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On the auspicious day of Guru Purnima, all devotees were blessed with the peace-loving vibrations radiating from the very presence of our Divine Gurudeva who is ever-serving all through his immeasurable loving power and spiritual guidance ...

Devotees came from near and afar to receive the abundant blessings...

Ever...Ever.... Blessed to have the impeccable guidance of our Spiritual Master.

(Gurudeva - Swami Shree Yogi Satyam)



जन्मों जन्मों से मनुष्य शाश्वत-सुरक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, समृद्धि, ज्ञान, शान्ति व परमानन्द की तलाश कर रहा है, क्रियायोग में पूर्ण भक्ति इन सम्पूर्ण इच्छाओं की पूर्ति कर देता है। क्रियायोग की सच्ची साधना एवं भक्ति से शाश्वत-सुरक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, समृद्धि, ज्ञान, शान्ति व परमानन्द की स्वतः अनुभूति होने लगती है और पुनः साधक को इनकी तलाश नहीं करनी पड़ती है।

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'Mataji bolne mein toh expert hain': Kharge attacks Sitharaman during debate in Rajya Sabha

NEW DELHI: Leader of opposition and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge accused the BJP-led government on Wednesday of prioritizing only two states, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh, in the Union Budget for 2024-25 while disregarding the rest of the nation. Kharge referred to the budget as a "kursi-bachao" document, spearheading the criticism by Congress and other INDIA bloc parties against this alleged bias. "No state got anything in the budget of Modi government. The states where people have rejected BJP, those states got nothing from this budget! Everyone's plate is empty, and in the plate of two states there are Pakora and Jalebi. This budget has been brought only to save



Bihar passes anti-paper leak bill to enforce measures against malpractices

NEW DELHI: Bihar assembly on Wednesday passed an anti-paper leak bill by voice vote to reinforce the measures against irregularities that were witnessed in crucial examinations. The much-awaited Bihar Public Examinations (PE) (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2024, aims to curb malpractices such as the leak of question or

answer papers, which have previously led to the cancellation of several examinations. The Bill stipulates severe penalties for those involved in such malpractices, including a prison term of three to five years and a fine of Rs 10 lakh. Also, if a service provider — whether a govt entity or a private agency — engages in malpractice.

Kharge urged Kharge to allow finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman to respond, Kharge remarked, "Main bol deta hun. Mataji bolne mein toh expert hain mujhe maloom hai. (Let me finish. Mataji is expert in speaking, I am aware of that.)" He further argued that there can be no development without balance between states. As finance minister Nirmala Sitharama was given the floor to respond, Kharge led the opposition bloc out of the House in protest. Sitharaman pointed out that she had not named many states in either the interim budget presented in February or the full budget tabled on Tuesday. She highlighted that this does not imply that government schemes.

Rahul Gandhi meets farm leaders, assures to pressurize govt on MSP

NEW DELHI: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday met a delegation of farmer leaders in Parliament House complex and assured them that INDIA bloc will put pressure on the government on the issue of legal guarantee of MSP. "In our manifesto, we have mentioned MSP with a legal guarantee. We have done the assessment and it can be implemented," Rahul Gandhi said after the meeting. "We had a meeting right now where it was decided that we will talk to the other leaders of the INDIA alliance to put pressure on the government that MSP legal guarantee should be given to the farmers of the country," he added. Senior Congress leaders KC Venugopal, Raja Brar, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Gurjeet Singh Aujla, Dharamvir Gandhi, Dr Amar Singh, Deepender Singh Hooda, and Jai Prakash were also present in the meeting. Congress MP Rahul



Jagan Mohan Reddy protests in Delhi against violence in Andhra Pradesh

NEW DELHI: YSR Congress Party president Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy staged a protest at Delhi's Jantar Mantar on Wednesday against the alleged worsening law and order situation and violence in Andhra Pradesh. "Today, they are in power, tomorrow we

can come to power. Yesterday we were in power, but we had never propagated such kind of behaviour. We have never encouraged assaults and properties to be vandalised. Today, the situation is different in Andhra Pradesh..." Jagan said. He said, "We had invited them (farmer leaders) here to meet us. But they are not allowing them here (in Parliament). Because they are farmers, maybe this is the reason they are not allowing them in." Meanwhile,

Composer Ramen goes missing, last seen on Brahmaputra riverbank

GUWAHATI: Octogenarian Assamese composer Ramen Barua, revered as a living legend by generations who have grown up on his music, remained untraceable for the second consecutive day since being reported missing after stepping out of his Guwahati home on Monday morning to visit a nearby temple. CM Himanta Biswa Sarma asked Guwahati police commissioner Diganta Barah to deploy all possible resources to trace the 84-year-old, whose daughter Barnika Barua filed a missing diary at Lataasil police station when he didn't return home until evening. Barua, a resident of Guwahati's Lataasil neighbourhood, was seen in CCTV footage walking through a lane near Gauhati high court that leads to the Brahmaputra riverbank.

Tesla CEO Elon Musk: My son Xavier is dead, killed by the ...



Elon Musk's recent comments about being misled into approving puberty blockers for his transgender child have sparked a debate on parental rights and transgender healthcare. Musk's decision to relocate SpaceX headquarters to Texas further highlights the ongoing cultural tensions surrounding these issues. Tesla CEO Elon Musk: My son Xavier is dead, killed by the ... Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk has ignited a fresh controversy by claiming that he was misled into consenting to puberty blockers for his transgender child. In a recent interview with Jordan Peterson, Musk described the experience as a "trick" and blamed the "woke mind virus" for his son's transition. Musk's child, Xavier, who now identifies as Vivian Jenna Wilson, underwent a name and gender change in 2022. Musk asserts that he was pressured into approving puberty blockers for Xavier under false pretenses, claiming that he was told the child was at risk of suicide. "I lost my son, essentially. They call it deadnaming for a reason," Musk said. "The reason it's called deadnaming is because your son is dead. My son Xavier is dead, killed by the woke mind virus."

Pune hospital doctor 'abandons' patient without legs under tree, benched

PUNE: Sassoos General Hospital (SGH) dean Dr Eknath Pawar on Tuesday suspended a junior resident doctor and ordered an inquiry after the city police registered a case against the doctor and another staffer. The junior doctor, who is pursuing a master's in surgery in orthopaedics and is in his first year, is accused of forcefully discharging a patient awaiting rehabilitation.



On Tuesday, a video surfaced showing the patient, with both his legs amputated, under a tree around 2.10 am on Monday. The Yerawada police on Monday registered an FIR under section 125 (rash or negligent act as to endanger human life or the personal safety of others) of the Bharat Nyaya Sanhita and on Tuesday transferred the matter to their Bund Garden counterparts. Senior inspector Sandeepan Pawar from

Bund Garden police station told, "Police are yet to ascertain the identities of the duo named in the FIR. We will study the CCTV footage and records of the hospital and will also examine how the patient was taken out, on whose orders, and why he was abandoned. Based on the outcome of this investigation, we will decide further action against those named in the FIR."

'De do bhaiya bat': Rinku Singh now after Suryakumar to give him a bat

In a funny exchange on social media, India's T20I captain Suryakumar Yadav and Rinku Singh entertained their fans, reminding of the viral video from the Indian Premier League earlier this year when Rinku was seen requesting Virat Kohli to give him a bat. 'Amuses me that Hardik is termed an all-rounder': Former coach slams Hardik Pandya for skipping domestic cricket In an Instagram story that has gone



viral, Surya posted an image of himself talking to Rinku. Below the image, he wrote: "Theek hai bat le lena". Taking the banter ahead, Rinku reposted the story and added: "De do bhaiya bat". Having led India twice

in the shortest format in the past, Surya will captain the side for a three-match T20I series in the island nation. The T20I leg of the tour will be followed by an ODI series, where Rohit Sharma will continue to captain the squad that will also include Virat Kohli. The tour is the first assignment for Gautam Gambhir since he took over from Rahul Dravid as India's new chief coach after the T20 World Cup last month..

Yogi govt directs SDMs and Tehsildars to reside only in their assigned tehsils

Lucknow

In a significant move to address public concerns and ensure timely resolution of issues, the Yogi government has issued a directive requiring Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) and Tehsildars stationed in various tehsils across the state to reside only in their respective tehsils where they are posted. The aim of this order is to ensure that Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Tehsildars spend the majority of their time in their respective tehsils, actively addressing public concerns and working to resolve issues within the designated timeframe. This initiative is expected to enhance both the



officers' and the government's public image. Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Singh has issued instructions to all Divisional Commissioners and District Magistrates to enforce this order strictly. According to the Chief Secretary's instructions to Divisional Commissioners and District Magistrates, timely resolution of public issues is a top priority for the government. He emphasized that for the government to uphold its commitment to good governance, it is crucial that the tehsil-level administration remain alert and efficient. To support this objective, the Tehsildar and Sub-Divisional Magistrate must reside in their respective tehsils, he pointed out. Additionally, the Chief Secretary has stressed that it is the primary responsibility of District Magistrates and Divisional

Commissioners to ensure that all duties assigned under the Tehsil Revenue Administration are effectively carried out. They are tasked with ensuring that Tehsildars and Sub-Divisional Magistrates live in the tehsils where they are posted. "District Magistrates must provide a certificate within 7 days via email confirming this. Additionally, the government will conduct surprise inspections to verify compliance. If the Tehsildar and Sub-Divisional Magistrate are found not residing in their tehsil, strict action will be taken against them. The responsibility of the District Magistrate will also be assessed.

Yogi govt starts new course to connect youth with visual arts

Lucknow

Under the directives of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the UP State Lalit Kala Academy, in collaboration with Bhatkhande Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, has launched an innovative initiative to engage the youth in visual arts. This effort is part of the Culture Department's mission to enhance skill development among young people in Uttar Pradesh. Starting from the academic session 2024-25, a regular 4-year Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) course in Painting will be offered under the National Education Policy 2020. The online application process for this course has commenced, with the deadline for submissions set for August 15, 2024 through the Samarth Portal of Bhatkhande Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya.

Nepal plane crash: Saurya Airlines aircraft skids off runway, 18 die

An aircraft belonging to a private airline company with 19 people on board crashed during takeoff at the Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu on Wednesday morning. At least 19 people, including aircrew, were aboard the Pokhara-bound Saurya Airlines plane which met with the accident at around 11 am, sources said. The pilot of the aircraft has been taken to a hospital, a security official deployed at the airport said. At least 18 bodies were recovered from the small plane that caught fire after skidding off the runway during takeoff from Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu. Chilling Crash In Nepal; Plane Bursts Into Flames During Take Off At Kathmandu Airport

Sole survivor and pilot's condition

The sole survivor of the crash was the pilot, who was transported to Kathmandu Medical College Hospital for treatment. According to a doctor cited by AP, the pilot sustained injuries to the eyes but is not in any danger. Details of the flight and passengers The aircraft, operated by local carrier Saurya Airlines, was en route to Pokhara city carrying two crew members and 17 technicians for maintenance checks, as said by airport security chief Arjun Chand Thakuri. The cause of the slip remains unclear. "The plane skidded off the runway and crashed into a field east of the runway," Thakuri told Reuters. Emergency responders quickly extinguished the fire that erupted from the crash.

TODAY'S EVENT

Construction and Rudrabhishek of Parthiv Shivlinga will be organized by the Dutva Path Parivar at Munshi Ram Prasad's Bagiya Narayan Vatika in Mutthaganj on 25th July at 9:00 am and Shiv Mahapuran Katha at 4:00 pm.

BJP Yuva Morcha will take out a torch procession from Azad Park on 25th July at 5:00 pm on the eve of Kargil Vijay Diwas.

Union Budget ignored states that voted against Central Govt: Samajwadi Party

Prayagraj: Samajwadi Party Metropolitan President Syed Iftekhar Hussain said that Central Government Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in the first Union Budget of Modi 3.0 government, rained heavily on those states whose leaders supported the BJP government against the public sentiments. But those states were ignored which wiped out the BJP. Mr. Iftekhar said that the budget is completely contrary to the aspirations of the people. Metropolitan General Secretary Ravindra Yadav Ravi described the Union Budget as being happy and sometimes said

and said that the budget is the worst budget in Indian history. Duplicity is visible in it and it is an injustice to the people of the country. Metropolitan Media In-charge Syed Mohammad Askari said that the people of Prayagraj There was a demand that AIIMS should be established in Prayagraj, but by not doing so, the people of Prayagraj were disappointed, while

the BJP government, which trumpets Lord Ram and religious faith, did not give even a single penny in the budget in the name of Kumbh. While MP Praveen Patel A promise was also made to the public to build AIIMS across Ganga. Expressing her reaction on the budget, Mahila Mahanagar President Manju Yadav said that she was disappointed by ignoring women, poor and youth in the Union Budget. Nothing was found in the budget to improve health, education and law and order.

