort's architectural beauty and called for learning from its water

conservation practices. He admired the fort's mixed Persian, Mughal, and Hindu architectural styles. Governor Bagade highlighted that Amber Fort, a UNESCO World

Heritage site, is not only a pride of Rajasthan but of the entire country. He urged for effective promotion of its architectural & artistic aspects from a tourism perspective. Ex-

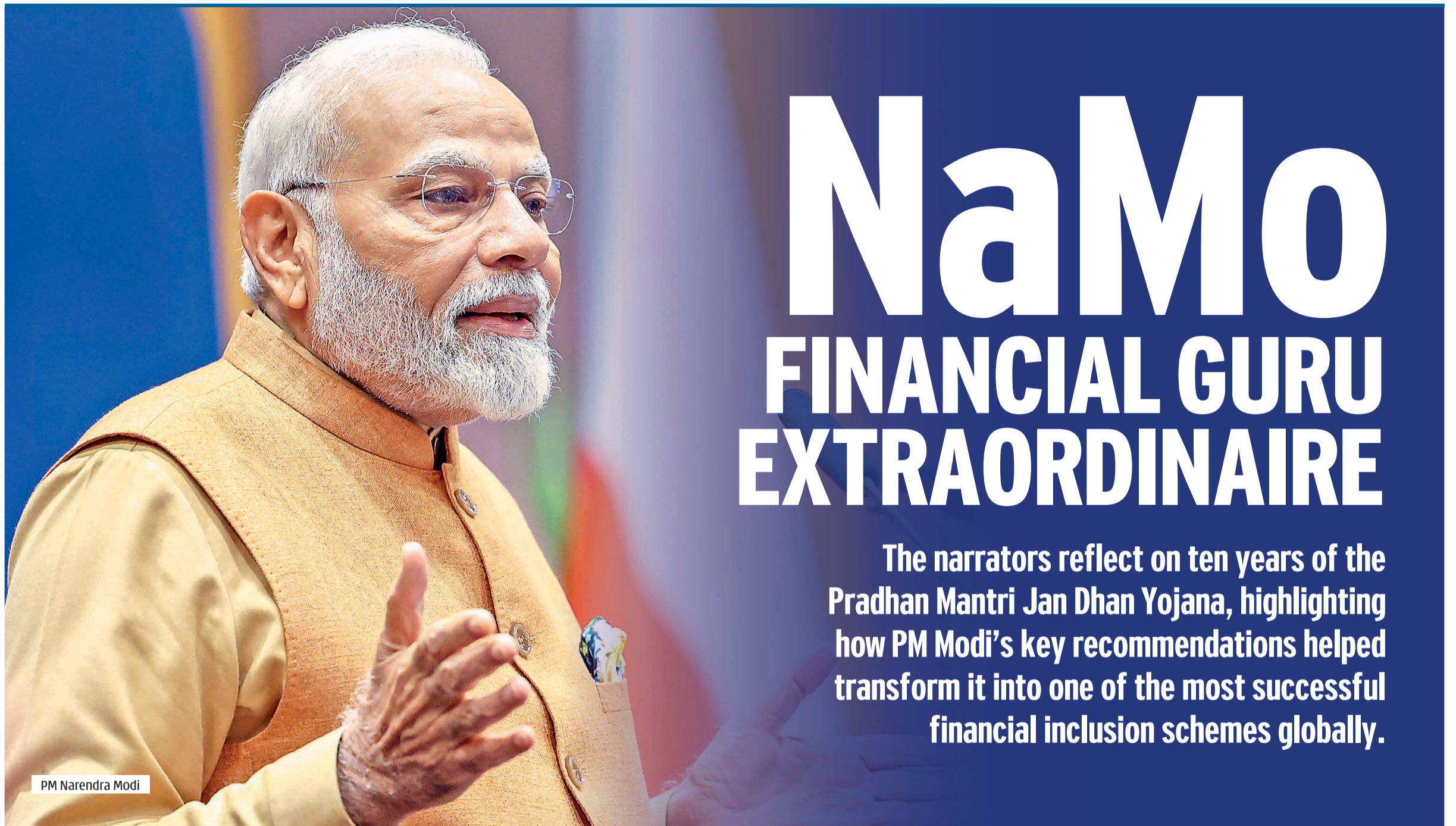
pressing his appreciation for the natural beauty of the lush green hills of Amber during the rains, the Governor emphasized the significant tourism potential of Amber.

## Florence Nightingale Awards



President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards for the year 2024 to nursing professionals at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Rajasthan's Radhe Lal Sharma, Senior Nursing Officer, Trauma Centre, Sawai Man Singh Hospital, Jaipur receiving the National Florence Nightingale Award-2024 from the President in the Clinical Nurse category in New Delhi on Wednesday.

## 'MODI HAI TO MUMKIN HAI...' UNTOLD STORIES OF PM MODI – PART 100



PM Narendra Modi

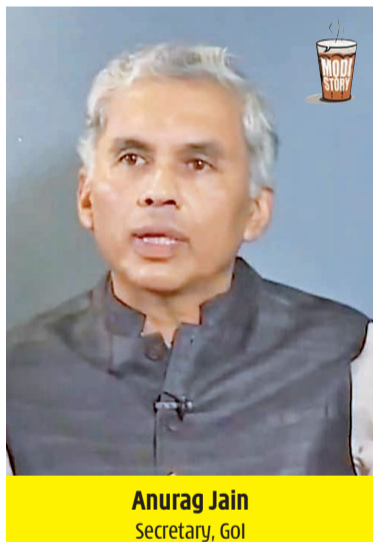
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## FINANCIAL GURU EXTRAORDINAIRE

The narrators reflect on ten years of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, highlighting how PM Modi's key recommendations helped transform it into one of the most successful financial inclusion schemes globally.

### PM Modi was instrumental in making Jan Dhan Yojana a thumping success

As India marks 10 years of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), credit must go to some key suggestions from PM Modi that transformed this initiative into one of the most successful financial inclusion schemes in the world. I was involved in the rollout of the scheme and thus privy to the discussions that went behind closed doors before its implementation and how the invaluable insight of the PM had its deep impact in its success at a time when hardly 35% of the country's adult population had a bank account in his/her name.

Anurag Jain  
Secretary, GoI

national movement rather than just another government initiative and help greater inclusiveness with largescale participation of beneficiaries.

**5. Simplifying the account opening process:** One challenge during early stages was cumbersome multi-page bank account opening form which deterred the poor from joining similar government schemes. PM Modi questioned this complexity and suggested simplifying the form to just one page. This straightforward change made it much easier for people to open accounts. When banks ran out of forms due to the overwhelming response, even photocopies of the one-page form were used, demonstrating the power of simplicity and digital transformation in driving widespread adoption. The suggestions from PM were crucial to the seamless and massive rollout of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, which I was personally witness to. The scheme's success is also a testament to PM Modi's approach of thinking big and aiming high, which is visible in many of his important moves.

was recognised by the Guinness World Records and Limca Book of Records as a unique and astounding achievement for the speed, efficiency and the sheer number of beneficiaries included at the start.

**3. Crowdsourcing the scheme's name:** PM Modi has always advocated for Jan Bhagidari (public participation). This was evident in the naming of the Jan Dhan scheme. Recognising the importance of public involvement, he suggested crowdsourcing the name through the MyGov platform, inviting public suggestions. From thousands of entries, PM Modi chose the name 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana', which resonates well with the motto of the scheme.

**1. The 'Jhandhe Se Jhandhe Tak' ambitious target:** During discussions about the scheme's rollout in early 2014, PM Modi asked officials for a target date to cover every household. Officials estimated it would take at least two years, suggesting March 2016 as the completion date. However, PM Modi was disenchanted and said 2 years is a long time. He rather set a much more ambitious goal, captured in the slogan 'Jhande se Jhande tak'—ensuring all Indian families had a bank account between Independence Day 2014 and Republic Day 2015, a span of just 5 months. He said the PM of the country will be behind this mission and the target will be achieved. And surprisingly, this bold target was successfully met under the guidance and monitoring of the PM himself.

