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NEWS BRIEFS

Prez Murmu to attend Srimanta Sankardeva award conferment ceremony

NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu will attend a special ceremony in Guwahati in April to confer this year's Sriman ta Sankardeva award, which is given to eminent personalities in the fields of literature, art, culture and journalism among others

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma extended the invitation to the President on Saturday and she has accepted it.

Fulfil promises in Punjab before announcing schemes in Delhi: Ravneet Bittu tells AAP

NEW DELHI: Union Minister of State for Railways Ravneet Singh Bittu on Sunday, slammed the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) urging them to fulfill their promises in Punjab before announcing new schemes for Delhi, where assembly elections are due on February 5. Addressing a press conference in the national capital, Bittu criticised AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal for what he called "unfulfilled commitments" in Punjab, including the unimplemented promise of providing Rs 1,000 per month to women. "Kejriwal talks about free schemes every day in Delhi, but what about Punjab? He promised to eradicate drugs in Puniab. but no substantial action has been taken. In fact, Punjab reported 144 deaths due to drug overdoses in

Three drown, 10 missing in boat mishap in **Katihar**

KATIHAR: At least three people met their watery grave whereas 10 others were missing when a boat ferrying them capsized in river Ganga under Amed abad police station area here on Sunday morning. According to police 17 people were crossing the river by the boat for agriculture activities in Gadai riverin area. Suddenly the boat became unbalanced and capsized mid stream. Police said that four people were fished out and admitted at Amedabad primary Health Center.

Donald Trump to be sworn in as 47th US President today AGENCY WASHINGTON DC, JAN 19

Donald Trump arrived in Washington on Saturday evening to celebrate with family, supporters, and political allies ahead of his second inauguration, a remarkable return for the Republican four years after leaving the city following the Capitol attack by his supporters.

Republican Donald Trump is set to return to the White House as 47th US President following his inauguration ceremony on Monday, January 20. He will take oath inside the US Capitol due to dangerously cold temperatures.

Sharing the update on social media platform Truth Social, Donald Trump said that he doesn't want to get people hurt due to an 'Arctic blast sweeping the Country'

"Therefore, I have ordered the Inauguration Address, in addition to prayers and other speeches, to be delivered in the United States Capitol Rotunda," Trump added in his post. Meanwhile, Donald Trump con-

firmed of speaking to Xi Jinping over a call on Friday night. In a social media post, Trump said, that the call with Xi "was a very good one for both China and the USA." Flags at the US Capitol will be

flown at full-staff when US President-Elect Donald Trump is sworn in for the second time, The Hill reported. Trump had previously expressed

his annoyance with the idea that flags would be flown at half-staff in commemoration of former President Jimmy Carter, who died on December 29. aged 100, as per The Hill.



Mike Johnson, Speaker of the US House of Representatives, said that his second inauguration would be marked by visuals of flags flying in mourning.

Earlier this week, Johnson wrote on social media that on Monday, "the flags at the Capitol will fly at full-staff to celebrate our country coming together behind the inauguration of our 47th President, Donald Trump." Johnson noted that the flags would return to half-staff in memory of Carter the following day. The dispute stemmed from the practice of lowering flags to halfstaff for 30 days following the death of any former president. US President Joe Biden followed that procedure after

Carter's death, and the White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre noted he did not plan to change the regular pattern to

accommodate Trump.
The president-elect, however, complained about the issue for weeks and said that the proposed flying of flags at half-staff was a mark of Democratic disrespect. In a social media post on January 3, Trump complained that Democrats were "giddy" about the idea. "They think it's

so great, and are so happy about it because, in actuality, they don't love our Country, they only think about themselves," Trump alleged. The incoming president added that, because of Carter's death, "the Flag may, for the first time ever during an Inauguration of a future President, be at half-mast. Nobody wants to see this, and no American can be happy about it," as per The Hill. Trump's historical claim was incorrect, The Hill reported. Flags had been flown at halfstaff during then-President Richard Nixon's second inauguration in January 1973.

Mukesh Ambani, wife Nita to attend ceremony

WASHINGTON: Business tycoon Mukesh Ambani and his wife Nita will attend US President-elect Donald Trump's second inauguration that will also likely be attended by some of America's most influential billionaires and politicians as well as foreign leaders and celebrities.

The Ambanis, who reached US capitol Washington on January 18, were part of a select 100 who attended an intimate 'candlelit dinner' with trump last evening, sources with knowledge of the matter said.

They were perhaps the only Indians to attend the dinner where Vice President-elect JD and Usha Vance also met them.

Bangladeshi national who attacked Saif Ali Khan arrested

AGENCY MUMBAI, JAN 19

The Mumbai Police on Sunday morning confirmed that the person arrested for allegedly attacking actor Saif Ali Khan is an illegal immigrant from Bangladesh.

The accused, identified as Mohd Shariful Islam Shehzad, entered the residence of the renowned actor with the intent to commit

As per the police statement, various investigation teams were formed to investigate the crime, and a case has been registered under sections 311, 312, 331(4), 331(6), and 331(7) of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS). Further, according to the

police, the accused was about to flee to his native village when he was detained at Hiranandani Estate in Thane. It was revealed that the accused is a native of the Jhalokati district in Bangladesh. The case was reported by Aleyamma Phil-

ip, a 56-year-old staff nurse. The incident occurred around 2:00 AM on January 16, during which Saif Ali Khan was attacked and sustained serious injuries, including stab wounds to his thoracic spine. Earlier, during a press conference, the

Mumbai Police stated that there was preliminary evidence suggesting the accused is a Bangladeshi national. "He does not have valid Indian documents. Some items seized indicate that he is a Bangladeshi national," said Dixit

Gedam, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Zone 9.

The accused will be produced before the court, DCP Gedam said, adding, "We will seek police custody. We doubt that the accused is of Bangladeshi origin and thus, we have invoked

relevant sections of the Passport Act as well.' "Prima facie the accused is a Bangladeshi and after entering India illegally he changed his name. Currently, he is using Vijay Das as



his name. He came to Mumbai five to six months ago. The accused was using multiple aliases. He stayed in Mumbai for a few days and then in the vicinity of Mumbai. He used to work in a Housekeeping agency," the DCP said. This development comes after Khan was stabbed multiple times in his Bandra apartment in the early hours of Thursday.

The actor was immediately taken to Mumbai's Lilavati Hospital, where he received treatment for serious injuries, including stab wounds to his thoracic spine.

121 farmers end fastunto-death after Dallewal takes medical aid



CHANDIGARH, JAN 19

A group of 121 farmers, who sat on a fast-unto-death at the Khanauri protest site in solidarity with farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, ended their indefinite strike on Sunday af ter he took medical aid.

Dallewal (70), who has refused any aid since he sat on a fast-unto-death on November 26, agreed on Saturday to take medical aid following the Centre's invitation for talks on February 14 to discuss farmers' demands

With his health deteriorating and the government not agreeing to their demands, a

group of 111 farmers joined Dallewal's fast-unto-death on January 15, and sat on the Haryana side of the border near Khanauri. On January 17, 10 more farmers, who were from Harvana, joined them.

The 121 farmers ended their fast by sipping juice in the presence of Deputy Inspec tor General of Police Mandeep Singh Sidhu and Patiala Se nior Superintendent of Police Nanak Singh. A high-level Central delegation, led by Union Agriculture Ministry Joint Secretary Priya Ranjan met farmer leader Dallewal and representatives of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non-Political).

PM hails scientists for space docking of satellites in Mann Ki Baat NEW DELHI, JAN 19

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his monthly Mann Ki Baat radio programme on Sunday hailed scientists for space docking of satellites, lauded the success of Startup India and also highlighted the unifying spirit of the ongoing Maha kumbh in Prayagraj.

The Prime Minister said that the upcoming Republic Day - January 26 - is special as the country is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Consti-

"I salute all those great persons of the Constituent Assembly who gave us our sacred



Constitution," Modi said. Ambedkar.

Remembering Baba Saheb Dr Raiendra Prasad and Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, the PM said, "Citizens must take inspiration from the thoughts of these

Modi also highlighted the importance of National Voters Day, which will be celebrated on January 25, stating, "This day is important because on this day the Election Commission of India was established".

Lauding the role and contributions of the Election Commission, the PM said, "Constitution makers have accorded a significant place to the Election Commission in the Constitution and people's participation in democracy. Democracy has strengthened and pros-

pered in the country. 'The country is setting new benchmarks in space technology and visionary scien-

tists and innovators are providing solutions to future challenges," he added, mentioning Bengaluru-based Indian spacetech startup Pixxel, which has successfully launched the country's first private satellite constellation, named Firefly. This achievement is a big step towards self-reliance. Applauding the space docking of satellites, the PM said.

"This technology is im portant for sending supplies to space stations and conducting missions in space. India has become the fourth country to achieve this success. Scientists are also making efforts to grow plants in space.

technologies for manufacturing in space. This Centre is researching technologies like 3D-printed buildings, metal foams and optical fibres in space," the Prime Minister

highlighted. He said research of ExTeM will strengthen the country's Gaganyaan mission and the future space station, besides opening new avenues of modern technology in manufactur

Regarding the ongoing Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, the Prime Min-

ister said, "This is an extraordinary confluence of equality "IIT Madras's ExTeM

Fire at Maha Kumbh due to cylinder blast, no casualty

PRAYAGRAJ, JAN 19

A massive fire broke out in the Maha Kumbh Mela area on Sunday due to a cylinder blast, police said, but there was no immediate news of any casualty.

Two cylinders exploded in Sector 19 of the Maha Kumbh Mela, causing a massive fire in the camps. Fire fighters are trying to douse ⁷ Akhara Police Station In-charge the blaze. Bhaskar Mishra said. The Maha Kumbh 2025 official X handle



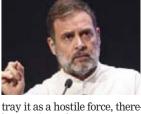
Kumbh has shocked everyone. The administration is ensuring immediate relief and res cue operations. We pray Maa Ganga for every-

FIR registered against Rahul Gandhi for "Indian State" remarks

trouble over his recent remarks, where he stated that "the BJP and RSS have captured every single institution, and we are now fighting the BJP, the RSS, and the Indian

Rahul Gandhi made the statement on January 15, 2025,

narrative that could provoke unrest and separatist senti-ments. "By declaring that his fight is against the "Indian State itself," the accused has consciously incited subversive activities and rebellion among the populace. This is an at tempt to delegitimize the au thority of the State and to por



by creating a dangerous narra tive that could provoke unrest and separatist sentiments, Chetia said in his complaints according to the FIR. Chetia also suggested that Gandhi's remarks were motivated by frustration over repeated electoral failures. As the Leader of Opposition, Gandhi has a re sponsibility to maintain public confidence in democratic insti tutions, but instead, he chose to exploit his platform to spread

22-bogie train's trial run successful on Katra-Srinagar line by 18 km Banihal-Qazigund in June

AGENCY JAMMU, JAN 19 A 22-bogie train chugged between Ka-

tra and Srinagar railway stations on Sunday, officials said, marking the first successful trial run on the newly completed line to connect Kashmir with the rest of the country via rail. The train, comprising 18 AC

coaches, two luggage carriers and two engines, left the Katra railway station at around 8 am, successfully reaching its destination within four hours under the watchful eyes of the railway authorities, the officials said.

This was the first trial run between Katra and Srinagar, and came missioner of Railway Safety (Northern Circle) Dinesh Chand Deshwal authorised the opening of the newly constructed Broad Gauge line. He had given the authori-

sation for the start of public carriage of goods and passenger traffic in a seven-page letter to the ministry and railway authorities, based on his de tailed inspection of the track on January 7 and 8.

The CRS referred to his

inspection of the newly constructed BG line between the Katra and Reasi section by a motor trolley and on foot,



followed by a speed trial on the entire section from Katra to Banihal. He had then authorised regular

maximum permissible speed of 85 Kmph on the main line and 15 Kmph on turnout. The work on the dream project to link Kashmir by

sengers and freight traffic at a

train was started in 1997 and it missed several deadlines given geological, topographical and meteorological challenges. Out of the total 272 km Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project, 209 km was commissioned in phases with the first phase of the 118 km Qazigund-Baramulla section com-

missioned in October 2009, followed

dan-Reasi section was also completed in June last year, leaving a total of 17 km stretch between Reasi and Katra. And this section was finally completed in December 2024 as announced by the Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. On January 4, a successful trial run of an electric train was successfully conducted on the Katra-Banihal section. The railways has conducted six trials over the past month on various segments of the track, including the two major milestones

2013, 25 km Udhampur-Katra in July

2014 and 48.1 km long Banihal-Sangal

dan stretch in February, last year.

The work on the 46-km Sangal-

AGENCY GUWAHATI, JAN 19 Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of the Opposition, has landed in

An FIR has been registered against him at the Pan Bazar Police Station in Guwahati.

during the inauguration of the Congress Party's new headquarter at Kotla Road in Delhi The FIR was registered under section 152 and 197(1)d of the BNS for "acts endangering sovereignty unity and integrity of a cognizable and non-bailable office.

The complainant, Monjit Chetia, alleged that Gandhi's statement crossed the limits of permissible free speech and posed a serious threat to public order and national security. Chetia claimed that Gandhi's words were an attempt to delegitimize the authority of the State, creating a dangerous

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63372 ਮੈਂ ਰਾਜ ਕਲੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਮੇਹਨਤੀ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 4 ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. 0, ਨੇੜੇ ਬਚਿੱਤਰ ਨਗਰ ਬੁਰ ਗਰੇਡਿੰਗ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਜੀ.ਐਨ.ਈ. ਕਾਲਜ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਰਮਾ ਕਾਤ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਨ-ਮਰਜੀ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਆਹ ਕਰਵਾ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ

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Singh resident of H No 127, Gali No 1, Dr Het Ram Colony, Naraingarh Amritsar, Punjab has changed the name of my mother in Army Record from Surinder Kaur to Sawinder Kaur vide Affidavit at Amritsar on 18/01/2025 72737

I, Harjit Singh Son of Joginder

I, Asha Sidhu Wife of Sat Paul,

resident of VPO Laroi, District Jalandhar, Punjab, have

changed my name from ASHA SIDHU to ASHA RANI. All concerned noted. I Kishan Bahadur S/o Makhan Lal R/o H.No. 19 C, Phase -3,

Tower Enclave, PO Model Town, Jalandhar 144003, Punjab, have changed my name from Kishan Bahadurto Kishan Lal. 900026

I Raman S/o Kishan Lal R/o H.No. 19 C, Phase -3, Tower Enclave , PO Model Town, Jalandhar- 144003, Punjab, have changed my name from Raman to Raman Verma in which given name Raman and surname as Verma.

900026 I, hitherto known as DEV RAJ S/o BHAGAT RAM SHARMA R/o 77, LAWERANCE ROAD, GALI NO. 3, DAYA NAND NAGAR, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DEV RAJ SHARMA.

I hitherto known as Saveta W/o Sukhdeep Singh R/o H.no.406/21, Ghurali Gate, Distt Gurdaspur-143521, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **SAVITA**

72737 , Satish Kumar S/o Om Parkash R/o H.no. 157, Om Gali Kilan Nangal T/ship, Tehsil Nangal, Distt Ropar, Puniab, declare that the name of mine has been wrongly written as SATISH VERMA in my daughter HIMANI VERMA in her 10th Class Education Documents. The actual name of mine is SATISH KUMAR

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE SH NAVEEN DANICS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGAR

Transfer of lease hold rights in respect of Residentia Site No. 3100, Sector 38-D, Chandigarh (RPL-19078 to the extent of 50.00% share on the basis o Intestate Death of Late Krishna Devi. It is notified for the information of general public & all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Smt. Krishna Devi is the owner/lessee of Residentia

& all concerned that as per record of this office S Bmt. Krishna Devi is the owner/lessee of Residen Site No. 3100, Sector 38-D, Chandigarh to the ext gh GPA/SPA Si Name of Legal

Kamla Saini Daughte and (Deceased Som Nath Sair Smt. Seema Leekh Rai Rani Daughter (Deceased Grandsor Satish Kumar Sair

Satish Kumar Saini Nomesh Saini Inrough (PA) (SPA Satish Kumar Saini, Rakesh Kumar Through (PA) (SPA Satish Kumar Saini, Amit Kumar Through (PA) (SPA Satish Kumar Saini, Narinder Kumar Through (PA) (SPA Satish Kumar Saini has) have applied for the Transfer of Lease Rights in respect of Residential Site No. 3100, Sector 38-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 50.00% Share held by Late Krishna Devi in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other lega.

ifs) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., handigarh, immediately.

Assistant Estate Officer Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh Resident of Village Singriwala, Po Piplanwala,

Pin- 146022, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India and presently living at 38, ELLIMAN AVENUE, SL2 5 BG, SLOUGH, BERKSHIRE, UK have changed my name as Rajni Bala to Rajni Bala Kaushal 900017

I Munish Kumar s/o Muni Lal, Permanent Resident of VPO Garhdiwala, Tehsil Dasuya, Pin-144207, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India and presently living at 38, ELLIMAN AVENUE, SL2 5 B G , S L O U G H , BERKSHIRE, UK have changed my name as Munish Kumar to Manish Kumar Kaushal

I Paramjit Kaur W/o Avtar singh R/o village Poohla, Tehsil and distt. Bathinda have changed my name to Parmjit Kaur. Concerned Note

50008 Chamanpreet kaur W/O Devinder singh Ward no.12 Sekhon colony, Samana, Dist: Patiala, 147101 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM Chamanpreet Kaur TO Chamanpreet Kaur Hundal

50008 I, Paramjit Kaur W/O Daljeet Singh, R/O Patti Akalpur Malsian, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my minor son's name Karanbir Singh to Karanbir Singh Randhawa. Note Please.

461257 Sandeep Kumar S/o Som Nath R/o B41 1231/103, Bootan Pind, Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name to given as Sandep & Surname as Kumar. Please

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By order of Shri Parminder Singh, Naib Tehsildar-cum-Assistant Collector, Grade-I, Sub Tehsil Bariwala. Tehsil and District Shri Muktsar Sahib, it is hereby informed to al -both public and private—that Aditya Joshi, son of Mulkh Raj, son of Jagat Ram resident of Urban Estate. Kapurthala, has filed a petition before the undersigned. In the revenue records (Khewat Nos. 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 122, and 123 of Jhabelwali, Tels and District Shri Muktsar Sahib), for the year 2021-22, the name "Hukum Chand" i under my signature and the seal of the Court on January 16, 2025 Dated: 16/01/2025 No. 502/Reader

Lal R/o H. No. 344, Dakoha, Jalandhar-II, Jalandhar, Punjab-144023 inform that Deepika is my name & Kumari is my surname. 10005 I, Shivali Kumari W/o Ravi

Kumar R/o H. No. 1, K P Nagar,

changed my name from Prince

Mallanwala Teh-Zira

(Ferozepur) have changed my

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I, Reeta Devi W/o Sudesh

Kumar R/o H.no. W.t 223, Kot

Mohalla ,basti Sheikh ,

Jalandhar Have Changed My

Name From Reeta Devi To

I, Deepika Kumari D/o Balvir

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Reeta Rani. All Note.

Sector 12-A, Panchkula, Jalandhar, Punjab, India have Haryana-134113 declare that changed my name from Shivali my minor son Swomil born on to Shivali Kumari. All please 02.01.2009. I have decided to change my son's name from I, Prince Bhagat S/o Mulkh Raj Swomil to Swomil Goyal. R/o H. No. 1, K P Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab, India have

I, Yadwinder Singh S/o Narinder Singh R/o H.No-516, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh to Prince Bhagat. All please declare that my minor daughter namely Mansha born on 01.12.2007. I have decided to I, Sukhchain Singh Sran S/o Partap Singh R/o W.No. 03 added my surname Raghuwanshi to her name. Now my daughter shall be known and identified as name to Sukhchain Singh. Mansha Raghuwanshi.

I hitherto known as PRIKSHIT

S/o NEERAJ R/o VILLAGE

KIKARWALA RUPA, TEHSIL

& DISTT FAZILKA, PUNJAB,

have changed my name and

shall hereafter be known as

I Arvinderjit khehra s/o

Bikramiit Singh r/o village

chuslewar tehsil patti distt tarn

taran have changed my name

to Arvinderjit singh and singh is

I, Vikas Goyal R/o H.No-28,

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PARIKSHIT SIHAG.

my surname.

I, Jaswinder W/o Jasvinder 60017 I Rajni Bala D/o Surinder Singh R/o Vpo. Jamalpur Teh-Kumar and w/o Munish Phagwara (Kapurthala) have Kumar Kaushal, Permanent changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur. I Sorav S/O Sukhjit Singh R/O Vpo Bahowal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To

Surname.

63372 I Satish Kumar S/O Prem Lal R/O House No. 305 Vpo Tajpur District Jalandhar, Pin-144026, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Satish Kumar Chander. 63372

Singh Sorav. Singh Is My

I Kamlesh W/O Ram Murti R/O Vill. Kalyanpur District Jalandhar, Pin-144026, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kamlesh Rani.

I, Manpreet Kaur W/o Tarnjit Singh R/o H.No. 637 St.No. 13 Azad Nagar New Shimlapuri (Ludhiana) my given name is Manpreet and my surname is

63372 I, Ekamveer Singh S/o Tarnjit Singh R/o H.No. 637 St.No. 13 Azad Nagar New Shimlapuri (Ludhiana) my given name is Ekamveer and my surname is 63372

I, Meena Sharma W/o Satpal Sharma R/o Vill: Rahimabad Kalan Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Meena Rani.