District Road Safety Committee meeting concludes

Prayagraj: District Road Safety Committee meeting was held under the chairmanship of Additional District Magistrate Finance and Revenue Special Correspondent Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat, District Road Safety Committee meeting was held in Sangam Auditorium on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Additional District Magistrate Finance and Revenue Vinay Kumar Singh. It was told in the meeting that road accidents in the district were 87 in June 2024 compared to 127 in June 2023, which has decreased by -31.49 percent. Instructions were given to reduce road accidents by 50 percent in the coming month. The PDA was directed to close illegal cuts on the roads within the PDA and Municipal Corporation

areas in the urban areas. In view of the major accidents, the Chief Medical Officer was directed to keep Trauma near various national routes leading to the city and to conduct physical health tests of school vehicle drivers and transport drivers. The department should take action against school vehicles operating without fitness. Health check-up of all the drivers and conductors of the district should be done in hospitals. Effective control should be maintained by determining the routes for running e-rickshaws in the city area. The branches of trees falling on the roads in the city area should be cut and trimmed so that the signal is clearly visible.

Police Department and Traffic were directed to send police station wise list of road accidents. To prevent over speeding, challan action should be taken by the Police Department (Traffic) and Transport Department. Traffic police were directed to take action against vehicles parked at illegal parking/encroachment sites. Effective action should be taken regarding vehicles not parking on the left lane. Public address system should be activated. Pending hit-run cases should be resolved. Transport Department, Health Department and Police Department were directed to select the eligible candidates for Good Samaritan and provide their list. Publicity should be done on a wide scale to help the people injured in the accident during the golden hour. On this occasion, Manoj Kumar, Assistant Engineer, Representative Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD, Alka Shukla, Assistant Divisional Transport Officer, (Enforcement) First, R.S. Verma, ARM Uttar Pradesh Municipal Corporation, Ram Sagar, PTO, Mohit Kumar Rathore, Engineer, Construction Block-3, PWD, J.P. Sonkar, Assistant Engineer, PWD-2 (P.P.), PTO, Maha Narayan Shukla, Assistant Engineer, Belan Canal Block, Irrigation Department, Praveen Kumar Yadav, Assistant Engineer, Prayagraj Development Authority, Nikunj Kumar, Assistant Engineer, Morth, PIU, P.N. Singh, District School Inspector, Sunil Kumar, Assistant Engineer, PWD 4, PWD, Saurabh Singh, Traffic Inspector, Amit Kumar Singh, Assistant Engineer, National Highway, Prayagraj, Vinod Kumar Singh, NHAI, PIU, Dr. Rashid, Health Officer, Office Medical Officer, Tempo-Taxi Union President Vinod Chandra Dubey, General Secretary Ramakant Rawat, Vice President Raghunath Dwivedi were present.

Apex committee meet of Prayagraj Mahakumbh Mela 2025 held

30 projects worth Rs 12075.69 lakh got approval in meeting

Prayagraj: The tenth meeting of the Apex Committee of Prayagraj Mahakumbh Mela 2025 was held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Singh. In his address, the Chief Secretary said that the upcoming Mahakumbh-2025 should be clean and green. Toilets installed in the fair area should be clean. A third party inspection should be conducted to ensure that toilets are being cleaned daily or not. Contaminated water should not flow into Ganga. The process of connecting 100 percent houses to sewer lines should be ensured. He said that to give a new look to the landscape of the city, it should be ensured that the work of wall painting, signage, junction design, installation of solar street lights etc. is done before the Maha Kumbh. Beautification work should also be done through gardening, this will further enhance the beauty of the city. The toilets installed there should be kept clean. He said

that the devotees coming to the fair area should not face any inconvenience in transportation. Better arrangements for security and traffic should be ensured by planning.

In the meeting, 02 projects of Moti Lal Nehru Medical College costing Rs 2584.12 lakh, 19 projects of Health Department costing Rs 5823.02 lakh, 01 project of Tourism Department costing Rs 351 lakh, 01 project of Prayagraj Development Authority costing Rs 789.34 lakh, 03 projects of Horticulture Department costing Rs 755.18 lakh, 02 projects of C&DS costing Rs 1249.79 lakh, 01 project of Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam costing Rs 523.24 crore and one project of Irrigation Department, thus a total of 30 projects costing Rs 12075.69 lakh were approved. To provide better medical facilities to the devotees coming to Mahakumbh, the work of renovation and beautification of Moti Lal Nehru Medical College and affiliated hospitals at a cost of

Rs 2247.52 lakh and under the health plan of Moti Lal Nehru Medical College at a cost of Rs 336.60 lakh. Medical consumables will be purchased. The Health De-

partment will construct temporary Central Hospitals, 10 Sector Hospitals and 02 Sub Sector Hospitals in the Mela area at a cost of Rs 1425.02 lakh. Apart from this, the health department will carry out renovation of community health centers

and primary health centers in Prayagraj, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur and Kaushambi at a cost of Rs 21.24 crore and construction work of warehouse Teliarganj near the

351 lakh by the Tourism Department. The work of widening, strengthening and beautification of the road from IERT culvert (near Peepal tree) to the bank of river Ganga will be done by Prayagraj Development Authority at a cost of Rs 789.34 lakh. Similarly, the Horticulture Department will prepare seasonal flowers and ornamental plants in clay and fiber pots in the fair area at a cost of Rs 199.21 lakh and beautification work will be done in the fair area and government parks at a cost of Rs 495.97 lakh. Apart from this, the department will organize an exhibition for the promotion of horticultural technical and departmental schemes at a cost of Rs 60 lakh. Similarly, in view of Maha Kumbh 2025, thematic Waste to Wonder installation will be established at 15 identified places in the city area with an amount of Rs 751 lakh, in which idols of Damru and Nataraja etc. will be installed. These artefacts will be made through cultured marble.

Apart from this, the repair and upgradation work of the guest house of Prayagraj Fair Authority in George Town of Prayagraj will be done by CDD. UP Jal Nigam (Urban) will purchase DI K-7 pipes at a cost of Rs 5112.44 to lay pipes in the entire fair area to supply clean drinking water to the devotees and tourists coming to Maha Kumbh.

Prayagraj Fair Authority has made an action plan for bamboo pinning in coordination with the Inland Waterways Authority of India to organize the river Ganga, on which work will be done. In the meeting, DGP Prashant Kumar, Principal Secretary Urban Development Amrit Abhijit, Principal Secretary Tourism Mukesh Meshram, Principal Secretary Public Works Ajay Chauhan, Principal Secretary Medical Education Partha Sarathi Sen Sharma, Fair Officer Vijay Kiran Anand, Information Director Shishir and other seniors of the concerned departments were present. Officials etc. were present.



Mahakumbh Mela area. Similarly, to provide systematic arrangements to the foreign tourists and VIP guests etc. coming on the occasion of Maha Kumbh, 55 premium tents will be set up in the parade ground of the fair area at a cost of Rs

Dr. Anand got Pride of Homeopathy Award in Dubai, Prayagraj's reputation soared

Prayagraj: Prayagraj's renowned homeopathic physician Dr. Anand Prakash was honored with the Pride of Homeopathy Award for his excellent work across the seven seas in Dubai. Former Union Health Minister Ashwani Choubey and other celebrities were present on this occasion. This event was organized in Dubai. The main objective of this event was to present the importance of homeopathy and its achievements to the society. According to the information, Dr. Anand Prakash Singh, a renowned doctor from Prayagraj, was honored for his special achievements in the field of homeopathic medicine.

Senior homeopathic physician Dr. Anand Prakash was honored for his outstanding achievements in the field of medicine in a grand and historic event organized at Burj Al Arab, Dubai. This special program was organized by CEO of Burnett Homeopa-

thy Pvt. Ltd. Organized under the able leadership of Dr. Nitish Dubey. In which more than 300 doctors from India and abroad along

become a big name in homeopathy. Dr. Anand Prakash Singh, President of Indian Homeopathy Welfare Society, has made a

He was selected for the Pride of Homeopathy Award for his exceptional commitment to research, education, and generosity



with many eminent personalities from the world of politics, health, cricket and cinema registered their presence. When Dr. Anand was being honored in Dubai, thousands of people here were feeling proud and those who knew him were very happy. The reason was clear that Dr. Anand has

place in the medical world through his incomparable contribution and dedication in the field of Homeopathy. Dr. Anand is a renowned homeopathic physician who is widely recognized for his expertise and success in successfully treating patients in the country and abroad over the years.

and service to patients. On this occasion, the chief guests were former Union Health Minister Ashwani Choubey, Dr. Ramji Singh, actor Anupam Kher, Vikrat Gupta, cricketer Chris Gayle, Jonty Rhodes, Sanath Jayasuriya, poet Kumar Vishwas and MP Manoj Tiwari.

PWD employee retires sans pension after 34 yrs in service

Emotional Bid adieu accorded

Prayagraj: Keshav Prasad Meth's farewell ceremony was completed with grandeur. It is unfortunate for the employees who retired without pension after completing 34 years of superannuation from PWD. Senior employee leader Ravi Shankar Mishra addressed the farewell ceremony of Meth Keshav Prasad of Prayagraj Public Works Department Block 4. Employee leader Ravi Shankar Mishra said that it is unfortunate that the employee who gave his life to the department retired without pension. Junior Engineer Pramod Rawat wished Keshav Prasad good health and long life and remembered the moments spent with him. While saying that Keshav is a dutiful, honest, responsible towards work, there is a need to learn from him. District President Phoolchand Yadav said that the process of payment of his bill is going on and it will be paid soon. Shailendra was presiding and Ram Achal Pal conducted the proceedings. The program was addressed by Ramsuphal Burma and Dharamraj Yadav, Lalji Pal, Suryaprakash, Sandeep Kushwaha, Premshankar Patel. Hundreds of employees including Paras and Rajendra of Keshav Prasad Meth group were honored by giving them garlands, flowers, garments and household items.



Vacation of your screams to your screens with 'Khatron Ke Khiladi 14'

Varanasi: Fortune favors the bold, but in Romania, fortune favors the fearless! Get ready to redefine your notion of a 'tourist trap' as COLORS presents the 14th edition of India's favorite stunt-based show 'Khatron Ke Khiladi', rewriting the script of vacationing by taking its troop of phobia fighters to Romania for the first time. With the theme 'Darr ki Nayi Kahaniyaan in Romania', this fearsome getaway is sure to shake even the most daring preparations of its contestants. Amid all the novelty of this edition, one aspect of the show remains constant with the blockbuster filmmaker and award-winning TV host, Rohit Shetty making a comeback and mentoring the daredevils with his legendary experience. Produced by Endemol Shine India, Hyundai presents 'Khatron Ke Khiladi 14', Special Partners Indica Easy Hair Color and Vicks, Associate Partners Smith & Jones Pasta Masala and Ambuja Cement, premieres on July 27th and thereafter will air every Saturday - Sunday at 9:30 pm only COLORS.

At the outset, viewers will be treated to a grand entrance as Rohit Shetty descends from the skies in a chopper, only to land in a high-octane car chase that leads him to board the iconic European open-air red bus. That's not all, the daredevil contestants will hop on this bus from the popular Romanian landmarks. Little do they know; their sightseeing tour is about to become an adrenaline-packed adventure! This season's itinerary of thrills will stamp spine-chilling moments and panic on the contestants' passports with a new theme every week. After all, variety is the spice of fright! From planes to trains, buses to cable cars - no mode of transport is safe from its devious challenges. And in a hair-raising first, these brave hearts will come face-to-face with Romania's fierce bears, making it an epic showdown of the khiladis vs. bears!

Alok Jain, President - General Entertainment, Viacom18

said, "For 13 thrilling years, Khatron Ke Khiladi has been at the fore of courage-testing entertainment, reserving its place in the hearts of millions. Going from strength to strength, the flagship show has created a legacy of fearless adventures, and this upcoming season will redefine it with new themes each week. The show will be taking its tradition of fear-conquering to new heights as it touches down in Romania for the first time. Its legacy, records of high viewership, strong social media presence, and loyal audience make it an ideal platform for advertisers seeking exceptional impact and reach within their intended demographic. This season, we're revving up the excitement with a groundbreaking partnership, welcoming Hyundai as our presenting sponsor for the first time. Together, we'll be shifting gears, making the most of this thrilling ride of adventures. We are delighted to have Rohit Shetty mark a decade of hosting this show, bringing his signature style and blockbuster energy to inspire and guide the contestants through their adrenaline-pumping challenges."

