

Air Chief Marshal A P Singh meets PM Modi

available on flight tracking website Flightradar24.com, the flight was in the Jordanian airspace when it was decided to divert the flight to Abu Dhabi. Air India's flight from Tel Aviv to Delhi has been cancelled for Sunday. A statement from Air India was awaited. Air traffic to the Tel Aviv airport was briefly suspended after a missile launched from Yemen landed near the Tel Aviv airport.

North Dinajpur:
Body of unidentified
male recovered by
police from trolley
in Islampur

MI News Service, Islampur: Police recovered the body of an unidentified male from a trolley at Islampur town in North Dinajpur on Friday morning. Dilip Pal, who owns a corn field in the Sonakhoda-Jamalbari Road area of ward nine of Islampur, spotted the trolley on his field on Friday morning. The foul stench coming from it prompted him to inform the police. A team from the Islampur police station arrived and found a male body packed inside the trolley. The body has been sent to the local subdivisional hospital for post-mortem.

"I was on my way to the local market. While crossing my field, I smelled the stink. As I walked into the field, I spotted the trolley. I was in my field even last night, and the trolley was not there. I have no inkling how it came here," said Pal. Police said the deceased is around 45-years-old. "We have circulated the photo in neighbouring police stations so that the person can be identified. Preliminary examination suggests that there are some injury marks on the face. We are checking CCTV footage of nearby areas as it seems that the trolley was brought from somewhere else and dumped in the field," said an officer.

Kanaialal Agarwala, the civic chairman of Islampur, said he has asked the councillors to check for missing persons from the town. "We have also asked the elected members and Trinamool workers of the neighbouring panchayat areas to try and gather information about the person," he said.

India-Nepal border
force nabs six sus-
pected Myanmarse
nationals without
valid papers

MI News Service, Siliguri: The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) posted at the India-Nepal border in Panitanki of Siliguri subdivision on Saturday apprehended six suspected Myanmarse nationals without valid papers. Sources said that troopers of the SSB 41st battalion posted at Panitanki, which connects Kakarvitta in Nepal, some 45km from here, intercepted the suspected Myanmarse students while they were trying to cross the border to visit an adventure park in Nepal.

SSB sources said that they suspected that the six were from Myanmar but would not confirm it as of now. The SSB personnel nabbed three students first and three others after a while. All six were travelling in groups with some students, sources said. During their preliminary investigation, SSB officers learnt that the six youths, who are between 25 and 30 years old, had entered Mizoram in India in 2022 and 2023 without any passport or visa. "They had even obtained fraudulently prepared Aadhaar cards and voter ID cards, and one of them had a fake PAN card. Most of these documents had been made in Delhi," said a source. All six of them had enrolled at the Witter Theological College in Vankhosung in Wokha of Nagaland in 2023 for a degree course in theology, the source said. "They had come to Siliguri on a holiday with Indian and Nepali students of the same institution and were traveling in three groups. They were planning to go to an adventure park in Nepal's Birtamod when they were nabbed," the source added. Currently, the SSB officers are interrogating them on why they had infiltrated India without valid documents.

They will be handed over to the police in due course for further legal proceedings, sources said.

Sikkim promotes microgreens farming to
boost livelihoods and urban agriculture

MI News Service, Siliguri: The Sikkim agriculture department has taken an initiative to promote the cultivation of microgreens across the state to diversify farming practices and create new livelihood avenues for traditional farmers and aspiring entrepreneurs. The Centre of Floriculture and Agri-Business Management (Cofam), which functions under the North Bengal University (NBU) in Siliguri, was enlisted for technical support. The project, sources said, seeks to introduce modern farming techniques, particularly suited to Sikkim's terrain and urban limitations. In the first phase, experts at Cofam trained around 150 Sikkim government officials in the techniques used for the cultivation of microgreens by using vertical and terrace-based farming models.

Amarendra Kumar Pandey, the practical demonstrator of Cofam, said that in Gangtok and similar urban pockets of Sikkim, where the availability of agricultural land is a persistent challenge, terrace farming was positioned as a practical and sustainable alternative. "The concept of 'grow your



own greens' will be actively promoted among residents and institutions, especially in the tourism and hospitality sectors that define much of Gangtok's economy. We have trained around 150 officials of the agriculture department, and they will now train the farmers," he said. "The idea of the Sikkim government is to offer farmers an additional income stream and provide local youths with startup opportunities in agriculture. In particular, the department finds

good business potential in microgreens not just as raw product, but also through value-added processing and packaging ventures," he added. Microgreens, also known as microleaves, are young seedlings of popular vegetables that are rich in nutrients.

Pandey said plans were drawn up to eventually turn the pilot project into a two-phased programme, with the first phase focusing on training and setup, and the second on expansion and market linkage.

"Microgreens can be grown even in small spaces like terraces. People in Sikkim often struggle with land availability, especially in Gangtok. This is an ideal solution. Given the strong presence of tourism and hotels in this region, microgreens can serve as both a nutritional option and a business model," he said. Yogesh Sharma, the joint director of the Sikkim agriculture department, said block technology managers (BTMs) and assistant technology managers (ATMs) of the Agriculture Technology Management Agency, which functions under the department, had received the training. "They are now the master trainers and are involved in cascading the training to the grassroots. Farmers and youths who are unemployed will be trained so that they have the skill to grow microgreens as a start-up project," said Sharma. He has said polyhouses are being introduced to support vertical farming, allowing for year-round cultivation of microgreens with minimal land use. "This is a new alternative earning option for youths of the state," he added.



State Food Processing Industries and Horticulture Minister Arup Roy was present at the blood donation camp on at Howrah Gopal Banerjee Lane Barwari on Sunday.

BSF Strikes Big at Border:
Seizes Gold Worth 1.56 Crore
and Silver Valued at Rs 8 Lakh

MI News Service, Nadia: The vigilant jawans of Border Outpost Banpur of 32 Battalion of BSF South Bengal Frontier once again foiled an attempt to smuggle gold on the Indo-Bangladesh international border in Nadia district of West Bengal. The vigilant border troops seized 12 gold biscuits weighing a total of 1662 grams when 3 Indian smugglers were trying to smuggle this illegal gold packet from Bangladesh to India. The estimated value of the seized gold is ₹ 1,56,06,180/- On May 3, the jawans of Border Outpost Banpur of 32 Battalion of Border Security Force (BSF) received reliable input that gold could be smuggled from Bangladesh through Banpur village area. Acting on the input, the jawans of the border outpost at Banpur immediately made a plan and laid an ambush near the fencing and started keeping an eye on suspicious activities. At around 11 am, jawans saw three suspected smugglers hiding in a trench near the fencing from the Indian side and moving towards Bangladesh. At the same time, another smuggler was seen throwing some packets from the Bangladesh side into the Indian border. As soon as the Indian smugglers moved forward to pick up those packets, the BSF jawans already deployed tried to surround them. Sensing the presence of BSF jawans, the smugglers started running towards the nearby densely populated Phulbari (Banpur) village.



Due to the dense population around the incident site, the jawans to avoid any collateral damage avoided using any weapons and pursued them. But even after a lot of effort, they could not succeed in catching them. However, immediately following the incident, a search operation was carried out in the area, during which 12 gold biscuits were recovered from three plastic-wrapped packets. The total weight of the gold was found to be 1,662 grams, with an estimated value of ₹1,56,06,180. In a significant operation on the same day, the jawans of Border Outpost Tarali of 143 Battalion of BSF arrested an Indian smuggler with 10.83 kg of silver ornaments when he was trying to smuggle those ornaments from the check post Nityanandkati of Border Outpost Tarali by hiding them in the oil tank of a motorcycle. The estimated value of the seized silver ornaments is ₹ 8.36/- lakh. The recovered gold biscuits and silver ornaments have been deposited in the concerned department and a complaint has been lodged to catch the smugglers.

Mysterious death of BSF Jawan , body
arrives home in Nadia from Jodhpur



MI News Service, Shantipur (Nadia) : Just days after Nadia lost brave jawan Jhantu Ali Sheikh in a gunfight with militants in Kashmir, tragedy has struck the district again. Amit Halder, a BSF jawan from Shantipur in Nadia district, has died under mysterious circumstances while on duty in Jodhpur Rajasthan. His mortal remains reached his native village on Saturday and subsequently it was taken to Motiganj burning ghat and burnt on Saturday midnight. Amit Halder, around 35, a resident of Govaga Colony under Haripur Gram Panchayat under Shantipur police station area in Nadia, had joined the Border Security Force (BSF) nearly 12 years ago. He was trained in Seemanaagar, Krishnanagar, and served at various posts including Bongaon, Kashmir, and finally Rajasthan. He got married 10 years ago and is survived by his wife Shrivani and a young daughter Neha (7), cousin Rahul Halder said. Before last Friday, the family received a phone call informing them that Amit had allegedly attempted suicide by consuming poison. He was admitted to a private hospital and remained under treatment for several days. The family persons

rushed to Jodhpur in Rajasthan and reached at MDM Hospital on night of before last Saturday. Maternal uncle Amal Halder who too went to Jodhpur said on this Sunday, "Amit was unconscious in hospital when we reached. Later he died on Thursday night." However, according to him, Amit consumed poison following a family unrest. Quoting Amit's wife Shrivani, Amal Halder said, "On night of the incident, he came home with drunken state, eaten chawmin and then started to search a document. As he was unable to find it out, an altercation developed between him and his wife. Consequently he consumed poison." However, the autopsy was done in hospital. His parents are profoundly shocked. His father Anil Halder (65) is an agricultural worker and mother Juthika (55) is a housewife. Their condition is very crucial and to keep them stable and better, the other family members have burnt the photographs of Amit available in home, Amal Halder said. He had completed his HS from local Haripur High school. His death has left the family and local community in shock. They claimed there were no signs that Amit was mentally disturbed or depressed.

Survey for an alternative route to connect the hill town of
Kalimpong with NH10



MI News Service, Kalimpong: The state rural development department has recently done a survey for an alternative route to connect the hill town of Kalimpong with NH10. The initiative, sources said, has been taken in response to a longstanding demand of Kalimpong residents. "It is an old demand to have an alternative road, other than the existing one that connects NH10 with Kalimpong, for faster and smoother traffic movement. Recently, representatives of 30-odd organisations of the town submitted memorandums to the officials of the district administration and the GTA. It seems the state government has finally taken note," said a Kalimpong resident.

Kalimpong is located around 66km from Siliguri. The principal highway that connects Kalimpong is the NH10, which also links the neighbouring state of Sikkim. From Teesta Bazaar, the highway heads towards Sikkim, while another road leads to Kalimpong. A source in the department said the survey was conducted for a road to connect Kalimpong Bazaar via Komesi and till Bangey Bazaar and 27th Mile on the NH10. "The survey was done for building an alternative road to Kalimpong from NH10. The survey team did a detailed study of the terrain, feasibility and challenges of road construction from Komesi to Bangey Bazaar and 27th Mile," said an official. "If this route is developed as an alternative highway, it will help Kalimpong get rid of traffic snarls, especially during monsoon, when traffic gets the most disrupted because of sudden and frequent landslides," he added. Usually, it takes two-and-a-half hours to reach Kalimpong from Siliguri. However, during monsoon, it takes twice the time to cover the distance due to landslides.

"This proposed route will cut the distance between Kalimpong to Siliguri by 10km and one can cover the distance under two hours," said a source. An administrative official said the department would soon submit its survey report. Once the road comes up, traffic snarls in and around Kalimpong will also greatly reduce, he said.

Mustak Hossain should be awarded
Padma Bhushan: Joy Goswami



Nurul Islam Khan

Poet Joy Goswami has drawn the attention of the central government to give Padma Bhushan to Mustak Hossain. Mustak Hossain is doing endless work in the promotion of education and human welfare. Poet Joy Goswami commented that Mostak Hossain, who has dedicated his life to social welfare, should be honored with an honor like Padma Shri or Padma Bhushan. He praised Mustak Hossain's life and work in several books including 'Mustak Hossain: Jibon O Aitijhya'. Publisher and editor Faruque Ahamed were present in the meeting. The poet said that such great, compassionate, public wel-

fare and educational people are very necessary in society. Fiction writer Shirshendu Mukherjee wrote in the book, "I am fascinated and surprised to know about Mustak Hossain's life-oriented activities. People like him are rare today. Senior poets, writers, professors, researchers and emerging publishers have written about Mustak Hossain. Joy Goswami further said, Mustak Hossain is a colorful personality who has fought against all odds and won. He has built 'Flag' empire. However, his life was not limited to personal success. He has led in social service and education. He has become an icon. He has set a rare example in the service of public welfare and the needy by overcoming all obstacles and providing education and health services. Mustak Hossain has spent his entire life in the service of nation and the underprivileged community of Bengal. He said that if he can be honored, society will benefit.

Nadia man bites sleeping wife's
nose in jealous rage, tries to kill her



MI News Service, Nadia: A woman in West Bengal's Nadia district is undergoing treatment after surviving a horrific attack allegedly carried out by her own husband—because her nose was "too beautiful." Consumed by jealousy over attention she received from others, the man reportedly bit off a portion of her nose while she was asleep and attempted to strangle her to death. The shocking incident took place in Gopalpur under the Santipur police station area on Friday night. According to police sources, the victim has sustained serious injuries to her nose, left hand, and chest, and is currently being treated at Santipur State General Hospital. She has since filed a police complaint accusing her husband of attempted murder. The couple had been married for nine years. The victim alleges that her husband, Bapon Sheikh, had subjected her to both physical and mental abuse from the beginning of their marriage. His jealousy grew from repeated remarks by friends and relatives praising her appearance—particu-

larly her nose. "He would always say, 'Why is your nose so beautiful? Why do people keep praising you? The local boys are losing their minds because of you. I can't tolerate this,'" the woman said from her hospital bed with her nose heavily bandaged. The violence peaked on the night of May 2, when Bapon allegedly attacked his wife while she was sleeping. As per the complaint, he first tried to strangle her with both hands, and when she resisted, he bit into her nose and chest, saying, "I'll kill you tonight." The victim's screams alerted her brother, who was nearby, and Bapon fled the scene. The woman further stated that after giving birth to a daughter eight years ago, she had been routinely harassed by her husband and in-laws. She had moved to her parental home, but the abuse continued as her husband often stayed there as well. Despite enduring everything silently in hopes of saving her marriage, she said the latest attack left her no choice but to seek legal help. Police have begun an investigation and are currently searching for the accused. A senior officer at Santipur police station confirmed the complaint and assured that stringent action would be taken. The incident has sent shockwaves through the local community, with neighbors and social workers condemning the act as not just domestic abuse, but a grave threat to a woman's freedom and dignity.

