

Tata Motors unveils State-of-the-Art Vehicle Scrapping Facility in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kalyani : Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, has inaugurated a cutting-edge Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF) in Kalyani, Nadia on Thursday, further expanding its footprint in the sustainable mobility ecosystem. The facility, named 'Re.Wi.Re – Recycle with Respect', is capable of dismantling 21,000 end-of-life vehicles annually and is the company's eighth RVSF in the country. It is claimed this is the first of this facility in West Bengal. Operated in partnership with Selladale Synergies India Pvt. Ltd, the Kolkata facility in Kalyani can handle scrapping of passenger vehicles, commercial vehicles, two-wheelers, and three-wheelers from all brands. This is Tata Motors' third RVSF in Eastern India, making the process more accessible to customers across the region. The inauguration ceremony was attended by key dignitaries, including Mr. Snehasis Chakraborty, Hon'ble Minister of Transport, Government of West Bengal, who praised the



initiative for its potential to build a cleaner and more efficient future. Mr. Firhad Hakim, Mayor of Kolkata and Minister of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, who joined virtually, emphasized the environmental and economic benefits of the project. Dr. Saumitra Mohan, IAS, Secretary, Department of Transport, Government of West Bengal, and Mr. Rajesh Kaul, Vice President & Business Head – Trucks, Tata Motors Commercial

Vehicles, were also present at the event. "This facility marks a significant step in creating a circular economy within the transport sector," said Minister Chakraborty. "It will promote safer, energy-efficient vehicles while generating employment opportunities." Commenting on the milestone, Mr. Kaul said, "Tata Motors is committed to sustainable mobility. With this launch, our network of scrap-

ping annual capacity of over 1.3 lakh vehicles. We continue to lead the transformation of India's vehicle scrapping ecosystem with a focus on safety, compliance, and environmental responsibility." But Dr. P.K. Sur, a retired Prof. said, "Regarding the minimisation of lead pollution, no light can be thrown as standard protocol." Occasionally he stated that the lead will come out during dismantling any vehicle. The fully digitalized facility features cell-type dismantling bays for commercial vehicles, two- and three-wheelers, and line-type bays for passenger vehicles. All dismantling stations are designed to safely handle components such as tyres, batteries, fuel, oils, and gases, ensuring safe disposal as per India's vehicle scrap-page policy. The launch in Kolkata follows successful installations in Jaipur, Bhubaneswar, Surat, Chandigarh, Delhi NCR, Pune, and Guwahati, reinforcing Tata Motors' leadership in sustainable mobility and vehicle lifecycle management.



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2 Darj tea gardens reopen after a year

MI News Service, Darjeeling: Two Darjeeling tea gardens reopened after a year, offering a glimmer of hope amid one of the toughest periods in recent history for the industry. Bagaria Group took over the management of Pandam and Kalej Valley tea gardens in Darjeeling. "The state government requested me to take over the two gardens as there were livelihood concerns," S.S. Bagaria, the chairman and managing director of Bagaria Group, said. Kaley Valley tea garden used to employ around 400 workers while Pandam had around 150 workers on its rolls when both the gardens closed a year back. Earlier this week, the group also took over the management of the Panighata tea garden, which opened after almost 10 years. The Panighata

garden falls within Darjeeling district but does not come under the Darjeeling Tea industry. The Bagaria Group has been in the Darjeeling Tea industry for the past 25 years and is also running three other gardens — Gayabari, Phuguri and Orange Valley — apart from the three they have now recently acquired. "We also run the Bhubrighat Tea Garden in Assam," said Bagaria. Bagaria, who also formerly chaired the Darjeeling Tea Association, admitted that the industry was passing through a difficult phase. "We, however, have one advantage in the sense that we are direct exporters of Darjeeling Tea and we do not sell in the local market," said Bagaria. While Gayabari tea garden produces around 2.5 lakh kilos of

made tea annually, Phuguri produces 1.5 lakh kilos and Orange Valley makes 1.10 lakh kilos of made tea annually. Kaley Valley was producing around 1 lakh kilos of made tea and Pandam used to produce around 50,000 kilos of made tea before their closure. "We hope to touch 50 to 60 per cent of those figures this year as we have already lost two months of production this year," said Bagaria. Darjeeling Tea recorded one of the lowest productions in its 169 years history of commercial production in 2024. Data released by the Tea Board of India stated that Darjeeling produced only 5.6 million kilos of made tea in 2024. The Darjeeling Tea industry comprises 87 gardens of which eight are still closed.

State excise dept busts fake liquor unit, 3

MI News Service, Siliguri: The state excise department acted on a tipoff and busted a fake liquor manufacturing unit at the Uttarayan township in Siliguri on Wednesday, seizing various items worth 1.37 crore, including four cars. This is one of the department's biggest hauls in recent times. Three persons, including a woman, have been arrested in this connection from a bungalow in the township. Sources in the department said that over the past couple of months, they had been working on inputs on the unit where fake IMFL was being made. "Based on specific information, the raid was conducted under my supervi-

sion and in the presence of the deputy excise collectors of Bagdogra and Bhaktinagar units at the township. Several items of the manufacturing unit have been seized along with four cars and two two-wheelers. Three persons have been arrested and the investigation is in progress," said Sujit Das, the special excise commissioner, enforcement (north). According to him, 2,200 litres of spirit, a large quantity of liquor of fake brands, empty bottles, empty tetra packs, empty pouches, caps, three punching machines, sacks and bottles, heat compressing packing machine, caramel, caps and holograms were seized during the raid.

Annual general meeting of Police

NURUL ISLAM KHAN

At the initiative of the West Bengal Police Welfare Committee, the annual "General Meeting" of the CID West Bengal branch was held at Bhavani Bhan. Shri Shankh Shuvro Chakraborty (IPS) IGP CID West Bengal, Shri Tarun Halder, (IPS) DIGP (Operations), CID West Bengal, Chief Speaker Shri Bijitash Raut Mahashay, Convener,

West Bengal Police Welfare Committee, Shri Ruhul Amin Ali Shah, Convener, Kolkata Police Welfare Committee, other leaders of the Central Committee of West Bengal Police Welfare Committee, various officers and general members of the CID West Bengal branch were present. Speaking at the annual general meeting, Shri Bijitash Raut Mahashay shed light on the following issues:

Tourism stakeholders urge rebuilding

MI News Service, Jaldapara: Tourism stakeholders in the Dooars are demanding urgent action from the state government to rebuild the famed Hollong Bungalow at the Jaldapara wildlife sanctuary, which was gutted in a mysterious fire nearly a year ago. One year on, there has been no concrete initiative to restore this iconic heritage structure that was once the favourite retreat of then chief ministers Jyoti Basu and Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee as well as countless tourists. Dooars tour operator Biswajit Saha echoed the sentiments of many in the tourism industry. "The Hollong Bungalow was one of the major attractions for tourists in the Dooars. It was the only place where guests could witness wild animals — rhinos, elephants, deer — right from their rooms, especially during afternoons and nights. The demand for those rooms was so high that tourists would plan their entire trip around the availability of the Hollong Bungalow," he said. Saha added that even now tourists reminisce about the days of glory of the Hollong property, which is some 45km from Alipurdur town. "Even now, people just come, stand at the site and reminisce. We strongly urge the government to rebuild the bungalow immediately," said Saha. Visitors to Jaldapara are visibly distressed upon seeing the empty patch of land where the majestic bungalow once stood. Built in 1967 as a forest inspection house, the bungalow had eight double-bed rooms — five

managed by the state tourism department and three reserved for forest officials. "It was renowned as one of the most unique accommodations in India, offering guests the rare experience of wildlife viewing right from their rooms," said Saha. Local staff maintain that many visitors have expressed disbelief at the loss. "Some have even collected soil from the site as a memento," said a staffer. Bhashkar J.V., the chief conservator of forests (wildlife north), said: "We have sent the proposal (to rebuild the bungalow) to our higher authorities and hopefully during this financial year it will be sanctioned." The fire that destroyed the bungalow had started around 9pm on June 19, 2024, reportedly in the conference hall. Within hours, the entire structure was reduced to ashes. Despite multiple investigations — by the police, fire brigade, a five-member high-level forest committee and forensic experts, the cause of the blaze remains unknown. Hollong Bungalow had been the first choice for visitors to Jaldapara, not only for its heritage but also its location — right in front of a salt pit that attracted one-horned rhinos, elephants, leopards, gaurs, and deer. It was also a favourite retreat of former chief minister Jyoti Basu. Other prominent guests over the decades included former chief minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, former minister Nirupam Sen, former governors of Bengal Gopal Krishna Gandhi and Viren J. Shah, and authors Buddhadeb Guha



Amid war like situation between India and Pakistan, Coast Guard officials held a meeting at West Bengal Head Quarters to asses the current situation and build up war-like readiness to meet any eventualities.



Emergency mock drill at a private hospital in Kolkata.

Centre hands over NH110 to NHIDCL

MI News Service, Darjeeling: The Centre has handed over the NH110 that connects Darjeeling with Siliguri to a central agency from the state PWD. The responsibility to maintain and repair the hill road has been handed over to the National Highway & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL). "In exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956), the Central Government hereby directs that the National Highway & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited shall exercise the function relating to the development and maintenance of the stretch...", a notification issued by the ministry of road, transport and highways (MORTH) states. The maintenance and repair of the 77km highway was so far the onus of the Bengal PWD (highway division). In December 2024, a 52km stretch of the NH10 that links Siliguri and Sikkim was handed over to the NHIDCL from Bengal's PWD. The NHIDCL is a fully owned company of the Union ministry of

road transport and highways. "I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the ministry of road transport and highways for ordering the transfer of NH110 (formerly NH55) connecting Darjeeling to Siliguri via Kurseong to NHIDCL following my request on February 12, 2025," Darjeeling BJP MP Raju Bista said. The Darjeeling MP in a letter to Nitin Gadkari, minister of MORTH, had alleged that the NH Division of Bengal's PWD "absolutely failed to maintain and upkeep the highway, which has caused massive harassment to the locals, decrease in tourists inflow, reduction in trade and increase in tragic jam and pollution." The NHIDCL has started repairs along the Gangtok-Siliguri (NH10) highway. According to the NHIDCL, the stretch will be intermittently closed for all types of vehicles at various time slots between May 9 and 11 and between May 13 and 15. The 52.1 km stretch of NH10 between Selveke and Rangpo will be closed to traffic from 5am to 7am, 8am to 10am, 11am to 1pm, 2pm to 4pm and 5pm to 7pm, the NHIDCL notification said.

Sikkim mulls new tourism plan

MI News Service, Darjeeling: The Sikkim tourism and civil aviation department on Wednesday introduced two new attractions for tourists, adventure enthusiasts and aficionados of history. On one hand, the Gangtok Heritage Walk, a first-of-its kind initiative to take tourists on a journey across the state capital, was flagged off from Tashiling Secretariat in the city. On the other hand, a first bike ride to Doka La, one of the strategic areas of the mountain state that sits on the India-China border, was flagged off from Zero Point, a crossing in Gangtok. Tshering Thendup Bhutia, the state minister for tourism, civil aviation, commerce and industries, launched both the events, which were organised at a time when the state was gearing up to celebrate its 50 years of statehood.