Host Rohit Shetty said, "Facing fears head-on has been the very essence of Khatron Ke Khiladi and as we gear up for our 14th season in Romania, we're not just changing locations - we're rewriting the rulebook. This season, our contestants are in for the ride of their lives as we're cranking up the heat with challenges that will push their absolute limits. I am looking forward for viewers to experience the season's grand premiere."

Deepak Dhar, Founder & Group CEO, Banijay Asia and Endemol Shine India, said, "We at Endemol Shine India are proud to watch Khatron Ke Khiladi become the epitome of action & adventure-packed entertainment in

India. Bringing the international format of Fear Factor to India in itself was an exciting stunt for us, which we have been successfully performing for 14 years now. This year, Romania's stunning landscapes will serve as the backdrop for the most innovative challenges of its our most loved television faces. We thank our host, Rohit Shetty, who has been the backbone of this show for a decade, bringing his massive experience in action to the course of performing stunts. The stage is set for a season that will captivate and thrill like never before. Besides, we believe that our strong association with COLORS is what catapults this show to new heights every year."

This year, an all-star lineup of 12 fearless contestants is set to bring their unique brand of bravery to Romania. The roster includes 'Bigg Boss' alumni Shilpa Shinde, Abhishek Kumar, Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia, Shalin Bhanot, and Asim Riaz; Marathi superstar Gashmeer Mahajani, popular actress Sumona Chakravarti; fitness enthusiast Krishna Shroff making her TV debut; and fiction actors Karan Veer Mehra, Kedar Aashish Mehrotra, Niyati Fatmani, and Aditi Sharma transitioning to reality TV. In the new season, viewers can expect entertaining dynamics, with Abhishek and Shalin tagged as "Chote Miyaan Bade Miyaan" for their newfound friendship, and Karan and Shilpa dubbed "ShiKaar" for their playful pranks. Abhishek's attempts to charm Romanian girls with his tootli-foot English and Sumona's surprising transition from comedy queen to stunt performer will be a treat to watch. With this explosive mix of charisma and courage, 'Khatron Ke Khiladi 14' promises to keep viewers on the edge of their seats, offering the only haven amid heart-racing action.



Feedback will be collected from public representatives for Kumbh, special trains will run in big numbers, & CM is reviewing: Ashwini Vaishnav

Prayagraj: Feedback will be taken from public representatives for Kumbh, special trains will be run in large numbers, Chief Minister is reviewing. Here is the review, Ashwini Vaishnav. During the tenure of Modi, the railway budget in Uttar Pradesh increased 18 times, in the last 10 years, 4900 kilometers of railway tracks have been built in Uttar Pradesh, which is more than the length of the railway tracks of the entire Switzerland. Central Railways Addressing the journalists, Information and Broadcasting and Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said that a total investment of Rs 92000 crore is being made for the development of railways in Uttar Pradesh. He said that during the tenure of UPA from 2009 to 2014, Rs 1109 crore was al-

located for the development of railways in Uttar Pradesh, which has been increased

Ashwini Vaishnav said that in the last 10 years, 4900 kilometers of railway tracks

of Uttar Pradesh has been done. The Union Railway Minister said that 1490

accidents.

Communication will be held with public representatives for Kumbh, special trains will run, Chief Minister is reviewing. Union Railway, Information and Broadcasting and Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said that Kumbh should run smoothly and the devotees should not face any kind of problem. More than 40 projects have been identified. He said that the redevelopment of Prayagraj railway station will take place in several phases. Ashwini Vaishnav said that the Chief Minister himself is reviewing the preparations for Kumbh, feedback is being taken from the public representatives to ensure that there are no shortcomings. 157 stations will be developed as Amrit stations.



to Rs 19 thousand 848 crore during the tenure of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, which is compared to the previous government. It is 18 times more in India.

have been built in Uttar Pradesh, which is more than the length of railway tracks of entire Switzerland. He said that 100 percent electrification of all the railway

flyovers/underpasses have been constructed in Uttar Pradesh in the last 10 years, which has eased the lives of people in rural areas and reduced the number of ac-

Shri Shiv Mahapuran Katha and Rudrabhishek kicks off with Mangal Kalash Yatra

Prayagraj: Shri Shiv Mahapuran Katha organized in Bagiya Narayan Vatika of Munshi Ram Prasad under the auspices of Dutva Path Pariwar. Inauguration of Shri Shiv Mahapuran Katha with Mangal Kalash Yatra. On the first day of the Katha, Acharya Satanand Maharaj, while making the story interesting, said that the story of Shri Shiv Mahapuran is important for the society. It works to connect the people and the nation and without any discrimination, Lord Shiva showers blessings on his devotees and said that the story of Shri Shiv Mahapuran is the story of taking man across the ocean of life in Kalikal and said that any person can worship Lord Shiva. If the person recites the story as per the complete rituals, then that person overcomes untimely death. Before this, following the tradition of Sanatan Dharma, Mangal Kalash Yatra was taken out for the welfare of the world as per the complete rituals, which was organized at Hatia Police Booth

intersection, Muthiganj Bada intersection. Motiganj Chota Chauraha via Salikganj Chauraha, came to the venue Narayan Vatika and took rest. On this occasion, Kumar Narayan, Satish Chandra Kesarwani, Mohit Kesarwani, Ram Ji Kesarwani Shaurya Mishra, Sadhna Chaturvedi, Sapna Arya, Urmila



Kesarwani, Vijay Vaish, Rajesh Kesarwani, councillor. Hundreds of women like Neeraj Gupta, Shailendra Gupta, Sai Baba, Pintu Kumar, Abhilash Kesarwani, Shatrughan Jaiswal, Ajay Agrahari, Sumit Jaiswal, Asha Kesarwani, Usha Kesarwani, Dharendra Chaturvedi, etc. participated in the Mangal Kalash Yatra.

Students visited Heritage Museum at CAC

Prayagraj: To encourage and create awareness amongst the youth, visits by students of Govt Inter College, Prayagraj and KV Bamrauli at the Heritage Museum, Central Air Command (CAC) were conducted in coordination with the civil administration of Prayagraj on 22 and 23 July 2024. The students from both the schools saw the displayed history and legacy of Indian Air Force and Central Air Command. The enthusiastic students went around the museum and familiarised themselves with some of the vintage aircraft, missiles, weapons and significant artefacts used by the IAF in past. They were also made aware about the operational capabilities of Indian Air Force both in peace and war as well as its prominent role in safeguarding the nation, carrying out surveillance along with search, rescue and disaster relief operations. On culmination of the visit, students also witnessed the Light, Sound and Laser Show in the museum premises. The show, a joint venture of IAF and Prayagraj Smart City Limited showcases the rich legacy of CAC since its inception to the recent operations carried out by the Central Air Command. The visit and show at the museum created a lasting impression on the younger minds, inspiring them to join the IAF, informed Shantanu Pratap Singh, Public Relations Officer, Ministry of Defence, Prayagraj.



Revati shoots off letter to CM, demanding 18 hrs power supply in trans-Yamuna Jamunapar gets supply from both the power projects

Prayagraj: Former Electricity Minister, former MP Kunwar Revati Raman Singh shot off a letter to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and demanded that like before, by declaring Jamunapar as Bundelkhand area, 18-hour power supply should be ensured because most of the areas of Bara Meja and Koraon of Jamunapar are rocky. The ground water level is very low and even drinking water is hardly available to humans and animals in summer. He said that when I was the Electricity Minister, I had declared Jamunapar as Bundelkhand region, due to which there was 18 hours of electricity supply for many decades, but in the last few years, the electricity system of Jamunapar has collapsed. He said that only 4-5 hours of electricity was available. The supplies are not being made continuously due to which even the tube wells are not functioning nor the pumps and canals are functioning as a result of which paddy is not being planted nor Kharif sowing is



being done. There is an outcry regarding electricity in all four tehsils Karchana, Meja, Koraon and Bara. The former MP also had a telephone conversation with Divisional Commissioner Prayagraj and asked him to find a solution to this problem as soon as possible. SP State Secretary Vinay Kushwaha chuckled over the issue and quipped, "What was the benefit of setting up two power generation plants in Jamunapar? Chiraag Tale Andhera (darkness under the lamp)," lamented Kushwaha. He suggested that before giving the entire production to the National Grid, some part of power supply should be given to Jamunapar from both the power projects. The State Secretary said that the thing which is being produced, villagers are consuming the smoke but are being deprived of the fruits of the same production (electricity). This is atrocities being committed on the people across the trans-Yamuna area.

Financial assistance of Rs 1 cr 4L given to 44 patients in June

Case - 1: Muthiganj resident Navratan Kumar is suffering from cancer. He needed money for treatment. For which he wrote a letter to Prayagraj City South MLA and Cabinet Minister Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi for help. Minister Nandi wrote a letter to the Chief Minister's office and provided financial assistance of Rs 3.10 lakh from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, with the help of which Navratan Kumar is getting better treatment.

office and got financial assistance of Rs 2.80 lakh from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. On the basis of which Shivansh Srivastava is now fine after getting better treatment.

Case - 3 Bablu Sonkar, resident of Krishnanagar Kidganj, was suffering from serious leg disease. He needed money for his treatment. He wrote a letter to Minister Nandi demanding financial assistance. On the basis of which Minister Nandi wrote a letter to the Chief Minister's office and got financial assistance of Rs 1.75 lakh. After receiving financial assistance, Bablu Sonkar was able to get better treatment for his feet.

These three cases are just examples. Every month, 30 to 40 patients suffering from serious diseases are being provided financial assistance from the Chief

Minister's Relief Fund by Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi, Industrial Development Minister of Uttar Pradesh Government and Prayagraj City South MLA. In the month of June, financial as-



sistance of Rs 1 crore 4 lakh 26 thousand 816 was provided to 44 patients from Prayagraj as well as other districts. Due to which many people got life. On the initiative of Minister Nandi, every month, financial assistance is being provided to two to three dozen seri-

ously ill people of Prayagraj city southern assembly constituency as well as other assembly constituencies and districts from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, so that the economically weaker people can also get the best treatment and save their lives. Minister Nandi said that the happiness and sorrow of the people of the area is our happiness and sorrow. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath considers 24 crore people of the state as his family and stands with the people in every difficult time. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has opened the government treasury so that people suffering from incurable and serious diseases and financially weak people do not have to wander or face trouble for treatment. The money received from the

Chief Minister's Relief Fund is proving to be life-saving for seriously ill people. There is no delay in providing assistance to the victims.

In the month of June, an amount of Rs 1 crore 4 lakh 26 thousand 816 was provided as financial assistance for the treatment of 44 patients suffering from serious diseases. Due to which, with better treatment, the lives of many people could be saved. Those who were provided financial assistance include Allapur, Rajapur, Naini, Sadiyapur, Muthiganj, Kidganj, Karamat ki Chowki, Khuldabad, Pandariba, Begumsarai, Bairhana, Baluaghat, Meja Khas, Unchamandi, Dhumanganj, Kareli, Gaughat, Maheva, Bahadurganj, along with Salori, people of Karailabagh are included.

Police Commr Prayagraj has launched transfer express

Prayagraj: Half a dozen inspectors of the district have been transferred. Due to which there was a change in the work area of many police officers. Police Commissioner Tarun Gaba has been transferred with immediate effect to keep the policing system strong. Let us tell you that Inspector Brijesh Kumar Tiwari has been appointed as Additional Inspector. P.N. from police station Handiya. Police station Soraon, Niri. Praveen Kumar Gautam as P.N. P.N. from police station Phaphamau. Police station Phulpur, Niri. Vaibhav Singh as P.N. P.N. from police station Dhumanganj. Police station Naini, Niri. Nitendra Kumar Shukla as P.N. P.N. from police station Ghurpur. Police station Koraon, Niri. Amar Nath Rai as P.N. P.N. from police station Karaili. Police station Dhumanganj, Niri. Rajesh Kumar

Maurya was handed over to P.N. from Police Lines. Police station Karaili, Niri. Santosh Kumar Singh as P.N. Crime branch from police station Shahganj, Niri. Deendayal Singh to P.N. Crime branch from Phulpur police station, Niri. Satish Kumar as P.N. Police Lines, Niri from Police Station Soraon. Yashpal Singh from P.N. Police Station Naini to Police Lines, Ind. Vinod Kumar Sonkar as P.N. Police Lines, Niri from Police Station Shahganj. Rakesh Kumar Bharti as P.N. Police Lines from Police Station Koraon, U.N. Vinay Kumar Singh as P.Ch. Hanumanganj, Police Station Sarai Inayat to Police Station Head Shahganj, U.N. Ashwani Kumar Singh was transferred from Police Lines to Police Station Head Phaphamau.



