IIT Kharagpur alumnus V. Narayanan appointed ISRO chairman

V. Narayanan, an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, has been appointed as the new Chairman of ISRO, replacing S. Somnath. In addition to his new role as Chairman, Narayanan will also serve as the Secretary of the Department of Space. His appointment marks a significant achievement for Bengal, especially in the field of science and technology. The central government announced Narayanan's appointment through a notification on Tuesday, stating that S. Somnath's tenure will end on January 14. Narayanan will take over both the roles on the same day for a term of two years. Known for his distinguished career,... PG 3



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INDIA bloc better be wind up, if it is only for parliamentary polls, feels **Omar Abdullah**

MI News Service, Jammu: Expressing his strong displeasure over the lack of clarity regarding, the lead-ership issue and agenda of INDIA Bloc, Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has asserted that the opposition alliance should be wound up if it is meant only for the parliamentary and not for any other major

national issue. Abdullah said the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Congress, Trinamool Congress and other political parties on the ground should decide how to effectively compete with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on all

"After the Assembly elections in Delhi, top leaders of the INDIA Bloc should convene an urgent meeting of all the alliance partners", he said adding, "If this alliance was only for the parliamentary elections, it should be wound up, and we will work separately. But if it is also meant for other (issues) than the Assembly elections, we will have to sit together and work collectively," Speaking to reporters here on Thursday, the National Conference leader replying to a question about an RJD leader's statement that the INDIA bloc was meant only for Lok Sabha elections, said "As far as I remember, no time limit was set for this. The issue is that no meeting of the INDIA bloc is being convened"

Claiming that there is no clarity regarding the main leadership, the party, or the agenda for future strategy (in the INDIA bloc). he said, "Whether this alliance will continue is also

Abdullah also said that perhaps the members of the INDIA bloc will be called for a meeting after the Delhi elections, and a clarity would emerge.

Replying to another query on increasing support for AAP ahead of next month's Delhi elections, Abdullah said, "I cannot say anything about this at the moment because we have no involvement with Delhi polls. The Aam Aadmi Party, Congress, and other political parties on the ground will decide how to compete with the BJP strongly.

Stating that AAP succeeded twice in Delhi previously, Abdullah said, "This time, we will have to wait and see what the people of Delhi decide.

The Jammu and Kashmir Assembly is convening an orientation programme here on Thursday for the newly-elected legislators.

"Many of us have been members of this House before, but that was when Jammu and Kashmir was a state. The system is different today. We need to understand how we are going to work and what the powers of this Assembly are, Abdullah said. The chief minister also said that to familiarise everyone with the procedures of this system, the speaker has organised the orientation programme. "The deputy chairman of Rajya Sabha also participated in this exercise. I believe the experience of the senior members will prove beneficial. In the upcoming sessions, the MLAs will represent the people better and raise their issues effectively," he added.He however, did not provide any clear answer when asked about the possibility of early restoration of the statehood of Jammu and Kashmir and Article 370 by the Union government.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addresses during the inauguration of Babughat transit camp in Kolkata on Thursday.

Mamata Banerjee to meet doctors to resolve issues after RG Kar protests

MI News Service, Kolkata: Amid the ongoing fallout from the RG Kar Hospital protests, where a large section of doctors, particularly junior doctors, voiced strong opposition to the state government, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is now seeking to address their concerns di-

Following a series of protests and even calls for her resignation, many junior doctors at RG Kar Hospital had resorted to strikes, demanding better working conditions and compensation for the victim's family. Despite multiple rounds of talks with the state government and with the Chief minister in particular, they did not relent until a Supreme Court order compelled them to resume their du-

In an effort to ease tensions and restore normalcy, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has called for a face-to-face meeting with doctors. According to the West Bengal State Grievance Redressal Cell, the event, titled "Chikitsar Apar Naam Seba" (Medicine is Another Name for Service), will take place on February 24 at the Dhana Dhanya Auditorium in Alipore. The meeting aims to provide an open forum for doctors to voice their concerns directly to the Chief Minister.

Annuncing the special initiative at a

press conference in the city on Thursday, Chairman of the State Grievance Redressal Cell, Dr. Sourav Dutta, and Dr. Yogiraj Roy emphasized that the Chief Minister was keen on addressing the dissatisfaction among a section of the medical community following the RG Kar incident. The event is expected to be a platform where not only senior doctors but also junior doctors and medical students can speak

The meeting will be open to the Deans, Principals, and Superintendents of all medical colleges, as well as junior doctors, students, and health workers from district and block hospitals across the state. Dr. Dutta stressed that no one would be excluded from the event, and even doctors who had participated in the protests, including Junior Doctors Aniket Mahato and Debashis Halder, are invited to attend and share their views.

While the government has taken a step to address the concerns of the medical community, the protesting doctors have vet to issue a statement regarding the meeting. The outcome of this dialogue remains to be seen, but it marks an important effort by the state government to bridge the gap and resolve the ongoing tensions between the medical professionals and the administration.

BSF, BGB hold 'informal' meeting to improve border coordination

MI News Service, Kolkata: In the wake of repeated objections raised by the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) over the Border Security Force's (BSF) recent attempts to erect fences in certain areas along the India-Bangladesh border in Malda district, the two forces held an "informal" meeting at the Integrated Check Post (ICP) at Petrapole in s North 24 Parganas district on Thursday.

The pre-scheduled meeting, aimed at fostering mutual cooperation and enhancing coordination along the border, was attended by BSF South Bengal Frontier inspector-general Maninder PS Pawar and BGB brigadier-general Mohammad Humayun Kabir.

The discussions between the two forces focused on effective border management, measures to prevent illegal combating cross-border crimes, and fostering a secure and peaceful environment in the region, a statement by the BSF South Bengal Frontier said.

The meeting assumes significance in the wake of recent instances of BGB raising objections to BSF's efforts to build border fences in certain areas along the Indo-Bangladesh border. Pawar emphasised the importance of mutual cooperation in ensuring the stability and prosperity of border regions, while Kabir expressed the BGB's readiness to work closely with their Indian counterparts to resolve issues amicably, the statement added. Both sides reaffirmed their

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PM Modi emphasizes on Indian heritage, says future not in war, but in Buddha

Bhubaneswar: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasised that because of the country's long heritage, it is able to convince the international community that the future of the world does not lie in war ('yudh)' but in the teachings of Lord Buddha, and asserted that every nation would listen to India

Addressing a large gathering at the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention here on Thursday, the cPrime minister told the Indian diaspora present on the occasion that this country is not only the mother of democracy, but democracy is a part of people's lives here.

He said because of the country's strong position among the global powers, they listen to India with rapt attention as it does not only presents its own views strongly but also those of the Global South.

Noting that at the time when the world was witnessing the expansion of empires by the power of the sword, Emperor Ashoka chose the path of peace, he said this was the strength of India's her-

itage.
"Due to this heritage,
India is able to tell the
world — 'bhavishya yudh mein nahi hai, Budh mein hai' (the future does not lie in war but in Buddha)," he said.

Modi said he has always considered the dias-India's

ambassador to the countries they live in.

"We are not just the mother of democracy, but democracy is part of our lives, our lifestyle. We don't have to be taught diversity, rather, our life runs on diversity. That's why wherever Indians go, they become part of the society of that particular place. We respect the rules and traditions of that country and also honestly serve that country and its society, contributing to its growth and prosperity. At the same time, our hearts continue to beat for India,' he said.

The PM said it was because of the diaspora, that he keeps his head high wherever he goes.

"I do not forget the love, affection and prestige I receive across the world. I would like to say thank vou. This is because of you, keep my head high across the world. During the last 10 years, I have met several leaders across the world. The world leaders praise the Indian diaspora. It's because of the social values you add to their so-

ciety," he said. Your safety and welfare are our top priority. We consider it our responsibility to help our diasduring situations no matter where they are. This is one of the guiding principles of foreign policy India's Over the last today. decade, our embassies and offices have been sensitive and proactive," he said.

PM Modi said that earlier in many countries, people had to travel long distances to access consular facilities and wait for days for help.

"Now, these problems are being solved. In the last two years, 14 embassies and consulates have been opened. The scope of the OCI card is also being expanded," he

The PM said the diaspora played a major role in Independence in 1947, and sought their help to make India a developed country by 2047.

He said India is not only a young country but also a country of skilled youths. "The government is trying to ensure that whenever Indian youths go abroad, they go with skills," Modi said, noting that India has the potential to fulfil the world's demand for skilled talent. He said G20 meetings were organised in various

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One-on-one meeting between Trump and Modi will define next chapter of **Indo-American relations**, says US envoy

MI News Service, Mum**bai** : Reiterating that India and the United tates are united in the fight against terrorism, US ambassador to India Eric Garcetti has expressed satisfaction over the "increased" intelligence sharing and cooperation between the two countries to bring perpetrators to

Addressing a gathering on 'Peace and the role of the US - India defence and security partnership' here Thursday Ambassador Garcetti said many innocent lives were being snuffed out due to terrorism. The American Dream and the Indian Dream are flip sides of the same coin, he said, adding that the relationship between the two countries was "multiplicative" and that they have responsibility beyond their borders.

He said after taking oath as the 47th President of the United States, the first official one on one meeting between President Donald Trump and Prime minister Narendra Modi is expected to take place in Washington DC before a subsequent meeting later in Índia when the country hosts the QUAD Summit.

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Rajeshwari's race continues to become an IAS officer from the Naga Sadhu's 'Dera'

SUMAN GANGULY

Gangasagar: Rajeshwari had no hope of surviving the accident. She is currently recovering after spending a number of days on ventilation, but she is still struggling to speak. She is now severely disabled after being injured in a road accident. But that doesn't stop her from dreaming! Rajeshwari is actually a resident of Mumbai in her twenties, but she completed her studies in Himachal Pradesh. However, a road accident 2 years ago changed her life. Rajesh-Bharti became bedridden after suffering a spinal injury

Rajeshwari's fight to become an IAS officer has now begun from the Naga sadhu's (monk) dera in Gangasagar. This 20-yearold girl wants to pass the exam to enter the highest level of administration coming from faraway Mumbai and holding the hand of Mahadev Bharati. This 80-year-old Naga sadhu is also leaving no stone unturned to fulfill his adopted daughter's cherished dream . For a Mahadev long time, Bharati has been living with her daughter Rajeshwari in a concrete akhara built by the West Bengal government next to Kapil Muni's ashram.

One of the attractions of the pilgrimage site Gangasagar is these Naga sad-



Rajeshwari with her 'father' mahadev Bharati at Gangasagar naga akhara.

hus . Therefore, in addition to worshipping Kapil Muni, the devotees also gather to seek the blessings of these Naga sadhus. The Naga sadhus apply ashes of yagna fire on the forehead of the devotees as a vaccine. These Naga sadhus live on the donations from the devotees and they are happy with it. Mahadev Bharati is no exception to this. Rajeshwari was found in his akhara. She is looking at her mobile phone attentively. Replying to questions, she said, "I want to work for the country. And I want to do that by becoming an IAS officer." However, she wants to improve not only the conditions of the common people, but also of the entire nation and the saintly society by becoming an IAS. In her words, "This society has adopted

me, my father (Mahadev Bharati) is fighting for me every day." And to fulfill his and her own dream Rajeshwari is preparing to become an IAS. The preparation is a lot of hard work. The IAS exam is the toughest among the administrative level exams in the entire country. I am unwilling to give up the fight. Mahadev Bharati also knows that the path is difficult. Yet this Naga sadhu is unwilling to lose faith in his adopted daughter cum disciple. Mahadev Bharati who has full confidence in Rajeshwari, said, "I know her well. Hardworking, talented and has a strong will. I hope Kapil Muni will fulfill her dream. She needs money for her studies and exams. I believe that Baba (Kapil Muni) will help her overcome all ob-

Germany hosts first Indian Film **Festival from January 10-12**

MI News Service, New Delhi: Over 40 feature films, including Cannes Grand Prix winner "All We Imagine As Light" and Boman Irani's "The Mehta Boys", will be screened at the inaugural Indian Film Festival Germany, to be held from January 10 to 12.

The festival, organised by the Indian Embassy along with the Berlin and the Tagore Cen-



tre, is described as a "landmark celebration of contemporary Indian cinema which has growing resonance in Germany", official sources said here on Thursday.

In addition to screening of movies, the Indian Film Festival Germany will also feature exclusive premieres, dynamic Qes-

tion and Answer sessions. Platz cinema which has one of The festival will have a starthe largest screens in Europe, studded opening gala in Berlin the main venue for premieres

making it one of the largest noncommercial film festivals to be held outside India. The screenings will be held at state-of-the-art venues, including CinemaxX's Potsdamer

and simultaneous screenings

and panel discussions in Ham-

burg, Frankfurt, and Munich,

held at Berlin's international film festivals.Irani's directorial debut "The Mehta Boys", which features the veteran actor along with Avinash Tiwary, will serve as the opening film at the festival. The screening will be followed by a Q&A session with the actor-filmmaker. Gala receptions will also be

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Kolkata to host 9th **WB** Inter **School** Karate-Do Champ 2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: All India Seishinkai Shitoryu Karate Do Federation, in collaboration with the Karate Do Association of Bengal—a member of the Bengal Olympic Association, is going to organise the 9th West Bengal Inter School Karate-Do Championship 2025. This muchawaited championship is set to take place on Janu-

ary 12, 2025 in Kolkata.

Over the years, the championship has grown into a celebration of skill, discipline, and perseverance. With over 1,000 participants, including state, national, and internationally acclaimed players, this year's event promises to be an exceptional showcase of talent.

Sharing her excitement, Mallicka Sen, General Secretary, All India Seishinkai Shitoryu Karate Federation said, "Karate is not just a sport; it is a way of life that fosters discipline, respect, and resilience. Events like this championship empower the next generation to shine brighter.

Adding his thoughts, Premjit Sen, Chief Technical Director, All India Seishinkai Shitoryu Karate Do Federation remarked, "Each young athlete who steps into the ring embodies the spirit of perseverance and dedication. Such platforms are invaluable in shaping their future.

CU not to defer internal exam, to begin on Jan 15

MI News Service, Kolkata: Calcutta University (CU) has struck down the appeal that the first-semester internal examination be deferred and said it would start on January 15 as scheduled.

Asutosh College had recently appealed to the university to defer the exam because the students who enrolled late did not have enough time to pre-

Many colleges said it would help if the university delayed the exam as some students were admitted as late as November and they are not prepared to write the exam from January 15.

CU registrar Debasish Das said if they delayed the start of the examination, it would disrupt the entire academic calendar of the four-year programme and come in the way of starting the next semester's classes in time.

"We cannot defer the (first-semester) internal examination," Das told.

"Postponement will disrupt the academic calendar, which we cannot allow.

colleges should The have held additional classes to prepare the students who were enrolled late. If the internal exam is deferred, the end-semester classes would have to be pushed back as well. That would come in the way of completing the syllabus of the semester."

Manas Kabi, the principal of Asutosh College, had written to the registrar in late December requesting him to postpone the exam to February-

end. The additional time, he said, would allow the college to complete the syllabus effectively and ensure that all students were adequately prepared for the examination.



Congress activists took part in a demonstration to protest against BJP leader Ramesh Biduri's comment on Priyanka Gandhi,

7-Year-Old Swallows Coin; Swift Action At **SEBAASHRAY Camp Helps Child Overcome Life-Threatening Medical Emergency**

MI News Service: A medemergency averted when a 7-year-old child, who had swallowed a coin while playing, received timely medical intervention through AITC National General Secretary & Hon'ble Diamond Harbour MP Abhishek Baner-SEBAASHRAY initiative. The camp, located in Basuldanga, provided crucial medical support, underscoring the importance of accessible healthcare facilities and the initiative's commitment to offering life-saving assistance to those in need.Expressing gratitude for the timely assistance, Hossain Khan, the father of the child, said, "My son swallowed a coin while playing. We brought him to

Basuldanga Sebaashray camp, where the doctors referred him to the Diamond Harbour Super Specialty Hospital. There, we received full support and care. I am deeply grateful and extend my thanks to Honourable MP Abhishek Banerjee.""A heart-stopping moment was averted at the #Sebaashray camp when a

seven-year-old child from Diamond Harbour accidentally swallowed a coin. Thanks to the prompt intervention of the doctors, the child was swiftly referred to Diamond Harbour Medical College for treatment. We're relieved to share that he is fully recovered and healthy once again," read AITC's post

Three people in custody while verifying and checking the application of passport holders

MI News Service, Hooghly: For reverification of documents submitted by 83 different applicants for the purpose of issuance of passport, verification is being done from Chandannagar PC that the documents attached with the passport application are fake. . On this issue A case was registered under Bhadreshwar The number of passports involved is 83 No number of arrests so



far - 3 people have been arrested. 1.

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Administrative Camp for NEET in Nadia



MI News Service, Krishnagar: The Nadia district administration has taken a commendable step towards enhancing educational accessibility by launching a free coaching forstudents preparing for the National Eligibility cum En-Test (NEET), aiming to pursue medical degrees. The camp, targeted at students of classes 11 and 12 from government schools, is being held in Krishnagar.District Magistrate

Mr. S. Arun Prasad, while inaugurating the initiative at Rabindra Bhawan. stated. "This is the first time we are organizing such a coaching camp for NEET aspirants. Students are being selected based on their academic results to ensure inclusiveness and accessibility for all. This initiative reflects our commitment to creating an equitable education system. The camp, set to take place at the Diploma in Office Management Application office within the

district collectorate premises, will be conducted every Saturday, Sunday, and on other holidays. Pathfinder, a renowned coaching organization. will provide training in both online and offline modes.Ms. Mahua Moitra, Member of Parliament from Krishnagar, applauded the effort during the inaugural event. She remarked, "Cracking the NEET exam is incredibly challenging, especially for students from government schools who may

tive by the district magistrate, supported by Sub-Divisional Officer Ms. Sharadwati Chowdhury, is a significant step forward. If even one student succeeds, it will be a moment of pride, encouraging us to extend such camps to more remote areas in the district."Also present at the inauguration were Nadia Zilla Parishad's Sabhadhipati, Tarannum Sultana, and other dignitaries who expressed their support for initiative.While speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Ms Tarannum Sultana said, The coaching camp aims not only to equip students with the tools to succeed in the competitive examination but also to inspire confidence in government-led educational interventions. With plans to expand the initiative to rural areas if successful, the district administration is setting a new benchmark in fostering inclusive education.