Sikkim merged with India in 1975. The state is preparing for the celebration and Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also likely to visit the state during the event. Minister Bhutia, along with officials of his department and the Indian Army, flagged off the bike ride to Doka La. The ride, he said, has been organised for the promotion of "battlefield tourism". "It is an important initiative to arrange bike rides to showcase the distinctive geographical and strategic attributes of Sikkim. Altogether, 161 riders from nine prominent riding clubs have joined the two-day expedition," said a source. "The tourism department is trying to highlight the potential of battlefield tourism as an emerging sector that integrates historical significance with adventure and scenic

exploration," the source added. Doka La is known for its strategic importance as well as idyllic landscapes. In 2017, the area had hit the headlines because of the standoff between Indian and Chinese forces. It is near the tri-junction of Sikkim, Bhutan and Tibet. Later, the minister also initiated the heritage walk in Gangtok from the secretariat. The walk covers prominent venues of cultural and historical importance, including Raj Bhavan and the Enchey Monastery, sources said. "People visiting Gangtok can join the walk to know about the rich heritage and culture of the state, its history, and other information. This is an alternative way to explore Sikkim and have a better understanding of the state and its people," said an official of the department.

Building plans: Terrace now will be tagged as common space, says Hakim

MI News Service, Kolkata: Sanctioned building plans issued by all municipal bodies in Bengal will mention that the roof is a common area and cannot be subdivided, urban development minister Firhad Hakim said. Hakim, also the mayor of Kolkata, said the civic body had prepared a draft standard operating procedure (SOP) about rooftop bars and restaurants, and submitted it to Bengal's chief secretary for approval. Calcutta High Court has given the Kolkata Municipal Corporation two weeks to take a fresh call on rooftop restaurants that were served stop-work and demolition notices by the civic body. Discussions between restaurateurs and the administration are underway, both sides said. "All sanctioned building plans across Ben-

gal will henceforth mention that the roof is a common area and cannot be subdivided. The urban development department has issued a notification about this," Hakim said. A delegation from the Hotel and Restaurant Association of Eastern India (HRAEI) met Hakim on Tuesday. "We had a very positive meeting. The authorities have assured us that no coercive steps will be taken against restaurants and bars that are running according to the law," said Sudesh Poddar, president of the association. Pranav Singh, the secretary, was also at the meeting. Hakim confirmed the meeting. "They said it would be difficult to stop a running business. They said they would leave at least 50 per cent of the area open and allow everyone to access the terrace. We have prepared a draft SOP (on

rooftop restaurants) and sent it to the chief secretary. Let us see what the government thinks," he said. Metro reported on Wednesday that the KMC was considering joint inspections of rooftop restaurants with other government wings. A joint hearing might follow the inspection. "The officers need to have an SOP before they conduct the hearings," Hakim said. A restaurant owner said there are around 400 enlisted rooftop establishments in and around Kolkata. "The government authorities have been requested to consider the socio-economic impact of a blanket shutdown. The number of direct employees at these places is between 16,000 and 20,000. If vendors are included, the number will go up further," the owner said.

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Name Change
I, Satyajit Das S/o Alok Das residing at Vill+P.O-Radhanagar P.S-Namkhana, Dist-South 24 Parganas, WB, declare that my Father actual name is Alok Das instead of Alok Kumar Das Before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Kakdwip South 24 Pgs on 06.05.2025. Alok Das and Alok Kumar Das both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I Sandhya D/O, Sita Chandak R/o Sadar Bajar Ward No 04, Shribalaji, Nagar, Rajasthan -341001 Voter Id: Raju Kumari have changed my name to Raju Devi Tapadia.

Name Change
I, Manjilja Bibi, W/o. Aslam Hasan Molla residing at A338, Santoshpur Road, Gardenreach, Maheshhtala (M), P.S. Gardenreach, Kolkata-700024. In Voter Card my name recorded as Reshma,D/o. Israfil instead of Manjilja Bibi,D/o.Esrafil Molla. I have declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Alipore vide affidavit no. 23885 dated 19.04.2025 that Manjilja Bibi D/o. Esrafil Molla and Reshma D/o. Israfil both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, MARYAM MUSTAFA RAMPURAWALA, wife of MUSTAFA RAMPURAWALA, residing at 161/E1, East Topsia Road, Ideal Lake view Apts, Marina 12E, PS Pragati maidan, Kolkata-700046 West Bengal, Shall henceforth be known as MARYAM SHOEIB, vide an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 07/05/2025. That MARYAM MUSTAFA RAMPURAWALA and MARYAM SHOEIB both are the same and one identical person.

Affidavit
I, Md. Javed Hussain, son of late Md Hasanain, residing at 417 Old lane Bansberia, do hereby declare that my name and date of birth have been incorrectly recorded in some documents as Mohammad Guddu and 15/09/1987. My correct name is Md. Javed Hussain and my correct date of birth is 15/08/1989, as per my affidavit sworn before the Judicial Magistrate, dated 7th may 2025. Both names refer to the same person – myself. This notice is published for public information and necessary correction.

Sd/-
Md. Javed Hussain

Name Change
I, Mariyam Fatima D/o. Sujit Saha residing at 2/2E, Rabindranath Tagore Road, Purba Barisha Thakurpukur, 24 Parganas WB-700063 have change my name from Suchanda Saha to Mariyam Fatima (after change my religion to Islam) and shall henceforth be known as Mariyam Fatima as declared before the Notary Public Govt. of India at Sealdah affidavit no. 103 dated 02.04.2024. Suchanda Saha (Old Name) and Mariyam Fatima (New Name) both are same and one identical person,i.e, myself.

Name Change
I, Sanjita Mistri W/o. Anil Mistri & Sanjita Mistre W/o. Anil Mistri R/o. Taldanga Govt. Colony, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712105, W.B. both are the same & one identical person vide an Affidavit No. 3524 dated 06/05/2025 before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court.

Change of Name
I, Kazi Md.Rasel alias Rasel Kazi (Old Name) S/o Kazi Md.Yeasin Residing at Vill+Po-Mallickpur, P.s-Baruiupur, District-South 24 Parganas, Pin-700145 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Kazi Md.Rashel (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Baruiupur, vide affidavit no 3414 Dated 28-04-2025. Kazi Md.Rasel, Rasel Kazi (Old Name) and Kazi Md.Rashel (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name
I, Anand Kumar Agarwal (Old Name) S/o Late Murai Lal Agarwal Residing at 71/3, Bhairab Dutta Lane, Ps - Golabari, District- Howrah, Pin-711106 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Anand Agarwal (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Executive Magistrate (1st Court) at Howrah, vide affidavitno.6518/25Dated30-04-2025. Anand Kumar Agarwal (Old Name) and Anand Agarwal (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name
I, Sk Mujammel Hawk alias Muzammal Haque (Old Name) S/o Abdul Gani Gayen Residing at Kaminaachak, Kamila, Deriachak, Panskura-I, District-Purba Medinipur, Pin-721151 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Mujammel Gayen (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 15/2025 Dated 08-05-2025. Sk Mujammel Hawk, Muzammal Haque (Old Name) and Mujammel Gayen (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name
I, Soumik Kumar Das (Old Name) S/o Sankar Kumar Das Residing at Manorama Alaya 1st Floor, B S Road, Near Madan Mohan Bari West, Vtc - Cooc Behar-I, Po - Cooc Behar, District- Cooc Behar Pin- 736101 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Soumik Das (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 16/2025 Dated 08-05-2025. Soumik Kumar Das (Old Name) and Soumik Das (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I Kaushal Chandak, son of Bharu Ratan Chandak, residing at BL F 9th floor, Shyam Residency, 293, Gourniath Shastri Sarani, PO-Bangur Avenue, PS-Nager Bazar, North 24 Parganas-700055, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Koushal Chandak and Kaushal Chandak is one and same identical person via affidavit before the Ld 1st Class Metropolitan Magistrate at Kolkata dated 6th May 2025

NAME CHANGE
I, Karim Sk, S/o-Abdul Gani, residing at Vill-Mia-pur, P.S.-Lalgola, Dist-Murshidabad. That my name has been recorded in my son's (Mohammad Mehedi Hasan) Passport as Karim Sekh which is incorrect. So vide Affidavit before the Ld.J.M Berhampore dt-07/05/2025, that Karim Sk & Karim Sekh is same and one identical person

