

# Night remained peaceful in J-K, says Indian Army

**MI News Service, New Delhi / Jammu :** After four nights of intense gun fire from across the International borders, the overall situation in Jammu and Kashmir remained peaceful last night with no hostilities between the Indian and Pakistani Armed forces along the Line of Control and in the border areas..

Issuing a statement in this regard, the Indian Army said on Monday morning that "The Sunday night remained largely peaceful

across Jammu and Kashmir and other areas along the International border," adding no incidents have been reported, marking the first calm night in recent days".

India launched Operation Sindoor on early May 7 to destroy nine terror infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied-Kashmir in retaliation to the April 22 Pahal-gam terror attack.

All subsequent retaliations to Pakistani offensives were successfully carried out by the Indian

Army under 'Operation Sindoor'. India and Pakistan on Saturday announced reaching a ceasefire of hostilities and halt all firings and military actions on land, air and sea, with effect from 5 pm that day. However, within three hours of the implementation of the ceasefire, there were some violations from the Pakistani military in different areas of Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat and Pubjab on Saturday night before it was completely stopped early in the next morning following

Indian threats of immediate retaliation with greater fire power. Since then the day and night remained "largely peaceful" across Jammu and Kashmir and other areas along the International Border, the Indian Army said adding no incidents have been reported, marking the first calm night in recent days." Earlier India, in a late-night press briefing, said that Pakistan had violated the ceasefire and its armed forces were responding "appropriately". "Over the last few hours, there have been

repeated violations of the understanding arrived at earlier this evening between the Directors General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan. This is a breach of the understanding arrived at earlier today. The armed forces are giving an adequate and appropriate response to these violations, and we take very, very serious notice of these violations," Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri told reporters



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## All 32 airports closed due to India-Pak standoff, set to reopen

**MI News Service, Srinagar / Mumbai :** After peace has been restored between India and Pakistan after five days of war like situation, the Civil aviation authorities have decided to reopen 32 airports that were shut for civil flight operations following last week's armed conflict between the two nuclear armed neighbours.

According to official sources here on Monday, a formal announcement regarding the resumption of operations at these airports is expected to be announced soon.

Civil flight operations from 32 airports across northern and western India, including Srinagar and Amritsar, were suspended from May 9 to May 15 due to the military standoff between India and Pakistan.

The Airports Authority of India (AAI), along with other aviation authorities, issued a series of Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs), announcing the temporary closure of 32 airports across northern and western India for all civilian flight operations.

On the morning of May 7, India had shut all these 32 airports until 5.29 am on May 10. The closure was later extended to 5.29 am on May 15. According to aviation industry sources, about 1,500 flights were scheduled to operate to and from these 32 airports between May 7 and Monday morning. These flights had to be cancelled due to the closure.

IndiGo, India's largest carrier, stated on X on Monday that in line with the "latest government directives", the airports were open for flight operations. "We will progressively commence operations on the previously closed routes. As services gradually return to normal, there may still be a few delays and last-minute adjustments. We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as our teams work diligently to restore seamless operations," it added. "We recommend checking your flight status regularly... We will continue to keep you informed through our official channels. If you are still reconsidering your travel plans, change and cancellation fee waivers remain available until May 22, 2025, for travel to and from the affected airports," the airline informed. Meanwhile, India's largest Delhi airport said on Monday that its flight operations are currently smooth but some flight schedules and security checkpoint processing time might still be affected. Around

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Buddhists pray to mark Buddha Purnima that commemorates Buddha's birth anniversary, at the Maha Bodhi Society in Kolkata on Monday.

## Mamata Banerjee assures support to wife of detained BSF constable held by Pakistan Rangers

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has personally reached out to the wife of Border Security Force (BSF) constable Purnam Kumar Sahu, who was detained by Pakistan Rangers after allegedly crossing the international border unintentionally. In a phone call to Rajani Sahu, the chief minister offered full support and promised that every effort would be made to secure her husband's release.

Constable Sahu, aged 40 and posted in Punjab's Ferozepur sector, reportedly crossed into Pakistani territory by mistake on April 23 and was subsequently taken into custody.

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today. His wife Rajani, a resident of Rishra in Hooghly district, had earlier expressed her wish to meet the chief minister and seek her intervention in the matter.

Speaking to the media, Rajani said, "The chief minister called me and assured me that she is personally looking into the issue. She also enquired about my health and offered medical assistance for my aged in-laws, if needed. I'm very thankful for her concern and support."

Rajani also mentioned that while she has been in touch with BSF officials, she is yet to receive any significant update about

her husband's status. She remains hopeful that a resolution may be reached through a possible swap deal, citing that Indian forces had apprehended a Pakistani Ranger in Rajasthan on May 3.

Senior Trinamool Congress leader and Member of Parliament Kalyan Banerjee has also been tasked with following up on the matter. On Saturday, he confirmed that he had spoken directly to the Director General of BSF regarding Sahu's detention.

Taking to social media, he urged for immediate action, stating, "Since a ceasefire is currently in place between India and

Pakistan, urgent steps must be taken to bring the detained BSF jawan home. His family is under great distress, and no more time should be lost in bureaucratic delays."

He further added, "I'm not interested in hearing intentions—I demand results. The family deserves clarity and resolution. I trust that the Indian authorities will act swiftly to bring him back safely."

The state government continues to coordinate with central authorities and the BSF, while diplomatic channels between India and Pakistan are expected to play a crucial role in securing Sahu's release.

## Mamata Banerjee pays tribute to Pandit Raghunath Murmu on his birth anniversary

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday paid heartfelt tribute to Pandit Raghunath Murmu, the revered Santali writer, educator, and inventor of the 'Alchiki' script, on his birth anniversary. Acknowledging his significant contributions to the Santali community and the development of the Santali language, Banerjee emphasized her government's commitment to honouring his legacy.

"My heartfelt tributes to Pandit Raghunath Murmu, the renowned linguist and inventor of the 'Alchiki' script, on his birth anniversary,"

**Virat Kohli announces retirement from Test cricket**

**MI News Service, New Delhi :** After days of speculation, India's batting sensation Virat Kohli announced his retirement from Test cricket on Monday ending all doubts about his future in the longest format of the gentleman's game.

The 36-year-old Kohli turned up in 123 Tests for India, scoring 9230 runs with 30 hundreds at an average of 46.85. He will only play in ODIs now, having already retired from T20 Internationals last year.

"As I step away from this format, it's not easy — but it feels right. I've given it everything I had, and it's given me back so much more than I could've hoped for," Kohli announced on his instagram page.

After India Test captain Rohit Sharma confirmed his retirement from the longest format of the game



Banerjee noted that her government has declared a public holiday on Murmu's birth anniversary to honour his legacy and impact. "It is our pride that in recognition of his extraordinary contribution to my Santal brothers and sisters, our government has declared a public holiday on his birthday. This pioneering step is now being followed elsewhere. We have even named a college after him," she said.

Reiterating her admiration for Murmu's enduring influence, the chief minister concluded, "I once again offer my respectful obeisances to him."

only last week, report of Kohli communicating the same intent to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) emerged, sending shockwaves across the cricketing spectrum. It was reported that the board is in talks with Kohli to make him change his mind, but it seems that the outcome was unsuccessful.

In his post, Virat recalled his debut 14 years ago, when he wore the baggy blue for the first time in his career.

"It's been 14 years since I first wore the baggy blue in Test cricket. Honestly, I never imagined the journey this format would take me on. It's tested me, shaped me, and taught me lessons I'll carry for life. There's something deeply

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## PM Modi warns Pakistan against 'nuclear blackmail' in his Address to Nation

**MI News Service, New Delhi :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has cautioned Pakistan not to resort to any "Nuclear Blackmail" to create a fear psychosis among the common people about the future of any conflict, and said India would not deter from taking stringent action against Pakistan on its own terms to end the menace of terrorism from that country once and for all .

Delivering his 20 minutes long power-packed 'Address to the Nation' on Monday night amid escalating tensions between India and Pakistan despite the much talked about ceasefire from Saturday evening, the Prime Minister praised the armed



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the nation on Operation Sindoor, in New Delhi on Monday.

forces for showing great valour during Operation Sindoor.

Referring to the reaching of a ceasefire between the armed forces of the two conflicting nations, following a phone call from the DGMO of Pakistan

Army on Saturday afternoon, the Prime minister once again warned Pakistan that in case of any violation of the agreement to cease all military offensives across land, air,

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## Objectives of decimating Pakistani terror camps achieved, says IAF

**MI News Service, New Delhi :** Achieving the prime objective of "decimating terror camps all our pilots are back home after successfully meeting the desired effect on enemy targets" during the past five days, said a top IAF officer citing the unique and professional methods and means the Indian armed forces chose during Operation Sindoor.

Stating this Director General of Air Operations, IAF, Air Marshal AK Bharti, said during a media briefing here that the Indian armed forces responded in a "quick and calibrated" manner after Indian military installation and civilian areas were

targeted by Pakistan on early May 7 following IAF strike on nine terror camps inside Pakistan and Pak Occupied Kashmir.

Under Operation Sindoor, the Indian military targeted Markaz Taiba of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) in Muridke, Markaz Subhan Allah of Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) in Bahawalpur, Hizbul Mujahideen's Mehmoona Joya Facility in Sialkot and the LeT's base in Markaz Ahle Hadith in Barnala and its camp in Muzaffarabad's Shawai Nulla, and destroyed them completely. "We carefully selected the targets and out of the nine selected targets, the targeted systems that were

given to the IAF were the notorious training camps at Bahawalpur and Muridke," he said.

Air Marshal Bharti said while aerial intrusions were being done by drones and other aerial assets sent by Pakistan, it was "Our robust air defence posture" that largely prevented them from coming in.

"On May 7, we were saturated with raid of UAVs and small drones, and these came in waves, in our civilian areas, over our military installations and all of these were successfully intercepted, though a few of them did manage to land, but there was no damage," he said.

## PM Modi delivered on promise of 'action beyond imagination' against terrorists, claims BJP

**MI News Service, New Delhi :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has delivered on his promise of inflicting on terrorists behind the Pahalgam terror strike a punishment beyond their imagination and razing to the ground their safe havens, asserts BJP here on Monday

Addressing a press conference, BJP national spokesperson Sambit Patra noted that PM Modi had vowed that India will take out terrorists in their homes and tear down the terror sites.

"PM Modi's decision and our armed forces' indomitable courage have razed the terror sites to the ground. It was a promise of Prime minister Modi," he said, adding that Operation Sindoor launched on May 7 has met 100 per cent of its targets. The kind of military and non-military action India has taken under the operation is unprecedented, and has sent a decisive message and shock waves in its war against terrorism, he added. Even

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## Around 35-40 Pakistani military personnel were killed in Operation Sindoor, claims DGMO

**MI News Service, New Delhi :** The Directors General of Military Operations (DGMOs) of the Indian armed forces Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai has stated that the military had achieved its desired objectives and that around 35-40 Pakistani military personnel were killed in Operation Sindoor and the subsequent confrontation between the two nuclear armed nations. .

Disclosing the operational details of Operation Sindoor, conducted in retaliation to April 22 Pahalgam terrorist attack, in which 26 Indian men, mostly Hindus, were killed, the DGMOs claimed unmatched success achieved by the Indian armed forces during the four-day confrontation between the two sides, which ended when both agreed to a ceasefire on Saturday.