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vate coaching. This initia-

Sylhetis in Kolkata hold annual meet

MI News Service, Kolkata: About 450 people, gathered from across three continents, basked in the winter sun and nostalgia over rice and sheetal shutki recently in Kolkata. The South Kolkata Sylhet Association recently held annual meet at a Jodhpur Park in South Kolkata.

'Sheetal shutki (a dried fish) is a must on the menu when we Sylhetis meet," said Tapan Das, a founder member of the association, one of 16 affiliates of the All India Federation of Sreehatta Sammilanis. "It is a bid by uprooted people to remain united," he said.

Sylhet, or Sreehatta, was a division of undivided Bengal that spread over the current Sylhet region of Bangladesh as well as Karimganj, which became a part of Assam after Partition.

The programme started with a performance of Dhamail dance, which is performed at Sylhet weddings. It was followed by Bihu and Manipuri recitals. The dance forms are regarded as part of the Sylheti culture, being from the same neighbourhood.

Bimolendu Dash, who has a master's in music from Rabindra Bharati University, was the sole Bangladeshi who attended the gathering.

"We have over 450 folk poet-musicians in the region, from Hason Raja and Radharaman Dutta to Hemanga Biswas and Nirmalendu Chowdhury. Even Shah Abdul Karim (who received the Ekushe Padak, the highest civilian award of Bangladesh in 2001) and Kalikaprasad Bhattacharya (of the folk band Dohar) had roots in Sylhet. Sri Chaitanya's ancestral house was in this area.

A temple consecrated to him still stands in the locality. The region had its own script, too - Nagri," Dash

Though the script is extinct in daily discourse, the Sylhetis try to keep their dialect alive. "Kalke aiba toh (You are coming tomorrow, right?)?" they asked each other as they dispersed on night. Krishna Das, the president of the association who is also the president of the national federation, recalled attending a language quiz during a Sylhet conference at the botanical garden in Shibpur in the early 1960s when she had come on a student visa for her master's at Jadavpur University. The first Srihatta Sammelani had taken place in Kolkata, in 1876, at the instance of freedom fighters Bipin Chandra Pal, Sundari Mohan Das and Kamini Kumar Chanda, Krishna Das said. Attempts to stay connected with the language take place at such meets. "What is the meaning of khaujane? It is itching," said Tapan Das, who conducts quiz contests on Sylheti words. "If a Sylheti tells you yaktu ubai, what does it mean? Wait a bit," he smiled. Distinguished Sylhetis, like former director-general of police Surajit Kar Purkayastha, and Bithika Deb, a former Assam MLA and an ex-president of the federation, were felicitated.

BENGAL

16-Year-Old Rishika Banerjee Makes History, Wins National Full **Contact Karate Championship 2025**

MI News Service, Raniganj: West Bengal, 09th January 2025: In an extraordinary display of skill, determination, and resilience, Rishika Banerjee, a 16-year-old karateka

win is not just for me but for every young martial artist who dreams big. Competing against experienced adults in an openweight category was daunting, but it taught me

dian martial arts. At 12, she earned her black belt in Shotokan Karate, and she continues to hone her skills in Kyokushin Karate, currently holding a brown



from Kolkata, emerged as the youngest winner of the Full Contact National Championship 2025. Competing in the open-weight adult category, Rishika's victory marked a historic milestone in the tournament's legacy.

The championship, held at Raniganj, West Bengal, saw Rishika face four formidable opponents in gruelling matches, each extending into multiple intense rounds. Despite the challenges, she showcased impeccable technique and mental fortitude to claim the coveted title.

Reflecting on her victory, Rishika said: "This

the value of perseverance and belief in myself."

Her father and coach, Mayukh Banerjee, shared his pride: "Rishika' s commitment to her craft is unparalleled. Winning such a prestigious title at just 16 is a testament to her hard work and passion for martial arts.

At 16 years of age, Rishika is the youngest contender to win this championship in its 28 years history.
Rishika' s karate jour-

ney began at the tender age of 4.5, guided by her father and coach, Mayukh Banerjee, founder of Mike' s Martial Arts in Kolkata. Over the years, she has be-

stripe. This championship win adds to her growing list of accolades, including the Under-16 Women's Title at the European Open Karate Kyokushinkai Championship 2024, where she triumphed against international competitors from Denmark. Spain, and the Canary Islands. Rishika' s achievement is a significant inspiration for young athletes, particularly girls, proving that age and gender are no barriers to success in competitive sports. Her journey underscores the importance of discipline, hard work, and the unwavering support of mentors and family.

Mamata Banerjee pushes for National Fair Status for Gangasagar Mela

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee Thursday reiterated her demand for granting national fair status to the annual Gangasagar Mela, claiming it is "bigger than the Kumbh Mela." Addressing the inauguration of the fair from Outram Ghat in Kolkata, she criticized the central government for failing to recognize the importance of the event, despite re-peated pleas over the last decade.

Banerjee highlighted the extensive efforts undertaken by the state government to ensure the smooth conduct of the Gangasagar Mela, held at the Kapil Muni temple where the Ganga meets the Bay of Bengal during Makar Sankranti. "While the Centre allocates thousands of crores of rupees for the Kumbh Mela, we receive no assistance for Gangasagar. Yet, it is no less significant, and I believe it is even bigger," she

Banerjee emphasized the logistical challenges faced by pilgrims traveling to Sagar Island, approximately 130 kilometers Kolkata. Unlike Kumbh Mela, which is easily accessible by road, rail, and air, pilgrims visiting Gangasagar must cross the Muriganga River by ferry and then travel another 30 kilometers by road. "This makes Gangasagar Mela a far more difficult pilgrimage," she said.

The state government

has arranged for 32 vessels and 100 motor launches to facilitate river crossings, operating 20 hours daily. Additionally, thousands of buses from across the country are expected to transport pilgrims, with volunteers provided to assist them and eliminate language barriers.

To ensure a safe and Banerjee announced a host of measures for pil-These include: grims. Every pilgrim visiting between January 9 and 17 will be insured for 5 lakh. A 550-bed hospital, along with air and ward. __lances, has been set up.
Abolition: The

state abolished the earlier pilgrimage tax to ease the financial burden on devotees. Various NGOs and administrative bodies are also working collaboratively to ensure the fair's success.

Banerjee

frustration over the central government's inaction regarding the construction of a bridge over the Muriganga River, which would connect the fair site directly to Kolkata. "Despite our repeated requests for the last 10 years, nothing has been done," she said.

Taking matters into her own hands, the state government has allocated 1,500 crore for the project. The detailed project report is complete, and the tendering process has been finalized. "We aim to complete the construction of the five-kilometer, fourlane bridge within two to three years," Banerjee as-

Banerjee reaffirmed the state's commitment to treating pilgrims as honored guests. "We want every visitor to feel at home during their stay. Gangasagar Mela reflects Bengal's rich culture and hospitality," she said, urging the central government to finally recognize the fair's national significance.

The Gangasagar Mela, scheduled from January 9 to 17, continues to attract millions of pilgrims annually, underscoring its cultural and importance.

Kolkata hosts ICC's 18th **Environment Partnership Summit**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)recently organised its 18th Environment Partnership Summit, focusing on the theme of Circular Economy for Sustainable Development. The summit featured insightful discussions on key topics such as the Policy & Implementation of Circular Economy, Financing the Future and Green Technologies for Sustainable Solution. The session witnessed valuable insights and was graced by notable speakers, including Dr. Shashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, Department of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises & Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal; Abhinav Chandra, IAS, Secretary, Environment Department, Government of West Bengal & Director, IESWM; Roshni Sen. IAS. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department, Government of West Bengal; H.E. Barbara Voss, German Consul-General in Kolkata; Sanjay Budhia, Past President, Indian Chamber of Commerce & Managing Director, Patton; Dr Rajeev Singh, Director General, Indian Chamber of Commerce; and Aloke Mookherjea, Chairman, Jury Board, ICC Environment Excellence Award.

Dr Shashi Panja, Minister-In-Charge, Department of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises & Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal, said, "West Bengal is at the forefront of environmental initiatives, guided by a vision for sustainable development. Our Honorable Chief Minister has championed policies to address climate challenges, including the Green Hydrogen Policy and the New & Renewable Energy Manufacturing Promotion Policy, launched during the Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) 2023. These policies aim to establish West Bengal as a hub for green energy, offering incentives such as waivers on land conversion fees, stamp duty, and electricity duties to promote decarbonization and clean energy projects. We are also making strides in the electric vehicle (EV) market, e-waste management, and the development of green buildings. A notable milestone is the inauguration of India's largest integrated bottletobottle recycling plant by Magpet Polymers in Kharagpur, enhancing our local recycling capacity. Additionally, initiatives in the weaving industry aim to integrate circular economy practices, ensuring waste from textile activities is recycled and reused effectively. Our state's mangroves, particularly in the Sundarbans, serve as a natural defense against cyclones and climate challenges. Recognizing their critical role, the government has undertaken extensive plantation drives to restore these vital ecosystems. Despite our efforts, India's rank in the 2024 Environmental Performance Index is a reminder that we must collectively do more.



PM Modi emphasizes on Indian heritage,...

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parts of the country to give the world a first-hand experience of India's diversity and added that the speed at which India is progressing in the 21st century, the scale on which development work is being done in the country, is unprecedented.

"In just 10 years, 25 crore people have been lifted out of poverty in India. In just 10 years, India has become the 5th largest economy in the world from the 10th. The day isn't far when India will be the third-largest economy. India's success is being witnessed by the world. We feel proud when Chandrayan reaches the Shiv Shakti Point. The world is amazed by the digital power of India," he

"Today, fighter jets and transport aircraft are being made in India. The day is not too far when you all will come on 'Made in India' planes to attend the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas," he added.

Modi urged the diaspora to propagate "the true history of India" in the places where they live and encourage people to visit the country.

He noted that the current generation in these countries may not be aware of India's prosperity, long period of subjugation, and struggles.

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commitment to strengthening bilateral relations and pledged to enhance joint efforts to address border challenges, it added.

The fencing work in Sukdevpur area of Malda's Kaliachak III block was briefly paused on Monday after the BGB claimed it was being conducted on Bangladeshi territory. However, the issue was resolved through discussions, and construction resumed without further disruptions on Tuesday.

The BSF officials on Wednesday had said the construction of a barbed wire fence along the India-Bangladesh border in Malda district has resumed peacefully, after a temporary halt following objections from the BGB.

In response to reports in a section of the Bangladeshi press alleging that the BGB had taken control of a 5-km stretch of Indian land along the International Border, the BSF on Tuesday dismissed the claims as "baseless and irresponsible."

One-on-one meeting between Trump and ...

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Replying to queries about the speculations on whether Prime Minister Modi will attend the highly anticipated swearing-in ceremony of Donald Trump in the US capital on January 20, Ambassador Eric Garcetti said, "I can't speak to that. I don't know anything about the invitations."

Highlighting the camaraderie between the two leaders since 2016, Ambassador Garcetti said, "I am quite aware that Prime Minister Modi and now President-elect Trump, are incredibly close. Like you all I also look forward to when the two leaders will meet together on one on one basis ". Hinting at the possibility of the first such meetings between them (Trump and Modi) to take place at the White House, Ambassador Garcetti observed, "I would expect that to be there in Washington first and then later in the second half of the year most likely when India hosts the QUAD, I would expect President Trump to come here. So it's not about invitations to a crowded swearing in. It's about the one one-on-one conversations that we'll have that time will define the next chapter of our relationship.'



Actor and Film Director, Aparna Sen, Labour Rights Activist, Rimjhim Sinha, Former Rights Activist, Avik Saha with others eminent persons at a press Conference on " The Concerning Status of Women-Safety In The State of West Bengal and The City of Kolkata, at Kolkata Press Club in Kolkata.

Nagorik Manch sends letter to CM on women's safety, Aparna Sen attends meeting

MI News Service, Kolkata: NagorikManch sent a letter to Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee demanding attention to women's safety, citing various incidents of women's harassment across the state. Actress and director Aparna Sen was present at a press conference at the Kolkata Press Club on Thursday, where she emphasized, "We have not come here to represent any political party. We

have come together today NagorikManch solely for the issue of women's safety in the state." Aparna Sen emphasized that while West Bengal is often claimed to be a safe state for women, there is a significant gap between perception and said, "Whichever government comes into power, they must declare that this will not continue. We are seeking long-term infrastruc-

tural changes to ensure women's safety. We want to ensure that the safety of women is guaranteed."

It was reported that the letter has been sent to the Chief Minister, Navanna, and various departments of the state government. Aparna Sen mentioned that the letter was written by conscientious citizens, including actors, directors, artists, social workers, lawyers, and doctors. Sen further clarified that they are not calling for anyone's resignation but are demanding that the administration address the citizens' legitimate concerns. According to Aparna Sen, these demands are beneficial for both the state and its women.

Aparna Sen concluded by saying, "We all believe that West Bengal is a safe place for women. Let's make sure that it truly becomes so in every sense."

West Bengal to brand rural housing scheme with unique logo

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal govern-ment has decided to include its own logo on houses constructed under the rural housing initiative, "Banglar Abas Yojana" or "Banglar Bari." Nabanna, the state secretariat, will soon dispatch this logo to district administrations. A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) outlining the implementation guidelines has already been sent to District Magistrates by the Panchayat and Rural Development Department. The SOP, Issued by the Special Secretary of the department, details several operational directives. It instructs district authorities to collaborate with local dealers to

to essential construction materials such as cement, bricks, and steel for beneficiaries. Block Development Officers (BDOs) have been tasked with coordinating with local market vendors to maintain an uninterrupted supply of these materials. The scheme primarily targets economically weaker sections, with beneficiaries expected to complete the construction of houses measuring at least 25 square meters within one year of receiving the financial assistance. For landless beneficiaries, the district land reform officer has been directed to identify suitable govern-ment land and provide

tate construction. Each house will include a toilet funded under the Nirmal Bangla project, along with provisions for clean drinking water and electricity, to be arranged by the Public Health Engineering Department and West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL), respectively. Further-more, families benefiting from the scheme will be integrated into the Panchayat's "Anandadhara" livelihood project to improve their standard of living.Once the construction is completed, officials will conduct on-site inspections. Surveyors will verify the status, capture

the location to confirm completion. Only after these steps will blocklevel officers approve the construction.

The inclusion of a unique logo on these houses aims to emphasize the state's contribution to improving rural housing and infrastructure. This branding initiative reflects the government's commitment to transparency and accountability in implementing welfare projects. By ensuring timely access lining the construction process, the scheme seeks to uplift rural communities and provide them with safe and dignified living condi-

IIT Kharagpur alumnus V. Narayanan appointed ISRO chairman



MI News Service, Kolkata:
V. Narayanan, an alumnus
of IIT Kharagpur, has been
appointed as the new
Chairman of ISRO, replacing S. Somnath. In addition
to his new role as Chairman, Narayanan will also
serve as the Secretary of
the Department of Space.
His appointment marks a

significant achievement for Bengal, especially in the field of science and technology.

The central govern-

The central government announced Narayanan's appointment through a notification on Tuesday, stating that S. Somnath's tenure will end on January 14. Narayanan

will take over both the roles on the same day for a term of two years. Known for his distinguished career, Narayanan has held multiple important positions within ISRO, including heading the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) and playing a key role in the development of cryogenic engines, which are vital for spacecraft launches.

Narayanan, born in a farmer's family in Tamil Nadu, overcame numerous challenges to reach the pinnacle of success. After completing his education in Tamil medium schools, Narayanan pursued engineering and began his professional journey in 1984 when he joined ISRO. In 1989, he moved to Kerala to work at the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre

at Valiamala, where he is now the head of the center.

Narayanan's association with ISRO as a scientist has taken him from the southernmost parts of the country to the eastern region of Bengal. In 1989, Narayanan completed his post-graduate degree in cryogenic engineering from IIT Kharagpur, securing the first position in his department. Dr.Anupam-Basu, former head of the Computer Science Department at IIT Kharagpur and now an honorary professor at Jadavpur University, expressed his pride, saying, It's great news. Under his leadership, space research will undoubtedly reach new heights. I feel proud that V. Narayanan will be serving as ISRO Chairman and Secretary of the Department of Space."

to Centre's border land allegations Service, Kolkata: state of not cooperating in building the barbed-wire on your TV. This

Firhad Hakim responds

MI News Service, Kolkata: The ongoing issue regarding the BSF's request for land to install barbed wire fencing along the Bangladesh border has seen a new development. The central government has long alleged that the West Bengal government has not provided the necessary land for the project. However, state minister Firhad Hakim has rejected these claims, asserting that the accusation is baseless.

Addressing the media at the Kolkata Municipal Corporation on Thursday, Firhad Hakim responded to the central government's accusations, saying, "It is impossible that the central government asked for land along the border and the state government denied it. If such a claim is true, provide the list of locations where BSF has requested land and not received it."

The issue of illegal immigration has resurfaced following the potential fall of Bangladesh's ruling government under Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Subsequently, BJP leaders have once again raised concerns, accusing the

state of not cooperating in building the barbed-wire fencing along the border. However, Firhad Hakim dismissed these allegations, calling them unfounded.

In his statement, Firhad Hakim emphasized, "The central government may have requested land for the border fencing, but the state government did not deny it. If there is any such case, present the list of areas where BSF has asked for land and has not been provided." He clarified that the claims pertain only to the land for border fencing and not for any

other projects.

Speaking to the media at the Kolkata Municipal Corporation on Thursday, he referred to a viral video where, during the border fencing work in Malda, the BSF encountered resistance from the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB). In the video, local villagers, standing side by side with the BSF, can be heard shouting slogans.