Pen Festival in Kolkata



Nurul Islam Khan

Pen Festival 2025' concludes on Sunday at ICCR premises Actor Supriyo Dutta, former Justice Subhrakmal Mukherjee and actor Loknath Dey were present at the inauguration. The festival was organized by Sayak Adhaya and his team. Around

4 to 5 thousand pens including dot pens, ballpoint pens, gel pens, fountain pens were displayed here. The festival had a live ink mixing session, along with an opportunity to learn and watch calligraphy. In short, it was a dreamy meeting place for those interested in writing instruments and calligraphy.

Behala building fire; blaze erupts at James Long Sarani

MI News Service, Kolkata: A fire has broken out in a residential building on James Long Sarani in Behala, the latest in a series of recent fire incidents across the city. Their blaze, which started on the fourth floor, triggered panic among residents, who were evacuated as the black smoke billowed from the affected flat. Three fire engines are currently on the scene, battling the flames that have spread to the furniture inside, while James Long Sarani has been closed to traffic. The cause of the fire remains unknown, through initial speculation from residents suggests a possible AC malfunction or electrical short circuit. Firefighters are currently battling a blaze that erupted on the fourth floor of a residential building situated on James Long Sarani in the Behala area of Kolkata. This incident marks the latest in a series of recent fire outbreaks across the city, following previous occurrences in Barabazar, Laketown, and Salt Lake Sector Five. The fire, which commenced on the building's fourth floor, prompted the immediate evacuation of all residents as flames and thick black smoke emanated from the affected apartment. Three fire tenders have been deployed to the scene, and personnel are actively working to extinguish the fire, which has reportedly spread to the interior furnishings, complicating control efforts. Consequently, James Long Sarani has been temporarily closed to vehicular traffic. The cause of the fire remains undetermined at this stage, with firefighters conducting investigations. Preliminary accounts from local residents suggest potential origins in an air conditioning unit or an electrical short circuit. Efforts to contain the fire are ongoing, including the utilization of water resources from adjacent properties. The situation has understandably caused considerable anxiety among the building's occupants.

Regent's Park: Police nab promoter for assaulting teenagers

MI News Service, Kolkata: A real estate promoter has been arrested in the Regent Park area of Kolkata following allegations of severely beating several teenagers. The incident reportedly occurred after a ball, being used by the youngsters while playing in a nearby field, inadvertently landed in the promoter's flat. According to preliminary reports, when the teenagers approached the flat to retrieve their ball, the promoter allegedly responded with violence, using bamboo sticks to assault them. Two of the teenagers sustained serious injuries and subsequently sought medical attention. A formal complaint has been lodged against the promoter at the Regent Park police station, prompting his arrest and the initiation of an investigation into the matter. This incident has sparked outrage among the local community, with many expressing concern over the alleged disproportionate and violent reaction of the promoter. It also draws attention to a series of recent incidents in the state where children have been harmed, including a separate incident in the Nashipur Diyar area of Lalgola where two students were critically injured in a bomb explosion while playing near an abandoned house. Authorities are investigating the circumstances surrounding the placement of the explosive device. These events have amplified public concern regarding the safety and well-being of children in the region.

Container Cargo surge propels Shyama Prasad Mookerjee port's massive growth

MI News Service, Kolkata: Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (SMP), Kolkata erstwhile Kolkata Port Trust, has reported a remarkable 45.32% year-on-year increase in cargo throughput for April 2025, handling 5.967 million metric tonnes (MMT) compared to 4.106 MMT in April 2024. This achievement positions SMP Kolkata as the fastest-growing major port in India for the month. Chairman Shri Rathendra Raman expressed his appreciation, stating, "This outstanding performance is a testament to the unwavering commitment and efficiency of the entire SMPK family. Shri Raman extend his heartfelt gratitude to the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt of India for their continued support and guidance. Shri Raman also thanked all stakeholders, port users, and the supremely dynamic and dedicated team of SMP

Highest growth among All Major Ports



Kolkata whose relentless efforts have made this growth possible. Dock Wise Performance:- Haldia Dock Complex (HDC) handled 4.363 MMT in April 2025, up from 2.993 MMT in April 2024, marking a 45.77% increase. Kolkata Dock System (KDS)

managed 1.604 MMT, compared to 1.113 MMT in April 2024, reflecting a 44.12% growth. The surge in cargo handling was driven by significant growth across various commodities. Container Throughput: In April 2025, SMP Kolkata handled a

total of 75,716 Twenty-foot Equivalent Units (TEUs), comprising 62,021 TEUs at KDS and 13,695 TEUs at HDC.

This represents a 31.18% increase from 57,717 TEUs in April 2024 (KDS: 48,495; HDC: 9,222). HDC registered growth in respect of POL Product, LPG, Other Liquid, Vegetable Oil, , Coking Coal, Thermal Coal, Other Coal, Metallurgical Coke , Raw Petroleum Coke, Manganese Ore, Other Ore, Fly Ash, Pulse, Container Tons and TEUs etc. while KDS registered growth in respect of Finished Fertilizer, Coking Coal, Other Coal, Pulses, Metallurgical Coke, Foodgrain, Container Tons and TEUs etc. during April' 2025 vis-à-vis April' 2024. This milestone underscores SMP Kolkata's pivotal role in Eastern India's maritime logistics and its growing significance in the national maritime industry.

Kolkata Sees Launch of Pioneering Factory Health Program

MI News Service, Kolkata: ESIC Joka, in collaboration with Braithwaite & Co. Limited (BCL), has launched its first-ever Factory Health Adoption Program in Kolkata. This unique initiative aims to deliver continuous healthcare services directly within the factory premises, marking a first for India. The launch was attended by key figures like Prof. Dr. Nandakishore Alva N and Dr. Jayanta Kar-makar, who were felicitated by BCL Directors Shri Sanjeev Rastogi and Shri R. Veerabahu. Prof. Dr. Alva emphasized the program's role in bridging the gap between hospitals and workplaces. A dedicated ESIC team will regularly visit BCL, conduct health check-ups, and ensure preventive care for its employees.

IMD predicts rain and thunder showers in 8 districts

MI News Service, Kolkata: Despite cloudy skies in recent mornings, Sunday in Kolkata brought increased heat with sunshine, recording a minimum temperature of 25.7 degrees Celsius and previous day maximum of 34.2 degrees Celsius. However, the Meteorological office has indicated a high likelihood of thunderstorms across South Bengal on Sunday, particularly in eight districts, due to multiple cyclonic circulations, due to multiple cyclonic circulations and low-pressure axis affecting the region. North Bengal also expected to experience increased rainfall and thunderstorms.

While Kolkata experienced a partly cloudy morning with a recorded minimum temperature of 25.7 degrees Celsius today, Sunday, a shift from the pattern of recent days, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a forecast indicating a high probability of thunderstorms across South Bengal. The maximum temperature recorded in the city on Saturday was 34.2 degrees Celsius, with relative humidity levels fluctuating between 49 and 94 percent. The meteorological analysis points to the influence of multiple cyclonic circulations situated over South-West Rajasthan, North-East Rajasthan, North Bangladesh and adjoining areas, northern Gangetic West Bengal, North Assam and Marathwada, and Uttar Pradesh. Additionally, a low-pressure axis extending from Gangetic West Bengal to Vidarbha, passing over Odisha and Chhattisgarh, is contributing to the prevailing weather conditions in the region.

Salt Lake: Family complaints of police harrasment

MI News Service, Kolkata: The family of a father and son murdered in Jafrabad, who had sought shelter in Salt Lake, Kolkata after relocating from Murshidabad, have alleged police harassment including forceful entry into their dwelling. BJP leaders arrived at the scene following the family's accusations. Police, however state they were investigating a reported kidnapping complaint. Subsequently, the bereaved family has reportedly left their Salt Lake shelter and sought refuge at the residence of Opposition leader Suvendu Adhikari. A tense confrontation has erupted in Salt Lake following allegations of police harassment against the family of a father and son who were murdered in Jafrabad, Murshidabad. The bereaved family, who sought refuge in Salt Lake approximately a week ago, alleges that contingent of murshidabad police forcibly entered their temporary residence on Sunday morning. According to the family's account, the police arrived and attempted to engage them in

conversation, which they declined. Subsequently the family claims that the police forcibly breached to premises. This incident promoted the arrival of BJP delegation, including Shankhudev Panda, Tarunjyoti Tewari, and Sajal Ghosh, leading to a heated exchange with the police officers present. The police, however, maintain that their presence was in response to a formal kidnapping complaint filed by a member of the deceased's family, necessitating an investigation in Salt Lake. The landlord of the property where the family was residing expressed dismay at the police's actions, stating that the officers' behavior was excessively aggressive. BJP councilor Sajal Ghosh questioned the timing of the police's intervention, noting their absence during the initial murder investigation and their subsequent arrival after a significant distance. Following the alleged harassment, the family has relocated to the residence of Opposition Leader Suvendu Adhikari, seeking further assistance and protection.

LIC under fire for targeting slain Pahalgam victims wife amidst security questioned

MI News Service, Kolkata: The family of Sameer Guha, a Kolkata resident killed in the Pahalgam militant attack, has vehemently denied receiving ₹1.70 crore in compensation from LIC, labeling such reports as "baseless propaganda" causing them "extreme mental harassment." Guha's wife, Shabri, and brother-in-law, Subrata Ghosh, expressed their anguish to the media, stating they only received ₹10.20 lakh and decrying the unauthorized actions of an LIC representative. They also raised serious questions about the security arrangements in Pahalgam, recounting the hour-long delay in the army's arrival after the attack. The family of Sameer Guha, a Kolkata resident killed in the recent Lashkar-e-Taiba militant attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, has strongly refuted media reports suggesting that they received ₹1.70 crore in compensation from the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC). Addressing a press conference in Behala, his wife Shabri Guha and brother-in-law Subrata Ghosh called the claims "baseless and misleading," alleging they have caused immense mental distress. Shabri Guha, visibly distraught, said, "My husband was the sole breadwinner of our family. These false claims are only adding to our trauma. The government must step forward and support us in this critical time." Subrata Ghosh clarified that the family had only received ₹10.20 lakh from LIC so far, with some remaining dues

yet to be disbursed. "There is no truth to the ₹1.70 crore figure being circulated. This is false propaganda and deeply hurtful. Certain individuals are trying to exploit our tragedy," he said. The family also raised serious concerns about a man identified as Debashis Bagh, who allegedly took photographs of their home without their consent, claiming to represent LIC. "This is a breach of our privacy," Subrata stated. "If LIC wanted to use our case for any advertisement, they should have formally communicated with us first. We are considering legal action." Expressing concern over the long-term impact of such misinformation, Subrata added, "This kind of propaganda can harm our future, especially my daughter's. It must be stopped immediately." Shabri and Subrata further criticized the lack of security in Pahalgam, which they described as a "sensitive region." Recounting the traumatic events of the attack, they said they had just arrived at the location when they heard gunfire. "A local shopkeeper suggested it might be a minor disturbance. Moments later, the situation escalated into a major attack," Subrata recalled. He alleged that it took nearly an hour for security forces to respond. "It is unacceptable that there was such a delay in a high-risk area. The government owes us answers for this failure in security." The family has called on both the government and LIC to clarify the situation and provide appropriate support during their time of grief.

Dilip Ghosh fiasco: BJP issues directive to state leaders

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal BJP has issued a gag order to its members regarding comments on Dilip Ghosh, following a controversy sparked by his appearance alongside Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at a temple inauguration. This directive comes after a wave of internal criticism, including personal attacks from party leaders, prompting the state leadership to mandate that only the state president or chief spokesperson address the issue. The party aims to quell internal disputes and present a unified front ahead of the 2026 elections. The West Bengal unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has issued a directive to its members, urging restraint in their public comments regarding Dilip Ghosh, former state president and current party leader. This move comes in the wake of significant internal discord triggered by Mr. Ghosh's recent appearance alongside Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at the inauguration of the Jagannath temple in Digha. The presence of Mr. Ghosh, and subsequent social media activity, ignited a firestorm within the state BJP, with several leaders, including MP Soumitra Khan, launching personal attacks against him. This internal strife prompted the party leadership to intervene, issuing a clear message to all levels of the organization: comments on Dilip Ghosh are to be minimized, ideally avoided altogether.

26 thousand jobs cancellation: State moves Supreme Court for reconsideration of verdict

MI News Service, Kolkata: Following Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's earlier announcement of seeking a review, the West Bengal state government has now moved the Supreme Court again, along with the School Service Commission (SSC), requesting a reconsideration of the Calcutta High Court's order that cancelled 26,000 jobs. This development comes after the Board of Secondary Education previously sought and received a temporary reprieve from the Supreme Court, allowing teachers to continue working for nine months pending new recruitments, while the fate of non-teaching staff remained uncertain due to corruption allegations in Group-C and Group-D exams.

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non-teaching staff remained uncertain due to corruption allegations in Group-C and Group-D exams. The West Bengal government, fulfilling Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's prior statement, has formally filed a review petition with the Supreme Court concerning the annulment of 26,000 employment positions. The School Service Commission (SSC) has also submitted a similar request for review. This action follows an earlier appeal by the Board of Secondary Education to the apex court, seeking a temporary modification of the High Court's SSC verdict. The Board had argued for the continuation of employment until the completion of a new recruitment process, citing potential disruptions to state schools if a significant number of teachers and educational personnel were simultaneously dismissed. The Supreme Court had previously granted partial

relief, allowing teachers to remain in their posts for nine months pending new recruitment. However, this interim measure did not extend to Group-C and Group-D non-teaching staff due to substantial allegations of corruption in their examinations, with the court mandating their participation in a fresh recruitment process. Chief Minister Mamta Banerjee had announced a monthly allowance for these affected staff, although non-teaching employees have since requested an increase in this allowance. The genesis of this legal challenge was the Calcutta High Court's order on April 22, 2024, which mandated the cancellation of approximately 26,000 teaching and non-teaching jobs, along with the nullification of the entire recruitment panel. Subsequently, the state government challenged this verdict in the Supreme Court. The apex court largely upheld the High Court's decision, making an exception only for the case of a cancer-stricken employee, Soma Das, on humanitarian grounds. The Supreme Court had directed the completion of a new recruitment process, requiring those who lost their jobs to re-qualify. Against this backdrop, the state government's renewed appeal to the Supreme Court seeks a comprehensive review of the original verdict.

Kolkata rooftop restaurant are banned, municipality issues closure guidelines



MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has issued guidelines for rooftop restaurants, prohibiting mutations of open roofs and terraces. Existing rooftop restaurants must close, and new ones won't be allowed. KMC will take strict action against non-compliant establishments. A five-member committee has been formed to oversee implementation, with the Kolkata Police and Fire Department providing assistance. This move aims to ensure safety and adherence to building regulations.