DGMO Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai said the military had achieved its desired objectives and that around 35-40 Pakistani military personnel were killed in the confrontation. Asked whether India shot down a few Pakistani fighter jets during the combat, Air Marshal A K Bharti said: "Their planes were prevented from coming inside our border. So we do not have the wreckage with us but definitely we have downed a few planes."

However, recognising the seriousness of th Pahalgam terrorist attack, the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) decided upon to take several immediate measures like the

suspension of the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty with immediate effect until Pakistan credibly and irrevocably abjures its support for cross-border terrorism. In addition the Integrated Check Post Attari will be closed with immediate effect. Those who have crossed over with valid endorsements may return through that route before 01 May 2025 and Pakistani nationals will not be permitted to travel to India even under the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme (SVES).Moreover, the Defence/Military, Naval and Air Advisors in the Pakistani High Commission in New Delhi were declared persona non grata and the overall strength of the High Commissions was brought down to 30 from the 55 through further reductions, to be effected later this month.

After the purpose of Operation Sindoor was achieved and the perpetrators and planners of terror were punished with impunity and as many as nine terrorist targets were neutralised, avoiding civilian harm and inflicting heavy damage, Pakistan's Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) called the Indian DGMO on Saturday and it was agreed that both sides would stop all firing and military action on land, in the air and at sea with effect from 1700 hours Indian Standard Time on 10 May 2025 But even

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## Father's garden turns scene of fatal throat slashing

**MI News Service, Dhupguri:** A father, Bejnath Chikbaraik, has been arrested by Metli police for allegedly murdering his son, Sameer Chikbaraik, in the Chiloni tea garden area. The incident reportedly stemmed from a heated argument on Sunday evening, culminating in the father fatally striking his son's neck with a tea garden rake. The injured son succumbed to his injuries in the hospital. This incident echoes a recent case in Dhupguri where a husband was accused of murdering his wife.

Police in Metli have arrested a man, identified as Bejnath Chikbaraik, following the death of his son, Sameer Chikbaraik, in the Chiloni tea garden area of the Matiali block. The incident reportedly occurred on Sunday evening after a domestic dispute escalated tragically.

According to police sources, an argument ensued between the father and son at their residence. In a fit of rage, the father allegedly struck his son on the neck with a tea garden rake. The impact caused the young man to collapse. Local residents rushed the severely injured son to the Malbazar Super Specialty Hospital; however, he succumbed to his injuries later that night.

Based on the complaint filed, the Metli police station promptly arrested Bejnath Chikbaraik. He was presented before the court today, and the police have initiated a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death. As of now, no official statements have been released by any involved parties.

This distressing incident bears a grim resemblance to a recent case in Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri, where a husband was accused of murdering his wife due to familial issues, highlighting a concerning trend of domestic violence leading to fatal outcomes in the region.

## Screening of Two Short Films "Love Ya Jihad" and "Kaagaz Ka Tukda" Highlights Caution and Emotions

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Two Hindi short films, "Love or Jihad" and "Kaagaz Ka Tukda", were screened today from 4 PM at Parvati Bhawan in Chinara Park, Rajarhat, organized by the YouTube channel Shiv Jaiswal Film Production.

On the occasion, film director Shiv Jaiswal stated, "Loving someone is not a crime; it is a blessing from God. However, love should not be part of any conspiracy. In a secular country like India, it is everyone's fundamental right to live with their religious beliefs."

Renowned filmmaker Shiv Jaiswal created the short film to raise awareness among sisters and daughters about the conspiracies of "Love Jihad." The screenplay and direction are by Jaiswal himself. The film was shot in Kolkata and features prominent local artists.

Bhojpuri singer and actress Pratibha Singh, A.P. Akash, Alkaria Hashmi, Dr. Abhigayat,



Smith Singh, Chandan Yadav, Sanjeev Roy, Sunil Yadav, Nishant Singh, Randhir Saw, Rakesh Singh, and Shiv Jaiswal himself delivered powerful performances. All the actors brought life to this 25-minute short film. The cinematography was handled by Gaurav Dasour and edited by A.P. Akash.

In recent times, the issue of Love Jihad has been widely discussed across the country. The concept first gained national attention in India in 2009 with claims of mass religious conversions in Kerala and Karnataka. Later, similar cases were reported not only in India but also in Pakistan and the United Kingdom. Anti-Love Jihad laws have since been enacted in states such as Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh,



Haryana, and Karnataka. Both films can be viewed on the Shiv Jaiswal Film Production YouTube channel.

The second film, "Kaagaz Ka Tukda", is also directed by Shiv Jaiswal. This film portrays the events in the life of an elderly woman. Her husband and son both served in the army and were martyred while fighting for the country. Her daughter-in-law also passed away after giving birth to a child. The grandmother raises her grandson, Raghunandan Jaiswal, with love and care. Despite her pleas, he too joins the army and ultimately sacrifices his life for the nation. However, before leaving, Raghunandan promises his grandmother that he will keep writing letters to her.

## 104th Holy Birth anniversary of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii



**MI News Service, Kolkata:** To mark the 104th Holy Birth anniversary of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii, Ananda Marga Pracharak has observed His birth anniversary in devotional atmosphere at VIP, Nagar, Tiljala, Kolkata on Monday. The program began with singing of Prabhat and 12 Hours Baba Nam Kevalam Akhand Kirtan and Collective meditation. On this occasion, A colourful procession was also taken out from College Square to Dharmatala to convey Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii's ideology among masses. Ananda Vanii path was also read out in 25 different Languages. Acharya Sarveshvarananda Avadhuta explained the essence

of Ananda Vanii. Prasad distribution was done among 1500 people. Saris were distributed among poor women by the Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (AMURT/AMURTEL). Renaissance Artists & Writers Association (RAWA), the cultural wing of Ananda Marga Pracharak Samgha has organized Lively cultural program based on Prabhat Samgiita today. Acharya sarveshvarananda Avadhuta, Central Committee member told that Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii was a great intellectual, His contribution is like an ocean which can be experienced but not that easy to comprehend. It is very difficult to understand His contribu-

tions without going through all the literature. However he focused on scientific interpretation of Dharma and Religion according to Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii. Dharma unifies all human beings in synthetic form whereas religion tries to divide human beings in groups in analytical form. Advadhuta Ananda Abhisha Acarya sang three devotional songs of Prabhat Samgiita. Ananda Marga Children Home, Narendrapur, Kolkata also performed group Dance based on Prabhat Samgiita. The said program was organized by Acharya Vishudhatmananda Avadhuta, Central Dharma Prachar Secretary of Ananda Marga Pracharak Samgha

## "No to War, We Want Peace" – Buddhist Monks Appeal to the Indian Government

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** War or violence is never a solution to any problem. That is why Gautama Buddha preached the message of peace to stop war and restore harmony in people's lives. In today's world, where people across the globe are caught in conflicts, violence, and war, Buddhist monks believe that only by following the path shown by Gautama Buddha can true peace be achieved.

On the occasion of Buddha Jayanti, Buddhist monks from various countries prayed for world peace.

To mark the 2569th International Vesak Day, Siddhartha United Social Welfare Mission organized a program at Mayo Road in



Kolkata. On this occasion, a seminar on world peace was held in which Buddhist monks participated.

Dr. Buddhapriya Mahathero, President of the West Bengal Buddha Jayanti Celebration Committee, said, "War is never the path to a solution. Gautama Buddha believed in resolving

issues through dialogue. Therefore, we appeal to the Indian government, as well as governments across the world, to resolve conflicts through discussion and bring back peace."

He also praised the Indian government's efforts in combating terrorism, calling them highly commendable.

## Little Thespian's 30th Rang Adda on Bhavabhuti, Bhas, Bertolt Brecht, and Kalidas

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Little Thespian, in collaboration with the Hindi Department of Gokhale Memorial Girls College, successfully hosted its 30th Rang Adda on May 6, 2025, at the college campus. The event focused on the works of renowned playwrights and poets like Bhavabhuti, Bhas, Bertolt Brecht, and Kalidas. The highlight of this Rang Adda was the students' research and interest in classical Sanskrit playwrights, aligning with Little Thespian's goal of promoting theatre among the youth. Students from the 6th and 2nd semesters participated in this Rang Adda. Following a welcome note by a student from the Hindi Department, the Rang Adda featured article presentations on: Bhavabhuti's Dramatic Art (Aparna Biswas, Semester 6), Bhas's Linguistic Style in Playwriting (Supriya Choudhary, Semester 6), Brecht's Theatrical Art (Dr. Dristi Kumari, Semester 2) and Brecht's poetry (Anisha Baitha, Semester 2).

A brief summary of Kalidas's play Shakuntal (Hindi translation of Kalidas's Sanskrit play Abhigyan Shakuntalam by Mohan Rakesh) was presented by Parbati Kumari Shaw. The event culminated in a dramatic reading of the seventh scene from "Shakuntal," performed by Little Thespian's talented



artists: Sangeetha Vyas, Heena Parwez, Sudha Gaud, Md. Asif Ansari, Vishal Kumar Rout, Navya Shankar and Gunjan Azhar.

Present on this occasion was Mr. Amar Kumar Choudhary (Dept. of Hindi, Gokhale Memorial Girls College) along with the students. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Reshmi Panda Mukherjee (Associate Professor, Dept. of Hindi, Gokhale Memorial Girls College). Under the guidance of Uma Jhunjhunwala, Little Thespian continues to inspire younger generations through theatre, aligning with its founders' vision of making art accessible to the masses.

## A youth kills uncle in a road dispute

**MI News Service, Kaliganj:** A dispute over a road turned fatal when a youth killed his uncle by striking with a bamboo stick in Nadia's Kaliganj on Sunday. The miscreants has been absconding, police said.

A long-standing family dispute over a road turned deadly in Akandaberia village under Kaliganj police station in Nadia district on Sunday. Subhash De (58), a local resident, died after allegedly being struck on the head with a bamboo stick by his nephew during a heated altercation on Sunday.

According to local sources, Subhash De and his brother had been at odds for years regarding a road in front of their house. On Sunday, the conflict escalated into a physical confrontation. It is alleged that during the scuffle, Subhash's nephew attacked him with a bamboo stick, hitting him on the head. Subhash collapsed on the spot.

He was immediately rushed to Kaliganj Rural Hospital and then referred to Shaktinagar District Hospital. As his condition worsened, he was being taken to NRS Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata, but he succumbed to his injuries en route.

Subhash's daughter, Papiya De, said, "My father was hit on the head. Blood was coming out from his nose and mouth. We want justice. Those who killed him must be punished."

The family has lodged a written complaint with Kaliganj Police Station. As of now, the accused is absconding, and no arrests have been made. Kaliganj police have launched an investigation into the incident. The body was sent for autopsy. The incident has sparked tension in the village.

## Body found before temple, suspected allegedly killed by acid

**MI News Service, Chapra:** A man's body found in front of a temple in Nadia's Chapra police station area has triggered a wave of suspicion and tension. The deceased has been identified as Tapan Ghosh (35), a resident of Parulpara under Kotwali police station in Nadia district. According to local residents, the body was discovered early on Sunday lying in front of a temple in Daier Bazar. Police from Chapra station rushed to the spot upon receiving the alert and sent the body for autopsy.

Initial investigations suggest that Tapan had a history of regular alcohol consumption. However, his family has alleged that he was murdered in a premeditated acid attack. "There were clear signs of acid burns on his body. This cannot be a natural death," claimed one family member, demanding a thorough and impartial investigation.