Name Change
I, Namita Kundu W/O Late Nimai Chandra Kundu, R/O 131/A, Safupara Baidyapara, P. O. : Haltu, Kolkata-700078, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Namita Rani Kundu, Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/05/2025, That Namita Kundu And Namita Rani Kundu All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I,Swapan Chaudhuri(Old Name),Son Of Sahadeb Chaudhuri, Residing At Nakshtra Heights Tower-26,Flat No 6K, Renaissance Township, Bardhaman-713102, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Swapan Kumar Chaudhuri Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/05/2025. That Swapan Chaudhuri And Swapan Kumar Chaudhuri Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I Ajay Dhanu Singh, S/O Late Dhnanu Singh, R/O C-302, Jalvayu Tower, Block-DJ-6, Aa-ID, Newtown,Kolkata,Ps-K-L.C(Kolkata Leather Complex), Kolkata- 700160, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ajay Kumar Singh, Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/05/2025,That Ajay Dhanu Singh And Ajay Kumar Singh Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change
I,Sayed Rafikul Hasan (Old Name), son of Syed Syedul Hasan, residing at Sirjam Khondekarpura, Sigjam, Bharatpur, Murshidabad-742301, West Bengal,shall henceforth be known as Syed Rafikul Hasan (New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 07/05/2025. That Sayed Rafikul Hasan and Syed Rafikul Hasan both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sorabh Suhasaria (old name) son of Suresh Suhasaria, residing at 87A, Bondel Road, Ballygunge, Kolkata- 700019, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Saurav Suhasaria (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Saurav Suhasaria (New Name) and Sorabh Suhasaria(old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I. Anil ch Roy (old name) son of Prafulla Kumar Roy, residing at F-35, Khan Mohammad Road, Basundhara Park, P.O.-Sarsuna, P.S.-Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700061, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anil Chandra Roy (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Anil Chandra Roy (New Name) and Anil ch Roy (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Ayush Jhunjhunwala S/O Raj Kumar Jhunjhunwala on behalf of my minor son Manan Jhunjhunwala (old name), residing at CA-197, 2ND Floor, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Bidhannagar North, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700064, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my son name and he shall henceforth be known as Mannan Jhunjhunwala (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Mannan Jhunjhunwala (New Name) and Manan Jhunjhunwala (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Umme Salma Bibi (old name) wife of Jahir Hosen Gazi, residing at Vill-Ramnagar, P.O.-Paikparaht,P.S.-Basirhat,Dist.-North 24 Pgs, Pin-743422, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Umme Salma Khatun(New Name)as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Umme Salma Khatun (New Name) and Umme Salma Bibi (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Nojrul Mondal (old name) son of Manik Mondal, residing at Vill-Madartala, P.O.- Sodarpur Behala, P.S.- Haroa, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743445, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nazrul Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Nazrul Mondal (New Name) and Nojrul Mondal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Marjina Bibi Mondal (old name) wife of Nazrul Mondal, residing at Vill-Madartala, P.O.-Sodarpur Behala, P.S.-Haroa, Dist.-North 24 Pgs, Pin-743445, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Marjina Bibi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Marjina Bibi (New Name) and Marjina Bibi Mondal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Zulekha (old name) wife of Firoz Mulla, residing at N0066 Molla Para, Balarampota, P.S.- Rajapur, Dist.-Howrah, Pin- 711322, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Julekha Mulla (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Julekha Mulla (New Name) and Zulekha (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Mullah Zahid Firoz (old name) son of Firoz Mulla, residing at N0066 Molla Para, Balarampota, P.S.- Rajapur, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711322, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Zahid Mulla (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Zahid Mulla (New Name) and Mullah Zahid Firoz (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Prodyut Mondal (old name) son of Shri Kumar Mondal, residing at Karimpur Bazar Para, VTC: Karimpur, PO: Karimpur, District-Nadia, Pin- 741152, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pradyut Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Pradyut Mondal (New Name) and Prodyut Mondal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Ummuzuara Begam (old name) wife of Sk Abul Hasnat, residing at Samta Chunait, Arambagh, Hooghly, Pin- 712413, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mst Ummul Wara Begum (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 07/05/2025. Mst Ummul Wara Begum (New Name) and Ummuzuara Begam (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Sk Ajijul Haque (old name) son of Sk Abul Hasnat, residing at Samta Chunait, Arambagh, Hooghly, Pin- 712413, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Azizul Haque (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 07/05/2025. Sk Azizul Haque (New Name) and Sk Ajijul Haque (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Abdul Rahaman (old name) C/O Kazi Abdul Sobhan, residing at VILL-PURBA NAWABPUR GURGURIPOTA, P.O.- KRISHNARAMPUR, P.S.-CHANDITALA, DIST-HOOGHLY, PIN-712701, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kazi Abdul Rahaman (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata,dated08/05/2025.Kazi Abdul Rahaman (New Name) and Abdul Rahaman (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Prakash Roy (old name) son of Anath Roy, residing at Tegheriya Sutia, P.O.- East Bishnupur, P.S.- Gaighata, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743273, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Prakash Roy (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Bongaon, dated 11/04/2025. Prakash Roy (New Name) and Prokash Roy (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Rahul Kumar Agarwal (old name) son of Late Bimal Agarwal, residing at 20/20/2, Shalimar Road, P.S.- A.J.C Bose Road, B Garden, Howrah- 711103, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rahul Agarwal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Rahul Agarwal(New Name)andRahulKumar Agarwal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Naresh Murlil Gurbani (old name) son of Murali Mohan Lal Gurbani, residing at 63/1/2, Sarat Bose Road, P.S.- Bhawanipore, Kolkata- 700025, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Naresh Gurbani (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Naresh Gurbani (New Name) and Naresh Murlil Gurbani (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Mustahid Mallick (old name) S/O Mohammad Mallick, residing at Vill- Purba Gobindapur, P.O.- Pathar Ghatta, P.S.- Tethatta, Nadia, Pin-741103, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mustahid Mallick (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 07/05/2025. Mustahid Mallick (new name) and Md Mustahid Mallick (old name) both are same and identical person.

Significant improvement in station approach road of Dakshin Barasat for more easy movement of passengers

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant step further towards enhancing passenger convenience and safety, the long-awaited concrete road approach to Dakshin Barasat railway station has been successfully constructed. This development work has been completed by Eastern Railway, Sealdah Divisional authority took decisive action to address the issue. A comprehensive eviction drive was undertaken to clear all encroachments, paving the way for the construction of a robust concrete road connecting this station.



Dakshin Barasat , a popular destination on the Sealdah South section witnessed a substantial improvement in its amenities and facilities for which Sr.Divisional Engineer (Co), Sri Sachin Suman, Sr.Divisional Engineer, Sri Rakesh Ranjan took initiative under the guidance of Sri Rajeev Saxena DRM Sealdah.

The area adjacent to the station had unfortunately become a site of extensive encroachment, effectively transforming into an informal marketplace and severely hindering the movement of passengers to approach Dakshin Barasat Station.

Metro staff help an indisposed lady passenger

MI News Service, Kolkata: On-duty Metro staff and RPF personnel have once again come forward to help an indisposed lady commuter in the Metro premises during peak hours at the right time. On 07.05.2025 at about 19.05 hrs., a lady commuter aged around 35 years suddenly started feeling unwell at the platform area of Masterda Surya Sen station.

On-duty station staff and RPF immediately rushed to her help. Considering the seriousness of the situation, she was brought to the Station Master's Office and given first-aid. She was later sent to M. R. Bangur Hospital with her relative for further treatment. They expressed heartfelt gratitude for the kind and timely help rendered by the station staff of Metro Railway.

Global IT experts assemble in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: Huge numbers of IT professionals from India and abroad recently assembled in Kolkata which could be termed as galaxy of IT stars in the city of joy. The IT experts interacted with each other about various possibilities and probabilities regarding growth and enhancement of IT sectors in Kolkata.

Kolkata has come up steadily as the IT hub of India apart from Bengaluru, with plenty of IT companies pouring in to the city, courtesy government of West Bengal's favourable IT policy and massive talent pool in the state of West Bengal.

Federal Bank's net profit rises
reached Rs.5,18,483.86Cr. Federal Bank also informed that Annual Net Profit is at Rs 4051.89 Cr and net profit for the quarter at Rs 1030.23 Cr, increases by 13.67% YoY. According to the bank, total business of the bank has reached Rs. 518483.86 Cr registering a growth of 12.24 % as on 31stMarch 2025. According to the bank sources, the Bank registered Operating Profit of Rs.1465.40Cr and Net Profit of Rs.1030.23Cr for the quarter ended 31stMarch 2025.

Name Change
I, Rima Mridha (old name) wife of Paritosh Mridha, residing at ADARSHAPALLY, PO-GOURANGANAGAR, PS-BAGUIATI, PIN-700159, 24(N)PGS, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rima Mridha Halder (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Rima Mridha Halder (New Name) and Rima Mridha (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, SK sallauddin,& sk salahuddin (old names) son of Sk Jamshed, residing at G 274/1 Ramnagar LANE po & ps Garden Reach, Kolkata 700024, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Salauddin (New Name)as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Sk Salauddin (New Name) and SK sallauddin, & sk salahuddin (old names) all are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Asoke Adhikary (old name) son of Khagen Adhikary, residing at 17, Rakhal Mukherjee Road, Bhawanipore, Kolkata , Pin - 700025, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashok Adhikary (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Ashok Adhikary (New Name) and Asoke Adhikary (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, SK MD IDRIS S/o- Abdul Rasid SK resident of Vill- Kantapur, P.O.- Chotkhanda, P.S.- Memari, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN-713146, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as "SEIKH MAHAMMAD IDRIS" vide an affidavit before the Ld Executive Magistrate, Purba Bardhaman on 28/02/2025. That SK MD IDRIS and SEIKH MAHAMMAD IDRIS both are same and one identical person.

India's Leading IT Company, Techno Exponent recently celebrated 14 Years of excellence in Kolkata and that that attracted top IT professionals across the world to flock to Kolkata. The event brought together a distinguished and respected group of IT experts and business leaders from across the globe. It recently expanded to a sprawling new office in Kolkata's IT hub. Their reach extends across continents, with operations thriving in America, South Africa, Canada, Sweden, and Australia. This phenomenon has created a massive employment for the city IT professionals.

Name Change
I, Nasir Uddin Mondal S/O Abdul Sattar, residing at Laximpul, P.S.- Habra, Dist- North 24 Pgs, Pin-743234, West Bengal, India, my actual and correct date of Birth is 01/01/1980 (Voter, Pan, Aadhar & Driving Licence) but wrongly my date of Birth mentioned is 04/02/1969 in my Passport as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 06/05/2025.

Name Change
I, Asish Dhara (old name) son of Shaktipada Dhara, residing at Dubo Para, Ward No 6, Katwa (M), Bardhaman, Pin-713130, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashish Kumar Dhara (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 08/05/2025. Ashish Kumar Dhara (New Name) and Asish Dhara (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Moumita Mondal W/o, Md. Abdul Kuddus Gazi, residing of Jessore Road – Jagadighata, P.O.- Kazipara, P.S.- Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700125 do hereby Solemnly Affirm and declare that the actual name of my minor daughter is Meera Mondal which has been correctly recorded in her Birth Certificate & Aadhaar Card. But the name of my said daughter has been out of inadvertence noted as Mehera Gazi in her Passport. That my daughter Meera Mondal and Mehera Gazi is the same and one identical person vide Affidavit No. 4504 dated 11.09.2024 before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Barasat, North 24 Parganas.

Miscellaneous

Cab Roads at Howrah Station

A Visionary Facility for Passenger Comfort

MI News Service, Kolkata: The architectural brilliance and foresight of the builders of Howrah Station are evident in many of its unique features, one of the most remarkable being the Cab Road. This innovative facility sets Howrah Station apart from all other major railway stations in India by offering passengers the rare convenience of being able to drive right into the station premises. Designed with the comfort and ease of travelers in mind, the Cab Road is a hallmark of passenger-centric infrastructure that continues to deliver high satisfaction.

The Old Cab Road, which runs between platforms 8 and 9, is the largest of its kind in Indian Railways. It allows vehicles to enter the station premises and drive right up to the platforms, virtually enabling passengers to step directly into a waiting car after alighting from a train. This seamless connection between rail



Old cab road



New cab road

and road transport is an unparalleled feature, especially beneficial for elderly travelers, families, and those with heavy luggage. The vision of the early planners is clearly reflected in this thoughtful design, which integrates convenience into the very structure of the station. The original road layout smartly connected the two wings of the station via the Buckland Bridge—today known as BankimSetu—facilitating smooth movement for both vehicles and passengers.

To cater to the growing demands of modern passengers and the expand-

ing station complex, a New Cab Road was added in 2004 near platform 21. This road primarily serves passengers traveling via the South Eastern Railway and provides easy access to personal vehicles. It offers a similar advantage to passengers arriving or departing from the new station complex, ensuring that the high standards of comfort and accessibility are maintained throughout the facility.

Together, these Cab Roads not only highlight the exceptional planning behind Howrah Station but also reinforce its reputation as one of the most passenger-friendly stations in the country.

Eastern Railway urges respect for ladies: Calls for public support to ensure that no male passenger enter ladies special coaches

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway has been consistently committed to ensuring safe and dignified travel for all its passengers, especially women commuters. In keeping with this objective, specific coaches have been earmarked exclusively for lady passengers in local and passenger trains. This step has become increasingly important as the number of lady passengers continues to rise. Despite these efforts, it has been observed that a section of male passengers persist in boarding coaches reserved for women, thereby violating rules and intruding on the privacy and comfort of lady passengers. This behaviour is not only

unlawful but also highly objectionable.

