

MCCI seminar discusses impact of budget 2025-26 on Indian economy

MCCI organized a seminar titled "Impact of Budget on Indian Economy" on Tuesday, featuring insights from prominent industry experts. Siddharth Sedani, EVP & Head, Equity Products & Sales at AnandRathi, discussed how the Budget 2025-26 aligns with a "TriveniSangam" of three key elements: Consumption Boost for the Economy, Capex Spending, and Commitment to Fiscal Prudence. He explained that nearly 1 crore of the 3 crore individual taxpayers will pay no direct taxes this year, contributing a consumption boost of ₹3.3 lakh crore. He also highlighted the fiscal consolidation measures, ... **PG 3**



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Trinamool Congress MP seeks renaming of West Bengal as 'Bangla', in Parliament

MI News Service, New Delhi : The ruling Trinamool Congress has once again demanded renaming of West Bengal as 'Bangla', saying this carries the signature of the state's long standing history and culture.



Raising the issue through a Zero Hour mention in the Rajya Sabha, party MP Ritabrata Banerjee said on Tuesday that the West Bengal Assembly in July 2018 had unanimously passed a resolution for renaming the state as 'Bangla', but the Centre has not yet responded to their demand.

He said in addition West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying the "re-christening will be in consonance with the history, culture, and identity of our state and will reflect the aspirations of our people". The 1947 partition divided Bengal — the Indian side was called West Bengal and the other side was named East Pakistan. In 1971, East Pakistan declared independence and a new nation of Bangladesh was formed.

Today, there is no East Pakistan, he said. "Our state's name needs to be changed. The mandate of the people of West Bengal needs to be hon-

oured." The name of any state was last changed in 2011, when Orissa became Odisha.

Many cities have seen name changes over the years. These include Bombay, which was changed to Mumbai in 1995, Madras to Chennai in 1996, Calcutta to Kolkata in 2011, and Bangalore to Bengaluru in 2014.

Raising similar other important issues during the Zero Hour in the Upper House the MPs of several other parties also highlighted several other demands concerning their respective states or at the national level, looking for direct and specific reply from the Union government. Accordingly, BJD's Debashish Samantaray sought national festival

status for Bali Jatra.

He said, the festival is held on the banks of Mahanadi river every year to mark the time of the year when mariners from the state set sail to Bali, Sumatra and Java in Indonesia, Borneo and Sri Lanka in ancient times for the expansion of trade and culture.

Saket Gokhale of TMC also wanted the benefit of cheaper ethanol in petrol be passed to consumers while his party colleague Sushmita Dev wanted river Barak in Assam to be dredged and the waterway to be used for movement of goods.

BJP's Kavita Patidar demanded water conservation methods such as ground water recharging be used to solve the problem of flooding of railway line underpasses.

PT Usha (Nominated) sought setting up of AIIMS at Kinaloor in Kozhikode district of Kerala.

Raising the issue of impact of climate change on agriculture, S Selva-ganabathy (BJP) said erratic weather patterns have impacted crop yield, causing great loss to farmers. He wanted new varieties of seeds that withstand weather vagaries to be tested

Bengal Global Business Summit kicks off focusing further Investment and Innovation in the state

MI News Service, Kolkata: The much-awaited Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) 2025 will kick off on Wednesday, with prominent industrialists like Mukesh Ambani and Sajjan Jindal confirming their participation alongside several captains of business industry from abroad.

Speaking on the eve of the Summit on Tuesday, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee expressed her optimism regarding this annual grand event, which aims to be even larger this year. She revealed that representatives from 22 countries and several ambassadors, will attend. In addition, there is a possibility that the Prime Minister of Bhutan will also join the event.

However, there is still a question mark on whether the King of Bhutan, who is now in India, will attend the Summit, the Chief Minister said.

Speaking to reporters outside Nabanna, she said that she had previously spoken with the King about the possibility of his attending the summit, to which he had confirmed. However, the Chief minister said that she had heard of some issues had recently cropped up, but refrained from giving further details.

As the Business Summit will officially begin on Wednesday, Mamata Banerjee once again said that she last spoken to the King in October, and as far as she knew, he was scheduled to arrive in Kolkata on Wednesday morning. "However, now I'm told that there might be some problems related to Delhi. But I don't know the full details, so I can't comment further. I hope he comes. His



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, accompanied by Principal Chief Advisor to the Chief Minister and Finance Department Amit Mitra, warmly welcomes foreign delegates and representatives at a high tea event held at Eco Park, setting the stage for the Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) on Tuesday.

presence would strengthen ties with neighboring countries like Bhutan," the Chief minister said.

The King, if he comes, will be greeted as one of the very special guests at the summit, Mamata Banerjee said and mentioned that several prominent industrialists like Mukesh Ambani and Sajjan Jindal, besides representatives from 22 countries, have already arrived in the city, and representatives from a total of around 40 countries are expected to participate. The West Bengal Global Business Summit is

expected to be a significant platform for fostering industrial growth in the state. The event will begin with a tea session, setting the stage for an industrial dialogue. However, the official inauguration will take place later in the morning tomorrow, with the sole objective of attracting more investments into the state's coffers not only from the country, but from across the globe. This year, the summit will also see the introduction of an AI Hub in West Bengal's

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PM Modi to visit the US next week on President Trump's invitation

MI News Service, Washington, DC: Ending all speculations in different circles, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to visit the White House next week at the invitation of US President Donald Trump, US media reports quoting a top White House official said on Tuesday.

The invitation comes days after nearly an hour long phone call between the two leaders on January 27, where both the leaders, as well as old friends, emphasised their commitment to advance the US-India strategic partnership and the Indo-Pacific Quad partnership. During the call, Trump spoke about immigration and stressed the importance of India buying more American-made security equipment and fair bilateral trading ties. "The two leaders discussed the likelihood of expanding and deepening the bilateral cooperation. They also discussed a range of

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Delhi Police files FIR against CM Atishi for 'violation' of election code of conduct

MI News Service, New Delhi : In an unprecedented action Delhi Police registered an FIR against Chief Minister Atishi, who is also the AAP candidate from Kalkaji in tomorrow's state Assembly elections, for allegedly violating the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and obstructing public servants on duty on Tuesday. Informing this official sources said, "We have registered an FIR against Kalkaji AAP candidate at the Govindpuri Police Station under various sections and further investigation is under process."

They said that action was taken as the AAP candidate was found at Fateh Singh Marg along with 50-70 supporters and 10

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Mamata Banerjee to set guidelines for TMC legislators at a crucial meeting

MI News Service, Kolkata: Trinamool Congress (TMC) supremo and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is expected to set strict "conduct guidelines" for party MLAs during proposed crucial meeting on February 10, which will be held at the West Bengal Assembly premises.

The meeting is scheduled on the same day after Governor C.V. Ananda Bose delivers his customary inaugural address for the upcoming Budget session. According to party sources, this meeting comes after concerns over some recent actions and public statements made by certain TMC legislators, which have caused embarrassment for the party.

A senior member of the West Bengal Cabinet, who wished to remain anonymous, confirmed that Mamata Banerjee is likely to address the issue of party members' conduct at this meeting. The source mentioned that the guidelines will be applicable to all party legislators, and special attention will be given to those who have repeatedly caused some embarrassments for the party through their actions or controversial public statements. The meeting aims to instill a sense of discipline and responsibility among

the party's lawmakers, ensuring that their behavior aligns with the party's image and principles.

One notable incident that has drawn attention was a comment made by TMC legislator Madan Mitra. He recently stated that it was common for individuals to join the party's district committee in exchange for money, which caused significant discomfort for the party leadership. Despite Mitra's apology in the form of a letter to the party's state president, Subrata Bakshi, the party feels that such remarks cannot be overlooked. The leadership believes that further caution is necessary to prevent similar incidents in the future, especially when party members hold significant public office. Political analysts consider this meeting to be of immense importance as it comes in the backdrop of the upcoming extended organisational meeting of TMC, scheduled for February 26 or 27. During this meeting, Mamata Banerjee is expected to lay out the initial plans and strategies for the party's preparation for the West Bengal Assembly elections in 2026. The meeting will also likely focus on aligning the party's objectives and ap-

proach for the polls, while taking into account the current political landscape in the state.

Every year, TMC holds an organisational meeting in the first quarter to discuss various issues, strategies, and the party's future direction. However, this year's meeting holds special significance, as it comes in the lead-up to the highly anticipated 2026 Assembly elections. It is widely believed that the party's leadership is keen on fine-tuning its internal dynamics and public image ahead of the crucial polls. The upcoming meeting on February 10 will play a pivotal role in setting the tone for TMC's internal cohesion and external image, especially as the party aims to strengthen its hold in West Bengal's political scene.

The February 10 meeting will not only focus on maintaining party discipline but also emphasize the need for a more strategic approach to tackle political challenges ahead of the 2026 elections. With the leadership taking steps to address concerns and outline clear guidelines, the TMC is expected to enter the next phase of its election preparations with renewed focus and accountability.

Naxalites kill two men in Chhattisgarh

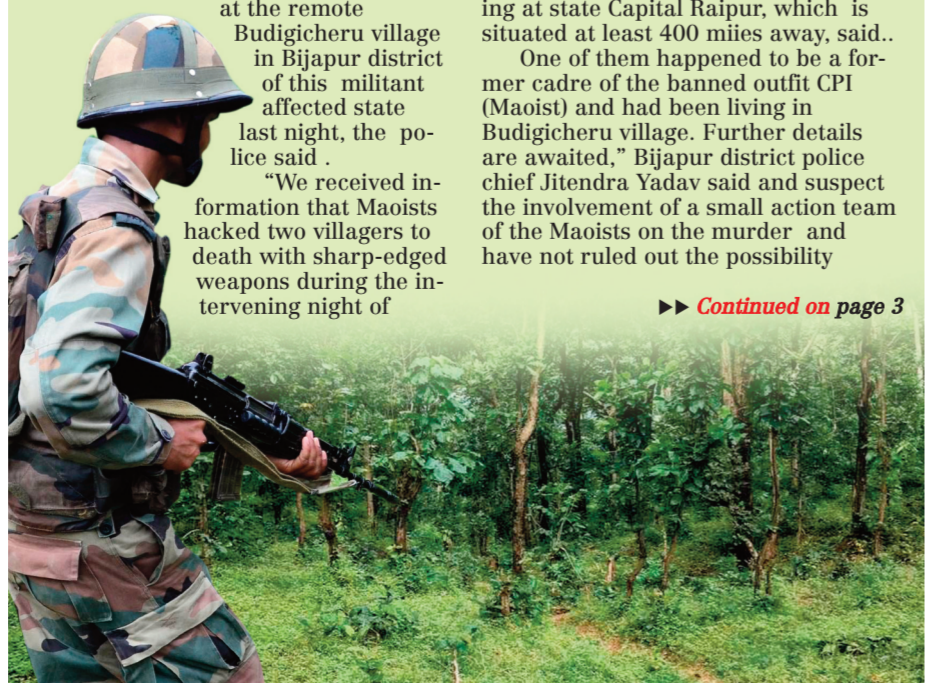
MI News Service, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) : Two hapless tribal villagers were hacked to death by suspected Maoists at the remote Budgicheru village in Bijapur district of this militant affected state last night, the police said.

"We received information that Maoists hacked two villagers to death with sharp-edged weapons during the intervening night of

Monday and Tuesday. The deceased were identified as Karam Raju, 32, and Madvi Munna, 27, reports reaching at state Capital Raipur, which is situated at least 400 miles away, said..

One of them happened to be a former cadre of the banned outfit CPI (Maoist) and had been living in Budgicheru village. Further details are awaited," Bijapur district police chief Jitendra Yadav said and suspect the involvement of a small action team of the Maoists in the murder and have not ruled out the possibility

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Indonesia's King honours Md Farooqe of Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: Md Farooqe of Kolkata a renowned International Karate player was honoured with 5th Dan Black Belt and international sports award at 6th World Meet 2025 held at Tavai Heritage Hotel in Jakarta on 28th January 2025. Event was organised by World Martial Artist Council, Jakarta Sultanate supported by Padjajaran Kingdom Nusantara land Indonesia.



Participant from More than 50 Countries took part in this historical event with mission Peace and humanity. His Majesty the King Sany Wijaya Natakusuma Congratulated Md Farooqe who has won Gold in several international Karate championship and has been honoured with various awards.

Man sells kidney to support family, wife runs away with lover

MI News Service, Howrah: A 40-year-old man from Sankrail's Dhalagarh in Howrah, Pintu Bej, has been left shattered after his wife, Suparna, whom he had loved and trusted deeply, betrayed him. Their 16-year marriage had faced financial struggles, but Pintu, despite the hardships, remained committed to providing for his family.