63372 I, hitherto known as Aarti Arora W/o Navneesh Arora R/o H.No. 896 Phase-3 Green City (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Aarti

63372 I, Mamta D/o Late Sh. Ganga Ram now at Wife of Bohar Singh R/o Vill. Dodewala, Distt. Fazilka, Punjab is known by two names Rachna and Mamta is one and the same person.

63372 Binder Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Balwinder Singh. 63372

I Jobanpreet Singh S/o Baljinder Singh Ratta Gudda Tarn Taran Punjab have changed my name from Jobanpreet Singh to Singh Jobanpreet.

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I Vishali D/o Narinder Kumar Mattu R/o Vpo Aur, Sub Teh-Aur, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, 144417, Punjab, India have changed my name from Vishali to Vishali Rani.

I Narinder Kumar S/o Piare Lal

R/o Vpo Aur, Sub Teh-Aur,

Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, 144417,

Punjab, India have changed

my name from Narinder Kumar

to Narinder Kunmar Mattu.

I, Veerpal Kaur alias Sukhveer Kaur W/o Lakhveer Singh R/o Bajak Jangi Rana (Bathinda) both names are mine and one and the same person.

I Saneh Latta Wo Kuldip Singh Ro Vill Kang Po Bharta Khurd Teh Nawanshahr, Distt Sbs Nagar Pb Have Change My Name From Saneh Latta To Saneh Lata. 63372

I Kuljit Kaur Heer W/O Malkit Singh R/O Vill. Nangal Choran Distt. Hoshiarpur. That Kuljit Kaur Heer And Kuljit Kaur Is The One And The Same Person I.E. Me. 63372

I, Gurmit Kaur W/O Pal Singh R/O Vpo.Nawan Pind Jattan, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab (144041) India.I Have Changed My Name From Gurmit Kaur To Gurmeet Kaur.

I, Vikramjit S/O Satpal R/O Village Miranpur, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab (144040) India.I Have Changed My Name From Vikramjit To Vikramjeet. 63372

I, hitherto known as Charnjit Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh R/o Regency Park Vpo. Rahon Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar Puniab-144517 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Charanjit Kaur.

I Santokh Kumari W/O Kulwant Singh Village Saila Khurd Tehsil Garshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Santosh Kumari.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/O Parshotam Dass Gupta R/O H,No-567A, Sajida Colony, W.No-7, Tehsil & Distt: Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Rajesh Kumar Gupta.

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I Subhash Chander S/o Ram Parkash R/o H.No. B-34-13000/175/A Mahavir Jain Colony Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana change my name Subhash Chander to Subhash Chand. 63372

I Mahesh kumar S/o Mangat Rai Jindal R/o Doctor Ram Kishore Street, Mehs Gate Nabha, Teh. Nabha. Distt.Patiala-147201. Punjab, India have changed my name Mahesh Kumar to Mahesh Kumar Jindal.

I, Shakila Rani W/o Sukhvir Mohd R/o Vill.Chhintanwala, P.O. Mansurpur, Teh Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name Shakila Rani to Shakila.

I, Kamaljeet Kaur Sroay W/o Guriqbal Singh Lohat, R/o H.No. 364/32, TB, St. No. 2, Model Town, Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Kamaljeet Kaur Sroay to Kamaljeet Kaur. 63372

I Surjit Kaur Mehto W/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Mallah Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Surjit Kaur.

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I, Bittu Chaudhry S/o Subhash

Kumar R/o Plot No 91 Sun City Arora Enclave Jassian Ludhiana Changed Name To Sanjay Dev. 63372

I No JC509042W Ex Sub Kashmir Singh S/O Lachhman Singh R/O Vill Sakian Wali, PO Jalupur Khera, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran Punjab I Have Changed My Daughter Name From Kuljeet Kaur To Kuljit Kaur.

I No 15157585Y Ex Hav

Gurmit Singh S/O Late

Bakhsish Singh R/O VPO Sabhra, Tehsil Patti, District 63372 Tarn Taran Punjab I Have

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Changed My Son Name From Jasandeep Singh To Jashandeep Singh. 63372 I No 10481308W Ex Sep Gurjit Singh S/O Amar Singh R/O Vill Kale, PO Bhikhiwind, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran Punjab

> To Kawaljit Kaur. 63372 I, Nancy Singh D/o Baldev Rai R/o H.No. 523 Moh Uchha Suraj Ganj W.No. 25 (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Nancy after divorce.

> I Have Changed My Wife

Name From Kawalpreet Kaur

I, Parmjit Kumar S/o Bhajan Lal R/o Vpo. Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Paramjit

Kumar. I, Parveen Kumar S/o Resham Lal R/o Vill: Lohgarh Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Arpita to Arpita

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I Shehnaz Parveen W/O Mohammad Nisar R/O Mohalla Sadewala Maler Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Shehnaz.

I Mohd Nisar S/0 Mohammad Sabar R/O Mohalla Sadewala Maler Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Mohammad

I Raisa W/O Mohd Ashraf R/O Mohalla Kachakot Malerkotla Have Changed

My Name To Rahisha.

63372 I, Harpreet Singh S/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Village Bhail Dhaiwala Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Harpreet is my Given name and Singh is my Surname.

63372 I, Mohd Rafiq S/O Noor Mohammad R/O Mohalla Pooj di Haweli, 786 Chowk Tehsil & Distt: Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohammad Rafiq.

I, Nobal Iqbal Singh S/o Manohar Lal V.P.O Behram, S.B.S. Nagar, have changed my name to Nobal Iqbal and Singh is my surname. All please note.

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recorded, which is stated to be incorrect. The petitioner has requested correction of the revenue records to replace "Hukum Chand son of Mulkh Raj son of Jagat Ram" with "Adity, Joshi alias Hukum Chand son of Mulkh Raj son of Jagat Ram."If any person has objections or claims regarding this matter, they may submit their objections in writing, duly signed by themselves or their authorized representative, within 21 days from the date of publication o this notice. No objections will be entertained after the stipulated period. This notice is issue

Assistant Collector, Grade-I-cum-Sub-Tehsildar, Bariwala

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PGI & Aryans to organise blood donation camp on 28th Jan on Aryans Campus

MOHALI (LK BANSAL): The Blood Donation camp would be organized with the support PGIMER (Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research), Chandigarh at Aryans Institute of Nursing & Aryans College of Pharmacy, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh on 28th Jan. A Health Check Camp will also be conducted. The PGI team including Doctors, Nurses and Technicians will conduct a thorough medical checkup of voluntary & eligible donors to donate blood. Medical guidance & prescription will be given to the students, parents, faculty members & local residents of nearby villages. The donors will also be given certificates and donor cards along with refreshments. Nidhi Chopra, Principal, Aryans Institute of Nursing said that such camps will kindle a spirit of social service in the students and community. While the free health checkup camp would help the local people to get their free checkup done and knowledge about their personal hygiene, care, med-

NEWS BRIEF

Idol Pran Pratishtha ceremony on Jan 22: Dr. Mohit Mahajan

VERMA GURDASPUR: A special religious event is being organized by Dr. Mohit Mahajan, Chairman of Golden Group of Institutions, and Shiv Mandir Joda Chhitra. On the auspicious occasion of the Paush month's Magha Krishna Paksha Ashtami Tithi, the Ram family establishment and idol pran



prayers and rituals will be conducted and local residents and devotees are invited to participate. The event will include the installation of Lord Ram's idol along with the pran pratishtha, so that the villagers can receive the blessings of Lord Ram, Engineer Mahaian of Golden Group of Institutions will also be present at this occasion. In addition, the Shiv Mandir Joda Chhitra Welfare Committee will organize an uninterrupted langar, where all devotees will be served prasad during the afternoon. The objective of this event is to awaker religious sentiments and promote devotion towards Lord Ram. The entire village has been respectfully invited to this specia

Friendly cricket match between regular and contractual security guards



CHANDIGARH: A friendly cricket match was organized by the Officer I Charge of the security department, Dr Ranjit Pal Singh Bhoghal between the guards.Match Highlights::Toss Winner Regular Security Guards (chose to Guards' Innings:O Total Score: 162/10 in 20 oversJatinder Singh played an excellent knock, scoring 66 runs off guards:Vinod Kumar: 3 wickets for 34 runs in 4 oversNaveen Gill: 4 wickets for 39 runs in 4 oversRegular Security Score: 163/4 in 18 overs (Target achieved)Ravi Kumar played a solid innings scoring 55 runs off 44 balls.Aman contributed with 35 runs

Rich tributes paid to MLA Gurpreet Bassi Gogi

CHANDIGARH: People from all walks of life today paid last tributes to the late Gurpreet Bassi Gogi, MLA from Ludhiana West who passed away on Jan 10, during his Bhog and antim ardas at Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha in Model Town Extension locality on Sunday.

Cabinet Ministers Aman Arora. Hardeep Singh Mundian, Punjab CM's Wife Dr Gurpreet Kaur and several remembered Gogi for his lifelong commitment to public service. In their address, they added that MLA motivation for society. They said that presence of people from all walks of life, who have converged here on the Bhog and Antim Ardas of MLA Gogi, reflects how much he was respected

by the people in the region.
They added that Gogi was a hardworking, dedicated and committed colleague. They stated that it was a huge personal loss for them and an irreparable loss for the Aam

Stray dog attack in Mohali: Local residents concerned as MC fails to act

foot soldier of the party

TILAK RAJ MOHALI: Residents of Phase-2, Mohali, are living in fear after a recent stray dog attack on a young child. Pratham Sharma, who narrowly escaped a life-threatening situation. The incident occurred when Pratham was returning home from a Verka booth, a short distance from his home. The child was saved

by a quick-thinking neighbor who pulled him away from the jaws of a Following the attack, the child was taken to Sector-16 Hospital, where the doctors

prescribed three more injections to prevent further complications. The family was advised to visit the dog clinic in Sector-19, Chandigarh, for the required treatment. Local residents have expressed growing concern over the increasing number of stray dog attacks in the area. They believe that the Municipal Corporation of Mohali has failed to address the issue despite repeated calls for action. Resisents are now questioning the authorities' commitment to ensuring public safety and the well-being of the community. The situation has prompted calls for immediate action from the municipal authorities to control the stray dog population and further attacks. Atul Sharma father of the Pratham Sharma said residents

hope that the government will take

swiftly to address this rising threat

their concerns seriously and act

Under the guidance of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, with the leadership and special efforts of Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar and the dedicated endeavors of PRTC Chairman Ranjodh Singh Hadana, the salaries of 1148 employees, who have been working continuously for over a year, have been increased by ?2500 along with an additional

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 19

10% hike. It is noteworthy that a meeting between the PRTC Contract Workers union under the leadership of Ranjodh Singh Hadana held with Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar. During the meeting, officials in-cluding Additional Chief Secretary (Transport) D.K. Tiwari, MD Bikramjit Singh Shergill, GM Maninderjit Singh Sidhu



and other senior officials were present. Speaking on the occasion, Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar emphasized, "A nation progresses when its citizens are happy." With this vision, the Punjab government is committed to introducing unique initiatives to enhance the quality of life for its employ-ees. Bhullar stated that the salary increment proposal was presented during the Board of

Directors meeting, where it is

unanimously approved. Copies of the directive have been issued to seven departments.

Additionally, a consensus was reached to frame a policy for regularizing employees under service rules and the related file will be sent to the Advocate General of Punjab. A follow-up meeting will be held with senior officials and unions to finalize the policy. Minister Bhullar further stated that the primary demands of contract employees,

particularly salary uniformity. were discussed in a previous meeting held at the Chief Minis-

ter's office in Chandigarh. The government, under CM Bhagwant Singh Mann's leadership, agreed on uniform salaries and assured the resolution of other demands such as adding new buses to the corporation. regularizing contract workers, removing employees from the waiting list for active

Jalandhar rural police cracks Kadiana land dispute case in record time; five arrested



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, JAN 19

In a swift and decisive operation, Jalandhar Rural Police resolved a violent land dispute case in Kadiana village, under the jurisdiction of Phillaur Police Station, in record time. Five accused involved in intimidation, illegal possession of property, and forgery were arrested. The operation also resulted in the recovery of a 12-bore rifle, a Farmtrac tractor, a Mahindra Xylo, forged documents, and

ed individuals have been identified as Baljit Singh alias Billa, Gurpreet Singh alias Gora, Gurjit Kaur, Harjit Kaur, and Balwinder Singh, all residents of Kadiana village, Phillaur. Efforts are underway to apprehend the remaining accused, Harveer Singh alias Harry and Harpreet Singh alias Happy, who are absconding. Speaking to the press, SSP Jalandhar Rural, Harkamal Preet Singh Khakh, emphasized that Jalandhar Rural Police will not

district. He assured the public that swift and effective action will be taken against any criminal activities, maintaining peace and order in the region The case came to light on Janu ary 17, 2025, when the complainant reported at Phillaur Police Station that a group of individuals, armed with a 12-bore rifle, had trespassed on their property, fired shots into the air, and forcibly taken posses sion of their Farmtrac-60

Every promise made by AAP government is being fulfilled: Sandhwan



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann is continuously fulfilling the promises made to the common people during the elections and every possible effort is being made so that the people of the state do not have to face any kind of difficulty. These words were expressed by Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kultar Singh Sandhwan today while presenting a cheque of Rs. 5 lakh to Dera Baba Sadhu Shah Club at village Kameana.

It is worth mentioning that in the past, a Kabaddi match was organized by Dera Baba Sheidu Shah Club, in which Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kultar Singh Sandhwan arrived as the chief guest and he had promised to provide financial assistance to Dera Baba Sadhu Shah Club. Fulfilling which, today he handed over a cheque of Rs. 05 lakh to the club president. Apart from this, he gave an amount of Rs. 25 thousand to the Handball Coaching Center to buy kits and other necessary equipment for

Annual religious function at Guru Gobind Singh Public Senior Secondary School Kurd

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, JAN 19

An annual religious function was organized at Guru Gobind Singh Public Senior Secondary School Kurd (Barnala) dedicated to the birth anniversary of Sarbansdani Sri Gobind Singh Ji. On this occasion, after the Bhog of Sri Sehaj Path Sahib, the students of the school performed Kirtan and prayed for the bright future of the students and the entire institution.

The students presented poetry, religious songs, po-ems. The chairman of the institution, S. Kaur Singh wished progress of this institution and appealed to the students to touch the heights with more dedication and hard work. MD. Sukhwinder Kaur Dhaliwal, Sukhjit Singh Dhaliwal congratulated the



entire management, staff and students and motivated them to work hard. On this occasion, Dr. Sarabjit Singh Renuka, Head of Department {Culture, Language and Journalism) PAU, attended as the chief guest. Ludhiana inaugurated the Math Science Exhibition by inspiring people to connect with Gurbani and appreciated the models made by the students.

The school management also arranged a special Punjabi Culture Exhibition presenting a glimpse of Punjabi culture, which was highly appreciated by the dignitaries and the parents of the students. On this occasion, the meritorious students who secured positions in the board

classes were specially hon-

ored by Dr. Sarabjit Singh

Renuka, Principal Rupinder

Kaur, Vice Principal Pradeep

Singh, Academic Incharge

Kuldeep Singh Mand, the dig-

Sukhbir Badal reaches to express condolences with MP Aujla



Amritsar (CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA): Many ministers and officials including former Deputy CM Sukhbir Singh Badal and former head of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Com mittee Manjit Singh GK reached today to express condolences on the demise of MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla's mother Gurmee Kaur Aujla. At the same time, Mata Gurmeet Kaur Aujla ji's Bhog and last Ardas will be done on the afternoon of 20th Jan uary.MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla's brother Sukhjinder Singh Au ila said that Kirtan and last Ardas will be held from 12 to 1 pn on 20th January. Ardas will be organized at Pitex Ground Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. Apart from this, DC of Sangrur Sandeep Rishi, former minister Dr. Raj Kumar Verka, Mr Gurinder Pal Singh Lali Ranike, Mr. Rahul Sidhu, former member PPSC, IG Mr. Paramraj Singh Umranangal, former deputy CM Om Prakash Soni, Jugal Kishore Sharma, forme chairman of Improvement Trust Dinesh Bassi, councillor Ra Kanwal Lucky, Sarpanch Sukhraj Randhawa, former MLA Dr. Raj Kumar, Singh Sahib Jathedar Baba Balbir Singh 96 Crori Ji (Mukhi Baba Budha Dal Panchya Takht).

Daliit Ainoha conferred with honorary Doctorate in Journalism by Cedarbrook University USA



BUREAU HOSHIARPUR, JAN 19

In a prestigious ceremony held on January 18, 2025, at the Tivoli Gardens Resort, New Delhi, Daljit Ajnoha was honored with the Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in the field of Journalism by the esteemed Cedarbrook University, USA. This accolade recognizes his outstanding contributions and dedication to the field of iournalism. The Doctoral

Monitoring Board of Cedarbrook University acknowledged Daljit Ajnoha as a role model for youth, highlighting his impactful work in journalism. The event marked a significant milestone as Ajnoha was also awarded a Gold Medal for his achievements. The convocation brought together dignitaries and industry professionals to celebrate his remarkable journey and inspire others to follow in his footsteps.

Friendly cricket match played between Rudra Club and Shivaye **Sports Academy**



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, JAN 19

A friendly cricket match was played between children of Rudra Club and Shivaye Sports Academy at Manwal Sports Stadium. Club President Abhimanyu Kohal and Chairman Bhanu Partap Tushar Singh. Cashier wadehra, Varinder Bhanot, Abhishek Sharma were specially present on this occa-

sion.

With the help of which matches of under 14 children

were conducted. First toss was tossed between the two teams which Rudra club won and decided to bat first. Batting first, Rudra Club players scored 97 runs while Shivaye Sports Academy needed 98 runs to win this match. Chasing that, the players played with courage but got out after scoring 70 runs. On which Rudra club team won this friendly match. In this match, the man of the match was Ronit of Shivaye Sports Academy who scored 13 runs and took 3 wickets.

Property cards distributed to 62 beneficiaries

SUMER GARG

The ADC (D), Sukhchain Singh Papra distributed property cards to the residents of various villages of Sangrur district under Swamitav Yojana of Government of India. It is learnt that more than 62 property owners were given property cards through video conferences during this program held in the meeting hall of the local district administration complex here vester-

day.
He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was addressed during this video conference. While giving more information about the event, Mr Papra said that the Swamitav Yojana aims to enhance the economic progress of rural India by providing "rights" to house owners in rural areas through the latest survey of drone technology.



He said that the scheme is aimed at facilitating the realization of economic benefits of properties and providing institutional credit through bank loans, reducing property disputes, facilitating better valuation of properties and property tax in rural areas and comprehensive villagelevel planning. The ADC Sukhchain Singh Papara said

that the district administration is making sure to complete the necessary action by conducting a drone survey to provide ownership rights to the beneficiaries in the vil lages. He said that the district administration is committed to provide transparent and accountable administrative services to the people without any discrimination.

ATC organizes mini marathon



SUMER GARG SHIMLA, JAN 19

The PRO, defence wing Chandigarh in a Press note said, "To commemorate army day 2025, Army Training Command (ATC), Shimla, organized a mini marathon at the ridge, Shimla, today. The event, which was aligned with "Khelo India" and "Fit India", saw 647 enthusiastic participants, including men, women and children of various age groups.

Lt Gen Devendra Sharma, GOC-in-C, ATC, flagged off the Marathon, emphasizing its aim to honour the spirit of army day, foster nationalism amongst youth and motivate them to join the armed After completion of the

run, winners in the 10 Km and 5 Km categories were awarded. The winners included Nayak Kulbir Singh, Mr. Balbir Kumar, Mrs. Sunita, Mrs. Himani, Sepoy Rahul Yadav, CHM Vijay Raut, Mrs. Sonia, Mrs. Pratibha Sharma Master Ram Kishan, Master Yashasvi Sharma, Ms Divyanshi and Ms Gurbani.

A delegation of the displaced poor people from Palsora Colony Sector 56 Chandigarh submitted a memorandum to Satya Pal Jain Additional Solicitor Genral of India and ex MP of Chandigarh at their residence yesterday morning seeking resettlement. Mr. Jain assured them of all possible help in the matter.

Franchise-Based Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad



CHANDIGARH: The Union Territory Cricket Association (UTCA) is all set to launch the second edition of the Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad Memorial T20 Cricket Tournament Scheduled to kick off on February 7, 2025, the tournament will be held at the Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Panchkula, featuring six teams competing on a franchise model similar to the Indi an Premier League (IPL). A review meeting, chaired by UTCA's President Sanjay Tandon, was held to finalize the outline and assign responsibilities to the core team. The initiative aims to promote cricket among the youth and corporates, fostering local talent while providing a professional platform for players.Dr Rupesh Singh has been appointed as Tournament's Chairman while Daniel Banerji has been assigned as con-

The tournament will feature 30 league matches, two semifinals, and a grand final on February 23, 2025. Each team will consist of a 15 players squad from seniors, Under-23 and Under-19 players registered with UTCA. The teams will play five matches each in the league stage, with the top teams advance ing to the knockout rounds. Matches will be played daily, with two games scheduled per day. Cricket enthusiasts can catch all the action live on the OTT platform Fan Code, ensuring a wide audience for the tournament.

CHANDIGARH

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Cyber criminals have discovered a new method of fraud

homes, cyber criminals have come up with new ways to take advantage of them. Some unsuspecting people who take ad vantage of these financial facilities are falling into their hands and losing their entire life's earnings.