To address this issue, Eastern Railway has intensified vigilance and enforcement measures. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Eastern Railway regularly conducts checks and surprise raids at various stations. As a result of these efforts, from 1 to 7 May 2025 alone, 628 male passengers were apprehended for unauthorized travel in coaches reserved for lady passengers.

Eastern Railway once again appeals to all male passengers to respect the privacy and dignity of women by refraining from entering coaches designated for lady passengers. The coop-

eration of the public is essential in ensuring a secure and respectful environment for women commuters. Women often face difficulty asserting their rights without support from their fellow passengers, particularly men.

We urge all passengers to join hands with Eastern Railway in preserving the sanctity of ladies coaches and in creating a travel experience that upholds the dignity and safety of every woman. The RPF will continue its strict vigilance and ensure that violators face appropriate consequences.

Let us all work together to uphold respect, dignity, and safety for our women passengers.

30,400 berths to be generated by running two summer special

MI News Service, Kolkata: 30,400 will be generated by running two Summer special trains between Howrah & New Jalpaiguri and Bhagalpur & New Delhi. Eastern Railways remains committed to prioritizing passenger comfort and convenience, especially during periods of increased demand such as the summer season. By proactively addressing passenger needs and introducing these special trains, Eastern Railway reaffirms its dedication to providing quality transportation services and ensuring a positive travel experience for all passengers. The decision to introduce these summer special trains aims to alleviate the extra rush of passengers and ensure smooth and convenient travel. By offering additional train services, East-

ern Railway aims to ensure that passengers have access to adequate transportation facilities, thereby enhancing their travel experience and meeting their evolving needs.

03039 Howrah – New Jalpaiguri Summer Special will leave Howrah at 00:10 hrs. on 10.05.2025 to reach New Jalpaiguri at 10:45 hrs. on the same day and 03040 New Jalpaiguri – Howrah Summer Special will leave New Jalpaiguri at 12:45 hrs. on 10.05.2025 to reach Howrah at 00:10 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at Bandel, Nabadwip Dham, katwa, Azimganj, Jangipur Road, Malda Town, Barsoi, Kishanganj and Aluabari Road stations in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class Accommodations.

04068 New Delhi – Bhagalpur Summer Special will leave New Delhi at 14:00 hrs. on every Sunday & Wednesday between 11.05.2025 & 09.07.2025 (18 trips) to reach Bhagalpur at 13:30 hrs. on the next day and 04067 Bhagalpur – New Delhi Summer Special will leave Bhagalpur at 14:30 hrs. on every Monday & Thursday between 12.05.2025 & 10.07.2025 (18 trips) to reach New Delhi at 14:30 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at 15 stations including Sultanganj, Jamalpur and Abhaipur stations over Eastern Railway jurisdictions in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class & Sleeper Class Accommodations.

The date of booking of above summer special trains will be notified shortly.

RPF Foils Arms Smuggling Attempt on Tripura Sundari Express

MI News Service, New Delhi: Amid heightened national security concerns, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) escort team onboard Train No. 14620 UP Tripura Sundari Express made a significant recovery, averting a potential threat to public safety. Acting on strict directives to enhance vigilance during escort duties, the alert RPF personnel recovered eight handmade iron pistols and sixteen magazines during a routine check on Thursday. The cache of illegal weapons was discovered concealed inside two abandoned pithu bags lying suspiciously on



the upper berth of a general coach while the train was en route from Badarpur to Agartala. The escort team, part of the Agartala RPF Post, immediately took swift and decisive action upon

noticing the unattended luggage. On inspection, they discovered eight handmade pistols and sixteen magazines, carefully wrapped in brown cello tape, pointing to a likely attempt at illicit arms smuggling.

The recovered weapons have been safely transported to RPF Post Agartala and the case has been handed over to GRPS Agartala for further investigation. The operation is being hailed as a significant success in ensuring rail passenger safety and underscores the crucial role played by frontline RPF staff in preventing criminal activities on trains.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal - 700091
CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Suranjan Sinha/ Chandana Sinha/ S/o Chandra Kumar Sinha, Raghna, Kadamtala District North Tripura Tripura Dhamranagar – 799251/ TBAAA00006610903 AND LBAAA00006622525	Sabek Dag No. Pb-219, 351 (part), Hal Dag No. 542/ 2269, Khatian No. 756, Touzi No. 673, Tahasil And Mouza Ramnagar, Mahakuma Panisagar, Sub Registry Office Dhamranagar, District North Tripura, Tripura, Admeasuring An Area Of 15 Sotak/ Date of Physical 05.05.2025	March 27, 2024/ Rs. 22,26,907.00/-	North Tripura/ Kolkata

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 09, 2025, Place: Kolkata

Sincerely Authorised Signatory, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Sofiya Qureshi exemplifies women’s empowerment in Armed Forces: SC

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Supreme Court has cited Colonel Sofiya Qureshi as an example of what women can achieve in the armed forces in 2020, five years before she became a household face as she along with Indian Air Force Wing Commander Vyomika Singh

led the briefing on Operation Sindoor, India’s precision strikes on nine terror camps in Pakistan and PoK. The Supreme Court’s acknowledgment of the achievements of Colonel Sofia Qureshi had come when the top court ruled in favour of granting permanent commission to women officers in

the Indian Army. In its February 17, 2020, judgment, the top court said that absolute exclusion of women from all positions, except staff assignments, in the army was “indefensible” and their blanket non-consideration for command appointments without any justification cannot be sustained in law.

EASTERN RAILWAY
NOTICE INVITING E-AUCTION
No. COM/PUB/HWH/E-Auction/2025
E-Auction is invited by Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah Division, DRM Building, 4th Floor, Yatri Niwas, Near Howrah Station, Howrah-711011 for awarding contract of Commercial Publicity Rights: **CATALOGUE NO.: PUB-HWH-25-16; Auction Start Date & Time: 22.05.2025 at 12:00 hrs. Seq. No.; Lot No. & Description** respectively : **AA/1:** ADVT-IntExt-S1-EMUR2-25-1 (Advertising -Train Interior and Exterior); Awarding commercial publicity rights through vinyl wrapping (graphic films according to RDSO specification) on the exterior surface of the entire side walls (barring windows and mandatory signage) and on the specified locations inside the coaches of 12 coach EMU rake plying over Howrah Division. **AA/2:** Advt -IntExt-S1-EMUR8-25-1 (advertising -train interior and exterior); Awarding commercial publicity rights through vinyl wrapping (graphic films according to RDSO specification) on the exterior surface of the entire side walls (barring windows and mandatory signage) and on the specified locations inside the coaches of 12 coach EMU rake plying over Howrah Division.

(HWH-77/2025-26)
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Metro Railway, Kolkata
CORRIGENDUM
Corrigendum-1 to Open Tender Notice No.: S&T/Works/17-2025. **Name of work:** Execution of Auditorium work at 14th floor including setting of integrated networking & communication infrastructure, Audio/Video at 11th & 12th floor of Metro Rail Bhavan of Metro Railway, Kolkata. **Items Added: Document Description :** Tender Document, **File Name:** tenderdOCUMENTSofauditorium3004251.pdf. **Items Deleted: Document Description :** Tender Document, **File Name:** auditoriumtenderdocument1005251.pdf. For more details visit: www.ireps.gov.in. **Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/Tele**

EASTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. 222-S/1W/I, dated: 06.05.2025 Following e-tender is invited online by the Sr. Divisional Engineer/I, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, 2nd Floor, DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014 for the following work : **(1) Tender No.: TN-23-25-26; Name of the Work :** Re-girdering of Bridge No. X/8 on UP and DN line between station Park Circus and Ballygunge in Kankurgachhi Road Cabin chord section and re-girdering of Bridge No. 5CCR (RUB) on UP and DN line between stations Baranagar Road - Dakshineswar line Dum Dum Jn. - Dakshini Jn. section in Sealdah Division. **Tender Value :** Rs. 4,45,86,779.75; **EMD :** Rs. 3,72,900.00; **(2) Tender No.: TN-26-25-26; Name of the Work :** Different track maintenance work along with all ancillary work under the jurisdiction of Assistant Engineer/Ballygunge (for one year). **Tender Value :** Rs. 89,87,127.82; **EMD :** Rs. 1,79,800.00; **Tender No.: (3) TN-27-25-26; Name of the Work :** CTR(P) by PQRS, TRRP(P) works and renewal of Diamond Xing along with other ancillary works under the jurisdiction of Senior Divisional Engineer/I/Sealdah. **Tender Value :** Rs. 3,05,87,515.30; **EMD :** Rs. 3,02,900.00; **Date & time of Closing of Tender :** 30.05.2025 at 15.00 hrs. for all Tenders; **Completion period of the work :** 12 (Twelve) Months for all Tenders; **Date and Time of Opening Tender :** 30.05.2025 at 15.30 hrs. The tender documents and other details are at www.ireps.gov.in. The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through the e-tendering on above website. Manual offers will be summarily rejected.

(SDAH-45/2025-26)
Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in
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ICICI Bank
Branch Office : ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal- 700091. CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Vishal Chhetri/ Dilkeskar Chhetri/ Amrita Chhetri/ Tanjubari Khapral New Chamtia District Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri - 734009/ LBSGI00006037863/ LBSGI00006085560	R.S. Plot No. 467 And 715, L.R. Plot No. 574 And 579, Khatian No. 208, J.L. No 14, Mouza Khapral, P.S. Matigara, Patharghata Gram Panchayat, Pargana Patharghata, A.D.S.R. Bagdogra, District Darjeeling, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of 10 Decimal Situated In R.S. Plot No. 467 And 14 Decimal Situated In R.S. Plot No. 715, Total Land Measuring 24 Decimal/ Date of Symbolic 06.05.2025	December 11,2024 Rs. 76,69,314.92/-	Siliguri
2.	Smriti Pradhan/ Ram Prasanna Pradhan/ Upasna Apartment 1st Floor, Pradhan Nagar Beside Old Snt Godown, District Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734003/ LBSGI00006421133	Shree Balajee Enclave, Flat No. E, First Floor, Block A, Plot No. 111, 117, 121, 122 And 123 (R.S.), Khatian No. 115/1 (R.S.), J.L. No. 2, Sheet No. 3 (R.S.), B.L. & L.R.O. Rajganj, Mouza Dabgram, Pargana Baikunthapur Gram Panchayat Dabgram, P.S Bhoktinger, Adail, District Sub Registry Office Bhoktinger, Sub Division And District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Flat Measuring 1430 Sq. Ft. Including Proportionate Share of Stair Case And Super Built Up Area And one open Parking Space Measuring 120 Sq.ft. At The Ground Floor/ Date of Symbolic 06.05.2025	December 23,2024 Rs. 4,84,268.00/-	Siliguri/ South Sikkim

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: May 09, 2025, Place: Siliguri
Sincerely Authorised Signatory, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