In a desperate bid to alleviate the financial strain, Pintu decided to sell one of his kidneys, following his wife's suggestion. After one year of trying, Pintu managed to sell his kidney for ₹10 lakh. He handed the entire amount to his wife, hoping it would bring some relief to their troubled household. However, his world crumbled when, after receiving the money, Suparna left him for a mistri (painter) lover in Barrackpore.

Bengali priest attacked by outsiders, 'Bangla Pakkho' protests vehemently

Nurul Islam Khan
In West Bengal, the sons of the land are being deprived and neglected in all aspects. Along with this, they are also being subjected to physical torture for various reasons. They are being attacked with the label of Bangladeshi regardless of religion or caste. Even though this state has become, the Bengalis have become foreigners in their own land. It would be an understatement to say that this is a process to force the Bengalis to flee from their own land. An organization of Bengal and Bengalis, 'Bangla Pakkho', is fighting against this. The heart of the organization, Professor Garga Chatterjee, has given a heartbreaking news which will shake every sensible person and make them think. On the day of Saraswati Puja, in Durgapur, Vijay Yadav brutally beat up an 80-year-old Brahmin priest, Atanu Chakraborty, in the Devinagar Khatol area of Benachiti. The Brahmin himself alleged that he was beaten up for delaying the puja. The common people of the area witnessed the incident of him being thrown to the ground and killed. He also said that a bicycle was thrown at him and he was attacked. The local people said



that Vijay Yadav and several others abused Bengalis by raising their caste and using obscene language. The incident of brutally beating up an old man in this manner has created anger in the area. Many people are crying out. Dibyendu Sarkar, who is in charge of the 'Bangla Pakkho' of Durgapur, has protested loudly. On the other hand, the head of the organization, Garg Chatterjee, has taken legal action regarding the matter. He has said that he would continue his action until he see the end of the matter. He said that Garga has committed to tighten the grip of barbaric outsiders like Vijay Yadav by informing the public gathering and the people of the area. He warned that he or his organization will not tolerate such a heinous attack against an innocent Bengali priest

Rising Lung Cancer cases linked to Tobacco and Pollution



addressing tobacco chewing is essential, and efforts should be made to restrict advertisements promoting tobacco, especially those featuring celebrities, to discourage its use.

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal is facing a rise in lung cancer cases, with tobacco use and pollution as primary contributors. Lung cancer accounts for 14% of all cancer cases in the state, well above the national average of 6%. Smoking, including passive smoking, is the leading cause, while air pollution in industrial areas also plays a role. Misdiagnosis and late detection are further complicating treatment, often resulting in advanced-stage cancer where curative options are limited.

MI News Service, Kolkata: In 1975, with just 17 students, an English-medium school named Rasa Shishu Sandipak KG was established at Wireless Park in Tollygunge. Later, under the supervision of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, it was transformed into Swami Pranabananda Vidyapith. The school was upgraded to a junior high school in 1998 and to a higher secondary school in 2002. Currently, this institution, managed by Bharat Sevashram Sangha, has 150 teachers and staff members and 3,500 students.



The immersion of Goddess Saraswati's idol at Bahughat in Kolkata on Tuesday.

Home Loan Expo organized by Circle Office of Punjab National Bank

MI News Service, East Medinipur: A two-day Grand Home Loan Expo is organized by Punjab National Bank Circle Office Purba Medinipur on 07th and 08th February 2025 at Five Star Club Ground, Hospital More, Tamluk & Near Spencer's Mall, Haldia Township, Purba Medinipur.



This expo will run from 10 am to 7 pm. This expo is going to fulfill the dreams of those customers who have dreamed of owning their own home for years.

This type of loan expo is being organized for the first time by the bank to include major projects approved by the bank, builders and other housing projects and developers which will immediately satisfy the curiosity of the customers and provide all the relevant information. Their construction will provide information to customers.

Breakthrough In Tribal Girl's Death Case: Youth Makes Confession

MI News Service, Bankura: Tribal girl was murdered. Police confirm it. Sensational information has emerged regarding the recovery of the body of a tribal girl in the Jhantipahadi area of Bankura's Chhatna police station. Police have confirmed that the girl was murdered. The youth who was arrested in suspension in the incident practically confess to the murder when questioned by the police. The arrested person was produced before the Bankura District Court today. A tribal girl from Jhantipahadi area of Bankura's Chhatna Police station went to graze cows in the area adjacent to the village on Saturday afternoon. When

she did not return home until evening, her family members started searching for the girl. On Saturday evening, the girl's body was found in a field about one and half Kilometer away from the village by her family members. The police immediately launched an investigation into the incident. After the autopsy on Sunday, the police initially confirmed that the girl had been strangled to death. After that, the police arrested a young man named Nashis Kisku from the area on suspicious and started questioning him. According to sources, during police interrogation, the young man named Nashis confess to killing the girl. However, the reason for the murder is still unclear. The police investigation whether the murder was a result of a romantic relationship or a family dispute. The police presented the arrested man before the Bankura District Court on Tuesday.

the deaths of six pilgrims who were burned in the incident. The accident took place yesterday in Sector 20 of Prayagraj, near Akhara Marg. The helium gas-filled hot air balloon burst shortly after taking off, causing six pilgrims to fall from the balloon's basket and suffer severe burns. Among the injured, two were from Rishikesh, while the rest were from Prayagraj, Haridwar, Indore, and Khargone in Madhya Pradesh.

Rachana Banerjee takes holy dip at Sangam

MI News Service, Kolkata: Trinamool MP Rachana Banerjee took a holy bath at the Mahakumbh and was deeply moved by the experience. She described it as the "happiest day of her life" after taking a dip at the Tribeni Sangam. On the occasion of Vasant Panchami, Rachana expressed her joy, saying, "It was the happiest day of my life. I came to take a holy bath on such an auspicious day, with the blessings of Thakur. This would not have been possible without the blessings of Thakur. Crores of people are coming here, and those who come know that one cannot arrive without Thakur's call. Thakur has sent me with that trust. Today, I took a dip in the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati. I performed tarpan for Baba, did everything, and now I will return to Kolkata with a happy heart. This is the biggest



achievement of my life. Har Har Mahadev." Recently, a tragic stampede during the Mahakumbh led to a national political uproar, claiming several lives. After the fire and stampede, another accident occurred at the Mahakumbh. On Vasant Panchami, a hot air balloon burst, resulting in

the stampede at Mahakumbh, in which at least 15 people (initial estimate, which may increase later) have died. Praying for the families of the bereaved pilgrims. What I have learned from Gangasagar Mela is that when a large number of pilgrims gather, planning and care are needed." She further added, "When a large number of pilgrims gather, planning and care are needed. Let's pray for the deceased."

In the wake of these incidents, there was a demand in Parliament today for an all-party meeting to discuss the arrangements for the Mahakumbh. Akhilesh Yadav raised the issue in Parliament. Following the Mahakumbh stampede, comparisons were drawn with the Gangasagar Mela. Mamata Banerjee expressed her concerns on her social media handle, saying, "I am deeply saddened by

Free cataract surgeries at Model Camp



MI News Service, Bishnupur: Imagine waking up every day to a world blurred beyond recognition, where familiar faces fade, daily tasks become impossible, and independence slowly slips away. For thousands of elderly individuals battling cataracts, this isn't just a medical issue - it's a Silent Imprisonment. But #Sebaashray has Helped Them Break Free.

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Jalpaiguri Court sentences man to death for killing wife and 18-month-old child

MI News Service, Jalpaiguri: In a landmark ruling, the Jalpaiguri Court has sentenced Lal Singh Orra to death for the brutal murder of his wife and 18-month-old child. The crime, which occurred in 2023 in Nagrakata, shocked the local community. Lal, a resident of the Luksan Tea Garden area, killed his wife Sakhi Orra and their young daughter Mamta Orra using a machete. After the killings, he attempted suicide but later misled the police by claiming that robbers had committed the murders.

His inconsistent statements raised suspicions, leading to his arrest. During the investigation, 13 witnesses testified against him, and evidence confirmed his involvement. The court found him guilty and handed down the death sentence on February 4, 2025. Lal Singh was known to be unemployed, and his wife, Mamta, worked in a tea garden to support the family. Lal squandered the money she earned on drugs and other antisocial activities. When his wife objected to his behavior, he killed her and their child in cold blood. The government prosecutor, Prosenjit Deb, confirmed that after a thorough investigation and trial, justice was served.

Reception at Gurap School

Nurul Islam Khan
Recently, a farewell reception was given to Vidisha Sanyal, the Headmistress of Hooghly Gurap Shital Kumar Girls School. The meeting was attended by current and former teachers such as Smt. Tripti Pramanik, Smt. Shikha Halder, Smt. Atasi Ghosh. School President Salim Sarkar, eminent personalities Robin Barik, Shambhunath Bhattacharya, Kakali Pal, former secretary Somnath Mitra and many others. Present were Dipanvita Biswas, Bibha Mandal, Sushmita Sadhukhan, Sardamani Murmu, Dolanchapa Maiti, Srabani Ghosh, Indrani Konar and others were present.



On this day, Arpita Saha, Deepali Mandi, Soumita Guin, Mandira Mukherjee, Anusuya Ghosh, Nabanita Sur, Rupashree Chakraborty, Swarnali Saha and Madhurima Mandal were present. On this day, the students bid farewell to their teachers through music and dance. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant atmosphere. She shared her 19 year teaching experience in the school. Gurap is a historical place. A scientist of NASA for the space mission is a resident of this area.

Golden Jubilee Year Inauguration of Swami Pranabananda Vidyapith in Tollygunge



Tuesday, the Golden Jubilee Year celebrations were inaugurated by Swami Vishwatmananda Ji Maharaj, General Secretary of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, along with Swami Bhajananda Ji Maharaj from Canada Sevashram Sangha and West Bengal's Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Aroop Biswas.

Among those present were Swami Sanghatmananda Ji Maharaj, Secretary of the school, Supriya Talukdar, Principal of the morning section, Mausumi Goswami, Acting Head of the Higher Secondary section, and several others. Swami Vishwatmananda Ji Maharaj emphasized that, along with academic education, the school focuses on moral values, physical education, and extracurricular activities to shape students into ideal individuals. Minister Aroop Biswas expressed pride in having such an esteemed institution in his constituency. He highlighted that the school does not just provide bookish education but aims to nurture students into model citizens.

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industrial landscape. The gathering will feature a diverse range of participants from small-scale industries to the information technology sector. Discussions will encompass topics ranging from agricultural products to cottage industries.

Another major focus of this year's summit will be on the tourism sector, with special emphasis on its potential in driving economic growth.

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren has also been invited in the BGBS as a special guest. Notably, this year's event holds additional significance as the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) will hold their national committee meetings at the New Town World Bengal Convention Center. Before the inauguration, Chief

Minister Mamata Banerjee is expected to attend the meetings of both these leading business associations.

The BGBS aims to attract both national and international investments, showcasing Bengal as a thriving hub for business and innovation, and reinforcing the state's commitment to becoming a global player in various industries. Additionally, sources have confirmed that Mamata Banerjee will lay the foundation stones for two important bridges during the two day summit. One will be built over the Damodar River in Bardhaman, and the other will be over the Muri Ganga River in South 24 Parganas district, near Gangasagar. The Bardhaman bridge will be named as the "Industrial Bridge," while the one over the Muri Ganga will be christened as "Gangasagar Bridge."

Mamata approves overhaul of Kolkata Police with new Deputy Commissioner posts

MI News Service, Kolkata: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is planning a major overhaul of the Kolkata Police force. On Tuesday, the state cabinet approved a proposal from the Home Department, which operates under the Chief Minister's direct supervision. According to sources, the initiative for this reform came at the suggestion of the state's Director General of Police (DGP), Rajeev Kumar, a trusted aide of the Chief Minister. Kumar, a former Kolkata Police Commissioner, is

well-regarded for his dedication to the force, and his subordinates at Lalbazar still commend his sincere efforts in improving policing standards. However, recently, he has been seen as a more hands-off leader, leaving more responsibility to his officers. One significant change in the proposal is that the Kolkata Police will no longer report to the DGP directly. Instead, the Commissioner of Police will report directly to the Home Secretary and the Chief Minister. This reform, crafted

with inputs from Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Verma, includes the creation of 12 new Deputy Commissioner (DC) posts, five of which will focus solely on leading investigations. The timing of this reform is significant, coming after the RG Kar incident, from which the police leadership has drawn lessons. DGP Rajeev Kumar has pushed for a more efficient and accountable investigation process, aiming to expedite investigations, avoid procedural errors in FIR filings and autop-

es, and ensure accurate charge sheets are filed in accordance with the law. Under his guidance, the government has also appointed legal advisors to assist police forces in every district. According to the sources from Nabanna, the newly created Deputy Commissioner positions will be filled by non-IPS officers who will be promoted from the Assistant Commissioner rank within Kolkata Police. The existing Assistant Commissioner positions will be divided into two cate-

gories: one for those in the investigation cadre (AC-I) and another for those with administrative or training duties (AC-NI). Promotions within the AC-I cadre will result in officers being elevated to the Deputy Commissioner level, where they will handle major investigations. Seven officers from the AC-NI category will also be promoted to the Deputy Commissioner rank. The Chief Minister has given her approval to the proposal during Tuesday's meeting.