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has taken a significant step towards ensuring safety and adherence to building regulations by issuing official guidelines for rooftop restaurants. As per the new directives, mutations of open roofs, rooftops, and terraces will no longer be permitted. This decision aims to prevent unauthorized use of these areas and ensure that buildings are used in accordance with their approved plans. The guidelines also emphasize the importance of maintain-

ing easy access to roofs and ground floors. Doors leading to roofs must remain unlocked and unsealed, and corridors, staircases, common passages, and roof areas must be kept clear of obstructions and materials. This will enable swift evacuation in case of emergencies and prevent potential hazards. According to Rule 117(4) of the KMC Building Rules, 2009, every roof on the highest floor of any building must have common access and cannot be subdivided. These areas will be open to all owners, occupiers, and the public, ensuring that there are no unauthorized enclosures or private use of common spaces. The Raiforth, Assessment-Collection Department has prohibited any mutation of open roofs, rooftops, or terraces on upper floors, reinforcing the corporation's commitment to enforcing building regulations. Strict action will be taken against establishments that fail to comply with these guidelines. Following the mayor's order, the KMC issued a directive to close rooftop restaurants on Saturday night.

Kolkata airport opens new routes, boosting passenger convenience

MI News Service, Kolkata: After a year of upgrades, Kolkata Airport has reopened a significant portion of its longest taxiway, Taxiways A, along with Taxiway C. This move is expected to significantly ease flight operations by reducing aircraft waiting times on the runway and improving overall operational efficiency at the airport.

In a move poised to significantly enhance operational efficiency, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport in Kolkata has announced the reopening of a substantial portion of its longest taxiway, Taxiway A, along with Taxiway C. These key infrastructural components were partially or fully closed for a period of one year to facilitate essential repairs and upgrades. The reopening, which took effect on Friday, is anticipated to considerably alleviate aircraft congestion and reduce waiting times on the airport's runways. Taxiway A, the closest taxiway to the terminal building, spans a total length of 2,940 meters. However, a 1,644-meter section of this crucial pathway had been undergoing extensive upgrades. Simultaneously, Taxiway C was also temporarily out of service for necessary enhancements. The concurrent reopening of both taxiways marks a significant step towards streamlining aircraft take-off and landing procedures at the

increasingly busy airport. Airport authorities have stated that the upgrades to Taxiway A and Taxiway C were specifically undertaken to minimize the amount of time aircraft spend waiting on the active runway before departure or after arrival. This reduction in runway occupancy time is a critical factor in improving overall air traffic flow and enhancing the airport's capacity to handle a greater volume of flights. The enhanced taxiway infrastructure will enable smoother and more expeditious movement of aircraft between the terminal gates, parking stands, and the runways.

The partial reopening of Taxiway A, coupled with the full recommissioning of Taxiway C, represents a tangible benefit for airlines and passengers alike. Reduced taxiing times translate to lower fuel consumption for airlines and potentially shorter overall journey times for travelers. Furthermore, improved operational efficiency can contribute to greater punctuality of flight schedules. Airport officials are optimistic that these infrastructural improvements will have a positive impact on the airport's daily operations, particularly during peak hours. The reopening underscores the airport's commitment to maintaining and upgrading its facilities to meet the growing demands of air travel in the region.

NAME CHANGE
I Zarina Begam D/O Zakir Hussain, wife of Abid Hussain mother of Arshalna Zarin age. About. 35 years residence of 13 P.B.M bye Lane 2, Champdani,P.O Baidyabati,PS Bhadreswar of Dist Hooghly,My actual name is Zarina Begam in recorded in my Aadhar Card. EPIC. PAN card and Bank Account Pass book but my name has mistake Zarina Khatoun in my daughter Arshalna Zarin's Birth Certificate in place of Zarina Begam. That, Zarina Begam and Zarina Khatoun is the same and one identical Person and my actual and Correct name is Zarina Begam. Vide an Affidavit sworn before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Serampore Hooghly on 17.03.2025.

Change of Name
I, Bina Rani Naskar W/o Late Rati Kanta Naskar Residing at 19 No Ward, Gadipara Road, Rajpur Sonarpur, P.o - Kodalia, P.s - Sonarpur, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 700146 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sarala Naskar. I declare that Bina Rani Naskar and Sarala Naskar is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 02-05-2025.

Change of Name
I, Sipra Naskar D/o Late Rati Kanta Naskar Residing at 19 No Ward, Gadipara Road, Rajpur Sonarpur, P.o - Kodalia, P.s - Sonarpur, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 700146 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Shipra Naskar. I declare that Sipra Naskar and Shipra Naskar is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 02-05-2025.

Change of Name
I, Salim Khan S/o Mohammad Basir Khan Residing at 7MG Tara Shankar Sarani, Belgachia, Po+Ps - Tala, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700037 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Md Salim Khan. I declare that Salim Khan and Md Salim Khan is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 02-05-2025.

Change of Name
I, Ishtiaque Ahmed Quraishi (Passport) S/o Jamal Ahmed Residing at 13/2, Moulana Md Ali Road, Po - Khidirpore, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700023 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Ishtiyaque Ahmed Qureshi. I declare that Ishtiyaque Ahmed Quraishi (Passport) and Ishtiaque Ahmed Quraishi is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 02-05-2025

NAME CHANGE
I,Sk Mukhtar Hoossain And Mukhtar Hussain(Old Name),Son Of Sk Gudur Hussain, Residing At 3 Roshan Jahar Lane,Po - Howrah,Howrah - 711011,West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mukhtar Hussain(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/05/2025.That Sk Mukhtar Hoossain And Mukhtar Hussain Also Mukhtar Hussain Ali Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Prashanta Mistri (old name) Son of Ajit Mistri, residing at Santinagar Nagar Colony, Barasat-1, North 24 Parganas Pin-700128, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Prosanta Mistry (new name) as declared before the notary public at kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Prashanta Mistri (old name) and Prosanta Mistry (new name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Rana Batabbale (old name) Son of Ram Batabyal, residing at Annappurna Apartment, RajchandraBhatak Road, Megha Marriage Hall, Ushumpur Agapara, Po-Agapara, North 24 Parganas Pin-700109, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rana Batabyal (new name) as declared before the notary public at kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Rana Batabbale (old name) and Rana Batabyal (new name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I,Jainam H Mehta and Jainam Hitendra R Mehta (old name) Son of Hitendra R Mehta, residing at T3,TAH, 61,B.L saha Road, New Alipur, New Alipore S.O, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jainam Mehta (new name) as declared before the notary public at kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Jainam H Mehta and Jainam Hitendra Mehta (old name) and Jainam Mehta (new name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I,Rachel D Shah and Debosmita Rachel Shah(Old Name), Daughter of Late Jayanta Kallol Kumar Shah,residing at Pratima App,Flat-4D,5 Roy Bahadur Road,Behala, Kolkata - 700034,West Bengal,shall henceforth be known as Rachel Debosmita Shah vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 02/04/2025.That Rachel D Shah and Debosmita Rachel Shah(Old Name) and Rachel Debosmita Shah(New Name) both are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Mst Rafija Begam (old name) W/O Md Safique Ahammed, residing at Rajukber,Chowrishi, Deganga, Dist- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743424, West Bengal, India, have changed my name to (shall henceforth be known as) Rafija Begam (new name) vide an affidavit Notary Public at Kolkata on 02/05/2025. Rafija Begam (new name) and Mst Rafija Begam (old name) both are same identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Firoyza Mondal (old name) wife of Maniuzzaman Mandal, residing at Vill-Madhyha Barunhat Purba Muslim Para, P.O.- Barunhat, P.S.- Hasnabad, Dist- North 24 Pgs, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Firoyza Khatun (New Name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Basirhat, dated 21/04/2025. Firoyza Khatun (New Name) and Firoyza Mondal (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I Md Abdul Rajjak,S/O Yeasin Ali,R/O Vill-Bokunda, Po-Baidyapur, Ps-Shasan, North 24 Parganas, 743423, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Abdul Rajjak,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/05/2025,That Md Abdul Rajjak And Abdul Rajjak Ali Are The Same And One Identical Person

NAME CHANGE
I, Ajay Singh Lodha (old name) son of Sujan Mal Lodha, residing at 22 BALLYGUNGE PARK ROAD, KOLKATA-700019, West Bengal, INDIA, my DL NO- WB0119920490280, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ajay Singh Lodha (New Name) as declared before the 1st Class Magistrate at Alipore, dated 02/05/2025. Ajay Singh Lodha (New Name) and Ajay Singh Lodha (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I,Biswajit Bitte (Old Name) S/O Cupinath Bitter, Residing At Ck-154,Salt Lake City, Sector-III, Bidhan Nagar(M), Sech Bhawan,Dist-North 24 Parganas, Pin-700091, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Biswajit Bitter (New Name) As Declared Before The Ld.1St Class Judicial Magistrate At Kolkata On 19/04/2025.Biswajit Bitte (Old Name) And Biswajit Bitter (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sk Shahjan and Sk Shahjahan (old nameS) son of Md Salim, residing at 46/D/H/7 Gora Chand Road, P.O.-Entally, P.S.- Beniapurk, Kolkata 700014, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Sajahan (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. Sk Sajahan (New Name) and Sk Shahjan and Sk Shahjahan (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Abdur Razzak Md (old name) son of Md Habibur Rahaman, residing at Vill.- Hasnabad, P.O.- Hasnabad, P.S.- Hasnabad, Dist- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743426, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Abdur Razzak (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. Md Abdur Razzak (New Name) and Abdur Razzak Md (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Atiar Ali (old name) son of Ahed Ali Gazi, residing at Vill.- Dakshin Bhebia Uttar, P.O.- Dakshin Bhebia, P.S.- Hasnabad, Dist- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743456, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Atiyar Rahaman Gazi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. Atiyar Rahaman Gazi (New Name) and Atiar Ali (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sonali De (old name) wife of Deepak Kumar Jaiswal, residing at Arunanjali Apartment BL-B, FL-F1, 29, Italgacha Road, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700079, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sonali De Jaiswal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata (vide an affidavit No.57), dated 02/05/2025. Sonali De Jaiswal (New Name) and Sonali De (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sonali De (old name) wife of Deepak Kumar Jaiswal, residing at Arunanjali Apartment BL-B, FL-F1, 29, Italgacha Road, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700079, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sonali De Jaiswal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata (vide an affidavit No.57), dated 02/05/2025. Sonali De Jaiswal (New Name) and Sonali De (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Manjulin (old name) wife of Rabbani Dhal, residing at BENIPUR KUMAR PARA, MAGRAHAAT (S) PGS-743355, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Majfuddin Dhal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. Majfuddin Dhal (New Name) and Manjulin (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Tamasa Sarkar (old name) wife of Debarshi Sarkar, residing at EE-162A, Flat No-7, Sector- 2, Salt Lake, PS-Bidhannagar East, North 24 Pgs-700091, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tamasa Sarker (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. Tamasa Sarker (New Name) and Tamasa Sarkar (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, BODARUDDIN MOLLA (old name) son of Late ABGUCHATTAR MOLLA, residing at Vill- Raghunathpur Paschimpara, P.O.-Kholapota, P.S.- Matia, Dist- North 24 Parganas, PIN- 743428, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as BADARUDDIN MOLLA (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. BADARUDDIN MOLLA (New Name) and BODARUDDIN MOLLA (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Bidhan Ch Roy/S/O-Late Mahendra Nath Roy/R/O Vill Daccapara,Po & Ps -Bongang,North 24 Parganas-743235,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Bidhan Roy,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/05/2025,That Bidhan Ch Roy And Bidhan Roy All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Syed Asghar Ali (old name) son of Syed Haider Ali, residing at Green Park, Upper Chelidanga Asansol Paschim Bardhaman, Pin- 713304, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Syed Asghar Ali (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. Syed Asghar Ali (New Name) and Syed Asghar Ali (old name) both are same and identical person.

Asthma awareness campaign in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata recently hosted awareness regarding Asthma during the 'World Asthma Day'. World Asthma Day is organized annually by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA). This year the theme was — "Empowering People with Asthma".

This year – Allergy & Asthma Treatment Centre (AATC) Mouli joined the campaign with top professionals across Kolkata and the districts of West Bengal in empowering people with Asthma. AATC Mouli conducts free PFT tests along with many others to ascertain the Lung function of the individuals. They also organise free camps in different districts of West Bengal. Chairman AATC Dr Arijit Das says "We remain committed in delivering personalised evidence-based care for Asthma and Allergic disorders."

NAME CHANGE
I, Pragya Majumder Bhatnagar & Pragya Kaushik Majumder(Old Name) W/O Kaushik Majumder,Residing At 3A, 20, Subhash Pally,Baranagar,Dist-North 24 Parganas,Pin-700108,West Bengal,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Pragya Bhatnagar (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Bidhannagar On 29/04/2025.Pragya Majumder Bhatnagar And Pragya Kaushik Majumder (Old Name) And Pragya Bhatnagar (New Name) All Are Same And Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I Monjila Sardar,W/O Sabir Sardar,R/O Vill Purba Polta,Po Sarapul, North 24 Parganas-743273,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Manjila Bibi Sardar,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 30/04/2025,That Monjila Sardar And Manjila Bibi Sardar Ali Are The Same And One Identical Person

NAME CHANGE
I, Mahabur Rahaman (Old Name) S/O Bojlar Rahaman, residing at Basirhat Trimohini Paschim Para, Basirhat College, Basirhat, Dist- North 24 Pgs, Pin-743412, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mahabubar Rahaman (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Mahabubar Rahaman (New Name) and Mahabur Rahaman (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Julakha Khatun (Old Name) W/O Mahabubar Rahaman, residing at Basirhat Trimohini Paschim Para, Basirhat College, Basirhat, Dist- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743412, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Julekha Rahaman (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Julekha Rahaman (New Name) and Julakha Khatun (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I Akashdeep Agarwal (old name) son of Ashok Agarwal residing at Onkar Tower, Flat 6B, 36A Garcha 1st Lane Ballygunge, Kolkata-700019, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Akash Agarwal (new name) as declared before the video notary No.dated 02/05/2025. Akashdeep Agarwal (old name) and Akash Agarwal (new name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Swapan Chowdhury (old name) son of Late Sukhendubikash, residing at 53 HAREN MUKHERJEE ROAD,SILIGURI, HAKIMPARA,SILIGURI 734001, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Swapan Kumar Chowdhury (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. Swapan Kumar Chowdhury (New Name) and Swapan Chowdhury (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Mohammed Raju Molla (old name) son of Hazi Abdulla Molla, residing at W - 110 Hazi Ratan Lane, P.S.- Raja Bagan, Kolkata- 700018, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Raju Molla (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. Md Raju Molla (New Name) and Mohammed Raju Molla (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Dinesh (old name) son of Anirudh Tripathi, residing at 6/7, Bhairabber Lane, P.O.-Howrah, P.S.- Howrah, Dist-Howrah, Pin- 711011, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dinesh Tiwari (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/05/2025. Dinesh Tiwari (New Name) and Dinesh (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Amit Panda (old name) son of Late Mahitosh Panda, residing at Vill- Raghunathpur, P.O.- Demarihat, P.S.- Tamluk, Dist- Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Amit Kumar Panda (New Name) as declared before theLd. Executive Magistrate , 1st Class at Tamluk, Purba Medinipur, dated 11/04/2025. Amit Kumar Panda (New Name) and Amit Panda (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Nagraj Pujari,S/O Babu Pujari,R/O 13,67th Lane,Vidyasagar Park Pir Pukur Road,Kolkata-700070,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As G.b. Nagraj Pujari ,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/05/2025,That Nagraj Pujari And G.b. Nagraj Pujari Ali Are The Same And One Identical Person

Howrah Division continues Centenary Celebrations with Events at Barddhaman and Nabadwip Dham stations



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing celebration of 100 Glorious Years of Howrah Division, a series of commemorative events were held to honor the division's century-long legacy of excellence and service under the direction of Divisional Railway Manager, Sri Sanjeev Kumar.