EASTERN RAILWAY
No. COM/CATG/New Allotment/E-Tender/2022 **Dated: 07.05.2025**
Open E-Tender is invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Eastern Railway, 4th floor, Rail Yatri Niwas, New Complex Building, Howrah-711011 for Provision of Catering Services through GEMU for a period of 05 years having a) Minimum of 03 (three) years of catering business experience, b) Minimum Annual Turnover of 03 (three) times of Indicative License Fee in any one of the previous three financial years from catering business and c) Profit or Loss + accumulated reserves + share capital of minimum Rs. 03 (three) Lakh in the previous three financial years. **Sl. No.; Tender Notice No.; Station; Location; Reservation Category; Reserve Price/Indicative License Fee (Per Annum); Contractual Value; EMD (2% of Contractual Value); Cost of Tender Document & GST (12% on Cost of Tender Document)** Respectively :

GEMU UNITS TO BE FLOATED AT 'A' CATEGORY STATIONS OVER HOWRAH DIVISION
(1); R2-GMU-HWH-NC-ST-PF26-B; Howrah; New Complex/South Concourse/From PF End/6; GMU-General; Rs. 28,17,683.00; Rs. 1,46,51,952.00; Rs. 2,93,100.00; Rs. 5,000.00; Rs. 600.00;
GEMU UNITS TO BE FLOATED AT 'A' CATEGORY STATIONS OVER HOWRAH DIVISION
(2); R2-GMU-CATG-RPH-PF2-3-2; Rampurhat; PF-2&3/Between FOB & PF Shed/BHP End (No. 2); GMU-Ladies; Rs. 5,22,842.00; Rs. 27,18,779.00; Rs. 54,400.00; Rs. 3,000.00; Rs. 360.00;
GEMU UNITS TO BE FLOATED AT 'B' CATEGORY STATIONS OVER HOWRAH DIVISION
(3); R15-GMU-CATG-BHP-PF2-3; Bolpur; PF-2&3; GMU-General; Rs. 4,66,319.00; Rs. 24,24,859.00; Rs. 48,500.00; Rs. 3,000.00; Rs. 360.00;
GEMU UNITS TO BE FLOATED AT 'C' CATEGORY STATIONS OVER HOWRAH DIVISION
(4); RB-GMU-CATG-GBRA-PF1; Gobra; PF-1; GMU-General; Rs. 75,912.00; Rs. 3,94,743.00; Rs. 7,900.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(5); RB-GMU-CATG-BGNA-PF1;** Balgona; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 66,887.00; Rs. 3,47,813.00; Rs. 7,000.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(6); R11-GMU-CATG-BLY-PF1-1A;** Bally; PF-1&1A; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 2,30,804.00; Rs. 12,00,181.00; Rs. 24,100.00; Rs. 2,000.00; Rs. 240.00. **(7); R10-GMU-CATG-KOG-PF1-2;** Konnagar; PF-1&2; GMU-General; Rs. 2,30,804.00; Rs. 12,00,181.00; Rs. 24,100.00; Rs. 2,000.00; Rs. 240.00. **(8); RE14-GMU-CATG-BEQ-PF5;** Belur; PF-5; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 2,44,935.00; Rs. 12,73,662.00; Rs. 25,500.00; Rs. 2,000.00; Rs. 240.00. **(9); RE14-GMU-CATG-UPA-PF1-2;** Uttarpara; PF-1&2; GMU-General; Rs. 2,30,804.00; Rs. 12,00,181.00; Rs. 24,100.00; Rs. 2,000.00; Rs. 240.00. **(10); RE6-GMU-CATG-LLH-PF5;** Liluah; PF-5; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 2,87,328.00; Rs. 14,94,106.00; Rs. 29,900.00; Rs. 2,000.00; Rs. 240.00. **(11); RE13-GMU-CATG-SMAE-PF1;** Samudra Garh; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 1,06,356.00; Rs. 5,53,052.00; Rs. 11,100.00; Rs. 2000.00; Rs. 240.00. **(12); RE13-GMU-CATG-MUG-PF2-3;** Magra; PF-2 & 3; GMU-General; Rs. 55,482.00; Rs. 4,44,507.00; Rs. 8,900.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(13); RE13-GMU-CATG-SIU-PF1;** Singur; PF-1; GMU-General; Rs. 82,229.00; Rs. 4,27,591.00; Rs. 8,600.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120. (14); RE13-GMU-CATG-AGAE-PF1; Agradwip; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 95,621.00; Rs. 4,97,230.00; Rs. 10,000.00; Rs. 1000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(15); RE13-GMU-CATG-BAHW-PF1;** Bahir Khandia; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 1,02,723.00 Rs. 5,34,160.00; Rs. 10,700.00; Rs. 2,000.00; Rs. 240.00. **(16); RE13-GMU-CATG-BLAE-PF1;** Balarambati; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 75,912.00; Rs. 3,94,743.00; Rs. 7,900.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(17); RE13-GMU-CATG-BHLA-PF1;** Behula; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 1,06,356.00; Rs. 5,53,052.00; Rs. 11,100.00; Rs. 2,000.00; Rs. 240.00. **(18); RE13-GMU-CATG-BFZ-PF1;** Bhandartikuri; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 88,799.00; Rs. 4,61,755.00; Rs. 9,300.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(19); RE13-GMU-CATG-GRAE-PF1A;** Gurap; PF-1A; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 75,912.00; Rs. 3,94,743.00; Rs. 7,900.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(20); RE13-GMU-CATG-LKX-PF1;** Lakshmipur; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 88,799.00; Rs. 4,61,755.00; Rs. 9,300.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **Size of Stall:** 10' X 6' i.e. 60 sq. ft. for Sl. No. 1 to 20. **(21); RE13-GMU-CATG-LOK-PF1;** Loknath; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 69,895.00; Rs. 3,63,454.00; Rs. 7,300.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **Size of Stall:** 5' X 6' i.e. 30 sq. ft. **(22); RE13-GMU-CATG-MUU-PF1;** Mankundu; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 95,621.00; Rs. 4,97,230.00; Rs. 10,000.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(23); RE13-GMU-CATG-MBE-PF1;** Mirzapur Bankipur; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 75,935.00; Rs. 3,94,862.00. Rs. 7,900.00, Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(24); RE13-GMU-CATG-PLAE-PF1;** Palait; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs. 82,229.00; Rs. 4,27,591.00; Rs. 8,600.00; Rs. 1,000.00; Rs. 120.00. **(25); RE13-GMU-CATG-SLG-PF1;** Similgarh; PF-1; GMU-Ladies; Rs.

Howrah division organized 166th Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee Meeting

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Howrah Division of Eastern Railway organized an Introductory Meeting of the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee (DRUCC) on 8th May 2025 at the DRM Conference Room, Howrah. The meeting was chaired by the Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Howrah, and attended by ADRM (Administration), ADRM (Operations), Senior Divisional Commercial Manager (Sr. DCM) — the Secretary of the DRUCC — along with other senior branch officers of the division.



The meeting was graced by the presence of several key dignitaries including Abdur Rakib Shaikh, Additional Secretary from the Transport Department, Government of West Bengal; Tarun Dasgupta, Secretary of ASHRAYA; and Abdul Malek, President of the Burdwan District Rice Mill Association. Representatives of Hon'ble Members of Parliament Kirti Azad Jha, Asit Kumar Mal, and Vijay Kumar Hansdak also participated, along with representatives from the Tarakeshwar Line Passen-

ger Association, Ramkrishna Math and Ramkrishna Mission (Belur Math), and The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

During the discussions, DRUCC members brought forth a range of public concerns and suggestions, primarily focusing on the development of railway stations, the demand for additional train stoppages, and the introduction of new train services within the Howrah Division. The committee served as a valuable platform for conveying the expectations of the traveling public to the railway administration.

In his address, the Divisional Railway Manager emphasized

the importance of continuous dialogue with stakeholders and expressed deep concern for the comfort and convenience of passengers. He assured the participants that the issues raised would be examined on priority, and the division would work towards timely resolutions.

Concluding the meeting, ADRM (Operations) described the DRUCC as an essential forum that links the Indian Railways with the general public. He underlined the committee's role in reflecting the interests of railway users and guiding the division's development in a public-centric direction.

Karachi Bakery controversy amid Indo-Pak war

MI News Service, Hyderabad: Protests broke out across parts of Hyderabad this week targeting the iconic 'Karachi Bakery,' with demonstrators objecting to the brand's name due to its association with the Pakistani city of Karachi.

The protests, which included calls for renaming the business, prompted a clarification from the bakery's owners, who emphasised the brand's deep Indian roots.

Founded in 1953 in Hyderabad by Khanchand Ramnani, a Sindhi migrant who moved to India during the Partition, Karachi Bakery has since grown into one of the city's most cherished culinary landmarks. Despite its name, the owners stress

that the bakery is an Indian enterprise through and through.

"Karachi Bakery was founded here in Hyderabad in 1953 by Khanchand Ramnani, who migrated to India during the Partition. It has been 73 years. Our grandfather named it after Karachi as he came to India after Partition," the owner clarifies.

While some protesters claim that the name is unpatriotic, others have criticised the business without knowledge of its historical context.

The owners urged Telangana chief minister A. Revanth Reddy and senior administrative officials to support the bakery and prevent any forced name change. "We request the chief minister A. Revanth Reddy and senior officers of administration to support to prevent any change in the name. People are putting up Tricolour in the outlets of the bakery across the city. Kindly support us as we are an Indian brand and not a Pakistani

brand," they said. The protest was led by members of the Janajagrana Samiti, a Hindutva-affiliated group supported by the local BJP cell and RSS. Chanting slogans and waving flags, they questioned the relevance of retaining a name associated with Pakistan in the context of rising cross-border hostilities. In the past 48 hours, the bakery's management has faced threats, protests, and vandalism as tensions intensified. The latest warning came from the Telangana unit of the Bajrang Dal in the wake of "Operation Sindoor," a military operation that has heightened public sentiment.

"When there are war clouds over India and Pakistan, Bajrang Dal is warning those who love Pakistan to leave the country," said Shivram, convenor of the state's Bajrang Dal. "The names linked to Pakistan should be changed. Karachi Bakery, based in Hyderabad, must change its name. If they don't, people should boycott the store. And if they still resist, we will change it ourselves." The outrage has spilled over into neighboring states, with Hindutva groups targeting other branches of Karachi Bakery. Protestors in Vishakhapatnam attempted to vandalise the local outlet, insisting that the name should be replaced with something "more Indian-sounding."