Police sources have stated, "The investigation is ongoing. We will be able to confirm the exact cause of death only after the post-mortem report is received. The family's allegations are being taken seriously and are part of the probe."

Investigators are currently questioning locals and reviewing CCTV footage from the surrounding area to trace Tapan's movements before his death and identify any potential suspects.

At this point, whether Tapan's death was a tragic accident, the result of personal enmity, or a cold-blooded murder remains unclear. The police are awaiting the autopsy report to determine the next course of action.

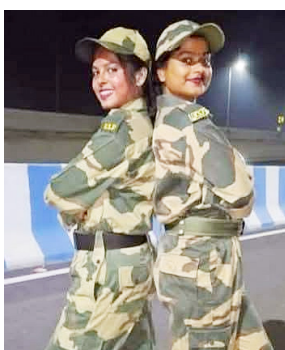
## Two girls dance in Army Uniforms on Bridge, pray for pardon through social media

**MI News Service, Haringhata:** A viral video showing two women dancing on a bridge in military uniforms has sparked controversy and led to a formal police complaint. The girls on Monday prayed pardon through social media for their miscreation. One of the girls stated cordially that he was unaware that to put on army dress is a crime. She stated that her father is in army. They are the residents of Haringhata in Nadia.

The incident, which took place on the Kampa Bridge in North 24 Parganas very recently, has drawn a sharp criticism from both the public and members of the armed forces.

The video, which surfaced on social media recently, features two ladies performing energetic dance moves while wearing Indian Army attire.

The act was reportedly recorded and uploaded by Rita Mondal, a resident of Haringhata in Nadia, who



runs social media pages titled "Aparajita Ki Duniya" and "Aparajita Ki Dulhaniya."

A CRPF jawan, disturbed by the video, has lodged a complaint with the Bongaon Cyber Crime Police, stating that the use of military uniforms by civilians in such a manner is disrespectful and undermines the sovereignty and dignity of the Indian Armed Forces.

The controversy emerges amidst a tense backdrop of recent military activity along the India-Pakistan

border, further intensifying public and official concern over the video's implications.

Police have confirmed that an investigation is underway, although no arrests have been made so far.

Authorities are now probing how the women obtained the military uniforms and whether any laws were violated in the making and sharing of the video.

Under Indian law, specifically IPC Section 140, unauthorized use of military dress is a punishable offense. The cyber cell is also examining the digital footprint of the video and related social media pages.

This incident raises broader questions about the misuse of symbols of national service for entertainment purposes and highlights the need for greater awareness regarding digital conduct and national respect.

## 4 illegal Bangla nationals and one tout arrested in Nadia

**MI News Service, Dhantala:** Again police arrested 4 illegal infiltrators and one Indian tout in Nadia. Such arrested has been taking place often. The accused persons were apprehended from Panditpur Bazar of Ramnagar -II GP under Hanskhali PS of Ranaghat police district in Nadia on Monday morning. Somnath Jha, DySP (Border) of Ranaghat PD said.

The police team from Hanskhali PS apprehended 4 Bangladeshi nationals (BD) and one Indian tout. The tout was identified as

Subhankar Dalapati of Jayantipur PS- petrapole Dist- North 24 pgs, India.

The Bangla Nationals were identified as Md. Shakil Sheikh (34) S/O-Md Murad Sheikh of Kartickkul P.O-Kuyet, PS-Doulatpur, Dist-Khulna, Bangladesh, Tuli Bagum (28) W/O- Md Sakil Sheikh of Kartickkul P.O-Kuyet PS-Doulatpur, Dist-Khulna, Bangladesh alongwith one lap baby, Sheuli Bagum (30) W/O- Md Hamid Sardar of Goabaria P.O.-Miabari PS-



Izla, Dist-Barishal, Bangladesh and Suman Mia S/O-Ramjan Mia of Uttar Dharmapur P.O.-Amjadhat P.S.-Fulgaji Dist-Feni, Bangladesh. They all were apprehended from Panditpur bazar , Hanskhali PS in Nadia.

On examination of the apprehended BD nationals, it was found that they had allegedly entered India illegally around one year ago across IBBR of North 24 Pgs. and moved to various places in Chennai and Bangalore. They reached Hanskhali PS area for returning illegally into Bangladesh with the direct help of the above Indian tout.

A case under relevant section of law has been

started at Hanskhali PS and the accused persons have been arrested and were forwarded to Court on Monday. Police prayed to court for remand of the tout for further investigation.

It is remarkable that often the Bangla nationals are getting arrested in Nadia. In most cases it was found that after entering into Indian territory years back illegally, the Bangladeshis moved to various parts of India. And now for unknown reason they try to back to Bangladesh illegally and get arrested.

A few days back 16 such Bangladeshis were arrested in Nadia having 7 lap children with them.

## Man arrest for posting treasonous content on social media

**MI News Service, Bethuadhari:** Tensions flared in Nadia district as Nakashipara police arrested a man for allegedly posting anti-national (treasonous) and inflammatory content on social media amid ongoing unrest between India and Pakistan.

The accused, identified as Mir Qasim Sheikh, a resident of Khidirpur Uttarpara in Nadia's Bethuadhari, was taken into custody on Monday following a formal complaint lodged by Arpan Biswas, a local resident of Hospitalpara.

According to the complaint, Sheikh shared a controversial post stating, "If three countries can be erased from the world map, the world will become peaceful," along with other inflammatory remarks that



were perceived as disrespectful and provocative in the context of recent events in Kashmir.

The post quickly drew outrage from the local community. One local Arpan Biswas, accompanied by several concerned citizens, approached the Nakashipara Police Station demanding swift action. The police acted promptly, arrested the accused, and produced him before the court the same day.

A police officer said, "He was arrested early on Monday on basis of complaint issuing anti national posting on social media.

He and produced in Court. The court has ordered 14 days Judicial custody for Mir Qasim Sheikh." Sources said he is an active CITU worker.

Rezzak Ahmed, Secretary of the CITU Nakashipara North Committee, commented on the matter, saying, "Those who make anti-national statements, regardless of political affiliation, must be given exemplary punishment. Otherwise, such actions will only continue to grow."

He also clarified that Sheikh, a former party associate, had long been inactive due to health issues and was no longer connected to the organization.

Police sources have confirmed that the matter is under investigation, and appropriate legal action will follow based on the findings.

## Burdwan pipeline project clash, 20 hurt and 3 arrested

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Following Sunday's violent clash in Jamalpur, East Burdwan, over the removal of the Sajoldhara project pipeline, police have arrested three individuals, including a civic volunteer. The incident, which left 22 injured from two families, prompted both parties to file complaints, leading to the arrests. The arrested individuals were presented in Burdwan court on Monday as the area remains tense.

Authorities have apprehended three individuals, including a civic volunteer, in connection with a violent altercation that erupted on Sunday over the removal of a pipeline associated with the Sajoldhara project. The clash, which occurred near Sirampur in the Paratol No.2 Gram Panchayat area, resulted in injuries to 22 members of two families. Following the incident, which necessitated the hospitalization of three individuals at Burdwan Medical College Hospital after initial treatment at Jamalpur Hospital, both involved parties lodged formal complaints at the Jamalpur Police station on Sunday afternoon. Subsequent investigation of these complaints led to the arrest of Somnath Bagh and Sameer Bagh, identified as civic volunteers, along with Gautam Aari from the opposing family. Police sources confirmed that the arrested individuals were presented before the Burdwan court by 11 am on Monday. The violent confrontation has reportedly left the local community in a state of distress. Authorities are continuing their investigation into the matter.

## "Duare-Duare Samadhan" scheme has been implemented in Ward 80, women shared their problems.

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The new scheme of West Bengal Government, "Duare-Duare Samadhan" scheme has started to be implemented. Its effect has been seen at the ground level in ward number 80 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation. "Duare-Duare Samadhan" program was organized in BB Hall, Sonai, Khalbari South Cabin area of the ward. Local ward councillor Anwar Khan had invited the people of the area to share their problems. Thousands of people shared their problems related to water, electricity, toilets, roads and drainage cleaning in front of the councillor.

A large number of women were present in this program who shared their difficulties. Youth Trinamool Congress leader and local councillor Mr. Khan listened to all of them carefully and told the way to the solution and also assured that the work will be done. He told his fellow team members to take the problems of women especially more seriously and also show sensitivity in the solution. No one should face any difficulty. Every possible care should be taken of this.



Shri Khan told the people who had come to the program that large scale work is being done on toilets in the ward. Apart from this, work is also being done on issues related to drinking water supply, health, electricity and education, so that maximum number of people of the area can get all the basic facilities. He assured that by working very fast, the problems of the area will be solved. Efforts are being made at every level in this direction. Shri Khan listened to the problems of each person who came here and registered them for solution.



## All 32 airports closed due...

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100 flights to and from Delhi airport were cancelled on Sunday.

On Saturday, India and Pakistan reached an understanding to stop all firings and military actions on land, air and sea with immediate effect.

In a post on X on Monday, DIAL said the airport operations are currently smooth.

"However, due to changing airspace conditions and increased security measures, some flight schedules and security checkpoint processing times may be affected," it said.

DIAL has advised passengers to allow extra time for security checks due to heightened measures as well as cooperate with airline and security personnel for smooth facilitation.

Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) operates the national capital's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), which is the busiest airport in the country.

However, Pakistan announced on Saturday

that it had reopened its airspace to all forms of air traffic, marking a step towards normalcy following weeks of heightened military tensions with India. However, restrictions on Indian carriers remain in place. India's ban on Pakistan in its airspace also remains in place.

The Pakistan Airports Authority (PAA) stated that all airports across the country were now operational for routine flight services and advised passengers to check with individual airlines for updated schedules.

The decision comes in the wake of a ceasefire understanding reached earlier in the day between India and Pakistan. On Tuesday, May 6, Pakistan issued a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) announcing the closure of its airspace to all flights. The NOTAM was expected to stay in place at least until 12:30 pm IST on Sunday, May 11, 2025.

Pakistan's airspace has been fully restored for both domestic and international flights since yesterday evening.

## Virat Kohli announces...

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personal about playing in whites. The quiet grind, the long days, the small moments that no one sees but that stay with you forever," he wrote on social media.

Virat also said that the decision to call it quits wasn't an easy one, but it felt 'right' to him. "As I step away from this format, it's not easy – but it feels right. I've given it everything I had, and it's given me back so much more than I could've hoped for. I'm walking away with a heart full of gratitude – for the game, for the people I shared the

field with, and for every single person who made me feel seen along the way." "I'LL ALWAYS LOOK BACK AT MY TEST CAREER WITH A SMILE. "#269, signing off," he concluded.

Kohli featured for India in a total of 123 Tests, scoring 9,230 runs at an average of 46.85, including 30 centuries and 31 fifties, with the highest score of 254. Be it home or away, Virat ruled the roost with his bat, making his runs the talk. However, he will probably have one regret, not reaching the 10,000 run mark in Tests.

## PM Modi warns Pakistan...

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and sea, India would reserve the absolute right to respond to it on its own terms. "We have taken enough steps to completely destroy the terror network in Pakistan by launching Operation Sindoor on May 7 as a retaliatory strike in response to the Pahalgam terror attack", PM Modi said.

Pointing his gun towards a mis-information campaign of Pakistan to convince the rest of the world, Prime Minister Modi said, on the contrary, the entire world and its leadership have come to know about the nefarious design of the Pakistani Army and the capability of India to repulse their all misadventure with an iron hand.