On 2nd May 2025, a Prabhat Pheri and Tree Plantation Drive were organized at Nabadwip Dham Station. Railway officials, staff, and members of the local community came together for the early morning procession, which highlighted the spirit of unity and pride. The tree plantation initiative reflected the division's commitment to environmental sustainability and green practices, contributing to a cleaner and healthier railway environment.

Continuing the celebrations, on 4th May 2025, a Prabhat

A.H. Wheeler Bookstall: A Heritage Landmark at Howrah Station



MI News Service, Kolkata: As the Howrah Division celebrates its centenary in 2025, one of the most cherished landmarks within Howrah Station is the A.H. Wheeler Bookstall. A familiar sight for generations of passengers, this iconic bookstall, established on 1877, has recently been honored with a heritage tag by Eastern Railway, solidifying its status as a cultural and historical treasure.

The A.H. Wheeler Bookstall, operating since 1905 at Howrah station, has been a haven for literature enthusiasts, travelers, and casual readers alike. It is not merely a place to buy books but a part of the station's rich fabric, offering a variety of reading materials—from novels and magazines to newspapers and travel guides.

General Manager inspects Jai Hind Bimanbandar to Mother's Wax Museum Metro Station stretch of orange line



MI News Service, Kolkata: P. Uday Kumar Reddy, General Manager, Metro Railway inspected Jai Hind Bimanbandar to Mother's Wax Museum Metro station stretch of Orange Line today, i.e. on 03.05.2025. Senior officers of Metro Railway and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) accompanied him during this inspection.

Shri Reddy also inspected the Box Pushing location inside Airport Authority of India (AAI) premises today.

Metro to run 40 services on purple line from Monday

MI News Service, Kolkata: For the benefit of the commuters, Metro Railway, Kolkata has decided to operate more services on Purple Line between Joka and Majerhat from 05.05.2025 (Monday). A total of 40 services (20 UP + 20 DN) on this stretch will be operated at an interval of 22 minutes from that day. At present, 18 services (9 UP + 9 DN) are being operated daily at

an interval of 50 minutes from Monday to Friday on Purple Line.

There will be no services on Saturdays and Sundays as usual.

FIRST SERVICE From Majerhat : At 08:27 hrs (instead of 08:55 hrs) From Joka : At 08:30 hrs (No Change) LAST SERVICE From Majerhat : At 15:28 hrs (instead of 15:35 hrs) From Joka : At 15:28 hrs (instead of 15:10 hrs)

Trains losing punctuality on account of obstruction by road traffic at the level crossings

MI News Service,

Kolkata: Eastern Railway is taking all-round endeavour for maintaining punctuality in train running. Despite the best efforts for maintaining the punctuality, it has been observed that in FY 2024-25, daily on an average 31 trains have lost their punctuality over Eastern Railway because level crossing gates could not be closed in right time for road traffic obstruction. As per statistics of 30.04.2025, as many as 79 trains have lost punctuality on that day due to delay in closure of level crossing on account of obstruction by road vehicles at level crossings. This delay in closing the level crossing is due to the road traffic jam by reckless drivers or the road vehicles have entered the level crossing disregarding the buzzer sound or road signal indicating the approaching train and consequent difficulty in closing the level crossing gate.

It has been observed that at different level crossings over Eastern Railway, road vehicles and pedestrians forcibly entered the level crossings even when the gate is closing and the buzzer is audible regarding approaching train. This has results in road traffic jam which not only delays the movement of road vehicle but at the same time affects the punctuality of the trains also.

In respect of the train punctuality in case of the gate could



not be closed in right time, then not only the approaching train get affected but also several other trains in the path lose punctuality as a cascading effect. As a result, both the passengers in train route or road vehicle are getting affected due to delay in reaching their destinations.

According to the Railway Act, 1989, the Railway Administration has the right to use and control the land and the track within its Right of Way for the purpose of railway operation and maintenance.

Railway's Right of Way on the Railway track refers to its right for prioritised use or exclusive ownership of the land designated for the track, ensuring safe and efficient train operations. Railway has the first priority to run the train on track seamlessly. Road traffic should not interfere the seamless movement of train and keep a mindset to give priority to railway movement which is beneficial for larger section of the people.

Moreover, disregarding the

Modernisation of crew lobby at Andal junction for enhanced loco pilot convenience

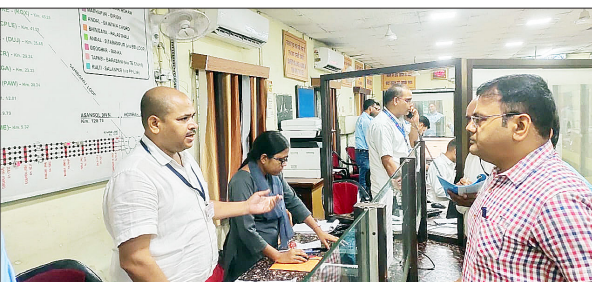
MI News Service,

Kolkata: In line with Indian Railways' commitment to improving the working conditions and welfare of its front-line staff, Asansol Division of Eastern Railway has undertaken comprehensive renovation and modernization of the Combined Crew Booking Lobby at Andal Junction (UDL). These initiatives aim to create a more efficient, comfortable, and digitally integrated workspace for loco pilots.

The renovation includes major structural improvements such as redesigning the layout for better workflow and space optimization. The lobby has been extended to accommodate increased operational requirements and staff strength. Infrastructure upgrades include roof repair, installation of durable tiled flooring, and false ceiling for improved insulation and aesthetics.

Recognizing that the alertness and efficiency of loco pilots are directly linked to the safety of train operations, Indian Railways places high priority on ensuring their adequate rest. After long and strenuous duty hours, a clean, comfortable, and well-equipped environment is essential for proper rest and recovery. Keeping this in view, several amenities have been added at Andal Crew Lobby, including air-conditioners, geyser, sofa set, iron cot, chairs. The waiting area has been upgraded with modern seating arrangements, and the restrooms have been expanded and improved for better hygiene and comfort.

The Crew Booking Counters has also been modernized with improved and ergonomic designs. One additional Crew Management System (CMS) Machine is being procured to facilitate smooth sign-on/sign-off processes and better crew schedule management. Additionally, LED display boards are being installed to provide real-time information on speed restrictions, caution boards, and yard diagrams, ensuring



improved communication and situational awareness.

To support technical efficiency and safety, speed guns have been provided for speed monitoring of Trains. Furthermore, essential troubleshooting toolkits for drivers have been procured.

These developments reflect Indian Railways' broader vision of modernizing crew facilities, promoting digital integration, and ensuring the well-being of its operating staff.

On 03.05.2025 the Additional Divisional Railway Manager of Asansol Division, along with concerned branch officers and staff, visited the Andal Crew Lobby to examine the progress of ongoing works, reaffirming the administration's commitment to timely execution and staff welfare.

Senior DCM pulls out a lady passenger from gap between standing train and platform, saves her life

MI News Service,

Naihati: A swift and courageous act by Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Sealdah Sri Jasram Meena, today averted a potential tragedy at Naihati station. Sri Meena, was present on the platform no. 4 when a lady accidentally slipped and fell into the gap between the train and the platform.

Without hesitation, Sri Meena immediately rushed to the woman's aid. Displaying remarkable presence of mind and physical strength, he able to pull the lady out of the dangerous gap just moments before the train was scheduled to depart.

The lady, who appeared to be in shock but thankfully



sustained no major injuries, expressed her profound grat-

Kolkata hosts hospitality & tourism summit

MI News Service,

Kolkata: Kolkata recently hosted an international seminar on tourism and hospitality management. The tag of the programme was ' Amanthran'. The seminar in Kolkata hosted stalwarts in this domain from all over India and abroad. It also included people from government of India including UNESCO.

The conference welcomed an esteemed lineup of guests, including Prof. Dr. Satish Chandra Bagri, Member, Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO; Dr. M. A. Sofique,

The University of Burdwan, West Bengal; Samik Ray, IITG, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India; H.E. Ram Krishna Jaiswal, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Maldives in Kolkata; Dr. Bhaskar Gupta, Vice Chancellor, JIS University; Debjit Dutta, CEO, Impression Tourism Services; Dr. Rasheedul Haque, Associate Professor, Faculty of Business, Hospitality, Accounting and Finance, Mahsa University, Malaysia; and Dr. Ashish Dahiya, Associate Dean, Centre for International Academic Affairs, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana and



Bureau of Indian Standards(BIS) recently celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Satyajit Ray in Kolkata.

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A mahout gives a bath to an elephant on a hot day, at Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary in Morigaon on Sunday.

CRPF sacks constable for 'concealing' marriage to Pak woman

MI News Service, New Delhi: The CRPF sacked constable Munir Ahmed Khan for “concealing” his marriage to a Pakistani woman, saying his conduct was detrimental to national security.

Munir, who had married his PoK-based cousin Minal Khan two and a half months back, was transferred from Jammu and Kashmir to Bhopal on Friday.

“Munir Ahmed of 41 Battalion of CRPF has been dismissed from service with immediate effect for concealing his marriage to

a Pakistani national and knowingly harbouring her beyond the validity of her visa,” a CRPF official said.

“His actions were found to be in violation of service conduct and detrimental to national security,” he added.

Sources, however, said Munir had sought the CRPF’s permission in 2023 to marry Minal, a resident of Sialkot. Before the CRPF could decide on his request, Munir got married on May 24 last year. His marriage was solemnised by clerics in India and Pakistan through

video conference.

The case came to light earlier this week when Minal was told to leave Jammu after India revoked visas of Pakistani nationals in the wake of the Pahalgam terror attack.

Minal was granted last-minute relief by Jammu and Kashmir High Court, which stayed her deportation on April 30 till the outcome of her long-term visa application. Minal was at the Attari-Wagah border when her lawyer Ankur Sharma informed her about the court’s decision.

Delhi HC finds prima facie contempt in 'sharbat jihad' row

MI News Service, New Delhi: Delhi High Court said yoga practitioner Ramdev was “not in control of anyone” and lived in his own world, finding him in prima facie contempt of its order on his controversial “sharbat jihad” remark against Hamdard’s Rooh Afza.

Ramdev said he would remove the contentious comments from his latest video.

The court had ordered him not to issue any statement or share videos in future on Hamdard’s products.

“In view of the last order, his affidavit as well as this

video are prima facie in contempt. I will issue a contempt notice now. We are just calling him here,” Justice Amit Bansal said after being informed on Thursday that despite the court’s April 22 directions, Ramdev published a video making objectionable statements.

“He (Ramdev) is not in control of anyone. He lives in his own world,” the judge remarked.

Ramdev’s counsel urged the court to take up the matter after some time as the arguing counsel was unavailable.

The court deferred the hearing for some time. Hamdard National Foun-

dation India had filed a plea against Ramdev and his Patanjali Foods Ltd over the controversial remarks.

The court had on the last occasion said Ramdev’s remark of “sharbat jihad” on Hamdard’s Rooh Afza had shaken its conscience and

was indefensible, prompting him to give an assurance that he would immediately take down the related videos and social media posts.

The counsel for Hamdard claimed that while promoting Patanjali’s “gulab sharbat”, Ramdev alleged the money earned from Hamdard’s Rooh Afza was used to build madrasas and mosques.

Communal tension flares up in Nainital over rape case

MI News Service, Nainital: A large number of Nainital residents, including teachers and lawyers, have been organising dharnas against the alleged rape of a minor girl in Talital earlier this week, with the crime acquiring a communal colour in the thick of the tourism season.

All restaurants remained closed in Talital and adjoining Mallital, where the majority of tourists stay. Schools, colleges and the Kumaun University campus didn’t open for the second consecutive day.

Hindutva groups have tried to give the crime a communal colour. Mohammad Usman, 60, a civil contractor, is accused of raping a 12-year-old girl from the majority community on Tuesday night when her parents were away.

Protesters ransacked shops owned by Muslims.

They also damaged the vehicles of the shopkeepers. As the police resorted to a lathi-charge to disperse the crowd, some BJP leaders joined the protest.

Nitin Karki, the president of the Nainital town unit of the BJP, and some members of the Sri Ram Sewa Dal organised a dharna at Kotwali police station on Wednesday night and demanded that Usman be handed over to them.

Karki said that the protesters were against the conduct of the medical examination of the girl at a particular hospital because a relative of the accused worked there.

Expressing his support for the protesters, Maruti Shah, president of the Nainital Vyapar Mandal, said: “It is a disturbing incident. We all are concerned about the safety of the children. There are different groups

of protesters but they all will continue their protest because they believe that someone helped Usman in committing the crime.”

“There is anger in the people and we must stand by them. We know that it is a tourist spot and so we have opened stalls at several places in the town where free food packets will be available as long as the restaurants are closed,” Shah said.

Pramod Shah, the circle officer of the area, said: “The protesters had submitted a memorandum with the administration on Wednesday and we told them today that we have accepted their demands.”

“The accused has been booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and the medical examination of the victim was done by a panel of doctors,” he added.

Caste census: Patnaik welcomes centre’s decision

MI News Service, Cuttack: The Biju Janata Dal (BJD), the principal Opposition party in Odisha, has extended its support to the Narendra Modi government’s decision to hold a caste-based census.