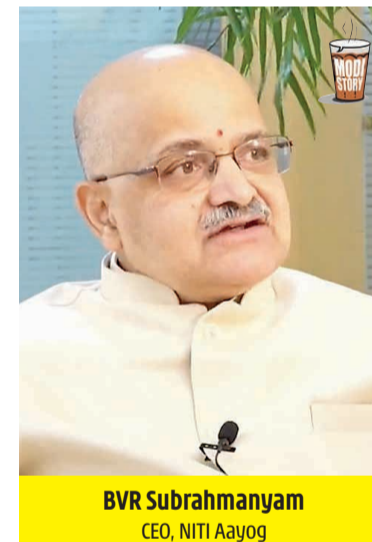
**2. One crore accounts on day one and a Guinness Record:** Scheduled for launch on August 28, 2014, PM Modi set the goal of opening 1 crore bank accounts on the very first day. This seemingly unattainable target was not only achieved but surpassed, with over 2.16 crore Jan Dhan accounts opened within the first 3 days of the launch of the scheme. This remarkable accomplishment set the stage for the scheme's future success and

**4. The big launch:** To create a grand start, PM Modi recommended holding 75 major events across the country on the launch day, involving state chief ministers, governors, and central ministers to raise awareness about the scheme. This approach generated nationwide excitement, turning PMJDY into a

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### 10 years on, Jan Dhan Yojana remains testament of Modi's decisive leadership

“How long will it take to ensure that every household has a bank account through the Jan Dhan Yojana?” This was the question Prime Minister Modi posed to all the officials before the launch of the Jan Dhan Yojana in 2014. Officials of RBI estimated timeline of 4 years, while his own PMO men said it would take 2 years, and so on. He asked me personally, and I said what I honestly felt that if we put in our best efforts collectively, the target of rollout could be achieved in a year at best. However, PM Modi ensured the target was achieved in just 5 months. Announced on Independence Day in 2014, launched on August, 28, 2014, and the target was finally met before Republic Day in 2015,

BVR Subrahmanyam  
CEO, NITI Aayog

bringing nearly 12 crore individuals into the formal banking system in such a short span of practically 5 months. On the completion of a

decade of the Jan Dhan Yojana, this instance stands as a testament to the power of decisive leadership and PM Modi's pursuit for greater efficiency in governance. It was PM's confidence and gumption that led to the stupendous feat what was seemingly impossible to be accomplished in such a short time. There was a centre's financial inclusion scheme earlier too. But the progress was slow and tardy, fraught with red tape delays and logistic hiccups that defeated its purpose. It was PM Modi's personal interest and involvement and his commitment towards the people that gave the scheme a new lease of life, boosted its scope and reach and directly benefitted a large section of the unserved populace who were outside the banking purview for decades.

### PM Modi's ingenuity made the G20 Summit memorable for world leaders

On this day in 2023, India hosted the G20 Summit in New Delhi, marking a significant moment in India's global leadership. Prime Minister Narendra Modi personally oversaw the preparations, offering key recommendations to the organising team to ensure the summit's success. As former foreign secretary and chief coordinator for the G20, I recall one such suggestion from PM Modi which had a significant impact on the event. The summit was initially planned to include an elaborate banquet with a multi-course meal and a grand cultural program featuring over 400 artists pooled from the best from across India. However, after hearing the plan, PM Modi sharing his experience from past G20 summits, said, “See, I have attended eight-nine G20 summits, apart from numerous such international events. After long travels and a busy day, leaders arrive at dinner tired and just want to relax and talk to each

Harsh Vardhan Shringla  
Former Foreign Secretary

other. They prefer to unwind and connect casually, rather than be overwhelmed by extravagant arrangements. They are not left with that kind of energy to focus and pay attention to cultural extravaganza at the day's end. Therefore, my suggestion is to arrange a simple dinner with minimal distractions. A straightforward dinner, maybe with some soft Indian music in the background, will help them interact and relax,” he said. This simple logic

had not struck us before. Thereafter, the itinerary was adjusted to be simple and minimalist. The leaders indeed seemed exhausted and many of them came down after 8:30 pm. They just wanted to have their dinner in peace. The Japanese ambassador told me later that at previous G20 summits, leaders often left dinners midway due to exhaustion. However, in Delhi, the dinner went effortlessly, with all leaders staying refreshed until the final course. No one left the assembly in between. This was one reason the New Delhi summit was memorable for all the global leaders, and a large part of the credit for the same goes to the ingenuity of PM Modi. He had caught the pulse of the situation like no one else had and it paid off exactly the way to was envisaged. Anything less or more would have tilted the balance and spoiled the function in some way or the other.

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# Shah: RaGa has always threatened nation's security, hurt sentiments

PTI

New Delhi

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said Wednesday Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's quota remark has once again exposed the Congress' "anti-reservation face" and that making "anti-national statements" has become a habit for the opposition leader and his party.

Sending a stern message to Gandhi, Shah also said that as long as the BJP is there, no one can abolish reservation or mess with the nation's security.

The senior BJP leader's comments came after Gandhi told students of Georgetown University in the US that the Congress would think of scrapping reservations when "India is a fair place", which he said is not the case right now.

In a post on X, Shah said, "Standing with forces that conspire to divide the country and making anti-national statements have become a habit for Rahul Gandhi and the Congress party."

He added that whether it was supporting the National Conference's "anti-national and anti-reservation agenda" in Jammu and Kashmir or making "anti-India statements"



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav meets Union Minister of Home and Cooperation Amit Shah, in New Delhi on Wednesday. PTI

## RAHUL GANDHI'S 'SIKH' REMARK IN US SPARKS ROW: UNION MINISTER HARDEEP SLAMS RaGa

New Delhi: Rahul Gandhi has recently faced criticism for raising two controversial issues during his foreign visit. The first issue pertains to the Sikh community and their religious freedoms. Gandhi's comments on this subject have sparked a backlash from the Sikh community. In response, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri strongly countered Gandhi's statements and reminded the Congress party of the 1984 anti-Sikh riots. The second controversy involves the topic of reservations. Gandhi's decision to revisit this issue has caused confusion, given the Congress party's previously established position on the matter. Despite attempts to clarify his stance, Gandhi's remarks have conveyed a sense of uncertainty regarding the reservation policy. Overall, these controversies have inadvertently provided BJP with opportunities to criticise Congress.

on foreign platforms, Rahul has "always threatened" the nation's security and hurt sentiments.

"Rahul Gandhi's statement lays bare the Congress's politics of causing rifts on the lines of re-

gionalism, religion, and linguistic differences. By speaking about abolishing reservations in the country, Rahul Gandhi has once again brought the Congress's anti-reservation face to the forefront," Shah wrote.

The Union home minister said the thoughts that were in the Lok Sabha leader of the opposition's mind have now found their way out as words.

"I want to tell Rahul Gandhi that as long as the BJP is there, neither can anyone abolish reservations nor can anyone mess with the nation's security," he said.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's clarification that he is not against reservation is clearly a misleading and false statement. It is clear from this that when the Congress is not in power, it talks big. People should be cautious of this conspiracy.

MAYAWATI, BSP CHIEF

Gandhi earlier used to indulge in "childish activities" but "now he is indulging in dangerous and mischievous activities". It is for the first time that a Leader of Opposition has met a declared anti-India lawmaker.

SUDHANSHU TRIVEDI

It is "extremely shameful" that the Leader of Opposition is hurting the dignity of India by saying "misleading, baseless and factless things" during his foreign tour. The kind of claims he has made on the soil of America regarding the India-China border dispute are also misleading and beyond facts.

RAJNATH SINGH, DEFENCE MINISTER

Whenever Rahul Gandhi goes abroad, he spews venom against the country. The country can never agree with Rahul Gandhi's petty views. It has been Congress's habit to do politics in the name of religion and caste.

EKNATH SHINDE, MAHA CM

The absolutely shameful manner in which India and every Indian is being defamed on foreign soil by a senior leader of Congress Rahul Gandhi. I think it is by deliberate choice that Rahul Gandhi is making these statements.

PIYUSH GOYAL, UNION MIN

The Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha is with the anti-national forces. When Rahul Gandhi is in the country, even then he is with the anti-national forces, be it Umar Khalid or when in America, be it Ilhan Omar. All those present in his press conference used an anti-India toolkit.

GIRIRAJ SINGH, UNION MINISTER

## Haryana Elections

# Bhupinder Hooda & Vinesh Phogat file nominations

PTI

Chandigarh

Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda filed his nomination for the Haryana Assembly polls from his traditional stronghold Garhi Sampla Kilo seat in Rohtak on Wednesday and sought people's support in ousting the BJP from power in the "do or die battle".

Another Congress candidate and wrestler Vinesh Phogat, a political greenhorn, filed her nomination papers from the Julana seat.

Besides them, Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta, former state home minister Anil Vij, BJP leader O P Dhankar, Congress' Brijendra Singh and the AAP's Anurag Dhanda were among other candidates who filed their nominations on Wednesday.



AAP MP Raghav Chadha at a roadshow in support of AAP candidate Pawan Fauji.

## AAP PICKS KAVITA DALAL TO TAKE ON CONGRESS' PHOGAT

New Delhi: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Wednesday released its fourth list of 21 candidates for the Haryana assembly elections. The party has so far announced names of 61 candidates for the polls scheduled for October 5. The AAP has fielded Kavita Dalal from Julana against the Congress's Vinesh Phogat and BJP's Yogesh Bairagi.

## MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

● The Jannayak Janta Party-Azad Samaj Party alliance released on Wednesday its third list for the October 5 Haryana assembly polls, naming 18 more candidates.

● The AAP released the names of 40 star campaigners for the October 5 Haryana Assembly polls

on Wednesday, with Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Mann, the party's Haryana unit chief Sushil Gupta, senior leaders Raghav Chadha and Sanjay Singh figuring in the list.

● AAP releases names of 30 more candidates for Haryana Assembly polls

## Rijiju launches digital initiatives of govt



Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju speaks during the launch of initiatives and portals as part of the 100 Days Achievements of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Wednesday.

PTI

New Delhi

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju on Wednesday launched six initiatives as part of his ministry's 100-day achievements.

According to an official statement, Rijiju launched National e-Vidhan Application 2.0, NeVA Mobile App version 2.0, Subordinate Legislation Management

System (SLMS), Consultative Committee Management System (CCMS), NYPS Portal 2.0 and NYPS for Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs).

The upgraded version of NeVA 2.0 introduces several advanced features, including a more user-friendly interface and enhanced integration with the legislative processes of state legislatures.