Bantala tragedy: KMDA halts drainage project amid probe

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Bantala incident has led to swift action by authorities, with three major decisions: an official investigation, financial compensation for victims' families, and a halt to the ongoing drainage project. The Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA) has formed a seven-member committee to probe the cause of the accident. This committee includes two Kolkata Police officers, two joint secretaries from the municipal affairs department, and three senior KMDA officials. They have been tasked with submitting a full report within five days.

Meanwhile, Kolkata Police has also launched a separate investigation, leading to the arrest of the contractor, Alimuddin Sheikh, who employed the deceased workers.

Following the tragic incident, KMDA has decided to suspend the construction of the new drainage system in the Kolkata Leather Complex area. The decision has been formally conveyed to the Sector 6 Industrial Development Authority and the MSME department.

The suspension comes amid concerns about unregulated disposal of toxic tannery waste into public drains, which has raised serious environmental and safety risks. Authorities have stated that all further development work will remain halted until proper waste disposal measures are enforced.

Reports indicate that the decision was made under direct instructions from Mayor Firhad Hakim, though he did not explicitly comment on the work stoppage. He stated, "There was severe negligence. The site was not in a condition suitable for work, and stricter precautions should have been taken. KMDA is investigating the roles of engineers and officials involved." The Bantala drainage project involved laying 13 km of underground pipelines, of which 70% was completed before the accident.

Manhole construction was underway when the fatal incident claimed the lives of three workers on Sunday. Following their deaths, authorities have halted all work indefinitely. Investigators are also looking into how tannery effluents entered the new drainage system, as chemical-laden wastewater is believed to have created toxic gases that proved fatal. KMDA has now declared that no further development work will take place until this issue is fully addressed.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Principal Chief Advisor to the Chief Minister and Finance Department Amit Mitra engage in conversation during a high tea event at Eco Park, ahead of the Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) on Tuesday.

Two abandoned children rescued near CGO complex

MI News Service, Kolkata: Two young children were found sitting outside the CGO Complex occasionally wandering around aimlessly. Their presence caught the attention of morning walkers, who grew concerned and questioned them about their whereabouts. When the children failed to provide clear answers, the concerned citizens promptly informed the police. The North Kolkata police responded swiftly, rescuing the children from outside the CGO Complex. Initial inquiries revealed that the two were siblings. While they could not accurately state their home address, their descriptions led the police to believe they were from Medinipur. According to preliminary investigations, the mother of the children had left their

home due to domestic disputes, taking them along. However, in a shocking turn of events, she abandoned them midway and went to a relative's house. The exact reason for this act remains unknown. The police have assured that efforts are being made to reunite the children with their family. The incident came to light when passers-by noticed the two children wandering aimlessly near the CGO Complex. Suspicious about their situation, they inquired about their identity. However, the children could only confirm that they were siblings, without providing any further details. Realizing the gravity of the situation, the locals alerted the police, who took custody of the children and began investigating their background.



State Minister for Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Shashi Panja, along with IPS Pandey Santosh, presents prizes at the closing ceremony of the 2025 Annual Sports Meet of the Community Policing Wing at Body Guard Lines Ground, Kolkata on Tuesday.

Multiple road accidents in Kolkata: 1 dead, several injured

MI News Service, Kolkata: Separate road accidents in Kolkata on Tuesday resulted in one fatality and multiple injuries, highlighting concerns over road safety. A motorcyclist lost his life in a tragic accident near the Chinar Park signal in Bidhannagar. The victim was crushed under the wheels of a private passenger bus, causing panic in the area. The police have detained the bus driver. According to sources, a private bus on route 211 was traveling from Baguiati to Chinar Park.

The motorcyclist attempted to overtake from the right near Loknath Temple when the accident occurred. Eyewitnesses claim the bus moved too close, causing the biker to lose control and fall. The rear wheels of the bus ran over his head, killing him instantly. Two other major accidents occurred in Kolkata the same morning, including a speeding bus crashing near Rabindra Sadan and a pickup van colliding with a scooter in Park Circus, critically injuring the rider.

Mamata Banerjee's third term budget to focus on job creation

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will present the final full budget of her third term this month. According to sources at Nabanna, the budget is expected to include major announcements aimed at creating new employment opportunities in the state. It is anticipated that nearly 50,000 new jobs could be announced across various departments, including both contractual and permanent positions.

While the state has opened avenues for industrialization, significant progress in labor-intensive sectors remains slow. Additionally, the government's financial capacity is limited. Despite these challenges, efforts are underway to increase employment. The largest recruitment drive could be in child and nutrition-related centers. Positions such as Anganwadi workers, assistants, and supervisors under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and Anganwadi projects will be recruited, with many opportunities expected for women workers in the fields of child health, nutrition, and primary education.

The health sector also appears to be a major focus for recruitment. The government is considering hiring for posi-

tions such as nursing sisters, health assistants, pharmacists, and medical officers in public hospitals and health centers. Although these positions are likely to be contractual, they offer significant relief to many job seekers.

There is also a possibility of increased recruitment in security services, with openings for home guards, civic volunteers, and village police. Additionally, salary hikes for these positions are under consideration, providing an extra advantage for unemployed youth.

Education also stands to benefit, with plans to hire contract teachers, educational assistants, and resource persons in government schools. Furthermore, workers could be recruited for various state government projects.

Other sectors like rural development, tourism, culture, water supply, and the law department are also expected to generate employment opportunities, particularly at the district level for legal advisors.

Overall, this year's budget is likely to be a significant one for job creation. However, the real test will be in how many of these opportunities materialize after the announcement.

MCCI seminar discusses impact of budget 2025-26 on Indian economy

MI News Service, Kolkata: MCCI organized a seminar titled "Impact of Budget on Indian Economy" on Tuesday, featuring insights from prominent industry experts.

Siddharth Sedani, EVP & Head, Equity Products & Sales at AnandRathi, discussed how the Budget 2025-26 aligns with a "TriveniSangam" of three key elements: Consumption Boost for the Economy, Capex Spending, and Commitment to Fiscal Prudence. He explained that nearly 1 crore of the 3 crore individual taxpayers will pay no direct taxes this year, contributing a consumption boost of ₹3.3 lakh crore. He also highlighted the fiscal consolidation measures, with an 11% increase in government revenue and a 7% rise in expenditure, leading to a reduction in the fiscal deficit. Sectors like FMCG, Consumer Durables, Auto, and EVs are set to benefit significantly from the Budget.

B.B. Mohapatra, Former Chief Commissioner of GST, addressed key amendments in the CGST Act, including changes related to Input Service Distributor (ISD) provisions and the reversal of ITC



(L - R) Arvind Agrawal, Chairman, Council on Direct Taxes, MCCI, Siddharth Sedani, EVP & Head, Equity Products & Sales, AnandRathi, Amit Saraogi, President, MCCI, B. B. Mohapatra, IRS (Retd.), Former Chief Commissioner of GST & Asit Kumar Mohapatra, IRS (Retd.) Former Chief Commissioner of Income Tax at the Seminar on IMPACT OF BUDGET ON INDIAN ECONOMY on Tuesday.

when credit notes are issued for invoices. He also discussed amendments in the Customs Act, requiring authorities to finalize provisional assessments within two years.

Asit Kumar Mohapatra, Former Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, elaborated on the government's efforts to boost consumption expenditure through new direct tax provisions. He also mentioned the introduction of a scheme for determining arm's length price for international transactions and highlighted increased

tax deduction limits for senior citizens and TDS on rent. Amit Saraogi, President of MCCI, emphasized the government's focus on fiscal consolidation, tax simplification, and investment in critical areas like infrastructure and digital transformation. He highlighted four key "engines for development" identified in the Union Budget: agriculture, MSMEs, investments, and exports.

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks from Arvind Agrawal, Chairman of MCCI's Council on Direct Taxes.

Kolkata businessman's son kidnapped, rescued within hours

MI News Service, Kolkata: A dramatic kidnapping unfolded in the heart of Kolkata, as armed men stormed a businessman's house and abducted his 19-year-old son, Prince Kumar. Within hours, Howrah police successfully rescued the teenager and arrested several suspects, including the alleged mastermind, Sanjay Rajak. According to the victim's father, Dilip Kumar, Sanjay Rajak and his associates forced their way into their residence and kidnapped Prince at gunpoint. They shoved him into a silver-colored vehicle and sped away. Shortly after the abduction, the family

received a ransom demand of 1.5 lakh. The kidnappers ordered Dilip Kumar to deliver the money in Howrah. Instead of complying, the businessman immediately contacted the police, who devised a plan to catch the culprits.

Acting on the police's instructions, Dilip Kumar pretended to agree to the ransom demand while officers tracked the perpetrators. In a well-executed operation, the police rescued Prince and arrested Sanjay Rajak, Rajesh Rajak, Vishal Yadav, Sonu Kumar Mallik, and three others. The vehicle used in the crime was also seized.

Tangra Building collapse; promoter arrested

MI News Service, Kolkata: After two weeks of evading authorities, the promoter of the tilted high-rise in Tangra has finally been arrested. According to Tangra police station sources, 68-year-old Rajat Li was taken into custody early Tuesday morning from Christopher Road. He had been on the run since an FIR was filed against him following the building collapse incident. The case dates back to January 22, when a multi-story building

under construction on Christopher Road in Tangra began to tilt dangerously. Though the exterior construction was almost complete, the interior work was still ongoing. Locals noticed the alarming tilt and immediately informed the authorities. After an on-site inspection, KMC officials declared the structure unsafe and decided to demolish it. Demolition preparations began on January 30, with barricades set up around the site.

PM Modi to visit the US...

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regional issues, including security in the Indo-Pacific, the Middle East, and Europe." The White House official said.

"The President emphasized the importance of India increasing its procurement of American-made security equipment and moving toward a fair bilateral trading relationship," the official said adding the leaders also discussed plans for PM Modi's visit to the White House, and Indo-Pacific Quad partnership, with India hosting Quad Leaders for the first time later this year.

"The leaders discussed plans for Prime Minister Modi to visit the White House, underscoring the strength of the friendship and strategic ties between our nations. Both leaders emphasized their commitment to advance the US-India strategic partnership and the Indo-Pacific Quad partnership, with India hosting Quad Leaders for the first time later this year," the White House official said.

Notably, the two coun-

tries have a significant trade relationship, with bilateral trade exceeding USD 118 billion in 2023-24 with India posting a trade surplus of USD 32 billion.

India, a strategic partner of the United States in its efforts to counter China, is keen to enhance trade relations with the US and make it easier for its citizens to get skilled worker visas.

PM Modi was one of the first leaders to congratulate Trump on his re-election. He also held a telephone conversation with him on November 6, congratulating him on his re-election as the President of the United States of America as well as the Republican Party's success in the Congressional elections. PM Modi and Donald Trump share warm and friendly ties. The bonhomie between the two leaders had seen the coming together of India and the US on various global issues. India is also reportedly keen to avoid tariffs that Trump has threatened in the past, citing India's high tariffs on US products.

Delhi Police files FIR...

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vehicles. Police instructed them to vacate the area as per MCC guidelines. But they obstructed an officer from doing his duties, he said. In a post on X, Atishi hit out at the Election Commission, alleging BJP candidate Ramesh Bidhuri and members of his family were openly resorting to "hooliganism" but no action was taken, while a case has been registered against her. Meanwhile, Aam Aadmi Party Chief Arvind Kejriwal has made some serious allegations against the Election Commission of India (ECI) and the Delhi Police claiming their actions are tantamount to supporting hooliganism against AAP and protecting the BJP's wrongdoing. Strongly reacting after Delhi Police filed a case against the Chief Minister and party candidate Atishi over violation of the Model Code of Conduct, Kejriwal took to social media to express his outrage, stating that the ECI and Delhi Police are working together to disrupt the electoral process and favour the BJP and claimed that their primary focus is to engage in

hooliganism, protect the interests of BJP and distribute liquor and money. In a post on X, Kejriwal said, "In response to a complaint about the growing hooliganism, the Election Commission has filed a police case against the Chief Minister of Delhi. So now, the official stance of the Delhi Police and the Election Commission is - The 'work' of the Delhi Police and the Election Commission is to engage in hooliganism against the Aam Aadmi Party, provide protection to the BJP's hooliganism, and distribute liquor, money, and goods." "If anyone tries to stop them from doing this 'work,' a case will be filed against that person for obstructing the 'work' of the police and the Election Commission," Kejriwal added. Atishi also responded to the development, pointing out that no action was taken against BJP candidate Ramesh Bidhuri, whose family members allegedly violated the MCC. She questioned the Election Commission's motives, asking how far they would go to disrupt the electoral process.