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER
Tender Notice No. : e-Tender/2025/13, dated 07.05.2025. e-Tenders are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), S.E. Railway, Kharagpur-721301 for and on behalf of the President of India for the following works **before 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against items and will be opened **at 15.30 hrs.** : **Sl. No. & Tender No.; Description of work; Tender Value; Earnest Money :** (1) **E-KGP-EAST-35-2025;** Picking up of litters, rubbish, rags, foreign materials from the tracks at station yard tracks, mid-section tracks, bridges, level crossing etc except platforms and station building area and its disposal outside railway land at a municipal or relevant civic body site to facilitate various track maintenance activities under the jurisdiction of Divisional Engineer/East/Kharagpur; ₹ 33,60,325.40; ₹ 67,200/- (2) **E-KGP-EAST-36-2025;** Execution of Installation of 1 m 16 cross-over at Kolaghat station in Mecheda end of Bridge 57 between Dn and Mid line and Provision of one no. IPS and Battery Room for S&T under the jurisdiction of Divisional Engineer/East/Kharagpur; ₹ 1,88,96,070.80; ₹ 2,43,500/- (3) **E-KGP-EAST-37-2025;** Shifting of Stop signal of AMTBa by shifting the crossover beyond the stop signal (Point No. -107A/B) by 75m on Platform No.-1 under the jurisdiction of Divisional Engineer/East/Kharagpur; ₹ 1,59,86,404.92; ₹ 2,29,900/- (4) **E-KGP-EAST-38-2025;** Execution of Civil Engineering work in connection with Santragachi: Setting up of mechanised departmental laundries at Santragachi Coaching Depot under the jurisdiction of Divisional Engineer/East/Kharagpur; ₹ 3,98,98,312.38; ₹ 3,49,500/- (5) **E-KGP-South-20-2025;** Conservation of existing RE siding at Betnoti into Track machine sidings under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 60,78,097.34; ₹ 1,21,600/- (6) **E-KGP-South-21-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Baripada-Bangripoli section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (7) **E-KGP-South-22-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (8) **E-KGP-South-23-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (9) **E-KGP-South-24-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (10) **E-KGP-South-25-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (11) **E-KGP-South-26-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (12) **E-KGP-South-27-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (13) **E-KGP-South-28-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (14) **E-KGP-South-29-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (15) **E-KGP-South-30-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (16) **E-KGP-South-31-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (17) **E-KGP-South-32-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (18) **E-KGP-South-33-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (19) **E-KGP-South-34-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (20) **E-KGP-South-35-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (21) **E-KGP-South-36-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (22) **E-KGP-South-37-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (23) **E-KGP-South-38-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (24) **E-KGP-South-39-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (25) **E-KGP-South-40-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (26) **E-KGP-South-41-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (27) **E-KGP-South-42-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (28) **E-KGP-South-43-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (29) **E-KGP-South-44-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (30) **E-KGP-South-45-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (31) **E-KGP-South-46-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (32) **E-KGP-South-47-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (33) **E-KGP-South-48-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (34) **E-KGP-South-49-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (35) **E-KGP-South-50-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (36) **E-KGP-South-51-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (37) **E-KGP-South-52-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (38) **E-KGP-South-53-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (39) **E-KGP-South-54-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (40) **E-KGP-South-55-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (41) **E-KGP-South-56-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (42) **E-KGP-South-57-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (43) **E-KGP-South-58-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (44) **E-KGP-South-59-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (45) **E-KGP-South-60-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (46) **E-KGP-South-61-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (47) **E-KGP-South-62-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (48) **E-KGP-South-63-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (49) **E-KGP-South-64-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (50) **E-KGP-South-65-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (51) **E-KGP-South-66-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (52) **E-KGP-South-67-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (53) **E-KGP-South-68-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (54) **E-KGP-South-69-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (55) **E-KGP-South-70-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (56) **E-KGP-South-71-2025;** Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balalore; ₹ 2,43,43,584.85; ₹ 2,71,700/- (57) **E-KGP-South-**

Otis gives honorable mentions to students of Kolkata and Ranchi in its Made to Move Communities Global Challenge

Ranchi : Otis India, a subsidiary of Otis Worldwide Corporation(NYSE: OTIS), the global leader in the manufacture, installation and servicing of elevators and escalators, has announced the Otis Asia Pacific region results of the company's Made to Move Communities challenge. Two teams of students from Jadavpur Vidyapith (Kolkata) and DAV Nandaraj Public School (Ranchi) represented India this year and earned honourable mentions for their remarkable entries. Every year, the competition encourages students to apply principles of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and propose solutions to real-world urban mobility concerns.

The theme for this year's competition was 'Developing Urban Mobility Solutions Using AI'. Under the mentorship of a team of Otis volunteers, the students leveraged AI technology to design innovative solutions aimed at enabling more inclusive mobility



in their communities. They competed with schools in Otis' Asia Pacific region and presented their ideas to Otis judges from across the region.

Congratulating the students on their incredible performance, Mr. Sebi Joseph, President, Otis India, said, "We are glad to celebrate two groups of students whose

innovative entries have stood out. Their creative applications of STEM and AI showcase not just technical understanding, but a deep commitment to solving real-world urban mobility challenges in their respective areas. The inventive solutions developed by these students inspire us all, serving as a reminder that the

future of our cities lies in the hands of bright and passionate minds who are dedicated to building a better tomorrow. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition and thank you for pushing the boundaries of what's possible."

The students of Jadavpur Vidyapith developed 'fogSIGHT,' an AI sensor-based solution that detects severe fog and provides visibility to the driver in such extreme conditions, thus mitigating the risk of an accident. The project earned the school recognition and a grant of USD 7500 to advance STEM education.

The students of DAV Nandaraj Public School developed 'Madad,' a solution to ensure patients reach the hospital on time. It is an AI-sensor mechanism that identifies an ambulance on the road and effectively regulates traffic to clear the way for its swift passage. It also gained recognition at the challenge, along with a grant for furthering STEM education at the school.

Gondwana University signs MoUs with Aussie varsity firm to offer engineering courses in Gadchiroli

Nagpur : A 'University Institute of Technology' (UIT) will be set up in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli in collaboration with Gondwana University, Curtin University in Western Australia and a company, officials have said.

Tripartite Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed on Wednesday at Raj Bhavan in the presence of Maharashtra Governor C P Radhakrishnan, who is the chancellor of Gondwana University, an official release said.

An MoU was signed between Gondwana University and Lloyds Metals and Energy Limited to establish the "autonomous UIT" in Gadchiroli to offer engineering programmes to students, the release said.

The second MoU was signed between Gondwana University and Curtin University in Western Australia for awarding twin degrees, it said.

Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Australian Consul-General in Mumbai Paul Murphy and company officials were present during the signing of the MoUs.

In a post on X, Fadnavis called the signing of the MoUs a "historic stride" for Maharashtra.

The MoU will bring world-class education in mining and metallurgy to Gadchiroli, he said and expressed hope that the district will emerge as the "Steel Hub of India" in the next five years.

Digital clones of real models are revolutionising fashion advertising



British Columbia (Canada) : (The Conversation) Driven by advances in artificial intelligence (AI) and metaverse technologies, digital clones are transforming fast-fashion marketing. Always available, ageless and adaptable to any setting, these virtual figures enable brands to create immersive, cost-effective campaigns that resonate with today's digital-first consumers.

Virtual influencers -- digitally created personas used to provide entertainment, generate content and endorse brands -- are becoming increasingly influential, especially among Gen Z and digital-first audiences.

These virtual figures vary in form: some, like Lil Miquela and Shudu, are entirely computer-generated, while others, such as Hatsune Miku, incorporate human elements like voice or motion.

Hybrid influencers blend real and virtual components, allowing for brand-specific customisation. These virtual influencers boost brand visibility, drive engagement and influence market performance.

Real persons, virtual personas

The estimate for global influencer market size for 2024 was valued at over USD 24 billion and is projected to grow to over USD 32 billion in 2025. The rise of virtual influencers is particularly prominent in Asia.

This trend is also reshaping the USD 2.5 trillion modelling industry, according to The Business of Fashion. AI-generated avatars and digital clones enable brands to cut production costs and accelerate campaign development. As a result, companies such as Levi Strauss and Co. are partnering with AI modelling firms to integrate these virtual personas into their marketing strategies.

Digital twins -- virtual replicas of real people -- are gaining traction in marketing to enhance personalisation, streamline content creation and deepen customer engagement.

In the fashion world, they provide a means to maintain a sense of human connection while using AI for precision and volume purposes. Fast-fashion retailer H&M recently introduced AI-generated digital twins of real-life models for advertising and social

These AI-generated influencers and digital twins introduce numerous ethical and legal challenges. These innovations raise difficult questions about the displacement of human talent -- including models, make-up artists, hairstylists and photographers -- and broader implications for creative industries.

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Key concerns centre on consent and compensation. The unauthorised use of an individual's likeness, even in digital form, poses a risk of exploitation and underscores the importance of clear standards and protections. The legal landscape regarding image rights and intellectual property is still evolving, which makes compliance both essential and complex.

As the lines between reality and digital fabrication blur, brands risk eroding consumer trust. The authenticity that audiences value can be undermined if AI-generated content seems deceptive or inauthentic.

Companies must tread carefully, balancing innovation with transparency. Diversity is another critical issue. While AI offers customisation, it can also perpetuate biases or create an illusion of inclusivity without genuine representation.

As the use of AI proliferates, ensuring that digital models support, rather than hinder, meaningful advancement in representation will be essential.

Ultimately, brands must implement ethical frameworks to ensure that AI enhances creativity while maintaining integrity, inclusivity and legal accountability.

Strategic considerations Digital clones provide fast-fashion brands with a powerful tool to create personalised shopping experiences and enable greater representation of diverse body types and style preferences. This degree of customisation can significantly enhance customer satisfaction and brand loyalty.

To ensure ethical integration, transparency is crucial. Brands must clearly disclose when digital models appear in campaigns. These digital representations should encompass a wide variety of demographics to genuinely promote inclusivity and engage with a broader audience.

Establishing ethical and legal safeguards is equally important. Creating digital clones requires explicit consent and careful attention to intellectual property rights. Without clear guidelines and permissions, brands risk violating privacy, misusing likenesses and facing legal repercussions.

Ambedkar University Delhi announces MA in pol science D.Litt programme for 2025-26

New Delhi : The Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) on Thursday announced the launch of two new academic programmes -- Master's in political science and Doctor of Literature (D.Litt) -- for the 2025-26 academic year, officials said.

Making the announcement at a press conference, AUD vice-chancellor Anu Singh Lather also unveiled the university's admission brochure for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

"A total of 1,123 undergrad-

uate and 1,491 postgraduate seats are on offer this year," she said.

Highlighting the university's "inclusive" and "affordable" education model, Lather said, "Our fee is highly subsidised as the university is fully funded by the government. We do not charge any fee from SC, ST or PwD students. Over Rs 6.26 crore was spent last year on scholarships and student welfare schemes."

The university is aligning its courses with the National

Education Policy (NEP), emphasising experiential learning, she said. "As part of the NEP's focus on field work, our students are visiting sites such as Rakhigarhi (in Haryana) for practical exposure," Lather said. The D.Litt programme is aimed at recognising or nurturing significant contributions in literature, humanities, social sciences, and design. While often awarded as an honorary degree, it will be offered as an earned academic programme at AUD, Lather said.

Memoir of ex-Army chief General SM Shrinagesh chronicles a soldier's rise to Statesman

New Delhi : An upcoming memoir, "Commanded by Destiny: A General's Rise from Soldier to Statesman", is a gripping account of the life and times of former chief of Army staff General SM Shrinagesh that captures the heady post-Independence spirit of nationalism and the role of the Indian Army in securing the nation's hard-won freedom.