## BJP is scared of Rahul Gandhi: Ex-U'khand CM

ANI

Dehradun

Former Uttarakhand Chief Minister and senior Congress leader Harish Rawat hit out at Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) after its leaders criticized Rahul Gandhi for his remarks in the USA, adding that the BJP is scared of Rahul Gandhi.

He said, "BJP is suffering from Rahul Gandhi's phobia due to Rahul Gandhi's US visit. BJP is scared of Rahul Gandhi because the way Rahul Gandhi is taking questions from the stage and answering them, he is getting a lot of praise and a different image of Rahul Gandhi is emerging, due to which BJP is scared and spreading lies." This statement comes after BJP leaders criticized Rahul Gandhi following his recent comments.

## Murmu honours 15 nurses with Florence Nightingale Award

PTI

New Delhi

Fifteen nurses received an award from President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday for their outstanding commitment to duty and service to the community. At a function held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the president gave the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2024 to the nursing professionals, a statement said.

Speaking at the event, Union Health Minister J P Nadda said that the accolade will inspire the nurses to continue pushing the boundaries in public service, and added that nurses are the "backbone of the healthcare sector".

The National Florence Nightingale Award was instituted by the Ministry



President Droupadi Murmu confers the National Florence Nightingale Award a nurse.

of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in the year 1973 as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by the nurses and nursing professionals to the society.

A total of 15 awards are given in the category of registered auxiliary nurses and midwife, registered nurses and midwife and registered lady visitor.

## J-K polls: Kharge's five guarantees for people

PTI

Anantnag (JK)

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday announced five guarantees for the people of Jammu and Kashmir, including five lakh interest-free loan for women entrepreneurs and Rs 25 lakh health insurance per family, if the Congress-NC alliance is voted to power in the Union territory.

Campaigning for the alliance candidates in this south Kashmir town, Kharge also said the Congress-NC government will give ₹3,000 monthly to the women heads of families besides promising to restore the provision to give 11 kg grains per person through the public distribution system. He also said the promise for rehabilitation of Kashmir Pandit migrants will be fulfilled.



Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge and J&K National Conference President Farooq Abdullah, in Anantnag, Wednesday.

## BJP REBEL LEADER & STATE BJP VICE PRESIDENT FILE NOMINATION PAPERS FROM UDHAMPUR EAST

Jammu: J&K BJP vice president Pawan Khajuria filed his nomination papers as an independent candidate from Udhampur East assembly segment on Wednesday, amid brewing unrest in the party over the distribution of tickets. Khajuria submitted his nomination papers at the end of his two-day ultimatum to the party leadership to change the official candidate and former MLA R S Pathania from the constituency alleging that he had campaigned against the party during Lok Sabha polls. "I have served the party for 35 years and preferred it over everything else. The workers got dejected after the party decided to give the mandate to a person who indulged in anti-party activities so I responded to the call of the workers and jumped into the fray," Khajuria said.

## Seeking Ganpati's blessings



Prime Minister Narendra Modi attends Ganpati Poojan at the residence of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, in Delhi on Wednesday.

## AT RAJGHAT UNION MINISTER REMINISCES ABOUT GANDHI'S TRAVELS

# Shekhawat unveils Gandhi-themed coach

First India Bureau

New Delhi

Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Wednesday inaugurated a special Railway Coach dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Darshan, near Rajghat, Delhi.

The railway coach at Gandhi Darshan is enriched with sculptures depicting Gandhi's travels and interactions with fellow travellers, providing visitors with an immersive

experience that brings alive Mahatma Gandhi's rail journeys. The exhibit is set to become a focal point of the museum.

Gandhi's early travels across the Indian subcontinent in Third Class Railway Compartments were pivotal in shaping his understanding of India and his vision of a united nation. Railways thus became a vital tool in his mission to weave fabric of a united, inclusive India.

Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan Vijay Goel, said that "The railways



Union Minister for Culture Gajendra Singh Shekhawat during unveiling of a special rail coach dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, in New Delhi. PTI

were more than just a means of transportation for Gandhi, they were a vehicle for understanding India in its entirety.

Shekhawat said, this rail coach which is related to the event that brought change in Gandhiji's life, has been renovated with the aim of explaining Gandhiji's vision in a practical way. This inauguration is a landmark moment in commemorating Mahatma Gandhi's journey and his enduring legacy," the minister added.



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## PM Modi pushes green hydrogen as key to energy transition

India is looking to become a global hub for the production, & export of green hydrogen

PTI

New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday stressed on the need to focus on new areas of energy transition like Green Hydrogen to deal with climate change saying it is not a matter of future rather it calls for an action now.

Addressing through a

video message the 2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen India 2024, Modi said, "There is a growing realisation that climate change is not just a matter of the future. The impact of climate change is being felt here and now. The time for action is also here and now."

He was of the view that energy transition and sustainability have become

central to global policy discourse.

He noted that Green Hydrogen is emerging as a promising addition to the world's energy landscape and it can help in decarbonizing industries that are difficult to electrify.

Refineries, fertilizers, steel, heavy-duty transportation -- many such sectors will benefit, he

pointed out.

Green Hydrogen can also act as a storage solution for surplus renewable energy, he opined noting that India has already launched the National Green Hydrogen Mission in 2023.

"We want to make India a global hub for the production, utilization and export of Green Hydrogen," Modi said.



PM Narendra Modi addresses the 2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen via video conferencing, Wednesday.

### PM MODI HONORS VIVEKANANDA'S SPEECH

➔ "On this day in 1893, Swami Vivekananda delivered his iconic address in Chicago. He introduced India's ages old message of unity, peace and brotherhood to the world," Modi said in a post on X. Vivekananda's words continue to inspire generations, "reminding us of the power of togetherness and harmony", the PM said.

### PM TO FLAG OFF GUJ METRO PHASE 2

➔ Gujarat: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the second phase of the Ahmedabad Metro Rail Extension on September 16, during his two-day visit to Gujarat, which begins on September 15. The second phase of the metro project has been developed with an investment of Rs 5,384 cr.

## Protesting doctors get invite to meet Banerjee over RG Kar case

PTI

Kolkata

Agitating junior doctors in West Bengal on Wednesday sent an email to Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, seeking an appointment to discuss the ongoing impasse arising out of the alleged rape and murder of an on-duty medic at a state-run hospital here last month.

In their mail, the doctors mentioned that they were open for a meeting "anytime and anywhere", provided that the entire discussion must be streamed live, a doctor said.

"We have written to the CM madam for a meeting, which could be arranged anytime today or tomorrow and anywhere of her choice. But the meeting should be streamed live," one of the junior doctors told PTI. He also claimed that the e-mail was sent around 3.50 am but "no response" from the government has been received so far.



Junior doctors during their 2nd day of sit-in-dharna over the RG Kar Hospital rape and murder incident, near Swasthya Bhawan in Kolkata, Wednesday.

### 5 OF FAMILY BOOKED FOR MOLESTATION

➔ Pilibhit: Police have filed a case against five members of a family on charges of molestation and causing hurt to a woman at Puranpur police station of Pilibhit district. The woman, who is 26 years of age, was brought to India from Nepal 13 years ago under false pretenses of finding employment.

### 3 HELD FOR RAPING WOMAN IN PALGHAR

➔ Palghar: Police have arrested 3 men for raping a 30-year-old woman in Maha's Palghar district after promising to get her a job, an official said on Wednesday. One of the accused called the woman to his house in Nalla Sopara area on September 2 under the pretext of getting her a job and raped her.

### TEACHER HELD FOR MOLESTING 2 GIRLS

➔ Nagpur: Police have arrested a school teacher in Nagpur city on charges of molesting two minor girls and physically abusing nine boys, an official said. The two girl students complained to the principal of the school located in Sadar area that the 47-year-old teacher indulged in obscene activities.

### PROBE AGENCY TRACES PROPERTIES OF EX-RG KAR PRINCIPAL, WIFE

➔ Kolkata: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) probing allegations of financial irregularities at the state-run R.G Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata has traced 'questionable' properties purchased by the controversial former principal of the institute, Sandip Ghosh, and his wife Sangeeta Ghosh. As per the statement, during the search operations at Mr Ghosh's residence, the ED "seized various incriminating documents, documents related to properties acquired by Sandip Ghosh and his wife Sangeeta Ghosh, and digital devices". During the search, it was unravelled that Sangeeta Ghosh had purchased two immovable properties without proper approval from the concerned authorities. ED officials are investigating the angle of assets disproportionate to income belonging to both Ghosh and his wife, including two residential flats close to R.G Kar, one residential flat in Murshidabad, and one luxurious multi-room farmhouse-bungalow in South 24 Parganas district.

## Sanjauli unrest: Students sent home as tensions escalate



Protestors, who had gathered on the call of Hindu groups, remove a security barricade during a protest demanding the demolition of an illegal structure in a mosque, at Sanjauli.

Agencies

Shimla

Hundreds of schoolchildren were caught in an unpleasant situation at Sanjauli, a sub-town in Himachal Pradesh's Shimla district where communal tension prevailed over a mosque as protesters and police came face to face on Wednesday.

Residents, including parents and guardians of the students, criticised the local administration for allowing educational institutes to remain open despite probationary orders barring the gathering of five or more peo-

ple. They were seen rushing to schools to collect their wards amid growing tension.