Responding to a journalist's query about the recent tensions in Malda, Hakim said, "This shouldn't have happened. I also heard some provocative slogans, which I saw on your TV. This is not desirable. What is needed is that we build our own border fences. If they want to do it on their side, that's their prerogative. I don't understand why there's opposition."

He further added that in areas where fencing is absent, the BSF should be vigilant more Bangladeshis are crossing over and harvesting crops from Indian land. Hakim suggested that Home Minister Amit Shah should take a tougher stance. "If the BSF continues to let people in, we will face incidents like the Khagragarh attack or the rise of terrorism here. We cannot ignore the fact that Bangladesh is now a haven for criminals. We need to prevent that from affecting

Hakim emphasized that national security must come first, above politics, and stressed that communal or divisive politics should not be allowed to undermine the country's safety. He concluded by urging the BSF to remain focused on national security rather than engaging in politics.

BGBS: Nabanna seeks detailed investment reports by Jan 15

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Bengal Global Busi-Summit (BGBS), scheduled to be held on February 5 and 6, 2025, is set to showcase West Bengal's economic potential to national and international investors. Preparations are in full swing, with a highlevel meeting chaired by Amit Mitra held at Nabanna. The meeting, attended by Chief Secretary Manoj Pant, department secretaries, and prominent industrialists, focused on finalizing the groundwork for the event.

During the meeting, department secretaries were instructed to submit detailed reports by January 15, outlining the investment potential in their respective sectors and identifying areas where Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) could be signed. The reports will help the state government prioritize sectors and streamline investment facilitation during the summit.

The two-day event will feature a range of sessions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. Departments were also asked to finalize the list of speakers and schedule the various events within the summit. Ensuring seamless coordination, committees formed earlier for sectors such as healthcare, education, large industries, manufacturing, power, transportation, infrastructure, tourism, and cinema were directed to provide updates on their respective progress.

respective progress.

A special focus is being placed on the tourism and cinema industries this year, highlighting their untapped potential and ability to drive economic growth. Unlike the previous edition, which emphasized the MSME (Micro, Small, and Medium Enter-

prises) sector, this year's summit aims to adopt a more comprehensive approach, targeting all major industries for investment opportunities.

The state government is also closely monitoring the status of investment proposals received in recent years. Secretaries have been asked to provide detailed reports on the implementation status of these proposals, ensuring that past commitments are being fulfilled effectively. This approach aims to instil confidence among investors about the state's ability to deliver on its

In previous editions, the BGBS has successfully positioned West Bengal as an attractive investment destination, securing proposals across diverse sectors. This year, the government aims to build on its past achievements by showcasing its commitment to creating a business-friendly environment and robust infrastructure.

With the summit fast approaching, the state is keen on leveraging its strengths, including its strategic location, skilled workforce, and rich cultural heritage, to attract global and domestic investors. The focus on tourism and cinema reflects the state's vision to capitalize on its cultural assets and natural beauty, aiming to create jobs and boost the local economy.

The Bengal Global Business Summit has become a flagship event for the state, providing a platform for government and business leaders to engage in meaningful dialogues and forge long-term partnerships. With meticulous planning and an inclusive approach, the 2025 edition is expected to strengthen West Bengal's position on the global investment map.

Germany hosts first Indian Film Festival...

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organised alongside the screenings of Manoj Bajpayee's "Despatch" and "Gulmohar" in Munich and Hamburg, respectively. "Gulmohar" director

Rahul Chittella and "Despatch" director Kanu Behl will take part in interactive sessions post the screening of their movies. Veteran filmmaker Shekhar Kapur will take part in a Q&A session after the screening

of his classic 1983 movie "Masoom". The team of recently-released spy thriller "Berlin" — director Atul Sabharwal and actor Aparshakti Khurana — will also attend a session after showcasing their movie at the film gala.

Other films to be screened include Payal Kapadia's "All We Imagine As Light", Vikrant Masseystarrer "The Sabarmati Report", and "Girls Will be Girls" by Shuchi Talati, as well as a curated selection of short films.

The festival is funded by the Information and Broadcasting Ministry and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, with curatorial support from the Producers Guild of India (PGI) and National Film Development Council (NFDC).

"Indian cinema has evolved into a global phenomenon, captivating audiences far beyond its borders. Our rich cinematic tradition is a reflection of our vibrant culture and a universal medium for connecting hearts and minds.

"IFF Germany brings

this spirit to one of the world's premier film hubs, fostering deeper cultural and economic ties between India and Germany," Ajit Gupte, Ambassador of India to Germany, said.

Trisha Sakhlecha. Di-

rector at The Tagore Centre, said the festival will present "the best of Indian cinema today" — bold, diverse, and deeply human.

Chain snatching incident on EM Bypass triggers panic

MI News Service, Kolkata: A shocking incident unfolded on the EM Bypass in the Thursday afternoon when a necklace was reportedly snatched from an Income Tax officer. Later that same day, another person's necklace was stolen in the evening. The residents of SaradaPalli area in Tagore Park are living in fear due to such in-

cidents. A robbery complaint has been filed at

the Kasab police station. In connection with the incident, three youths on bikes have been identified through CCTV footage. A local resident expressed concern, saying, "We are very afraid here. There are frequent thefts and robberies. Boys ride bikes and snatch mobile phones from people's hands, and this has happened before. Houses have been robbed.

Verdict expected in RG Kar case on Jan 18

MI News Service, Kolkata: The legal proceedings have come to an end, and justice is finally within reachAbhaya. The tragic incident on August 9 shook the entire state and country, leading to a complete overhaul of the healthcare system and raising concerns over safety. The untimely death of a young doctor has sparked questions about overall security. The lower court is now set to deliver its verdict in the case. In the murder and rape case of the victim, the defense lawyer for the accused civic volunteer concluded their argu-

ments on Wednesday. On Thursday, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) finished presenting its statements. The victim's parents also filed separate petitions seeking justice, and their statements were heard in court. The hearings were conducted in a closed-door session. The court has now scheduled the verdict for January 18 at 2:30 PM. The incident left the entire nation in shock and exposed multiple instances of corruption within RG Kar Medical College. The then principal, Sandeep Ghosh, was arrested,

Name Change

I, Suvenira Mookherjee W/o Arghya Bhattacharya R/A-5/11, Rifle Range Road, P.O.-Ballygunge, P.S-Karaya name and shall henceforth be known as Suvenira Mukherjee as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Court at Alipore, Kolkata (W.B) vide Affidavit No. 1718 dated 08/01/2025. Suvenira Mookherjee and Suvenira Mukherjee both are same and identical

Name Change

Mohammad Nomaan Farooque S/O Mohammad Farooque Hussain S/O no 50/2 Nando Ghosh Road Pilkhana Ps Golabari district howrah PIN: 711101 Do hereby solemnly affirm declared that by an affidavit No.1319 before the LD Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Calcutta on 6/12/2024 That Mohammad Nomaan Faroogue and Md Nomaan Faraque and Mohammad Farooque hussain and Md Faraque and Also Shahazadi Begum and Shahzadi Begum are the same and one identical

NAME CHANGE I, Barun Roy, S/O- Late Bishnupada Roy, R/O- 248 Jugipara Road, Police Station Dum Dum (Now Nagerbazar), Dist:- 24 Pgs (N), Pin: 700028, have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Barun Kumar Pou as declared Barun Kumar Roy as declared before the 1st class Judicial Magistrate Barasat Court, West Bengal vide affidavit no. 14929 Dated 07/01/2025 Barun Roy and

Name Change

Nirodh Mallik (old name) S/o Netai Mallik R/o. Milangarh, Balagarh, Hooghly -712501, W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dipankar Mallik (new name) vide an affidavit no. 8606 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 19/12/24. Nirodh Mallik & Dipankar Mallik S/o. Netai Mallik both are the same & one identical person. Narayan

Name Change

Rochelle Mukherjee Aritra Mukherjee D/o. Eliazar Abraham Hirve R/o. B/1/D Suksari Complex, Bengal India shall henceforth be known Chandannagar. Hooghly -712136 declare that my Chinmay Kanti Sarkar and Chinmoy deceased mother Rosy Hirve & Rosey Hirway & Mrs. Rosy all are the same & one identical person vide an affidavit no. 140 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Chandannagar, Hooghly Court on 07/01/2025. Her original name is Rosy

Name Change

Rochelle Mukherjee Aritra Mukheriee D/o. Eliazar Abraham Hirve R/o. B/1/D Suksari Complex, Hooghly-712136 declare that I, Rochelle Hirve & Rochelle Mukherjee & Hirway Eliazar & Rochelle Eliazar Hirway all are the same & one identical person vide an affidavit no. 139 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Chandannagar, Hooghly Court on 07/01/2025. My original name is Rochelle Mukherjee.

Name Change

After accepting Islam on & from PS – Shyampur, Howrah W.B- 711312 26/12/2024, I, Soma Sil W/o. Ajoy Sil India shall henceforth be known as D/o. Arun Bagchi known everywhere as Subhas Das (New Name) as declared Saheba Bibi. I, Saheba Bibi & Soma Sil | before the Notary Public Kolkata vide W/o. Ajoy Sil D/o. Arun Bagchi is the same self & one identical person vide affidavit no. 10324, dt. 27/12/2024 before Notary Public, Sadar, Hooghly Court.

Change of Name

Residing at 93/4, Karaya Road, P.O.- Lal Bhartia, Residing At 14/2, Burdwan Ballygunge, P.S. Karaya, District - Road, Alipore, Kolkata-700027, West Kolkata, Pin-700019 West Bengal, Bengal.shall Henceforth Be Known As have changed my name and shall Vijay Kumar Bhartia Vide An Affidavit henceforth be known as MITESH Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kol-KUMAR BHARTIA (New Name) as kata On 09/01/2024.That Vijay Bhartiya declared before the Notary Public govt And Vijay Kumar Bhartia Both Are The of India vide affidavit Dated 31-12-2024. MITESH BHARTIA (Old Name) and MITESH KUMAR BHARTIA (New Name) both are same and one identical

Change of Name

I, MUMTAZ ALAM and MOHAMMAD Lane, Kalighat, Kolkata-700026, West MUMTAZ ALAM (Old Name) S/O MD Bengal, shall henceforth be known as NASIRUDDIN ANSARI Residing at Ipsita Kundu (New Name) vide an Ansari Gali, P.O.-Baruraj, P.S.-Baruraj, District - Muzaffarpur, Pin - 843132, Bihar, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MD MUMTAZ ALAM (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public govt of India vide affidavit Dated 09-01-2025. MUMTAZ ALAM and MOHAMMAD MUMTAZ ALAM (Old Name) and MD MUMTAZ ALAM (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

MOHAMMEDBHAI SIROHIWALA (Old Name) S/O MOHAMEDI Residing at 1/7, Ripon Square, Ward No-62, P.O. & P.S.-Park Street, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700016 West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as HUZEFA SIROHIWALA (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public govt of India vide affidavit Dated 09-01-

Change of Name

I, FATEMA HUŽEFA SIROHIWALA (Old Name) W/O HUZEFA MOHAMMED SIROHIWALA Residing at 1/7, Ripon Square, Ward No-62, P.O. & P.S.-Park Street, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700016 West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as FATEMA SUGRA HUZEFA SIROHIWALA (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public govt of India vide affidavit Dated 09-01-2025. FATEMA HUZEFA Before The Notary Public At Kolkata SIROHIWALA (Old Name) and FATEMA On 09/01/2024, Priyanka Sharma And SUGRA HUZEFA SIROHIWALA (New Priyanka Dutta All Are The Same And Name) both are same and one identical One Identical Person

MPs of divisional committee of **Kharagpur and Adra held meeting with GM of South Eastern Railway**



Kolkata: Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha) of the Divisional Committee comprising of Kharagpur and Adra Divisions of SER held a meeting with Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Kolkata on 09.01.2025. Altogether 9 Hon'ble MPs attended the meeting. The Divisional Committee Meeting was chaired by Shri Shatrughan Prasad Sinha, Hon'ble MP.

Shri Kalipada Saren, Hon'ble MP, Smt. June Maliah, Hon'ble MP, Shri Avimanyu Sethi, Hon'ble MP, Shri Abhijeet Gangopadhyay, Hon'ble MP, Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary, Hon'ble MP, Shri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato, Hon'ble MP, Shri Arup Chakraborty, Hon'ble MP, Shri Dulu Mahato Hon'ble

Change of Name

Chinmay Kanti Sarkar S/o Late Sachindra Mohan Sarkar Residing at 85/F, G.T. Road(West), West End Park, P.o - Mallickpara, P.s - Serampore, District - Hooghly, Pin- 712203 West as Chinmoy Kanti Sarkar. I declare that Kanti Sarkar is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 09-

Change of Name

Vikash Kumar S/o Chandra Bali Fiwari Residing at Biradingi Purba, Municipal Corporation, Howrah Dasnagar, Howrah - 711108 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Vikash Kumar Tiwari. I declare that Vikash Kumar and Vikas Kumar Tiwari is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary public, Kolkata on 09-01-2025

Change of Name

Subhas Das Bairagi (Old Name) S/o Late Kamini Mohan Das Bairagi Permanent Resident of Vill Narayanpur, P.O - Dakhin Radhanagar, Subhas Das(New Name) all are same and | oneidentical person.

Name Change

I, MITESH BHARTIA (Old Name)
S/O PRABHAT KUMAR BHATRIA I,Vijay Bhartiya,Son Of Late Ratan Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Ipsita Sarkar (Old Name), Daughter of Ujjal Kundu, wife of Sourav Sarkar, residing at 20 Kalidas Patitundi and Ipsita Kundu both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Noel Glen Soler (old name) son of Bazil Soler, residing at 7A, Abinash Chowdhury Lane, P.S.- Topsia, Kolkata, 700046, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Noel Soler (new HUZEFA M SIROHIWALA and name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 08/01/2025. Noel Soler (new name) and Noel Glen Soler (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Ritu Shroff (old name) wife of Ashis Kumar Shroff, residing at B.L-411, Sector-2, Salt Lake City, Bidhannagar, 2025. HUZEFA M SIROHIWALA and Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700091 MOHAMMEDBHAI West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my SIROHIWALA (Old Name) and name and shall henceforth be known HUZEFA SIROHIWALA (New Name) as Ritu Devi Shroff (new name) as both are same and one identical person. | declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 09/01/2025. Ritu Devi Shroff (new name) and Ritu Shroff (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Priyanka Sharma W/O Manish Sharma R/O, 127, Flat-1/3B, Saket Nagar Complex, B. T. Road, Dunlop, Baranagar, 24Pgs (N)-700108, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Priyanka Dutta Vide An Affidavit Sworn

MP were also present at the meeting.

Shri Anil Kumar Mish-General Manager, South Eastern Railway welcomed the Hon'ble Members of Parliament and thanked them for their consistent support and cooperation. The cooperation. General Manager apprised the Hon'ble MPs of the performance of South Eastern Railway, both in freight and passenger sector for the current financial year. He also highlighted the services in respect of passenger amenities works which were being provided by South Eastern Railway.

During the session, Hon'ble MPs advised the Railway Authority on various issues associated with train services, stoppages, cleanliness, expeditious completion

Name Change

, Subhash Chandra Dasgupta (old name) son of Late Bijoy Kumar Dasgupta, residing at TG, 3/36A, Lichubagan, Tegharia, Rajarhat Gopalpur (m), North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700157, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Subhas Chandra Dasgupta (new name) as declared before the 1ST Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No. 4629 dated 26/12/2024 Subhas Chandra Dasgupta (new name) and Subhash Chandra Dasgupta (old name) both are same and identical

Name Change

Mohammad Manirujjaman name) son of Mohammad Madassar Hossain, residing at Vill. & P.O.- Raigram, Manteswar, Purba Bardhaman, 713422, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Monirujjaman Ansari (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 09/01/2025. Monirujjaman Ansari (new name) and Mohammad Manirujjaman (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Mahafuia Sekh (old name) wife of Elias Sekh, residing at Bayarsing, Taldi, Canning, Dist- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743376, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mahafuja Khatun (new name) of Mohammad Shamsuddin Ansari. as declared before the Notary public at residing at The Ecos Tower-3, 305 Kolkata, dated 09/01/2025. Mahafuja Khatun (new name) and Mahafuja Sekh (old name) both are same and identical

Name Change

Mahafuja Khatun Sekh (old name) wife of Elias Sekh, residing at Bayarsing, Taldi, Canning, Dist- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743376, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mahafuja Khatun (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 09/01/2025. MahafujaKhatun(newname)andMahafuja Khatun Sekh (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Palash Priya Banerjee, Palash Priya Bandyopadhyay & Palashpriya Bandyopadhyay, D/O Ajay Bandyopadhyay, D.o.b - 22/06/1987,R/O B - 4/238, Post + Ps - Kalyani, Nadia, 741235, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Palashpriya Banerjee, Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/01/2025, That Palash Priya Banerjee, Palash Priya Sk Habib, residing at 96/H/44/1 Bandyopadhyay & Palashpriya Cossipur Bandyopadhyay

Name Change

I,Mohammad Sazid Anwar Ansari declare that my child previously called name Mohammad Amaad Anwar Ansari (old name), residing at The Ecos Tower-3, 305, Ghuni Jatragachi, Near Eco Park, are same and identical person Gate No-1, Action Area-2, P.O.- New Town, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700161, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my son name and he shall henceforth be known as Amaad Anwar (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 09/01/2025. Amaad Anwar (new name) and Saiid Anwar Ansari (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Banerjee,

Bandhopadhyay, Ajay Banerjee & Ajoy Bandhopadhyay,S/O Provash Chandra Bandyopadhyay,D.o.b 24/07/1954,R/O B - 4/238, Post + Ps - Kalyani, Nadia, 741235, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ajay Vide Bandyopadhyay, Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Banerjee, Ajay Bandhopadhyay, Ajay Banerjee & Ajoy Bandhopadhyay And Bandyopadhyay All Are The Same And One Identical Person Manabendra Roy Chowdhury (old both are same and identical person

of railway projects etc. for the benefit of the passengers. Hon'ble MPs laid emphasis on several passenger amenity works at different stations. They have requested for new trains, new stoppages of existing trains, provision of passenger amenities stations, punctuality in trains etc. Discussions were held on construction and completion of new lines, Road overbridges, underpass, increase in frequency of trains, extension of service, up-gradation of stations etc. They have also offered their valuable suggestions for development of Railway infrastructure over Kharagpur and Adra

General Manager stated that the suggestions offered by the Hon'ble MPs for development of passenger amenities and Railway infrastructure would be reviewed with paramount importance. Hon'ble MPs appreciated the overall performance of SER and assured their cooperation for the smooth functioning of the railway.