Cybercriminals primarily use the Internet and digital technologies to carry out illegal activities. Their methods of op

eration can be complex and diverse. Common methods of operation of cybercriminals include phishing, which involves stealing people's personal information (such as bank details, passwords) through fake emails or websites. Sending an email that appears to be an official bank email and asking the user for login information. Malware Infecting a computer or mo bile using malicious software (such as viruses, ransomware, spyware). Under ransomware, data is locked and a ransom is demanded. Social Engineering Deceiving people to obtain their sensitive information. Obtaining information by posing as a trusted person or organization. Dodging attack Bringing down a website or server by sending large amounts of fake traf fic. This can cause huge financial losses to companies

NEWS BRIEF

AAP's main objective is to improve living standards of people: Saurabh Behal VERMA GURDASPUR: Aam Aadmi Party's

Bhagwant Mann, decisions taken in earned the party a

that the main goal of AAP's working methodology is to improve the living standards of the public, and with this objective in mind, the party has strived to maintain transparency in added that the party's development the state. Whether it is healthcare. construction, the party has worked issues. He also mentioned that these developmental works have established AAP's image as a public-oriented party. He pointed out that in Delhi too, the enthusiasm and trust of the public regarding the party's schemes and development Behal clarified that the main aim of the party is to further develop Delhi and provide better facilities to its residents. He highlighted that AAP's plans and development initiatives to bringing positive changes in the lives of the people of Delhi.

Ekam Immigration Embassy Globally Solutions, Madhopur Cantt: A Trusted and effective pathway for better future: Penni



GURDASPUR: Ekam Immigration in Madhopur Cantt, has been providing a new direction to the loca office. The founder and director of the organization, Manmohan Singh of the institute is to send individuals abroad through safe and legal their children. He emphasized that sending children abroad through risk, as most of the time, it is done illegally, leading to financial issues community. In a telephor conversation, Senior Marketing (Penni) shared that since the opening of their office, the local happiness, as they now see a reliable way to send their educated Kaur also mentioned that through Ekam Immigration, individuals can prospects as the institute follows legal and secure processes for She added that they have received a positive response from schools.

Lala Lajpat Rai **Award ceremony**

schools, where there is growing

interest in sending students abroad



Charitable Welfare Society organized Lala Lajpat Rai Award program dedicated to valiant freedom fighter Lala Lajpat Rai. The program was conducted at the ancestral house of Lala Ji under the guidance of society patrol Ankit Bansal, chairman Piyush Mittal and president Punit Bansal. Ludhiana's owned doctors Dr. Sahil Bassi Dr. Monika Bassi and Unirise World School managing director Shifu Aggarwal participated in the program as chief guests. The program commenced with recitation of national song. After this, the brave soldiers of army, lieutenant Kritin Gupta, Lok Seva Soicety, Gunveen Kaur and Mata Chintpurni Auto Seva Samiti and students who secured more than 95% in 10th class including Chahat, Prabhroop Singh, Ramandeep Kaur, Kiranjot Dhawan, Sonal, Gurkirat Kaur, Taswinder Singh Varaich were honoured with Lala Laipat Rai Award 2025. The chief guests Dr Sahil Bassi, Dr. Monika Bassi, Shifu Aggarwal highly applauded the association and said that the society has been paying for education of underprivileged students and also led a struggle for renovation of ancestral house of Lala Lajpat Rai. Kamaldeep Bansal highly applauded the media during the program and said that Jagraon media has always played its role very well when it comes to raising crucial issues of the city. At this occasion, Captain Naresh Verma, Gaurav Khullar,

Vivek Bharadwai, Honey Goval,

Jain and others were present.

Sam Arora, Adesh Gupta, Harsh

CM coins slogan of empowered women, empowered society

MOGA, JAN 19

Underlining the crucial role of Women in overall progress and development of the society, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Sunday women is pivotal for empower-

ing the entire society.

Addressing the Women
Empowerment Summit at ISF College, the Chief Minister complimented the Indian women in general and Punjabi women in particular for making marvelous contributions towards the empowerment of womanhood in the modern society. He said that in today's society women are playing a decisive role to foster social and cultural cohesiveness thereby bringing awareness amongst mankind across the world. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that women had tremendous potential to usher in an era of prosperity and development across the globe. The Chief Minister said that today the Indian women have also shared the responsibility to safeguard the international borders of our country. He said that such functions are an appropriate oc-



casion for all of us to rededicate women in general and girl child ourselves to make strenuous efin particular about the socio-economic awakening in the society. forts for raising the status of women and ensuring them their rightful place in the Society. Em-Lauding the MNC Grant Thornton for transforming the lives of phasizing the need to percolate women by supplementing their income, he assured fulsome supthe policies and programs pertaining to the welfare and emport and cooperation to them. powerment of the women, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is heartening that 10000 it can be duly done through the Women beneficiaries who are voluntary participation of social members of these companies and non-government organizabenefitted through various actions. The Chief Minister said tivities. The Chief Minister said that this could play a pivotal role that after the intervention of the in bringing revolutionary transcompany income of women and households increased by an avformation in the status of

erage of 40% through various initiatives. He also lauded the practice of the company into Capacity building of about 25 women members of FPCs into Drone Pilots adding that the single point motive is to give fillip to women empowerment by supplementing their income. Laying thrust on the all-round development of the girls by equipping them with quality education, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that given an opportunity the girls could do any stupendous task and easily achieve their target

19 crore to be spent on road development in Ghanaur: Dr Balbir Singh



RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, JAN 19

Punjab Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh has announced a Rs.19 crore initiative to upgrade the road infrastructure in the Ghanaur region. During his visit to Sarala Head, the Minister inspected the condition of roads and instructed officials from PWD, Punjab Mandi Board, Panchavati Rai, and BML to expedite the repair and maintenance work on roads and bridges under their jurisdiction.Dr. Balbir Singh stated that Rs. 6.28 crores will be spent on the 5.44

km road from Untsar to Lohsimbli. Approximately Rs. 12 crores will be allocated to the 17.50 km stretch from Kapuri to Lohsimbli. Rs.1.15 crores will be used to construct the 1.13 km link road connecting Sarala Kalan to the Haryana border

The Minister emphasized the importance of completing these projects within stipulated timelines and directed the Panchayat Department to expedite the deepening of the village pond in Sarala Kalan. Dr Balbir Singh reaffirmed that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the government is com mitted to the holistic develop ment of the state. Additionally, he instructed the PWD to repaint faded road markings urgently, noting that the ab sence of white lines during fog gy weather poses a significan risk of road accidents. He stressed that addressing this issue should be a top priority The visit was attended by SP Rajesh Chhibber, SDM Rajpu-ra Avikesh Gupta, SDM Dudhansadhan Kripalbir Singh Executive Engineer Navin Mittal, DDPO Shavinder Singh, and other officials from

various departments

Blood donation camp on Shri Ram Lalla Pran Pratishtha anniversary



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): Dedicated to the anniversary of Sri Ram Lalla Pran Pratishtha Samabha, Dharma Jagran district Faridkot organized a blood donation camp at Gugga Medi Mandir Surgapuri Kotkapura. On this occasion, Manish Bansal, head of Dharma Jagran, said that blood donation is a great charity, which gives us an opportunity to save the lives of others, we should encourage such events. Kailash Goyal, head of the Gugga Madi Mandir Management Committee said, "It is an honor to organize a blood donation camp in our temple. It gives us an opportunity to do something for the soci Rajeev Malik, head of PBG Welfare Club, said, "People should plant trees on their special days like birthdays and wedding anniversaries as well as donate blood. He said that people may hesitate to donate money, but All sections of the society should come forward for blood donation, eye donation and or gan donation. Sachin Singla, president of Shri Shyam Youth Welfare Society, encouraged the youth, he said that there is no greater donation than blood donation and it can save many ives. We should encourage such events. Kailash Goyal, Head of Gugga Medi Temple Management Committee, Naveen Mittal, Rajinder Goyal, Manish Bansal from Dharma Jagran etc.

Congress' newly appointed block president Parminder Thulliwal gets special honour in Mehal Kalan

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, JAN 19

Punjab Pradesh Congress Party President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring appointed Mehal Kalan Block President Parminder Singh Shammi Thulliwal on the recom-mendation of District President MLA Barnala Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon was specially honoured by the constituency party leaders and workers at Mehal Kalan.

MLA Barnala Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon, who was present as the chief guest on the occasion, thanked the party high command and said that this honour has been given in view of the excellent services being rendered by young leader Shammi Thulliwal towards the party with great dedication,

ਲਤ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਭਾਜਪਾ Congress workers and leadtion for a long time. I am coners will not be tolerated. Ac-

fident that with this appointment of Shammi Thulliwal. the Congress party will become even stronger in Mehal Kalan constituency. He appealed to all the leaders and workers to unite and support Shammi Thulliwal for the strength of the party. MLA Kala Dhillon, while harshly criticizing the state government, clearly said that humiliating and embarrassing

tion will be taken against this bullying soon.

The newly appointed block president Parminder Shammi Thulliwal thanked the state president Raja Warring, district president Kuldeep Singh Dhillon and all the party leaders and said that he will live up to the expectations while maintaining the respect given by the party high command.

Musical evening in Ayodhya to celebrate one year of Shri Ram Temple



MORINDA (RADHESHYAM SHARMA): To mark the first an niversary of Shri Ram Lal Ji Temple in Ayodhya, a musical program titled "Ek Shaam Ram Lala Ke Naam" is being or ganized with the support of local residents and various religious organizations. RahuI Sharma and Jitendra Gumber in formed that the event will take place on Wednesday, January 22, starting at 7 PM, and will continue as per divine will Renowned devotional singer Pooja Sakhi Ji from Patiala will grace the occasion and sing praises of Lord Ram through soulful bhajans. The program is being hosted by Shri Ram Dhar marth Trust at Govardhan Gaushala, New Sood Colony, Av unending bhandara (community feast) will also be organized during the event. The organizers have invited residents from all surrounding areas to attend and partake in the celebrations. Present at the announcement were Harsh Kohli, Neeraj Sharma, Shyamal Sood, Karan Singh, and Anil Gupta

Maharana Pratap's sacrifice and dedication is inspiration for future

GURDASPUR, JAN 19

On the occasion of the 428th martyrdom day of the great warrior Maharana Pratap, a tribute ceremony was organized by the Akhil Bhartiya Kshatriya Mahasabha Punjab and Shaheed Sainik Pariyar Suraksha Parishad at the memorial of Maharana Pratap lo-

cated at the local bus stand. The event was chaired by the General Secretary of the Parishad, Kunwar Ravinder Singh Vicky, with Thakur Davinder Singh Darshi, Chairman of the Akhil Bhartiya Kshatriya Mahasabha Punjab, as the chief guest. Other prominent guests included the president of the Parishad, Shaheed Lieutenant Gurdeep Singh Salaria's father Colonel Sagar Singh Salaria, Press Secretary Bitta Katal, Vice-President of



the Akhil Bhartiya Kshatriya Mahasabha Punjab, Thakur Sahib Singh Saba, President of Rajput Mahasabha Lok Sabha Constituency Gurdaspur, Kunwar Santokh Singh, Chairman of Hindu Suraksha Committee Punjab, Surinder Manhas, President of Rajput Sabha District Gurdaspur, Thakur Ram Majithi, Secretary Thakur Vijay Singh Salaria, Corporator Rajni Manhas, NRI Kunwar Rohit Singh, Chairman of Rajput Mulazim Kalyan Sabha Thakur Dalip Singh, and several others.

Gathering held under leadership of Riasat-e-Nabha Press Club President **Bhupinder Singh Bhup**



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, JAN 19

A special gathering of the Princely A Nabha Press Club at Princely Constituency Nabha was held under the leadership of Club President Bhupinder Singh Bhupa and General Secretary Sanjiv Sharma Goldie. Held at Rest House. In which the electronic and printing press community of the constituency participated in the gathering.

During the meeting, a discussion was held regarding the problems faced by all the iournalists of the constituencyOn this occasion, Club President Bhupinder Singh Bhupa, General Secretary Sanjeev Kumar said that at present, the fourth pillar of democracy is the duty of the press to be sensitive to the society, due to which there was a serious discussion on the serious issue of drugs in Punjab during the meeting and this decision was taken by the press club. Police and administration over this issueA special seminar will be held to coordinate with the general

Notorious criminal linked to infamous "Gounder Gang" injured in fierce encounter

JALANDHAR, JAN 19

Notorious Criminal linked to infamous "Gounder Gang was injured in Fierce encounter with Commissionerate Police Jalandhar led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Shar-

Giving details, the Commissioner of Police said that as per zero tolerance Polict of state government towards illegal weapons, an FIR $100/24\,\mathrm{u/s}$ 25 Arms Act PS Bhargo Camp Jalandhar was registered and eight accused were arrested and one revolver (.38 bore), one revolver (.32 bore) and five pistols (.32 bore) with magazines were recovered from them. He said that the Police had also nominated Harpreet Singh who was successfully nabbed by Police on January 15. Mr Swapan Sharma said that the Police had got too off that two



dreaded gangsters of Gounder gang Yudhveer Singh and Karanpreet Singh were carry-ing illegal weapons and planning to commit a crime. The Commissioner of Police said that acting on tip off the Police raided location near the Service Road, Verka Milk Plant and arrested both individuals. He said that from their possession, police recovered one desi pistol 315 bore, one .32 bore pistol, four cartridges and one car bolero. During the investiga-tion, Mr Swapan Sharma said that it came to light that the arrested duo had obtained these illegal weapons from a previ-

arrested Harpreet Singh, alias Peda The Commissioner of Police said that on Sunday during the recovery of weapons from Harpreet Singh, he opened fire on the police party. In retaliation, he said that the police par ty returned fire, during which Harpreet Singh sustained in juries. Mr Swapan Sharma said that from his possession, 2 pistols (.32 bore) with magazines and 100 grams of heroin were recovered adding that Several cases of Extortion, Robbery cases, Drugs and Attempted Murder were registered against him.

60 patients examined during free homeopathy check-up camp: Naresh Bhola



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, JAN 19

Sri Bharatiya Mahavir Dal Homeopathic Dispensary organized a free homeopathic checkup camp. Giving information in this regard, the president of the organization Naresh Kumar Bhola, camp director Harbans Singla said that 60 patients were checked up during the camp organized by the organization at Rampura Phul, a water tank near Bairang Bhavan. In which homeopathy expert Dr. Anil Aggarwal Gangana-

gar, Dr. Radhika Verma, Dr. Deepakshi, Dr. Manpreet Kaur specially arrived and checked up the patients. He said that special treatment was given to diabetes patients in this camp. President Naresh Kumar said that medicines were also given to the patients free of charge by the institutes in this camp. During the camp, newly selected coaches Sunil Bitta, Bindu Bala, Happy Bansal and Suraj Rajora were felicitated. Ashok Arora, San-jeev Kumar, Mr. Performed by Gurcharan Singh Gill. Dinesh Bansal, Sushil Gargetc

Chandigarh tricity emerging hub of IT & innovation: Aman Arora

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, JAN 19

Chandigarh Tricity is fast emerging as North India's progressive IT and innovation hub after Delhi NCR, driven by significant investments and developments in the region. Punjab's Minister of Employment and Training, Aman Arora, highlighted this transformation during the inauguration of IT By Design's new office at the Chandigarh IT Park.

The state-of-the-art faciliy marks a major milestone in ITBD's commitment to fostering talent and innovation in the country. With a \$5 million investment under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), ITBD aims to enhance employment op-



skill development, and technological advancements. The company has expanded its office from a 200-seat facility to a cuttingedge hub with over 800 seats, supporting plans to grow its workforce from 650 to over 1,200 in the next year. Minister Arora praised the efforts of IT companies

like ITBD in strengthening

the local economy and provid-

ness-friendly environment, including single-window clearance and ease of doing business, to attract more investments in cities like Mohali and Chandigarh. ITBD's CEO Sunny Kaila reiterated the company's dedication to innovation, talent develop-

ment, and sustainability.

the youth. He emphasized the

importance of creating a busi-

Steps taken by AAP to ensure electrical safety in ward number 7



GURDASPUR (VERMA): Under the guidance of Punjab Chief Minister Shri Bhagwant Mann, Aam Aadmi Party prioritized the safety of local residents in Ward Number 7, Lamini Devnagar. A significant initiative was carried out under the su pervision of the party's Joint Secretary Rohit Verma. In one of the lanes in the ward, old and hazardous power cables were hanging in a precarious condition, which posed a potential danger of accidents at any moment. Additionally, an old iron pole was also in a risky position. Considering these issues, immediate action was taken to remove the dangerous cables, and two new poles were installed. The electric cables were then set at a proper height using single thick cables, ensuring the safe ty of the residents. This initiative brought great relief to the res idents of the lane, as their safety was now guaranteed, and the problem of hazardous electric wires was resolved.

YUGMARG TO COMPARE TO COMPAR

Foundation ceremony for Model Village Program to be held in Bawasni Panchayat

SHANTI GAUTAM / VICHITRA SINGH **BADDI:** Under the Model Resilient Village Program, a foundation ceremony for the rehabilitation of Sunani village in the Gram Panchayat Bawasni of Solan district's Doon constituency

will be held on Monday, January 20. The event is scheduled from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) and Director General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), will attend as the chief guest. Himachal Additional Chief Secretary for Revenue, Omkar Chand Sharma, will also grace the occasion as a special guest.

NEWS BRIEF

Landowners urged to link land records with Aadhaar: ADC Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Una, Mahendra Pal Gurjar, has appealed to all landowners in the district to voluntarily link their land records with their Aadhaar cards. The residents of Una can contact their respective patwaris for assistance in this process. The ADC advised that landowners should carry the Aadhaar-linked mobile number with them to facilitate the process. This will ensure seamless entry of the OTP received on the registered mobile number during the linking procedure.

BJP President Dr. Bindal criticizes Himachal govt for mismanagement

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Dr. Rajeev Bindal, the President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Himachal Pradesh, criticized the current Congress government under Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for plunging the state into deeper crises. He stated that due to the economic crisis, the state government has halted all development projects and shut down over 1.500 essential institutions, including schools,



closures severely impacted the rights of the people of Himachal Pradesh. Dr. Bindal condemned the Chief Minister for attempting to take credit for the closure of these institutions, including those where teachers were educating students. doctors were treating patients, and officials were overseeing development activities. He called this behavior "unacceptable" and deeply troubling. He also criticized the government's financial mismanagement, questioning why large amounts of money were being spent on lavish ministerial offices while the state allegedly faced financial shortages. He pointed out the continued expenditure on CPS (Chief Parliamentary Secretary) positions, advisors with cabinet rank, and costly lawyers handling cases in the Supreme Court, despite the state's purported

State govt ensuring strict action against drug mafia: CM Sukhu

SHIMLA, JAN 19

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu addressed a massive public gathering in Nurpur, Kangra district, today. He announced allocations of Rs. 5 crore for Arya Government Degree College Nurpur, Rs. 3 crore to operationalize the Mother and Child Hospital, Rs. 2 crore for a shopping complex at Wazir Ram Singh Pathania Stadium, Rs. 2 crore for road maintenance in Nurpur and Rs. 2 crore for the Jasur-Katahal road. He also assured the swift initiation of the Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School project in Nurpur and promised to address the town's parking issues.

The Chief Minister gave a stern warning to the drug mafia, stating that the current government will take strict action against those jeopardizing the future of the youth. He highlighted that the police have launched extensive campaigns against drug traffickers in recent months, confiscating assets worth Rs. 11 crore from them. The state



government has implemented the PIT-NDPS Act, enabling the detention of habitual offenders in drug trafficking to safeguard public interest. Referring to the financial challenges inherited from the previous government, he revealed that the BJP government left a debt of Rs. 75,000 crore along with pending liabilities of Rs.10,000 crore for employees. Despite this,

the current government is striving to deliver quality services to the people through systemic reforms. He criticized the BJP for failing to mobilize resources and for opposing the reforms that the people of the state support wholeheartedly.

The Chief Minister emphasized efforts to improve education and healthcare. He pointed out the lack of modern equipment for timely during the BJP regime. The current government is equipping major hospitals and medical colleges with advanced technology to provide specialist services locally. To further enhance healthcare delivery, the government will separate the cadres of the Directorate of Health Services and Medical Colleges. He said that during the 2023 natural disaster, the state government provided a special relief package of Rs. 4,500 crore and he instructed the officers to increase the compensation for fully damaged houses to Rs.7 lakh, acknowledging the hardships faced by affected families. The Chief Minister disclosed that the current government has taken loans amounting to Rs.28,000 crore over the past two years, of which Rs.18,000 crore was spent on repaying old debts and interest. Despite financial challenges, the government generated an additional revenue of Rs.2,200 crore last year and expects to earn Rs.2,400 crore

CM dedicates 13.70 crore development projects in Nurpur



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 19

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 7 developmental projects worth Rs. 30.85 crore in Nurpur Assembly

Constituency of District Kangra. The Chief Minister inaugurated projects worth Rs. 13.07 crore, including Dard Nala-Damoh link road and two bridges constructed at a cost of Rs. 7.82 and the District Forensic Unit constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.05 crore. Along with this, Khajjiyan to Haar link road built at a cost of Rs. 2.84 crore and new

building of the HPSEBL, subdivision Gunoh at a cost of Rs 36.66 lakh were also inaugurated by the Chief Minister. He also performed foundation laying ceremony of various developmental projects worth Rs. 17.78 crore, including the administrative building of the SP office to be constructed at Jachh in Nurpur at a cost of Rs. 13.91 crore and the new building of Government Senior Secondary School Kandwal to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 3 crore He also laid foundation stone and performed Bhoomi Pujan of Gareli Khad Bridge to be constructed at a

cost of Rs 86.83 lakh.

awareness

birds," he said.