"My seven-year-old son Anuj usually comes home from school on his own with his friends. But today, I received a message from his school urging me to pick him up because of the tension in the area. I didn't waste a moment and rushed to the school. On my way, I encountered huge barricades, where slogans were being shouted. The area was only cleared after police resorted to lathicharge," said Santosh Devi, a resident of Engine Ghar Ward in Sanjauli.

### CRUCIAL READ

#### Two injured in communal clash in Gujarat's Bharuch

➔ Bharuch: Members of two communities indulged in a violent clash over the issue of installation of religious flags in a locality in Gujarat's Bharuch city, leaving two persons injured, police said on Wednesday. Seventeen persons have been detained in connection with the incident which took place on Tuesday night in Gokul Nagar area, they said. The police rushed to spot and dispersed the rioters.

#### 2 more girls injured in wolf attack in UP

➔ Bahraich: Two more girls have been injured in suspected wolf attacks in two villages of Mahasi tehsil in Uttar Pradesh's Bahraich district, officials said on Wednesday. According to the officials, a 11-year-old girl from Makupurva village and a 10-year-old girl from Bhavani Pur village were allegedly attacked late Tuesday night.

#### Security tightened at BJP office after NIA chargesheet

➔ Bengaluru: Security has been tightened in and around the BJP state office here after the chargesheet filed by the NIA against four men in the Rameshwaram Cafe blast revealed the involvement of the accused in a "failed IED attack" there on the day of the consecration ceremony at the Ram temple in Ayodhya. The March one blast at the popular cafe in Brookfield here left nine people injured and caused extensive damage to the property. The NIA filed the chargesheet on September nine.

## Red, Orange alerts issued for UP dists in 48 hrs

PTI

Lucknow

The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued red and orange alerts for several districts in Uttar Pradesh, warning of heavy rainfall over the next 48 hours.

Mathura and Agra have been placed under a red alert, indicating the highest level of preparedness for potential natural calamities. The red alert for Mathura and Agra is valid from Wednesday



morning to Thursday morning. Additionally, Farrukhabad, Bijnor, Moradabad, Rampur, Ba-

reilly, and Shahjahanpur have also been issued red alerts for Thursday and Friday.

### WMO PREDICTS LA NIÑA BY END OF 2024

➔ New Delhi: There is a 60 percent chance of La Nina conditions emerging towards the end of this year, which is associated with colder-than-usual winters in northern parts of the country. The latest update from the World Meteorological Organisation Global Producing Centres of Long-Range Forecasts indicate a 55 per cent likelihood of a transition from the current neutral conditions (neither El Nino nor La Nina) to La Nina,

## Govt aiming to transform villages along northern border: Rajnath

PTI

New Delhi

The government is aiming to transform the villages along the frontier with China in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh into "model villages", Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Wednesday.

The defence minister pointed out that India's geo-strategic posi-



Rajnath Singh, Pema Khandu, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Chief of the Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi & others during the 'Border Area Development Conclave, in New Delhi, Wednesday.

tion is such that it is exposed to different kinds of challenges and the best

way to deal with them is to ensure border area development.

### MODI 3.0'S BIG CABINET DECISIONS

## Cabinet nod for free health cover to all those 70 years and above

Agencies

New Delhi

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday, took a slew of decisions, including approval for 'Mission Mausam' with an outlay of Rs 2,000 crore over two years and Ayushman health insurance coverage for all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, irrespective of income, under the flagship scheme.

### MISSION MAUSAM

The Union Cabinet also approved 'Mission Mausam' to create a more weather-ready and climate-smart Bharat with an outlay of Rs 2,000 crore over two years. Mission Mausam is envisaged to be a multifaceted and transformative initiative that will tremendously boost India's weather and climate-related science, research, and services.

The mission's focus will include improving observations and understanding to provide highly accurate and timely weather and climate information across temporal and spatial scales, including monsoon forecasts, alerts for air quality, extreme weather events and cyclones, weather interventions for managing fog, hail, and rain, etc, capacity building and generating awareness.

### CONSTRUCTION OF 62,500 KM OF ROADS

The Union Cabinet approved the Department of Rural Development's proposal to implement the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV from 2024-25 to 2028-29. An official statement said financial assistance will be provided for the construction of 62,500 km of roads to provide new connectivity to eligible 25,000 unconnected habitations and the construction and upgrade of bridges on the new connectivity roads.

### 31,350 MW HYDROPOWER PROJECTS

The cabinet also approved the development of 31,350 MW hydropower projects with an outlay of Rs 12,461 crore over the next eight years. The scheme will be applicable to all hydropower projects of more than 25 MW capacity including the private sector projects which have been allotted on a transparent basis.

### PM E-DRIVE SCHEME

The Cabinet approved the PM Electric Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme with an outlay of Rs 10,900 crore. The scheme will support 24.79 lakh e-2Ws, 3.16 lakh e-3Ws, and 14,028 e-buses. Scheme paves the way for electric ambulances, a crucial step towards integrating EVs into the health sector.

**AB PM-JAY is the world's largest publicly funded health assurance scheme which provides health cover of Rs 5 lakh per family annually for secondary & tertiary care hospitalization to 55 cr individuals**



Ashwini Vaishnaw briefs the media on Cabinet decisions, in New Delhi, Wednesday.

**VICE PRESIDENT VS FORMER PRESIDENT IN PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE**

# Harris beats Trump 63%-37%, post-debate survey suggests

Majority of watchers say Harris outperforms Trump onstage in the fiery debate



Agencies  
Washington

American voters broadly agree that Vice President Kamala Harris outperformed Donald Trump during Tuesday's presidential debate, according to a CNN poll of debate watchers conducted by SSRS, an independent research firm.

Viewers of the debate voted in favour of Harris, 63% to 37%, saying she performed better. Prior to the debate, a poll by The New York Times and Siena College had shown both candidates were neck-and-neck in the race.

Afterward, 96% of Harris supporters who watched the debate said that their candidate had done a better job, while only 69% of Trump supporters said he did better.

The Democrat candidate is said to have baited her opponent into angry responses on issues ranging from abortion to foreign policy. Trump said afterwards that this was his "best debate", contrary to what the flash polls have shown.

Harris' campaign has challenged him for a second debate in October.

**'YOU'RE RUNNING AGAINST ME': HARRIS SLAMS TRUMP**

After Donald Trump had tried several times during the debate to tie Vice President Kamala Harris to President Biden and his policies, she decided to try to make something abundantly clear. "You're not running against Joe Biden," she told Trump. "You're running against me." Trump tried to link her to the president on several issues, but Harris largely deflected those attacks as she pressed her case against Trump. At one point, she said, "Clearly, I am not Joe Biden," and I am certainly not Donald Trump. And what I do offer is a new generation of leadership for our country."

Viewers of the debate were closely divided over which candidate understands their problems better, with 44% saying Harris does and 40% voting for Trump.

On the other hand, debate watchers also gave Trump a 23-point advantage over who they think will handle immigration and the role of commander-in-chief better. They

**TAYLOR SWIFT ENDORSES VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS AFTER PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE**



Taylor Swift, who is one of America's most celebrated pop-culture icons and has an enormous following across the world, endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris after Harris's debate against former President Donald J. Trump. "Like many of you, I watched the debate tonight," Swift wrote on Instagram to her 283 million followers. "I will be casting my vote for Kamala Harris and Tim Walz in the 2024 Presidential Election. I'm voting for @kamalaharris because she fights for the rights and causes I believe need a warrior." Swift's endorsement was much anticipated among Democrats.

gave Harris a 9-point edge on protecting democracy and abortion rights, the flash poll showed.

The CNN poll was conducted by text message with 605 registered US voters who said they watched the debate Tuesday, and the poll findings are representative of the views of debate watchers only.

Respondents were re-

cruited to participate before the debate and were selected via a survey of members of the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel recruited using probability-based sampling techniques.

Results for the full sample of debate watchers have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 5.3 percentage points.

**DEBATE HIGHLIGHTS**

● Donald Trump and Kamala Harris both traveled to New York City following their first presidential debate showdown, to put politics aside and commemorate the 23rd anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks

● Harris's campaign said that she was open to a second debate in October. Trump said he was "less inclined" to do another, describing it as "a rigged deal"

● They discussed the economy at length. Trump placed emphasis on a period of sharp inflation that has now eased but has many Americans still reeling. Harris touted her plan to build what she has called an "opportunity economy"

● Another topic of focus: abortion rights. Both candidates mischaracterized each other's stances on the issue

● Harris blasts ex-US president for post-Covid 'mess', says Trump 'sold-out' America on China

● The candidates faced off on multiple foreign policy issues, including the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, a potential cease-fire deal in Gaza and the war in Ukraine

● Trump says Israel would cease to exist if Harris became president and insists Russia's war should end. But he won't say if he wants Ukraine to win

# EAM conveys PM's greetings to Scholz

PTI  
Berlin

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday called on German Chancellor Olaf Scholz in Berlin and conveyed the personal greetings of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Jaishankar is here on the second leg of his three-nation tour. He arrived in Germany from Saudi Arabia after attending the first India-Gulf Cooperation Council Ministerial Meeting for Strategic Dialogue. "Honoured to meet Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz in Berlin today. Conveyed the personal greetings of PM Modi. Look forward to his visit to India for the 7th Inter-governmental Consultations," he said.

Jaishankar also has met



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar meets members of German Parliament, in Berlin.

Michael Roth, the chairman of the German Parliament's committee on foreign affairs, and discussed the current global challenges and the possibilities of new bilateral collaborations.