Division.

K.R.Chaudhary, Divisional Railway Man-Kharagpur, Shri Sumit Narula, Divisional Railway Manager, Adra and Principal Head of the Departments of South Eastern Railway also attended the meeting.

Name Change

Sheela Guha Roy, Sheela Guha & Sheela Roy,W/O Shamik Guha Roy,D.o.l 20/10/1974,R/O Meridian Shree,278/1 N.s.c.bose Road, Post-Naktala, Ps - Neta Nagar,Kolkata,700047,West Bengal,Shal Henceforth Be Known As Sheela Sur Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1St Class Judicial Magistrate A Alipore Kolkata On 09/01/2025, That Sheela Guharoy, Sheela Guha & Sheela Roy And Sheela Sur All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

Sajid Anwar Ansari (old name) son Ghuni Jatragachi, Near Eco Park, Gat No-1, Action Area-2, P.O.- New Town, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700161, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mohammad Sazid Anwar Ansari (new name) as declared before the Notar public at Kolkata, dated 09/01/2025 . Mohammad Sazid Anwar Ansari (new name) and Sajid Anwar Ansari (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Hekmat Sekh (old name) son o Kader Sekh, residing at Vill.- Takpukur, P.O.- Medgachi, P.S.- Kalna, Dist.- Purba Burdwan, Pin- 713405, Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Hekmot Sekh (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata. dated 09/01/2025. Hekmot Sekh (new name) and Hekmat Sekh (old name both are same and identical person

Name Change

I, Sk Barkatulla (old name) son Road, Kolkata-700002, West Palashpriya Banerjee All Are The Same And One Identical Person shall henceforth be known as SI shall henceforth be known as SI Barkatullah (new name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, dated 03/12/2024. Sk Barkatullah (new name) and Sk Barkatulla (old name) both

Name Change

Asok Das S/O Lakshman Chandra Das, R/O- 2G, Narayan Roy Road, Barisha Kolkata-700008, Have Changed My Name To Ashok Kumar Das Vide Affidavit Sworn Before The Notar Public On 09/01/2025 At Kolkata, Asok Das Henceforth Be Known As Ashok Kumar Das For All Purposes And They Are Both Same One And Identical Person

Name Change

I, Manabendra Roy Chowdhury name) son of Late Hemendra Nath Roy Chowdhury, residing at 12, Fern Road P.O.- Ballygunge, Kolkata- 700019 West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Manabendra Nath Roy Chowdhury Public At Kolkata On 09/01/2025, That (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 08/01/2025. Manabendra Nath Ajay Roy Chowdhury (new name)
The Manabendra Roy Chowdhury (old name)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention in Odisha News Service, New joyful atmosphere every-ralipti, Manikpatna and Pa- to hold his head high

Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention in Bhubaneswar, Odisha today. Welcoming all the delegates and diaspora from various parts of the world, Shri Modi expressed confidence that the inauguration song would be played in the various Indian diaspora events, across the globe, in future. He lauded the Grammy award winning artiste Ricky Kej and his team for the wonderful rendition which captured the emotions and feelings of the Indian diaspora. Thanking the Chief Guest,

H.E. Christine Carla Kangaloo, President of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago for the warm and affectionate words in her video message, the Prime Minister remarked that she was also talking about India's progress and her words left an impact on all of them present at the event. Noting that now was the time for vibrant festivals and gatherings in India, Shri Modi said that in a few days, the Maha Kumbh would commence in Prayagraj and the festival of Makar Sankranti, Lohri, Pongal and Maag Bihu were also coming up. He added that there was a

on this day in 1915, Mahatma Gandhiji returned to India after a long stay abroad, Shri Modi remarked that the presence of the diaspora in India at such a wonderful time added to the festive spirit. Remarking that this edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) was special for another reason, he said, the event was held after a few days of the birth centenary of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, whose vision was instrumental to PBD. "Pravasi Bharatiya Divas has become an institution to strengthen the bond between India and its diaspora", he further added. Shri Modi highlighted that together we celebrate India, Indianness, our culture and progress along with connecting to our roots.

"The great land of Odisha, where we have gathered, is a reflection of India's rich heritage", exclaimed Shri Modi. He added that at every step we could witness our heritage in Odisha. The Prime Minister remarked that everyone would be filled with pride when one visits the historical caves of Udayagiri and Khandagiri, or the magnificent Sun temple of Konark or the ancient ports of Tam-

lur. Noting that hundreds of years ago, the traders and merchants from Odisha undertook long marine voyages to places like Bali, Sumatra and Java, the Prime Minister said that Bali Yatra is celebrated even today in Odisha in its memory. He further added that Dhauli, a significant historical site in Odisha, represented the symbol of peace. He also noted that Samrat Ashoka had chosen the path of peace here while the world was expanding empires through the power of the sword. Shri Modi urged that this legacy inspires India to tell the world that the future lies in Buddha and not in war. Therefore, he remarked that welcoming everyone to the land of Odisha is very special for him.

The Prime Minister emphasized that he has always considered the Indian diaspora as ambassadors of India. Expressing his joy in meeting and conversing with fellow Indians around the world, he said that the love and blessings he receives from them are unforgettable and always stay with him.

Expressing his heartfelt gratitude to the Indian diaspora and thanking them for giving him the opportunity pride on the global stage, Shri Modi highlighted that over the past decade, he had met numerous world leaders, all of whom have praised the Indian diaspora for their social values and contributions to their respective societies.

"India is not just the mother of democracy, but democracy is an integral part of Indian life", exclaimed the Prime Minister. He noted that Indians naturally embrace diversity and integrate seamlessly into the societies they join, respecting local rules and traditions. Shri Modi remarked that Indians serve their host countries with honesty, contributing to their growth and prosperity, while always keeping India close to their hearts. He added that they celebrate every joy and achievement of India with great enthusiasm.

Highlighting the incredible speed and scale of development in 21st century India, the Prime Minister remarked that in just 10 years, India had lifted 250 million people out of poverty and has risen from the 10th to the 5th largest economy in the world. He expressed confidence that India will soon become the

Minati Mohapatra Cycling Velodrome Inaugurated at **KIIT-KISS Campus by Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya**

Bhubaneswar: The Minati Mohapatra Cycling Velodrome was inaugurated today at the KIIT-KISS campus by the Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Mansukh Mandaviya. The velodrome, named in honor of Minati Mohapatra - Odisha's first Arjuna Awardee in cycling.
Inaugurating the Velodrome, the Union Minis-

ter reflected on the significance of the occasion. "Today is an important day for me," he said, what I witnessed aligns with the dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi – a nation where education and sports go hand in hand."

Quoting Acharya Chanakya, the minister emphasized the importance of education in shap-



satisfied that the country's future is in the capable hands of educationists like Dr. Samanta. KIIT, KISS, and KIMS are nurturing students who will grow into responsible citizens. Wherever I go, I will share the best practices I observed here," Mandaviya

Dr Samanta, Founder of KIIT, KISS, and KIMS, expressed his gratitude for the minister's visit and highlighted plans to double the sports infrastructure at KIIT and KISS in the coming years. "With the minopportunities for budding athletes," he remarked.

Maninder Pal Singh Secretary General of the Cycling Federation of India, lauded the minister's passion for sports. "The minister is a cycling en-thusiast himself, and his contribution to promoting sports across the country is remarkable," he said.

Minati Mohapatra, visibly moved by the honour, expressed her gratitude. "I am speechless. People say Dr. Samanta is like a god to us. This is the greatest honor of my life," she said. KIIT Vice Chancellor

Prof. Saranjit Singh highlighted the minister's achievements during his tenure as Union Health Minister, and KISS Vice ister's blessings, we aim to expand our facilities further and provide more Chancellor Prof. Kumar Behera d the vote of thanks. Chancellor Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera delivered

Health & Family Welfare Department of Malda division organised a multipurpose health drive at different stations MI News Service, Malda: As a part wayside stations. phasized the importance of early

The various parameters used

of Malda Division's continuous endeavour towards ensuring well being of serving Railway employees, their dependent family members and retired staff, an extensive multipurpose health drive was organized by Health & Family Welfare Department of Malda Division at various Railway stations on 08.1.2025. The drive was spearheaded by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya (Additional Chief Medical Superintendent/Health & Family Welfare) and Dr. Sumon Lodh (Additional Chief Medical Superintendent/ Eye) under the leadership of Dr. Anupå Ghosh, Chief Medical Superintendent (CMS), Malda.

The health drive featured a range of medical check-ups and awareness sessions, starting from Barharwa station, located 60 km from Malda, and covering Bakudi, Dhamdhamia, Tinpahar, Kalyanchowk, and Taljhari. The medical team interacted with employees and their dependents, particularly women, at their residential quarters across these

during the health drive included

height, weight & BMI calculation, measurement of pulse and blood pressure, random blood sugar tests ,comprehensive eye check-ups. A total of 165 participants attended the drive. Among them 11 new cases of hypertension and 8 new cases of impaired glucose tolerance were detected. Eye check-ups for 55 individuals revealed 17 cases requiring corrective lenses and 3 cases with suspected visual field defects, including one dependent of an employee. During the sessions, doctors em-

detection and consistent use of medications to prevent complications



arising from chronic diseases. Con-

cerns were raised by residents re-

garding the distance from the Malda

Divisional Railway Hospital (DRH)

and limited awareness about man-

aging chronic conditions. This initiative underscores Eastern Railway's dedication to promoting health and well-being among its employees and their families, even in

remote locations. Outreach programs like these help bridge gaps in healthcare access and enhance awareness about preventive measures and effective disease management.

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PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be

sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;									
	Sr. No.		Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Earnest	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction		
l	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)		
	1.	Purohit (Borrower) Bhavna Purohit (Co-borrower) LBCAL00005455963	Flat No. C-2, Second Floor/ Top Floor East - North West side, Surabala Apartment, K.M.C. Premises No. 23/5/2, Naktala Road, Ward No. 100, Borough X, J.L No. 33, Touzi No. 56, R.S. No. 39/20, District Settlement Khatian No.511, Dag No. 1086, Assessee No. 211000604130, Mouza Roypur, P.S. Jadavpur now Netaji Nagar, Pargana Magura,Kolkata Muncipal Corporation, Mailing Address L/1/8, Vidyasagar Colony, Kolkata 700047, District South24Parganas, West Bengal. Super built up area 720 Sa Et together with undivided proportionate share of land	Rs. 19,59,489/- as on December 30, 2024	Rs. 19,00, 000/- Rs. 1,90,000/-	February 11, 2025 From 11:00 A.M. to 02:00 P.M.	February 18, 2025 From 10:30 A.M. onwards.		

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by February 17, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI BANK LTD, Regional Processing Centre BP-4, Technopolis Building, 13th Floor, Sector V Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091, on or before February 17, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Threafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before February 17, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/her/their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI BANK LTD, Regional Processing Centre BP-4, Technopolis Building, 13th Floor, Sector V Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091, on or before February 17, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of ICICI Bank Limited/ payable at Kolkata.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9163343439.

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The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : January 10, 2025 Place: Kolkata (West Bengal) **Authorized Officer**

Lost & Found

National tuberculosis elimination programme in Metro Railway



MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway has been organising a 100-day long Tuberculosis Elimination Programme from 27th December 2024 to 24th March 2025. In this connection, a seminar was organised today i.e. on 09.01.2025 at Tapan Sinha Memorial Hospital of Metro Railway at Tollygunge to spread the knowledge and awareness about this disease.

In this seminar, Dr. Arun Kumar Prasad/ACMS/Metro Railway elaborately discussed about TB and steps required to be taken for the prevention of Tuberculosis and made the employees aware of the disease. Md.Farikul Alam, Sr. Treatment Supervisor (TB), KMC/Kolkata briefed about the history of Tuberculosis as well as measures to be taken for the elimination of Tuberculosis. Metro officers and staff attended the programme and upgraded their knowledge on how to eradi-

Dr. A.Dutta, Principal Chief Medical Officer, Metro Railway also discussed all relevant aspects of this disease at length for the benefit of the participants.

2 injured, 3-4 labourers feared trapped after silo structure collapses in Mungeli iron factory



MI News Service, Mungeli: Two have been rescued and three to four labourers are still feared trapped under the debris after a silo structure of an iron-making factory in the Sargaon area of the district collapsed on Thursday, said an official.

Bilaspur for medical

treatment. Rescue and

relief operations are un-

Speaking to ANI, Mungeli SP Bhojram Pa-

tel said, "We received in-

formation that part of the

chimney, silo collapsed

at the smelting plant

and some labourers got

Personnel from almost

here. 3-4 people could be

be clear after the remov-

al of the material. Two

injured people were sent

to Bilaspur for medical

treatment. Rescue and

relief operations are un-

Mungeli Collector Ra-

nul Deo also spoke to

ANI over the mishap and

said, "Rescue operation

is ongoing in full swing.

The State Disaster Re-

sponse Force (SDRF)

team has also reached

here. We have strong

manpower as well as re-

missing, rescue oper-

ation is underway for

them. We are ascertain-

ing details through the

manager of the plant.

We will have the details

soon," said the Mungeli

Several labourers have

been feared trapped af-

ter the silo structure of

an iron-making factory

in Sargaon, Mungeli, col-

Police and Administra-

tion are present at the

spot. A rescue and relief

operation is underway.

lapsed on Thursday.

Collector.

"A few labourers are

quired machinery."

derway," said the SP.

"The situation would

possibly trapped here."

departments are

underneath.

trapped

The official said that the injured have been sent to

EASTERN RAILWAY Tender Notice No. 222-S/1/W-II,

dated 08.01.2025. Following e-tenders are invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Easterr Railway, Sealdah, DRM Building Kaizer Street, Kolkata-700014 for the following works : SI.No.1, Tender No.: TN-225-24-25. Name of the Work: At Sealdah: Renovation of Catwalk No. 6 of NCC coaching yard, Sealdah under Sr. Sectior Engineer/Works/Station/SDAH in the iurisdiction of AEN/Works/1/SDAH Tender Value: Rs. 3,41,81,034.59. EMD: Rs. 3,20,900/-. SI.No.2, Tender No.: TN-229-24-25. Name of the Work: Electrical work towards shifting of existing SDAH Yard [Power House] Sub-Station due to over age basis of switch gear and sub-station building under SSE Works/Station/SDAH under the iurisdiction of AEN/W/1/SDAH Tender Value: Rs. 1,15,53,478.78 period for the work: 12 months (for SI.No. 1) & 9 months (for SI.No 2). Date & time of closing of tenders: 04.02.2025 at 15.00 hrs Date & time of opening of tenders: 04.02.2025 at 15.00 hrs. The tende document and other details are at www.ireps.gov.in The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through e-tendering on above website Manual offers will be summarily (SDAH-313/2024-25)

Tender Notices are also available at Website ww.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : M@EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

EASTERN RAILWAY Tender Notice No. 222-S/1/W-II, dated 07.01.2025. Following e-tenders are invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, DRM Building Kaizer Street, Kolkata-700014 for the following works: SI.No.1, Tender No.: TN-203-24-25. Name of the Work : Different track maintenance work along with all ancillary work in Sr. Section Engineer (P. Way)/Naihati under the jurisdiction of Assistant Engineer/ Kanchrapara. **Tender Value**

1,25,76,781.64. EMD Rs. 2,12,900/- SI.No.2, Tender No. TN-204-24-25. Name of the Work Different track maintenance work along with all ancillary work in Sr. Engineer (P.Way)/ Section Kanchrapara under the jurisdiction of Assistant Engineer/Kanchrapara. $\textbf{Tender Value} \ : \ \mathsf{Rs.} \ \ 94,49,137.08.$ EMD: Rs. 1.89.000/-. SI.No.3. Tender No.: TN-228-24-25. Name of the Work : Budge Budge Construction of new goods office merchant room, drainage system and sufficient illumination at Budge Budge under Sr. Divisional Engineer /1/Sealdah..Tender Value 4,58,43,822.40.

Rs. 3,79,200/-. Completion period for the work: 12 months for each. Date & time of closing of tenders 31.01.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Date 8 time of opening of tenders: 31.01.2025 at 15.30 hrs. The tender document and other details are at www.ireps.gov.in The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through e-tendering on above website. Manual offers will be summarily (SDAH-314/2024-25)

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Ashwini Vaishnaw Highlights Odisha's Growth Prospects, Key Railway **Projects, IT Expansion and Commitment to Renewable Energy**

Bhubaneswar: ter of Railways, Ashwini Vaishnaw, expressed his delight upon hearing the Hon'ble Prime Minister's announcement that Odisha has been selected to host the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas. This historic event will offer a significant number of Prabasi Bharatiyas the opportunity to experience India's vibrant heritage and culture firsthand.

During a detailed discussion with the Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Vaishnaw reviewed the ongoing railway projects in the state, which collectively amount to ₹73,000 crore. He announced that more major initiatives related to these projects will be revealed at the upcoming Utkarsh Odisha Meet.