14 Scouts and Guides from Una leave for **Diamond Jubilee to be held in Trichy**

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB, JAN 19

14 participants of Bharat Scouts and Guides District Una left on Sunday to participate in the Diamond Jubilee Jamboree to be held in Trichy, Tamil Nadu from 28 January to 3 February 2025. The contingent consists of 8 scouts and 6 guides, who will present the art and culture of Una district on this national platform. The contingent is led District Training Commissioner (Scout Wing) Sanjeev Kumar and District Organization Commissioner (Guide Wing) Sonu Kumari. Commissioner Sonu Kumari informed that the Diamond Jubilee Jamboree is being organized from 28 January to 03 February 2025 at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Manapparai,



Trichy. The 14 participants of District Una will showcase the traditional costumes, festivals and cuisine of Himachal Pradesh. He informed that the students participating from Guide wing are Jiya (Katohar Khurd), Apoorva (Ambehera), Simran (Chintpurni), Kashish Chauhan (Daloh), Sarika Bhardwaj (Mandli), and Anamika (Naganoli). While in Scout wing, Atul Sharma

(Katohar Khurd), Raman Kumar (Daloh), Vishal Thakur (Chintpurni), Vishal Kumar (Dharamshala Mahanta). Ayush (Ambehera), Aditya Kashyap (Ambehera), Puneet Kumar (Madi), and Harsh Goval (Panjawar) are participating. He informed that the participants from district Una are fully prepared to show their talent on national stage.

CM directs forest dept to ensure safety of migratory birds

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 19

Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today visited the Pong Dam in Kangra district for bird watching and toured the ancient temples at the famous tourist site, Bathu-Ki-Lari. He said this area has immense potential for tourism and the Government was making significant efforts to promote tourism in the region.

Sukhu said that migratory birds from Siberia and Mongolia flock to Pong Dam, attracting visitors from across the country. He directed the forest department to ensure the safety of these birds. For the convenience of tourists, two boats have already been



deployed and two more speed boats would soon be added to facilitate the visitors. Additionally, basic facilities for tourists would be developed in the area, he said. The Chief Minister said that the government's initiatives have led to an increase in tourist footfall in the region. with nearly 30 thousand tourists visiting the area last

year. "Efforts are underway to introduce water activities at the Regional Water Center, near pong Dam Barrage, further boosting tourism in the area," he added. He said that in Basa of Jawali assembly constituency, a Wildlife Interpretation Centre has been established at a cost of Rs. 3.20 crore to enhance tourist experiences and

importance of conservation and the remarkable migratory patterns of these birds. "The centre offers provision for stay and dormitories, where students from colleges and schools can stay and learn about the rich biodiversity of This unique opportunity will enable young minds to connect with nature learn about the importance of conservation, and develop a deeper appreciation for the natural world. We invite bird enthusiasts, nature lovers and students to visit the area for experiencing the beauty and wonder of Pong's avian

resources. He said that this

centre aims to create

about

educational

Himachal Pradesh moves forward with land acquisition for Bhanupalli-Bilaspur-Bari Railway Line

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

BILASPUR: In a significant development, the Government of Himachal Pradesh has issued a notification for land acquisition to pave the way for the ambitious Bhanupalli-Bilaspur-Bari railway line. The Transport Department announced this on January 15, marking a crucial step in enhancing regional connectivity



and Land Acquisition Collector, Abhishek Kumar Garg, revealed that land from villages including Manwan, Rampur, Khansara, Raghunathpura, Sub Mahal Bilaspur, and Badhyat has been earmarked for acquisition. A total of 18-13 bighas of land will be acquired, ensuring the project advances without delays. Under Section 11 of the Land Acquisition Act, 2013, affected landowners and stakeholders have been given 60 days to submit objections and relevant documents to the Land Acquisition Collector, Railway Bilaspur. The process promises transparency, fairness, and adherence to all legal protocols, with hearings conducted to address individual concerns. A robust rehabilitation and resettlement plan will follow the acquisition. Under Section 19, this plan will focus on ensuring employment, resettlement, and adequate compensation for the affected families, maintaining a balance between development and the rights of the people.

Road Safety Club meeting yields results: Safety boards and reflectors installed on Baddi-Nalagarh four-lane

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, JAN 19

The impact of the issues raised in the Road Safety Club meeting has started to show. Patel & Company, responsible for construction on the Baddi-Nalagarh four-lane highway, has begun installing safety boards and reflectors along the route. Over the weekend, workers diligently focused on completing this task.

The developments follow a meeting chaired by Baddi Police Station in-charge, Devaraj Thakur, where safety concerns on the Baddi-Nalagarh four-lane were highlighted. Club members pointed out the absence of diversion signs, safety boards, and reflectors in several areas under construction. They noted that these shortcomings led to confusion among commuters and an increased risk of accidents.

Taking immediate action, Station Incharge Thakur directed Patel & Company to address these issues. Complying with the instructions, the company has since installed diversion signs and safety boards at critical points along the highway. Additionally, reflectors have been placed to guide vehicles during nighttime.



Road Safety Club officials, including Surendra, Chintan, Harsh, Mohan Lal Dimple Panwar, Sushma Thakur, and representatives from the Small Industries Association, such as President Vichitra Patial and General Secretary Anil Malik, expressed gratitude to both the Baddi police and Patel & Company for their prompt action. They also

State-of-the-art fire station to be built in Doomkhar, Bangana Subdivision at cost of Rs. 5.54 cr

BANGANA, JAN 19

The construction of a state-ofthe-art fire station in Doomkhar. Bangana subdivision, with an estimated cost of Rs. 5.54 crore. is set to commence soon. Regional MLA Vivek Sharma inspected the site and described the project as a significant step toward the development and safety of the region. He announced that Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu will lay the foundation stone for the ambitious project during his upcoming visit to Kutlehar. MLA Sharma emphasized that the fire station, built with the Chief Minister's support, will offer comprehensive facilities to address emergencies effectively. Special provisions for water supply for firefighting vehicles will also be made. MLA Vivek Sharma highlighted that this project is a



key component of the Chief Minister's commitment to regional development and disaster management. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Sukhu, the state is witnessing rapid infrastructure growth, with this fire station standing as a testament to that progress. The Doomkhar fire station will feature advanced fire-fighting vehicles, a dedicated water supply system, modern communication tools, and specialized disaster management equipment. The facility will also include a room, residential

accommodations for staff, and a training hall. The inspection was attended by Retired Major Vikas Saklani (Home Guard Commandant, Una District), SDM Bangana Amit Kumar. Block Development Officer Sushil Kumar, Station House Officer Rohit Chaudhary Kutlehar Congress President Ram Asra Sharma, Executive President Vivek Minka, State Secretary Desraj Modgil, BDC Member Joginder Dev Arva. Rajesh Kumar, Ram Swaroop, and several other administrative officials, employees, and dignitaries.

Farmers' loan repayment issue to be addressed in state Krishi Gramin Vikas Sahakari Bank Board meeting

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, JAN 19

The critical issue of farmers' loan repayment will take center stage at the upcoming meeting of the Board of Directors of Himachal Pradesh Krishi Gramin Vikas Sahakari Bank. which has not convened for the past eight months. This meeting is anticipated to focus on preventing the confiscation of farmers' lands while ensuring the bank's financial stability. Addressing the media, Bilaspur Zone Director of the Bank and Advocate Nand Lal Thakur, highlighted that 275 cases under the Land Purchase Account (LPA) are currently being reviewed across the state. These are older cases where land titles have already been transferred to the bank. However, the matter has recently gained political attention. Thakur emphasized the crucial role of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in the operation of the bank, which was established to support farmers. He acknowledged the difficulties farmers face in repaying loans on time,



leading to increased pressure on the bank for recovery. NABARD has previously directed liquidation of non-performing cooperative banks in Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, and Himachal Pradesh due to poor recovery rates.

To prevent such a scenario, Thakur assured that efforts are being made to enable farmers to repay their loans without the confiscation of their lands, ensuring the bank's survival. He urged the state government to appoint a permanent Managing Director for the bank to streamline its operations and called for an immediate Board of Directors meeting to address pressing issues

Kahlur Volleyball Championship kicked off to ignite sports spirit in Bilaspur with 80 teams participating for glory

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, JAN 19

In a historic first for Bilaspur district, the Kahlur Volleyball Championship is being kickoff to witness the participation of 80 teams from all four divisions of the district, thanks to the joint efforts of Chetna Sanstha and the Adani Foundation. This eagerly awaited championship will continue awaited to February 16, fostering a spirit of competition and camaraderie among the youth. Chetna Sanstha Secretary, Harish Nadda, shared that the championship will kick off today in Nainadevi, followed by Ghumarwin on January 25-26, Jhanduta on



February 1-2, and Sadar Block on February 8-9.

The top three teams from each block will advance to the district-level finals, scheduled for February 16. The stakes are high, with a prize of Rs 51,000 awaiting the district champion, Rs 31,000 for the runner-up, and Rs 11,000 for the third-place team. Harish Nadda emphasized that the primary aim of this initiative

is to steer the youth away from drugs and channel their energy toward constructive pursuits. "This championship transcends politics and ideologies. It is a platform to empower our youth and showcase their volleyball talent. We want to bring out the best in our players and give them the recognition they deserve," Nadda stated.

The event, supported by Chetna Sanstha and Adani Foundation, promises to be annual highlight. Preparations are in full swing, and the enthusiasm among participants and spectators is palpable. Nadda called on district residents to attend the tournament and cheer for the players, further elevating their morale

Union Minister reviews progress of aspirational district



BALKRISHAN PRASHAR

DALHOUSIE: Union Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Labour and Employment Shobha Karandlaje has directed the departmental officers to work with better mutual coordination while implementing the schemes being run by the state and central government in public interest, so that maximum number of eligible people could be benefited by the schemes. MSME Minister issued these directions while presiding over a review meeting in the conference hall of NHPC office at Banikhet near Dalhousie regarding development works of the Aspirational District Chamba. On the occasion, Kangra Lok Sabha MP Rajeev Bhardwaj, Dalhousie MLA DS Thakur were also present. In the meeting, various aspects of development related to road, health and education as well as many other departments in Chamba district were discussed and reviewed in detail.

Harvana

NEWS BRIEFS

Police arrests the accused in a case of cheating lakhs of rupees in the name of sending abroad

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: District police arrested the accused in a cheating case of lakhs of rupees in the name of sending abroad. The team Wing has arrested Vimal Verma son of Ram Gopal Verma, resident of Jagpura, New Delhi on charges of cheating of lakhs of rupees in the name of sending abroad. Giving information, the police spokesperson said that on November 20 last vear Nagendra Kumar son of Shiv Charan resident Ladwa stated in his complaint to the police that he worked as a typist in Ladwa and he wanted to go abroad. For this, he had taken the help of his acquaintance. Through this medium, he talked to Vimal Verma, son of Ram Gopal Verma, resident of Jagpura, New Delhi.

Govt money belongs to common people, not to us: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA **KARNAL, JANUARY 19**

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that the money of the government belongs to the common people and not to us, we are only custodians; officers should change their working style and carry out their work in a serious manner; we should consider ourselves fortunate that the work of the public is being done through us, so do not compromise on quality at all; if there is a need to make some changes in your working style, then do it today itself; keep the thought of taking the work forward, always move forward. Harvinder Kalyan was reviewing the development works of CM announcement, Panchayati Raj, NHI, Railways and Municipality adjoining Gharaunda Assembly constituency in the auditorium of Mini Secretariat late Saturday evening; He instructed the officers to start the pending work soon and com-



plete the under process work soon so that people get direct benefit of government schemes and development works and their basic needs can be fulfilled.

Kalyan said that the officers of all departments should include the CM announcement in their priori ties so that the work can be completed as soon as possible. He said that by making mutual coordination, get the work done soon, do not keep the work pending unneces-

sarily. He also clarified that the officers should stop saying that the file has gone up because only God is above. rather they should say that the file has gone to the headquarters to the concerned officer. He said that the responsibility of the officers is not only to send the file to the headquarters but also to follow it seriously. If there is any problem in any work, then you can inform me about it.

In the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh

Speaker and instructed the officers to get the develop-ment works related to their respective departments completed at a fast pace. Get the works which have been completed inaugurated, get the foundation stone laid for the works which have received administrative approval; make sure to prepare a list of these works and send it to the Deputy Commissioner's office. He also clarified that before preparing the esti-mate for the construction of any development work, check the feasibility so that there is no problem in starting the work. He also instructed the officials to keep updating the status report related to the CM announcement on the portal. The DC instructed that in the coming time only the department heads should be pres ent in the meetings and come updated. He instructed the SDM to keep inspect ing the development work going on in his area from

Sanskar Bharti to hold events on Rajmata Devi Ahilyabai Holkar's 300th birth anniversary

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JANUARY 19

Sanskar Bharti, Kurukshetra has decided to celebrate Rajmata Devi Ahilyabai Holkar's 300th birth anniversary through special events across the city. In this regard, a meeting was held today at Kids Planet Prem Public School, Sector 3 with Principal Mrs Sunita Rani, School Manager Parminder Singh and Jyoti ji regarding the organisation of a painting competition. Members of Sanskar Bharti provided material for the painting competition based on Rajmata Ahilyabai Holkar and prepared the outline of the event. This compe tition will be organised in 12 different schools of Kurukshetra. The winning students of the competition will be honoured by Sanskar Bharti. Apart from this, members of Sanskar Bharti will make the students aware of the great life and contribution of Rajmata Ahilyabai Holkar through



various programmes. This event is an ex cellent effort to increase awareness of cul-

Saini Samaj Sabha to honour CM on February 2 at Babain

DALBIR MALIK **KURUKSHETRA, JAN 19**

Saini Samaj Sabha, Kurkshetra will organise a felicitation ceremony at Babain on February 2. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will be hon-oured by the Saini community. On the occasion, Chief Minister Nayab Saini will also lay the foundation stone of a large educational institution of the Saini community to be built on

Bargat Road. People from other communities from across the state will also participate in this programme of Saini Samaj Sabha Kurukshetra. To pre-pare the outline of the pro-

gramme, a meeting was organised at Kisan Vishram Gahi Babain under the chairmanship of Gurnam Singh Saini,

President of Saini Samaj Sabha Kurukshetra. In this meeting, former MP Sardar Gurdayal Singh Saini, former president of the Sabha Baljit Singh Saini,

Secretary Avtar Saini Pratap-garh, Jai Bhagwan Saini Ch-

hapar, Suresh Ajarawar Gur-

nam Gazlana, Nayab Patak

Mazra, Kaushal Šaini, Sar-panch Association head Duni

Chand Tatka, Sarpanch Baldev Singh Saini, Surendra Saini, Rakesh Sundarpur, Dimple Saini, Subhash Kasithal. Krishna Saini Harikesh Saini, Chhatrapal Saini Pratapgarh Gurmeet Singh Tatka were

Head Gurnam Singh Saini said that the honor and respect of the society has increased with Nayab Singh Saini becoming the Chief Minister of the state for the first time.

Youth should stay away from drugs, use their energy in the right direction: DC Preeti

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, JAN 19

DC Preeti appealed to the general public and said that drug addiction was a social evil and public participation was very important to eradicate it from its roots. Especially the youth should stay away from drugs and also make the peo ple aware around them about ill effects of drugs. People should also be made aware of the harm caused by drug addiction. All the youth should use their energy in the right direction i.e. in sports and education and build their bright future.

DC Preeti said that due to drug

addiction some youths were not only ruining their careers but also shattering the hopes of their parents. Drug addiction has not benefited anyone. A youth under the influence of drugs not only ruins himself but also his family. Every one becomes its victim. Drug addiction not only causes physical harm but also economic and social

harm. Sometimes hobby and sometimes bad company are pushing the young generation into the pit of addiction, most of the children fall into the company of bad people.

They became victims of bad

habits and addictions. Therefore, parents should take care of their children and give them time.

She said that along with taking action against drug smugglers, meaningful steps were also being taken to bring the drug addicts back to the mainstream by giving appropriate treatment. De-addiction centres to get rid of drug addiction have been opened. Social evils including drug addiction can be eradicated with strong determination and strong will power. Along with this, the police department was also taking action against those selling drugs. She appealed to the youth to stay away from drug addiction. Stay away from such evils and also worked to make people around aware of the evil of drug addiction.

Seva Trust UK (India) organises free health check up camp in village Barara

JAIBER RANA THAMBER **BARARA- JAN 19**

Seva Trust UK (India) organized a free health check-up camp at Guru Ravidas Mandir in Kambasi village of Barada block under the Swasth Bharat

Swasth Samuday Abhiyan on Sunday. The program was presided over by village social worker Sameer Bakshi and state president of Seva Trust UK (India). Sameer Bakshi said that by organizing such camps, villagers got the convenience of getting their diseases checked in the village itself especially for elderly men and women. This check-

up camp was a priceless gift. In the event, the team of Adesh Hospital examined various diseases of the villagers. Dr. Kuldeep Joshi and Rahul Managing Committee Adesh Medical College, Mohdi examined all the patients and gave special ad-

State President of the Trust Pawan Parashar said that under the guidance of Chairman Naresh Mittal, Seva Trust always took part in



all religious and social activities with great enthusiasm. In this regard, the organization has so far given donations to school students, blood donation camps, old age homes, slum areas. Dabur Booster

Kit has been distributed to approximately 6.50 lakh people by organizing more than 1450 felicitation ceremonies for the people of the poor, Asha workers, leprosy ashrams, health workers, sanitation workers

and sportspersons, courtesy of its co-sponsor Dabur India.

Sahil Bakshi praised Seva Trust UK (India) for these works of public welfare and also said that the construction of a multi-facility home in the name of Seva Dham in Saha was a matter of great pride for their region. He was committed to work together with the Trust in every possible effort to

build Seva Dham.

Seva Trust, on behalf of its co-sponsor Dabur India Limited, presented immunity boosters as the check-up camp.

Dr. Balbir Virk, Gaba participate in Mumbai Marathon



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Karnal's well-known Dr. Balbir Singh Virk and so-

cial worker Pravesh Gaba participated in India's largest marathon, Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025, held in Mumbai on Sunday. This marathon is the country's largest marathon, in which 60 thousand people participated. Dr. Balbir Virk completed the full marathon (42 km) in 4 hours 42 minutes. Pravesh Gaba participated in the half marathon (21 km) and completed it in 2 hours 18 minutes. Dr. Balbir Singh Virk said that participating in a marathon provides physical and mental benefits. Meeting the country's athletes and people conscious about their health transmits positive thoughts and energy. He said that we should participate in sports to keep the body healthy. All sports are useful in personality development as well as physical development of a person. He advised people that the first happiness is a healthy body, so make it a habit to exercise in the morning and evening to keep your body healthy. Marathons and running competitions are organised from time to time in Karnal, in which Virk Hospital cooperates in the interest of the society

Anniversary of Panch Kalyanak Man Stambh celebrated

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The anniversary of the Punch Kalyanak of Bhagwan Mahabir Swasmati Maan Stambh was celebrated on Suday by the Digambar Jain Society. The program was organized at 9 am. The program was organized in the Jain Girls School campus in Bhagwan Mahabir Jain Complex. It is worth mentioning here that in 2005, the Dingar Jain community had organized Panch Kalyanak during these days. At that time, a Maan Stambh was erected here. A Chabisi was built on top of the Maan Stambh. In the morning, the people of the Jain community raised the Maan Stambh with the help of a crane. After going to the top of the pillar, saffron Mahabir was anointed. The 75 feet high Maan Stambh has become a centre of spirituality for the people. MLA Jagmohan Anand reached here. Jain Society President Biresh Jain said that Maan Stambh has its own importance. The idols of Lord Mahabir were built on the top facing all the four directions. There were also idols of twenty-four Tirthankaras here. He told that such programs were organized here in the morning. On this occasion Biresh Jain, Ajay Jainal, Dinesh Jain, Deepak Kukar Jain, Nirdosh Jain, Gautam Jain, SK Jain, PK Jain Pramod Jain, Naveen Jain, Sushil Jain, Rakesh Jain, Raman Jain, Vishal were present. Gupta, Ajay Jain etc. were present. Gautam Jain, SC Jain, Sushil Jain were present.

Police make Sainik School and Mahila Mahavidyalaya students aware of cyber crimes

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: The Road Safety Cell team of the district police taught

267 NCC students of Sainik School Kunjpura and girl students of Mahila Mahavidyalaya Padha about protection from cyber crimes. Team in-charge Sub Inspector Satpal Singh told the students that cyber crimes in-

clude using computers and network devices, which is done by hackers for financial gain. However, some cyber crimes aim to harm the system through political or personal devices. He said that every day many people have to suffer financial loss by getting caught in the clutches of cyber criminals. To protect



ourselves from this we must ensure that our system is up-todate, use a full service internet security site while running the system, use a secure internet connection, use a strong password be cautious of pop-ups and fraudulent emails, do not share your personal information on social media and other sites, avoid saving passwords in your browser, before using anything available on the internet, check it from a cyber perspective, talk to your children about information about the internet and make them aware. He said that if in spite of all this you still become a victim of cyber fraud. then immediately call the cyber helpline number 1930.