"Glad to meet Mr Michael Roth, MP and Chairman of the @Bundestag Committee on Foreign Affairs. Shared views on cur-

rent global challenges, and possibilities of new collaborations between India and Germany," Jaishankar said in a post on X after the meeting on Tuesday.

"Exchanged perspectives on the changing global order, multipolarity, security challenges and the strategic convergences between India and Germany," Jaishankar said.

# We were forced politically to take up Yatra: Rahul Gandhi



Congress MP Rahul Gandhi during a meeting with Congressman Bradley James Sherman, in Washington DC, USA, Tuesday.

PTI  
Washington

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, speaking at the National Press Club in Washington DC, said that our party was politically forced to take up the Bharat Jodo Yatra and the Nyay Yatra because all the instruments that normally work in a democracy were not working.

He said that the Bharat Jodo Yatra and the Nyay Yatra were the only ways to connect with Indians.

"We were forced politically to take out the Yatra because all the instruments that normally work in a democracy, they just were not working...The media was not working, the courts were not work-

**"I DON'T THINK MODI HANDLED CHINA WELL": RAHUL GANDHI IN US**

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has slammed the Modi government over its handling of the conflict with China, telling reporters here that it is a "disaster" that 4,000 square kilometres of Indian territory is "occupied" by troops from the neighbouring country. He indicated that the Congress is in broad agreement with the BJP government on other major foreign policy issues, including relations with the US, no talks with Pakistan unless terrorism ends.

ing...nothing was working so we said, okay, let's go direct. We went and it worked...It worked beautifully" Gandhi said.

# Israeli airstrikes on Palestinian territories kill over two dozen

Agencies  
Washington

Israeli strikes on Palestinian territories have killed more than two-dozen Palestinians on Wednesday, according to local officials. They say an Israeli airstrike killed five Palestinians in the occupied West Bank, and at least 20 people, including 16 women and children, were killed in the Gaza Strip.

The Ministry says over 41,000 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza since the Israel-Hamas war began. It does not differentiate between fighters and civilians in its count. The war has caused vast destruction and displaced 90% of Gaza's population.

**6 KILLED IN WEST BANK AIRSTRIKE**

Tubas: Israeli forces killed at least six Palestinians in separate incidents in the occupied West Bank on Wednesday. The Palestinian Red Crescent said rescue crews had recovered five bodies at the site and had transferred them to hospital.

# Football tournament: Rajasthan defeat J&K



Player Dhairya was declared man of the match.

PTI  
Kuala Lumpur

Rajasthan team defeated Jammu and Kashmir by 4-3 goals in the national football sub-junior boys' tournament organised under the aegis of All India Football Federation at Jorhat in Assam on Wednesday.

Dhairya scored two goals, while Ativeer and

Kaustubh shot one goal each. The forthcoming match will be played with Uttarakhand and Puducherry on September 13 and 15 respectively. Dhairya was declared man of the match.

Chairman Manvendra Singh, secretary Dilip Singh Shekhawat and the entire executive extended their wishes to the players.

# US announces \$700 mn in aid for Ukraine

PTI  
Kyiv

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced more than \$700 million in aid for Ukraine Wednesday during a visit to Kyiv, aiming to bolster the energy grid that Russia has repeatedly pounded ahead of an expected difficult winter.

Blinken said the assistance also would provide humanitarian support and pay for demining operations. The \$325 million in energy support in the package will help repair and restore Ukraine's power generation facilities, provide emergency backup power and strengthen the physical security of energy infrastructure.

# India hammer Malaysia 8-1 to enter ACT semifinals in Hockey

PTI  
Hulunbuir

Defending champions India qualified for the semifinal of the Hero Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament after thrashing Malaysia 8-1 for their third successive preliminary round win, here on Wednesday.

Raj Kumar Pal (3rd, 25th and 33rd minute), Arajjeet Singh Hundal (6th and 39th minute), Jugraj Singh (7th minute), Harmanpreet Singh (22nd minute), and Uttam Singh (40th minute) sounded the board for India.

For Malaysia, Akhimullah Anuar (34th minute) managed the solitary strike. India are



Young striker Raj Kumar Pal struck a hat-trick as title-holders India sealed a semifinal spot after thrashing Malaysia 8-1 for their third consecutive win on Wednesday.

currently on top of the standings with nine points from three wins.

The six-team tournament is being played in a round-robin format and the top four will advance to the semifinals

on September 16 followed by the final on September 17.

India had earlier defeated hosts China 3-0 in their tournament-opener before getting the better of Japan 5-1.

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# FIRST INDIA 2ND FRONT

## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Every life is a succession of events, one can either observe them with detachment or flow with them unrestrained, and hence, is decided your quality of life.

Dr JADEESH CHANDRA, CMD & Editor-in-Chief



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## CM promotes Raj investment at 'Neemrana Day' in Tokyo

● Ambassador Sibi George highlights Rajasthan's investment-friendly progress and promotes 'Rising Rajasthan' Summit 2024 ● A film based on Rajasthan Tourism landscape wins Japanese investors' applause at the Investors' Meet

Aishwary Pradhan  
Tokyo

Neemrana Day celebrations showcased the partnership between Japan and Rajasthan. Neemrana, a Japanese Investment Zone in Alwar district, is a successful model for exclusive investment zones. Rajasthan is now establishing a second Japanese Investment Zone at Ghiloth, 20 km from Neemrana, to further attract Japanese investments.

At the investors' meet, a film highlighting Rajasthan's tourism potential was met with enthusiastic applause from Japanese investors.

Ambassador Sibi George praised Rajasthan for becoming an increasingly investor-



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma gifts 'Shrimad Bhagavad-Gita' translated in Japanese language to Japanese industrialist Hirohide Hirai, V-P, Hitachi in Tokyo on Wednesday. Dr Prem Chand Bairwa and Ajitabh Sharma were also present.

friendly state.

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma led a delegation that hosted a luncheon in Tokyo for Japanese CEOs, including Takeshi Mizutani of Kai Group and Daisuke Yamashita of Yamashita Rubber. Sharma emphasised Raj's investment opportunities in sectors such as

automobile, engineering, textiles, electronics, renewable energy, & tourism, highlighting state's administrative reforms and new business-friendly policies. The delegation engaged with Japanese firms including JETRO & Nippon Steel Trading & met the non-resident Rajasthani community in Japan.

### ROUND TABLE CONF WITH FOREIGN AMBASSADORS ON OCTOBER 1

A Round Table Conference is scheduled to be held in New Delhi on October 1. Invitations have been sent to the High Commissions of around 10 countries located in Delhi, and the Department of Industry has followed up by phone. Ambassadors from these countries are expected to participate in the conference. Rajasthan Chief Minister, both Deputy Chief Ministers, Rajyavardhan Singh, the CS, officers from the CM's office, and senior officers from the Department of Industry are anticipated to attend. The action plan for Rising Rajasthan will be discussed, and invitations will be extended through ambassadors to their respective countries.

## Govt overhauls policies to boost investment climate: Min Rathore

Ziauddin Khan  
Jaipur

Industries and Commerce Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore held a press conference on Wednesday to discuss the upcoming Rising Rajasthan Global Invest Summit. Rathore highlighted the achievements of the 'Double Engine' government, emphasising that the summit represents a proactive shift from the previous administration's mismanagement and wasteful expenditure.

He stressed that the summit is a key initiative in the first year of their tenure, aimed at attracting investment and creating job opportunities for the state's youth. Rathore announced that 25 IAS officers have been tasked with engaging international investors and managing state interactions. He also outlined reforms including the strengthened Single Window Clearance System and new policies such as the



Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore addresses a press conference in Jaipur on Wednesday.

### TRANSPORT DEPT TARGETS ₹2000 CRORE INVESTMENT, APPOINTS NODAL OFFICER

The Transport Department is targeting a substantial investment of Rs 2000 crore and has appointed Jyoti Chauhan, an EDT from Roadways, as the Nodal Officer to oversee this effort. The appointment was made by Sreyya Guha, the then ACS of Transport. Jyoti Chauhan, an RAS officer, will manage the investment process under the supervision of the Transport Commissioner. A key question arising from this decision is why a Nodal Officer from Roadways was chosen for the Transport Department's investment drive. It raises concerns about whether there were no qualified officials within the Transport Department itself for this critical role.

Shivendra Singh Parmar

state's data policy and 'One District, One Product' scheme. Criticising the previous administration for selling RIICO land and inflating land

prices, Rathore highlighted textiles, tourism, renewable energy, & health as key areas, signalling a major push for Raj's economic progress.

## CS to Collectors: Boost revenue targets and goals

Dr Rituraj Sharma  
Jaipur

CS Sudhansh Pant has directed District Collectors to intensify efforts to meet revenue targets by improving collection in lagging departments. At a progress review meeting, he emphasised a mission-mode approach for districts falling short of revenue goals.

CS in a separate infra meet, stressed timely progress on ongoing projects, directing identification of completed ones and preparation of lists for inaugurations and foundation ceremonies. He also mandated regular monitoring of tendering processes. The empowered committee reviewed progress in UDH, Transport, & revenue targets, & Pant made recommendations on 12 suspension and reinstatement cases for the Chief Minister's final decision.