Former chief minister and BJD president Naveen Patnaik wrote on X: “Welcome the decision of the Union Cabinet to include Caste Enumeration in the forthcoming census.”

He said: “BJD has been repeatedly demanding countrywide caste census and removal of 50% cap on reservation. In Odisha, we also took certain concrete steps in 2023 to enumerate the number of people belonging to different classes to help us in making plans for their development and upliftment. The same objectives would now be met by this decision of the Central Government to conduct a

caste-based census. We in Biju Janata Dal always stand for special justice especially for backward classes such as ST, SC and OBC.”

In 2021, the BJD submitted a memorandum to the Union Home Minister Amit Shah and urged a caste-based census, demanding that a central legislation was required for changes in the 50 per cent ceiling on reservations.

“We had cited several court judgments to convince Shah about the need for a detailed scientific database of the Other Backward Castes (OBC) category to formulate an efficient reservation policy. Only through a caste-based census can a state identify and figure out the exact population of the OBCs. In the absence of authentic data on Socially and Educationally Backwards Class (SEBC) or OBC pop-

ulation, focused welfare programmes for the OBC groups cannot be formulated,” said former minister and BJD MLA Ranendra Pratap Swain.

Senior Congress leader Sri Kant Jena said that his party had been fighting on the issue for long. “The Modi government was not interested.... After consistent demand from us and NDA allies, the Centre buckled under pressure and agreed on the caste census. But there should be a definite timeline. Bihar and Telangana have already done the caste-based census. The next move should be proportional reservation by eliminating 50 per cent cap and reservation in the private sector.”

The Odisha Pradesh Congress held a victory rally on Wednesday night and distributed sweets to its workers.

Indian Army's Northern Command gets new chief

MI News Service, New Delhi: Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma took over as the general officer commanding-in-chief (GOC-in-C) of the Indian Army’s Northern Command amid heightened tensions with Pakistan after the Pahalgam terror attack and the ongoing border standoff with China.

The Udhampur-based Northern Command is in charge of guarding the frontiers with Pakistan and China, especially in the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh sectors, besides handling counter-infiltration and counter-terrorism operations.

He succeeded Lt. Gen. M.V. Suchindra Kumar. “Lt Gen. Sharma assumed the

appointment of GOC-in-C, Northern Command, today. The general officer has rich operational experience. He commanded an infantry battalion, brigade and division along the Line of Control, and has commanded a strike corps in the Western Sector,” the defence ministry said in a statement.

He is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy (NDA), Khadakwasla; Indian Military Academy, Dehradun; and Defence Services Staff College, Wellington.

He had in the past served as the director-general of military operations (DGMO), the crucial wing of the Indian Army that oversees the operational requirements and strategies.

Odisha Raj Bhavan embraces solar power & electric mobility

MI News Service, Cuttack: Odisha’s Raj Bhavan is charting a sustainable future by embracing solar power and electric mobility. A 150kw solar installation has been generating clean energy and plans are under way to add another 400kw.

The Raj Bhavan has introduced a fleet of electric vehicles that were made in India — ranging from official cars to two-wheelers — underscoring its commitment to green transportation.

At his first press conference on Saturday, governor Hari Babu Kambhampati said: “Every ride now contributes to a quieter, cleaner and more responsible tomorrow. This isn’t merely a choice; it’s the path we have chosen. By leading in sustainability, Raj Bhavan sets an example for government institutions nationwide.”

Once the expanded solar capacity is online, the Raj Bhavan’s monthly electricity bill — currently around 50,000 units — will drop effectively to zero, with 16,000 units already supplied by the existing panels. Any surplus

will be exported to the grid, he added.

Appealing to citizens to adopt solar energy, the governor urged them to leverage both central and state incentives. “Take advantage of these subsidies to switch to green power,” he advised.

Deputy chief minister and energy minister K.V. Singh Deo announced a forthcoming EV policy to accelerate electrification across the state. He revealed that secretariat employees with vehicles older than 20 years will be required to switch to EVs or face entry restrictions. “Ultimately, we aim for all government staff to transition to electric vehicles,” he said.

Principal secretary for energy Vishal Kumar Dev detailed the combined subsidy framework: the central government offers ₹30,000 per kw for the first two kilowatts and ₹18,000 for the third, up to 3kw. Odisha adds ₹25,000 per kw for the first two kilowatts and ₹10,000 for the third — bringing the total potential subsidy for a 3kw system to ₹1.38 lakh.

13K Cr Vizhinjam project: A big leap in marine & logistics sectors

MI News Service, Kochi: Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) managing director Karan Adani has said that India’s biggest private port operator is focusing on scaling up its marine, logistics and agri-logistics businesses.

Adani said that APSEZ, the flagship company of the Adani group, will invest Rs 13,000 crore in Vizhinjam International Seaport in phase 2, which will take this deep-water port’s cargo handling capacity from current 1.2 million TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent units) to almost 5 million TEUs by 2028.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 2 commissioned the Vizhinjam International Seaport which was completed at an estimated cost of Rs 8,867 crore.

“Within APSEZ, we have three big verticals that we are building on -- marine business, logistics business and agri-logistics business,” he said.

While pointing out that APSEZ is the largest operator in the country in marine business, Adani said, “the idea now is to keep scaling that (marine business) business up within India, as well as outside of India”.

On the logistics side, Adani said APSEZ is looking at building multi-model logistics parks, similar to what the Adani group has done in the ports.

“We want to build large, multi-modal logistics parks, and then to help it bring in volume, as well as to drive

efficiency,” he said.

Referring to agri-logistics business, Adani said the grains which are stored today in India, are not stored in a proper manner.

“So we are looking at silos, building silos and storing them,” he said.

Asked how is Vizhinjam International Seaport is different from APSEZ’s other ports, Adani explained that Adani group’s ports are predominantly doing the domestic volume and the import-export volume, none of them do transshipment volume.

“Vizhinjam International Seaport is the first one in the country with 100 per cent transshipment volume -- currently all the cargo which is moving from our ports are going to Singapore and to Colombo, those are the ones (cargo) which we are targeting to bring into Vizhinjam port,” he said.

Currently, 75 per cent of India’s transshipment cargo is handled at ports outside India and Indian ports lose up to USD 200-220 million of potential revenue each year on transshipment handling of cargo originating/destined for India.

The Vizhinjam project is intended primarily to bring home the Indian cargo transshipment presently being undertaken at the foreign ports of Singapore, Colombo, Salalah and Dubai.

A transshipment port is a kind of transit hub where cargo from one ship is transferred to another ship on the way to its final destination.



Rishra's Haji Ashfaq Ahmed's two daughters have made Rishra's name shine by excelling in the ICS and ICSC exams. The elder daughter Arifa Ara scored 93% in the ISC exam and the younger daughter Atifa scored 87% in the ICSC exam. Both the girls are students of Gospel School in Sherampur. Arifa has also excelled in the CLAT exam.



Aspirants leave the examination centre after appearing for the National Eligibility Entrance Test Undergraduate (NEET UG) exam, in Kanpur on Sunday.

PM should act so strongly that "failed state" Pakistan thinks 100 times before harming India: AIMIM Chief Owaisi

MI News Service, East Champaran: All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) President Asaduddin Owaisi on Sunday called Pakistan a “failed state” and urged the Indian government to take “strong” and decisive action against it for supporting terrorism.

Addressing a public meeting, Owaisi said, “We hope the Prime Minister will take strong action against the Pakistani terrorists and the failed state of Pakistan that it will think a hundred times before sending anyone to harm India again.”

He criticised Pakistan for questioning India’s evidence after past terrorist attacks. “Pakistan is shamelessly asking for proof. Didn’t we invite you to Pathankot and show you where your terrorists attacked our Air Force base? You sent your team, they saw it with their own eyes, yet you took no action against those terrorists,” he said.

Referring to the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, Owaisi shared a personal

story to highlight the pain caused by cross-border terrorism. “The 26/11 attacks happened. I know a place in Telangana called Nizamabad. One of our daughters from there had just gotten married a few days before, and she was at VT Station with her family when Pakistani terrorists opened fire. She, too, was killed,” he said.

He accused Pakistan of continuously denying its role in such attacks. “Pakistan will never admit that terrorists from its land come and kill people in India. The time to try and convince Pakistan is over,” he said.

Speaking at another rally in Bahadurganj on Saturday, Owaisi again called Pakistan a failed state and said it would never let India live in peace.

“Pakistan is a failed nation, and these forces will never let India live in peace. Today is the time to give them a befitting reply. So that this poison of terror ends forever,” he said.

Owaisi also criticised com-

ments made by a person in Bangladesh about India’s Northeast. “In Bangladesh, too, a person is talking nonsense that he will do something in the Northeast. I would also tell them that the country you have got is because of us, and live in peace in your country,” he said.

He called for unity among Indians in the face of such threats. “When someone points a finger at India, we forget all our differences and stand together like a wall,” he said.

Owaisi urged international organisations to act against Pakistan. “Pakistan should be put in the grey list of FATF,” he said, referring to the Financial Action Task Force, which monitors global efforts against money laundering and terrorism financing.

Speaking on Pakistan’s recent missile tests, he added, “Test whatever missiles you want, but always remember that India is more powerful than you and will always be.”

Delhi CM Rekha Gupta launches advanced digital platform 'MedLEaPR' to make Medico Legal systems more transparent

MI News Service, New Delhi: In a major step towards making Delhi’s Medico Legal systems more transparent, accountable and technologically empowered, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Sunday launched an advanced digital platform called ‘MedLEaPR’ (Medical Legal Examination and Post Mortem Reporting) in the Delhi Secretariat.

Speaking at the occasion, CM Rekha Gupta said that this digital platform has been developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC). “It enables effective reporting of medico-legal cases (MLCs) and post-mortem reports (PMRs) across health institutions. The goal of the system is to enhance transparency, efficiency, and accountability in the medico-legal documentation process,” CM Gupta said.

Delhi Minister Ashish Sood, Chief Secretary Dharmendra and senior officers of the Delhi Police, Home Department and NIC were also present on the occasion.

CM Gupta further stated, “With the launch of Med-

LEaPR, transparency and speed in judicial processes in Delhi will increase. Electronic submission of medico-legal and post-mortem reports will not only reduce paperwork but will also ensure accountability through a centralised database and audit trail. Our government is committed to providing fast, transparent, and trustworthy services to the public through the use of technology. Today’s launch is a strong example of our commitment to Digital India and e-Governance.”

Highlighting the key features of the platform, the Chief Minister explained that MedLEaPR facilitates electronic submission of medico-legal and post-mortem reports, thereby eliminating the need for handwritten documentation. All reports will be stored in a secure, centralised database, accessible only to authorised personnel. The system incorporates user access control, ensuring that only authorised users can submit or access reports, thereby maintaining confidentiality. Additionally, MedLEaPR

maintains a comprehensive audit trail, ensuring that all activities are recorded and accountability is upheld.

She further stated that the initiative will significantly reduce the time required to prepare and submit reports. Compared to manual documentation, it will offer greater accuracy. Improved coordination between healthcare institutions and law enforcement agencies will enhance operational efficiency. Moreover, the clear audit trail provided for all reports will further strengthen accountability. The platform is now fully integrated with the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS), ensuring seamless data flow and coordination between institutions.

The Chief Minister emphasised that MedLEaPR reflects the government’s digital commitment to strengthening Medico Legal systems. It aims at enabling seamless information exchange among Hospitals, Investigating Agencies (Police), Forensic Laboratories, and the Judiciary.

Congress' UP chief stokes row with Rafale toy plane sporting lemon and chillies, asks "When will Govt act against terrorists?"

MI News Service, Varanasi: Uttar Pradesh Congress President Ajay Rai on Sunday criticised the central government’s “big talk and no action” against perpetrators of Pahalgam terror attack saying that they purchased Rafale fighter jets

ward off bad luck and the evil eye

BJP leader CR Kesavan condemned the “reprehensible” action by the Congress leader which he said was “trying to lower the morale and resolve of our armed forces.”

“The Congress Party and its leaders are being disloyal to India and our people, and the Congress leaders are deliberately trying to defame and demoralise our brave armed forces. The deplorable statements by Ajay Rai, UP Congress chief, from where Rahul Gandhi is MP, are most condemnable. Congress leaders are reprehensible, repeated offenders who are repeatedly dishonourably trying to lower the morale and resolve of our armed forces. But the Congress party’s sinister play will not be successful...” Kesavan said.

BJP leader Pradeep Bhandari also took to his X platform to post, “Rahul Gandhi’s Close aide Ajay Rai mocks

our forces! Congress today has become the Pakistani Congress and the Spokesperson of Asif Munir’s Pakistan in India!”

Terrorists shot and killed 26 people, mostly tourists in Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir on April 22.

The government has affirmed its resolve to deal a crushing blow to terrorism. It has said that the terrorists responsible for the attack and the conspirators behind it will face severe punishment.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi government has given the armed forces complete operational freedom to decide on the mode, targets, and timing of India’s response.

The Central government convened an all-party meeting after the terror attack and Opposition parties have expressed their full support for any action taken by the government against the perpetrators of the terror attack.

OMAHA: , Billionaire Warren Buffett shocked an arena full of shareholders Saturday by announcing that he will retire at the end of the year, bringing the curtain down on a six-decade run leading Berkshire Hathaway that made him the most influential investor in the world.

Buffett said he will recommend to Berkshire Hathaway's board on Sunday that Vice Chairman Greg Abel should replace him.

"I think the time has arrived where Greg should become the chief executive officer of the company at year end," Buffett said.

Abel has been Buffett's designated successor for years, and he already manages all of Berkshire's noninsurance businesses. But it was always assumed that he would not take over until after Buffett's death. Previously the 94-year-old Buffett always said he had no plans to retire.

Buffett announced the news at the end of a five-hour question and answer period without taking any questions about it. He said the only board members who knew this was coming were his two children, Howard and Susie Buffett. Abel, who was sitting next to Buffett on stage, had no warning.

Abel returned an hour later without Buffett to conduct the company's formal business meeting, and he responded to the news.

"I just want to say I couldn't be more humbled and honored to be part of Berkshire as we go forward," Abel said.

Many investors have said they believe Abel will do a good job running Berkshire, but it remains to be seen how good he will be at investing Berkshire's cash. Buffett endorsed him Saturday by pledging to keep his fortune invested in the company.