Bhajan tunes of Sai Brothers echoed in Shirdi Sai Baba Temple M'ashtra Sai Brothers of Prayagraj spread glory in 3-day Gurupurnima festival

Prayagraj: Sai Brothers Prayagraj presented bhajans on the centenary stage of Shirdi Sai Baba Temple on Gurupurnima 2024. During the three-day Gurupurnima festival in Shirdi, the song "Sai Naam Jable Re Bande" composed by Sai Brothers was released on the world's largest channel Sai Leela TV. After the presentation of bhajans of Sai Brothers Prayagraj on the Shatabdi stage, Sai Brother was also honored by the Chief Executive Officer (IAS) of Shirdi Sai Baba. With the bhajans of Sai Brothers Prayagraj, the whole of Shirdi became intoxicated with Sai and mesmerized all the Sai devotees present. The program started with



Guru Vandana and after that he recited many popular bhajans and won the applause of the audience. Devotees from India as well as Sri Lanka, Nepal, Australia and Canada and other countries were present throughout the three-day program. After listening to the bhajan presented by Sai Brothers, all the listeners were stunned. Let us tell you that Ashit Sai and Aarav Sai, both residents of Prayagraj, are real brothers, whose age is very young, in such a situation, both the brothers have showcased their art in Prayagraj as well as in the Taj Mahotsav of Agra or on the big stages of Lucknow and Gorakhpur. The splendor is spread everywhere.

Operator's hand entered machine, fingers severed, 8-hr surgery done

Prayagraj: A 44-year-old factory worker from Dadri is fine after 8-hour marathon surgery at Yatharth Super Specialty Hospital, Omega 1, Greater Noida. The fingers of the victim's right hand were badly crushed and cut. Considering the emergency condition of the patient, a team of multi-disciplinary doctors was deployed for treatment. The patient was treated throughout the night. After the accident, there is a golden period of 6 hours in which the blood supply is restored, in such a situation it is necessary to consult doctors as soon as possible. Doctors arrived here quickly and preserved the full function of the hand while saving the victim's organs. Amod Kumar (name

changed) works as a machine operator in a local company in Dadri. One day his right hand got stuck in the machine and was completely crushed, the fingers were cut off and separated from the hand. The patient was brought to the emergency of the hospital, at that time there was a lot of bleeding, the fingers were separated from the hand. When it came to reality, Amod's condition was quite serious, bleeding was profuse. The bones of the hand were fractured and the blood supply was cut off as the muscles and nerves of the hand were also damaged.

Due to excessive bleeding, the patient was taken to the operation theater for

further procedures within an hour. Plastic surgeon Dr. Parth Pratim and his team



immediately attended to the case. Dr. Parth Pratim, a plastic surgeon at Yatharth Super Specialty Hospital,

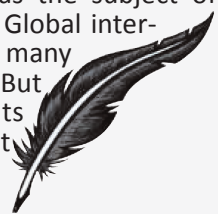
Omega-1, Greater Noida, explained about this challenging procedure, "The patient was brought to life amidst heavy bleeding. He was brought in a critical condition and if there had been any delay in reaching the hospital, he could have lost his right hand. Fortunately, a multi-disciplinary team of emergency, anaesthesia, orthopedic and plastic surgery began the procedure. After carefully removing the machine from the arm, the tendons and nerves were repaired and the blood supply was restored. Unfortunately, the index finger could not be re-transplanted due to extensive damage. After the operation,

the patient's condition is fine, blood supply is good and hand movement is normal. Thanking the hospital staff and the entire medical team after the successful surgery, Amod Kumar said, "I am thankful to the doctors of Yatharth Hospital for I am very thankful to Dr., who saved my right hand and gave me hope to survive. At the time of the accident, I was in a lot of trouble physically and mentally, I felt that I would never be able to get my right hand back. But without any problem, the doctors spent the whole night to perform the surgery and fix my hand. In a few weeks, Amod Kumar will be able to return to work and meet the financial needs of his family.

Editorial

Blue Screen Blues: Microsoft Triggered Cyber Meltdown and the Case for Atma Nirbharta

The champions of Atmanirbhar Bharat, isolationists among conservatives and the malcontents of globalisation are having a “told you so moment.” The Microsoft outage has given all of them a chance to have a right royal moan about the perils of blind belief in the overarching credo of the liberal world order: that international post-World War II system characterised, at least in one context, by the encouragement of global trade, economic interdependence, and multilateral agreements. And it's not hard to see why. Look at the mayhem caused by a single rogue file called c-00000291*.sys. This teeny-weeny alphanumeric code in a single content update virtually fried the dendrites of the Microsoft Operating System that literally turned blue – the pallor of death. Questions abound: did the firm tasked by Microsoft to ward off viruses and malware itself violate zealously adhered to software testing and development guidelines? Software updates are stringently tested at many levels before they are rolled out globally. The fact that this one slipped past shows that the checks and balances aren't as foolproof as they ought to be. The descent into defective code-induced dysfunction triggered global mayhem. The cost to businesses and economies could run into billions of dollars. This disruption was because of negligence, what if the next cyber pandemic is because of malevolence? no country except autarkies like China, Russia and North Korea, and the less technologically leveraged in the Global South, were spared. But because India is a paid-up member of the globalised, rules-based world order, it was strongly buffeted. Indeed, in a less connected world, a freak outage such as this would have had less impact. But that a single misplaced bit of computer code could bring nations to their knees reveals just how uncritically accepting we continue to be of “globalisation” as a project for the advancement of the human race. One would have imagined that we would have been less credulous by now, three years after a single sneeze triggered a global pandemic that stilled the globe and our lives. But clearly, some lessons are hard to learn. While no one needs to take the sledgehammer to globalisation, it is becoming obvious that there is a need to minimise risks. Perhaps, as a first step, by improving vigilance and incorporating redundancies throughout the global supply chain. This imperative of building self-reliance, however, will only gain ground when any prospective autopsy of the costs of globalisation is freed from politics. As of today, any inquiry into the status quo is dismissed by the Left as a “right-wing” lurch towards protectionism, spawned by a crude inward-looking parochialism. In India, examples abound. A certain section of the political class and commentariat mocked Prime Minister Modi for being blinded by exclusivism for deciding against joining an influential trading bloc like the RCEP. The decision, as it turned out, was the right one. Thailand joined the RCEP but in the last 18 months, its GDP growth has slumped to 2.7 per cent. This is largely due to trade imbalances after the RCEP's lead member, China, dumped goods, wantonly taking advantage of favourable tariff rates that its economic heft allowed it to impose across the RCEP. Of course, the stigmatisation of Atma Nirbharta is not only confined to trade-related policies but also foreign policy. Modi's “keep all options open” policy-driven engagement with Russia was the subject of scorn just a few weeks ago. Global interconnectedness has brought many benefits to many people. But the prohibitive costs of its many misses have brought ruin upon millions too.



New criminal laws are betting on DNA fingerprinting. India must prepare to offset risks

India's new criminal laws emphasise the use of technology and modern forensic methods to speed up justice and take the conviction rate up to “90 per cent”. DNA fingerprinting, used extensively in the developed world, is one such technique. Other than producing scientific evidence against known suspects, DNA databases of previous convicts also assist investigators with unsolved crimes. However, is it the proverbial silver bullet as touted by many in the law enforcement community? DNA fingerprinting involves creating a profile of an individual's genetic make-up. This throws up various legal, quality control, privacy, and human rights issues. It is therefore crucial to examine the adequacy of the systems put in place to achieve the goals of these 21st-century legislations. A comprehensive, robust, and independent regulatory and oversight mechanism, established by a statute, is imperative. Developed in 1984 by British geneticist Sir Alec John Jeffreys, DNA fingerprinting entails analysing a person's DNA profile from human cells like hair, saliva, or blood and creating a profile used for identification in forensic investigations. It was first successfully applied in the twin rape and murder cases of two girls in the UK. The late Prof Lalji Singh at the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) in Hyderabad pioneered the use and application of forensic DNA technology in the Indian legal system in 1988. The Bharatiya



Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023, which replaced the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), retains the provision for mandatory DNA profiling of rape case suspects, introduced in the CrPC in 2006. In addition, Section 176(3) of the BNSS mandates the collection of forensic evidence from crime scenes in offences punishable by seven years or more. Another new law, the Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act 2022—which replaced the colonial-era Identification of Prisoners Act 1920—allows the extraction and analysis of biological samples from convicts, preventive detainees, as well as those arrested for charges punishable by 7 years or more, or any offence against a woman or a child. Notably, the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has been entrusted with the responsibility of collecting measurement records from states and maintaining a national database. According to Section 2(b) of the Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act 2022 the term ‘measure-

ment’ includes biological samples and their analysis, which also implies preparing DNA profiles. In fact, when the government withdrew The DNA Technology Regulation Bill, 2019 in July 2023, it stated that most of its provisions had already been incorporated into the 2022 Act. However, without adequate safeguards, there is a risk that individuals may be arrested simply to include them in the database. Neither the BNSS nor the Identification Act define the term ‘DNA profile’. GeneWatch UK, in its comments on India's DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill 2019, noted that DNA profiling can be restricted to only non-coding DNA, a commonly used international standard. This prevents using DNA sections that code for personal characteristics, including medical conditions. Forensic geneticists, in the past, have been criticised for attempting to create mugshots—essentially predicting physical appearance—using genetic information. Given the broad

categories of individuals whose biological samples can be collected by the state, such a restriction would help eliminate many possible misuses. The reliability of DNA fingerprinting has often been challenged, particularly concerning quality control during the handling of biological materials at different stages. Contamination of samples is a common problem. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), the most widely used technique for amplify small DNA quantities, also amplifies contaminants. There have been several high-profile cases of sample contamination. For instance, the defence in the OJ Simpson case argued extensively about the contamination of collected biological material. He was finally acquitted by the jury. Similarly, in the Pune Porsche hit-and-run case, the alleged culprit's blood sample was swapped with his mother's. Such examples highlight the need for strict quality control mechanisms and robust protocols for forensic labs (central, state, or private), investigators, medical practitioners, and data bank managers. The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill 2019 proposed the creation of a DNA Regulatory Board. This board was meant to advise the central and state governments on DNA labs and data banks and to grant accreditation to labs. However, the bill was withdrawn in July 2023. While some functions of the DNA Regulatory Board have been assigned to the NCRB, it can-

not be designated as an independent regulator. Developed nations typically separate regulatory bodies from practitioners. The absence of an independent, full-time regulatory body in India does not bode well for standardising procedures across the board. Law enforcement agencies worldwide use DNA profile indices from crime scenes to help identify suspects in unsolved crimes. In India, it is unclear which agency will maintain the Scene of Crime DNA Profile Index, and who will conduct matching with the Convict or Arrestee Indices. A PIL is pending in the Supreme Court for using DNA fingerprinting to solve missing person and unidentified dead body cases. Sharing data with foreign law enforcement bodies by the NCRB is another ticklish issue. Profiles of investigators, medical practitioners, and forensic scientists should be prepared and maintained separately to distinguish their DNA from that of suspects in cases of multiple profiles resulting from collected samples. After the withdrawal of the DNA Technology Bill, no oversight body has been proposed to oversee the NCRB as a repository of national or state government databases. Oversight bodies are crucial for the governance of DNA databases, ensuring they contribute effectively to the criminal justice system, meet ethical and regulatory requirements, thus maintaining public trust and accountability. As data will be stored digitally, ensuring data security and privacy is also essential.

Maharashtra BJP workers are confused, not demotivated—party must counter ‘outsiders’

Why did the Hindutva movement, based on Hindutva thought, become successful in India? What led to its significant impact across sectors such as the socio-cultural, political, education-health, rural development, and environment, among others? In reality, the period when the Hindutva ideology began to take shape and grow systematically as well as the decades preceding it were highly challenging for the philosophy. The movement has also witnessed a time when people uttering words such as Hindu, Hindutva, Rashtra, and Nationality were considered irrelevant, insignificant and politically-ideologically untouchable. Despite lacking political backing; government resources; funding from domestic or international, legal or illegal monetary sources; or other such support, how did this movement manage to flourish rather than fade away over the 75 years since the country's independence? What was the source of its

strength? The answer to this question is very simple. The source of strength of the Hindutva movement is nothing but the activist who puts both his sattva (goodness) and swatva (selfhood) at stake. He is the soul of this movement. It is the inner strength of the activist that has led Hindutva to become the central point in various socio-economic spheres within India. Today, the remarkable influence of Hindutva ideology in the country's politics and state system is a product of this inner strength. Although politics is one of the many aspects of the Hindutva movement, we have all witnessed in the past ten years the potential for societal and national transformation through the effective application of political power. The activist is the prominent reason for Hindutva's success in politics, which becomes evident when we analyse the history of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) or the erstwhile Jana Sangh.