## 'Illegal immigrants will not be allowed to violate citizens' rights'

● MLA Gopal Sharma launches campaign against Rohingyas

● Inspects Civil Lines slums, checks documents

Pankaj Soni  
Jaipur



Gopal Sharma inspects Gopi Vihar, Sultan Nagar, Jai Bharat Nagar, Baba Ramdev Nagar, Prem Nagar II, Hasanpura, Panchvati Colony, Durga Vistaar, and Park View Colony in Gurjar Ki Thadi area of Civil Lines over Rohingya infiltration in Jaipur on Wednesday.



Impact

Following the report on the increasing presence of illegal Rohingyas published in 'First India,' MLA Gopal Sharma visited the slums in the Civil Lines area on Wednesday. Sharma stated that he will not allow immigrants to infringe on the rights of Jaipur residents. He accused some individuals of illegally settling Rohingyas to strengthen their vote bank, a move he described as a plot to create chaos in the city for personal gain. The BJP government will not let such plans succeed, he said. Sharma also instructed police and administrative officials to stay on high alert, monitor illegal set-

tlements, and check Aadhaar cards and other documents to track criminal involvement in Rohingya areas.

On Wednesday, Sharma toured slum areas in the Civil Lines region, including Gopi Vihar, Sultan Nagar, Jai Bharat Nagar, and Baba Ramdev Nagar in the Gurjar Ki Thadi area, as well as Panchvati Colony, Durga

Vistar, and Park View Colony in the Hassanpura region, from where complaints have been received. The growing Rohingya population and the establishment of new slums in Jaipur are concerning.

He pledged to provide a detailed report on Rohingya infiltration to the government and party leaders and ensure strict action against illegal settlements. Sharma also thanked 'First India' for prominently covering the issue.

## Gehlot demands aid for farmers hit by heavy rainfall

Dinesh Dangi  
Jaipur

Continuous heavy rainfall in Rajasthan has severely impacted Kharif crops, prompting the Congress party to demand financial assistance for the affected farmers. Former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has urged the government to conduct an immediate special survey of the crop damage.

Gehlot stated that the persistent rainfall has caused significant damage to standing Kharif crops, leading to a livelihood crisis for farmers who rely heavily on agriculture. He has called for the govt to initiate a special survey and provide immediate compensation to the farmers. Additionally, Gehlot highlighted a shortage of DAP (diammonium phosphate) fertilizers, urging the government to address this issue.



## Dushyant Singh visits mother Raje in Dholpur on B'day; local events held

First India Bureau  
Dholpur

On Wednesday, BJP MP Dushyant Singh, representing Baran-Jhalawar, visited Dholpur for his birthday, celebrating with his mother, former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje. The BJP Mandal of Jhalawar organized community events, including tree planting at Harish-



Vasundhara Raje shared this pic with Dushyant on X.

chandra Cricket Ground, fruit distribution at SRG Hospital, and meals for

children at a school for the deaf and mute. The celebrations featured Sanjay Shukla, Mandal President Chandra Mohan Dhabhai, and other party workers. Chief Minister Bhajan I Lal Sharma also extended birthday wishes to Dushyant Singh, wishing him good health and a prosperous life, invoking blessings from Lord Shri Ram.

## Dhankhar to visit Ajmer, Kharnal & Sursura tomorrow

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Dr. Sudesh Dhankhar will visit Ajmer, Kharnal, and Sursura on Friday. The VP will be the chief guest at a Rajasthan Central University event and attend Teja Dashmi celebrations at Veer Tejaji temples in Kharnal (Nagaur) and Sursura (Ajmer).

## Birla: Social activists must set devp priorities together

Bhanwar S Charan  
Kota

LS Speaker Om Birla during a dialogue with social workers from Sultanpur, Etawah, and Digod areas, emphasised the importance of societal upliftment in service, urging social workers to actively engage with local residents, build trust, & address their issues. He encouraged workers to prioritise development



Om Birla addresses during the 'Sampark Samvaad' in Kota.

based on community needs. Heeralal Nagar stressed the need for improvement in rural development efforts.

## Bhagwat and Hosabale to tour key Raj districts

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

The RSS Sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat and Sarkaryawah Dattatreya Hosabale will be visiting Rajasthan in coming days to push organisational expansion and social reforms. In the centennial year of Rashtraia Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), the organisation's leadership is set to embark on a significant tour of the Raj region to advance its work and drive social transformation.

Mohan Bhagwat will be visiting Alwar from Sept 14 to 17 & Chittorgarh from Oct 3 to 6. Hosabale will visit Jodhpur from Sept 25 to 29. During their visits, they will engage in discussions with RSS workers. There will be no public events scheduled during these tours, the RSS Regional Head, Dr Ramesh Agarwal, informed.



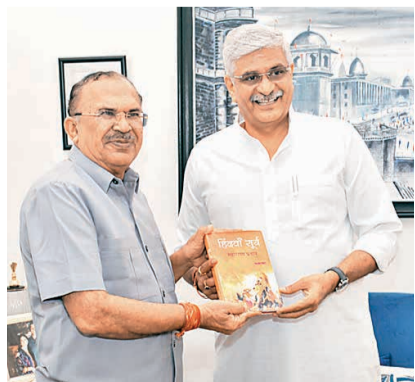
## ASSEMBLY SPEAKER IN NEW DELHI

# Efforts underway to ensure regular attendance at Assembly meets: Devnani

Gopendra Nath Bhatt  
New Delhi

Vasudev Devnani, the Speaker of the Rajasthan Assembly, has emphasised his commitment to organising regular meetings for various assembly committees and ensuring that members, including MLAs and officials, attend these meetings consistently.

Devnani made these remarks during his visit to New Delhi on Wednesday. He expressed his goal of making all state assembly committees as



Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani presents Union Min of Tourism GS Shekhawat with book, 'Hinduva Surya Maharana Pratap' in New Delhi.



Vasudev Devnani presents Union Minister of Parliamentary & Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju with the book 'India Arthaath Bharat.'



Vasudev Devnani greets Union MOS for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Ajmer MP Bhagirath Choudhary in New Delhi.



Vasudev Devnani presents the Rajasthan Assembly Diary to the BJP National General Secretary (Org), BL Santhosh in New Delhi.



Vasudev Devnani greets BJP's National Gen Secretary, Sunil Bansal in Delhi & also gifted him the book, 'Vibhajan Ki Vibhishika.'

effective as Parliament, with robust discussions on matters of state and public interest. He hopes

that the committees' reports will aid the state government in policy-making and governance.

Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani further noted that his innovations in the Rajasthan Assem-

bly have been well-received. He proposed instituting a winter session for the State Assembly,

akin to Parliament, to enable more meetings and discussions on state issues.

Devnani also plans to request a detailed report from the State government on the flood situa-

tion in various districts, including Ajmer, to seek adequate relief from the central government.



**SPARKLING FRESHERS DAY**

**I**S (Deemed to be University) Jaipur hosted a vibrant Freshers Day Udaan The Beginning Cultural Program at the University Lawns in Mansarovar, on Wednesday. **P11**



**Glamorous Trailblazer!**

Riya Gupta, the reigning Spark Miss Kolkata 2024 and 1st runner-up of Ms West Bengal 2022, is a 21-year-old rising star in the world of modelling. City First highlights her passionate journey that shows her fierce passion for fashion & determination to conquer the runway.



**Bhavika Khunteta**

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**R**iya Gupta, a 21-year-old model from Kolkata, is making waves in the fashion world with her impressive achievements. She currently holds the title of Spark Miss Kolkata 2024, after finishing as the 1st runner-up in Ms. West Bengal 2022 and winning Miss Teen Popular 2021 from Star Entertainment Production in Jaipur.



Pursuing a BCom from Acharya Jagdish Chandra Bose College, Riya's dream is to become a supermodel. Her love for the stage was evident early on, as she actively participated in inter-school competitions and theatre performances throughout her childhood. This passion for performing naturally extended into her love for fashion, where she found modelling to be the perfect avenue to express her creativity and individuality.

Riya's success has been greatly shaped by the mentor-

ship of Sarfaraz Ahmed, Director of Spark Entertainment Production, who has guided her career and helped her achieve the Spark Miss Kolkata 2024 title.

Despite the challenges of rejection and the highly competitive nature of the model-

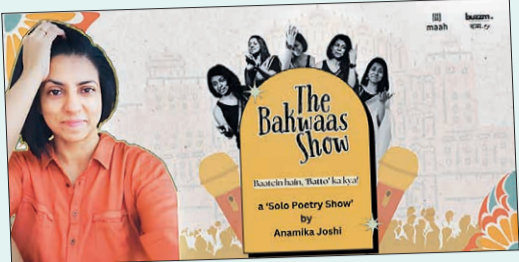
ling world, Riya has remained focused and resilient. She emphasizes the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle, including proper nutrition, staying active, getting adequate rest, and prioritizing mental well-being.

In the next five years, Riya envisions herself as an established model, working on diverse projects and collaborating with top brands. With a deep commitment to her craft, she also aims to use her platform to inspire others, while continuing to grow both professionally and personally.



MUKESH KIRADOO

**WHAT'S NEXT?**



**'The Bakwaas Show' by Anamika Joshi (Batto):** Meet Batto, a talented poet from Jaipur now living in Mumbai. His impactful poetry resonates with millions, transforming complex emotions into simple yet profound expressions that touch the heart.