Everyone should contribute to Corruption Free India campaign: Arora

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JANUARY 19

The meeting of the Anti Corruption Foundation of India was held under the chairmanship of the National Chief Supremo of the Foundation Narendra Arora. On this occasion, the upcoming projects of the Foundation were discussed and a blueprint of the project to be done on the expansion of Corruption Free India and Satyanshtha Ki Shapath Abhiyan was prepared. On this occasion, all the officials and members gave their suggestions. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that everyone should contribute to the Corruption Free India campaign of the Foundation. He said that under the Corruption Free India campaign of the Foundation, signature and oath taking



ceremonies are organised. He said that the Corruption Free India campaign of the Foundation is being run across the country. Under the Corruption Free India Campaign by the Foundation, competitions like speech, slogan, drawing, essay etc. on the title of Corruption Free India are organized in educational institutions, signature campaigns are run and through Satvanishtha Pledge Campaign, people are administered the oath of truthfulness and they are made to fill the oath forms of truthfulness

He said that the Foundation spreads the message of living a life with truth and honesty across the country. He

Governor of Uttarakhand Lieutenant General Gurmeet Singh, World Book of Records London UK and Γimes of India Group for its excellent work in the field of corruption eradication. On this occasion. Ajit Rahi, Pawan Kansal, Dr. Nisha Gupta, Yo-ginder Singh Kaushik, Satnarayan Garg, Savi

said that the Anti Corrup-

tion Foundation of India

has been honoured by the

Chaudhary, Pradhan Sham Kapoor, Sunita Gupta, Ravindra Madan, Rakesh Kaul, Shailja Gupta, Ashish Malik, Dr. Vikram Singh, Harish Sharma, Shashi Sharma, Priyanka, Harpreet Kaur, Joginder Mann, Raj Arya, Vi-jay Pal Bhatia, Rama Tiwari, Hansraj Anand, Rajesh Khanna, Deepa Khanna, Rajiv Goyal, etc. were present.

'Mann Ki Baat' programme a source of inspiration for every Indian: Ram Kumar Kashyap ities of the Constituent Assembly who earlier on the third Sunday instead of the

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, JAN 19

MLA and Chief Whip of Haryana Assembly Ramkumar Kashyap on Sunday listened to the 118th episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat program with the workers at booth 64 village Phus-

garh. In Mann Ki Baat program Prime Minister Narendra Modi also recited some important excerpts from old addresses of Baba Saĥeb Bhimrao Ambedkar, Rajendra Prasad and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

On this occasion, the MLA said that the 'Mann Ki Baat' program was a source of inspiration for every Indian. Through the Mann Ki Baat program, the Prime Minister made the country aware on various important

topics. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that today the first Mann Ki Baat of 2025 we were talking about it. Earlier. Mann Ki Baat used to take place on the last Sunday of the month, but this time they were listening Mann Ki Baat a week fourth Sunday because Republic Day was on the next Sunday. Through the program, the Prime Minister wished all the countrymen a Happy Republic Day in

year marks 75 years since the Constitu-

tion came into force. The Prime Minister

paid his tributes to all the great personal-

gave us the sacred Constitution. Talking about the ongoing Maha

Kumbh in Prayagraj, he said that there was no discrimination, no casteism anywhere in this tradition that has

been going on for thousands of years. People from the south of India, people from the east and west of India came to Kumbh fes tival. The rich and the poor all became one. On one hand, Kumbh was organized in Prayagraj Ujjain, Nasik and Haridwar, similarly, in the southern Pushkaram was organized on the banks of Godavari, Krishna, Narmada and Kaveri rivers. In the Mann Ki Baat pro-

gram, the Prime Minister said that just a few days ago, Startup India has completed nine years. More than half of the startups

advance. He said that this year's 'Republic Day' was very special. This is the 75th anniversary of the Indian Republic. This that have been formed in our country in nine years were from tier 2 and tier 3 cities and when they heard this every Indian's heart became happy that startup culture was not limited to big

DAV secures 3rd position in state level documentary, reel making competition

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, JAN 19

The students of Mass Communication Department of DAV Girls College have brought laurels to the college across the state by securing third position in the state level documentary and reel making competition organized by Vishwa Samvad Kendra. In the prize distribution ceremony organised at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, University Vice Chancellor Professor Rajbir Singh, Vishwa Samvad Kendra, Haryana Chairman and former Vice Chancellor Dr. Markandev Ahuja, Secretary Rajesh Kumar and Chief Guest and senior media person Ashok Srivastava honored the winning participants by giving them cash and trophy. College Vice Principal Dr. Anita Moudgil congratulat-

ed the winning participants and



department head Parmesh Kumar, professor Himani and Neha. Also said that the students will be honored in the college's annual prize distribution ceremony.

Journalism and Mass Com-

munication Department Chairman Parmesh Kumar said that the state level documentary and reel making competition was organized by Vishwa Samvad Kendra. In which they were

asked to prepare documentaries and reels on the projects being run by Seva Bharti i.e. service works. The students of DAV Girls College had prepared a documentary and reel on the subject of women becoming self-reliant through sewing at the sewing center run by Seva Bharti in Ashok Nagar, Jagadhri. The documentary prepared by the students of the department, Sneha, Chailsi,

state. The students have been awarded with a cash prize of Rs 2100 and a trophy. At the same time, Neha and Chailsi secured third place and Kamna and Tanya secured fourth place in the reel making competition. The students were awarded with a trophy and a cash prize of Rs 1500. The poster of the pro-posed Haryana Film Festival to be held on 4th and 5th April 2025 was also released in the award distribution ceremony organised at MDU. Secretary of Vish wa Samvad Kendra, Rajesh Kumar, talked in detail about the proposed Haryana Film Festival 2025. He said that the focus of this film festival will be Haryana, Haryana's society, and var ious aspects of this state. He said that films are an effective medium to awaken civic con-

Deepakshi, Nandini and Neha,

has secured third place in the

National handball players honoured at Moon Light Public School

KAITHAL: Social worker Palaram Saini honoured two daughters of Kaithal who returned from Bihar after playing handball at the national level. Palaram Saini encouraged these two daughters by garlanding them at Moon Light Public School.



and Seenu Saini, daughters of Khanpur village of Kaithal district, have brought laurels to the district at the national level. Both these players have won many medals earlier as well. Surjeet Saini, Naresh Pal Saini were present on this

NEWS BRIEF

Demand for works from writers for the magazines of **Language Department: District Language Officer**

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Under the guidance of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann and the leadership of **Education and Languages Minister** S. Harjot Singh Bains, the Language Department, Punjab is continuously making efforts for the prosperity of Punjabi language and literature as per the instructions of the Director of the Department S. Jaswant Singh Zafar. Under these same efforts, two Punjabi



that both these magazines are published monthly by the department. Any writer can send his work for publication in the magazines. For the journal Jan Sahitya, writers can send their original and unpublished works in the form of articles, poems, ghazals, stories, sketches and interviews, etc., while for the journal Punjabi Duniya, research papers can be sent for publication. It is necessary for every writer to send his name, full address and mobile number along with the work and to verify that the work is original and unpublished. The works that meet the department's criteria will be

All the councillors united: Dhaliwal

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The fact that the presidency of Nagar Panchayat Handiaya was not crowned by any of the 10 councilors won by the current government has become a topic of discussion in the area. Halka In-charge Harinder Singh Dhaliwal while talking to reporters



But at that very moment, some councilors started objecting. Due to this discussion, a meeting of the said councilors was called in a nearby restaurant and there was talk of agreeing on a new name, but due to some reasons, no agreement was reached on any name.

PM Modi urges citizens to exercise their 'right to vote'

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JAN 19

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday urged citizens to use their right to vote in maximum numbers become active participants in the country's democratic process.

Addressing the first episode of Mann Ki Baat in 2025, PM Modi highlighted that January 25, celebrated as 'National Voters' Day,' is an important day as it marks the establishment of the Election Commission of India.

Lauding the Election Commission, the Prime Minister said it has modernised and strengthened voting process, empowering the people.



January is National Voters' Day. This day is important because on this day the 'Election Commission of India' was established... Election Commission. Our Constitution makers have given a very important place

in the Constitution to our Election Commission and to people's participation in democracy. Some people were doubtful whether the country's democracy would survive. But our democracy proved all the apprehensions wrong - after all, India is the

Mother of Democracy. In the past decades as well, the country's democracy has strengthened and prospered." "I would also like to

the Election Commission, which has, time to time, modernised and strengthened our voting process. The Commission has used the power of technology to give more power to the people. I congratulate the Election for Commission commitment to fair elections. I would like to urge the countrymen to use their right to vote, always, in maximum numbers and also become a part of the country's democratic process and strengthen this process," he added. As the nation is

gearing up for the Republic day celebrations, PM Modi said that this year's 'Republic Day' is very special and extended advance greetings to the countrymen.

The Prime Minister said, "Today is the first Mann Ki Baat of 2025. You must have noticed that every time Mann Ki Baat takes place on the last Sunday of the month, but this time we are meeting a week earlier on the third Sunday instead of the fourth Sunday, because Republic Day is on the next Sunday, I wish all the countrymen a Happy Republic Day in advance. "I want to extend wishes on for Republic Day to the countrymen. This year's 'Republic Day' is very special.

MoU signed between Sewa Trust UK and IRA India

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JAN 19

Memorandum Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Sewa Trust UK and IRA India, marking the beginning of a collaboration aimed at bringing about positive change disadvantaged communities. The partnership will provide critical support for vulnerable migrants in Haryana and Punjab, giving them a lifeline to cope with the challenges of reintegration. Mr Santosh Jha, Country Director, IRA India, emphasised that IRA is a global network of humanitarian and migration experts committed to ensuring positive future for all. Working in over 20 countries, IRA focuses on sustainable reintegration, assisting individuals returning home to rebuild their lives and reintegrate into their

communities. Naresh Mittal,



members of Sewa Trust UK will enable the returning migrants to live a sustainable and dignified life. He also pointed out that this collaboration is a significant step in humanitarian service and rehabilitation not only in India but globally, setting new standards for impactful assistance and support. Many other dignitaries including Trust member Baljinder Kumar were present on the occasion.

PM Modi's Mann Ki Baat program gives new energy and direction to country: Jagmohan Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JAN 19

MLA Jagmohan Karnal Anand said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat program gives a new energy and direction to country. Through this program, the Prime Minister presents country's success stories in front of all of us, taking inspiration from them, every section of country moves forward to do better work in their respective fields. This program makes us all resolve to do something new. MLA Anand was addressing people after broadcast of 118th episode of Mann Ki Baat at booth 31 and 32 of Ward No. 12 of Karnal today. According to MLA, Prime Minister has said that on coming 26 January, country's Constitution will be implemented for 75 years. This is a matter of pride for all of us. On 75th year of



saluted all

Republic, he members of Constituent Assembly and said that our Constitution has become stronger and richer than before. He said that organization of Maha Kumbh, which displays our culture, also inspires us to unite. Prime Minister has also mentioned this. On upcoming 25th January, whole country is going to celebrate National Voter's Day. For this also, Prime Minister has sent best wishes to everyone. MLA said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat

program works as an enlightenment for youth of country. Through this, they also get to know about geographical conditions and different cultures of whole country. Despite adverse conditions in different areas of country, stories of struggle of people there and their tales of success from mouth of Prime Minister inspire youth to do something big in life. In this program too, the Prime Minister has given the message to country to work with new energy on the first broadcast of Mann Ki Baat in

Coming forward to serve needy children is true human service: Vipul Goyal



KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: Jersey distribution program was organized in Government Senior Secondary School Co-education Tarawadi. It was led by school's Principal Vivek Beniwal. Goyal International Pvt. Ltd. CMD Krishna Goyal and Vipul Goyal participated as chief guests. On behalf of Galaxy Basmati Rice, chief guest Krishna Goyal and Vipul Goyal distributed jerseys to 300 needy children studying in school. All children were assured of more help in midst of harsh cold. Faces of needy children lit up after getting jerseys. Goyal said that jersey distribution has been done keeping in mind health and needs of children. We all should come forward for such work. He said that coming forward to serve needy children is true human service. He told that children catch cold easily and Goyal International Pvt. Ltd. tries to ensure that no one falls sick. He distributed jerseys to many school children today. He said that the Galaxy family will always strive to help people in need. Besides this, jerseys, shoes, socks and study material will be distributed to children of needy families in other schools too.

Eminent International Booker Prize-winning writer Geetanjali Shree deliveres Annual Professor Gurdial Singh Chair memorial lecture at PU

BAHADURGARH: Eminent International Booker Prizewinning Indian novelist and short story writer Geetanjali Shree is visiting Punjabi University campus for two days as a special invitee of the Professor Gurdial Singh Chair. On January 19th, she delivered the second Annual Professor Gurdial Singh Chair Memorial Lecture on "Literature, Society, Freedom" in the Senate Hall. Professor Gurmukh Singh, Coordinator, Professor Gurdial Singh Chair and Head, Department of Punjabi welcomed the speaker and the guests. He specially welcomed Mr Sudhir Chandra, an eminent historian and husband of Geetanjali Shree who has accompanied her to the campus. Dr. Surjeet Singh, Professor, Department of Punjabi acquainted the audience with the works and literary contributions of Prof Gurdial Singh. Dr. Jyoti Puri, Head, Department of English introduced Geetanjali Shree, the speaker of the event. Referring to Professor Gurdial Singh and his writings, Shree began her lecture by reiterating that he was such an exceptional writer in part due to his connection to his roots. She emphasized the need to stay rooted in one's soil in order to engage with the world beyond. Shree stated that a writer must speak fearlessly. She talked about the intimate relationship between literature, society and freedom and the need to keep a balance between the three. She stressed that the civil society is also responsible to protect them all. Her lecture focussed on the importance of a writer in a society suggesting that writing is innately revolutionary as a writer re-arranges, re-aligns and requestions the status quo. She further said that writing is an act of wandering, self-reflection and meditation and that a writer does not have all the answers. She added that literature wants to release the demons lurking inside each of us.

Marriage of underprivileged girl held at Guru Ravidas Ashram with **Blessings of Sant Ashokanand Ji**

YAMUNANAGAR: The marriage of a poor girl was organized at Sant Shiromani Shri Guru Ravidas Gyan Prakash Anand Ashram Chahadon Ahluwala Jagadhari, Yamunanagar under the patronage of Sant Ashokanand ji. On this auspicious occasion. famous social worker Dr. Nirmal Singh ji graced the program as the chief guest.



Eminent member of the temple committee and society Shri Shiv Kumar Raunta ji was also specially present in the marriage program. Sant Ashokanand ji gave his blessings to the newlywed couple and emphasized on increasing the spirit of mutual cooperation and equality in the society. Dr. Nirmal Singh ji praised the event and said that it is our moral responsibility to help the weaker sections of the society. He praised the temple committee and all the members present for this pious work.

Many devotees and dignitaries of the society were present on this occasion, who wished for the happy and bright future of the girl. The program concluded with a grand feast.

Martyr Sewa Singh Thikriwal paid BJP has enhanced respect of elderly by CM's Teerth tributes on his death anniversary

BARNALA DEHATI, JAN 19

The work on construction of College of Nursing will begin in village Thikriwala within this year. The Finance Minister Punjab Mr Harpal Singh Cheema said while addressing gathering at the 91st death anniversary of the hero of Prajapat Mandal S Sewa Singh Thikriwal. MLA Mehal Kalan and chairman of the Vidhan Sabha privilege Committee Sh Kulwant Singh Pandori and other people were also present and paid tributes to the great martyr.

Speaking about S Sewa Singh Thikriwal, the Finance Minister said having remained on hunger strike for nine months, S Thikriwal attained martyrdom thereby laying down his life for the people. Finance Minister



announced that the village's primary school will be upgraded into School.of Happiness and declared Rs 1 cr for the same. He also announced fund of Rs 92 lakhs for the Government Senior Secondary School of the village. He added that the nursing college announced by Chief Minister Mr Bhagwant Singh Mann will soon see its construction being started within this year. Fulfilling the demand of villagers about laying of one way road from

Barnala to Thikriwala, the Finance Minister directed district administration to prepare the plan and send to Punjab government. He added that the native home of Sewa Singh Thikriwal will be turned into a memorial for which he announced Rs 20 lakhs grant from his own quota. Sh Kulwant Singh Pandori announced that MP Sh Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer too has declared to contribute Rs 5 lakhs for the same.

Darshan Yojana: Sheeshpal Gupta

KAMAL SHARMA

Tarawadi Mandi Arhati President Association Sheeshpal Gupta said that BJP government of state has greatly respected elderly by starting Chief Minister's Tirtha Darshan Yojana. Elderly who can never visit pilgrimages in their lives, BJP government will do them a favour by getting them to visit pilgrimages. Tarawadi Mandi Arhati Association President Sheeshpal Gupta was talking to journalists at Tarawadi Grain Market. He said that under Chief Minister's Tirtha Darshan Yojana started by Haryana government, now elderly from poor families will be given darshan of Mahakumbh Tirtha in Prayagraj at government expense. Under scheme, government will send eligible elderly from every district for



Mahakumbh Tirtha Darshan. Under Tirtha Darshan Yojana government, eligible elderly of 60 years or more have been given darshan of Ramlala in Ayodhya earlier.

Taraori Mandi Arhatiya Association President Shishpal Gupta said that Shri Mata Vaishno Devi and Shirdi Sai Tirtha have also been included in this scheme. Increasing scope of scheme, elderly will be taken to Ayodhya, Mata Vaishno Devi and Shirdi as well as Maha

Kumbh Tirtha going on in Prayagraj. He said that government has made all arrangements free of cost for the elderly from Haryana to go to Prayagraj Maha Kumbh Tirtha. Under this scheme, not only the elderly, but their family members have also been allowed to go with them. He said that the government will provide train facility, breakfast, accommodation to the elderly going to Maha

PM's Mann Ki Baat is inspirational for every Indian: Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, JAN 19

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat program was listened to by BJP workers at all booths. In a program organized at residence of Rajiv Narang, head of Punjabi Sabha in Tarawari, MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi participated in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat along program with supporters, dignitaries and workers. He listened to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's program 'Mann Ki Baat' with workers. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that Prime Minister's Mann Ki Baat program is a

source of inspiration for



every Indian. Kabirpanthi told that through Mann Ki Baat program, Modi connects directly with public on various subjects. He said that through Mann Ki Baat program, we all get opportunity to know and understand a lot. This is a very inspirational program. Through this program, Prime Minister Modi directly tells his Mann Ki Baat to public on

various subjects of country, due to which attachment of public towards him increases further. During this, head of Punjabi Sabha, Rajiv Narang said that Mann Ki Baat program is completely nonpolitical. It gives a new energy to all of us. People get detailed information about topics on which PM Modi talks in this.

Health check-up camp organized in Aya Nagar, 50 patients screened

BUREAU NEW DELHI, JAN 19

A one-day health checkup camp was organized in Aya Nagar by Om Help Foundation. The camp featured participation from senior cardiologist Dr. Kavita Tyagi of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital and a team of dental specialists from Clove Dental, who provided consultations and screenings for nearly 50 patients.

During the camp, free ECG tests, lipid profile tests, and checks for blood sugar and blood pressure were

conducted for those in need. Dr. Kavita Tyagi educated attendees about heart-related diseases and shared preventive tips. She



emphasized the importance of regular blood pressure and diabetes checks after the age of 30, as these conditions are major risk factors for heart health. She also advised against consuming fried and junk food and encouraged participants to

abuse.

substance

attendees included Om Help Foundation Chairman Bachan Singh Rana, General Secretary Daulat Ram, ECG technicians Rajesh Kumar and Rinku Thakur, Malti Foundation President Madhu Gupta, Sudhakar Gupta, Malkit Singh, Satyam Prasad, and others.

Voting process on in district for election of HSGMC

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: District Election Officer and DC Preeti visited various polling stations for election of Haryana Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee and took stock of voting process. First of all, DC reached booths set up at Government

Senior Secondary School C o m m i t t e eChowk. Government Senior Secondary School at Patti Afghan, where she got information about voting percentage and interacted



with voters. She told that committee has three wards in district, which include Ward No. 20 Guhla, Ward No. 21 Kangthali, Ward No. 22 Kaithal. Total of 12 candidates are in fray in these three wards. Mock poll process was first completed at all 34 booths of district. After which voting process started at scheduled time in the morning. Extensive police arrangements have been made to conduct peaceful voting in district.

Editorial

Heart of the matter

The verdict was not entirely unexpected. The Seal-dah Civil and Criminal Court found the civic police volunteer, Sanjay Roy, guilty of the murder and rape of the trainee doctor in the R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital in August last year. The sentencing will take place on January 20. The verdict is truly welcome and helps keep faith in the justice system. It may have somewhat compensated for the time spent in in-vestigation, which was frustrating to many who demanded justice for the doctor. The justice system must be seen to be unrelenting in rape-and-murder cases not only to reassure society but also as a deterrent to potential criminals. The judge said that he had criticised the hospital authorities and the police for their flaws in the handling of the grave crime. In many ways, these flaws were inexplicable: the information initially given to the family that the doctor had committed suicide, for example, or the delay in informing the police.

These and many other questions were raised by the massive crowds of protesters who took to the streets in Calcutta and elsewhere to demand justice for the doctor. The Delhi bus rape also saw protests but not on this scale. The protesters were suspicious of the government's role in supposedly protecting persons whom they believed to have either participated in the crime or had tried to cover up the truth, of the police's role and even of the nature of the probe carried out by the Central Bureau of Investigation. These questions were also raised by the protesting junior doctors, many of whom went on a prolonged hunger strike in the demands for justice and for the safety of doctors in medical institutions. Together this was an unprecedented popular movement — however fragmented it became later that raised questions about the administration and the justice system. No judgment can be affected by popular pressure, however intense, but the verdict should satis fy the widespread cry for justice. Forensic evidence did not support the popular belief in multiple participants in the crime, and most of the other questions should be addressed by the hospital authorities and the police.