If Biden is Unfit to Run Again, How is He Fit to Stay on as President?

It is ironic that despite its scorn for North Korea and the tradition of secrecy that shrouds the health of its top leaders, the US appears to be going down a similar path with its political leaders. While the partisan US media has been questioning the lack of a proper bulletin on the condition of Republican presidential contender Donald Trump after the failed assassination attempt, there is less than optimal information on the health parameters of incumbent President Joe Biden. As there is a visible change in Trump's demeanour after an assassin's bullet clipped his right ear, an update on his mental state after that near-miss is certainly warranted. He seems mellowed, subdued, quieter, even reflective. Although the media seems less concerned about his overall well-being than a more popular political personage, the impact of that event cannot be discounted. The nation—the US—needs to know to what extent he has been affected by this ordeal. But even more imperative are medical updates on the man who still has control over the nuclear balloon but cannot remember the name of his own Secretary of Defence or a Supreme Court justice's full name. Whether Biden remains in the race or steps aside in favour of someone younger and composed, he will still be in charge of the US at least till January 2025 and (supposedly) taking decisions that can have wide-ranging consequences. So his health is a crucial matter. Yet, the media and commentariat in the US is focusing voter attention only on the fact that he is doing well after being diagnosed with Covid-19 yet again. Despite having taken multiple booster shots of the vaccine in the past four years. The only question being mildly raised is whether he has the stamina to keep up with the pace of the Presidential elections. They are glossing over the more important issue of Biden's fitness to

handle the day-to-day challenges of his high office. Stumbling and shuffling while walking, a very visible stiffness in his arms and legs, wooden smiles and all-too-frequent moments of blank incomprehension on his face do not portend well for a man who is one of the world's most powerful leaders. That the White House is behaving as if “aall izz well” is even more alarming in that context. One commentator observed that not since the Nixon era has the White House been so busy hiding information about a President. It is as if the Biden clan and White House officials willed the US—the mainstream media at least—to ignore evidence of his decrepitude.

His decline did not happen overnight, yet it may not have come into focus at all had he not flubbed the debate with Trump on primetime TV so spectacularly, forcing the media to take note. Media posited every stumble of Trump while in office as evidence of debility, but Biden's procession of fumbles and tumbles had always been downplayed. The decline in Biden's physical—and by implication, possibly mental—fitness has been obvious for years, so the secretive attitude of his close confidantes is confounding. While it may not be ‘elder abuse’ as some have alleged, the danger of a President not being at the top of his game is manifest. There is no problem with your average Grandpa being creaky and forgetful, but if that old man also happens to be POTUS, it becomes a matter of international consternation. There are precedents of US presidents not being open about their health. No one knew then, for instance, that John F Kennedy was taking a strong cocktail of steroids to deal with health issues though he exuded an image of robustness. And Franklin Roosevelt took great care—with the cooperation of the media—to keep his wheelchair mostly out of sight of the public and conducted.

Why is BJP doubling down on Hindutva? Modi-Shah have a different reading of 2024 result

Over a hundred thousand new jobs—1,09,589, to be precise—were created every day in 2023-24, the Reserve Bank of India said in its latest report on employment. Citing this report about the creation of 4.7 crore new jobs in the last fiscal, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that eight crore new jobs were created in India in the last three to four years, and it silenced those “spreading fake narratives”. The Opposition was quick to pick holes. By telling one lie after another on jobs, you are rubbing salt in the wounds of the

youth, said Congress party's communications chief Jairam Ramesh. He questioned how the RBI arrived at this figure when it didn't disclose the sector-wise break-up as it did in the past. My colleague TCA Sharad Raghavan reported that over 37 per cent of women counted as ‘workers’ in the RBI report were doing ‘unpaid work’. Unpaid helpers in household enterprises constituted 18.3 per cent of the workforce in 2022-23, as per the Periodic Labour Force Survey. For instance, if a person is selling pakoras at a stall,

with his wife frying them and the daughter or son serving them, they are all counted as employed in the unpaid helpers' category. As per PLFS 2022-23, 20.9 per cent of the workforce in India are regular wage/salary employees. Others include unpaid helper, casual labour and own account worker and employer. Opposition's criticism aside, the Economic Survey 2023-24, tabled by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Parliament, sought to revalidate what PM Modi suggested in Mumbai—that India has wit-

nessed “a notable transformation in its employment landscape”. Its detailed accounts of the Modi-led government's achievements in creating jobs had a catch though. “Estimates show that about 51.25 per cent of the youth is deemed employable.

In other words, about one in two are not yet readily employable, straight out of college. However, it must be noted that the percentage has improved from around 34 per cent to 51.3 per cent in the last decade,” said the Economic Survey.

Two day sub junior, junior and senior Sqay state level competition concludes



- Chief guest Dr. Vinod Sharma honored the winners

Chandigarh: In collaboration with Sqay Association Chandigarh and Adarsh Public School Sector 20, Sub Junior, Junior and Senior Sqay state level competition was conducted. This two-day competition was organized at Sector 20 Adarsh Public School. 125 players from around 7 schools

Chandigarh participated. Anil Thakur Director of School inaugurated it. In the closing ceremony, Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, State Secretary of Hindustan Scouts and Principal of Maharishi Dayanand Public School, MDAV Bhawan, Daria, Chandigarh, participated as the chief guest and encouraged the players. Prizes were distributed to the winners. On the occasion of this sqay competition, Varinder Pahwa coach S. D.K D. Club Sector-28, Poonam

Patel Coach, Arun, Ashwani Kumar Coach, Chief Secretary Amateur Karate Association Chandigarh Mansaram Maurya, Treasurer, Hindustan Scouts and Guides and Co-Secretary Chandigarh Sqay Association Gurdeep Khokhar, Surindra Bhandari MDAV. - 22 were especially present. Director of Adarsh Public School, Anil Thakur expressed his gratitude to the dignitaries present and congratulated the winners. One attachment

Paramount Communications Ltd. Reports Robust Earnings for FY24, Crosses Rs. 1,000 Cr Revenue mark

Chandigarh: Paramount Communications Limited, established in 1955, a leading player in India's wire and cable industry, has announced its earnings for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024. The company recorded a Robust order book of Rs. 4,951.6 Mn, coupled with Strong performance across product range, especially led by strong growth in Power and Railway cables. Exports continue to remain healthy as we achieve similar volumes as compared to FY23.

Increasing production driving economies of scale and profitability. Healthy Balance sheet with debt equity ratio of 0.16 and Current Ratio of 3.40. The Company is poised to become debt free during FY25 after full repayment of ARC debt of Rs. 862.5 Mn. Revenue from domestic operations in FY24 amounted to Rs.7,944.8 Mn, showing a 100.5% Y-o-Y increase from Rs.3,961.8 Mn in FY23. In terms of sales mix, domestic sales stood at 74.2% and exports stood at 25.8%

Commenting on the results Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, Chairman & CEO said, "FY24 has been a remarkable year for Paramount Communications Limited. We have achieved strongest ever performance in terms of Revenue and Profitability. This year, we reached a significant milestone by surpassing Rs.1,000 crore in revenue showing a growth of 34.4% y-o-y. This achievement is underpinned by strong demand for our product portfolio and not only highlights the strength of our client relationships.

'International Khan Market gang': Jaishankar on Western media

NEW DELHI: External affairs minister S Jaishankar slammed the Western media and called the anti-India ecosystem the 'international Khan Market gang'. On the portrayal of India by the Western media, Jaishankar said

we must ask "why they are doing it". He said that just like there's a 'Khan Market gang' in India, there also exists a global extension of it, 'international Khan Market gang'. "In the country today, there is a certain thought process,

or entitlement process for which the metaphor of 'Khan Market gang' is a very good description. Countries which have to go to court to decide result of polls are giving us lectures about how to conduct elections: EAM Jaishankar .



Key portfolio firms' stock surge as investors ignore Adani Group toolkit

Delhi: The flagship Adani Enterprises (NS:ADEL) Ltd. (AEL) recovered losses of over \$30 billion from the short-seller firm Hindenburg's report. The Adani Enterprises stock has risen 12% in five trading sessions. Financial giant Cantor Fitzgerald has set a Rs 4,338 target price. In addition, investors have received 53% gains on the stock in the past six months. The stock soared from its February 2023 low. AEL shares were practically unchanged at Rs 3,381 on BSE. While Adani Green Energy (NS:ADNA) shares jumped 1.8%, Adani Total Gas (NS: ADAG) rose 2.5%, and Adani Energy Solutions rose 0.5%. Investors rejected The Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP) and Financial Times (FT) investigation targeting the world's largest domestic corporate empire "all in the name of investigative journalism".

Paytm will grow payment services with UPI, card processing, and EMI

Delhi: Paytm said it is optimistic on UPI, card processing, and EMI payments to expand its payment services business. These business segments could help Paytm revive and sustain its payments leadership in India. UPI, which earlier generated 70% of Gross Merchandise Value (GMV), now accounts for almost 80-85%, highlighting its importance in the business strategy. Paytm also stressed merchant GMV recovery during an earnings call on Wednesday after reporting Q4 FY24 and FY24 results.

Formation of State Executive of Indian Association of Press -N-Mediamen

Chandigarh: The state team meeting of the Indian Association of Press -N-Mediamen was held. This meeting was held in the office of a media house in local Sector 29D. In this meeting organized under the chairmanship of State President Dr. Vinod Sharma, the first discussion took place regarding the executive and assuming responsibilities. After discussion, the state team was reconstituted unanimously. State team includes the President: Dr. Vinod Sharma, Senior Vice President: Shiv Kumar Verma, Vice President: Pradeep Sharma and Pradeep Shukla, General Secretary: Amit



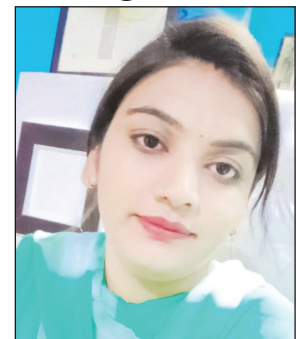
Kumar Verma, Joint Secretary: Prosan Burman, Finance Secretary: SP Chopra, Joint Finance Secretary: Ramesh Sachdeva, Statutory Secretary: Karan Shukla, Executive Members: Rakesh Kumar, Shiv Maurya, Sunny Kumar and Rimpi were declared from the entire committee. In this series, Advisor: Prem Vij and

Patrons: Shrikant Acharya and Sushil Kumar were made. After the formation of the team, State President Dr. Vinod Sharma while congratulating everyone said that today's meeting was very positive, I have full confidence that our team will continue to fight for the interest of the media. Later he said that in future, small units of

the association will be formed in other cities also, so that the problems of the media persons there can be solved. The entire team of the state also decided to submit a memorandum of its demands to the PIB and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting after the Lok Sabha elections. Patron Sushil Kumar, present in the meeting, said that the way the state team has been formed with new energy, it seems as if now the problems of media persons will gradually end. He also stressed that along with the state team, the national team will also have to move forward with our problems.

Daughters should study by setting goals, they will get success: Neetu

Kaithal: Neetu Sharma, member of Shri Krishna Kripa Seva Trust Regd. Dhand and Director of Ishani Makeover International Certified Academy, said that in the present times, women are coming forward in every field and establishing new dimensions. Along with their work, women also manage the household very well. The whole country is proud of the ability and talent of daughters. The interest of the society lies in the interest of women. She said



that today women have proved their talent in the fields of sports, medicine, education, science, judicial system, army, police etc. If daughters determine their goals and study regularly, then it is possible that every goal of life will be

achieved. While talking in an interview in the academy located in the town, Neetu Sharma said that in the constitution of our country, women have been given equal status and the right to vote. Earlier, evils like Sati Pratha, widow marriage etc. were prevalent in the society. All those evils have been removed. Today women are coming forward in every field. She said that good values are acquired at home only. If one has a cultured family then there is no need.

NSE Listed Companies' Market Capitalization Surpass USD 5 Trillion

GURUGRAM : The market capitalization of Indian listed companies on NSE surpassed USD 5 Trillion (Rs 416.57 trillion) on May 23, 2024. On the same day, the Nifty 50 Index touched an all-time high of 22,993.60 The Nifty 500 index also touched an all-time high of 21,505.25 today indicating that growth in equity market is not restricted to only the large, capitalized stocks. The journey of market capitalization of Indian listed companies from USD 2 trillion (July 2017) to USD 3 trillion (May 2021) took about 46 months, USD 3 trillion to USD 4 trillion (December 2023) took about 30 months and the latest USD 1 trillion addition took only about 6 months.