**When-** 15 September, 6:00 PM

**Where-** Maah, Jaipur



**Daily Ka Kaam Hai By Aakash Gupta:** From childhood tales to his first MNC job, this show dives into Aakash's personal and awkward moments, revealing how navigating embarrassing and tragic situations is part of his daily life!

**When-** 15 September, 8:00 PM

**Where-** Maharana Pratap Auditorium, Jaipur



**Best of Gupta Ji - A Comedy Special By Appurv Gupta:** "Best of Guptaji" by Appurv Gupta is a laughter-packed show featuring his finest bits from the past year. His relatable humour and quick wit guarantee an unforgettable night filled with joy and hilarity!

**When-** 22 September, 6:00 PM

**Where-** KnightHouse, Jaipur

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST!**



**PRACHI DESAI**  
**Virgo**  
September 12

**Lucky Number:** 5

**Lucky Colour:** Pink

A secret you intended to share with only a few trusted friends might unexpectedly be revealed to the wrong people, causing frustration and a sense of betrayal. Instead of turning against those who knew, use this experience as a lesson, as Benjamin Franklin noted, "Two people can keep a secret only when one of them is dead."



**Does Coffee Combat Sitting Risks?**



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**Y**ears of sedentary behaviour, such as sitting in an office chair or lazing on a couch, can have negative long-term health consequences. A recent study suggests that integrating a regular cup of coffee into your daily routine may lessen these detrimental effects.

Researchers from Soochow University in China studied over 10,000 people in the United States. They discovered that drinking coffee daily could guard against the negative consequences of sitting for six or more hours each day. The findings indicate that sedentary coffee consumers are 1.58 times less likely to die from all causes over 13 years than individuals who do not drink coffee but spend equivalent amounts of time sitting.

**DOES DRINKING COFFEE MITIGATE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF PROLONGED SITTING?**

The researchers claim that their study is the first to assess the possible health advantages of coffee in reducing the increased risk of death linked with extended sitting. By analyzing nationally representative long-term health data from the United States, the researchers discovered that coffee

drinking effectively eliminates the relationship between a sedentary lifestyle and mortality from cardiovascular disease and other causes.

"This is particularly remarkable given that even regular exercise might not fully shield against the long-term health risks of extended sitting, such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, or stroke," according to the study participants.

Among the 10,639 participants in the study, those who sat for more than eight hours a day had a higher chance of dying from all causes, including cardiovascular disease, than those who sat for fewer than four hours per day. This supports prior studies, but the study discovered a new finding: the health consequences of sitting were considerable "only among adults who did not consume coffee."

Participants who had a sedentary lifestyle and drank coffee had a lower chance of dying from cardiovascular disease, independent of the amount of coffee drunk. Surprisingly, people who consumed more than two and a half cups of coffee per day had a reduced risk of all-cause death than non-coffee drinkers who sat for at least six hours per day.

**HEALTH BENEFITS OF COFFEE**

While the study does not provide a definite explanation for why coffee may have this beneficial impact, other research using huge datasets has connected coffee drinking to longer, healthier lives. Caffeine has been linked to a lower risk of developing type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease, and even decaffeinated coffee includes antioxidants that may improve metabolism and re-



duce inflammation. Some chemicals found in coffee may also protect the brain from degenerative disorders like Parkinson's.

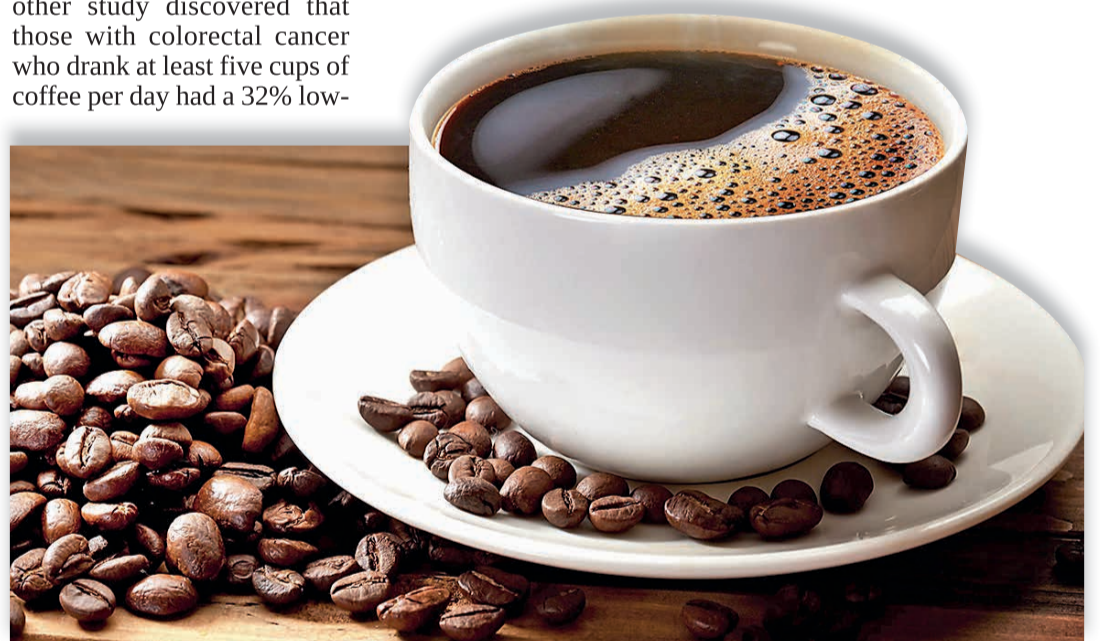
Despite these positive links, more research is needed to determine the precise mechanisms and ideal dosage for the health benefits of coffee. For example, earlier this year, another study discovered that those with colorectal cancer who drank at least five cups of coffee per day had a 32% low-

er risk of recurrence than those who drank fewer than two cups. Furthermore, three to five cups of coffee per day were connected to the biggest reduction in all-cause mortality, with the advantages diminishing after five drinks.

"Given that coffee is a complex compound, further re-

search is needed to explore this miracle compound," the Soochow University researchers stated.

The study was published in BMC Public Health, and it highlights coffee's potential as a simple yet effective way to prevent the health hazards associated with sedentary living.



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# Sparkling Freshers Day

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**I**S (Deemed to be University) Jaipur hosted a vibrant Freshers Day Udaan The Beginning Cultural Program at the University Lawns in Mansarovar, on Wednesday. The event showcased an array of Bollywood and folk dances, including Punjabi, Gujarati, and Rajasthani styles, performed by students in colorful attire, creating an atmosphere of excitement and fun. The audience actively participated, dancing along to the fusion beats. The program highlighted the Miss Freshers contest, with Niharika Mathur crowned Miss Freshers (PG) and Sanyogita Shekhawat winning Miss Freshers (UG). Diksha Agarwal and Vishuddhi Shah were named First Runners-Up, while Jahnvi Shek-

hawat and Saumya Bader were the Second Runners-Up in their respective categories. Kanishka Dudi was awarded Be-

witching Beauty-2024. Dr Ashok Gupta, Chancellor, emphasised the importance of academic diligence and maintaining a clean campus. Vice Chancellor Prof. TN Mathur, Registrar Dr. Rakhi Gupta, and other dignitaries were present, while the jury panel, including Ruchira Solanki, Nidhi Jodha, and Garima Arora, judged the contestants. The event commenced with a soulful Ganesh Vandana.



SUNIL SHARMA

## WHAT'S HAPPENING



(L-R) Deepraj Singh, Gaj Singh and Rajendra Pachar

The Indian Heritage Hotels Association (IHHA) will host its 11th Annual Convention on 19-20 September at Indeco Hotel Swamimalai in Tamil Nadu, marking the first time it is held outside Rajasthan. Themed "Revitalizing Indian Heritage," the event will focus on the need for a national heritage tourism policy. General Secretary Gaj Singh Alsisar emphasized the importance of preserving heritage sites like Shekhawati and Chettinad, and improving infrastructure around tourist destinations. Around 150 heritage Hoteliers will attend the convention, which will be inaugurated by Tamil Nadu's Tourism Minister, Thiru K Ramachandran. **SANTOSH SHARMA**



As in previous years, the Shri Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple, Ambabari, celebrated Shri Maha Ganapati Chaturthi by offering 56 types of bhog to Lord Ganesha. The festival will continue until Shri Maha Anant Chaturdashi. Temple President Surendra Kumar Gupta announced that daily offerings of various types of prasad will be made, followed by the distribution of Mahaprasad to all devotees. The event is set to draw large crowds of worshippers throughout the celebration. **SANTOSH SHARMA**

## PHYSIOTHERAPY CAMP!



On World Physiotherapy Day, Jaipur Rehab Physiotherapy Clinic and Jaipur Physiotherapist Network hosted a free physiotherapy camp in Mansarovar, inaugurated by Malviya Nagar MLA Kalicharan Saraf on Sunday. The camp treated 107 patients for issues such as arthritis, frozen shoulder, and back pain. Saraf emphasized the importance of physiotherapy and called for more awareness. Special guests included Municipal Corporation Chairman Laxman Nuniwal and local councillors. Dr Himanshu Mathur and Dr Atul Singh highlighted the broad benefits of physiotherapy, including sports injuries and post-surgery recovery. The event, organised by Sudhanshu Sain, was supported by a dedicated team of physiotherapists.