Naxalites kill two men in...

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that the duo was targeted on suspicion of being police informers. A team of armed policemen has been sent to the village to investigate the incident, which occurred within the Tarapur police limits, and the requisite legal procedures are being carried out, the officer added.

With the upcoming three-tier panchayat elections approaching, the killings are seen as an attempt by Maoists to instil fear among local villagers. Earlier on January 26,

the Naxalites killed a 41 year old man at Bhairamgarh area of Bijapur district, accusing him of leaking information about the outlawed CPI (Maoist). On January 16, Naxalites also killed a 48-year-old man in Mirtur area of Bijapur on the suspicion of being a police informer.

According to police, 68 civilians were killed last year in separate incidents of Naxal violence in Bastar region comprising seven districts, including Bijapur.

Name Change
I, Nepal Das (Old Name) son of Late Haralal das, residing at Kunda Para Palashi, P.S. - Amadanga, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin-743145, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nepal Chandra Das (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, Nisha Dhoot & Nisha (Old Names) wife of Dipesh Kumar Dhoot, residing at Rishi Echo View, Block-Pine Flat No-5A, Mouza-Jatragachi, Rajarhat, Kolkata- 700157, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nisha Baira Dhoot (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, Sheikh Saif Nawaz (Old Name) son of Shanower Mohiuddin, residing at B/36/1/H/3, Bright Street, P.O.- Circus Avenue, P.S.- Karaya, Kolkata- 700017, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Saif Nawaz (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Sitharaman focuses on balancing act on tariffs

MI News Service, New Delhi: A day after India reduced customs duties on a range of products, including Harley-Davidson motorcycles, the US imposed sweeping tariffs on imports from Canada, Mexico and China, leaving India untouched. The tariff cuts, announced in India's Budget 2025-26, represent a shift in policy aimed at balancing domestic industry protection with the need for essential imports, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said.

100 Years of Electric Traction in Indian Railways: SER Celebrates with a Grand Seminar

MI News Service, Kolkata: On 3rd February 2025, South Eastern Railway (SER) hosted a seminar at its headquarters in Kolkata to celebrate 100 years of Electric Traction in Indian Railways. This event was part of the nationwide celebrations, which included various activities such as quiz competitions, technical seminars, sports events, and more, across all divisions of SER.



last 100 years, emphasizing how it has revolutionized rail transport, making it more efficient and eco-friendlier. The General Manager acknowledged the contributions of engineers, workers, and visionaries in shaping electric traction's success and reiterated Indian Railways' commitment to sustainability and net-zero carbon emissions.

Name Change
I, Rinku pansari (Old Name) wife of Gobind Agarwal and daughter of Late Sawarnal Pansari (father) & Rukmani Devi Pansari (mother), residing at bangshwar apartment, 89, salkia school road, Golabari, 7th floor, flat no - 48, near - Naya mandir, haora (M.corp), salkia, howrah, Haora, west bengal- 711106, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sima Agarwal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 31/01/2025.

Name Change
I, Sanjaya Kumar Mahakul (Old Name) son of Sahadev Mahakul, residing at 1B, 1st Floor, Balarka Apartment, 81, Jyotish Roy Road, New Alipore, Kolkata- 700053, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sanjay Kumar Mahakul (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, Kajal Kumar Roy (old name) S/o. Kartik Roy R/o. Narayanpur Colony, Bandal, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712123, W.B., have changed my name to Kajal Roy (new name) vide an affidavit no. 01 sworn before S.D.E.M. Sadar, Hooghly Court on 09/01/25. Kajal Kumar Roy & Kajal Roy S/o. Kartik Roy both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Abdus Sattar Mallick, S/o-Late Golam Pansatun Mallick, residing at Vill-Bikihokola munsi para, P.S.-panchala, Dist-Howrah-311322 that my name has been recorded in my madhyamik parksha certificate as abudus sattar Mallick which is incorrect. So vide affidavit before the notary public at howrah sl no-2066 (dt-21/1/25) that Abdus Sattar Mallick & Abdus Sattar Mallick is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Ujjwal Mondal (Old Name) son of Mirinal Kanti Mondal, residing at Vill. Subhash Nagar, P.O. & P.S.-Bongaon, Dist.- Bongaon, Pin-743235, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ujjal Kumar Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, Nauraj Syangbo (Old Name) S/O Late Jetha Syangbo, residing at Pankhabari, Ramitay Longview, Pankhabari, Darjeeling, Pin-734217, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nauraj Syangbo (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, LATA PATIL (Old Name) W/O SHANKAR RAO PATIL, Residing at 114A, Saindera Road, P.S.-Liluah, District - Howrah, Pin - 711204, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as LATIKA DEVI PATIL (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, Pranab Kumar Mukhopadhyay (Old Name) son of Shachidananda Mukherjee, residing at Banerjee Para, Maheshtala, P.S. - Maheshtala, South 24 Pgs, Kolkata, Pin-700141, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pranab Kumar Mukherjee (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, Pratima Syangbo Golay (Old Name) W/O Nauraj Syangbo, residing at Pankhabari, Romitay, Pankhabari, Darjeeling, Pin-734217, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pratima Golay (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

NAME CHANGE
I am MD RIZWAN S/O MD MOHIUDDIN Residing at Ali Hyder Road Chattu Bagan near A.D.S Club, Post Titagarh, PS Khardah, Kolkata-700119 shall henceforth be known as New Name MD MAHIUDDIN as declared before the Notary Public / First class Judicial Magistrate Barrackcourt Court North 24 Parganas vide affidavit no 62AB- 696281 Dated 31-01-2024 Old Name MD MOHIUDDIN New Name MD MAHIUDDIN both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Uma Charan Rot (Old Name) son of Girija Kinkar Roy, residing at B1/1/8th, Brindabangardens, 98 Christopher Road, P.O.- Gobinda Khatuik Road, P.S.- Popsia, Kolkata- 700046, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Uma Charan Roy (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, Mita Pal (Old Name) wife of Subhas Chandra Pal, residing at A-8/237 KALYANI, P.O.- KALYANI, RANAGHAT, 741235, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mita Pal Bose (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, Birahard Majhi (Old Name), S/o Late Ran Bahadur Majhi R/o Central Dooras T.E. Rangamati Tea Garden, Jalpaiguri, Panabasti, PIN- 735226, WB have changed my name and henceforth shall be known as Bir Bahadur Majhi (New Name) vide affidavit dated 04.02.25 before Notary Public Kolkata. Birahardur Majhi and Bir Bahadur Majhi are both same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Shaziya Nashin (Old Name), Wife of Syed Mohammed Fateh, Residing At Flat No.C101, Kaikhalai Enclave Mondal Ganthi, Po- Kolkata Airport, Ps-Baguiati, Dist -24 Parganas(North), Pin-700052, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Shaziya Syed(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public Kolkata On 04/02/2025. That Shaziya Nashin(Old Name) And Shaziya Syed (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Saeed Ahmad (old name) son of Late Shafique Ahmed, residing at Nayabasti Road, No-1, Burpur, Asansol (M Corp), Hirapur, Burdwan, Pin- 713325, West Bengal, INDIA, henceforth be known as Md Saeed Asad (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, MAHASHIN ALI KHAN, Son of Suraj Khan residing at VILL & PO - Tajpur, PS- Amta, District: Howrah, West Bengal- 711413 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Md. Rezan Khan is my son who was born 25/04/2014 at Sister Nivedita Hospital, Ulberia, Howrah to my wife Ranuja Begum and the Birth Certificate was issued in favour of my said son, vide Regd No. WB BR-2014/20039/1/4632 dt 30.5. 2024. The actual and correct name of my wife is Ranuja Begum, but in the Birth Certificate of the said son, name of my wife (mother of my son) has been wrongly recorded as Ranuja Begam instead of Ranuja Begum. By an affidavit (no. 1987) in the Court of First class Judicial Magistrate, Alipore, Kolkata on 04.02. 2025 that Ranuja Begum and Ranuja Begam are one and same identical person.

Name Change
I, Monju Khatun (Old Name), Wife of Firoj Sarder Residing At Vill - Swarupdaha, Po - Hakimpur, P.S.-Swarupnagar, Dist-North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743273, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Manju Bibi (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Basirhat On 28/01/2025. That Monju Khatun (Old Name) And Manju Bibi (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Nurshat Ara (Old Name) wife of Md Idris and D/O Abdul Rahim, residing at 10/4A Topsia 1st Lane, Kolkata- 700039, P.S.- Tiljala, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nurshat Ara (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Change of Name
I, Y KARTIC S/o Y Kanta Rao, residing at New Settlement, P.O.- Kharagpur-721301, P.S.-Kharagpur Town, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, shall henceforth be known as YALLA KARTIC as declared in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Kharagpur vide Affidavit No. 429/12 Dated 27/01/2025. Y KARTIC and YALLA KARTIC both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Nidhi Gutgutia (Old Name) wife of Late Ankur Gutgutia, residing at 3, Panditya Road, P.O.- Sarat Bose Road, Kolkata- 700029, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nidhi Passary Gutgutia (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Name Change
I, Eghal (Old Name) son of Md Usman, residing at 26 Dr HK Chatterjee Street, Howrah- 711202, P.S.- Belur, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Ekbal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Change of Name
I, Kasturi Ganguli Das @ Kasturi Ganguli W/o Amitava Das, residing at Qtrs No-D1&D2 Hijji High School, IIT Campus, P.O.- Kharagpur Technology- 721302, P.S.-Kharagpur (L), Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, shall henceforth be known as Kasturi Das as declared in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Paschim Medinipur vide Affidavit No. 20040 Dated 26/11/2024. Kasturi Ganguli Das, Kasturi Ganguli and Kasturi Das are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Darshan Shaw, Son of Late Dhup Lal Shaw, Residing At Rania, Dayan Rajpur Sonarpur, South 24 Pgs-700154, West Bengal, shall henceforth be known as Darshan Prasad Shaw Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public Kolkata On 04/02/2024. That Darshan Shaw And Darshan Prasad Shaw Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Shaikh Mushatq (Old Name) son of Sk Roshan, residing at 6, Ahiripukur 2nd Lane, P.O.- Ballygunge, Kolkata, 700019, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Mustaq (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

Change of Name
I, Kasturi Ganguli Das @ Kasturi Ganguli W/o Amitava Das, residing at Qtrs No-D1&D2 Hijji High School, IIT Campus, P.O.- Kharagpur Technology- 721302, P.S.-Kharagpur (L), Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, shall henceforth be known as Kasturi Das as declared in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Paschim Medinipur vide Affidavit No. 20040 Dated 26/11/2024. Kasturi Ganguli Das, Kasturi Ganguli and Kasturi Das are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Keshar Chandra Padia (Old Name), Son of Dwarka Das Padia, Residing At 3b, 3rd Floor, Ronaldshaw Road, Alipore, Kolkata - 700027, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Keshar Chand Padia (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public Kolkata On 04/02/2025. That Keshar Chandra Padia And Keshar Chand Padia Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Chamed Mondal (Old Name) S/O Mamlia Box Mondal, residing at Vill & P.O.- Ghoragachha, Kalyani, Ranaghat, Pin- 741245, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Chhamed Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

NAME CHANGE
I, Indrakshi Debnath, on behalf of my mother Sudipta Debnath, R/o- 216/3, Netaji Subhas Road, Rajpur Sonarpur(M), South 24 Parganas, W.B.-700149, shall be known as Sudipta Acharya, as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Kolkata vide affidavit No.(4778) Dated 28/01/2025. Sudipta Debnath & Sudipta Acharya both is the same & identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) GOPASWAR SAHA S/O- MADAN MOHAN SAHA, Residing at, Vill- Chakipara Dakshin, Post- Nabadwip, P.S.-Nabadwip, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741302, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from GOPASWAR SAHA To GOPESWAR SAHA (New name) and hence forth I Shall be known as (New Name) GOPESWAR SAHA in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 29 January 2025, GOPESWAR SAHA and GOPASWAR SAHA both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Shazada (Old Name) son of Md Sadique, residing at Mallickpur Dakshin Hindu Para, Mallickpur, PS- Baruipur, South 24 Pgs, Pin-700145, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Sahazada (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025.