Services Limited, HDFC Bank Limited, ICICI Bank Limited and Bharti Airtel Limited. In the last 10 years, Nifty 50 index has delivered 13.4% returns (Total price index CAGR). During the same period, domestic mutual fund assets under management (Equity and Debt) increased by 506% from Rs 9.45 trillion end of April 2014 to Rs 57.26 trillion end of April 2024. The Foreign Portfolio investors (FPIs) assets under management (Equity and Debt) increased by 345% from Rs 16.1 trillion end of April 2014 to Rs 71.6 trillion at the end

of April 2024. Growth in market capitalization is not restricted to the top companies but is observed across stocks. The constituents of Nifty 100 index now account for 61% of market capital as compared to 74.9% of total market capital as of April 2014. The resource mobilization by corporates including the Small and Medium Enterprise in the primary market has been encouraging and has provided an effective alternative mechanism in addition to the traditional methods of fund raising.

"We The Change – Season 2: Transformative Journeys in Sports and Spirituality"

"New Delhi

"We The Change," a groundbreaking talk show that explores the intersection of sports and spirituality, is set to premiere on DD Sports starting May 26th. The show's unique concept revolves around identifying the changes that have already occurred within ourselves, emphasizing the importance of introspection and spiritual growth. Through engaging discussions and insightful anecdotes, "We The Change" aims to inspire viewers to recognize their own spiritual evolution. This innovative program promises to inspire viewers to embark on a journey of self-discovery and personal growth through engaging discussions and transformative insights. Presented by

AUM sportainment private limited and under the auspices of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the show is directed by Raadhika Khetarpal, with spiritual mentorship provided by Aushim Khetarpal. The show's concept revolves around recognizing the changes within ourselves, emphasizing introspection and spiritual evolution. Drawing inspiration from the teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba, the renowned Spiritual Mentor Aushim Khetarpal leads the conversation, setting the tone for meaningful dialogues and profound revelations. "We The Change" offers a platform for athletes to share their personal journeys and seek mentorship. Rooted in the guiding principle, "If I change, you can change; if you can

change, the world can change," the show invites viewers to explore the transformative power of practices like meditation in expanding perspectives and understanding the world. Season 1, comprising seven episodes, kicked off with introspective discussions airing every Sunday and Monday in the month of April 2024. In Season 2, commencing May 26th and running until July 22nd, "We The Change" continues its exploration with a diverse lineup of guests. Notably, it marks Raadhika Khetarpal's directorial debut, bringing her extensive experience as a film child actor in President Awarded Film - Shirdi Sai Baba in 2001 and now host for Award Winning Docu Drama Series featuring the grassroots strugg-

Rushil Decor Ltd. Board Approves Stock Split in 1:10 Ratio

Chandigarh: Rushil Decor Limited (BSE: 533470, NSE: RUSHIL), a prominent name in the manufacturing of eco-friendly MDF, laminates, and plywood, has announced that its board has approved a stock split the ratio of 1:10 i.e Sub-division/ split of each equity share of face value of Rs. 10 into 10 equity shares of face value of Re. 1, subject to the approval of the members of the Company. The Record Date for sub-division/ split of existing equity shares will be intimated in due course Earlier, the company announced its strategic expansion into South America. With exports already reaching over 50 countries, Rushil Decor is set to penetrate one of the largest markets for MDF globally. On the eve of Interzum

Bogota, Mr. Rushil Thakkar, Executive Director at Rushil Decor expressed hope and confidence about growing with the multi-billion-dollar global wood panel market. Bogota is an international industry fair for furniture and wood technology, being organized between May 14 and 17, in Colombia, South America. As a leader in MDF manufacturing in India, Rushil Decor is well-equipped to meet the high demand in South America. The company recently posted a 9% growth in the January to March 2024 quarter compared to the same period last year. Export revenue contributed 28% to the total revenue in the fourth quarter of FY24, highlighting the company's significant international footprint.

Centre, Congress, and AAP set to fight in Delhi

Delhi: Congress is preparing to begin a full-scale onslaught on Aam Aadmi Party, accusing the Kejriwal government of many failures and liquor scam-related corruption. The leadership has stated that there is "not much scope" for the two parties to forge an alliance for the Delhi and Haryana elections, but state unit sources indicated they will emphasize the city's "deterioration and widespread sleaze" in a significant way. Congress general secretary in-charge of communications Jairam Ramesh that the INDIA alliance had no state election formula. He said the organization will fight



together in states where Congress and alliance partners agree. When asked about a Delhi-Haryana coalition, Ramesh remarked, "There does not appear to be much scope (for alliance)." Sources in the Delhi unit denied that their attack on Kejriwal changed their position. "We first reported the

liquor scam and other corruption. We even filed a police report to start an inquiry. We merely objected to his arrest's timing and intent." A senior official commented on condition of anonymity. Last month, AAP city convenor Gopal Rai said they would run alone in the Delhi assembly elections early next

year. Delhi Congress president Devender Yadav underlined that the party had formed a national alliance to safeguard the Constitution when asked about the future. "We have not made any alliance over corruption," Yadav told TOI on Friday to emphasize that Congress in Delhi

would fight corruption in all areas. Delhi Congress president Anil Chaudhary filed a liquor policy fraud complaint in June 2022. AAP and Congress may clash over this issue in the Capital. Despite the lack of an assembly poll coalition, Congress and AAP are still part of the INDIA bloc and have protested central agency abuse of opposition politicians, including the incarceration of Kejriwal and former deputy CM Manish Sisodia. However, several Congress leaders claimed they were opposing the arrest's timing and agency mismanagement, not the issue.

MCD mopup from property tax increased by 252cr until June after last year's decline

Delhi: Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) improved property tax collection this year after being criticized for low recovery last year. MCD has collected Rs 1,400 crore in advance tax by June 30, up from Rs 1,148 crore last year. Taxpayers climbed from 7,24,319 to 8,79,521 between April and June. MCD geo-tagged 3.9 lakh properties out of 13.3 lakh given UPICS by June-end to boost efficiency. While geo-tagging was once required for advance tax payment, it is now optional. MCD still urges property owners to geo-tag. "Over 800 camps helped thousands of citizens pay their taxes to enhance collection. Property owners might pay with UPI, wallets, demand drafts, or online pay-



ment gateways "official MCD handed 8.7 lakh taxpayers who paid last year advance preliminary bills for the current year. "People who paid taxes using a UPI number last year were sent an SMS with a link to a receipt, which is reflecting the tentative amount due for this year," he said. MCD's property tax collection dropped 11.5% in 2023-24. In 2023-24, Rs 2,137 crore was collected, Rs 280 crore less than in 2022-23. Taxpayers

fell from 13.3 lakh in 2022-23 to 12.6 lakh in 2023-24. Officials attributed the higher 2022-23 tax collection to the Samridhi initiative, which raised Rs 400 crore. This scheme was not duplicated. Section 114 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation (DMC) Act 2003 (amended) requires property tax on all MCD structures and unoccupied land. Rule 22 of DMC (property taxes) bye-laws 2004 requires property taxes to be paid on April 1 each year.

Delhi civic body renovates Ambedkar Stadium

Delhi: The peeling plaster, exposed rebars, damaged windows, staircase railings, and overflowing toilets. The Ambedkar Stadium at Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg in downtown Delhi has hosted no national-level football events for three years. It once hosted international football matches and the Durand Cup. However, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), which manages the 25,000-capacity stadium, has begun renovating the arena, including adding dressing rooms, a cafeteria, spectator stands,



and a media center. The 5 crore project will be completed in many parts, with the civic body focusing on the facade, spectator stands, and public amenities in the first phase by December, according to officials. Ambedkar Stadium last had major restoration in 2007 to add floodlights for the 2010 Commonwealth

Games, and more work was needed. The stadium is MCD's largest, but we aim to refurbish and repair five smaller arenas across the city. "A senior MCD official said on condition of anonymity. The Delhi Soccer Association (DSA) president, Anuj Gupta, stated Ambedkar Stadium is the Capital's football home.

Health plan for 70+ may cost govt Rs 5k crore

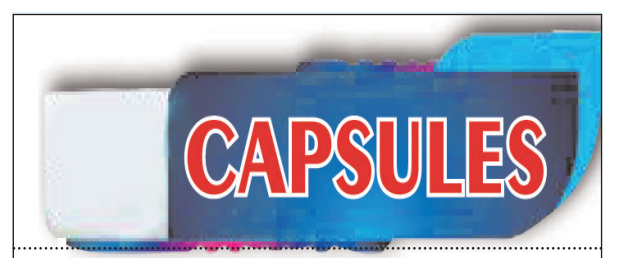


Delhi: Indian estimates imply that providing health coverage to persons 70 and older, regardless of income, will cost the central exchequer Rs 4,000 crore or Rs 5,000 crore more. The government budgeted Rs 7500 for the Ayushman Bharat-PM Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), which covers 12 crore poor and vulnerable families for Rs 5 lakhs in 2023-24. Expanding the policy to include those over 70 will likely add 3.5 to 4 crore beneficiaries, sources added. Between 5.5 and 6 crore persons in the country are 70 or older. Poor and vulnerable households make up 2 crore of them covered by AB-PMJAY. So, it's estimated that the actual number of beneficiaries to be included in the new plan, a poll promise made by the BJP and mentioned in the

President's address to parliament, will be around 3.5 to 4 crores. "The source added that the government was committed to fulfilling its promise and that the union budget 2024-25 may include the expansion of AB-PMJAY to include all senior citizens aged 70 and older. The National Health Authority (NHA), which implements AB-PMJAY, is preparing the scheme's growth mechanisms and budgetary ramifications. "Including persons 70 and older, regardless of income, is crucial to universal health coverage. An official claimed it will also evaluate the inclusion of the missing middle class. AB-PMJAY is supported 60:40 by the state and the centre. Some states are paying more because they expanded the system to include seniors.

Kirari to get 4.5km drain to reduce waterlogging

Delhi: Kejriwal's government would build a 4.5 km drain between Najafgarh Supplementary Drain and Mundka Haat Railway Station to alleviate waterlogging in northwest Delhi's Kirari neighborhood. Officials said the drain will relieve rainwater logging. It will drain water fast even during severe rains, helping numerous Kirari assembly settlements. "During heavy rains, due to the overflow of drains in many parts of Kirari assembly, it usually takes time for the rainwater to drain out and the severe problem of waterlogging arises," said Gov. People worried about this. It said that the Delhi government will build a major drain between Najafgarh Supplementary Drain and Mundka Haat Railway Station. Allowing water to drain quickly during the rainy season. Note that the drain will go down the railway.



LG promotes 12 vice-principals

Delhi: Raj Niwas said that Lieutenant governor V K Saxena promoted 12 vice-principals to principal in the Delhi Directorate of Education. According to DoE's DPC recommendations, the LG authorized the promotions. A DPC spokesman stated the topic was discussed on June 25. The official said the promotions will be level-12 in the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) and Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2017 pay matrix with immediate effect, with normal allowances. The release stated Saxena, who has advocated for better government employee service conditions, promoted 411 vice-principals to principals and 51 principals to deputy directors of education in the last two years. PTI Principal and staff secretary K P Ramesh complained, and police charged 15 students in the evening.

HC says surrogate moms get maternity leave

The Orissa High Court ordered the state government to give a surrogate mother Orissa Finance Service (OFS) official 180 days of maternity leave. Court stated maternity leave shouldn't depend on how a woman becomes a mother. Surrogacy to treat and support all new mothers, regardless of how they became parents. Justice Panigrahi said the government should give surrogate mothers maternity leave if it could give adoptive mothers. "The mother's caregiving and nurturing during the first few months of a child's life are vital to their growth. He said Article 21 of the Constitution guarantees the right to life, which includes motherhood and complete development for all children. Panigrahi added: "It is directed to the concerned department of the state to incorporate this aspect in the relevant provisions of the rules to treat a child born out of surrogacy in the similar manner as a child born out of the natural process and provide the commissioning mother with all the benefits provided thereto." The court noted that maternity leave gives surrogate mothers time to raise their children in a stable and loving setting. "Additionally, international conventions to which India is a signatory, such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, mandate equal treatment and non-discrimination in matters related to employment and maternity," Justice Panigrahi said.