## FELICIATION CEREMONY!



Samyak Education and Charitable Trust organised a national-level Teacher's Day felicitation ceremony at Hotel Grand Safari on Sunday. Over 100 teachers from Rajasthan and beyond, recognised for their contributions to education, were honoured with mementoes and shawls. The event featured cultural performances and special guest, actor Naveen Sharma, who encouraged attendees. Founder Manish Mittal highlighted the trust's decade-long mission to provide technical education and empower society, describing the event as a meaningful way to give back to the community.



The Radhashtami festival was celebrated with great splendour at the Shri Shri Krishna Baram Temple. Devotees enjoyed divine darshan of Radha and Krishna, witnessing a grand abhishek with 108 kalash, coconut water, panchamrit, panchagavya, and fruit juices, followed by a grand aarti. Radha and Krishna were paraded in a lavish palanquin, with devotees dancing and singing in joy. Temple President, Shri Amitasana Das, highlighted the significance of Radha in the Hare Krishna mantra and her divine energy.

# STARS SHINE IN JODHPUR!



Jannat Zubair Rahmani



Karan Kundra

On Wednesday, Jodhpur witnessed a star-studded gathering as 13 film celebrities arrived from Mumbai for the upcoming reality show 'Traitors'. The show, hosted by Karan Johar, is the Hindi adaptation of an American reality series and will be filmed at Suryagarh, Jaisalmer for 14 days. Notable participants include Raj Kundra, Karan Kundra, Ashish Vidyarthi, Sudhanshu Pandey, Sahil Singh, Elnaaz Norouzi, Jannat Zubair Rahmani, Anshula Kapoor and Sufi Motiwala. More celebrities are expected to arrive on Thursday.



Anshula Kapoor



Elnaaz Norouzi



Sudhanshu Pandey



Ashish Vidyarthi



Sufi Motiwala



Raj Kundra

**GREETINGS!**



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by Bar Association Jaipur members, from left, Anubhav Raj Sharma, President Vishnu Kumar Sharma, President DS Shekhawat, Ram Niwas Saini and Nirmala Kushwaha, as they reached the former's residence to congratulate him for his birthday, which was on September 7.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by supermodel and actress Chahak Bhandula, as she reached the former's residence to seek blessings for his birthday, which was on September 7.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by Shraddha Singh Chouhan, Miss Grand India Finalist 2024, during a courtesy visit at a City Hotel in Jaipur on Wednesday.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by Vartika Jain, programming executive at First India Plus and Founder of 'The Vartika Show', as she reached the former's residence on Wednesday, to congratulate him for his birthday, which was on September 7.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by Vijay Srivastava, MD & Editor-in-chief Dusrikhabar.com, as he reached the former's residence to congratulate him for his birthday, which was on September 7.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra was greeted by Santosh Sharma, of the First India family, as he reached the former's residence to congratulate him for his birthday, which was on September 7.

**LOOKS SALON'S RELAUNCH BRINGS FRESH ELEGANCE**

**Revitalize & Rejoice**



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra cuts the inaugural ribbon alongside Dr Jyoti Chaudhary and Pushpendra Chopra. Also seen is Kamal



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with Dr Jyoti, Pushpendra, the team members and other guests

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**L**ooks Salon celebrated the relaunch of its Vaishali Nagar branch with an elegant event graced by Dr Jagdeesh Chandra as the Chief Guest.

Dr Chandra inaugurated the occasion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the renowned salon. In his congratulatory address, Dr Chandra praised Dr Jyoti and her team for their commitment and innovation. "Congratulations to Dr Jyoti and her dedicated team for their exceptional work in redefining beauty and skincare standards. Their dedication and expertise have truly set a benchmark in the salon industry," exclaimed Dr Chandra.



Dr Jyoti Chaudhary with stunning bloggers & guests during the event

Dr Jyoti Chaudhary, co-owner of Looks Salon and founder of Aesthetics by Dr

Jyoti, shared her vision for the salon's enhanced offerings. "Looks Salon has proudly served its clients for the past 40 years, continuously evolving to meet the latest trends in skin aesthetics, makeup and hair care.



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with Dr Jyoti, Pushpendra, the team members and other guests

Our Aesthetics clinic is designed to provide cutting-edge treatments for skin and hair, addressing issues from acne to hair loss with advanced technologies like Meso therapy and PRP. We are dedicated to enhancing our clients' confidence and well-being through holistic, high-quality services," Dr Jyoti stated.

Youth Icon Rishie Miglani, Brand Ambassador Fashion Connect also graced the occasion among other bloggers and guests from the fashion and lifestyle industry. The event highlighted the salon's commitment to providing world-class beauty and wellness services. The newly revamped Vaishali Nagar location features a state-of-the-art clinic that combines medical facials and hair treatments with a luxurious salon experience. With its focus on integrating advanced techniques and personalized care, Looks Salon continues to be a leader in promoting healthy skin and hair while maintaining a tradition of excellence.

**CONDOLENCE MEET!**



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra and Pawan Arora with Rajendra Shekhar Makkar, Gautam Makkar, Rajinder Chawla, Dr Dinesh Chhabra & others

A condolence meet was held on Wednesday, to honour the memory of late Chandra Shekhar Makkar, who passed away on Monday, September 9, 2024. The gathering took place at Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Raja Park, Jaipur. Dr Jagdeesh Chandra and Pawan Arora, CEO & Managing Editor of First India News among various dignitaries reached to extend their heartfelt tributes. The bereaved family includes Rajendra Shekhar Makkar and Manju Shekhar Makkar (brother and sister-in-law), Divya Makkar (wife), Manvi Makkar and Gautam Makkar (daughter and son), Rajni Arora (sister), Sunita Chawla and Rajinder Chawla (sister and brother-in-law), and Anita Chhabra and Dr Dinesh Chhabra (sister and brother-in-law).



Manju Shekhar Makkar, Divya Makkar, Manvi Makkar, Rajni Arora, Sunita Chawla, Anita Chhabra & others

**PROUD MOMENT!!**

The Moti Doongri Ganesh Temple in Jaipur has been awarded the 'Eat Right Place of worship' certificate by FSSAI and the Rajasthan Food Safety and Drug Control Department. Additional Food Commissioner Pankaj Ojha presented the certificate to Mahant Kailash Sharma and his team. This temple is the first in Rajasthan to receive this recognition, awarded to places that meet government food safety and hygiene standards under the Eat Right campaign. Mahant Kailash Sharma was honoured for maintaining these standards.



**INAUGURATION!!**



(L-R) Kuldeep Singh, Ajay Agrawala, Vinod Choudhary, Hari Singh Yadav, Surja Ram Meel, Capt Randhir Singh

Kuldeep Singh Chandela, President of Hanuman Nagar Vikas Samiti, inaugurated two open gyms—one at Hanuman Vatika and another at the Community Centre of HNVS—to promote residents' health, on Wednesday. The event featured chief guest Vinod Choudhary, Parshad of Nagar Nigam, alongside notable figures like Ajay Agarwala, Hari Singh Yadav and Surja Ram Meel. Each gym includes 12 equipment pieces, with the Hanuman Vatika set donated by B Block residents and the second funded by the Samiti. Chandela also thanked the Jaipur Development Authority Commissioner for renovations at Moksha Dham and water harvesting work in Hanuman Nagar.



Surja Ram Meel

**SPREADING AWARENESS!**



CK Birla Hospitals and Decathlon are organising the '10K Run, Run for Heart' on September 22 in Jaipur to raise awareness about heart health and fitness. The run will feature three categories—3 km, 5 km, and 10 km—to encourage participation from all age groups. Starting from CK Birla Hospital, the route includes Maharani Farm and Shipra Path. Senior doctors will provide health tips during the event, and prizes will be awarded to the top runners. Additional activities like Zumba will also be organised for participants.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING!**



Prof ND Mathur addressing the audience

At a Faculty Development Programme sponsored by AICTE, Professor ND Mathur, Dean of Jaipur School of Economics at JECRC University, emphasized the critical role of ideation in the success of startups. He highlighted that ideas often arise from identifying unmet consumer needs. Professor Mathur also discussed startup challenges, funding sources, and key terms like Soonicorn, Unicorn, and Hectacorn. He explained the importance of scalability and the role of incubators, mentors, and investors in driving startup success. Dr Sunil Kakkar welcomed attendees, while Dr Reema Singh proposed the vote of thanks.



The poster for the 9-day Shri Ram Katha, organised by Shri Balaji Gausshala Sansthan Salasar, was unveiled at Vidyadhar Nagar Stadium. The event will be held from November 7 to 15, 2024. Padma Vibhushan Jagadguru Shri Shri Ramabhadracharya Ji Maharaj will narrate the Ram Katha, offering spiritual insights to devotees. Present at the poster unveiling were Anil Sant, Pramod Shekhawat, Kamal Agarwal, Bajrang Neta, Tinku Rathore, Pradeep Kavya and Rajendra Kasliwal. Best wishes were extended for the success of the event.



The DMA Legends Cricket Tournament showcased senior doctors from Delhi and NCR, featuring four teams: Gaudium Gladiators, West Hurricane, New Avengers, and Golden IVF. The final match, held on 8 September at Power Play Academy in Gurgaon, saw the Gaudium Gladiators, captained by Dr Peeyush Khanna, claim victory. The New Avengers, led by Dr Naveen, were the 1st runners-up, while Golden IVF, under Dr Kapil Sethi, took 2nd place. Dr Vivek Tandon from AIIMS was named Man of the Series.