The autobiography, scheduled to release this month, sheds light on how the late General Shrinagesh was instrumental in modernising the Indian Army and breaks the myth that Indians were incapable of strong military leadership.

It will be released under Penguin Random House India's (PRHI) 'Veer' imprint.

While parts of the manuscript were published in 2009, the latest edition presents the complete version of events written by Shrinagesh, who died in December 1977.

"Preserved by his family for years, the book offers an intimate and insightful account of a remarkable military career and a pivotal era in India's defence history," Gurveen Chadha, executive editor of Ebury Press and Penguin Veer, said in a statement.



The Corps Commander of Jammu & Kashmir during the 1947-48 war with Pakistan, General Shrinagesh, who served as chief of Army staff of the Indian Army from 1955 till 1957, is claimed to be the first to introduce tanks at Zoji La to overcome well-entrenched Pakistani defences at such heights.

He retired on May 7, 1957, completing 34 years of distinguished military service. Post retirement, the army man served as the governor of Assam from

1959 to 1962, then as the governor of Andhra Pradesh from 1962 to 1964 and finally as governor of Mysore from 1964 to 1965.

The book, whose foreword is written by the author's grandson Gaurav Shrinagesh, recounts in vivid detail the life of a man who led a distinguished career of service to the nation. It is praised by the likes of former chief of Army staff General MM Naravane.

"Happy that the manuscript did see the light of the day," Naravane said describing the memoir as a "fascinating account".

"The smooth transition of the army from one that was almost exclusively commanded by British officers to being wholly led by Indian officers bears testimony to the highest professional standards that prevailed, forged through lessons learnt from the barren mountains of the North-West Frontier Province to the sweltering battlefields of Burma.

"I wish I had read this book while in service and been able to draw from this wealth of experience," the Ex-Army chief said in his praise for the book.

The book, priced at Rs 699, is currently available for pre-order online.

Tata ClassEdge Limited Announces a Strategic Educational Collaboration with Samsidh Group of Schools

Mumbai: TataClassEdge Limited (TCE), an innovative EdTech organisation within the prestigious TATA Company, has announced a strategic educational collaboration with Samsidh Group of Schools, which operates under the aegis of AZVASA and is recognised as a leader in providing value-driven, holistic education. The collaboration represents a significant advancement for both organisations in their shared mission to transform educational experiences for students across India.

Strategic Vision Tata ClassEdge Limited, drawing on the Tata Group's century-long tradition of nation-building through innovation and integrity, views the collaboration as an opportunity to amplify its impact in the educational sector.

"The Tata ClassEdge collaboration with the Samsidh Group of Schools marks a significant milestone in our commitment to transforming education through innovation and excellence. By bringing together Tata ClassEdge's academic solutions with Samsidh's proven foundation in character development and values-based education, we are creating a pow-

erful ecosystem that combines the best of tradition and technology. This collaboration is about more than digital transformation - it's about empowering the next generation with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to lead in an increasingly complex world," said Mr. K.R.S. Jamwal, Executive Director, Tata Industries Limited, and Chairman, Tata ClassEdge Limited.

For Samsidh Group of Schools, this initiative reinforces its ongoing journey to nurture compassionate, mindful, and future-ready learners through a strong foundation of academic excellence, character development, and 21st-century skills.

"Our vision has always been to shape character and ignite young minds. Collaborating with Tata ClassEdge strengthens this vision by integrating global best practices and technology-driven learning environments, while staying rooted in the values we hold dear," said Mr. Vasa Srinivasa Rao, Founder Chairman, Samsidh Group of Schools.

A Holistic Approach to Education By blending TCE's advanced academic solution and innovative



pedagogical practices with Samsidh's established model of value-based education, the collaboration aims to build an ecosystem that fosters compassionate, mindful, and future-ready learners. The collaboration will be realised through the following focus areas:

Technology-Enhanced

Classroom Experiences: Integrating world-class digital tools and innovative teaching methodologies.

Character & Leadership Building: Strengthening programs for ethical leadership development and community engagement.

Expanded Educational

Networks: Providing students access to both TCE's extensive academic ecosystem and Samsidh's holistic learning environment.

Future Skills Development: Fostering critical thinking, creativity, compassion, and collaboration through a joint commitment.

All Samsidh schools will benefit from this collaboration, including their upcoming franchise network of Samsidh Public Schools.

Executive Insights and Future Outlook

According to Mr. Tarun Bhojwani, Director, Tata ClassEdge Limited, "Tata ClassEdge isn't just expanding its reach; it's continuously innovating to transform education. With Samsidh, our goal is to become a trusted, end-to-end partner for schools in their digital transformation journey by co-creating tailored learning experiences, building teacher capacity, and embedding technology meaningfully into everyday teaching and learning."

Adding to this vision, Ms. Indu Sannoo, CEO of Samsidh Group of Schools, emphasised the larger purpose of the partnership. "We believe that education is not just about academic outcomes but about developing responsible global citizens. With Tata ClassEdge, we are taking a bold step toward delivering on this belief with renewed energy and excellence."

The collaboration sets a promising precedent for school ecosys-

tems across the country where technology, character, and creativity converge to prepare the next generation for an ever-changing world.

About the Organisations Tata ClassEdge Limited, a subsidiary of Tata Industries Limited, ensures seamless adoption of its academic solutions, making the transition to digital teaching and learning effortless for schools. Backed by the Tata Group's enduring commitment to education, the company's innovations in pedagogy, technology, and content creates engaging, meaningful, and impactful learning experiences for students nationwide. AZVASA Education Services were the pioneers to develop the best learning management system, developing curriculum, assessment and school management services. Under its aegis, the Samsidh Group of Schools has emerged as a progressive network of K-12 institutions recognised for its emphasis on character education, mindfulness, and holistic development. With multiple campuses across key cities, Samsidh creates learning environments where values and academic excellence are equally prioritised.

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1998 ASIAN GAMES SILVER WAS TURNING POINT FOR INDIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY: PRITAM SIWACH

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : As Hockey India celebrates 100 years of the sport, former India Women's Hockey Team captain Pritam Siwach reflected on the remarkable journey of the Indian Women's Hockey Team and credited the 1998 Asian Games silver medal as a major turning point.

"We knew that for many of us, the 1998 Asian Games would be our last major event and that we would retire after that. We hadn't won a medal in 13 years and didn't want to retire without one. So, for two years leading up to the Asian Games, we focused on every little detail to ensure we returned with a medal," Pritam recalled as quoted by Hockey India (HI) official website.

She went on to say, "As soon as we won that silver, we knew it was the turning point for women's hockey in India. The graph has only gone upward since then."

Pritam added that the team's hard work for the 1998 Asian Games paid off and laid the foundation for future successes, including the silver medal at the 1999 Asia Cup and the historic gold at the 2002 Commonwealth Games.

She also credited Hockey India and the government for ushering in a new era for women's hockey.

"A lot has changed for the players since my time in the Indian team. Today, the women's team has access to improved facilities and a strong support system that we didn't have back then. The players today are extremely talented and benefit from grassroots development programs, sports science, more coaching staff, trainers, and even psychologists--resources that were unavailable in our playing days," Pritam Siwach noted.

When asked about passing the torch to the next generation and paving the path for the next 100 years of Indian hockey, Pritam said, "I consider myself very lucky that my children are also playing hockey. Very few parents who have played at a certain level get the opportunity to contribute to shaping the next generation."



Singer-composer B Praak performs ahead of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 match between Punjab Kings vs Delhi Capitals, at Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, in Dharamsala on Thursday. (ANI Photo)

T20 Mumbai League auction: SoBo Mumbai Falcons buys Angkrish Raghuvanshi

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : The energy and anticipation around the T20 Mumbai League have hit a new high as SoBo Mumbai Falcons officially joined the league for its third edition.

In a thrilling auction held in Mumbai, the franchise revealed a power-packed 18-member squad, featuring standout players like Angkrish Raghuvanshi, Akash Parkar and Siddharth Raut, who are expected to make a significant impact this season, according to a release. Backed by seasoned players and emerging talent, the team is ready to make its presence felt this season.

From powerful batters to explosive bowlers, the squad is ready to take Mumbai's premier T20 tournament by storm. Angkrish Raghuvanshi emerged as the most expensive pick for Rs 14 lakh, while 17-year-old Shreyansh Rai, stands out as the youngest member of the team, showcasing the franchise's commitment to nurturing future stars. The Falcons are poised for an electrifying season that will set the stage for an unforgettable journey in the third edition of the T20 Mumbai League, the release said.

Packed with a blend of experience and youthful energy, the squad finalized at the T20 Mumbai League auction positions SoBo Mumbai Falcons as one of the most exciting teams to watch this season, it said.

Icon player Shreyas Iyer headlines a star-studded lineup featuring seasoned players like Amogh Jitendra Bhatkal, Angkrish Avaneesh Raghuvanshi, Vinayak Narayan Bhoir, and Siddharth Jayesh Raut, whose leadership and skill will drive the team forward. Emerging stars such as Harsh Ramnath Aghav, Kush Raajesh Kariya, Sai Ganesh Chavan, Nishit Mahendra Balla, Nikhil Angad Giri, and Prem Santosh Devkar bring a new level of excitement to the squad. Development players Shreyansh Rai, Ishan Simran Mulchandani, Mayuresh Kailas Tandel, Akash Pravin Parkar, Amol Parshuram Tanpure, Prathamesh Ganesh Dake, and Yash Prakash Dicholkar will be looking to seize the opportunity and establish their place in the league.

Omkar Salvi, Head Coach of the SoBo Mumbai Falcons said, "We've focused on building a



squad that's well-balanced across all departments - strong with the bat, sharp with the ball and versatile in every position. Our goal was to select players who complement each other and bring the right attitude to the field. Now, with a mix of experience and young talent, we're ready to hit the ground running and build a cohesive, winning unit for the T20 Mumbai League" Vikrant Yeligeri, Team Principal of the SoBo Mumbai Falcons added "We are building more than just a team; we're laying the foundation for a legacy. Our squad combines ambition, talent and Mumbai's spirit, a mix that sets us apart. While winning matters, our true goal is to inspire the next generation of cricketers.

KIYG 2025: Bihar make waves with five-medal Gatka haul, Maharashtra wins maiden medal

GAYA (BIHAR) [INDIA] : Bihar middle-school teacher Ravi Roshan earned rich dividends for his splendid effort of bringing his students to the IIM Campus to watch the Gatka competition in the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 Bihar.

The reward for the teacher and his students came in the form of a silver and four bronze of the home athletes.

Anshu claimed a silver in girls Single Soti (wooden stick) behind Punjab's Tamanna (Punjab) while Akash Kumar Sharma (boys Farri Soti), Komal Jain (girls Farri Soti) and the Bihar boys and girls Farri Soti (Stick and Shield) teams made it to the podium in a testimony not only to Bihar's bid to promote a range of sport but also the growing reach of the martial art from Punjab, as pe the SAI press release.