RBI likely to face more pressure to cut interest rates

MI News Service, New Delhi: The modest increase in capex and continuation of fiscal consolidation by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman in 2025-26 Union Budget may ramp up the pressure on new Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor Sanjay Malhotra and his colleagues at the monetary policy committee (MPC) to cut rates and lift the economy from a slow-down. The three-day meeting of the interest rate setting body will commence on February 5.

Complete Block on Green Line from 13.02.2025 to 16.02.2025 and 20.02.2025 to 23.02.2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: On successful completion of tunneling work between Esplanade and Sealdah stations, Metro Railway, Kolkata is now planning to grant complete Traffic Block in two spells i.e. from 13.02.2025 to 16.02.2025 and from 20.02.2025 to 23.02.2025 (four days each including Saturdays and Sundays) for testing of Communication Based Train Control (CBTC) System for the entire Green Line Metro Corridor from Howrah Maidan to Salt Lake Sector V.

World Cancer Day Observed at Divisional Railway Hospital Howrah



MI News Service, Kolkata: Divisional Railway Hospital Howrah (DRH/HWH) marked World Cancer Day with an impactful awareness programme aimed at educating railway patients and beneficiaries about cancer prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment options. The session, conducted under the guidance of Dr. Debasish Guha, Chief Medical Superintendent (CMS) of Howrah Division, saw key medical professionals leading informative talks.

Modi govt proposes retrospective amendment to CGST law

MI News Service, New Delhi: The government has proposed a retrospective amendment to the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) law, redefining "plant or machinery," a move that experts say will significantly impact real estate firms claiming input tax credit (ITC) on the construction and leasing of commercial properties.

Union Budget gives big push to MSMEs, start-ups

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Union Finance Budget 2025 stands as a milestone in India's journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047, with a strong emphasis on inclusive economic growth. With Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) at the heart of India's industrial and export ecosystem, the government has unveiled key measures to strengthen their role as engines of employment, innovation and self-reliance.

India, UK likely to resume FTA talks from Feb 24

MI News Service, New Delhi: India and the UK are expected to resume the talks for the proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) from February 24, an official said. The UK trade minister is likely to visit the national capital soon, the official said. The talks for the proposed FTA began in January 2022. The 14th round of talks stalled as the two nations stepped into their general election cycles.

100 years of electric traction in India: CLW's crucial contribution by producing Locomotives



MI News Service, Chittaranjan: Indian Railways commemorates 100 years of electric traction in India in 2025, marking 100 years of the first electric-powered train journey which began on February 3, 1925 between Bombay Victoria Terminus and Kurla Harbour in Mumbai.

achievements, such as the WAP-5 aerodynamic push-pull locomotive for Amrit Bharat trains (19.10.2023) and the powerful 12,000 HP WAG-9 TWIN locomotive (31.10.2023) further highlighting CLW's capabilities.

In the current year 2024-25, CLW has plans to convert existing old WAP-5 locomotives to push pull compliant with one side aerodynamic cab.

The first pair of converted locomotive was rolled out on 18.10.2024. These locomotives will be integrated with LHB rakes at ICF, and will be used in Amrit Bharat trains.

Conversion of WAP-5 locos will ensure good utilization of Old WAP5 locos for 22 coach AB trains. Recently, CLW flagged off the 500th Electric Locomotive for the financial year 2024-25.

Earlier on Monday, the Congress President had raised the issue of the Mahakumbh stampede in Rajya Sabha, where he claimed that 1000 people died in the stampede, heavily disputing the original figure given by the UP government of 30 deaths.

CLW stands as the leading manufacturer of electric locomotives for Indian Railways on Tuesday. Its contributions are essential to the modernization of the railway system and India's transition to a more sustainable and efficient transport network.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee spent the evening before the launch of our Bengal Global Business Summit 2025 welcoming delegates arriving in Kolkata from across the world.

Sanatan ke khilaf supari lekar shadyantra kar rahe: UP CM Yogi Adityanath slams Opposition remarks on Mahakumbh stampede

MI News Service, Prayagraj: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath came down heavily on Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday accusing them of "taking payoffs" to speak against Sanatan Dharm as the opposition has been paying attention to how Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and Samajwadi party chief Akhilesh Yadav both of them are not just against sanatan dharm but speaking against Mahakumbh since day 1.

er hand, Sanatan Dharm ke khilaf supari lekar shadyantra (taking a payoff) to be against Sanatan Dharm, repeatedly there are malicious acts being plotted too," UP CM said while in Prayagraj.

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He added further, "That too such a misleading statement, lies and lies. Similarly, the statement of SP chief, there is a contest between the two, who will insult Sanatan more."



CM Adityanath further praised the efforts of the security forces to ensure every injured reaches the hospital for treatment, calling it an example upholding their duty. "Saying that no numbers (on deaths) were given. I had personally put the numbers in front of everyone, everyone was sad. The way officials had a quick response, NDRF, SDRF, civil defence, police, all of them worked to bring the injured to the hospital is an example of good work done," the CM added.

Earlier today, SP Chief Akhilesh Yadav again reiterated the demand to release the figures on casualties, "Why is the govt not giving the figures of the deceased in the stampede?...If there was a huge gathering at that time, why was space not given in the Army premises? The Government allowed this incident to take place. Now, they do not want to give the details and if anyone tries to provide details, FIR will be registered against them."

A stampede occurred at the MahaKumbh Mela during the second Shahi Snan on Mouni Amavasya. As per the Uttar Pradesh government at least 30 people were killed and around 60 individuals sustained injuries. Several opposition leaders raised concerns over the government's handling of the stampede during the Mauni Amavasya bathing ritual.

False allegations: Rajnath Singh refutes Rahul Gandhi's remarks on Army Chief over China

MI News Service, New Delhi: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday rebutted the Lok Sabha LoP Rahul Gandhi's remarks on China and said that the Army Chief's remarks referred only to the disturbance of traditional patrolling by both sides and the Army Chief never spoke the words attributed by Gandhi at any time.

Gandhi were never spoken by him at any time. It is a matter of deep regret that Rahul Gandhi should indulge in irresponsible politics on matters of national interest," he added.

Rebutting his claims, Union Minister Kiren Rijiju highlighted that during Rahul Gandhi's speech, the Speaker of the Lok Sabha had asked the opposition leader four times to authenticate his claims, but the LoP spoke without providing necessary substantiation and left the House.

In a post on X, Singh said that Rahul Gandhi in his speech in Parliament on February 3 made false allegations about the statement of the Army Chief on the situation on the India-China border.

"If at all there is Indian Territory into which China has come, this is 38,000 sq. km in Aksai Chin as a result of the 1962 conflict and 5,180 sq. km. illegally ceded by Pakistan to China in 1963. Rahul Gandhi may consider introspecting about this phase of our history," the Defence Minister added.

Speaking in the Lok Sabha, Kiren Rijiju said, "When the Leader of Opposition (Rahul Gandhi) was speaking today, the Speaker also said 4 times that he should authenticate his claims. But he spoke and left. LoP is a responsible post and they should present their statements with thoughtfulness. If we take Rahul Gandhi's statement lightly, then in future too, any LoP would come and say whatever they feel like and leave. He should authenticate what he said otherwise the Chair should take action."

"The Army Chief's remarks referred only to the disturbance of traditional patrolling by both sides. He also mentioned that these practices have been restored to their traditional pattern as part of the recent disengagement. Government has shared these details in Parliament," Rajnath Singh said. "The words attributed to the Army Chief by Rahul

On Monday, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi alleged that "China is sitting inside this country is because 'Make in India' has failed" and said that India has an opportunity with the revolution in energy and mobility. Participating in the debate on the motion of thanks on the President's Address, Rahul Gandhi said that Prime Minister has denied that Chinese forces are inside our territory "but for some reason, our Army keeps talking

to Chinese about their entry into our territory and Chief of Army Staff has said that the Chinese are inside our territory." Rebutting his claims, Union Minister Kiren Rijiju highlighted that during Rahul Gandhi's speech, the Speaker of the Lok Sabha had asked the opposition leader four times to authenticate his claims, but the LoP spoke without providing necessary substantiation and left the House.

Govt allowed this, they don't want to release actual death toll: Akhilesh on Mahakumbh stampede

MI News Service, New Delhi: Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday continued his attack on the Uttar Pradesh government over the Mahakumbh stampede incident and said that the government allowed this incident to take place. Speaking to mediapersons, Yadav raised the question on why the Central government was not providing details of the actual number of people who died in the stampede that took place on January 29 this year at MahaKumbh venue in Prayagraj.

Govt allowed this incident to take place. Now, they do not want to give the details and if anyone tries to provide details, an FIR will be registered against them," the Samajwadi Party chief said. Further, Yadav, the former chief minister of Uttar Pradesh claimed that the government knew the time of the incident. "Government knows the time of the incident. Imagine the number of deceased if the incident took place at 1 AM and Ambulances were coming till 11 AM. Several devotees could not even take a holy dip; they had to go back. Is this the kind of world infrastructure you want make? CM Yogi Adityanath said that he has made arrangements for 100 crore people...Now they are saying there is a conspiracy, the officials who are saying there is a conspiracy should be terminated by the Central Government," Akhilesh Yadav said.

Notice Inviting Quotation Sealed quotations are invited from reputed contractor/vendor for purchasing of electrical items, laboratory chemicals and office stationary through Annual Rate Contract, one time purchasing of steel furniture, teaching aids; interior painting of building; repairing furniture; AMC for solar power plant; lease for canteen; contract for housekeeping and gardener and website designing. For detail please visit website www.sammilanimahavidyalaya.ac.in

Temporary additional stoppage of trains at Jalalkhali Halt Station In connection with Mega Bible Convention-2025 following EMU, MEMU and Passenger trains running between 06.00 hrs. to 20.00 hrs. will provide temporary additional stoppage at Jalalkhali Halt station in Ranaghat - Krishnanagar City section as per timings mentioned against them with effect from 06.02.2025 to 09.02.2025 = 4 days.

Indian Navy to conduct 'Quality Assurance Conclave' in New Delhi on Feb 7

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Quality Assurance (QA) Conclave, themed 'Collaborative Quality Assurance: Bridging the Gap Between Industry and Defence', will be held on February 7 at the Manekshaw Convention Centre in the national capital, the Indian Navy said a statement on Tuesday.

The event aims to provide a strategic platform to advance India's defence manufacturing ecosystem and will serve as a pivotal forum to foster dialogue and strengthen cooperation between the Defence and Shipbuilding sectors, the Navy said.

The conclave underscores the Government of India's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, built on the principles of innovation, collaboration, and operational excellence. It emphasises the importance of Quality Assurance as a critical enabler in developing a robust, self-reliant Shipbuilding industry that meets world-class standards.

As India's Shipbuilding

sector gears up to play a larger role in National Defence, the conclave will focus on harmonizing quality assurance practices to enhance efficiency, reliability, and performance, statement said

Cut off from people, their needs: Priyanka Gandhi MI News Service, New Delhi: PM is cut off from people and their needs, said Congress leader and Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi, reacting to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address in Parliament on Tuesday. "I think he is cut off from people and their needs. This is what was felt from his speech," the Wayanad MP said.

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Paragon Footwear Commemorates 50 Years with a Focus on Technology and Partnerships

Kolkata : Paragon, India's trusted footwear brand, celebrates its golden jubilee with a Grand Dealers Meet in Kolkata, honoring its distributor partners who have been key to the brand's success. The company organized the meet to dedicate its five decades of excellence and success to their distributor partners, whose cherished partnership and shared commitment to the company's vision have been the driving force behind its growth. Paragon's Golden Jubilee celebrations commenced in Kolkata, marking the second event in a series of commemorative celebrations planned nationwide.

Empowering Partners with Technology

To strengthen trade operations and enhance partner collaboration, Paragon introduced practical digital tools tailored for efficiency and usability. The WhatsApp Chatbot offers easy access to product catalogs, order tracking, and feedback mechanisms while ensuring prompt customer support. The Gold Circle Loyalty App enables retailers to earn and redeem points seamlessly through Amazon, making the reward process straight-



forward and transparent. Collaborating with Salesforce, Paragon developed the Distributor Management System (DMS), a solution designed to streamline logistics and optimize day-to-day operations, helping partners concentrate on building stronger customer connections.

Prime Partners Program

The Paragon Prime Partner Program supports top-performing retailers with benefits like early access to new products, marketing assistance, and shop-in-shop installations for enhanced visibility. It also facilitates regular engagement through

weekly supply visits and strategy discussions with leadership, aimed at fostering better collaboration and growth opportunities.