Operation Sindoor has fulfilled the objective of scoring a psychological win over Pakistan, with

India underlining the message that terrorists are not safe even in their own backyards, he said. Prime Minister Modi said, "Today, I address the world: India will identify and punish every terrorist and their supporters, pursuing them relentlessly. Our spirit will remain unbroken by terrorism, and justice will prevail. The nation is united in this resolve, and we are grateful to the people and leaders of various countries for their support." The Prime Minister said that the entire nation is saddened by the brutality with which terrorists killed innocent 26 civilians, mostly tourists, in Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir, on April 22 and once again hailed the true professionalism, grid and capability of the Indian armed forces to take on any misadventure in the modern day warfare.

## PM Modi delivered on...

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Islamic countries like Saudi Arabia and the UAE have backed India, and Pakistan stands isolated globally, Patra claimed, adding that India has shown that no part of the neighbouring country is beyond its reach. To a question about the vicious trolling of Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri by a section of right-wing activists after India and Pakistan agreed to stop military actions, Patra said his party respects everyone, be it armed forces or bureaucrats, associated with the operation. Social media is a tool but it cannot be a basis for the country to decide its course of action, he added.

Misri was forced to make his account on X private, restricting access to only confirmed followers, after he and his family members were targeted by trolls. Patra said India can say with pride that Operation Sindoor met its target 100 per cent and lauded the national unity behind the armed forces action.

Not only did India kill over 100 terrorists across nine terror sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, its subsequent action in retaliation to Pakistani response destroyed 11 air bases in the country, he said. In one of these attacks on air bases, over 50 Pakistani soldiers were killed, he claimed, adding that for the first time a country destroyed the air bases of a nuclear-powered nation. He said Pakistan has lost under Operation Sindoor nine terror sites, 11 air bases, over 100 terrorists, 50 soldiers and its honour.

## Youth locked and robbed inside brothel; two sex workers arrested

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** In a shocking incident that has stirred panic and outrage in North Kolkata, a young man from Farakka in Murshidabad was allegedly confined and robbed of over Rs 1.3 lakh in a brothel located in the infamous Sonagachi red-light district under the jurisdiction of the Burtolla police station. The case has led to the arrest of two sex workers and an investigation has been launched into the events that unfolded. According to the police and the victim's complaint, the incident took place on Saturday when the youth visited the brothel in the Burtolla area. He claimed that upon

entering the premises, he was taken into a room by two women who then forcibly locked the door from the outside. The man was allegedly assaulted and threatened as he was held captive. The women reportedly demanded a large sum of money from him. As per the victim's account, he informed the assailants that he was not carrying any cash. This prompted the two women—later identified as RinkiDhara and Rakhi Das—to seize his ATM card. They then allegedly began blackmailing him, threatening to inform his family of his visit to the red-light area unless he provided his ATM PIN.

# State prepares for surging power demand with new energy policy

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** According to a recent forecast by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), West Bengal's electricity demand could surge to approximately 24,757 megawatts (MW) by 2034-35. This marks an increase of nearly 6,500 MW over the next decade. In light of this projection, the state government is set to introduce a new 'West Bengal Energy Policy'. Additionally, a special Strategic Planning Unit is being established under the Energy Department, with the goal of creating a long-term roadmap for the state's energy security and energy transition.

Sources from the Energy Department state that, based on the CEA's calculations, the state's contracted capacity for coal-based power production in the fiscal

year 2024-25 is 8,244 MW. The target for the next decade is to increase this to 14,148 MW, meaning an additional 5,904 MW of capacity must be added. To meet this demand, the state plans to establish four new coal-based power projects. Among them, the tender for a 1,600 MW 'greenfield' project has already been completed, while the remaining projects are still in the early stages. However, increasing power generation capacity alone will not suffice; significant investments in infrastructure development are also necessary. Therefore, the creation of a 'Strategic Planning Unit' will help draft the new energy policy and reassess various power projects undertaken in the last five years. This includes evaluating the performance of power distribution

companies (DISCOMs) and reviewing future contracted power purchase plans.

While the state administration has reassured citizens that there is no immediate concern regarding the supply and demand of electricity, with the state currently producing surplus power, the government remains focused on making preparations for the future.

The success of the Deocha-Pachami coal block project is vital for the state's energy future. If successfully implemented, it is expected to eliminate any power shortages in the state. However, a well-structured energy policy is essential for long-term sustainability. As part of the strategic plans, the unit will also evaluate how the state will procure power in the short, medium, and long

terms, with a focus on costs from central production centers, independent power producers (IPPs), both within and outside the state.

Another significant step for the state is the development of a 'carbon market' to encourage investments in environmentally friendly power production. As per central guidelines, the Energy Department is preparing to launch this carbon market to support sustainable power generation. A senior government official mentioned, "The state government is deeply focused on how to make the power sector more financially viable. This is a sector that impacts every aspect of life, from households to industries. Therefore, energy sector reforms are crucial. If successful, affordable power will drive rapid development in the state."

## Nabanna orders long-range sirens, food stockpile as precaution

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** In response to escalating concerns surrounding India-Pakistan relations, the West Bengal government has initiated a comprehensive preparedness plan. At a high-level meeting in Nabanna, Chief Secretary Manoj Pant announced that long-range and short-range sirens will soon be installed across all districts. The move is aimed at enhancing emergency response capabilities and ensuring timely alerts during any crisis.

defence volunteers' contact details be centrally maintained for coordinated disaster response. Special attention is being given to identifying potential shelter sites and preparing hospitals for emergency scenarios. Health department officials were instructed to guarantee uninterrupted medical services during crises, with pre-arranged provisions and logistics in place.

West Bengal Director General of Police, Rajeev Kumar, was also present and instructed law enforcement to remain on the highest alert, particularly in remote, forested, and hilly regions. Enhanced patrolling has been mandated in sensitive areas like the Sundarbans waterways and the northern hill-border zones.

District Magistrates, Superintendents of Police, and Police Commissioners attended the strategic meeting, which also included top officials from disaster management, civil defence, health, food, and fire departments. Discussions focused on reinforcing control rooms across districts with adequately trained personnel, and completing surveys to determine the optimal locations for siren installation, including district headquarters and other strategic sites.

Additionally, the fire and disaster management departments were directed to conduct mock drills and upgrade rescue operations. Civil defence training programs, including refresher courses, will be launched to strengthen volunteer readiness. Plans are also underway to procure advanced rescue equipment to enhance the state's response capabilities.

Nabanna sources confirmed that each district must maintain a stockpile of food sufficient for three months—covering essentials like rice and wheat—to avoid shortages between June and August. The Food Department Secretary present at the meeting emphasized ensuring uninterrupted supply and timely distribution in three phases across all districts.

Nabanna stressed that no gaps will be tolerated in preparedness measures. The overarching message: West Bengal must be fully equipped to handle any emergency situation, safeguarding both infrastructure and the lives of its citizens.

Chief Secretary Pant also advised that all civil



In front of Eden Gardens, the CAB paid respect and honored the Indian Army following Operation Sindoor in Kolkata on Monday.

## Alipore Zoo implements extensive summer care protocols

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** As a blistering heatwave grips South Bengal, with Kolkata's temperature hovering dangerously close to 40°C, the effects of the sweltering climate are not limited to humans alone. Alipore Zoological Gardens, the city's historic and iconic zoo, has launched a comprehensive summer care protocol to protect its animal residents from the punishing heat. With day temperatures soaring and conditions resembling a full-fledged heatwave, city dwellers are gasping for respite. But inside the enclosures of Alipore Zoo,

every measure is being taken to ensure that the animals remain cool, hydrated, and healthy. Coolers have been installed in the enclosures of Himalayan and sloth bears, as well as kangaroos, offering them much-needed relief from the scorching sun. In the big cat enclosures, ceiling and pedestal fans now keep the tigers and lions cool, allowing them to doze peacefully through the hottest hours of the day. Chimpanzees, highly sensitive to heat, are receiving a specially curated summer diet that includes chilled fruit juices, lassi, and tangy curd.

## Around 35–40 Pakistani military.

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after the ceasefire, a wave of UAVs and small drones intruded into Indian civilian and military areas, but all these drones were successfully intercepted and destroyed, the DGMO said.

Meanwhile, the eagerly awaited scheduled conversation between the DGMOs of India and Pakistan this noon has been postponed, and will now take place on Monday evening, official sources said. The talks over the hotline were previously scheduled at 12 noon. The reason for deferring the talks by few hours is not immediately known.

The 12 noon talks were meant to decide the future course of action on the ceasefire, which was announced on Saturday with its deadline on Monday. Advertisement: 11:21 The DGMOs from India and Pakistan will talk again today any time in the evening after their conversation on May 10 at 3.35 pm following which the ceasefire was agreed to, marking a halt to four days of armed conflict as Pakistan targeted Indian military bases and civilians areas by firing drones and projectiles from across border and the Line of Control. Pakistan's response came after India launched Operation Sindoor on May 7 by targeting terror launch pads and bases in Pakistan's Punjab and PoK through air and missile strikes to avenge the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir, where 26 tourists were shot dead in cold blood by Pakistani terrorists. Addressing a press conference on Sunday on the latest developments on Operation Sindoor, Lieutenant General Rajeev Ghai, the Director General of Military Operations, stated that a DGMO-level meeting with Pakistan is set to take place on Monday at 12 noon. Lt Gen Ghai also said that the Indian Armed Forces have sent a hotline message to their Pakistani counterpart, pointing out a violation of the understanding reached between the two militaries on May 10. The message conveyed India's firm and clear intent to respond to any further violations with forceful and punitive action. Pakistan violated the ceasefire just hours after the announcement with explosions reported in Srinagar and drones shot down by India in other border areas. At the same briefing, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri called on Pakistan to take necessary steps to address the violations and to approach the situation with seriousness and responsibility. Lt Gen Ghai said, "Through last night and in the early hours of (Sunday) morning, these violations were responded to robustly and dealt with as required." He noted that the Indian Armed Forces have so far shown considerable restraint, emphasising that their actions have been focused, measured, and non-escalatory but any threat to India's sovereignty, territorial integrity or the safety of its citizens "will be met with decisive force."

## Night remained peaceful in J-K...

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around 11:20 pm. He called upon Pakistan to take "appropriate steps" to address the violations and deal with the situation with "seriousness and responsibility". "The armed forces are maintaining a strong vigil on the situation. They have been given instructions to deal strongly with any instances of repetition of the violations along the International Border as well as the Line of Control," Mr Misri said. Tensions between India and Pakistan soared after a terror attack in Pahalgam left 26 people dead on April 22.



**Name Change**  
I, Chhoti Khatoon W/O, Feroz Khan R/O Mallik Pur Md Ali Road Jaan Masjid New Hbib Bengal Kolkata 700145 West Bengal South 24 pgs have changed my name to Simran Khatoon.

**Name Change**  
I, Bishnu Pada Bhowmick S/o Nabadwip Chandra Bhowmick Residing at Utalika Lig and Mig, 21 ST-FR, FL-19, 405, Barakhola Road, Po- Mukundapur, Ps- Purba Jadavpur, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700099 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Bishnu Bhowmick. I declare that Bishnu Pada Bhowmick and Bishnu Bhowmick is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 21-03-2024.