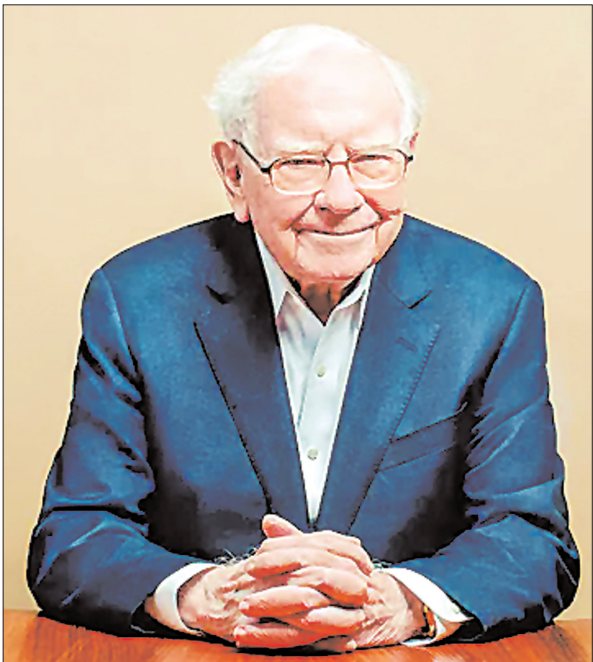
"I have no intention — zero — of selling one share of Berkshire Hathaway. I will give it away eventually," Buffett said. "The decision to keep every share is an economic decision because I think the prospects of Berkshire will be better under Greg's management than mine."

Thousands of investors in the Omaha arena gave Buffett a prolonged standing ovation after his announcement in recognition of his 60 years leading the company.

During that period Berkshire nearly doubled the returns of the S&P 500, with a 19.9% compounded annual growth rate compared with the index's 10.4% gain.

Buffett had such a devoted following among investors that markets would move when his investments were disclosed because so many people copied him.

CFRA research analyst Cathy Seifert said it had to be hard for



WARREN BUFFETT TO RETIRE AT END OF YEAR

Buffett to decide to step down.

"This was probably a very tough decision for him, but better to leave on your own terms," Seifert said. "I think there will be an effort at maintaining a business as usual environment at Berkshire. That is still to be determined."

Abel expected to do well in many respects, Abel has already been running much of the company for years. But he hasn't been managing Berkshire's insurance operations or deciding where to invest all of its cash. He will now take those tasks on, but Vice Chairman Ajit Jain will remain to help oversee the insurance companies.

Investment manager Omar Malik of Hosking Partners in London said before Buffett's announcement that he wasn't worried about Berkshire's future under Abel.

"Not really (worried). He's had such a long time alongside Warren and a chance to know the businesses," Malik said about Abel. "The question is will he allocate capital as dynamically as Warren? And the answer is no. But I think he'll do a fine job with the support of the others."

Cole Smead of Smead Capital Management said he wasn't surprised Buffett is stepping down after watching him Saturday because the 94-year-old

wasn't as sharp as in past years. At one point, he made a basic math mistake in one of his answers. At other points, he got off track while telling stories about Berkshire and his investing without answering the question he was asked.

Abel is well regarded by Berkshire's managers and Buffett has praised his business acumen for years. But he will have a hard time matching Buffett's legendary performance, and since he doesn't control 30% of Berkshire's stock like Buffett does, he won't have as much leeway.

"I think the challenge he's going to have is if anyone is going to give him

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Buffett or (former Vice Chairman Charlie) Munger's pass card? Not a chance in God's name," Smead said. Buffett always enjoyed a devoted following among shareholders.

Buffett has said that Abel might even be a more hands-on manager than he is and get more out of Berkshire's companies. Managers within the company say they have to be well prepared before talking to Abel because they know he will ask tough questions.

Steven Check, president of Check Capital Management, said he never thought he would see Buffett retire.

"I didn't think he would retire while his mind is still working so well, nor did I think it'd happen at the annual meeting," Check said. "But overall I'm very happy for him."

Buffett earlier warned that Trump's tariffs were harmful

Earlier Saturday, Buffett warned of dire global consequences from President Donald Trump's tariffs while telling the thousands of investors gathered at his annual meeting that "trade should not be a weapon" but "there's no question that trade can be an act of war."

Buffett said Trump's trade policies have raised the risk of global instability by angering the rest of the world.

"It's a big mistake in my view when you have 7.5 billion people who don't like you very well, and you have 300 million who are crowing about how they have done," Buffett said as he addressed the topic on everyone's mind at the start of the Berkshire Hathaway shareholders meeting.

While Buffett said it is best for trade to be balanced between countries, he doesn't think Trump is going about it the right way with his widespread tariffs. He said the world will be safer if more countries are prosperous.

Market turmoil doesn't create big opportunities

Buffett said he just doesn't see many attractively priced investments that he understands these days, so Berkshire is sitting on \$347.7 billion in cash, but he predicted that one day Berkshire will be "bombarded with opportunities that we will be glad we have the cash for."

Buffett said the recent turmoil in the markets that generated headlines after Trump's tariff announcement last month "is really nothing." He dismissed the recent drop as relatively small. He cited when the Dow Jones industrial average went from 240 on the day he was born in 1930 down to 41 during the Great Depression as a truly significant drop in the markets. Currently the Dow Jones Industrial Average sits at 41,317.43.

"This has not been a dramatic bear market or anything of the sort," he said.

Buffett said he hasn't bought back any of Berkshire's shares this year either because they don't seem to be a bargain either.

Investor Chris Bloomstran, who is president of Semper Augustus Investments Group, told the Gabelli investment conference Friday that a financial crisis might be the best thing for Berkshire because it would create opportunities to invest at attractive prices. "Berkshire needs a crisis. I mean Berkshire thrives in crisis," Bloomstran said.

US dominates perception battle with India as they negotiate a trade deal: GTRI's Ajay Srivastava

NEW DELHI: The US administration has been able to dominate the perception battle with its Indian counterpart at a time when both partner countries are negotiating for a bilateral trade deal, according to Ajay Srivastava, Founder of the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) and a former trade officer.

Since assuming office for his second term, President Donald Trump has reiterated his stance on tariff reciprocity, emphasising that the United States will match tariffs imposed by other countries, including India, to ensure what he termed "fair trade". The tariffs have been kept in abeyance for 90 days, as several countries have contacted the US administration for a trade deal. President Trump has on multiple occasions labelled India as a "tariff king", and accused the country of imposing high import duties on goods, among other non-tariff barriers.

"The United States has succeeded in painting India's tariffs and rules as the reason for the US trade deficit, hence demanding that India buy more American goods, oil, and weapons and dilute regulations restricting India business of Google, Meta, Amazon, Walmart, Tesla and other US firms," Ajay Srivastava has argued in an analysis.

Srivastava argues that the reality is different. He argues that India pays more dollars to the US than it gets back for trade, and the overall economic balance currently favours America.

India and the US aim to ink the deal by fall of 2025.

The trade deficit argument of President Trump against India, according to Srivastava, is far from reality.

"The picture changes completely when you include US arms sales to

India, profits and royalties earned by American banks and companies, the free access US tech giants enjoy in India and over USD 15 billion spent by Indian students every year in studies in the USA," Srivastava argued.

He cited an example where a 'Made in India' iPhone sold in the US adds more to the US exchequer than in India.

"For every iPhone sold at around USD 1,000 in the US, Apple earns over USD 450, while India's share is less than USD 25. Yet, in trade data, the full value is counted as an export of India, adding to the US trade deficit," Srivastava said.

Under US pressure, Indian officials, according to the GTRI Founder have urged companies to cut imports from China and buy more from the US.

"Instead of challenging the US narrative, Indian officials urge com-

panies to cut imports from China and buy more from the US," he said

Ajay Srivastava suggested that India must tread carefully. He added that committing to a sweeping FTA under current uncertain global conditions could undermine key national interests; a limited, industrial goods-only pact would be a far safer and smarter move for India.

"India's unilateral concessions and silence have allowed Washington to dominate the perception battle. This helps them seek more concessions from India in the FTA negotiations," he noted.

India's exports reportedly rose 11.6 per cent to USD 86.5 billion, while imports rose 7.4 per cent to USD 45.3 billion in 2024-25, resulting in a higher trade surplus of USD 41 billion. The US administration imposes reciprocal tariffs on countries with a sizable trade deficit.

During their meeting in mid-

February 2025, President Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi resolved to expand trade and investment to make their citizens more prosperous, nations stronger, economies more innovative, and supply chains more resilient.

They resolved to deepen the US-India trade relationship to promote growth that ensures fairness, national security and job creation. To this end, the leaders set a bold new goal for bilateral trade - "Mission 500" - to more than double total bilateral trade to USD 500 billion by 2030.

India's Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal was recently in the US. This follows Trump-Modi's plans to negotiate the first tranche of a mutually beneficial, multi-sector Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) by the fall of 2025. The two leaders had committed to designating senior representatives to advance these negotiations.

AI GOVERNANCE CRUCIAL FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND RISK MITIGATION, SAYS CII

NEW DELHI: Adopting robust AI governance frameworks is essential to ensure accountability and manage potential risks associated with artificial intelligence, according to the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

In its latest guidebook on AI adoption, released recently, CII emphasised that responsible AI use not only mitigates adverse impacts but also builds trust among stakeholders.

AI governance refers to the framework, policies, practices, and standards that guide the ethical, responsible, and accountable use of artificial intelligence (AI) within organisations.

The guidebook adds that the goal of AI governance is to ensure that AI is ethical, transparent, safe, reliable, responsible, fair, and compliant with legal and regulatory standards.

AI governance also involves managing the risks, quality, and accountability of AI systems and their outcomes. With the increasing integration of AI into various aspects of business, AI Governance has become a critical business imperative to minimise the potential harms, risks and misuse of AI (such as privacy breach, bias, security threat) while ensuring that the organisation reaps maximum benefits of AI, the Industry body added.

CII further added that the companies need to implement processes to identify and mitigate biases and risks associated with the use of AI in various aspects of business.

AI requires careful governance to fully leverage its capabilities while mitigating the risks and challenges it presents, CII said.

The Guidebook underlines that as AI continues to transform industries and business environments, Board members play a crucial role in steering organisations towards responsible and ethical AI adoption.

"Through thoughtful governance, executive Boards can guide their organisations in harnessing benefits of AI while safeguarding stakeholder trust and maintaining compliance with emerging regulations," the CII added in the guidebook.

It emphasises on criticality of establishing and upholding clear and enduring values for maintaining accountability in use of AI within business operations.

"By addressing both the opportunities and risks, Boards can navigate the complex AI landscape, ensuring sustainable, responsible, and value-driven innovation," it added.

Furthermore, it highlights the importance of promoting interdisciplinary collaboration between AI experts, legal advisors, and business leaders. The screen entertainment market in the country is estimated to touch USD17 billion by 2029, driven by digital platforms and sustained by television and movies, according to a joint report by Media Partners Asia (MPA), IP House and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

As per the report, with online video will contribute USD 8.6 billion, making it the largest revenue segment by 2029, driven by affordable data, mobile penetration, and the rise of localised digital content.

Television, while slightly declining, remains a close second at USD 6.8 billion, underscoring its widespread reach and cultural inertia across Indian households. Movies are set to earn USD 4.9 billion, recovering steadily through hybrid release strategies and multiplex revival, as per the report. Together, the three formats signal a shift from traditional to digital, while still coexisting in a hybrid, multi-screen future, the report added.

According to the report, by 2029, one in every two dollars in India's screen economy will come from online video, accounting for 50 per cent of all screen entertainment revenue, surpassing television and redefining how the nation watches its stories unfold. The joint report projects total content investments to reach USD 7.5 billion by 2029, and online video is set to match television's share.

Study finds men more likely to fall sick die from 3 common health conditions

NEW DELHI: Men in many countries are more likely to fall sick and die from hypertension, diabetes, and HIV/AIDS as compared to women, according to a new study.

However, compared to women, men were found to be less likely to seek medical care and adhere to treatment for these common health conditions due to norms related to masculinity and healthcare financing.

Men were also more likely to smoke, while women were more likely to be obese and engage in unsafe sex, the study, published in the journal PLOS Medicine, found.

The research highlights

sex-based differences at each step of the "health pathway", which includes being exposed to a risk factor -- such as smoking -- developing a condition, diagnosis, treatment and death, study authors said.

"Most of these differences are not explained by sex (biology) alone, but by socially-constructed gender -- highlighting the importance of taking a gender justice approach to reducing health inequities. A gender analysis can help to shape systems of health for all," Kent Buse, co-founder of Global 50/50, a UK-based research initiative seeking to achieve gender equality in global health,



said. The findings are in line with those from previous studies showing men using fewer preventive, diagnostic, and treatment services for conditions such as HIV and COVID-19, compared to women.

The study found that men and women received different care for hypertension in 200 countries.

Also in 39 countries such as Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ecuador and Ethiopia, men and women received different care for diabetes, and in 76 countries, including Australia, Chile, Italy and Lesotho, they received different care for HIV.

Overall, the authors said

strategies need to be developed for encouraging men to participate in preventive and health care services.

"We have long advocated the benefits of publishing sex disaggregated data. As our Gendered Health Pathways demonstrates, such data can reveal where the health journeys of men and women diverge be it in relation to the risk factors they are exposed to, their health care seeking behaviours or their experiences in health care systems. That is an important first step towards health equity," Buse said.

Men had significantly higher prevalence rates of conditions in 56 per cent of

countries for HIV and AIDS, 30 per cent for diabetes, and four per cent for hypertension," the authors wrote.

"Females, on the other hand, had significantly higher prevalence rates of conditions in 14 per cent of countries for HIV and AIDS, five per cent for diabetes, and only in India for hypertension," they wrote.

Further, compared to women, death rates were found to be higher among men in 131 countries (64 per cent) for HIV/AIDS, 107 for hypertension (53 per cent) and 100 for diabetes (49 per cent). Death rates among women were higher, compared to men.

64 anti-Muslim hate incidents reported post-Pahalgam attack

MI News Sevice, New Delhi: A recent report published by India Hate Lab has revealed that between April 22 and May 2 across nine states and the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, there have been 64 incidents targeting Muslims.

The report under the title "64 anti-Muslim hate speech events recorded in 10 days post Pahalgam attack" includes states like Maharashtra Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh Himachal Pradesh, Bihar and Chhattisgarh Maharashtra tops the list with a total of 17 incidents reported. While Uttar Pradesh reported 13 Uttarakhand and Haryana witnessed 6 such incidents.

According to the report after Pahalgam attack hindutva groups like Vishwa Hindu Parishad Bajrang Dal, Antarashtriya Hindu Parishad, Rashtriya Bajrang Dal, Hindu Jan Jagriti Samiti, Sakal

Hindu Samaj and others initiated head campaigns to stir communal tensions across these states. These organisations organised rallies, events and continuously pedalled anti-Muslim narrative on social media.

The report also details that derogatory terms used by these organisations in the duration of 10 days like green snakes, piglets, insects and mad dogs were used by speakers who incited violence against Muslims.