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Courts can't have defendants divulge Google location for bail

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Court ruled that police cannot ask an accused to divulge their Google location to track their activities as a bail condition because it violates their privacy rights. While setting aside a 2022 Delhi High Court order to reveal his mobile device's Google Maps PIN with the investigating officer for temporary bail, the

Supreme Court said thus. The goal of bail cannot be defeated by conditions. The police cannot track the accused's movements and virtually invade their privacy under a bail term, Justice Ujjal Bhuyan said. His previous tenure as Jharkhand CM began on December 29, 2019, with 'Sankalp Diwas.

Government may intervene if tomato prices rise

Delhi: Officials stated they are closely observing the pattern as tomato prices grow as a result of a shortage in key cities including Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata. Although the essential kitchen commodity cost between Rs 80 and Rs 90 per kg in each of the three major cities, officials expressed hope that the costs will drop within the following seven to ten days. They went on to say that the government might step into the retail market if the price increase persisted for a longer time. Government organizations had subsidized the price of tomatoes in retail markets the previous year. Due to rain and a sharp

decline in supply, traders claimed that price increases for tomatoes are typical in July and August. In Himachal Pradesh, heavy rains have disrupted the supply system, raising prices. Vegetable costs frequently rise during monsoon seasons as a result of crop loss and transportation problems. Keep up with the most recent predictions for areas that grow tomatoes. Find out how adaptable tomato ketchup is outside of the kitchen! This condiment is a useful household tool that may be used for anything from rust removal to jewelry restoration and cleaning metal cutlery.

18 MCD locations to prevent unauthorized parking

Delhi: At least eighteen new surface parking places will soon be available at various sites throughout the city, according to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). After the local authority obtained approval from Delhi Police to operate these parking lots, the process of choosing organizations to oversee and maintain these areas began, according to officials. For the allotment of 70 authorized surface parking spaces on a monthly license fee basis, we have requested proposals in total. The three-year contract has the option to be extended for an additional two years if satisfactory performance is main-



tained. Two clusters and eighteen additional parking spaces were among the seventy parking lots, an official stated. MCD officials claim that people were already using these 18 locations for unauthorized parking. Additionally, it was acknowledged that the establishment of organized parking places in these regions was critically needed. Ramesh

Nagar, Mayapuri Chowk, Shastrri Marg, Mohammadpur Village, Naraina Part-II, near EDM Mall in Ghazipur, IP Extension, behind Cross River Mall, A-Block DDA Market in Surajmal Vihar, Durgapuri Market, Chetak Complex in Dilshad Garden, Patparganj Industrial Area, Laxmi Nagar, and other locations will all have authorized parking

lots established. According to the official, more parking space for at least 2,000 cars would be generated after all 32 facilities are completely functioning. In a related project, it will likely take an extra month or two to finish the three multi-level parking facilities at Church Mission Road, Punjabi Bagh, and Nigam Bodh Ghat. MCD officials said that the intense heat of last month's weather slowed down construction work, which is why these projects have taken longer to complete. "We have constructed the facility on a 3,496 square meter area made up of three blocks at NigamBodh parking.

Adani Group investment in energy transition to exceed \$100 billion over decade

Delhi: "In the future, green electron availability will drive economic growth. Gautam Adani, chairman of the Adani Group, gave the keynote talk at CRISIL Ratings Annual Infrastructure Summit 2024. He believes the green electron industry has no limit. The Adani Group will invest more than \$100 billion in the energy transition arena over the next decade and grow its integrated renewable energy value chain, which already manufactures every significant component for green energy generation. Adani Group's green hydrogen integrated manufacturing ecosystem goal is on track.



The Group's 4 GW solar module manufacturing capacity will handle the production. In the beginning, polysilica-to-module capacity will reach 10 GW. Adani Group wants to grow wind turbine generator capacity to 5 GW by 2027 from 1.5 GW. In its low-cost integrated green hydrogen project, ANIL is establishing hydrogen electrolyzer production facilities. End-to-end supply chain control will reduce the Group's import dependence and improve module pro-

duction and price control. At the Crisil Summit, Adani said, "We are confident that we will produce the world's least expensive green electron that will become the feedstock for several sectors that must meet the sustainability mandate." "To achieve this, we are building the world's largest single-site renewable energy park in Khavda, Kutch, Gujarat. He stated that this location will generate 30 GW of power, bringing our renewable energy capability to 50 GW by 2030.

Patanjali demanded a deposit of Rs. 50 lakh for violating an HC decision

Delhi: After Mangalam Organics Ltd. filed a complaint alleging trademark infringement, the High Court issued an interim order in August 2023 prohibiting Patanjali Ayurved Ltd. from selling its products that include camphor. On July 8, a single bench of Justice R I Chagla observed that Patanjali acknowledged violating the previous ruling awarding an injunction against the sale of the contested camphor products in an affidavit filed in June. In August 2023, the High Court issued an interim order restraining Patanjali Ayurved Ltd from selling its camphor prod-



ucts in response to charges made by Mangalam Organics Ltd. On July 8, a single bench of Justice R I Chagla observed that Patanjali acknowledged violating the previous ruling awarding an injunction against the sale of the contested camphor products in an affidavit filed in June. Suing Patanjali Ayurved, Mangalam

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TCS employed 5,452 in Q1, reversing headcount decline

Delhi: Tata Consultancy Services (NS:TCS) employed 5,452 people in the first quarter of FY25, reversing three-quarters of the workforce reduction. The company's headcount fell for the first time in 19 years in FY24. The company has 6,06,998 workers. In Q1 FY25,

attrition dropped to 12.1%, the business claimed. After reporting a 9% year-on-year growth in net profit to Rs 12,040 crore in Q1 FY25, Chief Human Resources Officer Milind Lakkad said he was "delighted to announce the successful completion of our annual increment

process." "Our sustained focus on staff engagement and development led to industry-leading retention and good business performance, with the net headcount addition being very satisfying," Lakkad said. In Q1, TCS earned Rs 62,613 crore, up 5.4% from the previous year.

The newly elected office bearers of BPMS took oath in a dignified program

New Delhi: The oath taking ceremony of Bhiwani Parivar Maitri Sangh was organized at the Constitution Club in New Delhi. The program was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp in the presence of Rajya Sabha member ND Gupta. During the dignified program, the newly elected office bearers of Bhiwani Parivar Maitri Sangh for the year 2024-27 were also administered the oath of office and secrecy. The oath taking ceremony was held under the supervision of Chief Election Commissioner JS Gupta, Election Commissioner KL Garg and Abhay Jain. JS Gupta administered the oath of office and secrecy to all the office bearers. Rajesh Chetan took

oath as the President of the organization, Dinesh Gupta-General Secretary, Pawan Modra-Treasurer, Hansraj Ralhan-Vice President, Vinay Singhal-Vice President, Manish Goyal-Organization Minister, Meenakshi Garg-Secretary, Sanjay Gupta-Joint Secretary, Deepak Gupta-Joint Secretary, Pramod Kumar Sharma-Publicity Minister, Sanjay Jain (Karol Bagh) and Sanjay Jain (Prashant Vihar) took oath as executive members. It is noteworthy that all these office bearers have been elected unanimously. Along with this, the conveners of various service committees were nominated as executive members. These included

Sanjay Aggarwal, Govind Ram Bansal, Sachin Mehta, Sunil Sharma, Sanjay Goyal, Mahendra Chawla, Amardeep Singhal, Sunil Bansal, Umesh Mittal, Mahadev Jindal, Pooja Bansal and Kanta Bajaj. On this occasion, Rajya Sabha MP ND Gupta praised the work of BPMS wholeheartedly and announced to provide all possible help from his MP fund. Internationally renowned doctor Dr. Ramesh Gupta from America was a special attraction of the program. After practicing in America for 40 years, he will now make India his workplace. He announced a contribution of Rs. 5 lakh to BPMS to fulfill its mission and gladly agreed to join the Board

of Trustees of the organization. The re-elected president of the organization and internationally renowned poet Rajesh Chetan said that the aim of the organization is to provide a friendly environment to the families who have come from the district and settled in metro cities, to promote the art and culture of the country and the state, and to inspire the youth for the unity and integrity of the country. He said that BPMS has left no stone unturned in fulfilling all its social responsibilities. He said that in the last one year, free cataract surgery was done for more than a thousand eye from this, under 'Mission Pink', every level of help was provided.

Tata Motors, M&M discount as demand drops

Delhi: Is the auto market slump pushing pricing cuts? Tata Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra have dropped the price of several of its important SUVs to boost demand, while Maruti, Hyundai, and Honda all offer discounts. Two premium flagship SUVs from Tata Motors have been discounted by Rs 1.4 lakh. The Harrier costs Rs 14.9 lakh and the Safari Rs 15.5 lakh. Even the Nexon EV is discounted Rs 1.3 lakh. Tata Passenger Electric Mobility chief business officer Vivek Srivatsa called them "never



seen before benefits" to improve vehicle accessibility. He noted that the Punch electric deal includes a Rs 30,000 benefit. Mahindra & Mahindra released a discounted XUV700 special edition. The XUV700's fully-loaded AX7 range starts at Rs 19.5 lakh, down over Rs 2 lakh. "The price cut will enable more peo-

ple to experience the range," the business claimed. Save almost Rs 2 lakhs on this feature-packed SUV with petrol and diesel engines. Four-month limited offer! Find exclusive offers and discounts on Tata Motors' Harrier, Safari, Nexon.ev, and Punch.ev models until July 31, 2024.

New rule in India will ensure digital titans pay news publishers fairly

Delhi: India may pass a regulation to ensure equitable deals between tech corporations and news publishers. According to Mint, Australia and other nations have required Google and Meta to compensate for exploiting news content on their platforms, which inspired this approach. Sources told the report that this legislation will be in addition to the Digital Competition Bill, which has held public discussions. In 2022, Jayant Sinha's parliamentary standing committee on finance proposed regulations to help news publishers negotiate fair and transparent deals with powerful digital companies. It was left out of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs'

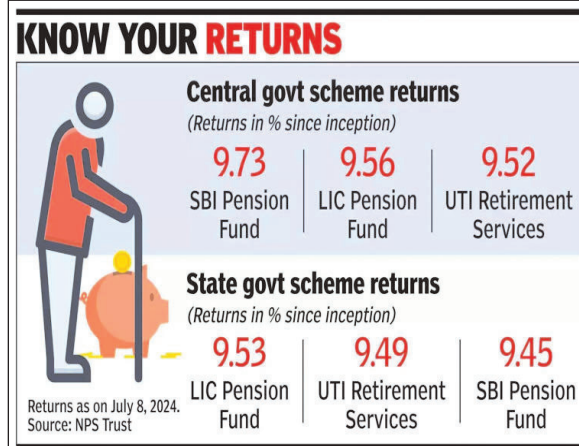


Digital Competition Bill. The newspaper cited sources saying this Bill will set criteria for large technology companies to foster fair competition in digital markets. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is considering a proposal to level the playing field between news aggregators and publishers, a source said. A separate statute is being considered. "The article said the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is

reviewing Australia's news media bargaining code and impending rules in other countries. This has boosted digital news publisher revenue dramatically. "India, among other nations, is proposing a regulatory framework to secure fair contracts between news organizations and internet giants. Digital advertising generated Rs 40,865 crore and grew 36.6% in 2023, according to the research.

Budget 2024: Government may guarantee NPS to calm anxieties

Delhi: This is despite the 2004 recruit program offering substantial profits for 25-30-year investors. The Centre has ruled out a return to the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), but it kept the door open to provide consolation when Congress reversed a Manmohan Singh government decision. OPS is a defined benefit program that pays half the final wage as a lifetime pension, subject to pay commission recommendations. However, NPS is a defined contribution program where government employees contribute 10% of their basic income and the Centre contributes 14%. The Somanathan committee has examined global experience and the Andhra Pradesh government's modification, as well as extensive calculations



to assess the impact of an assured return. The Centre can guarantee 40-45%, but politically, it doesn't solve the concerns of 25-30-year employees. Thus, a 50% guarantee is gaining government support. In case of a deficiency, the government will compensate. Since the Centre has no retirement fund, several committee members believe an annual estimation will be needed, unlike the

government pension scheme, which is unfunded. As with corporations that offer retirement benefits, the Centre may create a fund this time. Officials say individuals who stay working for 25-30 years are seeing adequate earnings to match OPS pension payments, and complaints of low payouts are only from people who have left the system after 20 years or fewer.