How far would a satisfactory verdict on a rape and murder that had a doctor inside a hospital as the target and an unprecedented popular protest movement help in preventing violence against women within and outside institutions? These come after the crime has been committed. What is needed is to prevent such crimes from taking place at all, which would mean a society that accepts women's status as equal to men in rights. The Aparajita Women and Child bill passed by the West Bengal government after the attack on the doctor also focuses on stringent penalties and accelerated justice processes. As long as the systemic roots of violence against women remain unaddressed, no penalty, however stringent, and no protest, however strong

Tik Tok stares at darkness as court upholds ban in US

hina-based mobile application, TikTok's fate in the US hangs in the balance after the Supreme Court upheld a law that could lead to a ban on the platform as soon as Sunday, CBS News reported.

The law passed with bipartisan support in April, cites national security concerns due to TikTok's data collection practices and ties to the Chinese government

However, TikTok's fate after Sunday's deadline arrives is still foggy. Following the ruling, the White House said the Biden administration would not enforce the ban on Sunday, and would leave it to the Trump administration.

President-elect Donald Trump wrote in a social media post that he would make his "decision on Tik-Tok" in "the not too distant future," but that he "must have time to review the situation," as per CBS News.

We conclude that the challenged provisions do not violate the petitioners' First Amendment rights," the court said in a unanimous unsigned

In a statement on Friday evening, TikTok said that "the statements issued today by both the Biden White House and the Department of Justice



have failed to provide the necessary clarity and assurance to the service providers that are integral to maintaining TikTok's availability to over 170 million Americans. Unless the Biden Administration immediately

provides a definitive statement to satisfy the most critical service providers assuring non-enforcement, unfortunately TikTok will be forced to go dark on January 19."

Statement on Possible Shutdown

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The court's ruling came days before the law, which was passed with bipartisan majorities of Congress last April, is set to take effect.

TikTok and a group of content creators who use the app argued the law infringes on their free speech rights, and the Supreme Court heard arguments in their bid to block it one week ago. "There is no doubt that, for more than 170 million Americans, TikTok offers a distinctive and expansive outlet for expression, means of engagement, and source of community.

But Congress has determined that divestiture is necessary to address its well-supported national security concerns regarding TikTok's data collection practices and relationship with a foreign adversary," CBS reported, quoting the court's opinion. The US administration's concerns centre on TikTok's extensive data collection practices and its connections to the Chinese government.

Literature & Health

Al-driven technique analyses heart cells' inner electrical signals from outside: Study

A team of researchers led by the University of California, San Diego, and Stanford University has discovered a noninvasive approach for monitoring electrical activity inside cardiac muscle cells from the outside, without physically penetrating the cells.

The method is based on capturing electrical signals from outside the cells within the cells with high precision.

The electrical signals inside heart muscle cells provide insights into how the heart functions, how its cells communicate and how they respond to drugs. However capturing these signals typically involves puncturing the cells with tiny electrodes, which can damage them and make large-scale testing complicated.

Now, researchers have found a way to peer inside the cells without actually

The key lies in extracting the relationship between the signals inside the cells (intracellular signals) and those recorded on their surface (extracellular



signals). "We discovered that extracellular signals hold the information we need to unlock the intracellular features that we're interested in," said Zeinab Jahed, a professor in the Aiiso Yufeng Li Family Department of Chemical and NanoEngineering at UC San Diego, who is one of the study's senior authors. Keivan Rahmani, a nanoengineering Ph.D. student in Jahed's lab, is the first author of the study. While extracellular signals can be captured with less invasive methods, they do not provide much detail about the cell's electrical activity.

Slump in India's forex reserves continues

ndia's foreign exchange reserves (Forex) continue to decline, extending their slump for the sixth consecutive week, standing at USD 625.87 billion as of January 10, according to the weekly data released by (RBI).

As of January 10, the country's foreign exchange kitty declined by USD 8.72 billion to USD 625.871 billion, making its ten-month low, the latest data from the central bank showed. The reserves had been

falling ever since it touched an all-time high of USD 704.89 billion in September.

The reserves have been declining, likely due to RBI intervention aimed at aggressively preventing a



sharp depreciation of the rupee. The Indian rupee is now at its all-time low against the US dollar, falling above the 86 mark against the US dollar.

The latest RBI data showed that India's foreign currency assets (FCA), the largest component of forex reserves, stood at USD

536.011 billion.

Gold reserves currently amount to USD 67.883 hillion, rising by USD 792 million, according to RBI data.

Despite a fall observed in recent months, the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{RBI}}$ in December assured that the forex reserves are sufficient to meet the more than 11 months of imports.

POEM

The Whispering Wind

What stories does the wind gather as it roams?

As I stand in the mid-way, it carries tales untold

A gentle murmur through the tree It hums a lullaby to the restless sea

A melody of echoes sung by ancient singers

It reminds me of what's been lost and what still lingers

A fleeting embrace, both mending and wronging

In its breath, I find both solace and longing A constant guide through paths I can't

The whispering wind—my compan-

ion, my muse

Gauri Sardana

Receives 'special invitee' to attend Trump's inauguration: Deepika Deshwal

uinness World Record holder TDeepika Deshwal has received a "special invite" to attend the swearing-in ceremony of US President-elect Donald Trump on January

Deshwal's name was etched in the Guinness Book of World Records for her selfless public service during the dark days of the COVID-19 pandemic and for striving to safeguard and uphold women's rights, while in 2023, she became the youngest Indian to address the United Nations for the third time.

Sharing a post on X, Deshwal wrote, "Proud moment! Got the opportunity to attend the swearing-in ceremony of President Donald Trump and Vice President in Washington DC as special invitee... Jai Hind, Jai Bharat!" Deshwal, the former secretary of the Delhi University Students Union (DUSU), has also



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Notably, with temperatures expected to plummet in the United States, Trump announced a change in plans for his inauguration on Jan-

uary 20, saying all events will be held

inside the US Capitol Rotunda, as he is "obliged to protect the people."

Earlier, Ronald Reagan was similarly forced to take oath indoors in 1985 due to extreme weather. Trump reassured supporters

that the inauguration event would

remain historic and memorable,

Capital One Arena.

Sharing a post on the social media platform Truth Social on Friday, Trump wrote, "January 20th cannot come fast enough! ... It is my obligation to protect the people of our country but, before we even begin, we have to think of the inauguration itself. The weather forecast for Washington, DC, with the windchill factor, could take temperatures into severe record lows. There is an Arctic blast sweeping the country. I don't want to see people hurt, or injured, in any way... Therefore, I have ordered the inauguration address, in addition to prayers and other speeches, to be delivered in the United States Capitol Rotunda, as was used by Ronald Reagan in 1985, also because of very cold weather..."

with the Presidential Parade and

other activities continuing as

planned, including live viewing at

CHANDIGARH MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025



Take action against corrupt officials before targeting Patwaris: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA raising his voice against corruption in the CM's city, but KARNAL: Congress district coordinator Trilochan Singh has welcomed the government's identification of 700 patwaris involved in corruption cases but urged the Chief Minister to expose the chain of corruption behind them. He stated that over

the past decade, he has been

suppressed his efforts. Singh commended the move to act against the patwaris but stressed that this alone would not eradicate corruption. He pointed out that the real issue lies with the officials these

the government has consistently

patwaris work for, who are still being protected by the government. He questioned why only patwaris were being targeted and called for action against senior officials and BJP leaders shielding corrupt individuals.

He also highlighted that offices such as the Smart City

municipal corporation have become hubs of corruption, yet no action has been taken against them. Singh further alleged that offices like tehsils and registries are rife with corruption and challenged the Chief Minister to tour these locations with him to uncover the truth.

NEWS BRIEF

Batala police to host anti-drug awareness day and athletics meet

BATALA: The Batala Police Department, under the leadership of SSP Suhail Qasim Mir, will host an Anti-Drug Awareness Day and an Athletics Meet on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. According to DSP (Headquarters) Tejinderpal Singh, the Athletics Meet will



follow at the Shiv Kumar Batalvi Auditorium on Jalandhar Road Singh emphasized that the Batala Police is actively engaged in anti-drug campaigns and sports promotion initiatives. These efforts include awareness seminars and programs aimed at engaging youth in sports activities. The upcoming Athletics Meet is a continuation

Haryana CM inaugurates India's first advanced health check-up bus

RUPNAGAR, JAN 19

Haryana Chief Minister Naih Saini today inaugurated India's first state-of-the-art mobile health check-up bus, funded and designed by renowned philanthropist Ajayveer Singh Lalpura, head of the NGO "Insaniyat Pehle." The inauguration ceremony was held in Rupnagar, with prominent attendees including Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman of the National Commission for Minorities, and Dr. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal, head of World Cancer Care.

During the event, Ajayveer Singh Lalpura presented the bus keys to Dr. Dhaliwal, who will use the vehicle to organize free medical camps across Punjab. The bus, equipped with cutting-edge medical

equipment, is expected to

double the efficiency of Cancer Care's initiatives. Speaking at the event, CM Naib Saini praised Lalpura for his selfless contribution, calling him a beacon of hope for Punjab's future. He commended Lalpura for using his personal earnings to serve society and set an example of leadership through action.

CMSaini emphasized the BJP's commitment to farmers and the public. He assured Punjab farmers that if the BJP forms a government in Punjab in 2027, ensuring MSP guarantees for all crops would be his personal responsibility.

Dr. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal expressed gratitude for Lalpura's continued support and highlighted the impact of the new mobile unit, which will enable broader cancer screening and

noted that Lalpura, as India Director of World Cancer Care, is instrumental in the construction of a hospital in Doomewal, which will soon become a major healthcare hub in the region. National Minorities Commission Chairman Iqbal Singh Lalpura extended his thanks to CM Saini for gracing the event and applauded Ajayveer Singh Lalpura's contributions. In his closing remarks, Ajayveer Singh Lalpura thanked all the dignitaries and attendees, reaffirming his commitment to social welfare. The event was attended by numerous notable personalities, including Darshan Saini, Jaswinder Singh Dhillon, Parmjeet Singh Raulumajra, and Aman Kabadwal (Advocate),

Shandilya writes to CM, ADGP **CID** regarding his security

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, JAN 19

National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Viresh Shandilya, today sent a letter to Haryana Chief Minister, ADGP CID, IG Ambala and SP Ambala saying that a conspiracy has begun to remove his security and this conspiracy is being hatched by the intelligence system of Haryana. The extreme thing is that when he said that he would burn the effigy of Jarnail Singh Bhindranwala, the terrorist who killed more than 35 thousand Hindus and martyred more than 90 Indian Army soldiers, killed Punjab DIG AS Atwal and injured more than 250 soldiers, Ambala Police registered a case against him and put him in jail, whereas in the new Anaj Mandi of Ambala city, the effigy of Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah



Ambala Police and no case was registered against

anyone. Haryana Shatrujeet Kapoor and Home Secretary Sumita Mishra should issue a white paper on whether in their Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale is a martyr and whether talking about burning his effigy is a crime and whether burning the effigy of Prime Minister Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah is not a crime in

their eyes. Anti Terrorist Front India's National President Veeresh Shandilya said that Harvana's intelligence agencies, Haryana Police, Haryana Home Department do not like their organization Anti Terrorist Front India's campaign against Khalistanis and Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale. now Haryana's intelligence agency has decided to plot his murder. Soon this conspiracy will be presented to the people of the whole country and soon the conspiracy of Haryana Intelligence Department

will be exposed.

Anti Terrorist Front India's National President Veeresh Shandilya alleged that Haryana's intelligence system has started a conspiracy to make him a prey of Khalistanis and terrorist organisations at the behest of some police officers and a politician.

Road repairs in Sarala Kalan will be completed within week: Dr. Balbir

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, JAN 19

Cabinet Minister Dr. Balbir Singh visited Village Sarala Kalan and nearby villages in the Rajpura subdivision today. He inspected the damaged roads, which were affected by heavy traffic. During his visit, he directed officials from the Public Works Department (PWD), Punjab Mandi Board, Panchayati Raj, and BML to complete the repair work on roads and bridges under their jurisdiction within a

While interacting with the residents of Sarala Kalan, Dr. Balbir Singh



stated that under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's initiative, "AAP di Sarkar Aap de Dwar", he had personally reached out to villagers to address their concerns. On-the-spot instructions were issued to concerned officials for the immediate resolution of the

residents' issues.

Dr. Balbir instructed the Panchayat Department to deepen the village pond in Sarala Kalan and directed PWD to repair the road connecting Sarala Khurd to Sarala Kalan. Additionally, he directed BML officials to strengthen

the Sarala Head Bridge immediately. He announced that the newly constructed bridge in Sarala Kalan would become operational within two days, resolving traffic issues in the area.

The Health Minister also reviewed the progress of key road projects, including: The 5.44 km road from Untsar to Lohsimbli, The 17.50 km stretch from Kapuri to Lohsimbli, and The 1.13 km link road from Sarala Kalan to the Harvana border. He emphasized the significance these roads for strengthening the state's economy and instructed the departments to expedite the

Rotary Club Rivera will solemnize marriage of 12 girls of poor families on Feb 2



RAHUL KOHLI

among others.

YAMUNANAGAR: International social service organization Rotary Club Rivera Yamuna Nagar will organize a mass marriage program on Sunday Basant Panchami February 2 in a private palace in the city. In the marriage ceremony, marriage ceremony girls from 12 needy families will be organized. Giving information about this, the head of the club Sanjeev Sethi and Project Chairman Vikas Goyal said that on Sunday the club members distributed Rs1100 along with wedding clothes to boys and girls as a gift. He said that on the arrival of the Baraat, morning tea, breakfast, lunch and bread and all the wedding food will be provided. The expenses will be borne by the club. Brij Kishore Bhatia, Jitendra Arora, Amit Gupta, Neeraj Mahajan from the club were present on the occasion.

Haryana CM condoles demise of Asha Rani, Mother of RSS **North Regional Pracharak**



KAITHAL: Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini expressed his grief over the demise of Smt. Asha Rani (84), mother of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh North Regional Pracharak Sh Jatin Kumar, who breathed her last on Thursday. On Sunday, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini visited the bereaved family's residence in Kaithal. where he met with the family members, offered his condolences, and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

Excellent performance of students of Global Discovery School in **International Math Olympiad**



RAMPURA PHUL: CBSE 28 students of the school bagged gold medal in Level-1 of International Mathematical Olympiad at Saraf Education Global Discovery School Rampura Phul, recognized by Nine students Vinayak Jindal, Armaan Garg, Taveesh Bansal, Nitin Bansal, SK Naseer, Kayaesh Goyal, Mayank Garg, Pishika Ishaan Mangala haya Kaveesh Goyal, Mayank Garg, Rishika, Ishaan Mangala have been selected for the second level mathematics examination. School Principal Anju Nagpal played an important role in encouraging and guiding the children. He said that the achievement of the children in various subject competitions shows that it increases the deep understanding skills and talents of the children. School Chairman Engineer Kamlesh Saraf and Vice Chairman Amit Saraf motivated the children to reach level-2 with hard work and dedication. Motivated them to reach heights of success in the future as well.

Action against shopkeepers who obstruct traffic by keeping goods outside shops



ABHISHEK NANDA

FEROZEPUR: The traffic system in the city is getting worse day by day. The main reason for this is the illegal occupation of the city council land by shopkeepers. The roads have become narrow due to this occupation on the main roads and intersections of the market, which has spread to the footpaths and roads, due to which the movement of vehicles is getting obstructed. It has become a common thing to have traffic jams every day at the main intersections, markets and other busy areas of the city. The situation is such that even two-wheelers find it difficult to pass through these roads. The general public is facing a lot of trouble due to being stuck in traffic for hours. Local citizens say that due to the administration's negligence, the scope of these illegal encroachments is increasing. Despite complaining many times, no strict action is being taken by the Municipal Council and the administration.

Haryana govt considering new schemes in 2025-26 Budget to promote startups: CM

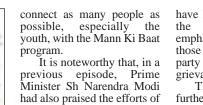
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The Chief Minister said that the state government is committed to establishing Haryana as a leading startup hub. The government is making concerted efforts to position Haryana as a major player in the national startup ecosystem, aligning with the goals of 'Make in India' and Startup India'. The aim is not only to accelerate the state's economic development but also to create new employment opportunities for the youth, ensuring that Haryana earns a distinctive identity as a hub innovation and entrepreneurship across the country. The Chief Minister further mentioned that the state government is actively



considering new schemes in the upcoming budget for the financial year 2025-26 to

promote startups. Describing Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat program as a source of inspiration for the youth, Sh Nayab Singh Saini urged all party workers to listen to the programme every month with citizens at their respective booths. He called on the workers to



Virendra Yadav, for his work on stubble management. Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that both the Central and

Kaithal's young farmer,

Governments continuously working for the welfare of the common people, with the direct benefits reaching the eligible individuals. He highlighted that the outcome of this work was evident in the formation of the BJP government with a massive majority for the third consecutive time in Haryana. He acknowledged that people

connect as many people as have high expectations from those expectations. He urged party workers to address the

grievances of the people. The Chief Minister

further said that for the first time in history, 24,000 youth been provided government simultaneously as soon as the government was formed. He added that people have already accepted that the Bharatiya Janata Party will form the government again in 2029. The Chief Minister said that Prime Minister Sh Modi Narendra mentioned the contributions of the Constituent Assembly members, the Maha Kumbh, and India's achievements in

Space during his Mann Ki

Baat programme.

Lord Parshuram teaches us patience, courage, sacrifice: Dr Arvind Sharma



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

GURUGRAM: Haryana's Cooperation, Prison and Tourism Minister Dr Arvind Sharma said that we learn indomitable patience, courage, valour, sacrifice and detachment from Lord Parshuram and we get the courage to fight against injustice. He said that due to the policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India's name has moved forward on the world stage and the country is moving towards Vishwa Guru. He also reacted to the Delhi Assembly elections and said that this time the people of Delhi have decided to form a BJP government. He said that Kejriwal's lies have been exposed and the people of Delhi want a change. On Sunday, the State's Cooperation Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma participated in the unveiling ceremony of the statue of Lord Parshuram organied at Sector 6 of Rohini. The Cabinet Minister while addressing the programme said that on this occasion Delhi State Brahmin Society President Ramesh Mudgil, Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Anil Sharma, Manoj Kumar, Yogesh Bhiwani, Ashwini Sharma, etc. were prominently present with him.

Barnala Police crack down on traffic violations, enforce market Parking and entry rules



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BARNALA: Barnala Police Traffic Incharge Sub Inspector Randhir Singh along with his employees set up checkpoints at bus stands, markets and other places and issued challans against disregard for traffic rules and incomplete documents of vehicles, due to which incomplete documents and overloaded motorcycles were chased! Action was also taken against the entry of big trucks, trolleys and other three-wheeled vehicles into the markets in the city during the day after the time specified by the administration! Talking about the traffic problem in the city markets, Sub Inspector Randhir Singh said that as per the orders of District Police Chief Mr. Sandeep Kumar Ji, traffic teams are ready day and night to get rid of the traffic problem. Regarding the traffic problem in those markets, he said that the traffic is affected due to the goods kept in front of the shops by the shopkeepers by blocking more space! The passers-by have to bear the brunt of this! Shopkeepers should not keep any kind of goods outside the limits of their ownership on Sadar Bazar/Farwahi Bazar/Handiyaya Bazar and Kacha College Road/Pucca College Road in Barnala city.

PM's 'Mann Ki Baat' witnessed at



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

SONIPAT: Rai constituency MLA and former minister Krishna Gehlawat organized a session of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Mann Ki Baat" program on Sunday at her residence. During the session, MLA Gehlawat's party workers attentively listened to the 118th episode of the program, pledging to follow the PM's guidance and directives with dedication. The event, held under the leadership of Gehlawat's media advisor Yogesh Parashar at her camp office in Siddharth Colony, saw a large gathering of workers. This episode of "Mann Ki Baat," aired a week earlier than its usual schedule of the month's last Sunday, instilled a renewed sense of enthusiasm among the workers. They pledged to work tirelessly to strengthen the organization with newfound vigor. In a message to her workers, MLA Krishna Gehlawat highlighted the significance of the PM's program, stating that "Mann Ki Baat" is eagerly awaited by both party workers and the public alike. She said every word spoken by the Prime Minister serves as inspiration and encouragement, connecting him directly with the citizens. Through the program, the PM outlines his aspirations for the nation and seeks public support for building a developed India by 2047—a goal that will certainly be achieved with collective efforts.

Kilkari programme gives message of child care: Karm Chaudhary



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: Health department called a village level meeting regarding the Kilkari programme in village Jamba. It was chaired by ASHA facilitator Kavita Sharma, Razia and Suman. On this occasion Razia and Suman said that the purpose of the meeting is to create awareness about the Kilkari programme. Pregnant and lactating women participated in this meeting. On this occasion ASHA worker Razia told how we can take benefit through Kilkari program. She said that in creating awareness among ASHA workers, the support of former village sarpanch and senior BJP leader Chaudhary Karm Singh Jamba is continuously received. On this occasion Shahnaz, Anju, Jiya and Pooja said that when we get a call from Kilkari, Dr. Anita gives detailed information about health and the child's health. Razia said that there is also a number for receiving calls from Kilkari service. If you cannot pick up the call at that time, then you can call 14423 as many times as you want and get information about your and your child's health.