Celebrating Partnerships

Sachin Joseph, Executive Vice President of Marketing and IT at Paragon, said, "This golden jubilee is a testament to the trust of Indian households and the unwavering support of our distributor partners. Our new digital tools and programs reaffirm our commitment to mutual growth and a future driven by innovation and collaboration."

Looking Ahead

The Kolkata event highlighted Paragon's focus on innovation and collaboration, setting the stage for the next 50 years of growth and excellence. With a commitment to quality and strong partnerships, Paragon continues to empower its trade network and enhance customer experiences. As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, similar events are scheduled across the country in regional clusters over the next 30 days, bringing together partners from all corners of the nation.

SHARP Business Systems (India) Revolutionizes India's Visual Solutions Market with Acquisition of NEC India's Display Business

New Delhi : In a transformative move set to reshape India's display technology landscape, SHARP Business Systems (India) proudly announces the acquisition of Display Business of NEC India. This integration significantly broadens SHARP's visual solutions portfolio, underscoring its unwavering commitment to India's rapidly expanding display market and empowering key sectors such as retail, education, aviation, manufacturing, healthcare, and smart cities.

This strategic alliance positions SHARP at the forefront of innovation, ready to deliver unparalleled value and drive digital transformation across India's dynamic sectors. By integrating with NEC Display Business, SHARP is equipped to effectively serve both B2B and niche markets, offering Indian customers bespoke solutions, superior customer support, and a comprehensive range of display technologies. Committed to supporting industries where 24/7 operations are critical, such as manufacturing, control centres, and airports, this merger allows SHARP to further expand its partner ecosystem to unlock new growth opportunities across newer sectors reinforcing its leadership in India's digital advancement.

While presently SHARP Business Systems (India) boasts an extensive range of products within the "Smart Business Solutions" vertical, including Digital Multifunctional Printers, Interactive White Boards, and Dynabook Laptops; by merging with



NEC Display Business, it further enhances its existing offerings, seamlessly incorporating Large Format Displays, video walls, projectors, direct-view LEDs, and cinema projectors into its repertoire. This expansion not only complements SHARP's renowned expertise in interactive displays but also equips customers with a comprehensive suite of high-performance solutions, meticulously tailored to meet diverse industry needs. Furthermore, this acquisition presents substantial benefits for existing partners of both SHARP and NEC by fur-

ther enriching the product portfolio. Osamu Narita, Managing Director of SHARP Business Systems (India) Private Limited, expressed, "Acquiring NEC Display Business in India propels us into an exciting era of innovation in India's visual solutions market. By integrating NEC's world-class technologies with SHARP's innovative displays, we are exceptionally well-positioned to meet the growing demand for customized, high-performance display solutions. This merger not only enhances our product offerings but also strengthens our

ability to provide unparalleled service and support to our clients. We are committed to developing customized solutions that cater to the unique needs of various industries, ensuring our customers benefit from the cutting-edge technology and reliability that we offer."

Puneet Malhan, General Manager, Display Business, SHARP Business Systems (India) Private Limited, elaborated, "We are truly excited to introduce the combined strength of SHARP and NEC to the Indian market. This strategic acquisition empowers us to offer a more dynamic and diverse product portfolio, fostering innovation and creating significant value for our customers. We envision tremendous growth potential across both urban and emerging regions, which aligns perfectly with India's digital transformation and Vision 2047."

Building on this vision, SHARP is committed to launching India-specific products that emphasize cost-effectiveness and energy efficiency, aligning with the nation's environmental goals. By recognizing the vast potential of India's smart city initiatives and burgeoning sectors like e-commerce and healthcare, SHARP aims to extend its reach into tier-2 and tier-3 cities with cutting-edge solutions. In the short term, SHARP aspires to be among the top five players in the Indian display solutions market by expanding its channel network and enhancing partner training.

Axis Bank reinforces its commitment towards supporting Cancer Research and Care initiatives in India



On this World Cancer Day, Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, reaffirms its commitment towards supporting cancer research, and patient care initiatives in India. As part of its CSR commitments, Axis Bank has partnered with three reputed cancer institutions in India - National Cancer Grid (NCG) under Tata Memorial Centre, The Indian Cancer Society (ICS), and the St. Jude India Childcare Centres, for building India's digital capabilities in oncology, enhancing access to cancer care, raising awareness on early cancer diagnosis and treatment, and advancing cancer research and innovation.

According to the Global Cancer Observatory (GLOBOCAN), cancer cases in India are projected to rise significantly, reaching 2.08 million by 2040, marking a sharp increase of 57.5 percent from 2020, highlighting the urgent need to scale up India's efforts in cancer research and innovation, available medical infrastructure, and mitigating the heavy patient burden in accessing treatment. In this light, the Bank welcomes the announcement by Hon'ble Union Finance Minister in her budget speech on 1st February to establish cancer daycare centres across all districts in India, with 200 such centres to be established in the next three years.

Speaking about these initiatives, Vijay Mulbagal, Group Executive for Strategic Programs & Sustainability, Axis Bank, said, "At Axis Bank, we are dedicated to supporting India's collective fight against cancer. Our partnership with key institutions who are playing an important role in the country's cancer research, treatment, and patient care ecosystem is aligned to our vision towards building longer-term capabilities in India's healthcare sector overall. Together with our partners, we shall continue to work towards building a future where advanced cancer care is within reach for all those in need."

As part of its long-term vision to improve cancer care facilities, Axis Bank's partnerships are focusing on three key themes:

Advancing cancer research, innovation, and training: Through a landmark multi-

year partnership with the National Cancer Grid (NCG), a constituent unit of the Tata Memorial Centre, the Bank is supporting strategic initiatives such as establishing a national tele-consultation platform for follow-up care, a National Tumour Biobank, digitalization of oncology-specific electronic medical records (EMRs), and setting up of a Virtual Skills Lab for training healthcare professionals. The initiatives are aimed at benefiting not only the 300+ hospitals across India affiliated to the NCG but also the overall healthcare ecosystem in India. The digital initiatives are also aligned to India's efforts to scale up digital health adoption including the use of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission.

Strengthening preventive care: In collaboration with the Indian Cancer Society (ICS), one of India's oldest non-profit, national organisations focused on awareness, detection, cure, and care for those affected with cancer, the Bank is supporting screening and awareness camps for oral, cervical and breast cancer targeted to reach over 8 lakh beneficiaries including citizens and community health workers. The program shall also support the Dr. Arun Kurkure Initiation and Treatment Fund as well as the Cancer Cure Treatment Fund towards providing aid to low-income patients seeking support for diagnostics and treatment.

Providing Patient Support: Axis Bank has supported the St. Jude India Childcare Centres, a not-for-profit organization focused on providing 'home away from home' facilities for needy children being treated with cancer in major cities, to set up a new childcare facility in Hyderabad, which will provide clean and safe accommodation for families whose children are undergoing cancer treatment. The Hyderabad Centre, with a capacity of 26 family units, was inaugurated on 26th January 2025.

These initiatives exemplify the Bank's mission to drive scalable, impactful, and sustainable solutions for cancer care, aligning with its broader vision of empowering communities and fostering societal resilience.

Union Budget 2025 Receives Industry Acclaim for driving Growth and Economic Expansion

New Delhi : The Union Budget 2025 has earned widespread appreciation from prominent industry leaders. They have commended budgetary measures as catalysts for economic growth and sectoral development. With targeted investments, tax reforms and sustainability-focused initiatives, the government has set the stage for fast-paced innovation, expansion and inclusive growth across industries.

From real estate, infrastructure, manufacturing, FMCG to renewable energy, industry experts have acknowledged the budget's transformative potential in boosting demand, enhancing productivity, and fostering long-term growth.

The budget's push for tax reforms has been widely welcomed by key leaders in the luxury real estate sector. Mr. Rizwan Sajjan, Founder and Chairman of Danube Group said, "The increased income tax exemption to 12 lakh is a game-changer for the real estate sector. More disposable income means greater financial confidence encouraging buyers to invest in high-end homes. Additionally, the raising of TDS limit on rent is a welcome move for landlords and tenants alike, making leasing luxury properties more attractive. The government's focus on infrastructure development, and urban expansion will further boost demand for premium residences."

Echoing similar sentiments Mr. Ajay Choudhary, CMD of Ace Group added, "The 2025 Union Budget is set to propel the real estate sector. The higher income tax rebate up to 12 lakh will leave

buyers with greater disposable income, encouraging investment in premium properties. Coupled with significant urban infrastructure initiatives, these measures create a strong growth trajectory for the high-end housing market, driving demand for luxury residences in prime locations."

Reacting to the provisions of the budget, Mr. Vijay Jain, MD of Star Estate, remarked, "The Budget's focus on expanding affordable housing is encouraging. The announcement that 40,000 units of housing will be completed in 2025-26 under the SWAMIH scheme is commendable. This initiative will provide relief to families who have taken loans to buy apartments but are still paying rent for their existing dwellings."

Mr. Sanchit Sekhwal Goyal, Director of Su-Kam Power Systems Ltd., welcomed the budget's commitment to sustainable energy and employment generation. "The announcement of a policy document on energy transition pathways is a crucial step towards a greener and self-reliant India. Additionally, the exemption of 35 more capital goods for EV lithium-ion battery manufacturing from customs duty will significantly boost local manufacturing and support clean energy transition," he said.

Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal, Managing Director of Stonex India commented, "Union Budget 2025 reflects a strong commitment to infrastructure development and the uninterrupted growth of the Indian economy. The proposed investments in logistics will significantly boost our manufacturing



"Currently, only 2.5% of the population pays taxes, indicating a significant opportunity for growth. While the budget has been praised for its focus on affordable housing, more needs to be done to achieve the \$5 trillion target before 2026."

and export capabilities. As a leader in luxury marble, we see immense potential in the government's focus on creating a more sustainable and resilient economic ecosystem."

Mr. Rakesh Zutshi, Managing Director of Halonix Technologies, praised the budget's focus on strengthening India's manufacturing sector. "The government's push to enhance infrastructure and establish a national frame-

work for global capability centres (GCCs) in tier-II cities is an exciting development. This initiative will boost talent availability, infrastructure, and industry collaboration, fostering innovation in energy-efficient lighting and electrical solutions," said Mr. Zutshi.

Mr. Kushal Patel, MD, Axita Cotton, commended the budget's focus on enhancing farm productivity, particularly the five-year mission to boost cotton produc-

tion. "The introduction of a new scheme to facilitate term loans for MSMEs to purchase machinery and equipment without collateral is a game-changer. With guarantees of up to 100 crore through a dedicated fund, this will empower small businesses and drive growth across the cotton value chain," he said.

Mr. Nitin Aggarwal, Managing Director of Prayag Polymers shared, "Union Budget 2025 pres-

ents a forward-looking vision for the manufacturing sector, with a strong emphasis on infrastructure and GST reforms. The increased investment in urban development and the housing sector will stimulate demand for high-quality products, including bathware and sanitary ware. Simplified GST structures and greater incentives for manufacturing will enable businesses like Prayag to scale production and contribute significantly to the nation's overall development."

Mr. Aman Choudhary, Executive Director—Marketing at Anmol Industries Limited, said, "The government's continued focus on infrastructure, job creation, and MSME support will drive consumption and economic growth. Additionally, logistics and supply chain efficiency investments will enhance distribution networks, benefiting both manufacturers and consumers. This Budget sets the stage for sustained growth, empowering businesses like ours to innovate and expand in a dynamic market."

Applauding the budget for its emphasis on renewable energy and infrastructure development, Mr. Rajinder Kaul, Chairman and Managing Director of Sharika Enterprises remarked, "The government's commitment to expanding clean energy solutions, including support for solar projects, aligns with Sharika Enterprises' vision for a sustainable future. Additionally, the focus on enhancing infrastructure and supporting MSMEs will strengthen India's renewable energy sector, create more opportunities for innovation, and accelerate eco-

economic growth." Ms. Poonam Sharma, Chairperson of Accurate Group of Institutions, welcomed the Union Budget 2025 for its investment in education and skill development. "The announcement of financial support for loans of up to 10 lakh for higher education will ease access to quality learning opportunities. Additionally, the provision of 1.48 lakh crore for education, employment, and skilling will empower students and professionals, equipping them with the skills needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving job market," she said.

Underscoring the budget's potential to propel India's economy toward the \$5 trillion mark, Dr. Manoj Prasad, Executive Chairman and CEO of MP Morgan Capital UK Singapore, referenced projections suggesting the economy will double to \$10 trillion by 2030. To achieve this ambitious target, Dr. Prasad suggested that a reasonable tax slab could motivate more citizens to pay taxes voluntarily. "Currently, only 2.5% of the population pays taxes, indicating a significant opportunity for growth. While the budget has been praised for its focus on affordable housing, more needs to be done to achieve the \$5 trillion target before 2026," he opined.