Hate speeches were delivered. Between April 23 and 29 multiple events were organised by these Hindutva outfits in states like Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh and Maharashtra. In one of these events, a BJP MLA Nandkishor Gurjar was also present. Gurjar and members of hindutva organisations encouraged the public to boycott Muslim economically and socially and urged them to take up arms.

Pakistani nationals married to Indians have no right to stay in India: BJP

MI News Sevice, Srinagar: The Jammu and Kashmir unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday welcomed the Centre's decision to deport Pakistani nationals following the Pahalgam terror attack, asserting that even those married to Indian citizens have no right to remain in the country. BJP's chief spokesperson in J&K, Sunil Sethi, warned that such individuals could potentially act as "sleeper cells" for Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), as part of a broader, "nefarious" strategy against India.

Sethi's comments came amid controversy over the deportation of Minal Khan, a Pakistani woman married to CRPF jawan Munir Khan. Minal arrived in Jammu on February 28 on a short-term visa and married Munir in May 2023. However, her visa expired on March 22, and she was awaiting approval of a long-term visa (LTV) when deportation proceedings began. She was granted a temporary stay by the Jammu and Kashmir High Court just as she was about to be deported through the Attari border.

Despite the legal support extended to Minal Khan by BJP member and advocate Ankur Sharma, the CRPF dismissed Munir Khan from service for failing to disclose his marriage to a Pakistani national, deeming his conduct a threat to national security.

HC halts demolition of Nainital rape accused, lashes out at officials for 'violating Supreme Court orders'

MI News Sevice, Dehradun: The Uttarakhand High Court halted the demolition of the house of Mohammad Usman, who is alleged to have raped a minor in Nainital.

The court slammed Nainital district administration and municipal council for issuing illegal encroachment notice and sending bulldozers to Usman's house. The notice had demanded a response within three days. The court questioned this, as the Supreme Court ordered the authorities to give a time of at least 15 days.

The bench led by Chief Justice G Narendar and Justice Ravindra Maithani expressed strong criticism to the officials and said, "We are taking this seriously. It is a contempt of court since you broke the Supreme Court laws."

The notice was challenged by Usman's wife. She stated that they have been living there for at least 20 years and no notice was served before. She stated, "Since he is arrested now, out of no-

where, they wish to demolish his house.

In its response, the Nainital Municipal Corporation accepted that it did not follow the laws set by the Supreme Court.

Mohammad Usman who was arrested by the police had upset the locals. His arrest triggered arson and violence in Nainital.

The court also questioned the police for failing to control the mob violence after the arrest of Usman and mentioned the dereliction on the part of police. The court objected and said, "Shops were burnt and livelihood was lost. Where were the senior police officers?"

The court has also ordered the officials to issue an unconditional apology to the family of Usman noting that such actions are considered as lawlessness and create chaos.

The next hearing is likely to be announced soon. Meanwhile, the High Court is observing the entire situation.

'Batti Gul' protest against Waqf Act a major success, says AIMPLB

MI News Sevice, New Delhi: The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) has declared the "Batti Gul" (Lights Off) protest against the Waqf Act a nationwide success, stating it drew overwhelming support from across communities.

The symbolic 15-minute blackout, held on April 30 from 9 to 9:15 pm, aimed to register opposition to the recent amendments to the Waqf Act, which the board deems unjust and unconstitutional.

In a statement on Thursday, AIMPLB spokesperson Dr Qasim Rasool Ilyas said reports from across the country indicated that the protest was widely observed. "Homes, shops, factories, markets, and business centers in Muslim-majority areas switched off their lights.

Mosques also turned off their lights during the Isha (night) prayer," he said. "What is even more encouraging is that many individuals from other faiths joined in, showing remarkable solidarity."

Dr Ilyas noted that Muslims from all sects — Shia, Sunni, Deobandi, Bareilvi, and others — took part enthusiastically, reflecting unity and shared concerns about the law. He also highlighted that some who had initially opposed the protest eventually supported it, recognizing the greater cause of community solidarity.

"The message is loud and clear: the Muslim community rejects these amendments. The central government must understand that those it consid-

ers community representatives do not reflect the people's true sentiments," he said. He urged the government to act responsibly by withdrawing the "divisive" amendments that, according to the Board, violate the spirit of the Constitution and fundamental rights.

Expressing gratitude, Dr Ilyas thanked participants from all backgrounds. "This show of unity and determination has already begun to produce positive results. We are confident that the community will remain steadfast in this struggle until the unjust changes to the Waqf Act are reversed."

The AIMPLB concluded by reiterating its commitment to continue peaceful resistance and uphold constitutional rights.

Houthi missile hits Israel's biggest airport hours before top officials vote on plans for Gaza war

MI News Sevice, Tel Aviv: A missile launched by Iranian-backed rebels in Yemen on Sunday briefly halted flights and commuter traffic at Israel's main international airport after an impact left a plume of smoke and caused panic among passengers.

The Houthi rebels have been striking Israel throughout the war in Gaza in solidarity with Palestinians. The attack on Ben-Gurion International Airport came hours before top Israeli Cabinet ministers were set to vote on whether to intensify the country's military operations in the Gaza Strip. The army meanwhile began calling up thousands of reserves in anticipation of a wider operation in Gaza, officials said.

The missile launch Sunday set off air raid sirens in multiple parts of Israel. A plume of smoke was visible at the airport, according to footage shared by Israeli media. Passengers were heard yelling and scrambling for cover.

It was not immediately clear whether the projectile, which landed in a field near an access road leading to airport parking lots, was the missile or its fragments, or an interceptor from Israel's air defence systems. It left a deep crater in the ground and a nearby road was littered with dirt.

Police said that air, road and rail traffic were halted following the attack. The traffic resumed after about an hour, Israel Airports Authority said. Israel's paramedic service Magen David Adom said four people were lightly wounded.

Houthi military spokesman Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree said in a video statement that the group fired a hypersonic ballistic missile at the airport.

Houthi rebels have been firing at Israel since the war with Gaza erupted on Oct. 7, 2023, and the missiles have mostly been intercepted, although some have penetrated

Israel's missile defence systems, causing damage.

Israel has struck back against the rebels in Yemen and the U.S., Israel's top ally, also launched a campaign of strikes in March against them.

Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz vowed retribution for the airport attack: "Whoever harms us, we will harm them sevenfold."

An Israeli official said the influential security Cabinet would meet on Sunday evening to vote on plans to expand the fighting. A military official said the country was calling up thousands of reserves. Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity in line with regulations.

Far-right Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir, in an interview with Israeli Army Radio, said he wanted to see a "powerful" expansion of the war, but did not disclose details as to what the new plans would entail.

Israel deploys forces in southern Syria as intense airstrikes spark widespread condemnation

MI News Sevice, Jerusalem: The Israeli military confirmed on Saturday that it had deployed forces in southern Syria to prevent the entry of "hostile forces" into Druze-majority areas, following a significant escalation in the region.

On Friday night, Israeli warplanes launched what has been described as "the largest air attack" against Syria this year, targeting over 20 sites across six provinces. The operation has fueled regional tensions and drawn widespread condemnation.

The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) reported that 12 fighter jets were involved in the airstrikes, which targeted key infrastructure, including anti-aircraft cannons and a surface-to-air missile launcher. The IDF emphasized its commitment to "eliminate any threat in the area" and stated that operations would continue with a focus on safeguarding Israel's security.

The Observatory reported dozens of injuries, though the full extent of casualties remains unclear.

In another development, an Israeli Air Force helicopter delivered aid to the Druze-majority province of Suwayda in southern Syria. According to Israel's Kan TV, the delivery was approved by Israeli political leadership, and 15 Druze Syrians were evacuated to Israel for medical treatment in recent days. The Israeli government has claimed that the Druze community



nity in Syria requested assistance amid its ongoing clashes with Syria's pro-government forces, which have reportedly resulted in over 100 deaths.

Despite Israel's claims of protecting the Druze in Syria, Lebanese Druze leader Walid Jumblatt called for the community to reject "Israeli interference" in Syria's internal affairs.

"Preserving the (Druze) brothers in Syria involves rejecting Israeli interference," Jumblatt said after meeting with Druze figures in Beirut to discuss the sectarian violence.

The strikes have prompted swift condemnation from several international bodies. United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres condemned the Israeli airstrikes, particularly those near Syria's presidential palace in Damascus, urging Israel to respect Syria's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

"It is essential that these attacks stop and that Israel respects Syria's sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity, and independence," said UN spokesperson Stephane Dujarric.

Two killed, four wounded in Gaza blasts, says Israeli army

MI News Sevice, Jerusalem: An officer and a soldier were killed and four others injured in two separate incidents in the Gaza Strip, the Israeli military said Sunday.

Captain Noam Ravid and Staff Sergeant Yaly Seror, from the Yahalom elite engineering unit, were killed when an explosive device detonated in a tunnel shaft they were inspecting inside a building in the southern city of Rafah, said the military.

One soldier was seriously wounded and another moderately injured in the same blast, the military said. Both were evacuated to a hospital in Israel.

In a separate incident in northern Gaza, two reservists with the Jerusalem Brigade's 7007th Battalion were wounded, one of them seriously, it added.

The Israeli Army Radio reported that the two were injured after a tank shell malfunctioned and exploded. The soldiers had fired the shell from an Israeli position when the explosion occurred.

The incidents came as the military was preparing to expand its operation in the Gaza Strip, saying on Saturday that it would mobilize thousands of reservists in the coming days.

Six Israeli soldiers have been killed since Israel resumed its military operation in Gaza on March 18, according to an Israeli tally.

In the same period, at least 2,396 Palestinians have been killed and 6,325 others injured, according to the Gaza health authority. The Israeli attacks in Gaza have killed more than 52,000 people since the beginning of the Israeli offensive on Oct. 7, 2023.

Two Sanatani Ekta Manch members arrested for pasting Pakistani flag

MI News Sevice, Gopalnagar: In a disturbing incident aimed at inciting communal unrest, a Pakistani national flag was found pasted on the wall of a public washroom near Akai-pur railway station, located under the jurisdiction of Gopalnagar Police Station. The incident, which triggered alarm among local residents, prompted an immediate police response.

Following a swift investigation, the authorities identified and apprehended two individuals involved in the act: Chandan Malakar, aged 30, and Progvajit Mondal, aged 45. Both are residents of the area and are known to be affiliated with a political party, as well as the organization Sanatani Ekta Manch.

Upon interrogation, the duo confessed to deliberately placing the Pakistani flag on the wall. Further, they revealed a disturbing plan to inscribe inflammatory slogans such as "Hindustan Murbadad" and "Pakistan Zindabad" alongside the flag. Their intent, as uncovered during the investigation, was to provoke communal sentiments and create disturbances in the region.

The authorities acted promptly, registering a specific case against the accused and arresting both individuals. The investigation so far indicates that the act was premeditated and executed with the clear intention of disrupting communal harmony.

Paank raises alarm over 45 mutilated bodies in Quetta hospital, calls for probe

MI News Sevice, Geneva: The Human Rights Department of the Baloch National Movement, Paank, has expressed grave concern over disturbing reports from Quetta, where over 45 mutilated and tortured bodies have reportedly been brought to the Quetta Civil Hospital morgue in recent weeks.

Taking to the social media platform X, it stated, "Paank expresses grave concern over the alarming reports emerging from Quetta, Balochistan, where over 45 severely mutilated and tortured bodies have reportedly been brought to the morgue of Quetta Civil Hospital. According to our verified sources, five bodies were received just recently, adding to an already overburdened facility where decomposing corpses are being stacked atop one another, creating an unbearable and hazardous environment."

According to Paank, these are not isolated incidents but part of a larger pattern of suspected fake encounters by Pakistani security forces. Paank stated, "Over the past month, more than two dozen individuals have reportedly been killed in suspected fake encounters carried out by Pakistani security forces. Among these victims, approximately a dozen have been identified and laid to rest by their families, while the rest remain unclaimed, unidentified, and denied dignity in death."

Controversial Sambhal Police officer Anuj Chaudhary transferred in Rejjig

MI News Sevice, Sambal: Circle Officer (CO) Anuj Chaudhary, a controversial figure in Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh, was transferred to Chandausi on Saturday in a significant reshuffle. Known for his communally sensitive and polarising remarks, Chaudhary's transfer comes five months after violent clashes erupted in Sambhal during a survey of the Shahi Jama Masjid.

The November 24 violence resulted in the deaths of five Muslims, allegedly due to police firing — a claim the police have strongly denied.

Taking over Chaudhary's position is 2022 batch IPS officer Alok Kumar. Alongside Chaudhary, Sambhal Superintendent of Police Krishna Kumar Bishnoi also transferred officers in charge of two other key police circles. Alok Sidhu was appointed to lead the Bahjoi Circle, while Dr. Pradeep Kumar, the outgoing Bahjoi CO, was named the new Traffic CO, according to media reports.

Chaudhary sparked widespread controversy earlier this year with comments made before the Hindu festival of Holi. He urged Muslims to offer Friday prayers at home, stating, "The festival of colours comes only once a year, while Friday (Jumma) prayers happen 52 times." His remark — "Holi comes once, Jumma 52 times" — drew sharp criticism and accusations of insensitivity, becoming the centre of a heated political debate.

Despite the backlash, Chief Minister Yogi Aditya-

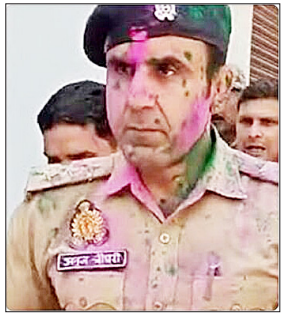
Paank emphasised that the current situation constitutes not only a public health emergency but also a grave human rights crisis. The presence of mutilated, unidentified bodies raises serious and urgent concerns regarding allegations of torture, extrajudicial killings, and enforced disappearances, all of which are severe violations of international human rights law.

In response to this alarming situation, Paank has issued a strong call to action, urging the Government of Pakistan and relevant international human rights institutions take immediate steps to address the crisis. These include conducting transparent and independent forensic investigations to determine the cause of death for each recovered body; publicly identifying the deceased wherever possible and ensuring their timely and respectful return to their families; holding all those responsible accountable, particularly in cases involving custodial deaths or extrajudicial executions; and granting international human rights observers access to the affected areas to independently monitor and assess the situation.

nath defended Chaudhary, attributing his bluntness to his background as an Olympian, Arjuna Awardee, and former wrestler. "A wrestler speaks like a wrestler," Yogi remarked, adding that while some may be offended, "truth is truth."