Odisha is on its way to becoming an important center for IT industries. There are promising op-portunities being explored for the youth of Odisha in areas such as semiconductors, electronics, IT, IoT, and machine learning. A campus of NILET University is being set up in the state, and steps are being taken to ensure its success. Once the necessary land is available, we hope to establish a world-

class university.
In addition, efforts will continue to encourage the growth of IT industries in

Kejriwal insulted our people from UP and Bihar by calling them fake voters: JP Nadda

New Delhi: BJP National President JP Nadda on Thursday targeted AAP Chief Arvind Kejriwal over his remarks on "fake voters" and said that the people of Delhi will definitely give him a reply by uprooting him from power. In a post on X, Nadda accused Kejriwal of creating a "disaster of corruption" in Delhi in the last 10 years "Arvind Kejriwal, who has been looting Delhi for the last 10 years by creating a disaster of corruption, started fearing defeat and he got agitated and started making baseless statements against our brothers and sisters of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar," he said. "Kejriwal has insulted our people from UP and Bihar by calling them fake voters. The people of Delhi will definitely give him a reply by uprooting him from power," Nadda added. An AAP delegation led by Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday met the Election Commission over their 'concerns' regarding alleged irregularities in the New Delhi Legislative Assembly elections. The party highlighted a significant surge in voter registrations and deletions on the seat while alleging a "voter fraud" taking place at a large scale. The AAP Chief also alleged that from December 15 to January 8, 13,000 new voter applications were received. "Where did all these people come from in just 15 days? These people are coming from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar to

get fake votes registered. Notice

Shameem Ahmed, son of Nasir Ahmed do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I am the partner of Global Diagnostic & Polyclinic situated at 55A Ghulam Jilani Khan Road, Kolkata-700039 and due to old age and ill health, I have closed the said establishment w.e.f. 10/09/2024 and also permanently closed all operations of C.E. License No. 34236367 validity upto 29/09/2024

Notice Inviting e-Tende Ref e-NIT No.: 2025_ZPHD_797668_1 to 14. An e-Tender (Notice: 22, Date: 09.01.2025) containing forteen number of schemes for sinking and installation work under Kalna-II Panchayat

Bid Submission End on: 18.01.2025 at 06:15 PM. Log on Gov. Website: www.wbtenders.gov.in

Samity, Purba Bardhaman has been floated amounting to Rs. 49.00000 lakhs. Fund- 15th CFC (Tied Grant) 2024-25.

Please look for details in the undersigned office notice board.

Executive Officer Kalna-II Panchayat Samity Singerkone, Purba Bardhaman

Metro Railway, Kolkata

E-Tender Notice No. 13/24-25 dt: 08.01.2025 for procurement o stores. E-Tenders for following items have already been uploaded in www.ireps.gov.in with all details. Manual bid will not be accepted Corrigendum/Amendment, if any, would be uploaded only in the

aforesaid website.							
Tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Closing date & time				
02241985	Set of Cylindrical Roller Bearing for Traction Motor.	96 Sets	17.01.2025 at 14.00 hrs.				
02245228A	Erection & Commissioning of high-performance low maintenance traction battery 200 Cell, 400 V. 1200 AH	01 Set	17.01.2025 at 14.00 hrs.				
01235178B	Supply of Bogie Frame & Bolster	04 Numbers	17.01.2025 at 14.00 hrs.				
02245251	Aluminium Conductor, Armoured Cables	6500 Metre	22.01.2025 at 14.00 hrs.				
Principal CMM, Metro Railway, Kolkata							

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ister has been kindly approached to consider allocating suitable lands near Bhubaneswar to support the development of these key projects.

Connectivity improvements, especially for tourism, are also a key priority. Shri Vaishnaw announced plans to introduce enhanced train services, including a special train for the Mahakumbh, in addition to several other facilities aimed at boosting tourism in the

In line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision for a sustainable and self-sufficient energy future, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw emphasized the importance of transitioning Indian Railways to renewable energy sources. Highlighting the railway's role in conserving energy and promoting efficiency in transportation, the Min-

E Tender NIT no-6& 8/SBM(G)+5thFC/JGP/S 24PGS/24-25 Dated-06/01/24 Online E-Tender is invited by Jagulgachi Gram Panchayet from

Bonafied experienced contractor. Source of Fund-SBM(G) & 5TH FC Start date of submission of online bidding-07/01/2025 Last-date of submission online bidding -14/01/2025

> PRODHAN Jagulgachi Gram Panchayet Bhangar, 24 Pgs. (S).

OFFICE OF THE **CHANGUAL GRAM PANCHAYAT** Changual: Paschim Medinipur ABRIDĞED TENDER NOTICE P-NIT No. PMZP/KGP-II/Changua

12/1GP-25 Date:-09/01/2025 The Pradhan, Changual Gram Panchavat invites e- Tender for the 16Nos. work. under KGP-II Dev. Block under 15th CFC Fund. within G.P Area. Intending Bidders may access detailed information and respond form e-procurement portal of Govt. of West Bengal https://www.wbtenders.gov.in on and from 09/01/2025 at 06.30 hrs. to

Sd/- Pradhan, Changual Gram Panchayat

ister shared the railway's plans to innovate within the renewable energy sector. He noted that Indian Railways is committed to being a key player in India's energy self-sufficiency by implementing energy-saving measures and investing in renewable energy solutions.

The vision of the Prime Minister was discussed in great detail with the Chief Minister of Odisha in front of the Pravasi Bharatiya dignitaries, showcasing the government's dedication to the state's holistic development.

India is at the forefront of addressing climate change through its transition to renewable energy, with significant efforts by IREDA in leveraging technology for energy storage and sustainability. By sourcing 90% of energy from renewables, including solar energy, biofuels, and green hydrogen,

Public Notice

This is to notify all concerned that, or behalf of our client, Aadhar Housin Finance Limited, Barrackpore Branch, hereby give notice that one Sri Naraya Paul, son of Subhas Paul, residing at Sukanta Sarani, South Habra, District -North 24 Parganas, has applied for loar for Rs.4,97,502/- for mortgage property being land measuring about 2.0625 Decimals be the same little more or less comprised in Mouza -Kamarpota, J.L. No. 83, appertaining L.R.Khatian No. 2364under R.S. and L.R. Dag No. 237, P.S. Sasan (formerly Barasat), within the local limits of Habra Municipality, in District -24 Parganas (North). By virtue of a Deed of Conveyance dated 22-06-2022 said Smt. Shipra Das sold, transferred, conveyed, assigned and assured land measuring about

nd assured land measuring abou .0625 Decimals be the same a littl nore or less out of the said mother roperty (hereinafter referred to as the aid property) unto and in favour of Sri Tanmoy Dey. The said Deed was duly registered in the office of A.D.S.R. Habra and recorded in Book No. I, Volume No. 1508-2022, Pages 90140 to 90153, being No. 150803969 for the

year 2022. **Agreement for Sale:** By virtue of an Agreement for Sale dated 12-12-2024 said Sri Tanmoy Dey gated 12-12-2024 said Sri lanmoy Dey intends to sell the said property unto and in favour of the applicant Sri Narayan Paul for a total consideration of Rs. 6,00,000/- only If any concerned Bank or any person

any objection/claim please contact the undersigned within 7 days **Biman Kumar Das & Associates**

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১)শ্রী গোবিন্দরাম ধাড়া, পিতা ৺কৃষ্ণচন্দ্র ধাড়া, ২)শ্রীমত্যা রেনুকা ধাড়া, স্বামী ৺শঙ্কররাম ধাড়া ৩)শ্রী দিলীপ কুমার ধাড়া, ৪)শ্রী সন্দীপ ধাড়া ৩ ও ৪ নং এর পিতা ৺শঙ্কররাম ধাড়া সকলের সাকিম জারুরা, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১৩৮, **৫)শ্রীমতী অঞ্জলী অধিকারী** স্বামী শ্রী বিশ্বনাথ অধিকারী সাকিম বি/১৭/১১৩ ঘোষপাড়া, কল্যানী, নদীয়া-৭৪১২৩৫, **৬)শ্রীমতী শ্যামলী দাস** স্বামী শ্রী নির্মল কুমার দাস দাকিম ঘোষপাড়া, সুখচর, সোদপুর, উত্তর ২৪ পরগনা-৭০০১১৫, ও **৭)শ্রীমতী মিতালী অধিকারী** স্বামী শ্রী ডালিম অধিকারী, ৫-৭ নং এর পিতা ৺শঙ্কররাম ধাড়া, সাকিম ৪৫ যশোদা ভব, সাঁতরাগাছি, হাওডা-৭১১১০৪ মহাশয়/মহাশয়াগন বিগত ইং 16/12/2022 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর. চঁচডা. হুগলী. অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-8049/2022 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মূলে আমার মক্কেল শ্রী গোপাল ধাড়া পিতা শ্রী শ্যামাপদ ধাড়া, সাকিম দোগাছিয়া দক্ষিণপাড়া, কামদেবপুর, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১০২ মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমার মক্কেল দুইটি কোবালা দলিল মূলে যথাঃ বিগত ইং 29/12/2022 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, সদর, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত ১) I-8559/2022 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে শ্রীমতী ঝুমা মাজি স্বামী শ্রী প্রবীর মাজি সাকিম দেউলপাড়া, পুরশুড়া, হগলী-৭১২৪১৪ মহাশয়াকে ২ কাঠা (৬৬/১ খতিয়ান হুইতে ১ কাঠা ও ২৪৬ খতিয়ান হঁইতে ১ কাঠা) ও ২) I-8560/2022 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে শ্রী সুভাষ মাইতি পিতা অমহাদেব মাইতি সাকিম রানাগাছা, সুগন্ধ্যা, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১০২ মহাশয়কে ১৫ ছটাক ৩০ বৰ্গফুট (৬৬/১ খতিয়ান হইতে ০৮ ছটাক ও ২৪৬ খতিয়ান হইতে ০৭ ছটাক ৩০ বৰ্গফুট) স্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। <u>তপশীল</u> - জেলা হুগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজা দোগাছিয়া, ৯২ নং জে.এল ভক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ৬৬/১ নং ও ২৪৬ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক তথা হাল এল.আর. ৪৭৯ নং দাগে নালা মোল আনায় ১১৩ শতক মধে ০ ৬৬৬৭ ভাংশে ৮১ শতক তন্মধে উক্ত দুইটি খতিয়ান হুইতে ২৬+২৬=৫২ শতক আমমোক্তারকত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে. বৰ্তমান ক্ৰেতা ১)শ্ৰীমতী ঝুমা মাজি স্বামী শ্ৰী প্ৰবীর মাজি ও ২)শ্ৰী সুভাষ মাইতি পিতা ৺মহাদেব মাইতি উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এয়ান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করি্যাছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে।

।। বিজ্ঞপ্তি ।।

ইতি- সনৎ কুমার শীল (উকিলবাবু), জেলা জজ আদালত, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী

NOTICE (Power of Attorney)

(i) Smt. Champa Bandyopadhyay, w/o Debabrata Bandyopadhyay, of Rani Bihar Apartment, 16, Rani Branch Road, Block-B, Flat No. J, P.O. Paikpara, P.S. Cossipore, Kol-02, (ii) Sri Shyamapada Mukherji, s/o Lt. Tarapada Mukherji, of 76/B, B.T. Road, P.O. Tala, P.S. Cossipore, Kol-02, (iii) Smt. Durga Chatterjee, w/o Saila Sundar Chatterjee, of Fartabad (Madhya), Amtala, P.S. Sonarpur, P.O. Garia, Kol-84, (iv) Smt. Bratati Mukherji, d/o Lt. Tarapada Mukherji, s/o Lt. Tarapada Mukher Armala, P.S. Sorialpur, P.O. Garla, Noi-64, (IV) Srit. Bratati Mukherji, (IV) Sri Shaktipada Mukherji, s/o Lt. Tarapada Mukherji, (Vi) Smt. Chandra Mukhopadhyay, d/o Lt. Tarapada Mukherji, (Vii) Sri Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay, s/o Lt. Tarapada Mukherji, sl. no. (iV) to (Vii) of 4, Jagabandhu Modak Road, P.O. Hatkhola, P.S. Shyampukur, Kol-05, (Viii) Smt. Indra Banerjee, w/o Lt. Uday Banerjee, of 23/B, Akshay Kumar Mukherjee Road, Baranagar (N), P.O. Noapara, P.S. Baranagar, Kol-90, (ix) Smt. Jayanti Basu, w/o Debapriya Basu, of Chirag Apartment, Italgacha Road, P.O. Dumdum, P.S. Dumdum, Kol-28, (x) Sri Bivash Banerjee, s/o Lt. Pravas Kumar Banerjee of 15, Mukherjee para Lane, P.O. Dhakuria, P.S. Kasba, Kol-31, jointly, appointed my client namely **Sri Sankaripada Mukhopadhyay**, s/o Lt. Tarapada Mukherjee of 4, Jagabandhu Modak Road, P.O. Hatkhola, P.S. Shyampukur, Kol-05, as their Lawful Attorney (**General** Power of Attorney Deed No. 4244-21), AND Smt. Parbati Chakraborty, wo Lt. Pranabesh Chakraborty, of 18/5, J. C. Bose Road, Subhas Pally, P.O. Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling, Pin 734001 also appointed my said client namely Sri Sankaripada Mukhopadhyay as her Lawful Attorney (General Power of Attorney Deed No. 5345-21) with regard to the schedule mentioned lands Attorney Deed No. 5345-21) with regard to the schedule mentioned lands and the owners through their Attorney will sell the same land. Schedule: Dist.-Hooghly, P.S.- Dadpur, Mouza-Ganeshpur, J.L. No.- 88, area m/l - 0.08 acre suna in L.R. Dag no. 199, 0.01 acre viti in L.R. Dag no. 200, 0.80 acre shall in L.R. Dag no. 244, 0.17 acre suna in L.R. Dag no. 263, 0.08 acre shall in L.R. Dag no. 270, 0.45 acre shall in L.R. Dag no. 293, 0.09 acre shall in L.R. Dag no. 374, 1.39 acre pukur in L.R. Dag no. 494, 0.19 acre suna in L.R. Dag no. 495, 1.10 acre shall in L.R. Dag no. 496, 0.03 acre bastu in L.R. Dag no. 608, 0.07 acre viti in L.R. Dag no. 609, 0.82 acre shall in L.R. Dag no. 643, 0.16 acre shall in L.R. Dag no. 659. All being recorded under I.R. Khatian no. 92 It is shali in L.R. Dag no. 659. All being recorded under L.R. Khatian no. 92. It is hereby informed to all that if anybody have any legal objection or any claim over any of the schedule land then he/she requested to take necessary steps Gouri Pal (Advocate),
Dist. Judges' Court, Hooghly. ithin 15 days of this publication.

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IN THE CITY CIVIL
COURT AT CALCUTTA
Before the Ld. Chief Judge
Act 39. (Succsession) Case
No. 15 of 2024
IN THE GOODS OF
JITENDRA KUMAR DAS alias
JITEN DAS, son of Late Lakshman
Chandra Das alias Laxman Ojha,
of 31/C, Gorachand Bose Road. P.
O. Beadon Street, P.S. Burtolla,
Kolkata-700006
AND

Kolkata-700006 AND

IN THE MATTER OF:Soma Das, daughter of Late Jitendra Kumar Das alias Jiten Das of 31/C, Gorachand Bose Road, P.O. Beadon Street, P. S. Burtolla, Kolkata-700006PETITIONER
Whereas application under Services

Kolkata -700006
...PETITIONER
Whereas application under Section
372 of the Indian Succession Act
for grant Succession Certificate for
debt and securities amounting to
Rs. 10,31,103.49 (Rupees Ten
Lacs Thirty One Thousand One
Hundred Three and Forty Nine
Paise) only left by Jitendra Kumar
Das Alias Jiten Das the deceased
on 21.09.2021 abovenamed of
31/C, Gorachand Rose Road. P. O.
Beadon Street, P.S. Burtolla.
Kolkata 700006 has been filed on
08.02.2024 by the Petitioner abovenamed before the Ld. Chief Judge,
City Civil Court at Calcutta
It is notified for general information
hat any interested person may appear either in person or through
his/her authorized agent on
10.02.2025 at 10.30 A.M. before the
aforesaid Court and may filed objection, if any, against the said application otherwise the matter will be
heard and decided ex-parte in accordance with Law.
Dated: Calcutta, the 21 day of

By Order Chief Administrative Officer City Civil Court, Calcutta

।। বিজ্ঞপ্তি ।।

<u>আমমোক্তার নামা</u> ১)শ্রী আনন্দ মাইতি ২)শ্রী প্রেমানন্দ মাইতি ৩)শ্রী নারায়ন মাইতি ওরফে শ্রী নারায়ন চন্দ্র মাইতি, ৪)শ্রী মধুসূদন মাইতি সুকলের পিতা ৺নগেন্দ্র নাথ মাইতি, স্কলের সাক্ষি বালিটিপ নওপাড়া, নওপাড়া, সিঙ্গুর, হুগলী-৭১২১৩৮ মহাশয়গণ বিগত ইং 10/12/2024 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-14154/2024 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিক মুলে আমাকে (শ্রী দেবগুল মুখার্জী পিত ভবিশ্বনাথ মুখার্জী, সাকিম নিউ কাজিডাঙ্গা ব্যক্তিনার পুরালা, সামিন্দ্র নিও স্বাভারস্থা, ব্যান্ডেল, টুচুড়া, হুগলী-৭১২১২৩) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোজ্ঞার নিযুক্ত করেন ও উক্ত আমমোজ্ঞারনামা বলে আমি নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি সাফ বিক্রয় কোবালা পত্র দলিল মূলে বিক্রয় করিতেছি <u>তপশীল</u> – জেলা হুগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজ গোটু, ৬৩ নং জে.এল ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর ৪৮৫১, ৪৮৭৯, ৪৮৮০ ও ৪৮৪১ নং খতিয়ানে সাবেক তথা হাল এল আবু ৫২৬৭ নং দারে কলাবাগান জমি, প্রতিটি খতিয়ানে সমান ২৫ শতক করিয়া ৪ টি খতিয়ানে মোট ১০০ শতব অত্র দলিলে আমমোক্তারকৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে আমি উক্ত আমমোজারকৃত সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় जम्भवि निक निक नाम्य नाम भवन करितात कन বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লব কাহারও কোন আইনানগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে।

শ্রী দেবশুত্র মুখার্জী

is addressing agriculture's environmental impact, particularly methane emissions from rice cultivation, and promoting carbon sequestration and biofuels like algae-based biofuels. India's role as a renewable energy leader extends across South East Asia and Africa, with scalable solutions in solar energy, microgrids, and smart grids. The nation's talented workforce, coupled with metering, smart grids, and strategic global collaboranet metering to optimize tions and investments, enenergy use. Odisha, with sures India's leadership in its potential in green hy- the renewable energy secdrogen, solar component tor, supporting sustainable development goals and ofbility, exemplifies India's fering solutions for global