Overall, the Union Budget 2025 has been well-received by the industry leaders, who see its provisions as strong enablers of economic growth. Industry experts expect it to drive innovation, attract investments and support India's journey towards becoming a global economic powerhouse.

US, El Salvador sign agreements to tackle illegal migration; discuss countering Chinese influence

MI News Service, Washington DC: US Secretary of State Marco Rubio on Monday held a meeting with Salvadoran President Nayib Bukele in San Salvador. The discussions, focused on tackling illegal migration, criminal gangs, and regional security challenges. Additionally, the two leaders discussed strategies to counter Chinese influence in the region. In a statement the US Department of State said, "Secretary of State Marco Rubio met today with Salvadoran President Nayib Bukele in San Salvador. It was a tremendously successful meeting that will make both countries



stronger, safer, and more prosperous." "Multiple agreements were struck to fight the waves of illegal mass migration currently destabilising the entire region. President Bukele agreed to take back all Salvadoran MS-13 gang members who are in the United States unlawfully. He also promised to accept and incarcerate violent illegal immigrants, including members of the Venezuelan Tren de Aragua gang, but also criminal illegal migrants from any country. And in an extraordinary gesture never before extended by any country, President Bukele offered to house in his jails dangerous American criminals, including US citizens and legal residents," the statement added. Secretary Rubio and President Bukele also concluded a civil nuclear cooperation MOU, which was signed by the Secretary and Salvadoran Foreign Minister Alexandra Hill Tinoco later. Secretary Rubio further informed President Bukele that the United States will issue a waiver to unfreeze assistance to support the two countries' joint work to detect suspicious travellers at El Salvador's National Passenger Analysis Center (CNAP), resume operations at El Salvador's Border Security Information Group (CGIF), and support El Salvador's vetted units working with US law enforcement. "Secretary Rubio also raised strategies to counter the influence of the Chinese Communist Party in the hemisphere and to safeguard the sovereignty and interests of both nations and the region," the US Department of State said. Notably, Rubio arrived in Panama on Saturday, marking his first trip since holding the job as US top diplomat.

Photo Exhibition at ER headquarters on completion of 100 Years of Electric Traction opened by GM



MI News Service, Kolkata: As a part of Centenary Celebration on Completion of 100 Glorious Years of Electric Traction over Indian Railways, a photo exhibition has been organized at Eastern Railway Headquarters depicting the significant transformation of Indian Railways with the introduction of electric traction. This vibrant

photo exhibition of the historical development of electric traction development of electric traction over the ages has been inaugurated at Eastern Railway Headquarters, Fairlie Place by Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager/Eastern Railway. Shri Devender Kumar, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer and other senior officers and staff of Eastern

Railway were also present on this auspicious occasion.

The exhibition has three different sections containing photographs of overhead equipment, different types of locomotives and EMU trains. The exhibition not only portrays evolution of locomotives from DC to DC-AC and most modern AC locomotives but also the evolution of EMU trains from DC to AC system. The overhead traction has also undergone a sea change over the years from the first journey of train over electrified route of 1500 Volt DC from Bori Bunder (presently known as CSMT Mumbai) in 1925 to present day 25 Kilo Volt AC traction. The transformation from DC traction and DC locomotives to AC traction and AC locomotives and modernisation of OHE (overhead equipment), electric locos and EMU have significantly improved efficiency, sustainability, and operational reliability over Indian Railways. Eastern Railway has already achieved 100% electrification and with it subsequently marked its identity as a Green Railway Zone.

East Coast Railway General Manager Inspects Balugaon-Palasa Railway Section



MI News Service, Kolkata: Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager of East Coast Railway (ECoR), conducted an intensive inspection of the Balugaon-Palasa Railway Section to assess the progress of safety measures, traffic facilities, passenger amenities, and infrastructure development. The inspection was part of ECoR's ongoing commitment to enhancing rail services and ensuring passenger satisfaction. During his visit, Shri Funkwal thoroughly reviewed various ongoing infrastructure projects, particularly focusing on the station redevelopment work under the Amrit Station Scheme. He expressed satisfaction with the progress and emphasized the need for timely completion of these essential upgrades to improve overall passenger experience. He also paid special attention to the cleanliness and quality of food services provided at the Running Rooms. His inspection also included visits to the bridges at Sompeta and Ichhapuram, where he evaluated safety measures and infrastructure integrity. At Palasa Station, he took the opportunity to inspect the Railway Colony, the Running

Room for staff and the Route Relay Interlocking (RRI) Building. During this visit, he also recognized the efforts of the Running Room staff by presenting them with cash awards for their outstanding maintenance and cleanliness. Additionally, he inspected the safety aspects of train operations at Palasa and Ichhapuram, including the bridge near Palasa, the Railway Colony at Ichhapuram Yard, and the TRD Depot. He also reviewed health services, passenger amenities and ongoing developmental works at Brahmapur Station. In the course of his inspection, Shri Funkwal met with public representatives and members of various organizations to gather suggestions for further improvements in the region's railway services. The inspection was accompanied by Shri H S Bajwa, Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road, along with other Senior Railway Officials from ECoR Headquarters and Khurda Road Railway Division. East Coast Railway remains committed to ensuring safe and efficient train operations, enhancing passenger services, and continuing infrastructure development in the region.

ECoR General Manager felicitates Railway Employees for Exemplary Alertness and Vigilance

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: East Coast Railway (ECoR) General Manager, Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, felicitated three Railway employees for their exceptional vigilance and prompt action that played a pivotal role in averting potential mishaps and ensuring the safety and integrity of train operations. The ceremony, held at the ECoR headquarters, was attended by Additional General Manager Shri Mohes Kumar Behera and senior officials including the Principal Chief Safety Officer. The following employees were honored for their dedication and exem-

plary performance. Shri Damburu Gauda, Track Maintainer-IV of Gang No-51 at Therubali Railway Station while conducting a night patrol in the Therubali-Singapur Road 'B' Cabin section on 23rd November 2024, detected a weld failure on the down line. His quick identification of the issue led to the immediate imposition of a 30 km/h speed restriction, preventing potential accidents. His prompt report to the Junior Engineer/Therubali & Station Manager/Therubali ensured that appropriate corrective actions were taken in a timely manner. Shri K.



Dhanunjaya Rao, Train Manager (Sr. Goods), Rayagada on 17th November 2024 noticed smoke emitting from a wagon wheel of a Goods Train at Baiguda, while en route from Damanjodi to Baiguda. He quickly identified that the issue was caused by a hot axle on the 12th wagon. His prompt action in controlling the situation at BGUA prevented further complications, ensuring the safety of the train and its crew. General Manager Shri Funkwal praised these employees for their quick response and exemplary alertness, which are critical in ensuring the smooth and safe operation of the railway network.

Ongoing Works On Provision of Foot Over Bridges (Fob) at several stations over Malda Division

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of its continued commitment to enhancing passenger safety, convenience, and accessibility, Eastern Railway is undertaking significant infrastructure improvements across the Malda Division. A key aspect of this initiative is the construction of total 09 no. of Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) at several stations throughout the division. This development aims to improve commuter safety, reduce platform congestion, and ensure smooth, efficient movement between platforms, thereby enhancing the overall passenger experience. With the rising passenger footfall at critical stations such as Malda Town, Jamalpur, and New Farakka, providing safe, reliable pedestrian access has become a priority. In response to this, Eastern Railway has approved the installation of FOBs at nine stations, including Dhamdhamia, Jamalpur, Abhaipur, Sahebganj, Kahaalganj, Pirpanti, Malda Town, and New Farakka. Construction work is already under-

derway at these locations, which will provide commuters with safer and more convenient pathways. The new footbridges will significantly enhance safety by eliminating the need for pedestrians to cross tracks at ground level. This will be particularly beneficial at busy stations such as Malda Town, where passenger traffic is high, reducing the risks of accidents and ensuring safer crossings. The addition of these FOBs will also improve accessibility for all passengers, including those with disabilities, elderly people, and children, by incorporating ramps and accessible staircases at stations like Jamalpur, Abhaipur, and Sultanganj. Furthermore, these footbridges will help alleviate congestion during peak hours, especially at stations like Sahebganj and New Farakka. Passengers will be able to move efficiently between platforms without hindering the flow of train operations or overcrowding platform areas. This will improve overall

movement, ensuring smoother transitions and reducing delays. Additionally, the installation of these FOBs will make traveling more comfortable and convenient for passengers at stations such as Kahaalganj and Pirpanti, where the new bridges will enable quicker connections to train platforms and reduce waiting times for onward journeys. These upgrades will result in a more streamlined and enjoyable travel experience. Eastern Railway's continued investment in station modernization through these FOB projects reflects its dedication to meeting the growing demands of passenger transport. Once completed, these developments will make stations like Malda Town, Jamalpur, and Sahebganj safer, more accessible, and better equipped to handle the increasing number of passengers in the years ahead. The installation work will be carried out in phases to ensure minimal disruption to daily train services and passenger movement.

Israel prepares for next round of ceasefire negotiations with Hamas

MI News Service, Tel Aviv: Following Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's discussions in Washington, Israel will dispatch a working-level delegation to Qatar at the end of the week to address technical aspects of the second phase of a ceasefire with Hamas, the Prime Minister's office said on Tuesday morning.

UNICEF releases national roadmap for child road safety

MI News Service, New Delhi: A national roadmap for child and adolescent road safety in India, released on Tuesday by UNICEF in collaboration with the WHO Collaborating Centre for Injury Prevention and Safety at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS). "Road Traffic Injuries (RTIs) is today the leading cause of death of children and adolescents, who account for 10 percent of all road crash fatalities in the country," the official release stated on Tuesday. Speaking at the launch of the report, Gautham Melur Sukumar, Additional Professor of Epidemiology and Head of WHO Collaborating Centre for Injury Prevention and Safety, NIMHANS, said, "Every day nearly 45 children under 18 years age lose their lives in road crashes in India. In 2022, 16,443 fatalities were reported in this age group, with actual numbers likely 20 percent higher due to underreporting. Additionally, every year around 5 million children suffering non-fatal injuries require hospitalization." Highlighting the pressing need for child road safety measures in India, Vivek Singh - Officer-in-charge Health, UNICEF India,

said, "Children are vulnerable to severe injuries owing to their physical, developmental and physiological attributes. Nearly 50 percent of all deaths occurred at the crash site, with head injuries being the most common, followed by injuries to the lower parts of the body. Given the huge increase in road crash fatalities among children, UNICEF has stepped in to ensure safer mobility for them." Further, the report reviews the current situation of child and adolescent road safety in India through secondary data sources and expert consultation. It describes the burden, risks and determinants of child and adolescent road traffic fatalities in India, analyzes existing frameworks, and provides recommendations and a multi-sectoral action plan for strengthening child and adolescent road safety in India. The findings reveal that between 2011 and 2022, an estimated 198,236 road fatalities occurred among children and adolescents, and nearly 75 percent of those road fatalities occurred in the 14-17 years age group. Furthermore, the number of fatalities of this group more than doubled between 2011 and 2022.

Completion of 100 years of Electric Traction over Indian Railways celebrated in ER's Howrah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata: It may be noted that, the date 3rd February, 2025, marks 100 years of Electric traction over Indian Railways and also the 100 years of EMU Suburban Services over Indian Railways. A century ago, it was on 3rd February, 1925, first EMU with 1.5kV DC Traction was run from erstwhile Victoria Terminus run (Presently CSMT-Mumbai), to Coorla Harbour (Presently Kurla). To commemorate the centenary year of EMU Suburban Services, a 3 phase EMU rake of Howrah Division has been painted in the unique livery during Periodical Overhauling (POH) at Kanchrapara Workshop and decorated with Photographs of EMU Suburban trains from all over Indian Railways sets off its journey from Howrah station this evening in presence of Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager/Eastern Railway. Shri Sumit Sarkar, Additional General Manager/Eastern Rail-



way, Shri Devender Kumar, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, Shri Saumitra Biswas, Principal Chief Operations Manager, Dr. Uday Shankar Jha, Principal Chief Commercial Manager, Shri Sheelendra Pratap Singh, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Shri Vikram Gupta, Principal Chief Engineer, Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Divisional Railway Manager/Howrah and other senior officers of East-

ern Railway were also present on this auspicious occasion. At Howrah station, Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager/Eastern Railway also visited the exhibition gallery depicting 100 years of Electrification in Indian Railways and the decorated EMU train coaches bearing signature of 100 years of Electrification. The EMU rake, commemorating 100 years of electric traction bears some

technological improvement as follows: • Railway Driver Assistance System (AI Based Camera for Assistance of M/man). • Signal Approaching Device (It reminds Motorman of approaching red signal by audio reminder.) • Guard Drivers Communication System (Talk back) from can be operated from any rear end cab by sides of a driver desk i.e. Motorman side & Guard side. • Conventional Headlights are changed with LED head lights which ensures better illumination and visibility during run. • Train infotainment System in has been provided by Commercial Dept. for running advertisements, and other important Railway Messages. • Fog safe Device with Charging socket. has been provided with programmable Timer of charging on a duty cycle to avoid over charging. Eastern Railway, committed for utilization of green energy, has already achieved 100% electrification over its vast network.