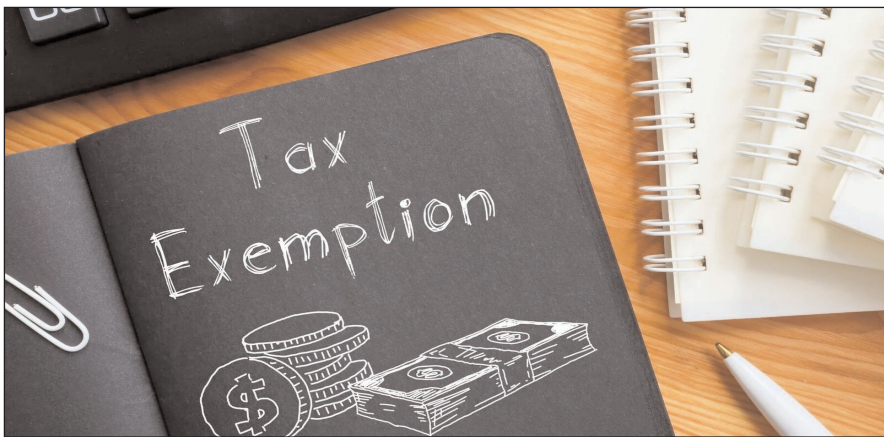
Apple alerts 98 countries, including India, about spyware



Delhi: The IT giant Apple has alerted consumers to a potential new mercenary malware attack similar to "Pegasus" in at least 98 countries, including India. "You are being targeted by a mercenary spyware attack that is trying to remotely compromise the iPhone associated with your Apple ID," according to the Apple alert. The iPhone manufacturer went on to say in the warning that this attack is "likely targeting you specifically because of who you are or what you do".

"Apple has great confidence in this warning, even though it's never feasible to identify such attacks with 100% certainty. Kindly consider it carefully," the business said. Similar alerts were sent to Indian users by the US-based technology corporation in October of last year. The internet giant may have used "mercenary spyware" like Pegasus from the NSO Group to target specific consumers in 92 countries, including those in India, by sending threat notifications in April of this year.

As hundreds of Chinese items lose tax exclusions, the US-China trade battle escalates



Delhi: Recently, the US has banned, restricted, or imposed high taxes on hundreds of Chinese imports to stimulate domestic production and reduce dependence on Chinese commodities. The USTR has already added tariffs to half of 429 items. The USTR excluded further duties from the "Section 301" probe of China's technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation measures in previous announcements. The current 429 product-specific exclusions (352 reinstated and 77 COVID-related) expire on May 31, 2024. The US trade agency declared a 14-day transition period for all current exclusions until June 14, 2024, and to "extend certain exclusions through May 31, 2025" in a new notice. "To allow for a transition period, the US Trade Representative is extending all currently expiring exclusions through June 14, 2024," it stated. Chinese motors and medical equipment are excluded until May 2025. The USTR ruled that "extending these exclusions will support efforts to shift sourcing out of China, or provide additional time where, despite efforts to source products from alternative sources, availability of the product outside of China remains limited". Last March, the USTR reinstated some "Section 301" tariff exceptions for Chinese goods. Former President Donald Trump began a trade war with China and imposed tariffs on nearly \$300 billion in Chinese goods, invoking Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974. Trump granted product tariff exclusions for select businesses

UPI connection boosts RuPay credit cards

Delhi: UPI (Unified Payments Interface) integration has boosted RuPay credit cards, with 75% of 'Credit Cards (CC) on UPI' transactions happening at small businesses, according to a Thursday report. Kiwi found that 'Credit Cards on UPI' was most popular among young folks under 40. CC on UPI is the main payment method, with consumers spending over Rs 22,000 monthly. UPI CCs average 21 transactions each month, four times more than real credit cards. "RuPay Credit Cards' market share rose from 3% in FY23 to 10% in FY24. "UPI's success is



largely responsible," stated Kiwi Co-founder Mohit Bedi. Virtual credit cards are growing rapidly. He stated that about 20% of credit cards issued in the country are virtual. The survey found that UPI CC transactions average Rs 1,125, compared to Rs 4,000 for standard credit cards. The survey also found that supermarket and Kirana stores used CC on UPI the most (33%), followed by clothes and electronics (15%) and food and dining (7%).

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a fine on Hero FinCorp for violating regulatory standards

Delhi: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has fined Hero FinCorp Limited Rs 3,10,000 for violating the fair practices policy for Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs). An RBI assessment has uncovered that Hero FinCorp failed



to communicate the terms and conditions of loans in written form to

borrowers in a language that they understand. RBI conducted a statutory inspection of the company, specifically focusing on its financial situation as of March 31, 2023.

Ped Lagao, Ped Bachao Jan Abhiyan-2024: Rural Development Dept leads with 13.54 crore saplings planted

Lucknow

As Uttar Pradesh set a record by planting over 36.51 crore saplings in a single day as part of its Ped Lagao, Ped Bachao Jan Abhiyan-2024, the Rural Development Department made the largest contribution to this effort, planting 13.54 crore saplings. Sonbhadra topped among the districts with 1 crore 53 lakh saplings planted. The Sheesham tree was the most planted species, with more than 4 crore 33 lakh 38 thousand saplings planted across Uttar Pradesh. Out of more than 36.51 crore saplings planted, the highest number were Sheesham trees, with 4 crore 33 lakh 38 thousand 723 saplings. Additionally, 4 crore 33 lakh 7 thousand 858 teak saplings, 2 crore 19 lakh 10 thousand 650 Jamun saplings, 1 crore 67 lakh 73 thousand 913 Arjun saplings, and 95 lakh 32 thousand 275 Amla saplings were planted. The Sonbhadra district saw the highest number of saplings planted, with 1 crore 53 lakh saplings. Other districts also contributed significantly: 97 lakh saplings were planted in Jhansi, 95 lakh in Lakhimpur Kheri, 94 lakh in Jalaun, and more than 93 lakh saplings in Mirzapur, all within a single day. The Rural Development Department led the way, planting 13 crore 54 lakh saplings, the highest among all departments. The Forest, Wildlife Department made a significant contribution by planting 12.64 crore saplings, enhancing the greenery of Uttar Pradesh.

Mahakumbh will be grand, divine, green, clean and safe: CM Yogi

Prayagraj Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath held a meeting with senior officials and public representatives on Saturday to discuss the preparations for Mahakumbh-25 in Prayagraj. During the meeting, CM Yogi provided essential guidelines to ensure the event is divine, grand, green, clean, and safe. In addition to this, the CM also reviewed ongoing development works with public representatives. He emphasized the importance of accelerating these projects

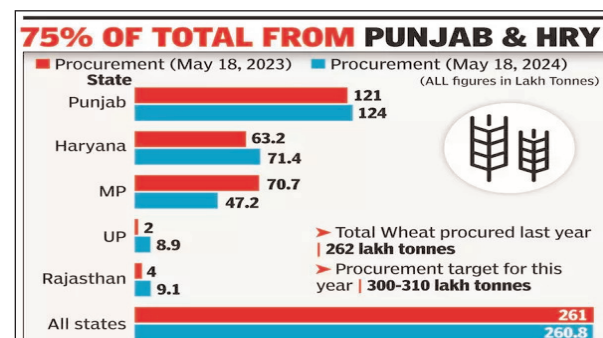
and maintaining regular inspections. Following the meetings, CM Yogi paid tribute to martyr Chandrashekhar Azad by garlanding his statue on the Circuit House premises. He then planted a Bael sapling as part of the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign initiated by PM Modi under the 'Ped Lagao Ped Bachao Abhiyan 2024'. CM Yogi later visited the Lete Hanuman Temple at the Sangam, where he offered prayers and sought blessings. Concluding his visit, he went to the residence of

Cabinet Minister Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi, where he blessed the newly married son and daughter-in-law of the Minister and presented them with a gift from the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme. Complete all tasks on time with quality by October. During the meeting, Kumbh Mela Officer Vijay Kiran Anand made a presentation to CM Yogi. After that, various departments presented their progress reports on the preparations. The CM gave instructions to ensure that

Mahakumbh is grand, divine, clean, safe, and green. He directed that all personnel on duty at Mahakumbh should be provided with nameplates and unique codes and that their training should be completed on time. Emphasizing cleanliness, he stated that single-use plastic should be completely banned in the Kumbh area to maintain a green Mahakumbh. He also instructed that all work should be completed on time and with quality, warning that negligence will not be tolerated.

Fully procured wheat by centre exceeds last year's mark

Delhi: This Rabi selling season, the Food Ministry announced that the Central government had purchased 262.48 lakh metric tonnes of wheat in various states, beating previous year's 262.02 lakh. The Rabi marketing season 2024-25 MSP outflow was Rs. 59,715 crores, benefiting 22.31 lakh farmers. Five states dominated procurement. Punjab procured 124.26 lakh metric tons (LMT), followed by Haryana with 71.49 LMT and Madhya Pradesh with 47.78 LMT. Rajasthan and



Uttar Pradesh followed with 9.66 and 9.07 LMT. According to the Ministry, 728.42 LMT paddy equivalent to 489.15 LMT of rice has been acquired directly from 98.26 lakh farmers during the Kharif marketing scheme 2023-24, with a total

MSP outflow of Rs. 1,60,472 crores. The Food Ministry said the Central Pool's wheat and rice stock had topped 600 LMT, allowing the country to meet its food grain needs under PMGKAY, other welfare initiatives, and market interventions.

Asian Paints launches its first 'Beautiful Homes' store in Rajouri

VATIKA TIMES
NEW DELHI: India's largest paint and décor company, Asian Paints launches its first premium 'Beautiful Homes', a multi-category décor showroom in Rajouri Garden, Delhi. Located in Block B, the new Asian Paints Beautiful Homes store



is set to offer a unique and immersive shopping experience with technological trends that will enhance customer service and experiences at the store. The state-of-the-art store was inaugurated by Amit Syngle, Managing Director & CEO, Asian Paints today. The store displays products across multiple categories for residential as well as commercial spaces. Spread across 5000 sq. ft. across two floors, the Beautiful

Homes store in Rajouri Garden is an one-stop-shop that offers comprehensive solutions to consumers displaying a diverse range of products across all home categories - Furniture, Bath, Lights, Fabrics, Rugs, Modular Kitchens and Wardrobes, Bedding, Safe Painting Services and much more. Visitors can also explore the exquisite decorative lighting collection from White Teak, and the wide range of Weatherseal's UPVC windows and doors system.

Education is a powerful tool to guide the development of society: Ramchander Jadoula

Kaithal: Former Director Hafed and famous social worker Ramchander Jadoula said that through education every citizen can and is contributing to the welfare and progress of the society. Education provides a kind of direction in the life of every person which changes the way of thinking and understanding, so it is very important to explain the importance of education in every field and increase awareness about it. Talking in an interview at his establishment in New Anaaj Mandi Dhand, former Director Ramchander Jadoula said that education is not only a source of knowledge, but it gives a person a sense of self-dedication, excellence, and responsibility towards the society.



An educated person can initiate a positive change in his society. That is why education is considered an important tool for the development of society. He said that there is a need to draw the attention of the society towards education. Many people consider education to be limited only to studies and examinations, whereas it should actually be comprehensive. An aware society makes its people aware of how important edu-

cation is for their overall personality and social upliftment. Former Director Hafed Ramchander Jadoula said that it is necessary to increase awareness in every field for education. Active participation is required at all levels to understand the importance of education and implement it in the society. He said that it has to be ensured that every person is explained that education is not only a means of study, but a powerful tool to guide the development of a society. Society should work actively to improve the quality of education, so that the level of education can improve overall. It is also important to use digital platforms to increase awareness towards education.

Yogi govt scripts history with more than 36.51 crore saplings planted in a single day in UP

Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh created history on Saturday with a total of 36,51,45,477 (over 36.50 crore) saplings planted across the state till 6 pm, surpassing the government's target by the launch of a massive plantation drive by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. In alignment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative, the 'Ped Bachao, Ped Lagao Jan Abhiyan-2024' campaign was conducted on a large scale across the state. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath kicked off the plantation campaign on the banks of the Kukrail River in Lucknow. Additionally, the CM planted saplings in Prayagraj and Gorakhpur. Governor Anandiben Patel participated by

planting saplings in Sitapur, while all state government ministers also contributed by planting saplings in various districts. Following the unexpected success of the 'Ped Lagao, Ped Bachao Mahabhiyan 2024,' Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath congratulated everyone on his official social media account 'X'. He wrote, "Today, in the 'New Uttar Pradesh' of 'New India,' the public welfare resolution of planting more than 36.50 crore saplings in a single day has been fulfilled. This record, expressing gratitude towards nature and Mother Earth, demonstrates the immense public engagement with the call. of respected Prime Minister Shri @narendramodiji #Ek_Ped_Maa_Ke_Naam. Heartfelt congratulations .