৷৷ বিজ্ঞপ্তি ৷৷ আমমোক্তার নামা

মিত্র, সাং - টি.এন. ব্যানার্জ্জী রোড, ঘোষপাড়া সোদপুর, উত্তর ২৪ পরগণা, ৭০০১১৪, ২ চন্দ্রিমা সরকার, স্বামী অঞ্জন সরকার, সাং আন্দুল মৌড়ী, আন্দুল, হাওড়া, ৭১১৩০২, ৩ পূর্ণিমা সরকার, স্বামী তরুন কুমার সরকার, সা - সরকার পাড়া, পোদরা, হাওড়া, ৭১১১০৯, ৪ আরতী ঘোষ, স্থামী নিশীথ কুমার ঘোষ, সাং ১২/২ বাগবাজার স্ট্রীট, বাগবাজার, কোলকাতা ৭০০০০৩, ৫। অনিন্দ্য কুমার ঘোষ, পিত নিশীথ কুমার ঘোষ, সাং-১২/২ বাগবাজার স্ট্রীট, বাগবাজার, কোলকাতা, ৭০০০০৩, বিগত ইং ১৪/০৭/২০২১ তারিখে চুঁচুড়া ডি.এস.আর অফিসে I-৪৯০১/২০২১ নং আমমোক্তার দলি মূলে আমাকে (কল্যান কুমার মিত্র, পিত শৈলেন্দ্র নাথ মিত্র, সাং - টি.এন. ব্যানাৰ্জ্জী রোড, ঘোষপাড়া, সোদপুর, উত্তর ২৪ পরগণ ৭০০১১৪) ক্ষমতা প্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন বর্নিত তপশীল সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তার নামা বলে চুঁচুড়া এ.ডি.এস.আর অফিসে I-৯৪৭৫/২০২৪ নং দলিল মূলে ল**তি**ক রায়, স্বামী প্রশান্ত রায় কে বিক্রয় করি ।

<u>তপশীল:</u> জেলা হুগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজ ——— ডালিম্বা, জে.এল নং ১৯, হাল ১৬৯, ৩৯২ ও ৪১০ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ও হাল ১০৫৯ ন দাগে ১ আনায় ভিটি জমি ১২ শতকের মধে ৮.৫৬ শতক আমমোক্তারকৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা হইতেছে যে, যা কাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইতে ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লি বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লব অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন অন্যথা নয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে।

ইতি- সনৎ কুমার শীল (উকিলবাবু) জেলা জজ আদালত, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী

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<u>আমমোক্তার নামা</u> গীতালী চট্টোপাধ্যায়, স্থামী চটোপাধ্যায়, সাং- পর্ব সেখপাডা, মগরা, হুগলী ৭১২১৪৮, ২। শিউলী ভট্টাচার্য্য, স্বামী রাজেন্দ্র ভট্টাচার্য্য, সাং – উত্তরপাড়া, বৈঁচী, পান্ডুয়া, হুগলী, ৭১২১৩৫, বিগত ইং ২৪/০৩/২০২৩ তারিখে চুঁচুড়া এ.ডি.এস.আর অফিসে I-২৬৫৮/২০২৩ পিতা সুভাষ দে, সাং – অধিকারীপাড়া বাসুদেবপুর নিবেনী মগৰা ভগলী ৭১১৫০৩) ক্ষমতা প্ৰাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন বর্নিত তপশীল এস.আর অফিসে I-২৯৫৪/২০২৪ নং দলিল মুলে **অমিয় হাজরা.** পিতা সমীর হাজরা এবং চঁচড এ.ডি.এস.আর অফিসে I-১১৫৬৩/২০২৪ নং লিল মুলে **মিঠু বা**গ, স্বামী কার্ত্তিক বাগ কে বিক্রয় করি। <u>ত**পশীল:</u> জেলা হুগলী, থানা</u>** পোলবা, মৌজা আকনা, জে.এল নং ২৩, হাল ১১৪৬ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ও হাল ১০৫১ নং বাগে ১_২ আনায় শালি জমি ৩৫ শতকের মধ্যে ১৭.৫ শতক আমমোক্তারকত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা হইতেছে যে, যদি গহারও কোন আইনানগত আপত্তি থাকিতে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইতে ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন,অন্যথায়

ইতি- সনৎ কুমার শীল (উকিলবাবু) জেলা জজ আদালত, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী Pradip Kumar Roy, residing at Rabindra Pally, P.O. & P.S. Burdwan, Dist. Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713101, lost his original Deed bearing No.9503 for the year 2019 along with the Building Plan and AADHAAR Card on 04.01.2025 from Badamtala Area of Burdwan Town. Subsequently, my lodged a complaint vide G.D. Entry No.529 before the Burdwan Sadar P.S. on 06.01.25 and he declared all aforesaid facts through vide affidavit before the Magistrate, Burdwan on 07.01.2025 If any body found the above mentioned all documents, please contact with 6296407630.

Saptaswa Bhattachary Advocate
Burdwan District Judge's Court

Notice

With regard to Mutation of a Land Sri Manick Chand Halder 2) Sri Rupchand Halder 3) Sri Lalchand Halder the father of all Sri Putul Halder, resident at Chowbaga Charaktala, PO- Chowbaga, Anandapur, Kolkata - 700105, Dist. South 24 Parganas, with in the state of West Bengal, do here by confirm and state that we have purchased a plot of land measuring about 2 coṫtah, under Mouza - Chowbaga comprised in J.L.No. 3, L.R. Khatiar No. 117, L.R & R.S. Dag No 416 by virtue of a registered sale Deed being No 09165/2011 which was duly registered in the office of the sub-Registry office No D.S.R.-III, Alipore south 24 Parganas on 25/11*i*2011 from one Tapan Kanti Bhowmick, who was the lawful constituted Attorney being duly appointed and nominat ed by virtue of a Registered power of Attomey being No 00515/2010, with selling right to any intending purchaser. After purchasing the said land from said Sri Tapan Kanti Bhowmick We are going to mutate the said Land in our favor and since purchasing the said land we are occupying and enjoying the same

This is to hereby notify that, if any one has any objection, claim, demand regarding the mutation of the said land, he/she may take legal legitimate steps regarding the mutation of the said land with valid documentation within the one month from the date of publishing the notice, otherwise no objection, demand, claim will be granted in any manner whatsoever.

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Dilip Das Advocate Mobile: 9163180166

আমার মক্কেল শ্রী লালন প্রসাদ সাউ, পিতা রাজপত সাউ ইং ০১/০৮/১৪ তাঃ DSR HOWRAH রেজিঃ কৃত ০৪৮১৭ নং দলিল মূলে সৌরভ কোলে এর পক্ষে নিযুক্ত আমমোক্তার নীপক কুঃ মুখাৰ্জ্জী পিং সুবোধ মুখাৰ্জ্জী (ADSR DOMJUR রেজিঃ কত আমমোক্তার নং ২৯০৭ /২০২৪) ইহার নিকট হইতে মৌজা ডাঁসী, জে এল. ৪৯, হাঃ ১২২৫ নং খতিঃ ভুক্ত, সাঃ ৫৫৮ ৫৫৯ হাঃ ৫৬৯ ৫৭০ নং দাগে ৪১৯ শতঃ সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করেন। উক্ত সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে রেকর্ড করিবার জন্য ডোমজুড় বি.এল.আর ও তে আবেদন করেন, যদি কারো কোনরূপ আপত্তি ११८क जाठा ठठेंटल तिब्बश्चित ५४ मिरजून घरशा प्रेप অফিসে যোগাযোগ করার অনরোধ রইল।

> **Asit Kumar De** Advocate M-9831397904

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SBFC Finance Limited under the Securitization, Reconstruction o

Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers me

below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing:

with the property will be subject to the charge of SBFC Finance Limited. Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice and Loan A/c No. Amount demanded in Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession All the piece and parcel of property i.e. land measuring 9 cottal 2 chittak 4 sq ft. be the same a li R.S. Khattan no 334, under 1. ZEDPOINT PLUS HOUMAN RESOURSE Rs. 1757332/-

CHOWDHURY, & 3. SOMESH CHANDRA Chowdhu All Are Having Address At 47/ B, Sadananda Road, Flat No C/4, 4th Floor, Sagar Apartment, West Ben-Gal, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700026 Demand Notice Date: 11th May 2021 19400043202DH PR00689186

of receipt of the said Notice.

Place: KOLKATA

C.S. and R.S. Dag no 52,, being the premises o.228, Calcutta.ttle more or less, along with G+IV storeid building namely "SIDDHASHRAY" standing thereon lying and situated at Mouza-Sarkelhat, comprised in C.S. Khatian no 85, 1c, 1st Floor, Siddhashray, 45 Biren Roy Road, Prem No 228 Ho Chi Min Sarani Rural KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL - 700008

(Rupees Seventeen Lakh(s) Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on 7th May 2021

Date of Possession: 4th January 2025. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Sd/- (Authorized Officer)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE Picici Bank | Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the

borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

No. Borrower(s)/Loan Account Number					
Private Limited, Prateek Shukla & Sandeep Kumar Parira/ Represented By Directors Prateek Shukla & Sandeep Kumar Parira Property No. A207, 1st Floor, Block 1, Kssidc Multi Stored Complex, 2nd Cross Road, Electronic City Phase 1, Bengaluru Private Limited, Accument covering All that piece and parcel of the Industrial be mortgaged Flat No. A-207, Situated at 1st Floor, Block -1, at Industrial Estate Electronic City Built a portion of the Plot bearing Nos.71,72,75 & part of 76 in the Electronic City, within the limits of Village Limits of Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Schedule as per Rectification Deed dated 31.7.2018 and tagether with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to Rs. 34,50,848.60/- Base 1, 50,848.60/- Base 2, 50,848.60/- Base 3, 50,848.60/- Base 2, 50,848.60/- Base 3, 50,848.60/- Base 2, 50,848.60/- Base		Borrower(s)/ Loan	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Notice/ Amount	Name of Branch
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The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: January 10, 2025 Place: Kolkata



Study shows stress affects brain, psyche via immune system

Chronic stress has a wide-ranging impact on our bodies. Many stress-related mental disorders. including depression, are associated with immune system abnormalities. However, the basic mechanisms dictating how these changes affect the brain are largely unknown.

Enzyme from immune cells in the blood affects nerves in the

An international research team led by the University of Zurich (UZH), and the University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich (PUK) and the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, has now uncovered a novel mechanism. "We were able to show that stress increases the amount of the matrix metalloproteinase-8 (MMP-8), an enzyme in the blood of mice. The same changes were found in patients with depression," says first author FlurinCathomas. MMP-8 travels from the blood to the brain, where it alters the functioning of certain neurons. In the affected mice, this leads to behavioral changes: they withdraw and avoid social contact.

Potential for new treatments for depression

According to Cathomas, the findings are novel in two respects: "Firstly, they indicate a new 'body-mind mechanism', which might be relevant not only for stress-related mental illness but also for other diseases that affect both the immune and nervous systems." And secondly, says the psychiatrist, identification of the specific MMP-8 protein could be a potential starting point to develop new treatments for depression.

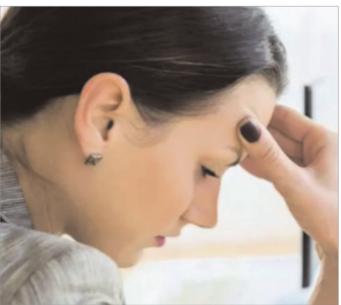
Changes to brain extracellular

The researchers were able to use animal models to show that stress increases the migration of a specific type of white blood cells called monocytes into the vascular system of the brain, particularly into the reward center regions. These monocytes produce MMP-8. MMP-8 is involved in the restructuring and regulation of the net-like frame that surrounds neurons in the brain called the extracellular matrix. "If MMP-8 penetrates the brain tissue from the blood, it changes the matrix structure and thus disrupts the functioning of the neurons. Mice who are affected by this process display changes in behavior that are similar to those seen in humans with depression," says FlurinCathomas.

In order to prove that MMP-8 was really responsible for the behavioural changes, researchers removed the MMP-8 gene from some of the mice. Compared to the control mice, these animals did not display stress-related negative behavioral changes. "Blood analyses of patients with depression indicate that the findings from the mouse models are also relevant for humans: both the monocytes and MMP-8 were increased in the blood of people with depression in comparison to healthy partici-

Clinical studies with patients planned

Many more studies are needed before the results can be implemented in clinical practice. Nevertheless, says Cathomas, "our work once again demonstrates the importance of the interaction between the immune system and the brain in the development of psychiatric disorders. These insights are already being incorporated into psychiatric treatment today." On the PUK's special ward for integrative care led by Cathomas, the clinicians take a holistic mind-body approach based on the latest scientific findings when treating their patients. The research team is now planning clinical studies to investigate the extent to which the immune system can be influenced by stimulating certain areas of the brain. They will also look at whether any changes in the immune system cells of depressive patients influence their behaviour.



Seagram's Royal Stag Packaged Drinking Water Partners with Global Sensation Netflix's Squid Game Season 2 for an Iconic Collaboration



New Delhi : Seagram's Royal Stag has collaborated with Netflix's record-breaking series 'Squid Game' for its second season. The collaboration seamlessly integrates Royal Stag's 'Live It Large' philosophy, offering audience a larger-than-life experience to be part of the global cultural phenomenon that has captivated millions worldwide. K-dramas have high affinity with the younger generation. Hence, this association allows the brand to play up on culturally relevant youth passion point, dialing up relevance

& aspiration. Speaking on the collaboration, Joydeep Basuroy, General Manager - Marketing at Pernod Ricard India shared,"Royal Stag's association with Netflix's Squid Game allows the brand to tap into the young generation's

emotional connect & the brand's youth culture quotient. Royal Stag brand has always stood for those who dream large and lead their life with passion & purpose, similar to the show's premise. This partnership with Squid Game' season 2 allows us to offer a live-it-large experience & tangible social currency to our audience, Generation

The brand is leveraging the association on various digital platforms byhighlighting distinctive 'Squid Game' elements, including the mysterious masked guards and the show's signature symbols. Audience can also get a chance to win exciting Royal Stag X Squid Game giveaways byvisiting www.royalstagfan.com.The brand's campaign #PlayItLarge was trending on Twitter on 28th Dec'24 post the show's premier. About Netflix:

Netflix is one of the world's leading entertainment services, with 283 million paid memberships in over 190 countries enjoying TV series, films and games across a wide variety of genres and languages. Members can play, pause and resume watching as much as they want, anytime, anywhere, and can change their plans at any time.

Does physical activity reduce pain intensity in cancer survivors?



Washington DC [US] : People who have had cancer frequently feel persistent pain, but a new study suggests that staying physically active may help reduce its intensi-

The study is published by Wiley online in CANCER, a peerreviewed journal of the American Cancer Society.

Although physical activity has been shown to lessen various types of pain, its effects on cancerrelated pain are unclear. To investigate, a team led by senior author Erika Rees-Punia, PhD, MPH, of the American Cancer Society, and first author Christopher T.V. Swain, PhD, of the University of Melbourne, in Australia, analyzed information pertaining to 51,439 adults without a history of cancer and 10,651 adults with a past cancer diagnosis. Participants were asked, "How would you rate your pain on average," with responses ranging from 0 (no pain) to 10 (worst pain imaginable). Participants were also asked about their usual physical activity.

U.S. guidelines recommend

150 minutes (2 hours 30 minutes) to 300 minutes (5 hours) a week of moderate-intensity, or 75 minutes (1 hour 15 minutes) to 150 minutes (2 hours 30 minutes) a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity.

Based on participants' responses, the investigators found that, for individuals who had cancer in the past as well as for those without a history of cancer, more physical activity was linked with lower pain intensity. The extent of the association was similar for both groups of individuals, indicating that exercise may reduce cancer-related pain just as it does for other types of pain that have been studied in the past. Among participants with a past cancer diagnosis, those exceeding physical activity guidelines were 16% less likely to report moderate-tosevere pain compared to those who failed to meet physical activity guidelines. Also, compared with people who remained inactive, those who were consistently active or became active in older

adulthood reported less pain.

OPPO Gujarat Launches Reno 13 Series with Biggest 'OPPO - Har Koi Jeetega!' Offer

Ahmedabad (Gujarat): OPPO Gujarat is thrilled to announce the launch of the all-new O-Phones - OPPO Reno 13 Series, smartphones that promises to set new industry benchmarks. The first sale of this powerful and feature-packed O-Phone is slated for 11th January 2025. As the most advanced smartphone in its segment, the OPPO Reno 13 Series stands out with its groundbreaking features and capabilities.

OPPO Reno 13 Series comes with Exclusive offers like 10% Cashback, FREE Laptop Bag & Complementary 6 Month Water Damage Protection Plan, OPPO Gujarat

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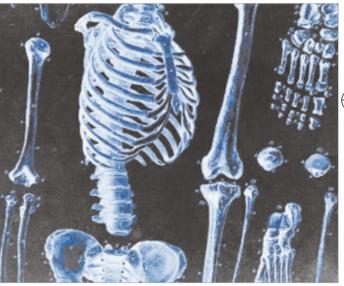
Speaking about the launch, Mr. Rahil Poojara, Managing Director of OPPO Gujarat (Hariom Mobile Pvt.

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pared to non-pregnant women. The researchers similarly found a distinct differ-

ence in the cytokine levels in the 2 groups.

Researchers provide new understanding on bone diseases



Tokyo, Japan: Diseases of the bones and joints are becoming more common among today's

For example, roughly 12 million people in Japan suffer from osteoporosis, a condition that causes substantial bone weakness and fragility.

Understanding the basic processes that maintain bone and joint tissue is a critical first step toward developing effective treatments for these diseases.

Osteoclasts are a type of cell that plays a crucial role in bone maintenance. These cells absorb and break down old or broken bones, letting the body reuse key elements such as calcium and creating space for new bones.