The chief minister's support triggered political uproar, with the Samajwadi Party and Congress accusing the BJP government of promoting divisive politics. SP leader Ram Gopal Yadav alleged that Chaudhary instigated communal tensions and should be held accountable. Chaudhary's transfer also coincides with the revocation of a clean chit previously granted to him by a committee led by ex-IPS officer Amitabh Thakur. A new investigation into his conduct has now been initiated.

Earlier this year, Chaudhary faced criticism after a video emerged of him in uniform, participating in a religious procession while carrying a mace symbolising Lord Hanuman. The incident raised serious concerns about his impartiality as a law enforcement officer.



BJP MP demands data on Madrasas in Telangana; questions the nationality of students

MI News Sevice, Telangana: MP Raghunandan Rao, member of Bharatiya Janata Party on Friday Telangana the chief minister to release data on illegal Pakistanis and Bangladeshis.

Mentioning multiple incidents of communal disturbances in the state of Telangana he said you are aware of several incidents that have been occurring in this state, like the Durga Devi mandap vandalism in Nampally idol destruction in Old City and

Vikarabad's Muthyalamma Temple incident.

Rao then cited the incident of temple desecration. However, it was proven to be done by monkeys after the police reviewed the CCTV. The Hindutva members had accused Madrasa students of desecrating an idol, attacked the students and vandalized the place.

"I have written a letter to the CM requesting that Police should launch a search of madrasas across the state

to trace some children they destroyed gods' idols and we were suspicious and found out that there was something wrong," he said.

The MP attempted to raise suspicion on Madrasa students and said "Out of 70 students 65 hail from Kishanganj in Bihar but no one has complete details about them many are suspecting that they are not from India."

"Do we have records of the students studying in Madrasa across Telangana, their fam-

ily details and which country they come from and what is being taught?"

Appealing to CM revanth Reddy he called for an immediate review of all the Madrasas and its students. "Take steps to protect both education and law and order. I urge you to disclose this information to the people of Telangana," he said.

His remarks have been met with criticism with netizens questioning his accusations on madrasa students.

MI News Sevice, Jerusalem: The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) have said that it issued call-up orders to tens of thousands of reservists in preparation for an escalation of its military campaign in the Gaza Strip.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held a security consultation on Saturday in which he reviewed the planned offensive, which will require substantial mobilisation, according to Channel 12, Ynet, Kan and others.

During a security briefing on Friday, the IDF outlined its expanded operational plans in Gaza to Prime Minister Netanyahu, Xinhua news agency reported.

At the same time, the IDF is gearing up to oversee the resumption of aid delivery into the Strip under stricter supervision.

As the blockade on aid has passed the two-month mark, international organisations are warning of dire

humanitarian conditions in the Strip.

Channel 12 said the plans to expand the offensive are not final, as Israel wants to give more time for hostage negotiations. The network said a new offensive is unlikely before US President Donald Trump's trip to the region from May 13 to 16 (the US leader is expected in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, but not Israel).

The security cabinet is expected to meet on Sunday to vote on formally approving the plans, which Netanyahu has already greenlit.

Israeli media reported that the stated objective of the current campaign is to increase pressure on Hamas to agree to a hostage release deal, rather than to eliminate the Palestinian military group.

Israeli authorities have consistently cautioned that if no agreement is reached soon, a full-scale assault

aimed at dismantling Hamas could begin.

The forthcoming phase of the offensive will include IDF activity in additional areas of the Gaza Strip.

According to the IDF, the reservists being called up Saturday evening are expected to report for duty starting next week.

Many of them have likely been mobilised multiple times for the conflict.

Fighting has been ongoing for the past month-and-a-half since the breakdown of a ceasefire and hostage release deal between Israel and Hamas.

The terror group has demanded that any new agreement lead to a permanent ceasefire and full Israeli withdrawal from Gaza, in exchange for the release of the remaining living hostages, as envisioned in the previous deal.

Netanyahu has rejected this trade, saying Hamas cannot remain in power in

the enclave.

Arabic media reported on Friday that Israel had rejected an Egyptian proposal for a temporary ceasefire, leading Netanyahu's office to issue a swift denial.

Since the first phase of the deal concluded on March 1, Israel has blocked any aid from entering Gaza, asserting that enough had gone in to feed the population of two million for an extended period and that Hamas was diverting aid for its fighters.

But with that blockade now entering its third month, humanitarian groups on Friday described scenes of starvation and fights over water in Gaza, warning that aid operations are on the brink of total collapse. The Hamas-run Health Ministry in Gaza said on Thursday that at least 2,326 people have been killed since Israel resumed its campaign in Gaza, bringing the overall death toll since the war broke out to 52,418.



Kolkata Knight Riders' Rahmanullah Gurbaz and captain Ajinkya Rahane run between wickets during the IPL 2025 match against Rajasthan Royals, at Eden Gardens stadium in New Delhi on Sunday. (ANI Photo)



FC Goa clinch second Super Cup, seal AFC Champions League spot

BHUBANESWAR : The victory marked FC Goa's first trophy under head coach Manolo Marquez, whose chapter at the club came to an end in the perfect manner. It was Goa's second Super Cup title overall, making them the first club to win the tournament twice. The result also secured their qualification for the AFC Champions League Two 2025-26 as they will return to an Asian club competition after four years. The match was billed as a battle between FC Goa's attacking firepower and Jamshedpur's unbreached defence, yet by full-time, it was clear which side had stamped its authority. Jamshedpur, known for their compact shape and counter-attacking style, and having not conceded a single goal until the final, simply couldn't cope with Goa's expansive play, as per the AIFF press release.

While Jamshedpur did show some early promise, Javier Hernandez forcing a sharp save from Hrithik Tiwari in the third minute, the momentum quickly swung in Goa's favour. With Aakash Sangwan and Dejan Drazic tearing down the wings and Carl McHugh and Borja pulling the strings in midfield, Goa dominated both possession and territory.

The opener arrived in the 23rd minute. Sangwan made a blistering run down the left and unleashed a powerful drive that Albino Gomes could only parry. Borja was first to the rebound -- his first shot was blocked, but he coolly slotted the second into the roof of the net. Jamshedpur's best chance came late in the first half when Lazar Cirkovic's header rattled the crossbar, but their lack of attacking thrust was evident throughout.

FC Goa doubled their lead in the 51st minute with a moment of brilliance. Borja, picking the ball up near midfield, surged forward and unleashed a ferocious 25-yard strike that arrowed into the top corner, leaving Gomes helpless. Khalid Jamil's men tried to claw their way back, with Jordan Murray setting up Javier Siverio, but the forward blasted over from close range. The third and final goal came in the 71st minute and showcased Goa's poise and precision. McHugh dissected the defence with a perfectly weighted through ball, and Drazic latched on, rounded the keeper, and tapped home into an empty net. As the match wound down and rain began to fall, the mood turned celebratory as FC Goa's players danced to cap off a wonderful performance and embrace their moment in history.

Indian Women's Hockey Team ends tour on a high with 1-0 win against Australia



NEW DELHI : The Indian Women's Hockey Team enjoyed a 1-0 victory over Australia in the fifth and final game of their Australia tour, at the Perth Hockey Stadium on Sunday.

Navneet Kaur (21') scored the only goal of the match to ensure India ended the series on a strong

note, as per a press release from Hockey India.

In the first quarter, Australia dominated the play and won two penalty corners but India's resilient defence denied them the opening goal. Six minutes into the second quarter, India clinched the lead courtesy of a field goal from

Vice Captain Navneet Kaur.

It was a cagey affair in the second half with both teams eyeing to score a goal but India held their composure at the back and successfully defended their slim lead. In the final quarter, Australia received a crucial penalty corner, however, they squandered the

"Bihar emerging as sports super powerhouse," says BSSA CEO Raveendran Sankaran

PATNA : Bihar State Sports Authority (BSSA) DG and CEO Raveendran Sankaran said that the state is emerging as a "super powerhouse" as it prepares to host the seventh edition of Khelo India Youth Games.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate the seventh edition of the Khel India Youth Games 2025 in Bihar's Patna on Sunday. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar will attend the inauguration ceremony. Players from across the India are participating in Khelo India Youth Games. This Khelo India hosting will boost the sports culture and Infrastructure in Bihar.

Speaking to ANI, Sankaran said, "Today Bihar is all set to host the 7th edition of Khelo India Youth Games. It's a very big platform for Bihar to establish that Bihar is slowly emerging as a super powerhouse in the arena of sport. With respect to all the arrangements, our CM Nitish Kumar personally visited all the places, inspected and gave suggestions and we are all set for the games to start."

Hosts Bihar will be staging its first biggest multi-discipline sporting event in its history, where more than 6,000 athletes will compete in 27 medal sports till May 15.

Maharashtra will aim for a hat-trick of titles. Having won the team championships in Madhya



Pradesh (2023) and Tamil Nadu (2024), Maharashtra will be fielding more than 430 athletes in the Bihar edition of the Khelo India Youth Games, an under-18 championships this time.

Bihar, which finished 21st in the last KIYG in Tamil Nadu, will take inspiration from the fact that a state has always done well whenever it hosted the youth Games.

Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu finished on the podium in the years they hosted KIYG. Bihar and Maharashtra will be fielding the biggest contingents in the Khelo India Youth Games.

Both states will have more than 400 athletes each. Haryana, a traditional powerhouse in these Games, will have more than 300 athletes. Karnataka (236) and Tamil Nadu (307) will also have

big representations, a release said. Thirty-six states and Union Territories will feature in KIYG 2025. The attraction of the Games has touched every corner of the country, and this reflects in the fact that Andaman and Nicobar Islands will field a 10-member team, including five women, many of them cyclists.

Ladakh, known for ice and snow sports, will have 14 while Lakshadweep will have 12 and Sikkim 15 athletes.

The Khelo India Youth Games 2025 will be significant from a long-term prospect point of view. Several scouts will be watching every sport to spot talent who can be groomed for the 2032 and 2036 Olympics.

It is pertinent to mention that India have bid to host the 2036 Summer Games. Several Khelo India athletes will feature in these Games, and all eyes will be on their performance. In the last Games, 30 records were created.

These included 22 national youth weightlifting records and eight athletic meet records. In Bihar, 284 gold medals will be at stake. The maximum number (38) of gold medals will be in swimming. Athletics will have 34, while wrestling, weightlifting, and boxing will have more than 20 gold medals each. Day 1 action starts with archery (in Bhagalpur), kabaddi (in Rajgir), and volleyball (in Patna).

Kumar Surendra Singh Memorial Shooting Championship: Kedarling Uchaganve bags gold in air pistol



BHOPAL : Army shooters took five of the top six positions as Kedarling Balakrishna Uchaganve struck gold, relegating teammate Ajay Kumar Ambawat to silver, with the Navy's Ujjawal Malik's bronze, preventing what would have been an Army medal sweep in the men's 10m air pistol event of the on-going 23rd Kumar Surendra Singh Memorial (KSSM) Shooting Championship.

Taking aim here at the MP State Shooting Academy range Finals Hall on Saturday, both Kedarling and Ajay went into the final two shots of the 24-shot final tied at 223.6 and the latter even fired a perfect 10.9 on his 23rd to go 0.7 ahead. However, a 9.6 put paid to his hopes as Kedarling finished with a strong 10.6 (244.4) under pressure to take the win by 0.3. There were 552 starts in the men's air pistol. Among those in

the mix were Paris Olympics bronze medalist Sarabjot Singh, who shot a 579 to finish 18th while two other Army shooters, Ravinder Singh and Olympian Gurpreet Singh, back from representing India at the year's first two Buenos Aires and Lima World Cup stages, also shot good scores of 583 and 581 respectively. Ravinder finished sixth in the finals.

The junior title was won by Chandigarh's Dhairya Prashar who shot 241.6 in the final. Over 300 juniors competed in the qualifications. Sandeep Bishnoi of Rajasthan and Haryana's Kapil won silver and bronze respectively. Dhairya also won the youth category silver in the event, going down to local favourite Yugratap Singh Rathore in the final. Uttar Pradesh's Chirag Sharma won bronze.

"He has a flaw while playing....": DC mentor Pietersen highlights shortcomings in Harry Brook's batting

NEW DELHI : Delhi Capitals (DC) mentor and former England cricketer Kevin Pietersen has expressed disappointment over young England batter Harry Brook pulling out of the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) season. Pietersen said Brook has technical flaws while facing spin in the subcontinent and he had hoped to help the 26-year-old improve.

Brook had been bought by DC for Rs 6.25 crore in the IPL mega auction last year, but withdrew before the season began, citing the need to "recharge himself" before a busy season with the England team. Almost a month later, Brook was appointed as England's new white-ball captain, replacing Jos Buttler after the team's poor performances in recent ICC tournaments.

Brook had also skipped last year's IPL due to personal reasons -- the death of his grandmother -- and missed England's tour of India. As per IPL rules, he has now been banned from participating in the league for two years after withdrawing twice in a row. Brook played for Sunrisers Hyderabad in IPL 2023, scoring 190 runs in 11 matches at an average of 22.11. His only major knock was a century against the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR). Speaking to ESPNcricinfo, Pietersen said



that he was "bitterly disappointed" with Brook missing out on the experience of playing the league since he wanted to work with him on correcting his technical flaws while playing spin in India. "I told him, I was like, 'Dude, I am gutted that I cannot work with you for a few months.' I think that he is a star... You do not hit one ball over extra cover and the next,

same ball, over midwicket if you cannot play,' said Pietersen. "So he can properly play, but he has technical flaws in the subcontinent -- in India, in particular. I really wanted to work with him, but people make their own choices in life and you have got to respect them. He has a flaw playing spin in India -- a real big flaw. Two months here, imagine what might have happened if he

had fixed that?"

Brook's overall record in India includes 310 runs in 14 matches at an average of 22.14, with two half-centuries and a best of 66. This includes his performance in the 2023 Cricket World Cup. During the recent ODI and T20I series against India earlier this year, Brook struggled against spin, scoring only 141 runs in eight innings. In all five T20Is, he was dismissed by spinners -- three times by Varun Chakravarty and twice by Ravi Bishnoi.

Pietersen said he had hoped to help Brook like he did with Joe Root and Jonny Bairstow in their early days. "Root turned out to be the greatest player of spin England's ever had. I am not saying it is because of what we did when he was a youngster, but we spent hours together batting in the nets, going through drills and practising. I love that stuff," he added. Pietersen has had an excellent record in India across all formats, scoring 1,876 runs in 36 matches at an average of 45.75, with three centuries and 13 fifties. His best score was 186 in a Test match in Mumbai in 2012. Meanwhile, Delhi Capitals are currently in fifth place on the IPL points table with six wins and four losses. Their next match is against Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) in Hyderabad on Monday.