NEWS BRIEF

TKM Concludes the Second Year of **Annual Toyota Safety Education**

OIDA: In a dedicated effort to enhance road safety awareness, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) has been steadfastly working towards creating safer roads through its flagship initiative, the Toyota Safety Education Programme (TSEP) "Road Safety - My Right, My Responsibility." Continuing this con TKM announced the successful culmination of the second year of its inaugural batch at the Annual TSEP event, held for the second consecutive year in Bangalore. The even was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Dr. N V Prasad, IAS - Secretary, Transport & Labour Department, Government of Karnataka, along with senior leadership from TKM – Mr. B Padmanabha, Executive Vice President, Manufacturing.

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Tata Motors Unveils 'Future of Mobility with new benchmarks in Innovation, Connectivity and Sustainability

HANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: On the opening day of the prestigious Bharat Mobility Global Expo (Auto Expo) 2025, Tata Motors, India's largest auto and mobility solutions company, unveiled a bold array of ultra modern vehicles, cutting-edge concepts solutions. With the biggest display of over 50 exhibits, Tata Motors showcased its vision for transforming every segment of personal mobility Tata Motors' expansive display of future ready vehicles, advanced concepts and intelligent solutions, Mr. N Chandrasekaran, Executive Chairman, Tata Sons and Chairman, Tata Motors said: "For eight decades, Tata Motors has been at the forefront of shaping the future of mobility, pioneering advancements in safety, design connectivity, and sustainability.

Hero MotoCorp Launches Exciting **Products in Premium and Scooter** Segment in Bharat Mobility 2025

HANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and and technologies at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025. Hero MotoCorp's pavilion at the show reinforces its commitment to establishing India as a global innovation hub, furthering the vision of an 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and providing world-class mobility solutions. At the forefront of the showcase was a new range of exciting vehicles, alongside new-age customer-experience solutions and technological advancements. Niranian Gunta Chief Executive Officer, Hero MotoCorp, said, "At Bharat Mobility 2025, Hero MotoCorp proudly showcased a dynamic and di line-up that reflects our vision for the future of mobility. From premium motorcycles and scooters to cutting-edge sustainable solutions aspirations of a Viksit Bharat and a rapidly

G G Engineering Ltd. Reports Robust **Earnings for 9MFY25**

NANDIGARH: G G Engineering Ltd. (BSE: 540614), a leading player in infrastructural & Structural steel, and Engineering products industry, in its board meeting held on January 16th, 2025, has approved the unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2024. For nine months ended ended 31 December 2024, revenue from operations grew by 70.70% from Rs 13568.40 Lakhs in 9MFY24 to Rs. 23161.72 Lakhs in 9MFY25 EBITDA increased by 325.85% from Rs. 273.42 Lakhs in 9MFY24 to Rs. 1164.36 Lakhs in 9MFY25. EBITDA margins increased from 1.98% in 9MFY24 to 4.96% in 9MFY25 by 298 bps. PAT increased by 376.36% from Rs. 163.44 Lakhs in 9MFY24 to Rs. 778.57 Lakhs in 9MFY25.

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YUGMARG business

Clear Premium Water Makes History with 100% rPET Bottles at the 38th National Games

in partnership with the prestigious 38th National Games Uttarakhand 2025. Scheduled to run from 28th January to 14th February 2025, the Games will bring together the nation's top athletes, setting the stage for this historic collaboration. This landmark partnership represents a sig nificant step forward in championing green initiatives and promoting sustainable practices on a national platform. Nayan Shah, Founder & CEO said, At Clear Premium Water, we believe that innovation and sustainability go hand in hand. Partnering with the 38th National Games to introduce our 100% rPET bottles is a proud moment for us. This collaboration is more than just about hydration; it's about demonstrating how businesses and events can join forces to make a meaningful environmental impact. Through our 'Clear Pani, Cares (Drink, Dispose, Transform) initiative, we aim to inspire collective action and showcase the power of small, sustainable choices in creating big, lasting change. Together, we're setting a new standard

This antioxidant enzyme in kalonji aids faster weight loss

herb that has health benefits. It has herb that has many various protective and healing powers and is known to cure many diseases. Apart from these, using kalonji seeds in your daily diet also aids weight loss! Surprised? Read on. How do kalonji seeds aid

weight loss

Kalonji is a rich source of fibre. Adding kalonii to your diet helps in satiating your taste buds for a longer duration. When you add kalonji in any dish, it increases its nutritional value. Kalonji contains nigellone, an antioxidant enzyme, which helps in controlling obesity and thus, also inhibits the symptoms that can lead to cancer.

Health experts also recommend kalonji oil for those who want to use kalonji to reduce weight.

Kalonji seeds and Weight loss If you want to lose weight and want better and effective results, here is the recipe for it. Take 3 mg of Kalonji in a spoon and swallow it with a glass of warm water. After this, eat a spoonful of natural honey.

A few recipes you may want totry Recipe 1. Ingredients:

· A few kalonji seeds

Water Method

Take a few kalonji seeds and a lemon.

Squeeze lemon over kalonji seeds, until the seeds are fully dipped Keep the cup under the sun

and let kalonji seeds dry. It might take two-three days and once they are dried. consume 4-5 seeds with water in the afternoon and evening. You will see the results in one week. This remedy will help you reduce belly fat Recipe 2. Ingredients:

1 cup of masoor dal 2 tomatoes (chopped) 4-5 cloves of garlic (chopped) 2 green chillies (cut them into

 $1\,table spoon\, of\, kalonji\, seeds$

2 tablespoons of coriander leaves (chopped)

Oil and salt according to taste Put 2 cups of dal in a pressure

cooker along with 2 cups of water. Add salt and turmeric powder in it and cook it on a medium flame. Switch off the flame after 2 whistles and then keep it aside. Take another pan and put oil in it and heat it. Now, add kalonji seeds and allow them to splutter. After that, add chopped garlic and saut it for a few minutes. Now, add green chillies and tomatoes and let them fry until tomatoes become softer. Now add the cooked dal and mix it well. Keep the dal on medium flame for 3-4 minutes and garnish it with chopped

Some other benefits of kalonii

coriander leaves.

Other than weight loss, kalonji has various health benefits. It helps in treating asthma, cures burns and also relieves constipation. Apart from these, applying kalonji seeds on your hair along with olive oil and henna removes dandruff.

CAUTION! You must not take more than 4-5 seeds a day. This is because kalonii seeds tend to increase the element of Pitta in the body. Excessive consumption of kalonii seeds can cause three Ayurvedic doshas in the body.

Health experts do not recommend kalonji seeds for pregnant women. This is because its constituents can produce intense heat in the body (if used in excess), which can result in abortion.

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for national events, proving that sustainability is not just an ideal but an achievable reality



SUV built on the all-new platform, called HEARTECT-e, exclusively designed for electric vehicles. It comes with highly efficient batt options to deliver more than 500 km1 for 61kWh on a single charge. We have equipped the e VITARA with several premium and advanced features such as Level 2 ADAS, Integrated Digital Display, and Next-Gen Suzuki Connect." Elaborating on the steps to increase EV adoption, he said, "Our goal is to create Electric Eco-Solutions for the customers

OPG Mobility Launches Ferrato Electric Scooter 'DEFY 22'

handigarh: OPG Mobility (formerly known as Okaya EV), a trusted name in the electri mobility sector, today launched the much-anticipated Ferrato 'DEFY 22' at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025. The company showcased a glimpse of the future where mobility is more sustainable, innovative, and designed for every Indian. Pre-bookings for the DEFY 22 commences from January 17, 2025. Ferrato 'DEFY 22', the all new electric scoote is equipped with Combi Disc Brake System, offering an impressive speed of 70kmph with a range of 80km*, verified by ICAT in a single charge. It's robust structure features a newly designed, highly durable lP67-rated LFP battery and a weatherproof IP65-rated charger, ensuring reliable performance in various conditions. The 7-inch touch display speedome with a music feature, and stylish 12-inch alloy wheels make the design classy and hold. With a motor power of 1200W and peak power of 2500W, coupled with 72V 30Ah (2.2 kWh) LFP battery, the DEFY 22 delivers a powerful and practical ride. Furthermore, it is set to elevate the rider's posture with a dual foot board level. Packed with a stylish design, 'DEFY 22' come in seven dual tone colour options, providing customers an ease to pick the one fitting their choice and personality. Focused on innovative features and stringent safety standards, this all new product is ideal to meet the diverse needs of Indian consumers, in addition to offering reliability, efficiency and eco-friendliness. With this, the Ferrato 'DEFY 22' promises superior performance, advanced safety and other iOT features. It is a perfect companion to all, be it a student, working professional or family, empowering everyone to take control of their journey



VinFast Enters India with VF 7 and VF 6 Electric SUVs



URUGRAM: VinFast officially announces its first electric vehicles for the Indian market at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025. The Vietnamese Nasdaq-listed automaker unveiled two all-electric Premium SUVs, the VF 7 and VF 6 demonstrating its commitment to the market with high-quality, smart, and modern products. The unveiling marks a significant milestone for VinFast in the promising Indian electric vehicle market. VinFast chose the VF 7 and VF 6 as its first models for the market. India is also the first market where VinFast will launch right-hand drive version of the VF 7 and VF 6. These two models are expected to meet the electrification needs of consumers and set a new benchmark in the green transportation industry in India.

Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, CEO of VinFast Asia, said: "Our presence at the Bharat Mobility Show 2025 represents a significant milestone as we showcase our India-bound products here for the first time. We believe our premium SUVs VF7 and VF6 are the game changers that will accelerate of the adoption of EVs in India. We are thrilled to exhibit our broader portfolio of electric mobility solutions at the Expo. Our presence here not only underlines our commitment to the Indian market but also showcases our vision for sustainable mobility solutions and advanced technology.

The British Council announce GREAT scholarships 2025 for Indian students

nandigarh: The British Council, UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities has announced the GREAT Scholarships 2025, in partnership with the UK government's GREAT Britain campaign. The GREAT Scholarships offer students from India the opportunity to undertake postgraduate studies in the UK across various fields of study. Offering 26 scholarships in India from UK universities across diverse subjects for students

from across the country, each scholarship is worth a minimum of £10,000 towards tuition fees for a one-year postgraduate course. For the 2025 admissions cycle, scholarships are available across three primary categories. Twenty-one scholarships are offered for students pursuing diverse academic disciplines within core subjects. Two scholarships are dedicated to those undertaking postgraduate studies in justice and law, focusing on legal and justice-oriented fields. Additionally, three scholarships are available for aspiring leaders in science and technology, specifically within STEM disciplines.

The UK is renowned for its high-quality education and globally respected universities many of which consistently rank among the top in international rankings. Studying in the UK provides students with access to high-quality education and world-renowned universities. The UK's robust post-study work options further enhance employability, offering students the opportunity to gain valuable experience and boost their career prospects on an international scale. Rittika Chanda Parruck MBE, Director of Education India, British Council, said "The GREAT Scholarships provide an invaluable opportunity for Indian students to pursue postgraduate studies in the UK, opening doors to a wide range of disciplines such as Finance, Marketing, Business, Psychology, Design, Humanities, and Dance. Studying in the UK not only grants access to world-class education from renowned universities but also immerses students in diverse cultural experiences and global networks, preparing them to excel in their careers and thrive in a competitive global job market. This initiative reflects our commitment to fostering global education and empowering students to excel in their chosen fields". Jointly funded by the UK government's GREAT Britain Campaign, the British Council, and participating UK higher education institutions, these scholarships underscore the UK's commitment to furthering

Dr. P. S. Rathore Spreads **Awareness and Inspiration Through** 'Connecting the Dots' Session



handigarh: At the Chitkara University Campus renowned motivational speaker chakra healer, and firewalk trainer Dr. P. S. Rathore conducted a special session on the theme 'Connecting the Dots,' emphasizing leadership and future learning. Known for his visionary approach in the fields of personal development and corporate training, Dr. P. S. Rathore inspired principals, teachers, and faculty members through this impactful event. During the session, Dr. P. S. Rathore addressed principals, lecturers, staff members, and faculty from various schools and college across Punjab, Haryana, and Himachal Pradesh, including Chitkara University. He emphasized the importance of reconnecting with our roots while stepping toward the future. Dr. Rathore highlighted that true happiness and success can be achieved by drawing inspiration from the ancient practices and wisdom of our ancestors. Dr. P. S. Rathore explained how awakening the chakras and harnessing the power of Kundalini through the profound secrets of Vigyan Bhairav can help individuals thrive mentally, physically, and emotionally. He stressed that embracing these timeless and ancient practices can bring balance and stability to life. During the session, Dr. P. S. Rathore elaborated on the concept of 'Connecting the Dots' and explained how integrating various aspects of life can lead to a comprehensive perspective. His engaging style and profound knowledge deeply impressed all participants

Kotak Mahindra Bank Announces Results

HANDIGARH: The Board of Directors of Kotak Mahindra Bank ("the Bank") approved the unaudited standalone and consolidated results for the quarter ended December 3 2024, at the Board meeting held in Mumbai, today. Consolidated PAT for Q3FY25 increased to ₹ 4,701 crore from 4,265 crore in Q3FY24, up 10% YoY and for 9MFY25 (before KGI divestment) increased to ₹ 14,180 crore from ₹ 12,876 crore in 9MFY24, up 10% YoY. At the consolidated level. Return on Assets (ROA) for Q3FY25 (annualized) was 2.30% (2.46% for Q3FY24). Return on Equity (ROE) for Q3FY25 (annualized) wa 12.43% (13.83% for Q3FY24). Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio as per Basel III as at December 31, 2024 was 23.4% and CET I ratio was 22.5% (including unaudited profits). As at December 31, 2024, Average Liqudity Coverage Ratio stood at 132% Consolidated Networth as a December 31, 2024 was ₹ 152,878 crore (including increase in reserves due to RBI's Master Direction on Bank's investment valuation of ₹ 5,654 crore and gain on KGI divestment of ₹ 2.730 crore). The Book Value per Share at December 31, 2024 was

Royal Stag BoomBox – The experiential Music festival returns withits 3rd edition



This is a HIMLA: Seagram's Royal Stag BoomBox returns for its third edition, blend ing Bollywood's iconic melodies with contemporary hip-hop beats. With this season being produced by Mirchi, the immersive music festival showcased its upcoming lineup at an exclusive media preview in Mumbai on January 14th. 2025. This unique cultural fusion continues to redefine the intersection of traditional and modern Indian music, embodying the brand's 'Living it Large' philosophy. Music has been a key consumer engagement pillar for the brand. Royal Stag BoomBox audaciously brings together Bollywood's timeless melodies with hip-hop's raw energy, creating the original sound of today's generation, Generation Large. The festival's unique formatcreates a distinct sound that resonates with today's youth - a tribe that makes rather than follows trends. The festival will tour across four major youth centers - Hyderabad, Mumbai, Gurugram and Guwahati – featuring headline musical acts alongside cutting-edge interactive experiences. The previous 2 editions drew close to 1 Lac attendees across cities and generated 200 Mn+ views across digital platforms. Attendees can engage with art installations, AR/VR technology as well as Al-powered personalization.

Realme 14 Pro series launched in India, price starts at Rs 24,999

Smartphone brand among Indian youth, today announced groundbreaking products in their smartphone & AIOT portfolio - the highly anticipated realme



14 Pro Series 5G and realme Buds Wireless 5. The realme 14 Pro Series 5G includes two innovative models: the realme 14 Pro 5G and the realme 14 Pro+ 5G. Both phones are meticulously crafted in collaboration with the renowned Danish design studio. Valeur Designers, marking the dawn of the world's first cold-sensitive color-changing smartphones. As the inaugural offering of the newly revitalized realme Number Series the realme 14 Pro Series 5G aims to popularize flagship features in mid-range smartphones, achieving remarkable break throughs in design, imaging, and performance. The realme 14 Pro Series 5G is a groundbreaking device that boasts several industry firsts. It features the world's first cold-sensitive color-changing phones. Both models change color when exposed to tem peratures below 16°C, transitioning from pearl white to vibrant blue. This unique feature reverts as environmental temperatures rise again. The brand also offers the first vegan suede leather in their segment, pro viding a skin-friendly touch and a solid yet comfortable texture. Alongside the smartphones, realme is launching the realme Buds Wireless 5 ANC. These wire less earbuds promise superior sound quality and a seamless user experience, enhancing the brand's range of high-quality audio devices. Commenting on the launch, a realme spokesperson said, "We are extremely excited to unveil our latest innovations - the realme 14 Pro series and the

Lexus India 'Makes Luxury Personal' at Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025



handigarh: JSW MG Motor India, in line with its vision of Drive.Future, showcased its new-age technologies and forward-thinking initiatives on the second day of the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025. Solidifying its technological leadership, JSW MG Motor India demonstrated its competencies in CASE (Connected. Autonomous, Shared, and Electric) technology. With a focus on innovation. sustainability, and customer-centric initiatives, the brand presented pragmatic solutions that elevate mobility for the modern

Taking the vision of Drive. Future to the next level. JSW MG Motor India showcased a diverse range of powertrain options, including Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs), Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs), Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs), and Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) models. These include innovative models with strong battery management, the IM5 and IM6, a premium plua-in hybrid electric vehicle MG HS. the grand SUV MG MAJESTOR, D+ Segment SUV, the Comet BLACKSTORM and the luxurious MG7 Trophy Edition among others.

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Matsuri: A Celebration of Japanese Food and Drink starts at Skyeline Lounge, Best Western Plus, Mohali



ohali / Chandigarh : Matsuri, the highly anticipated Japanese Food and Drink Festival, is coming to Mohaliat Skyeline Bar & Lounge, Best Western Plus. Mohali with an extraordinary lineup of authentic culinary experiences. Taking place from 17th to 26th January 2025, the festival promises to be a spectacular celebration of Japan's rich food traditions, offering attendees a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the flavors and atmosphere of Japan right in the heart of Tricity. At the heart of Matsuri is an exceptional selection of food and drink. Guests will have the chance to savor a diverse range of Japanese cuisine, from savory classics like Sushi and Tempura to lesser-known regional dishes that highlight the diversity of Japan's culinary heritage. Attendees can indulge in mouth-watering Yakitori and Takoyaki, offerings. In addition to the food, festival goers will be able to enjoy a curated selection of Japanese beverages including Sake. This year, Matsuri is proud to welcome

celebrated Sake expert Maaya Takaoka, the CEO of NIHONSHUNISHIYO CO. LTD, will be hosting exclusive Sake food pairings and cooking demonstrations throughout the weekend. Maaya with her knowledge and passion for Japanese food, will offer insights into creating both authentic and contemporary dishes. Maya advocates the idea that "sake is a drinkable supplement," not only for its delicious taste, but also for its health and beauty benefits. In India, she has given more than 20 lectures on Japanese sake at Japanese Restaurants and Liquor stores

Unmatched safety: Škoda Kylaq secures 5-star rating in Bharat NCAP crash test

prestigious 5-star safety rating in the Bharat NCAP (New Car Assessment Programme). This makes the Kylaq the first Škoda vehicle to participate in Bharat NCAP testing, continuing the brand's legacy of safety excellence established by the Kushaq and Slavia. Both Škoda Auto India's 2.0 cars have achieved 5-star safety ratings in their respective Global NCAP crash tests for both Adult and Child Occupant protection. Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India said, "Safety is intrinsic to the Škoda DNA and since 2008, every Škoda car has been crash-tested globally, and in India, with a 5-star safety rating. Škoda Auto has been leading the campaign on car safety in India, with a fleet of 5-star safety rated cars. We were the first brand to score a full 5-stars for adults and children under the Global NCAP tests. And now Kylaq, our all-new sub-4-metre SUV, has topped the charts in its segment, in the Bharat NCAP testing. Kylag comes with comprehensive safety systems which include a wide range

of active and passive safety features as standard, including six airbags. The use of hotstamped steel, with a redone crash management system ensures the best possible safety in the Kylaq. This rating is a further testament to our commitment of democratize ing European technology on Indian roads, which includes one of the foundations on which a car should be built, which is safety. The Škoda Kylaq exemplifies the brand's commitment to passenger safety, featuring over 25 active and passive safety technologies as standard across all variants. Built on the robust MQB-A0-IN platform, the Kylag combines advanced engineering and innovative features tailored to Indian roads and driving conditions. With six airbags. Electronic Stability Control, Roll Over Protection, Hill Hold Control, Multi-Collision Braking, and XDS+ included as standard from the base variant, the Kylaq sets a benchmark for safety. The hot-stamped steel construction and redesigned crash management system further enhance cabin protection and crash resilience, reinforcing its safety-first approach.