As one may assume, many bone diseases develop when osteoclasts do not perform their functions adequately. Scientists are exploring the processes that control the proliferation and differentiation of precursor cells into osteoclasts.

Interestingly, in a study published in 2020, researchers from Tokyo University of Science led by Professor TadayoshiHayata revealed that the cytoplasmic polyadenylation element-binding protein 4 (Cpeb4) protein is essential in osteoclast differentiation.

They also discovered that this protein, which regulates the stability and translation of messenger RNA (mRNA) molecules, was transported into specific structures within the nucleus of the cell when osteoclast differentiation was induced. However, just how this relocation occurs and what Cpeb4 exactly does within nuclear

remains a mystery.

Now, in a recent study published in the Journal of Cellular Physiology, Prof. Hayata and Yasuhiro Arasaki from TUS tackled these knowledge gaps. Motivated by the intricate

and complex process of osteo-

clast differentiation, they sought to more thoroughly understand how the "life cycle" of mRNA, i.e., mRNA metabolism, is involved. First, the researchers intro-

duced strategic modifications to Cpeb4 proteins and performed a series of experiments in cell cul-

They found that the localization of Cpbe4 in the abovementioned nuclear bodies occurred owing to its ability to bind to RNA molecules. Afterwards, seeking to understand the role of Cpeb4 in the nucleus, the researchers demonstrated that Cpeb4 co-localized with certain mRNA splicing factors. These proteins are involved in the process of mRNA splicing, which is a key step in mRNA metabolism. Put simply, it enables a cell to produce diverse mature mRNA molecules (and eventually proteins) from a single gene.
Through RNA sequencing

and gene analysis in Cpeb4depleted cells, they found that Cpeb4 alters the expression of multiple genes associated with splicing events in freshly differentiated osteoclasts. Finally, through further experiments, the researchers revealed that Cpeb4 only altered the splicing patterns of Id2 mRNA, an important protein known to regulate osteoclast differentiation and

Changes in gut microbiota during pregnancy alter immune system response: Study

LOS ANGELES [US] : During pregnancy, a woman's immune system undergoes considerable changes, but experts still don't fully understand the underlying mechanisms. A recent study illustrates how gut bacteria may play a role. According to a publication published in

mSystems, changes in cytokine levels-immune system proteins involved in inflammation--during pregnancy may be connected to particular changes in the mother's gut microbiome as well as plasma and faecal metabolites

'To the best of our knowledge, these associations were first explored in our study," said first author Ting Huang, MD, from the First Affiliated Hospital of Jinan University in Guangzhou, China.

Pregnancy brings a raft of changes, including fluctuations in hormones, changes to a woman's body structure, and variations in the immune system. Previous studies have identified changes to the gut microbiome that can occur during pregnancy; they have also suggested that those changes may influence physiological processes in the mother through metabolites. Disturbances in the microbiota, for example, have been connected to the promotion of preeclampsia, a dangerous pregnancy complication characterized by high pressure. However, it remains unclear how alterations in the gut microbiota during pregnancy affect maternal immu-

To investigate these connections, the researchers at the First Affiliated Hospital of Jinan University compared the gut microbiota, metabolite profiles and immune system status of 30 healthy pregnant women to



15 healthy women who weren't pregnant. All the women in the study were between 18 and 34 years old.

Faecal and blood samples were collected from the pregnant women during or after the 37th week of pregnancy, and samples from non-pregnant women were collected on the 14th day of the menstrual cycle.

Analyses of the faecal samples showed that Firmicutes was the most dominant phylum of bacteria in both groups of women. However, Bacteroidota bacteria accounted for a smaller relative share of the microbial population in pregnant women than in nonpregnant women. Pregnant women also showed a higher relative abundance of both

Pregnant women had lower levels of cytokines that promote inflammation, and they showed higher levels of cytokines that act against inflammation. These results suggest that the immune system may be suppressed during pregnancy, the authors noted. The researchers then identified hundreds of metabolites found in the plasma and faecal samples. They found that each group--pregnant and non-pregnant women--had its distinct collection of metabolites or metabolomes. Notably, many of those metabolites were connected to bile acid secretion and metabolism, and bile acids have previously been tied to inflammation. In further analyses, they found that some enriched metabolites in pregnant women were associated with lower levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines. Similarly, some of the depleted metabolites are associated with increases in pro-inflammatory cytokines. Finally, the group identified a total of 46 connections among microbes, metabolites and cytokines. They found that some microbes enriched in pregnant women, for example, may inhibit an immune response by inhibiting pro-inflammatory, metabolites. Overall Hung caid matory metabolites. Overall, Huang said, the results support the idea that gut microbes interact with host metabolites to change cytokine levels in the blood.

However, Huang cautioned that the study doesn't establish causation. In addition, the small sample size may amplify errors arising from individual differences, and the design of the study doesn't account for confounding factors, such as diet.

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Keshav Chandra Sen's Death Anniversary observed

Nurul Islam Khan and Sahanara Khatun

On Wednesday, a memorial meeting was organized at the Victoria Institution in Kolkata on the occasion of the Death Anniversary of Brahmananda Keshav Chandra Sen. The focus in the meeting was on the life of Keshav Chandra Sen and his ideals.

The event was celebrated in the room of the Navadevalaya built by Keshav Chandra Sen. Ševeral Rabindra Sangeets were performed by Shri Supratim Chakraborty and his team. The principal of that college, Dr. Maitrilal Kanjilal, gave a beautiful speech about Keshav Chandra Sen. He said, "It



debt of Keshav Chandra for

should pass on his message the next generation.' The main speaker was Dr. Jayashree Mukherjee, a professor at Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata. She spoke about the aspects of Keshav Chandra's multifaceted talents. The residential students of the college were fascinated by the discussion. It is known that the Indian Brahmo Samaj is also thinking of setting up a museum of Keshav Čhandra Sen's artistic and historical items on the premises of the Victoria Institution in the future. Many eminent persons including editor Tapabrata Brahmachari were present at the memorial meeting. The entire program was conducted by documentary

After 2 years without a president, Lebanese MKs pick army chief Joseph Aoun for role

MI News Service, Beirut: Lebanese lawmakers elects army chief Joseph Aoun as head of state, filling the vacant presidency with a general who enjoys US approval and showing the diminished sway of the Iran-backed Hezbollah terror group after its devastating war with Israel.

The country has been without a president for two years, and multiple previ-ous efforts to elect one had

Earlier today, the IDF says, it carried out a drone strike in southern Lebanon after identifying suspects loading a vehicle with weap-

The weapons were being taken from buildings that the military says were used by Hezbollah.

An Israeli Air Force drone struck the vehicle with the weapons "to remove the threat," the IDF says.

Israel: Millions allocated to improve quality of life for Bedouin communities

MI News Service, Tel Aviv: Israel's Ministry of Environmental Protection is continuing with the implementation of a five-year plan, which allocated 91 million Shekels (USD 24.8 million) to improve the environment, health, and quality of life in Bedouin communities in the Negev. So far, 40 million Shekels (USD 10.9 million) have been spent on the plan, and discussions are currently underway with the heads of Bedouin authorities regarding the distribution of the remaining 50 million.

in the Negev are facing "significant and long-standing

Tibetans in exile offer special prayers for victims of Tibet earthquake

Dharamshala: Following a recent earthquake in Tibet, hundreds of Tibetans in exile gathered to mourn and offer special prayers for the whole night for the victims

Tibetan monks and nuns led the special prayers in the main Tibetan temple Tsuglagkhang in the North Indian hill town Dharam-

Dechen Phakdon, a Tibetan activist, told ANI, "We heard about the 7.1 magnitude earthquake in Dingri county in Tibet. We are sad and devastated that we have lost more than 128 lives of our Tibetan brothers and sisters. We are in solidarity with them and for twelve hours, we are doing prayers for them in the main temple. It's home to so many Tibetan people in exile, especially where his holiness the Dalai

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf to hold third round of talks with government: Gohar Khan

Islamabad: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chairman Barrister Gohar Khan has said that the party will engage in the third round of talks with the government, The Express Tribune report-

Speaking to reporters outside Adiala Jail in Rawalpindi, Gohar Khan said that PTI founder Imran Khan has asked the party to present their demands in writing to the government. He said Imran Khan had allowed the PTI to hold talks with the government even if they could not meet him directly.

Gohar Khan said that PTI will reassess the situation if the negotiation committee is not allowed to meet Imran Khan in the future. Gohar expressed PTI's commitment to engage in talks and said that the party would ensure that their demands were clearly conveyed, according to The Express Tri-



He further mentioned that PTI has two primary demands, which do not need to be presented in writing. He stated that PTI does not want these demands to be used as leverage for any deal. He reiterated that there is no ongoing deal as both PTI and Imran Khan have rejected such sug-

linked to any deal-making.

The PTI chairman stressed that Imran Khan-founded party is open to hold talks with the government for the benefit of the nation. He said the discussions will be focused on the establishment of a commission and the release of PTI workers.

Gohar Khan said that discussions had taken place about his potential release by January 20. However, he noted that discussions had not progressed. He said that the government, establishment or any of their representatives, including Mohsin Naqvi had not made any offer.

"No message was sent from my side, nor do I believe it came from Ali Amin Gandapur's side. Whenever discussions took place, we were together. At no point did we pursue any offer, and we hadn't even sat for one official negotiation session yet," The Express Tribune quoted the PTI chairman as saying.

Gohar Khan said that PTI will go ahead with the third round of talks with the government as planned and will focus on their core demands. The first meeting between the government and the PTI took place on December 23 while the second took place

Smokeless Stove distribution



Nurul Islam Khan

To reduce air pollution in Kolkata and keep the environment green, smokeless stoves were distributed in ward number 56 on Wednesday, at the initiative of MMIC Swapan Samaddar and in joint cooperation with Kolkata Municipal Corporation and the Environment Department of the meeting was attended by needewest Bengal Government. Boro 7 Chairperson Smt. lution.

These stoves have been handed over to 300 beneficiaries of the area. Local municipal representative and MMIC Shri Swapan Samaddar said that apart from light and water, such stoves are needed to make the environment healthy and pollution-free in addition to many other developments in the region. The

Bhattacharya Sushmita and various officials. The program was inaugurated by Mayor Firhad Hakim. It is known that from now on, this program will be implemented in various wards with the cooperation of municipal representatives. He requested that the cooperation of all the people of Kolkata is needed to reduce air pol-

Magazine Launched at Burdwan University



Nurul Islam Khan

Recently, the wall magazine Al-Noor" was launched at the initiative of the Arabic Department of Burdwan University. A meeting was held on this day focusing on the 'World Arabic Language Day'.

The magazine was released by Professor Pradeep Chatterjee, Dean of the Department of Arts and Economics.

The Arabic language

as political, economic, and cutta, Dr. Shamim Nizami, cultural aspects. This lan- Head of the Department of guage is very important in Arabic, University of Burevery aspect. The discussion came up

About Arabic, the fourth language of the world today. In the 28th session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1973, Arabic was recognized as its official language. The ceremony began with the recitation of the Holy Quran.

Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Ali, Professor of the Dehas religious importance in the whole world, as well partment of Arabic and in the whole world, as well Persian, University of Calthe Department of Arabic.

awan. Assistant Professor Dr. Alamgir and Guest Lecturer Dr. Masum Billah delivered on the occasion.. Tanushree Shing Murmu, Professor of the Santali Department of the University, also spoke at the event. She gave a profound speech about the influence of Arabic language on Saontali language. The entire event was conducted by Sheikh Niaz Ali, a researcher from

Israel's Consul General Shoshani criticises Ireland's support for ICJ case against Israel MI News Service, am very sad about it. I defiby CNN.

Israel's Consul General, expressed disappointment over Ireland joining South Africa in supporting a case against Israel at the International Court of Justice

He criticised the move, questioning the message it sends amidst ongoing violence against Israeli civilians, including acts of murder, and kidnapping.

Speaking with ANI, Shoshani said, "You know you cannot disregard the murder, butcher, kidnap, rape, Israeli civilians and go to the court. What message do you send to the world, what message do you send to your own people, what message do you send to the terrorist you have to remember that. It can be internal politics. I case, according to a report ians in Gaza.

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Shoshani further emphasised the need for security, the Middle East.

bring security, safety, peace and prosperity to the Middle East, and the American Ambassador spoke about it in a very clear voice and that's our aim."

Notably, Ireland joined South Africa's genocide case against Israel, the International Court of Justice said on Tuesday. In a brief press statement, the ICJ said that Ireland had on Monday joined Nicaragua, Colombia, Mexico, Libya, Bolivia, Turkey, the Maldives, Chile, Spain, and the State of Palestine in asking to intervene in the

intervention said, "Ireland respectfully submits that the perpetrator does not peace, and prosperity in need to have, as his or her purpose, the commission He added, "The aim is to of the crime of genocide when committing any one or more of the material elements of the crime. The crime may also be committed where a perpetrator

- regardless of his or her purpose - knows (or should know) that the natural and probable consequence of these acts is either to destroy or contribute to the destruction of the protect-

ed group ... and proceeds regardless," CNN reported In December 2023, South Africa had filed a case against Israel, accusing Tel Aviv of committing genocide against Palestin-

WHO shares details of HMP Virus in North America

MI News Service, Geneva: The World Health Organisation (WHO) shared the trends of acute respiratory infection, including human metapneumovirus (HMP virus) in the Northern Hemisphere and noted that the rate of increase of virus infections follows the usual trends. In its disease outbreak news, WHO observed that while the trends in acute respiratory infections are increasing in many countries of the Northern Hemisphere, these are not unusual and are "typically caused by seasonal epidemics of respiratory pathogens such as seasonal influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and other common respiratory viruses, including human metapneumovirus (hMPV),

as well as mycoplasma pneumonia". It further added that the co-circulation of multiple respiratory pathogens during the winter season can sometimes cause an increased burden on health care systems treating sick persons. Mentioning about the hMP Virus, WHO said, "hMPV is a common respiratory virus found to circulate in many countries in winter through to spring, although not all countries routinely test and publish data on trends in hMPV. While some cases can be hospitalized with bronchitis or pneumonia, most people infected with hMPV have mild upper respiratory symptoms similar to the common cold and

The Bedouin authorities

environmental challenges such as missing or outdated infrastructure, environmental hazards, environmental crime and high costs of waste treatment," said the

of the earthquake.

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The leading four Tibetan NGOs including the Tibetan Youth Congress, the Tibetan Women's Association, the Student for Free Tibet and the National Democratic Party of Tibet, had jointly organised the special prayer service here on Wednesday

Lama resides.'

Pakistani pilgrims arrive in Ajmer for **Urs of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti**



gestions, making it clear

Approximately 100 pilgrims from Pakistan arrived in Rajasthan's Ajmer to participate in the ongoing 813th Urs of the revered Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti. The Urs marks the death anniversary of the 13th-century saint also Known as Garib Nazaw.

The pilgrims reached ajmer after a wellplanned journey, entered India through the Attari Punjab) and then travelled by a special train to reach their destinations.

Upon their arrival at the Ajmer railway station in the early hours, they were warmly welcomed under stringent security measures. The pilgrims sang the devotional song "Mere Khwaja Piya, Dar Par Bul-

While speaking to ANI, a pilgrim said, "We come with a message of peace.

Gareeb Nawaz." pilgrims

brought special offerings, including famous Pakistani sweets and bouquets, as a mark of reverence. The group accompanied by two Pakistani Embassy

officials also presented a chadar' on behalf of the Pakistani government. Ajmer ĞRP CO Ram Av-

atar confirmed the group's arrival, stating, are 91 members in the We hope Modi Ji keeps giving us visas to visit Kwaja group, including two officers. They were received arrangements.

at the station amid tight security and escorted to Centraľ Girls School in Ajmer, where arrangements for their stay have been made." Given the heightened security concerns, the administration, police, GRP, and other security agencies were on high alert. Before the train's arrival, CID and GRP teams conducted security checks at the Ajmer railway station. Armed soldiers, commandos, and police personnel were stationed across the area to ensure the safety of the pilgrims. They were then transported to their accommodation under tight security via roadway buses. Every year, a lottery system organised by the Pakistani government determines the pilgrims allowed to participate in the Ajmer Urs. The list of selected pilgrims is sent to the Indian government, which decides the final number of participants permitted entry. Traditionally, the pilgrims stay in Ajmer's Chudi Bazar, where the district administration manages their

UK Parliament hosts forum on genocide and human rights violations in East Turkistan

MI News Service, London: UK Parliament's House of Lords on Wednesday hosted a significant event focusing on the ongoing genocide and human rights violations against Uyghurs, Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and other Turkic peoples in East Turkistan, which China refers to as the "Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region."

The event was organised by the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI) and presided over by Baroness Helena Kennedy KC.

According to the East Turkistan Government in Exile, the event aimed to raise global awareness about the systematic atrocities faced by these communities under Chinese rule, including mass detentions, forced sterilisations, torture, forced labor, and cultural destruction. Despite these viola-



tions being widely recognized as genocide, speakers highlighted the international community's lack of substantial action to hold China accountable.

Baroness Helena Kennedy LT KC underscored that the atrocities meet the legal definition of genocide. She said, "As a human rights lawyer, I have been engaged for a significant number of years and

have heard the harrowing stories of women placed in concentration camps, where they are forced to abandon their faith and are subjected to torture and sexual violence. This evidence is supported by satellite images, which reveal the alarming scale of these camps.'

Rodney Dixon KC, legal counsel for East Turkistan's complaint to the International Crime Court (ICC), called for the UK and other states to take immediate legal action. He remarked, "There are legal avenues available that require support from the UK government. As seen in Argentina, universal jurisdiction is a powerful tool for holding perpetrators accountable. Additionally, the International Criminal Court (ICC) is relevant, especially considering the precedent set in the Myanmar case, which allows the ICC to assert jurisdiction over cross-border crimes.

RSS would be 'more comfortable' with Gadkari than Yogi as Modi's successor, says US scholar Walter Andersen

MI News Service, New The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) would prefer an RSS insider like Union Minister Nitin Gadkari as the successor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi over someone like Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath who has not risen through the ranks of the organisation, says noted academic and scholar Walter Andersen.