**Name Change**  
I, Niranjan Chandra Paul S/o Late Narendra Pal Residing at Vill - Bishnupur, Po - Purba Bishnupur, Ps - Chakdaha, District - Nadia, Pin - 741223 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Niranjan Pal. I declare that Niranjan Chandra Paul and Niranjan Pal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 08-05-2025.

**Name Change**  
I, Sudeep Kumar Paul S/o Niranjan Pal Residing at Vill - Bishnupur, Po - Purba Bishnupur, Ps - Chakdaha, District - Nadia, Pin - 741223 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sudip Pal. I declare that Sudeep Kumar Paul and Sudip Pal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 08-05-2025.

**Name Change**  
I, Md Abdul Bari Sardar S/o Late Md Golam Rasul Sardar Residing at Villa-Po - Nityanandakati, Ps- Swarnpnagar, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743273 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Abdul Bari Sardar. I declare that Md Abdul Bari Sardar and Abdul Bari Sardar is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 08-05-2025.

**Name Change**  
I, Sayeda Beg W/o Late Jabbar Beg Residing at Vill - Mohanpur, Po - South Mohanpur, Ps - Mograbhat, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 743610 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sahida Bibi. I declare that Sayeda Beg and Sahida Bibi is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 08-05-2025.

**Name Change**  
I, Nur Nesa Bibi D/o Late Lokman Molla Residing at East Kanthalia, Po - Bhangar, Ps - Uttar Kashipur, District - Kolkata, Pin- 743502 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Necharon Bibi. I declare that Nur Nesa Bibi and Necharon Bibi is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 08-05-2025.

**Name Change**  
I, Sohai Akhtar (Old Name) S/o Md Hussain Residing at 59, Collin Street, Park Street, Ps - Park Street, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700016 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Sohai Akhtar Syed (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 23/2025 Dated 08-05-2025. Sohai Akhtar (Old Name) and Sohai Akhtar Syed (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Anwari Begam, wife of Mahmood Alam, residing at 159, L.B.S. Marg, P.O.- Bansberia, P.S.- Mogra, Dist.- Hooghly, West Bengal, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my my correct & original name is Anwari Begam. Inadvertently my name has been wrongly mentioned as Anwari Bano in my husband's Passport no.B 5744480 instead of Anwari Begam. By an affidavit (no.3617) before the Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Chinsurah on 08.05.2025 that Anwari Begam and Anwari Bano are the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Riya Chanda, D/o Manindra Kumar Chandra Residing at vill- Old Gopalpur, P.o. Pritinagar, P.S.- Ranaghat, Dist-Nadia Vide an affidavit Sworn before the Court of LD. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Ranaghat on- 08/05/2025. That I Riya chanda, D/o Manindra Kumar Chanda, and Riya Chakraborty, W/O Biswajit Chakraborty am the same and one identical person.

**Affidavit**  
I, Maruf Hossain Mullick S/O Jainal Abedin Mullick residing at Village & P.O. - Banharisipur, P.S. - Panchula, Dist. - Howrah, 711322 do hereby declare vide affidavit filed in the court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class at Howrah dated 08.05.2025 that my wife's actual name is Malik Salma Kumari Mozommal and it is recorded in her Aadhar Card and my mother's actual name is Fatema Begum and it is recorded in her Aadhar Card but inadvertently, my wife's name has been recorded as Salma Kumari Malik in my passport and my mother's name has been written as Fotema Begum. Malik Salma Kumari Mozommal and Salma Kumari Malik is the same and one identical person. Fatema Begum and Fotema Begum is the same and one identical person.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, AVISHEK JANA S/o Late Tapan Kumar Jana R/o 702, Motilal Colony, 2 No. Airport Gate, Agnibina Club, P.O.-Rajbari Colony, P.S.-DumDum, Dist.-24Pgs(N), Kolkata-700081, W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ABHISHEK JANA as declared before the Ld. 1st class J.M. at Barasat Court vide affidavit no.1007 dated 28.02.2025. AVISHEK JANA and ABHISHEK JANA both are same & identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sarmistha Das (Old Name),Wife Of Basudev Das, Residing At Salgara, Barjora,Bankura - 722202, West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sharmistha Das(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/05/2025.That Sarmistha Das (Old Name) And Sharmistha Das (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Halima Bibi (Old Name), W/O Yashin Ali Molla, R/O Bhadua, Bhagabatipur, Chanditala, Hooghly -712701, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known Halima Begam (New Name), Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/05/2025, That Halima Begam (New Name) & Halima Bibi(Old Name) All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Keshvi Dharmendra Mehta (old name) D/O Dharmendra Mehta, residing at 55, Ezra Street, Yamuna Bhawan, 8th Floor, P.O.- G.P.O., P.S.- Hare Street, Kolkata- 700001, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Keshvi Mehta (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/05/2025. Keshvi Mehta (new name) and Keshvi Dharmendra Mehta (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, MD Jakir Hossain, son of MD Noor Hossain, residing at Sripur Bangal Para, Banhoogly,Rajpur Sonarpur,Po - Narendrapur,South 24 parganas - 700103,shall henceforth be known as MD Zakir Hossain vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 08/05/2025.That MD Jakir Hossain and MD Zakir Hossain both are the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mursida Bibi (Old Name),Wife Of Raju Sipai,Residing At Khelarnar Sakh Sipai Para, Po - Chakhaturia, Ps - Usthi, South 24 parganas - 743503, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mursida Sipai(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/05/2025. That Mursida Bibi And Mursida Sipai Both Are The Same And One Identical Person Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mohammed Sarfraz Khan (old name) S/O Firoz Khan, residing at 25A, Dent Mission Road, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sarfaraz Khan (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/05/2025. Sarfaraz Khan (new name) and Mohammed Sarfraz Khan (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mohammed Akhtar (old name) S/O Mohammed Mahboob, residing at P-10, Lidi Para, Garden Reach, P.O.- Garden Reach, P.S.- Metiabruz, Dist- Kolkata- 700024, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Akhtar (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/05/2025. Md Akhtar (new name) and Mohammed Akhtar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sk Ladla (old name) S/O Sheikh Jalbabu residing at 35/1/5 Gora Chand Road, Kolkata - 700014, P.S.- Beniapukur, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Ladla (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/05/2025. Sk Ladla (new name) and Sk Ladla (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Rohit Chomwal S/O Pawan Kumar Chomwal on behalf of my minor daughter Hridyaanshi Chomwal (old name), residing at Avani Regency, 1Drarddha Gobina Gobinda Nath Sarani, Tollygunge, Kolkata- 700 033, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my daughter name and she shall henceforth be known as Hridyaanshi Chomal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 10/05/2025. Hridyaanshi Chomal (New Name) and Hridyaanshi Chomwal (old name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Amina Begum (old name) W/O Abbasuddin Munsil, residing at Kaitara, Adrahati, P.S.- Galsi, Dist.- Purba Bardhaman, Pin- 713428, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Amina Munsil (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/05/2025. Amina Munsil (new name) and Amina Begum (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Narayan Bagaria (old name) son of Santosh Kumar Bagaria, residing at 136, Jessore Road, Block-3, Flat-37/C, Avani Oxford, Dist. North 24 Parganas, Kolkata - 700055, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Narayan Kumar Bagaria (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 10/05/2025. Narayan Bagaria (old name) and Narayan Kumar Bagaria (new name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Manish Kumar Killa (old name) son of Manish Kumar Killa, residing at Tower G 4104, 783 Anandapur Road, Urbana Complex, E.K.T, Kolkata - 700107, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Manish Killa (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 10/05/2025. Manish Kumar Killa (old name) and Manish Killa (new name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) KOYEL SARKAR W/o- DEBARRATA SARKAR, Residing at, Vill- Chandrabali Apartment 3rd Floor Deshbandhu Para Post- Jhaljhalia, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732102, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from KOYEL SARKAR To KOYEL SARKAR DAS (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) KOYEL SARKAR DAS in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 07 May 2025. KOYEL SARKAR DAS and KOYEL SARKAR both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) KARIM EKRAMUL S/o- Late BANJUDDIN, Residing at, Vill- Rammagar (Madhyapara), Post- Bairagchi, Ps- Gazole, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732102, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from KARIM EKRAMUL To EKRAMUL KARIM (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) EKRAMUL KARIM in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 07 May 2025. EKRAMUL KARIM and KARIM EKRAMUL both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Kavita Mayank Kumar Amin (old name) daughter of Kirit Kumar Patel, residing at 1/6, Rowland Road, Near-Roland Hotel, Elgin Road, P.O.- L.R. Sarani, Kolkata-700020, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kavita Amin (New Name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, dated 29/04/2025. Kavita Amin (New Name) and Kavita Mayank Kumar Amin (old name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Rekha Rani Mondal (Old Name), Daughter Of Dulal Sen,Residing At Uttar Betsul, Machalandapur, Habra, North 24 parganas -743289, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Rekha Rani Mondal Sen(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/05/2025. That Rekha Rani Mondal And Rekha Rani Mondal Sen Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Ram Paul declare that my father said name Kartik Paul & Kartick Paul (old names), residing at Madhya Baluraya Nabapalli, Barasat, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700126, I have changed my father name and he shall henceforth be known as Kartic Chandra Paul (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/05/2025. Kartic Chandra Paul (new name) and Kartik Paul & Kartick Paul (old names) all are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sushmita Agarwal (old name) D/O Mr Ramendu Prasad Banik and W/O Mr Rathindra Nath Dey, residing at 278/1, Block-B, Bangur Avenue, Kolkata- 700055, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sushmita Dey (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata (affidavit No 36) dated 08/05/2025. Sushmita Dey(new name) and Sushmita Agarwal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Subham Sarkar (old name) S/O Jit Sarkar, residing at GURU GHARAN NASKAR ROAD,NR BATALA KALI MANDIR PURBA PUTIARY, KOLKATA -700093 West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Subham Chakraborty (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 06/05/2025. Subham Chakraborty (new name) and Subham Sarkar (old name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Satyanarayan Agarwal & Satya Narayan Agarwal (Mittal)(Old Name),son of Deshraj Mittal, residing at 63 A Ladenla Road,Near Big Bazar,Ward No 20, Darjeeling (M), Darjeeling, Darjeeling - 734101, West Bengal,shall henceforth be known as Satyanarayan Mittal (New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 08/05/2025.That Satyanarayan Agarwal & Satya Narayan Agarwal (Mittal) (Old Name) and Satyanarayan Mittal (New Name) both are the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I,Tanmay Mondal (Old Name),son of Pratap Mondal, residing at Dakshin Parbatkamari Bergam,Benali, Hanskhali, Nadia - 741502, West Bengal India,shall henceforth be known as Tanmay Mondal(New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 08/05/2025.That Tanmay Mondal (Old Name) and Tanmay Mondal (New Name) both are the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Bankim Poddar (old name) S/O Chuni Lal Poddar, residing at K K Ram Das Road,Nimta, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700049, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bankim Chandra Poddar (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/05/2025. Bankim Chandra Poddar (new name) and Bankim Poddar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Samir Chakraborty (old name) S/O Late Manindramohan Chakraborty, residing at Santra Para, P.O. & P.S.- Rahara, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700118, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Samirendra Chakraborty (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/04/2025. Samirendra Chakraborty (new name) and Samir Chakraborty (old name) both are same and one identical person.