Ravi Roshan attempted to bring his students closer to indigenous sports. "They have been here a couple of days and there is an urge to embrace Gatka and Mallakhamb," he said. "This is the first time Bihar is hosting KIYG. It will help sports immeasurably in the long run. I was hoping Bihar would get at least one medal in Gatka and I am delighted it was five," he said.

Jainab Parveen, an eight standard student, summed up the influence of KIYG on Bihar in just a sentence. "After watching Gatka, I feel like taking up a wooden stick and participate in the sport myself," she said, inspired by the Bihar athletes and those from the traditional strongholds of Chandigarh, Punjab and Delhi.

The proceedings gathered steam when school children marched into the venue and energised the venue, shouting encouragement. Maharashtra coach Arti Chaudhary, whose contingent won its first-ever Gatka medal in KIYG through the girls' team, said the athletes adapted to the sport from Mardani, a sport dominant in Maharashtra.

Gatka is one of the indigenous sports that has the



support of the Central Government. Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself has discussed the importance of embracing the traditional sports like Gatka, Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu and Thang Ta. Gatka goes back hundreds of years and is deeply rooted in the Sikh religion.

Results

Boys

Single Soti: 1. Gursewak Singh (Punjab), 2. Ashandeep Singh (Punjab); 3. Gagandeep Singh (Delhi) and Mandeep Singh (Haryana)

Farri Soti: 1. Bhupinderjit Singh (Chandigarh), 2. Jagdeep Singh (Punjab), 3. Amitoj Singh Dassan (Chhattisgarh) and Akash Kumar Sharma (Bihar).

Team Farri Soti: 1. Chandigarh (Baljeet Singh); 2. Punjab, 3. Jharkhand and Bihar

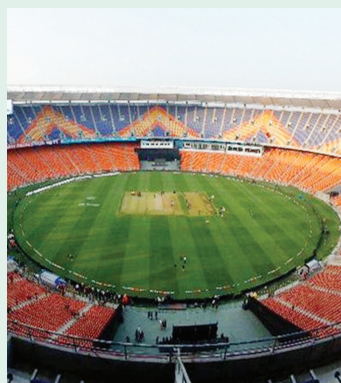
Girls

Single Soti: 1. Tamanna (Punjab), 2. Anshu (Bihar), 3. Arshpreet Kaur Saggu (Madhya Pradesh) and Avneet Kaur (Punjab).

Farri Soti: 1. Jasmeet Kaur (Delhi), 2. Jashandeep Kaur (Chandigarh), 3. Komal Jain (Bihar) and Sonu Kaur (Punjab).

Team Farri Soti: 1. Jharkhand (Kajal Kumari, Sakshi Srivastava, Zeba Naaz); 2. Maharashtra, 3. Bihar and Madhya Pradesh.

IPL 2025: PBKS-MI clash shifted to Ahmedabad from Dharamshala



NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 clash between Punjab Kings (PBKS) and Mumbai Indians (MI) on May 11 has officially been shifted to the iconic Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad from the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamshala after Indian Army successfully conducted the execution of 'Operation Sindoor', which targeted nine anti-Indian terror infrastructures in both Pakistan and the Pakistan-occupied Kashmir

(PoK), in retaliation to the Pahalgam terror attack.

"IPL Match No. 61 between Punjab Kings and Mumbai Indians, originally scheduled to be played in Dharamshala on Sunday, May 11, has been relocated to the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad," as per the IPL Media Advisory

The venue change has been necessitated due to logistical challenges. The match will begin at 3:30 PM IST as per the original schedule.

The match has been shifted as Dharamshala is located near the India-Pakistan border, so there might be a threat at this venue, so there is a chance that the Punjab-based franchise will play their remaining home matches at a different place.

Earlier on Wednesday, according to the BCCI sources, the PBKS-MI clash was set to take place at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai as the Airport in Dharmshala has been closed.

"The match between Mumbai Indians and Punjab Kings shifted to Mumbai from Dharmshala, as the Airport of Dharmshala has been closed, and the match was scheduled on May 11," a BCCI source told ANI.

On Wednesday, the Indian Armed Forces successfully struck nine terror targets using special precision munitions in a coordinated operation called Operation Sindoor, destroying four in Pakistan, including Bahawalpur, Muridke, Sarjal, and Mehmoona Joya, and five in Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK).

ROHIT SHARMA: A LOOK AT BATTER'S CONTRASTING RETURNS AT HOME, AWAY TESTS

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : As the world reminisces over Rohit Sharma's Test career following his retirement, one could easily notice the joyous highs and painful lows it has had, which will stay in minds of cricketing fraternity and fans forever for what they stand for and for what they teach.

The 'Hitman' has seen it all in Tests. After making noise in the Mumbai domestic circuit for his knocks in the longer format, it took six years for Rohit to get his Test cap in 2013 after his international debut in 2007. Even after getting the coveted cap, it took the right-hander years to find the consistency and rhythm that could justify his immense talent.

An unstoppable beast at home, but extremely inconsistent away from home, is the story of his entire career. While the home crowd has been treated to a 'Hitman' special plenty of times, his fans in the other parts of the world, travelling to the stadiums with their hard-earned money, have often been left wanting more. Flashes of absolute genius, undeniable technical skill, are surrounded by a myriad of instances when the batter was just too inconsistent and would throw away his wicket.

Here is a full look of Rohit's interesting and puzzling journey as a Test cricketer, at home and away:

-Home

Rohit has a fine Test record at home, with 2,535 runs made in 34 Tests at an average of 51.73, with 10 centuries and eight fifties in 55 innings, with the best score of 212. He kick-started his Test run in middle-order with a fine 177 against West Indies on debut at Wankhede Stadium in 2013, which also happened to be Sachin Tendulkar's final Test.

He kickstarted his revival in Tests as an opener at home, scoring blazing 176 and 127 against South Africa in Visakhapatnam including 13 sixes spread across both the innings which swept Proteas away and left them miles short of a win by 203 runs. This South Africa series was his best series at home, scoring 532 runs in three matches at an average of 132.25,

with three tons and the best score of 212, which came during the final Test at Ranchi.

During his run in the middle-order from 2013-18, Rohit scored 769 runs in nine Tests at home at an average of 85.44, with three centuries and five fifties in 14 innings and the best score of 177.

However, once promoted as an opener, his batting average declined from 85.44 to 44.15, even though he scored 2,674 runs in 25 Tests and 41 innings, with seven centuries and three fifties, with the best score of 212.

As a captain at home, Rohit led India in 16 Tests, winning 10, losing five and drawing one. The highest points of his Test captaincy at home include defence of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy against Australia in 2023 by 2-1 and a young Indian side, without Virat Kohli and an injured KL Rahul, defeated 'Bazball' -charged England by 4-1 last year. However, at home, India has experienced its lowest of the lows in recent times under Rohit, when they lost their first-ever home Test series to New Zealand last year by 3-0, their first-ever whitewash at home.

Batting at home as a captain, Rohit made 865 runs in 28 innings at an average of 30.89, with three centuries and two fifties, with the best score of 131.

-Away

Away from home, including two ICC World Test Championship final matches at neutral venues in UK, Rohit has an underwhelming record, scoring 1,766 runs in 33 Tests and 61 innings at an average of 30.98. He has scored just two away centuries and 10 fifties with the best score of 127.

His best record as an overseas batter is in the West Indies, with 290 runs in four Tests and five innings at an average of 58.00, a century and two fifties.

The success in South Africa, England, New Zealand and Australia (SENA) conditions is a hallmark of every great Indian batter. Performances in these lands, where India has been weak historically, become a measuring

stick that determines an Indian batters' all-round batting technique to deal with seam, swing and turn.

Unfortunately for Rohit, he has not tasted a lot of success in SENa conditions. In 25 Tests played across these nations, Rohit has managed just 1,268 runs at an average of just 28.17, only a century and six fifties in 49 innings.

These statistics get even worse when one revisits his "middle-order" batter era. In 18 Tests across all overseas nations from 2013-18, Rohit scored just 816 runs at an average of just 26.32 in 33 innings, with just five half-centuries and the best score of 79.

The brutal SENa conditions did not spare him during his non-opener days, as he could score just 558 runs in 12 Tests and 24 innings at an average of 25.36, with three fifties to his name and the best score of 72.

These numbers though, did see an improvement once he was elevated to opening. Since becoming an opener, Rohit has scored 828 runs in 13 away Tests at an average of 37.63, with two centuries and five fifties in 24 innings and best score of 127.

In SENa conditions as an opener, though he still got tested by early movement on the pitch, the Hitman's batting average did touch the 30-mark. In 13 Tests as an opener in SENa conditions, Rohit scored 710 runs in 24 innings at 30.86, with a century and three fifties in 25 innings and the best score of 127.

Rohit's peak in overseas conditions came in the Pataudi Trophy against England in 2021-22, top-scoring for India with 368 runs in four matches and eight innings at an average of 52.57, with a century and two fifties. His knock of 127 remains his only century in South Africa, England, New Zealand and South Africa (SENA) countries.

A breakdown of his SENa countries' statistics (overall):

South Africa: 183 runs in six matches, 12 innings, average of 16.63, best score of 47.

England: 524 runs in seven Tests and 14 innings at an average of 40.30, with a century and two fifties. His best score is 127.

New Zealand: 122 runs in two Tests, four innings at an average of 40.66, with a half-century and best score of 72.

Australia: 439 runs in 10 Tests, 19 innings at an average of 24.38, with three fifties. His best score is 63*.

Under Rohit's captaincy, India won only two Tests away from home out of eight, losing four and drawing two. Out of this, one win came in the West Indies and one in South Africa. In SENa conditions, though as a captain, Rohit could win only one out of six Tests, losing four and drawing one.

Rohit could not deliver much as a batter in overseas conditions as a captain, scoring 389 runs in eight matches and 14 innings at an average of 29.92, with a century and two fifties to his name. These numbers slide down considerably in SENa conditions, where he could score just 149 runs in six Tests at a poor average of 14.90 and best score of 43 in his 11 innings.

-Which opponents bring the best out of Rohit?

West Indies is an opponent that has brought the best out of Rohit, scoring 578 runs in six Tests and seven innings at an average of 96.33, with three centuries and two fifties. His best score is 177.

Including his statistics at home, Rohit has much better statistics against SENa countries.

Here is a breakdown of his statistics against SENa countries:

South Africa: 738 runs in 11 Tests and 20 innings at an average of 38.84, with three tons and the best score of 212.

England: 1147 runs in 14 Tests and 26 innings at an average of 47.79, with four centuries and four fifties and best score of 161.

New Zealand: 515 runs in nine Tests and 17 innings at an average of 36.78, with five fifties and the best score of 82.

Australia: 739 runs in 15 Tests, 27 innings



at an average of 28.42, with a century and three fifties.

Looking through these statistics makes for a very interesting reading and leave one with a lot of 'what ifs' in his mind regarding what Rohit could have been in Test cricket. But nonetheless, after an underwhelming run from 2013-18, during which he played just 27 Tests, scoring 1,585 runs at an average of 39.63, with three centuries and 10 fifties in 47 innings, his turnaround to a reliable Test opener deserves a lot of celebration.