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NEWS BRIEF

SA20 2025: Joe Root's T20 masterclass spearhead Paarl Royals epic chase enturion : Joe Root delivered a T20

masterclass to lead the Paarl Royals to a thrilling eight-wicket victory over the Pretoria Capitals on Saturday. Root's unbeaten 92 off 60 balls was the highlight total of 212/5, with just two balls to spare. His and innovation, demonstrating that a T20 performance can be about more than just powe Root's knock included 11 sweetly-timed an early setback, losing in-form rising star Lhuan-dre Pretorius to the first ball of the run Royals fans dressed in pink at Centurion. SA20 star in Rubin Hermann, the elder brother

Rishabh Pant likely to take captaincy role of Lucknow Super Giants for IPL 2025

Rubin Hermann had a dream debut for the

nership in just 69 balls with Root

batter Rishabh Pant is likely to be Goenka-owned Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) 2025 edition as reported by ESPNcricinfo. by the Lucknow franchise ahead of the IPL cash-rich league. After not retaining Rahul, the LSG team had two options to select for the role between Pant and Shreyas Iyer, so the League (IPL), being bought by Lucknow Supe Giants (LSG) for a massive Rs 27 crores during the IPL 2025 mega auction at Jeddah in this tournament after Delhi Capitals (DC). He beat compatriot Shreyas Iyer, who had jus become the most expensive player in the league's history, going to Punjab Kings (PBKS) for Rs 26.75 crores a few minutes

Australian Open: Djokovic, Alcaraz set up mouth-watering quarterfinal clash

win over Jiri Lehecka in his fourth-round match on Sunday. At the Rod Laver Arena, Djokovic stormed past the 24th seed by 6-3, 6-4, 7-6(4) within two hours and 39 minutes. He has no equalled legendary Roger Federer's record of reaching most QFs in Australian Open history, with 15 each. Djokovic dominated from the compared to Jiri's 44. "I felt great. A couple of hiccups here and there, a loose game had an opportunity to break him, he would said Djokovic after the match as quoted by different opponent compared to my last-round similarities, with a flat backhand and quite an ments well and played some great points

clash ahead of Sri Lanka Test series series against Sri Lanka, Australia stand-in skipper Steven Smith

clash between Sydney Sixers and Sydney

Thunder in the Big Bash League 2025 seas consulting the medical team for his injury but Cricket Australia has informed that he will depart for Dubai later this week. "He will remain in Australia while the surgical bowling this week with a view to joining the squad in Sri Lanka if he continues to progress well," CA said as quoted by ESPNcricinfo The right-hand batter had a very bad past with elbow injuries as he already had one surgery back in 2019. Smith was set to lead the Bag Greens in the absence of regular skipper Pat Cummins, who is both on paternity leave and dealing with a slight ankle issue during the recent home summer. If Smith is ruled out

then the left-hand batter Travis Head will lead

the squad as he is the vice-captain of the side

Defending champions India dominate WI in ICC Women's U19 T20 World Cup

KUALA LUMPUR :

Defending champions India began their ICC Women's U19 T20 World Cup 2025 campaign on a high note, delivering a dominant performance against the West Indies at the picturesque Bayeumas Oval in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday, according to ICC.

Having got the Windies bowled out for 44 in the first innings, India managed to chase down the total in 4.2 overs with nine wickets in

After winning the toss and opting to bowl first, India put in an all-round effort with the ball and in the field to take control of the proceedings.

Joshitha VJ opened the deadlock as she trapped West Indies skipper Samara Ramnath plumb in her second over. The pacer then followed it up with a second wicket off the next delivery, sending Naijanni Cumberbatch back in the hut for a duck.

The spin duo of Aayushi Shukla and Parunika Sisodia also got into the act as India tightened their grip on the Group A fixture. While Shukla also registered a brace, Sisodia went on to finish with a threewicket haul



Indian fielders helped clean up the tail, inducing three runouts as the Windies batters were unable to stitch a partnership.

Chasing the total, India lost opener G Trisha in the first over. However, Kamalini G and Sanika Chalke ensured that India wrapped up a win without losing another wicket.

The result sees the defending champions sit

atop Group A after the first round of matches, with two points and a commanding NRR of +8.646.

Earlier in the day, in the other Group A fixture, Chamudi Praboda and Dahami Sanethma emerged as the star performers as Sri Lanka pinned down hosts Malaysia by a 139 runs in their ICC Women's U19 T20 World Cup opener on day two of the tournament.

Defending a challenging

from the get-go, removing three wickets in the powerplay starting off with Rashmika Sewwandi, who claimed opener Irdina Beh in the first over to hand her team an early advantage.

It was followed by twin strikes from Praboda, who got the better of Nazatul Hidayah Husna and Nur Izzatul Syafiqa in the second over of the innings.

Just as the hosts were

ets, Manudi Nanayakkara made her mark with the wickets of Nur Aliya and skipper Nur Daniya Syuhada in the same over as half of the Malaysian batting returned back with only 14 runs on the board.

Aseni Thalagune also got into the thick of the action with a stunning direct hit to remove Nuriman Hidayah out of the equation with a run out.

Limansa Thilakaratne then got rid of Suabika Maniyannan and Nur Ain in successive overs from her end before Praboda returned to clinch her third, finishing with figures of 3/5. Another run out came as the final blow for the hosts, who were bowled out for 23.

Earlier, Dahami Sanethma anchored the Sri Lankan innings with the first half-century of the tournament. Returning with 55 runs off 52 deliveries. Dahani composed her knock with five boundaries as Sri Lanka closed the innings with 162/6 on the board.

Opener Sanjana Kavindi (30 off 13 balls) and Hiruni Kumari (28 off 21 balls) in the middle order were also key contributors for the Sri

Rohan Bopanna-Zhang Shuai storms into mixed doubles quarter-finals of Australia Open 2025



MELBOURNE: The mixed doubles pair of Rohan Bopanna (India) and Zhang Shuai (China) entered the quarter-finals of the ongoing Australia Open 2025 as they defeated the fourth seeds Taylor Townsend of the United States of America and Hugo Nvs of Monaco in the second round on

Bopanna and Zhang Shuai, a two-time Grand Slam champion and former world No 2, advanced after receiving a walkover against Taylor Townsend and Hugo Nys in the second round.

The Indo-Chinese pair will face the winners of the match between Australian duo Olivia Gadecki and John Peers and Hungary's Timea Babos and El Salvador's Marcelo Arevalo in the final eight.

Rohan Bopanna, 44, and Zhang Shuai, 35, had beaten France's Kristina Mladenovic and Croatia's Ivan Dodig 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of the season's first

tennis Grand Slam.

Bopanna was also a part of the men's doubles event at the Australian Open with Colombian partner Nicolas Barrientos.

However, the Indo-Colombian

duo lost 7-5, 7(7)-6(5) to Spain's Pedro Martinez and Jaume Munar in the opening round. Bopanna became the oldest man to win a Grand Slam title in

the Open Era of tennis when he won the Australian Open men's doubles title with Matthew Ebden The duo split at the end of 2024 and neither Bopanna nor

Ebden made it past the first round

of the men's doubles event at the Australian Open this year. Bopanna, in mixed doubles, is

India's last remaining challenge at the Australian Open 2025. Yuki Bhambri, with French

partner Albano Olivetti, and Rithvik Bollipalli, partnering Ryan Seggerman of the USA, suffered first-round exits from the men's

"India, India ki awaaz....": Shikhar Dhawan's heartfelt tribute to iconic Wankhede Stadium



batter Shikhar Dhawan the electric atmosphere of shared a heartfelt tribute the stadium, with the for Mumbai's iconic chants of "India! India!" Wankhede Stadium, which is completing its 50 years on reflecting the undying pas-Sunday, saying that the stadium has been a witness to many unforgettable moments and its energy is just as good as it has always been. Dhawan reminisced about the numerous hawa mein aaj bhi woh Josh unforgettable moments & h the electrifying atmosphere of the iconic said the caption of

Instagram post. In his cap-MUMBAI: Former Indian tion, Dhawan emphasized still ringing in the air, sion of Indian cricket fans. "Half a century of the iconic Wankhede Stadium. with so many unforgettable moments. 'India! India!' ki awaaz... Wankhede ki

#50YearsOfWankhede," Wankhede Stadium in his Dhawan's post.

The video Dhawan shared along with the post also captured a special moment, where the crowd is seen chanting "Gabbar! Gabbar!" in celebration of their favourite cricketer. In return, Shikhar, ever the fan favourite, respectfully honours the crowd's love with his signature 'Thigh Five' celebration, acknowledging the unwavering support from his supporters.

In four matches Dhawan has played at the venue, he has made 176 runs at an average of 44.00, with best score of 74 and two halfcenturies to his name.

Over the years Wankhede Stadium has been the site of some of the most significant cricketing events in India's history including the memorable 2011 World Cup win. Dhawan's tribute further cements the stadium's special place in the hearts of millions of fans.

National Kabaddi stars gear up for global Indian Pravasi Kabaddi League

GURUGRAM: Nationallevel players have already begun rigorous training for the upcoming Global Indian Pravasi Kabaddi League (GI-PKL), which will feature participation from countries such as Egypt, Kenya, Argentina, Taiwan, and Poland. With the players' draft approaching, both men's and women's athletes are intensifying their preparations to compete in the

Prominent players like Sawin Narwal, Sandeep Kandola, Ajay Kumar, and Kapil Narwal are leaving no stone unturned in their training. National gold medalists such as M Anitha, Indra Rohini, Arul Santhiya, and Selvarebiksha have also started practice sessions in their respective states.

Sawin Narwal, a rifleman in the Indian Army currently stationed in Ranchi. is honing his Kabaddi skills within his battalion. Having competed in numer-



ous Kabaddi leagues, Sawin, a national-level player, is eager to participate in GI-PKL.

very well for the Global Indian Pravasi Kabaddi League. I'm also looking forward to play in the friendly Kabaddi matches organised inside the campus. I'm actually very excited for GI-PKL," said Sawin Narwal as quoted by a GI-PKL press release.

Echoing similar sentiments, Kapil Narwal said,

"I'm very excited to be a part of GI-PKL. I've already played with international players and I'm looking for-"The training is going ward to bringing my Agame again on the mat.

> Sharing her enthusiasm, M Anitha said, "I'm thrilled to be part of the GI-PKL. Sharing the dressing room with international players will be a great learndifferent playing styles."

expressed her excitement stating, "It's an incredible feeling to be part of a league that unites players from across the globe. I look forward to sharing strategies and learning from international players. This experience will surely enhance Speaking about the play

ers' participation and excitement, Kanthi D. Suresh, President of the Holistic International Pravasi Sports Association (HIPSA), said, as per the press release,"The excitement around GI-PKL highlights the popularity of Kabaddi and the power of sport to unite cultures and break barriers. The overwhelming response from global and domestic players underscores our vision to create an inclusive and dynamic platform for kabaddi."

GI-PKL will feature 12

Sajid Khan's impressive nine-wicket haul powers Pakistan to 127-run win over West Indies in 1st Test



AGENCY

MULTAN: An incredible nine-wicket haul by spinner Sajid Khan helped Pakistan register a 127-run win over West Indies in the first Test at Multan on Sunday

With this win, Pakistan is 1-0 up in the two-match series, with the second Test in Multan from January 25.

Pakistan won the toss and elected to bat first. The duo of Gudakesh Motie (1/48) and Jayden Seales (3/27) had Pakistan down to 46/4. From then on, a 141-run stand for

the fifth wicket between Saud Shakeel (84 in 157 balls, with six fours) and Mohammad Rizwan (71 in 133 balls, with nine fours) helped Pakistan get back in the game. Jomel Warrican (3/69) wiped out the tail quickly, skittling out Pakistan for 230 runs in 68.5

In the first innings of WI, Pakistani spinners Sajid (4/65), Noman Ali (5/39) and Abrar Ahmed (1/6) unleashed ultimate destruction, sharing among them all 10 wickets. Lower order of Jomel

Warrican (31 in 24 balls, with four boundaries and a six), Seales (22 in 13 balls, with three sixes) and Gudakesh Motie (19 in 25 balls) lifted WI to 137 all out from an extremely poor position at 66/8. Pakistan led by 93 runs. In their second innings.

Pakistan started well with a partnership of 67 runs between skipper Shan Masood and Muhammad Hurraira (29 in 58 balls, with three fours). Though Masood hit a half-century and ended with a well-compiled 52 in 70 balls (with two fours and two sixes). Pakistan was skittled out for 157 runs, thanks to an incredible spell by spinner Jomel Warrican (7/32). Pakistan led by 250 runs and set Windies 251 runs to win.

In the run-chase, Alick Athanaze (55 in 68 balls, with four boundaries) did score a half-century, but fine spells from Sajid (5/50) and Abrar Ahmed (4/27) helped Pakistan bundled out WI for just 123 in 36.3 overs, win by 127 runs with two days left in

RECRUITMENT OF **VOCATIONAL TRAINERS**

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Pankaj Tripathi's adorable gesture for wife Mridula at anniversary celebration

ctor Pankaj Tripathi and his wife Mridula marked their 21st wedding anniversary on January 15 with a warm celebration surrounded by family and close friends. Taking to Instagrám on Saturday, Mridula shared a video along with several pictures from the event.
The video showed the Mirzapur actor

placing a ring on his wife's finger as he bowed before her with folded hands. The couple, later, can be seen hugging and cutting their anniversary cake to gether, while their guests cheered and clapped.

For the special day, Pankaj chose a beige kurta-pyjama paired with a traditional white jacket, while Mridula looked graceful in a yellow suit. Their daughter, Aashi Tripathi, was also present to join

Along with the pictures, the actor added a caption that read, "As we turn 21" (followed by heart emojis). Check out the post

Pankaj Tripathi, a graduate of the National School of Drama in Delhi, gained fame in Bollywood with his outstanding role in Anurag Kashyap's Gangs of Wasseypur. Most recently, he received praise for his performance in Stree 2. The film also features Shraddha Kapoor and Rajkummar Rao, and stars Abhishek Banerjee and Aparshakti Khurana in crucial roles.

It was released on August 15, Independence Day 2024, alongside other big Hindi films such as Khel Khel Mein and Vedaa.

Directed by Amar Kaushik, Stree 2 has captivated audiences not only with its engaging storyline but also with star-studded cameos from Varun Dhawan and Akshay Kumar, both of whom have been praised for their contributions to the film.



oldplay kickstarted their India tour with a bang in Mumbai on Saturday evening.

Coldplay is scheduled to perform in Mumbai on Sunday and Tuesday as well. After Mumbai, they will head to Ahmedabad for two consecutive shows on January 25 and 26.

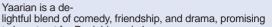
no stone unturned to mesmerise the crowd present at the DY Patil Stadium with their

nons that showered the audience with carniall a feeling of joy and cheerfulness

Chris Martin-led British band left

From singing their iconic songs such as 'Fix You' and 'A Sky Full of Stars' to turning the venue into a fairyland with colourful lights, elaborate designs and confetti canval ribbons, the four happy-faced men gave marking the launch of this highly anticipated movie. The premiere was graced by prominent Punjabi film industry actor Gurpreet Ghuggi, Hobby Dhaliwal, and Malkeet Rauni who made special appearances

to support the Presented by Alpine & Sidhu Motion Pictures, Choraan Naa



Star-Studded Premiere of the

Most Awaited Punjabi Comedy

he glitz and glamour of the Punjabi film industry took center stage at the star-studded premiere of the much-awaited comedy film Choraan Naal Yaarian. The event, held at a prestigious venue, was a grand affair,

Film "Choraan Naal Yaarian"

to be a treat for Punjabi movie lovers. The film is written by Rishi Malhi and directed by Naseeb Randhawa and Gurdial Singh Sidhu. The talented cast, led by Arya Babbar, Manpreet Sran, Prabh Grewal, Malkeet Rauni, Gurpreet Bhangu, and Rupinder Rupi, brings the hilarious and heartwarming story to life on the big

The premiere was graced by several celebrities, filmmakers, and key industry figures, adding to the excitement surrounding the release. With its engaging plot, stellar performances, and vibrant direction, Choraan Naal Yaarian is poised to captivate audiences worldwide.

The film is now screening in cinemas globally, with worldwide distribution by The Next Film Studios. Don't miss this incredible comedy experience that promises laughter and

"Rishte Naate": Jass and Reet's Rollercoaster Journey of Love, Laughter, and Reuniting, the film is releasing in cinemas on 24th Jan. 2025



ne much-awaited trailer launch of the Punjabi film "Rishte Naate" was marked by a star-studded press conference in Mohali, drawing fans and media alike. The event featured the film's stellar cast, including Raghbir Singh, Love Gill, Malkeet Rauni, Parminder Gill, Gürpreet Mand, and Sunita Dhir.

The cast shared exclusive glimpses of the film, which promises to be a heartfelt portrayal of family ties, emotional bonds, and the importance of relationships in today's fast-paced world. Speaking at the event, lead actor Ragh bir Singh described the film as "a celebration of the essence of togetherness," while Love Gill highlighted her role as "a reflection of contemporary family dynamics." Directed by Naseeb Randhawa and produced by Kashmir Singh Sohal and Kuljit Singh Khalsa, Rishte Naate is a cinematic ode to the enduring power of familial love and

Veteran actor Malkeet Rauni praised the film's meaningful storytelling, expressing their excitement about bringing such a relatable narrative to the audience. This is a story every family will see themselves in. It's emotional, relatable, and uplifting."

Producers Kashmir Singh Sohal and Kuljit Singh Khalsa, expressed their pride in the project, stating, "This film is a labor of love, designed to resonate with anyone who values the bonds of family and friendship. We're thrilled to bring this story to life. Rishte Naate isn't just a film; it's a reminder of what truly matters in life – our relationships. "Rishte Naate" is set to release in cinemas on 24th Jan

Many stars, including Babu Maan, attended the premiere, which will be available in nine languages starting from January 24



CHANDIGARH: The Punjabi OTT platform's film 'Gurmukh: The Eye Witness' had its premiere on Friday at Bestech Square Mall. Singer Babu Maan and many other artists attended the event. This film will be available for streaming in nine languages exclusively on KableOne's starting January 24, 2025.

Gurmukh: The Eye Witness is an intriguing thriller that explores themes of justice, morality, and the power of a person's testimony. Directed by Pali Bhupinder Singh and starring Kuljinder Singh Sidhu and Sara Gurpal, the film marks another milestone in KableOne's commitment to providing high-quality original content.

At the premiere event, a red carpet event took place at Bestek Mall, with the entire film team, crew, and special guests from the entertainment industry in attendance. Sharing his thoughts on the film and its premiere, Simran-jeet Singh Manchanda, CEO of CableOne, said that the film represents the impactful and meaningful stories they

aim to deliver to their audience. Premiere of 'Gurmukh: The Eye Witness' at Bestech

Square Mall At the premiere of Gurmukh: The Eye Witness, several artists, including Babu Maan, attended the event at Bestek

Sonu Sood's 'Fateh' emerges surprise hit, wins hearts for its music, high-octane stunts

ctor Sonu Sood's latest film 'Fateh' has turned out to sleeper hit and is being praised for its story, stunning action sequences, and, of course, the music. What makes the Sonu Sood-directed action-drama stand out is its ₹30 crore budget, which proves that a great film doesn't always need a big price tag or an A-list cast to succeed. The film revolves around the fight against cybercrime and has struck a chord with moviegoers. The film is inspired by real-life events during the COVID-19 pandemic. One of Fateh's biggest draws is its action sequences. International stunt director Lee Whittaker, known for 'Captain Marvel' and 'Fast & Furious 5', choreographed the high-octane stunts for the film.

The sequences have been shot in locations including Istanbul, Dubai, and the US

Earlier, while speaking to ANI, Sood, who has been an action star for most of his acting career, shared that he spent a lot of time writing the action scenes for the film and recalled an action scene that took 2.5 months during the making of the film. "When you become director, then you can write actions. I wrote each action scene including if the

character would be hit with a plate or spoon or pen or drill

Henry Cavill welcomes first child with Natalie Viscuso

ongratulations are for Hollywood heartthrob Henry Cavill and his lovely partner Natalie Viscuso, as they have officially welcomed their little bundle of joy into the world!

The couple has embarked on an exciting new chapter in their lives as they proudly take on

their new roles as parents. While no additional details regarding the baby's name, gender, or birth date have been revealed, the couple was spotted in Australia on January 18, pushing a baby stroller, as per People magazine.

The couple were spotted enjoying a family outing in the country, where the actor is currently filming the live-action



'Voltron' movie Cavill first shared the news of their growing family back in April 2024. Speaking at 'The Min-

istry of Ungentlemanly Warfare' premiere in New York City, he expressed his excitement about becoming a father.

seeking advice from his followers on parenting, while showcasing his enthusiasm and readiness for this new chapter of life. Cavill and Viscuso, a producer at Vertigo Entertainment, made their relationship public in April 2021. Sharing a playful moment on Instagram, Viscuso posted a photo of the two playing chess, humorously captioning it, "Just

let me win."

"I'm very excited about it.

Natalie and I are both very excit-

ed about it. I'm sure you'll see

much more of that," Cavill told during an interview, according to People magazine. The actor

also marked Father's Day later

that year with an Instagram post

teaching my dear Henry how to

play some chess...or...maybe he

read it loud, evoking cheer from the attend-

visiting the Shri Babulnath Temple with his

partner and actor Dakota Johnson. Both opt-

Spheres tour is organised by BookMyShow

ed for ethnic attire for their sacred visit.

Ahead of the concert, Martin was spotted

The Indian leg of their Music of the

ees. He also asked what it meant

My Talent Hunt App hosts grand talent showcase



CHANDIGARH: My Talent Hunt App proudly hosted a spectacular event featuring its flagship competitions, Dance Mania and Singing Sensation, in the presence of celebrity judges Dharmesh Yelande, Master Saleem, and Kumar Sahil. The event was graced by Sh. Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman of the National Commission, member of the BJP Parliamentary Board, and former IPS officer, as the esteemed Chief Guest.

The event brought together the brightest talents from across India, showcasing their skills after a rigorous more than one-month online audition process. A total of 12 contestants competed for the Dance Mania title, while 10 contestants vied for the Singing Sensation crown, presenting breathtaking performances that captivated the audi-

Mr. Deepinder Pal Singh Grewal, Founder of My Talent Hunt App and Director of Lamlord Ventures Pvt Ltd, expressed his vision for the initiative, stating, "The



purpose of this event is to offer fresh talents a stage to display their abilities. We believe in empowering the next generation of stars by giving them a platform to



As finalists battled it out for the ultimate glory, the event reaffirmed its mission to nurture and celebrate emerging talent. The winners of the competition were awarded with Cash prize of 1 lakh

for 1st position, 31 thousand for runner up and 11 thousand for the 3rd position in each category. In this event about 10 Social media influencers were awarded as the

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