Asked who the RSS would prefer to be Modi's successor, Andersen said that, while the leaders of the organisation are extremely reticent over this question, he believes that they would be "more comfortable" with someone like Gadkari than Yogi.

"They (the RSS) would be more comfortable with Gadkari (than Yogi). There has never been a leader of the BJP after Syama

Prasad Mookerjee who is non-RSS," Andersen said. "There is a certain sense of comfort in that background because they know that a person with that background has a sense of the unity of the RSS and

Besides, the successor of Modi would have to be someone "moderate," who looks at "Indians as Indians," like Mohan Bhagwat, the current sarsanghchalak, Andersen added.

According to him, Bhagwat's repeated statements seeking to minimise animosity against Muslims are crucial. Just last month, Bhagwat said that nobody will become the "leader of Hindus" by fanning communal divide.

Asked, however, if the views of the sarsanghchalak are resented or go unheeded by RSS cadres or

Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal, Andersen said that there was no way to know if those deviating from the Bhagwat's message are in any way representative. The RSS chief's calls to end campaigns looking for evidence of vandalised temples under every mosque have failed to stop Right-wing Hindu groups from doing so.

Between the leadership of Golwalkar and Bhagwat, there has been a noticeable change in the RSS ideology. "One of the key areas of where there's evolution is the notion of Muslims," Andersen said.

Since the time of Golwalkar successor, Balasaheb Deoras, there has been a moderation of the leadership's stand Muslims, Andersen over said. Now, you have the

affiliates like the Vishwa RSS leadership stating unequivocally that Hindus and Muslims have the same DNA—that essentially, they are the same peo-

> Even though there certainly are people who still swear by Golwalkar, the fact that the leadership has changed its stand is clearly evident, he said.

In general, Bhagwat is a moderate within the RSS, Andersen said.

"A number of Bhagwat's statements in the aftermath of BJP's reduced seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, in which the RSS did not campaign for the party, were seen as digs at the PM. Asked what the relationship between Bhagwat and Modi is like, Andersen said that the two certainly respect each oth-

However, there are con-

what they see as Modi's "personalíty cult".

"Let's face it, Modi is, without a doubt, in the whole Sangh Parivar, by far the most significant personality. I think he knows that as well," Andersen said. "There's certainly, on the RSS side, they have tried to downplay the individuals, including the head of the RSS and others, their own individuality. And this is very different from politics. In politics, you kind of stress individuality."

While the relationship between the RSS and the BJP, and its predecessor, the Jana Sangh, has never been seamless, a permanent split between the RSS and its political wing is "highly unlikely" because it is from the RSS that a large crop of BJP leaders

SPORTS &

A look at how ISL teams are packing a punch to clinch comebacks in 2024-25 season

Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 season has seen teams show impressive resilience, with lategame strategies becoming a focal point of the competition. This season has truly embodied the beauty and unpredictability of football, as multiple comeback victories have had a huge say in the trajectory taken by certain sides so far.

According to a release from ISL, Mohun Bagan Super Giant have emerged as the standout performer in terms of comebacks, gaining a league-high 10 points from losing positions.

Their ability to turn the tide of matches has been remarkable, and another comeback win would mark their best-ever tally in a single season. Jamshedpur FC, on the other hand, have also been prolific, accumulating nine points from losing positions, their highest have ever achieved in an ISL campaign, pushing them to the fourth spot after 13 matches.

Chennaiyin FC and Kerala Blasters FC have also proven to be relentless in adversity, each gaining seven points from losing positions. For Chennaiyin FC, this is a familiar story, as they had a similar feat last season when they gained 10 points, demonstrating their indomitable knack under Owen Coyle. Kerala Blasters FC's performances, too, display their fighting spirit, with two key comeback wins adding to their tally amid a challenging season alto-

While comebacks have thrilled fans, the inability to hold on to leads has been a recurring theme for some teams.

NorthEast United FC, for example, have dropped a stagger-ing 12 points from winning posi-

struggles in previous seasons, having conceded 18 and 19 points from such situations in 2021-22 and 2023-24 respectively.

Punjab FC and FC Goa are not far behind, each dropping nine points, while Kerala Blasters FC and East Bengal FC have squandered eight points each. These figures underscore the tactical lapses and defensive drawbacks that have cost these teams valuable

This season, only two teams have managed to overturn a twogoal deficit to secure victory. East Bengal FC's 4-2 triumph over Punjab FC on December 17 and NorthEast United FC's 5-2 win over Hyderabad FC on December 23 are those matches. Such performances highlight the mental fortitude required to bounce back from a seemingly insurmountable



Coaches have weighed in on the factors contributing to these comebacks and late-game drama. Hyderabad FC interim head coach Shameel Chembakath attributed

offensive strategies, quick counter-attacks, and defensive lapses.' He stressed the importance of maintaining defensive discipline and communication to avoid get-

On the other hand, Mumbai City FC head coach Petr Kratky highlighted the need for consistency throughout the 90 minutes.

Our work rate and focus on our individual roles must remain intense from start to finish," Kratky was quoted in a release from ISL. He also pointed out that over-commitment in attack often leads to transitions that opponents capitalise on. To address this, Mumbai City FC have been focusing on preventing transitions and scoring earlier in games during their training sessions.

The season has magnified the role of defensive discipline in securing results. Teams that have managed to stay compact, avoid unnecessary fouls, and maintain tactical shape have arguably found greater success.

However, those who faltered under pressure or gambled too

much on offence have paid the price. Punjab FC, for instance, have suffered three losses after taking the lead, the highest in the league this season. Their inability to close out games has been a major concern.

As the ISL 2024-25 season progresses, teams will strive to strike a balance between attack and defence. Coaches like Kratky and Chembakath have already started addressing these challenges opening up on the need for tactical discipline and consistency. For fans, the season has been a treat, offering a mix of thrilling comebacks, high-scoring games, and moments of sheer brilliance.

The narratives of this season serve as a reminder of the ISL's competitiveness and unpredictability. Whether this trend of comebacks holds, or teams adapt to embrace newer styles and strategies remains to be seen.

ISL: NorthEast United FC eye win, while Punjab FC desperate to break losing streak

United FC will host Punjab FC in the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 on Friday, at the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium to improve their position in the standings, a press release by the ISL stated.

The Highlanders had clinched a 2-1 win in the reverse fixture earlier this season and have a chance to do a double over an opponent for the first time since 2020-21 when they had recorded similar results against Mumbai City FC and East Bengal FC.

For Punjab FC, this match is an opportunity to avoid a fifth consecutive loss, with their recent form arguably undoing the good run of outcomes they had been on, at the start of the campaign.

NorthEast United FC are sixth in the table with 22 points from 14 games, winning and losing twice each in their last five games. Punjab FC are positioned eighth, with 18 points from 13 games, winning six games and facing seven defeats.

The Highlanders are the highest-scoring team in the league,

netting 29 times with Alaaeddine Ajaraie leading the charge, courtesy of his 14 strikes. Punjab FC

MELBOURNE: Hady Habib isn't

likely to find anything too daunt-

ing at the Australian Open now

that he's become the first Lebanese player in the Open era t

o reach a Grand Slam men's sin-

rounds of the qualifying at

Melbourne Park, winning his third

match in a tiebreaker 6-4, 3-6, 7-

6 (8) over Clement Chidekh of

France on Thursday to secure a

place in the main draw of the

Habib, who made his Olympic

debut last year in Paris, running

into eventual silver medalist

Carlos Alcaraz, a four-time major

winner, in the first round. It was

tory at Temuco, Chile by becoming

the first ATP Challenger Tour

born in Houston, Texas and

two sets he'll long remember.

champion from Lebanon.

It continued a rapid rise for

Late last year, he made his-

The 26-year-old Habib was

tournament that starts Sunday.

He advanced through three

consecutive clean sheets in their

NorthEast United FC have

attempting an average of 78 long passes per match. However, their accuracy of 44.6% is only the eighth-best in the league. The Punjab FC backline will have to be cautious against the home team embracing a direct approach and catching them off-guard.

Punjab FC have won each of the last five matches in which Luka Majcen has scored in the ISL. However, Majcen's recent drought of three goalless games, though he didn't play the last game, has coincided with their losing streak, signifying the importance of his return to form Punjab FC's bench has stepped

up this season, with substitutes scoring winners in two games, which is the joint-most by any team. They will hope for a similar impact in this fixture.

It also will keep Highlanders aware of not dropping their guards anytime since the introduction of fresh legs have helped the visitors derive constructive outcomes by adding a newer element to their gameplay. Overall, Punjab FC have had six

goal contributions coming from their substitutes.

NorthEast United FC and Punjab FC have faced each other thrice, with the Highlanders and Punjab FC winning once each, and one game ending in a draw.

NorthEast United FC head coach Juan Pedro Benali has said that his team needs to imbibe a stronger finishing instinct upfront.

"The problem we have is sometimes we forget (to keep going). We are hurting the team, we are doing very well and then we just say, 'Why are we hurting them? Let's just stop'. And that's the problem. We need to learn to keep going and going," he said as quoted by the ISL release.

Punjab FC head coach Panagiotis Dilmperis admitted that his team needs certain improvements after their recent

"When a team is not having the results, it's because we need to develop parts of our gameplay. There are reasons but I'm not going to stay on the excuses and instead improve ourselves," he

Team SSCB reinforced

Hitesh Gulia, Deepak, Jugnoo, and Vishal secured wins



BAREILLY: Reigning champion Shiva Thapa began his title defence with a commanding win over Enayat Khan in welterweight (60-65kg) category at the 8th Elite Men's National Boxing Championship here on Thursday. Representing Assam,

Thapa, who made history as the youngest Indian boxer to qualify for the Olympics at 2012 London Games, defeated Enayat 5-0 in his opening bout, setting a strong tone for his campaign.

Former world youth champion Sachin Siwach also opened his campaign with an emphatic 5-0 victory for the Services Sports Control Board (SSCB) against Akshay, displaying his readiness to compete for top hon-

The second day also witnessed a thrilling opening bout with Devansh Solanki of Rajasthan defeating Uttar Pradesh's Vikas Singh with a unanimous decision in the flyweight (47-50kg) category.

In the same category, Ashutosh Yadav of Chhattisgarh delivered a dominant Round 1 performance to overcome Gujarat's Akleem Khan, setting the stage for thrilling action

their dominance with victories



in the light middleweight, weltercruiserweight, and heavyweight divisions, respec-

Rajasthan also demonstrated impressive form, with Priyadarshi Singh Ashiya (light middleweight), Singh (cruiserweight), and Harsh Choudhary (heavyweight) all emerging victorious against their

Nearly 300 boxers, representing state units across India, are competing for supremacy in various weight categories in the week-long event, organised by the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) in association with the Pradesh Association.

Representing their respective state units, each team features up to 10 boxers in bouts structured under the World Boxing Technical & Competition Rules, with three three-minute rounds and one-minute rest periods in between rounds. A 10points-must scoring system is in effect throughout the champi-

GIVE TO NZ CRICKET AM A BIT DISAPPOINTED **HOW IT ENDED, GUPTILL AFTER RETIREMENT**

HAD A LOT MORE TO

AUCKLAND: Just-retired Martin Guptill reckons he had a lot more to offer to New Zealand cricket and was "disappointed" with how his career ended One of the most accom-

plished white-ball players to emerge from New Žealand, Guptill, scored 7,346 runs from 198 ODI matches with 18 hundreds and 39 fifties. year-old also competed in 122 T20I for the Blackcaps, scoring 3,531 runs with two hundreds

Guptill last played for the Blackcaps in 2022. He gave back his contract to explore opportunities in the various T20 leagues around the world after it became clear that New Zealand Cricket (NZC) wanted to blood younger players

He did not find place in the squad for the 2023 World Cup in India and went without international cricket for two years before announcing his retirement.

"It is what it is, and the decisions that have been made around it. Obviously I would have loved to have played a lot more, I feel like I had a lot more to give New Zealand Cricket and the Black Caps," Guptill was quoted as saying by The New Zealand Herald on Thursday.

"I'm a little bit disappointed with how it all ended, but I've got to move forward and move on," he added.

The first New Zealander to smash a century on his ODI debut, and also the first to hit a doublecentury in the format during the 2015 World Cup quarterfinal against the West Indies

The cricketer, who ran out Mahendra Singh Dhoni at the 2019 World Čup, ending the Indian super star's international career, said he always prided his black cap.

"One of my proudest moments was to get a black cap, and that sits proudly at home.

The charismatic cricketer also added he always loved playing as an opener.



last two games, a feat they last achieved in the 2018-19 season. A third successive clean sheet would be a first for them in ISL history. Puniab FC didn't score in their last game and have struck thrice in their previous three matches com-

been aggressive with their longpassing game this season,



History made Habib is 1st Lebanese player in Open

moved to Lebanon as a young child, learning how to play there. He returned to the U.S. to pursue a pro career and feels now like he's representing of the spirit of Lebanese people.

"I know it's just a sport, but I feel like representing Lebanon and sacrificing all the things I had to do to get here, it kind of resem-

bles how our nation has fought back," Habib told Australia's SBS News this week. His personal success has come at a difficult time during the war between Israel and the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah. A fragile ceasefire deal was struck on Nov. 27 following nearly 14 months of

Hezbollah began firing rockets into Israel on Oct. 8, 2023 - the day after Hamas launched a deadly attack into Israel that ignited the ongoing war in Gaza. Subsequent Israeli air and ground assaults have killed more than 4,000 people in Lebanon, including hundreds of civilians. At the height of the war, more than 1 million Lebanese people were dis-"Every morning, I was waking up during that challenging time, I was contacting all my family members, my friends, making sure they're okay," Habib told SBS News. "My heart's just shattered to see what's happening to our country and people

"It was a hard time mentally for me, knowing that you can't do anything to help, but I'm glad things are calming down now. Hopefully we'll find some peace.'

Habib's first-round opponent at Melbourne Park will be determined when all qualifiers

West Ham hires former Chelsea coach Graham Potter

MANCHESTER: West Ham hired Graham Potter as manager on Thursday, a day after Julen Lopetegui was fired.

Potter has been out of management since he was fired by Chelsea in 2023 after just seven months in the job at Stamford Bridge. Potter takes over a team that has won only three of its last 11 games and is 14th in the standings - seven points above the relegation zone. Former Real Madrid and Spain coach Lopetegui paid the price for that poor run when his departure was confirmed on Wednesday - around eight months after he was hired to

Potter enjoyed an impressive rise after beginning his coaching career at Ostersunds in Sweden in 2011.

He took over at Swansea in 2018 and by 2022 was in charge of Premier League giant Chelsea after a stint a Brighton.

But his reputation took a hit at Chelsea, which was undergoing a turbulent period following the takeover by U.S. owners Todd Boehly and Clearlake Capital and a spend of \$630 million on new signings. He lasted just six months after a run of just seven wins from 22 league

DE ZERBI IS IMPROVING FORTUNES AT MARSEILLE TWO MONTHS AFTER HE CONSIDERED



PARIS: Marseille coach Roberto De Zerbi was so confounded by his team's bad form that he considered quitting just months after

arriving.

That was back in following November when, following home defeats to Paris Saint-Germain and Auxerre, he said he was ready to leave. The 45-year-old

Italian soon backtracked and affirmed his commitment to stay and turn things around.

Whatever he told the players at that time clearly worked, as did an arduous four-day camp. There were daily 5 a.m. wake-up calls for jogs on an empty stomach, followed by twice-daily training sessions.

Marseille is looking much sharper and fitter as a result. The 1993 Champions

League winner has won five of its six matches since the Auxerre loss and drawn the other against Lille - a decent result considering Lille is undefeated in all competitions since mid-September. Marseille has rediscovered

its touch, too, scoring 17 goals during that period, and has moved into second place in Ligue 1 behind leader Paris Saint-Germain, which is seven points ahead after 16 rounds.

Marseille travels to play Rennes on Saturday and PSG hosts lowly Saint-Etienne on

De Zerbi has tightened things up tactically and is starting to work Marseille into a more streamlined side.

During his time with

Brighton in the English Premier

League, he earned a reputation as a shrewd tactician capable of beating bigger teams. He left Brighton after two seasons, having raised the team to its highest ever top-flight finish of sixth, and into the last 16 of the Europa League. De Zerbi's decision to join

Marseille, which has passionate but impatient fans, surprised many observers. Even before his time at Brighton. De Zerbi had earned good reviews in Italy with Benevento and Sassuolo. He was widely praised for guiding Sassuolo to back-to-back eighthplace finishes in Serie A and touted as one of the best young coaches in Europe.

He had bigger clubs than Marseille calling for him last summer, but perhaps he saw the depth of Marseille's potential which is the only French club to win the Champions League and

has a 67,000-capacity stadium. De Zerbi has instilled a

healthy competition for places within his squad and strengthened it further on Tuesday by signing central defender Ľuiz Felipe, who made over 100 appearances for Lazio in Serie A from 2017-22.

Felipe's arrival comes after De Zerbi reproached his players for conceding too many goals - 19 in the league so far, compared with 14 for PSG and 16 for thirdplace Monaco and fourth-place

"We need so start thinking that 5-0 and 5-1 are not the same thing," he said after Sunday's 5-1 home rout of Le Havre at Stade Velodrome. "We need to make other teams understand that scoring a goal against us is diffi-

Felipe said the possibility of playing under De Zerbi was

"fundamental" in his decision to

"I have known De Zerbi since he was Sassuolo, it was always difficult to play against

him," Felipe said. Key players have emerged into leadership roles, such as Argentina goalkeeper Geronimo Rulli and France midfielder

Adrien Rabiot. Playing in a role higher up the field allows Rabiot to make more dangerous use of his excellent passing range and eye for

long-distance shooting. Signing the 29-year-old Rabiot was seen as something of a coup of Marseille, considering that he is entering his prime "We need two,

years and his wealth of experience with Italian giant Juventus (212 matches overall) and France three, four or five Rabiots," De Zerbi said recently.