## Metro to run 62 services on Purple Line from 13.05.2025 (Tuesday)

**FIRST SERVICE AT 07.57 HRS. LAST SERVICE AT 20.00 HRS.**

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** To meet the demand of commuters, Metro Railway Authorities are going to increase Metro services on the Purple Line between Joka and Majerhat Metro stations from 13.05.2025 (Tuesday). A total of 62 services (31 UP + 31 DN) on this stretch will be operated at an interval of 24 minutes from that day. At present, 40 services (20 UP + 20 DN) are being operated daily from Monday to Friday on Purple Line. Service hours on this Corridor are also going to increase to 07:57 hrs to 20:17 hrs instead of 08:27 hrs to 15:43 hrs. There will be no services on Saturdays & Sundays as usual.

**FIRST SERVICE From Majerhat:** At 07.57 hrs (instead of 08.27 hrs) **From Joka:** At 08.00 hrs (instead of 08.30 hrs) **LAST SERVICE From Joka:** At 20.00 hrs (instead of 15.28 hrs) **From Majerhat:** At 20.00 hrs (instead of 15.28 hrs)

## Howrah - Katihar Express to be Cancelled on 13.05.2025

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Due to operational reason, 15711 Howrah - Katihar Express (journey commencing on 13.05.2025) will remain cancelled.

## Man dies by suicide after wife's sudden disappearance

**MI News Service, Rajganj:** In a tragic turn of events, a 36-year-old man allegedly died by suicide after his wife left home and refused to return, leaving behind their young son. The incident took place in Sarkar Para of Barabhita village, under the Majhiali Gram Panchayat in West Bengal's Rajganj block. The deceased has been identified as Biplab Sarkar, a mason who had been working in Kerala to support his family. According to family members, Biplab had married Priyanka Roy of Haldibari in a love marriage nine years ago. The couple has an eight-year-old son. While Biplab was away working in Kerala, his wife reportedly became increasingly active on social media, posting reel videos that raised concern among her in-laws. A few weeks ago, Priyanka left for her parental home, leaving her son with her in-laws. The day after reaching her father's home, she informed her parents that she was heading to the market but never returned. Later, she contacted them over the phone to say that she had gone to Bangalore with another woman and would not be coming back.

Deeply distressed by these developments, Biplab returned home from Kerala about a week ago and is believed to have made repeated but unsuccessful attempts to reconcile with his wife. On Sunday evening, around 8 p.m., he left home, only for his lifeless body to be discovered later that night hanging from a tree near his residence. Rajganj police arrived at the scene and recovered the body, which was sent to Jalpaiguri Medical College for post-mortem examination on Monday. An investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident has been launched.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) DEBASREE BOSE W/o- SAIKAT BOSE, Residing at, Vill- Chandrabali Apartment 3rd Floor Deshbandhu Para Post- Jhaljhalia, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732102, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from DEBASREE BOSE To DEBASREE SARKAR (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) DEBASREE SARKAR in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 07 May 2025. DEBASREE SARKAR and DEBASREE BOSE both are Same and one identical person.

## Mobile UTS Machines deployed at busy Sealdah Station to combat Ticketless Travelling & for providing enhanced passenger convenience



**MI News Service, Kolkata:** In a bid to improve bonafide passenger experience and to combat the menace of ticketless travelling, Sealdah Division has initiated an innovative mobile UTS (Unreserved Ticketing System) initiative at the bustling Sealdah Station. Shri Jasram Meena, Sr. DCM/Sealdah, under the able guidance of Shri Rajeev Saxena, DRM/Sealdah, has spearheaded the expeditious implementation of innovative mobile UTS. The core objective to introduce customer oriented initiative is to leverage cutting edge technology in fostering a trouble free, seamless and accessible ticketing. Deploying Mobile UTS ticketing machines offer several advantages: 1. Mobile UTS machines, placed at convenient locations, has reduced the need to queue at traditional ticket counters for commuters - particularly senior citizens, sick, ladies and Divyangian. 2. By automating ticketing processes, Mobile UTS machines can help reducing the workload on Railway staff, enabling Railway administration to use them on other core activities like safety, punctuality etc for the sake of more streamlined Railway operations. 3. These machines provide much needed flexibility for easy relocation to areas with high passenger traffic, ensuring that ticketing services are available where they are needed

most. 4. By providing additional ticketing points, Mobile UTS machines help distribute passengers more evenly. 5. Decentralised ticketing obviously facilitate faster service. With more ticketing points available, passengers can purchase tickets quickly, avoiding near misses by reducing wait times and minimizing congestion. 6. It certainly improves overall passenger experience at densely populated Railway premises like Sealdah. 7. Last but not the least, Mobile UTS machines can provide real-time data on ticket sales, helping Railway Administration monitor passenger traffic for optimising operations.

Passengers are being encouraged to avail themselves of this convenient UTS ticketing service offered by the Railway staff on the station premises. The initial response to this initiative has been quite encouraging. Over the past three days, a total of 952 passengers have utilized the mobile UTS service, generating a revenue of ₹26,305. This positive uptake underscores the convenience and utility of bringing ticket purchasing directly to the passengers. Sri Rajeev Saxena, DRM/Sealdah states that, "this forward-thinking approach underscores the division's commitment to leveraging technology and proactive measures to create a more comfortable and efficient travel environment for all."

## Drugs worth crores recovered Howrah Rural District Police



Nurul Islam Khan

It is learnt that drugs were recovered in a surprise naka checking operation by Howrah District (Rural) Police with great success. Surprise naka checking was conducted across the district from 9 pm on Sunday. As part of this operation, a joint team of officers from Rajapur Police Station and Traffic Police conducted naka checking at Panchla-Bauria intersection. During the operation, two suspicious vehicles—a Toyota Fortuner and a Mahindra Thar—were seized. The Thar vehicle tried to flee but was caught. The brave officers and forces bravely resisted and seized the vehicles and arrested the accused. During the search, about 192 kg of ganja was recovered from the two vehicles, whose estimated market value is about 1 crore rupees! Four people involved in the incident have been arrested and a case has been registered under specific sections and legal proceedings have been initiated. For this courageous and successful operation, the Naka Checking Team was duly honored and awarded by the IPS officer, Superintendent of Police, Howrah (Rural) Shri Subimal Pal. SI (AB) Sanjay Kumar Mandi, SI (AB) Debajyoti Das, SI (AB) Major Mukherjee and ASI (AB)-44 Kaushik Biswas and Constable-25 Tanmay Kundu and many other police personnel showed unparalleled courage. Howrah (Rural) District Police is determined to take strict action against drugs and is always striving for public safety, the top official said.

## NBSTC workers stage sit-in protest in Siliguri demanding salary hike

**MI News Service, Siliguri:** Members of the North Bengal State Transport Workers' Union launched a sit-in protest at the North Bengal State Transport Corporation (NBSTC) depot in Siliguri on Monday, demanding a long-overdue salary hike for non-driving staff. The aggrieved workers alleged that while NBSTC has recently revised the salaries of drivers, other categories of employees—such as conductors, technical staff, and administrative personnel—have been excluded from the wage revision. They claimed that the prolonged stagnation in their pay has pushed many employees into financial distress, especially in the backdrop of rising living costs.

## Miscellaneous

## ER undertakes infrastructure upgrades to Enhance Safety and Efficiency in Train Operations



**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Eastern Railway is steadfastly working towards the augmentation of infrastructure to ensure smooth and safe train operations, while also improving transport facilities for the public. In this endeavour, Malda Division successfully commissioned five Limited Height Subways (LHS) on 10th and 11th May 2025 as replacements for level crossing gates—significantly contributing to enhanced safety by eliminating level crossings and unauthorized trespassing points. The newly commissioned RCC box-type Limited Height Subways are located in the following sections: LHSS were constructed in lieu of Level Crossing Gate Nos. 39 and 44 in the Dhulian Ganga-Nimitta section. One LHS was constructed in lieu of Level Crossing Gate No. 23 in the Bhagalpur-Kiul section. Another LHS was constructed in lieu of Level Crossing Gate No. 62 in the Tildanga-Bonidanga section. An additional LHS was constructed at an unauthorized trespassing location in the Malda Town-New Farakka section. These infrastructural upgrades aim to minimize human intervention at crossings, ensuring safer and uninterrupted train movements. In addition to the commissioning of LHSS, several crucial maintenance activities were undertaken in the Malda Town-New Farakka (MLDT-NFK) and Mahipal Road-Manigram (MPLR-MGLE) sections to further enhance the reliability of train operations. Continuous Track Renewal Plant (CTRP) work using the Plasser Quick Relaying System (PQRS) was successfully executed in the Up and Loop lines, covering a total of 560 track meters with the insertion of 45 panels.

In addition, Turnout Switch renewal and conversion were carried out at 09 points, significantly enhancing safety at track junctions. Deep screening of ballast by a Ballast Cleaning Machine (BCM) was completed over 820 track meters, while plain track tamping was accomplished over 15,455 track meters to improve track stability and ride comfort. Turnout tamping was also carried out at 02 points, covering an additional 700 meters. A total of 2,800 track meters underwent distressing to relieve internal rail stress, and ballast unloading using DMT wagons was completed with 19 wagons to reinforce the track foundation. Rail piling was executed at Level Crossing Gate Nos. 61 and 63, covering a length of 243 meters, further enhancing track resilience and safety.

Track formation works were also prioritized, with 3,700 track meters of Flat Rolling Mill (FRM) work and 2,000 track meters of Ballast Regulating Machine (BRM) work executed during the shadow block period. To ensure long-term joint stability, 47 rail joints were welded across the section. At Bridge No. 41 in the Malda Town-New Farakka section, 156 meters of rail were replaced. Additionally, in the approach to Bridge No. 19 in the same section, curve realignment was carried out over 140 meters to improve both speed potential and safety in these bridge zones. These comprehensive efforts undertaken during the shadow blocks are a testimony to Eastern Railway's unwavering commitment to track safety, timely maintenance, and superior service quality for passengers and freight customers alike.

## Howrah Division Celebrates 100 Glorious Years with Prabhat Pheri at Gulmohar Railway Colony



**MI News Service, Kolkata:** As part of the ongoing celebrations marking 100 Glorious Years of the Howrah Division, a vibrant Prabhat Pheri and an awareness campaign were organized at Gulmohar Railway Colony, Howrah, on 12th May 2025 under the guidance of Divisional Railway Manager, Sri Sanjeev Kumar. The event saw enthusiastic participation from railway employees, their families, and local residents, creating a lively and purposeful atmosphere. The Prabhat Pheri, held in the early hours of the morning, was marked by energetic slogans and patriotic songs that echoed through the colony. The colorful procession reflected the unity and pride of the railway community while honoring

a century of dedicated service by the Howrah Division. In tandem with the procession, leaflets were distributed focusing on two key themes—the remarkable 100-year journey of the Howrah Division and the importance of "environmental awareness". The initiative aimed to inform residents about the division's rich heritage and its commitment to sustainable and eco-friendly practices. Through this dual-purpose outreach, the Howrah Division reinforced its dedication not only to preserving its historical legacy but also to promoting a cleaner and greener environment. The event served as a meaningful reminder of the railway's responsibility towards both its people and the planet.



BSF's Frontline Role Praised as India Repels Pakistani Hostilities

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Indian Army has sent a clear and firm message to Pakistan following recent hostile attempts, asserting the country's robust defensive preparedness and retaliatory capabilities. In a high-profile press conference on Monday, Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai praised both the Army and the Border Security Force (BSF) for their courageous and strategic response in neutralising Pakistan's aggression.