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INDIA OR PAKISTAN: BASIT ALI PREDICTS WINNER OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY BLOCKBUSTER CLASH

KARACHI (PAKISTAN) : Former cricketer Basit Ali has backed India as favourites against Pakistan in the upcoming blockbuster clash in the Champions Trophy. The latest chapter in the cut-throat rivalry between India and Pakistan will ensue on the field of cricket in Dubai on February 23. In the last five mega rivalry fixtures in the Champions Trophy, Pakistan are ahead in the head-to-head against India, with a 3-2 scoreline. Basit evaluated the outcome of the upcoming fixture and predicted the result in India's favour considering the amount of experience that the Men in Blue have over Pakistan. "70 per cent India 30 per cent Pakistan. India have a more experienced side. If Virat and Rohit are not in form, then the game will be even," Basit said on his YouTube channel.

In their last encounter in the Champions Trophy 2017, Pakistan pulled a rabbit out of a hat in the final by bamboozling India with a thumping 180-run triumph. The eight-team tournament will feature 15 matches and will be played across Pakistan and Dubai. To prepare for the tournament both sides will engage in ODIs before beginning their respective campaigns. India will square off against England in three ODIs beginning in Nagpur on Thursday. The 50-over action will then move to Cuttack on Sunday and the series will conclude on February 12 in Ahmedabad. On the other hand, Pakistan will feature in the tri-series against South Africa and New Zealand to bolster their preparations for the title defence. The tri-series will begin with New Zealand squaring off against Pakistan in the Gaddafi Stadium on February 8. The Kiwis will then go on to face South Africa on February 10 in a day match. After the conclusion of the first two games, the ODI action will shift from Rawalpindi to Karachi, with Pakistan taking on South Africa on February 12 in a day/night match. The final will be held on February 14 at the same venue, five days before the tournament opener.

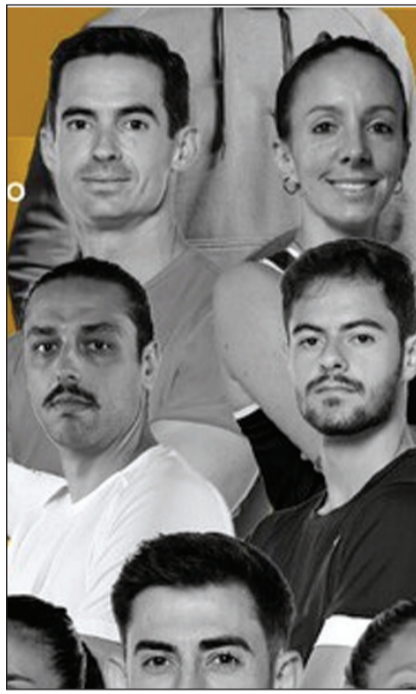
Pakistan squad for Champions Trophy 2025: Fakhar Zaman, Babar Azam, Kamran Ghulam, Saud Shakeel, Tayyab Tahir, Faheem Ashraf, Mohammad Rizwan (capt, wk), Khushdil Shah, Salman Agha, Usman Khan, Abrar Ahmed, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Mohammad Hasnain, Haris Rauf, Naseem Shah. India Champions Trophy squad: Rohit Sharma (c), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul, Hardik Pandya, Axar Patel, Washington Sundar, Kuldeep Yadav, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammad Shami, Arshdeep Singh, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Rishabh Pant, Ravindra Jadeja.



Cyclists participate in a cycling race during the 38th National Games, at Velodrome of Rudrapur Sports Stadium in Udhm Singh Nagar on Tuesday.

(ANI Photo)

World Padel League scheduled to start from February 5



MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : The dawn of February 5 will mark a new chapter for Padel in India as the World Padel League makes its debut at the Nesco Center in Mumbai.

The WPL is set to take place until February 8, will bring together 32 of the world's top padel players on Indian soil. They will compete across four teams - Sohail Khan Ent. Panthers, SG Pipers Cheetahs, Game Changers Lions and Vernost Jaguars - with each team featuring a strong lineup of eight players, including five men and three women, along with a coach/captain.

The line-ups for all four teams boast a combination of elite talent and global rankings that promise high-level competition.

1. Sohail Khan Ent. Panthers
 Male: Carlos Daniel Gutierrez (World No. 19), Javier Barahona (World No. 29), Javier Leal (World No. 31), Javier Garcia (World No. 33), Rama Valenzuela (World No. 77)
 Female: Marta Ortega (World No. 7), Sofia Araujo (World No. 8), Marina Guinart (World No. 22)

2. SG Pipers Cheetahs
 Male: Francisco Guerrero (World No. 21), Juanlu Esbri (World No. 25), Enrique Goenaga (World No. 42), Teodoro Zapata (World No. 35), Pol Hernandez (World No. 65)
 Female: Claudia Fernandez (World No. 3), Beatriz Gonzalez (World No. 6), Julieta

Bidahorria (World No. 35)
 3. Game Changers Lions
 Male: Jon Sanz (World No. 9), Jairo Bautista (World No. 22), Gonzalo Rubio (World No. 38), Pablo Lijo (World No. 47), Daniel Santigosa (World No. 73)
 Female: Veronica Virseda (World No. 12), Aranzazu Osoro (World No. 18), Carla Mesa (World No. 32)
 4. Vernost Jaguars
 Male: Alejandro Arroyo (World No. 18), Lucas Campagnolo (World No. 26), Maximiliano Sanchez (World No. 23), Aris Patiniotis (World No. 51), David Gala Sanchez (World No. 76)
 Female: Alejandra Salazar (World No. 15), Tamara Icardo (World No. 17), Maria Virginia Riera (World No. 19)

The World Padel League will kickstart with a thrilling opener as the Vernost Jaguars face Sohail Khan Ent. Panthers. In the second match of the opening day, SG Pipers Cheetahs will take on Game Changers Lions.

On the second day, Sohail Khan Ent. Panthers will meet SG Pipers Cheetahs in the first match of the day, followed by a clash between Vernost Jaguars and Game Changers Lions. The league stage concludes on February 7, with Game Changers Lions taking on Sohail Khan Ent. Panthers in the first match and the SG Pipers Cheetahs facing Vernost Jaguars in the second. The top two teams from the overall points table will compete in the finals on February 8.

The tournament will follow a single round-robin (all-play-all) format, with each team playing against every other team during the three league stage days, before the top two teams advance to the finals. Each match will comprise four sets: two men's doubles, one women's doubles, and one mixed doubles.

The scoring follows the same format as tennis: the first point is 15, the second point is 30, the third point is 40, and the fourth point wins the game. In the case of a deuce, a 'Golden Point' will be played to decide the winner.

During the group phase, if two teams are tied on points, the head-to-head record, based on the number of games won between the two teams, will determine the ranking. If three teams are level on points, the percentage of games won will be used to decide the order. In the case of a tie after the final match, a Super Shootout will be played to determine the winner.

The same doubles pair that played the fourth set will continue in the Super Shootout. It will be played first to 10 points, with sudden death at 9-9.

as CEO is not just a change in leadership—it is the start of a new era for West Indies cricket. We recognize that the game is evolving, and so must we. His vision, experience, understanding of the region and deep-rooted passion for cricket make him the right person to guide us through this period of transformation, both on and off the field. The road ahead requires bold decisions, fresh perspectives, and an unshakable belief in what West Indies cricket can be,

and I am confident that Chris will help steer us toward that future."

Dehring, stepping into the role with a clear sense of purpose, reflected on the responsibility before him, stating:

"West Indies cricket has always been more than just a sport—it is a symbol of identity, resilience, and excellence that has united generations across the region. I take on this role fully aware of the weight of that legacy, but also with the conviction that we must not stand still. Progress requires both continuity and change. My aim is to build on the foundation laid by those before me while charting a new course—one that embraces modern realities, reignites our competitive spirit, and ensures that West Indies cricket is not just remembered for its past, but celebrated for its future." With Dehring now at the helm, CWI is set to embark on a renewed push toward strengthening its cricketing structure, enhancing commercial opportunities, and deepening engagement with players, fans, and stakeholders across the region.



Chris Dehring begins tenure as Chief Executive Officer of Cricket West Indies

SAINT JOHN'S (ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA) : Cricket West Indies (CWI) officially welcomed Chris Dehring as he began his tenure as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on Monday.

Dehring was greeted at the CWI headquarters at Coolidge Cricket Ground (CCG) by CWI President Kishore Shallow, Vice President Azim Bassarath, and Chief Operating Officer Lynford Inverary as he takes up the mantle to lead the organization into its next chapter.

With West Indies cricket standing at a pivotal crossroads, Dehring's arrival signals a commitment to renewal and progress. As the regional game navigates an evolving global cricket landscape, CWI is looking to redefine its approach—balancing tradition with innovation, restoring competitiveness, and strengthening the deep connection between the team and its people.

President Kishore Shallow emphasized the transformative nature of this appointment, stating:

"The appointment of Chris Dehring

Varun Chakaravathy added to India's squad for ODI series against England

NEW DELHI (INDIA) : The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Tuesday announced that star spinner Varun Chakaravathy has been added to Team India's squad for the upcoming three-match ODI series against England.

Varun picked 14 wickets, which included a five-wicket haul in Rajkot in the recently concluded 5-match T20I series against England. He was also the player of the series for his stellar bowling performance. Varun has joined the ODI squad in Nagpur, a release from BCCI stated.

India will square off against England in three ODIs beginning in Nagpur on Thursday. The 50-over action will then move to Cuttack on Sunday and the series will conclude on February 12 in Ahmedabad. The ODI series against England will help the Men in Blue to prepare for the ICC Champions Trophy. India's squad for the three-match ODI match series remains the same as that for the ICC Champions Trophy, with one change—Harshit Rana replacing Jasprit Bumrah.

Earlier in the five-match T20I series between India and England, the Men in Blue won by 4-1. Varun Chakaravathy bagged the 'Player of the Series' award.

The ninth edition of the ICC Men's Champions Trophy will take place in Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates from February 19 to March 9. The eight-team tournament will feature 15 50-over matches, played across Pakistan and Dubai.

The highly anticipated India-Pakistan match is set for February 23 in Dubai. India will begin its campaign against Bangladesh on February 20, and its final group-stage match will be against New Zealand on March 2.

India's updated squad for ODI series against England: Rohit Sharma (C), duhberman Gill (VC), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul (WK), Rishabh Pant (WK), Hardik Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, Washington Sundar, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Harshit Rana, Mohd. Shami, Arshdeep Singh, Varun Chakaravathy.

Manchester City sign Nico Gonzalez from Porto on deadline day

MANCHESTER [UK] : Premier League champions Manchester City completed their fourth signing on the deadline day of the winter transfer window by signing Nico Gonzalez from Porto.

Manchester City signed the 23-year-old on a four-and-a-half-year deal that will keep him tied to the club until 2029. He became the fourth signing for Manchester City in the January transfer window after Abdou Diallo, Vitor Reis and Omar Marmoush as new additions to Pep Guardiola's squad.

Gonzalez started his football journey in Barcelona's famed La Masia Academy back in 2013. The Spanish midfielder progressed into Barca's first team, where he made 37 appearances.

After a successful season-long loan spell at Valencia, Gonzalez then sealed a permanent move to Porto in 2023. He made 68 appearances for the Portuguese side and netted nine goals.

Gonzalez is looking at his move to Manchester City as a perfect opportunity for him and said in a statement released by the club, "This is the perfect opportunity for me at this stage of my career. I am 23, and I want to test myself in England. There's no better club than Manchester City for me to do that."

"Look at the squad they have here. It's unbelievable, full of world-class players. There isn't a footballer in the world who would not want to be part of this set-up. I know the reputation Pep

has and I cannot wait to work with him. In fact, I am honoured he wants me to play in his team. I am truly excited. I just want to meet my teammates and the staff here and then I want to play in front of the City fans!" he added.

Director of Football Txiki Begiristain opened up about their latest acquisition and said, "Nico is a very talented young midfielder. He is an ideal acquisition for Manchester City. It was a difficult transfer to complete because his performance this season have been outstanding and he has been such an important part of what FC Porto are doing."

"We are really happy we have managed to get this done before the window closed.

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