Addressing a joint press conference in New Delhi, Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai (Army), Air Mar-

shal AK Bharti (Indian Air Force), and Vice Admiral AN Pramod (Navy), said, "India's fight was and will always be aimed at terrorists and terrorists' infrastructure in Pakistan, and not against the country's army or civilians."

Referring to the BSF's critical frontline role, Lt. Gen. Ghai said, "Credit must also go to the BSF. From the Director General to the Jawans on the ground, all participated in the operation with bravery, standing shoulder to shoulder with the Army." He acknowledged the BSF's efforts in thwarting infiltration, including a significant RDX haul from Punjab

and intercepting multiple incursions.

Ghai also highlighted India's state-of-the-art multi-layered air defence system, which successfully repelled Pakistani attempts to target airfields and logistical infrastructure on May 9 and 10. He explained that India's defence integrates counter-unmanned aerial systems, electronic warfare, and advanced weapons, making it nearly impenetrable.

"In our inventory, we have a unique mixture of Counter-Unmanned Aerial System, Air Defence Weapons and mediums of electronic warfare, and that is why you saw when

Pakistan air force attacked our airfield and logistic installation on May 9 and 10, they failed to breach this strong air defence grid," said Lt. Gen. Ghai. "You can see how many layers, counters, unmanned aerial systems, behind that shoulder-fired weapons and our vintage air defence weapons and in the last our modern air defence weapons system. There was no chance that Pakistan could've broken our multi-layered defence system and target our airfield and logistic installation," he added.

Quoting the legendary Australian bowling duo Lillee and Thomson, Ghai

metaphorically described India's layered defence: "If one layer misses, the next won't."

He further added, "Targeting our airfields is far too difficult. Every layer of our grid—from shoulder-fired weapons to modern systems—acts as a barrier. There was no chance Pakistan could breach it."

He further praised Border Security forces for their contribution in repelling the Pakistan attack, "I want to praise BSF here also. Every last soldier gave their contribution to our mission. Their counter-unarmed system were also part of our multi-tiered grid system. You

must have heard this proverb, 'Jab Haule Buland ho tab manzile bhi kadam chumti hai'."

In a strong message, the Armed Forces concluded, "If Pakistan dares again, they know exactly what we will do." This statement not only reassures India's readiness but also underscores the seamless synergy between its Army and paramilitary forces in safeguarding national security.

Mother's Day: Honouring Resilience And The Role Of RPF



Md.Shadan Zeb Khan

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate the unconditional and selfless love, strength, sacrifices, and resilience of mothers and nurturing spirit that define motherhood. It is also a moment to recognize the diverse and powerful ways in which women fulfill this role—whether at home or in uniform. It is also an occasion to reiterate our gratitude to the women who shaped our lives with indomitable strength and loving compassion. For many of us in the RPF, the discipline and resilience instilled by our mothers have been the foundation of our commitment to serve. Their lessons of courage and compassion resonate in our daily efforts to safeguard others.

Among mothers, there are the dedicated women of the Railway Protection Force (RPF), whose stories remind us that motherhood and service can go hand in hand. For women in uniform, the call of duty does not pause for the needs of their children. Their role as protectors often demands long hours, night shifts, and deployment in distant locations. Yet, these mothers continue to provide emotional support, guidance, and care to their children—showing resilience that reflects both personal courage and professional commitment.

On the occasion of Mother's Day, we celebrate not only the unconditional love of mothers but also the relentless efforts of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) in safeguarding and assisting women and children across Indian Railways. As Marion C. Garretty said, "A mother's love is the fuel that enables a normal hu-

God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers."

-Rudyard Kipling

man being to do the impossible", the RPF showcases this daily by consistently going above and beyond to ensure safety, dignity, and well-being of mothers and children, making rail travel safer and more secure for millions of mothers.

Balancing the demands of duty with the responsibilities of motherhood is no small feat. Women RPF personnel exemplify resilience, managing high-pressure roles while nurturing their families with love. Their ability to protect both the Railways and its passengers besides their homes is a testament to the extraordinary spirit of motherhood. Thus, the RPF, with 10% female personnel (highest among central forces), continues to navigate the balance between celebrating resilience and addressing workplace challenges for mothers.

Even being away from families for extended periods, often missing out on precious moments with loved ones, yet, the spirit of motherhood prevails, as RPF strives to create a sense of security and comfort for fellow citizens, just as mothers do for their children.

From routine patrols to state-of-the-art surveillance measures, RPF personnel are trained to provide security to railway passengers with a special focus on safety and security of women, children, and the elderly. Under Mission 'Mahila Suraksha', RPF deploys around 250 'Meri Saheli' squads daily across railway stations, working round-the-clock, to ensure the safety of women passengers. Their active presence provides immediate assistance to women passengers travelling alone and instils a sense of safety and confidence during

their travel. In this pursuit, RPF detected 42 cases and arrested 45 for criminal offenses against women under IPC in 2024.

Through action under Section 162 of the Railway Act, RPF took firm steps to ensure that women's coaches are safe spaces. Over 99,000 cases were registered against males travelling in ladies compartments and over ₹1.9 crores collected in fines in 2024 alone.

Compassionate Operations

In alignment with the values of care and protection that mothers embody, RPF has undertaken the following standout operations for the safety and security of women:

Operation 'Matrishakti': Under this initiative, female RPF personnel actively assist pregnant women who unexpectedly go into labor during train journeys. The operation focuses on providing support, comfort, and ensuring the safety and privacy of the mother and baby. These acts of compassion highlight the nurturing aspect of motherhood, even within the demanding environment of law enforcement. In 2024 alone, female RPF personnel assisted in 174 childbirths onboard trains.

Operation 'Dignity': It's an initiative aimed at assisting adults in distress, including those who are abandoned, homeless, kidnapped, or mentally unwell. The RPF focuses on ensuring their safety and providing immediate help. Rescued 1,607 women in need of care, in 2024.

Every year, thousands of children get separated from their mothers while traveling. The RPF's "Operation Nanhe Farishtey" (Little Angels) has rescued and reunited countless lost children with their fami-

lies, bringing tears of joy to many mothers. Rescued 3,973 girl children in need of care and protection (below 18 yrs) in 2023, 4,528 in 2024, and 1,005 up to March 2025.

Operation 'AAHT': The RPF plays a crucial role in rescuing women and children from the clutches of human traffickers. Through "Operation AAHT" (Action Against Human Trafficking), RPF personnel have intercepted traffickers and saved numerous lives, giving hope to distressed mothers whose children were at risk. Rescued 81 females in 2023, 75 in 2024, and 10 up to March 2025, with hundreds of traffickers arrested.

Educating & Empowering mothers: Besides above, RPF also conducts awareness campaigns on women's safety, cyber-crime prevention, and self-defense training (RPF's "Self-Defense for Women" programs), empowering mothers and young girls to stay safe.

Thus, the RPF, a specialized force tasked with securing India's railways, has evolved into a beacon of trust for millions of passengers.

Looking Ahead with Pride and Purpose

The Railway Protection Force (RPF), with unwavering commitment and foresight, continues to evolve its strategies to meet the dynamic safety needs of Railway passengers. Through innovative outreach programs and community-centric initiatives, the RPF is not just protecting lives—it is building trust and fostering a culture of care. As we honour the strength and selflessness of mothers, we are reminded that true security lies in vigilance tempered with compassion. The RPF embraces this dual ethos, ensuring its personnel serve not only as protectors

but as empathetic guardians of the nation's railways. Looking ahead, the RPF stands tall with pride in its legacy and purpose in its mission—to make every journey safer, more inclusive, and deeply rooted in the values that mothers so beautifully exemplify. In RPF posts across the country, women juggle responsibilities that test their endurance daily. And in doing so, they challenge conventional ideas of motherhood, showing that strength and softness can coexist.

A Salute to Motherly Dedication

Like a mother, the RPF's commitment to protecting women and children is unwavering. This Mother's Day, we honour not only the mothers who nurture us but also the brave men and women of the RPF who work tirelessly to keep passengers safe. Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. Likewise, RPF strives to ensure that every mother's journey with her child is safe, secure, and filled with care, always.

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**TENDER NOTICE**  
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**Notice regarding Power of Attorney as per West Bengal Govt Order No. 1000-15/22/2024 dated 27.02.2024**  
This is to notify that sr.SATYENDRA KUMAR S/O BAIDYANATH SINGH Address MANGARH, MUNGER PS DHARHARA Dist MUNGER BIHAR has/purchase the below mentioned land schedule by virtue of dated 19.02.2024 dated 22/02/2024 (A.D.S.R/ADR) with the help of power of attorney deed no.1-4514/1-871 dated 29.05.2023,06.02.2024 (A.D.S.R/ADR) executed by sri. (1) PANCHANAN GHOSH S/O NIBARAN GHOSH (2)GAJANAN GHOSH S/O NIBARAN GHOSH (3)JALOKE ROY S/O MANGAL ROY (4) FANIHUSAN ROY S/O PURNOCHAND ROY address KANKHAYA, MADHAPYA PARA PS ASANSOL(N) Dist. PASCHIM BARDHAMAN and the said applicant has/have applied with the same land schedule for mutation vide mutation case no. MN/2025/2305/5005 Dist. Paschim Bardhaman at the office of the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) dist.Paschim Bardhaman. If there is any objection for mutation in this respect, any concerned parties are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned revenue office at the office off the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) within one month from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise law will take it own course.  
Land Schedule  
Block -ASANSOL sub-Divisional land and land reforms office (EP-1)  
Mouza:- KAKHAYA  
J.L.NO.- 30  
Plot.No.- 154,155,156  
Name of the recorded owner: (1) PANCHANAN GHOSH S/O NIBARAN GHOSH (2)GAJANAN GHOSH S/O NIBARAN GHOSH (3)JALOKE ROY S/O MANGAL ROY (4) FANIHUSAN ROY S/O PURNOCHAND ROY  
Khatian:- 46-928,927,316

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Faridpur Gram Panchayat

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This is to notify that sr.SANDIP KUMAR PASWAN S/O JAGDISH PRASAD Address R.C.I.ROAD, LAI BANGLA PS ASANSOL NORTH Dist Paschim Bardhaman has/have purchased the below mentioned land schedule by virtue of deed/deeds no.8802 dated 04/10/2024 (A.D.S.R/DRS (ADR) with the help of power of attorney deed no.1-1108 dated 12.02.2024 (A.D.S.R/ADR) executed by sri. DULAL GHOSAL S/O Late NILKANTH GHOSAL address ADARSHA PALLY,KALLA(C.H) PS ASANSOL(N) Dist. PASCHIM BARDHAMAN and the said applicant has/have applied with the same land schedule for mutation vide mutation case no. MN/2025/2305/4949 Dist. Paschim Bardhaman at the office of the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) dist Paschim Bardhaman. If there is any objection for mutation in this respect, any concerned parties are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned revenue office at the office off the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) within one month from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise law will take it own course.  
Land Schedule  
Block -ASANSOL sub-Divisional land and land reforms office (EP-1)  
Mouza:- KAKHAYA  
J.L.NO.- 30  
Plot.No.- 163  
Name of the recorded owner: DULAL GHOSAL  
Khatian:- 198

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Bally, Howrah  
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Mirzapur Bankipur, Singur, Hooghly, 712409  
**Notice Inviting e-Tender**  
e-Tenders are invited from bonafied resourceful contractor for execution of 03 nos. development works under **15<sup>th</sup> FC( Untied) & 5<sup>th</sup> SFC (Tied)** Fund vide Memo No. **174/MB/2024-25/5<sup>th</sup> SFC/Untied, 175/MB/2024-25/5<sup>th</sup> SFC/Untied, 176/MB/2024-25/5<sup>th</sup> SFC/Tied, 177/MB/2024-25/5<sup>th</sup> SFC/Tied, 178/MB/2024-25/5<sup>th</sup> SFC/Tied & 179/MB/2024-25/5<sup>th</sup> SFC/Tied**. Date: **07.05.2025**. Bid Submission Start Date (Online): **12.05.2025 up to 09.00 AM**. Bid Submission Closing Date (Online): **19.05.2025 up to 06.00 PM**. Bid Opening Date: **21.05.2025 at 12.00 Noon**. For details, please visit [www.wbtenders.gov.in](http://www.wbtenders.gov.in) & undersigned GP office.  
Sd/- Prodhon  
Mirzapur Bankipur Gram Panchayat

Sahitya Sudha Published



**Nurul Islam Khan:** The official launch of the 'Sahitya Sudha' magazine was held at Krinchapada Ghosh Hall in Sealdah on Sunday. Prominent figures from the society were present. Poets, writers, artists and craftsmen were

present at this annual event on behalf of the newspaper. There was a poetry reading, literary discussion and awards. The newspaper's editor-in-chief, Sudipa Majumdar, was also present, along with well-wishers.

**South Dum Dum Municipality ramps up mosquito control**  
MI News Service, Kolkata: Learning from past experiences, the South Dum Dum Municipality has intensified its mosquito control efforts this year, resulting in a dramatic drop in dengue cases. As per official data, only one person has been infected with dengue in the first four months of 2025, compared to 15 during the same period in 2024 — a marked improvement that the civic body attributes to proactive and expanded preventive measures.

Officials from the municipality confirmed that they are not letting their guard down despite the declining numbers. Each ward now has an average of 20 to 22 sanitation workers engaged in mosquito control activities, with an additional 10 personnel deployed to boost these efforts further. This manpower augmentation is aimed at ensuring continuous surveillance and effective

elimination of mosquito breeding grounds.

A senior municipal officer stated that areas with a higher incidence of dengue in recent years have been specially identified for intensified action. The municipality is also working on tracing local sources of mosquito proliferation, believing that eliminating these root causes is critical to curbing the disease's spread. Guided by the State Urban Development Agency (SUDA), responsibilities have been allocated in each ward for executing targeted anti-dengue actions.

One of the key strategies includes identifying locations where stagnant water has created ideal conditions for mosquito breeding. Plans are also underway to deploy drones for aerial surveillance to detect hard-to-access breeding sites, further tightening the monitoring process.

**Nischinda Gram Panchayat**  
Bally, Howrah  
**E-TENDER INVITING NOTICE**  
Electronic Tenders are hereby invited from the bonafied and resourceful bidders for different development works vide e-NIT No.: **03/NGP/2025-26, 04/NGP/2025-26, 05/NGP/2025-26 & 06/NGP/2025-26 (SI-1 to 6)**. Published Date: **12/05/2025**. Bid Submission End Date: **20/05/2025 up to 11:00 AM**. Bid Opening Date: **22/05/2025 at 11:00 AM**. Details are available in <https://wb.tenders.gov.in> & <https://etender.wb.nic.in> and Office Notice Board.  
Sd/- Prodhon  
Nischinda Gram Panchayat

**Notice regarding Power of Attorney as per West Bengal Govt Order No. 1000-15/22/2024 dated 27.02.2024**  
This is to notify that sr.SANDIP KUMAR PASWAN S/O JAGDISH PRASAD Address R.C.I.ROAD, LAI BANGLA PS ASANSOL NORTH Dist Paschim Bardhaman has/have purchased the below mentioned land schedule by virtue of deed/deeds no.8802 dated 04/10/2024 (A.D.S.R/DRS (ADR) with the help of power of attorney deed no.1-1108 dated 12.02.2024 (A.D.S.R/ADR) executed by sri. DULAL GHOSAL S/O Late NILKANTH GHOSAL address ADARSHA PALLY,KALLA(C.H) PS ASANSOL(N) Dist. PASCHIM BARDHAMAN and the said applicant has/have applied with the same land schedule for mutation vide mutation case no. MN/2025/2305/4949 Dist. Paschim Bardhaman at the office of the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) dist Paschim Bardhaman. If there is any objection for mutation in this respect, any concerned parties are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned revenue office at the office off the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) within one month from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise law will take it own course.  
Land Schedule  
Block -ASANSOL sub-Divisional land and land reforms office (EP-1)  
Mouza:- KAKHAYA  
J.L.NO.- 30  
Plot.No.- 163  
Name of the recorded owner: DULAL GHOSAL  
Khatian:- 198

NOTICE

This is to inform that, my client 1). Sk. Abdul Wahed @ Almas 2). Sk. Abdul Wazed @ Akkas 3). Sk. Abdul Mazed @ Md. Asraf S/o Sk. Abdul Salam @ Abdus Salam 4). Najmur Rasul, 5). Obaidur Rasul 6). Mahibur Rasul S/o Sk. Abdul Rasul @ Sk. Abdur Rasul residing at Mirza Mohalla, P.O.- Medinipur, P.S.- Kotawali, Dist- Paschim Medinipur, executed General Power of Attorney in respect of 1 Ace. 27 Dec. property, vide Deed No IV-21 on 17/01/1986 at Medinipur Dist. Sub. Reg.-I in favour of Obaidur Rasul S/o Sk. Abdul Rasul @ Sk. Abdur Rasul in respect of 1 Ace. 27 Dec. property, R.S. Plot No. 29 & LR - 31, Khatian No. 51 (RS), L.R.-33, J.L. No. 60, Mouza- Shobhapur, P.S.-KGP (L), Dist- Paschim Medinipur.

Then said attorney are sold out approx 55 Dec. area of the said property to **Gouri Dolai W/o** Laxmikanta Dolai R/o Shobhapur, P.O. : Pratapur, P.S. KGP (L), Dist- Paschim Medinipur, WB-721301, through the Deed No. I-7577/24, on 03/07/24, at Medinipur Dist. Sub. Reg.-I.

That, if any person have any objection, then he/ she may communicate with me within 30 days after publication otherwise his/her claim shall not be entitled as per law.

**BRAJADJULAL ADHIKARI**  
Advocate, Enro : F/683/1144/2014  
KGP SDO Court, Paschim Medinipur

Take notice that original Deed of Sale registered before A.D.S.R., Howrah vide Book No. I, Volume No. 56, Page 127-137, Being No. 3043 for the year 1972 in respect of holding No. 15, Umesh Chandra Banerjee Lane, P.S.-Shibpur, District-Howrah, in the name of Pratapaditya Chatterjee has been lost and could not be traced out by my client Swapn Chatterjee son of Late Pratapaditya Chatterjee residing at 15, Umesh Chandra Banerjee Lane, P.S.-Shibpur, District-Howrah, and G.D. Entry No. 385 dated 06.05.2025 at Shibpur P.S. has been lodged. If anybody finds, please return to the undersigned.

Sudarshan Das. Advocate.  
39/1/12, Dharmatala Lane,  
P.S. Shibpur, District-Howrah-711 102.  
Mobile:-9836043047 WB/824/2002/

NOTICE

This is to inform that, my client Sk. Nausad S/o Late Sk. Magi residing at Panchberia, P.O.- Inda, P.S.- KGP (T), Dist- Paschim Medinipur, WB-721305 executed General Power of Attorney in respect of 11 Dec. property, vide Deed No IV-236 at Kharagpur A.D.S.R on 04/12/2015 in favour of **Shaikh Mo inuddin S/o Shaikh Hossainuddin**, R/o- jafala, P.O- jakpur, P.S.- KGP (L), Dist- Paschim Medinipur, WB-721301, in respect of (5.50 + 5.50) Dec. property, R.S. & LR Plot No. 14 & 15, Khatian No. 242 (L.R.), J.L. No.231, Mouza- Kajchhak, P.S.- KGP (L), Dist- Paschim Medinipur. Then said attorney are sold out approx 03 (0.25 + 2.75) Dec. area of the said property to **Arvind Parihar S/o** Late Ghanashyam Parihar R/o Traffic, P.O. : KGP, P.S. KGP (T), Dist- Paschim Medinipur, WB-721301, through the Deed No. 1-7074/24 of Kharagpur A.D.S.R on 28/08/2024.

That, if any person have any objection, then he/she may communicate with me within 30 days after publication otherwise his/her claim shall not be entitled as per law.

**BRAJADJULAL ADHIKARI**  
Advocate, Enro : F/683/1144/2014  
KGP SDO Court, Paschim Medinipur

NOTICE

This is to inform that, my client 1). **ROSHAN ALI KHAN @ Usman Ali Khan** S/o Late Based Ali Khan 2). Shahmawz Ali Khan, Riyasad Ali Khan, Altaf Ali Khan, Samshad Ali Khan S/o Late Naushad Ali Khan 3). Sultana Begum W/o Jamsed Ali Khan 4). Sahana Begum W/o Ansar Beg 5). Rehena Khatun W/o Ayub Ali Khan residing at Panchberia, P.O.- Inda, P.S.- KGP (T), Dist- Paschim Medinipur, WB-721305 executed General Power of Attorney in respect of 4.25 Dec. property, vide Deed No IV-211 on 23/06/2015 & vide Deed No IV-132 on 07/08/2015 at Kharagpur A.D. S.R in favour of 1). K.R. Srinivas S/o Late K.R. Nair, 2). Kamal Prasad Ojha S/o Dhurjhati Prasad Ojha in respect of 4.25 Dec. property, R.S. Plot No. 2416 & LR Plot No. 8358, 8359, 8361 Khatian No. 336, 978 L.R., J.L. No. 232, Mouza- Inda, P.S. KGP (T), Dist- Paschim Medinipur. Then said attorney are sold out approx 4.25 Dec. area of the said property to **Aligi Venugopal Rao S/o** Late A Babuloo R/o Dewannamr, P.O. : Nimupura, P.S. KGP (T), Dist- Paschim Medinipur, WB-72130 4, through the Deed No. I-4973/24 on 12/07/2016 at Kharagpur A.D.S.R.. That, if any person have any objection, then he/ she may communicate with me within 30 days after publication otherwise his/her claim shall not be entitled as per law.

**BRAJADJULAL ADHIKARI**  
Advocate, Enro : F/683/1144/2014  
KGP SDO Court, Paschim Medinipur

**OFFICE OF THE PANCHGRAM GRAM PANCHAYAT**  
**Mobarakpur, Panchgram, Nabagram, Murshidabad**  
**Notice Inviting e-Tender No-04/PGP/15th FC/Un-tied/2025-26**, Prodhon, Panchgram Gram Panchayat invited e-Tender from bonafied contractors, Agencies, Institution, individuals for mentioned work. The last date of online submation of tender is **23/05/2025 upto 18.00 hours**. For details please visit website. <https://wb.tenders.gov.in>  
Sd/- Prodhon  
Panchgram G.P

**11 বিজ্ঞপ্তি 11**  
**আমোক্তোর নাম**  
১) শ্রী অমিত কুমার ঘোষ, ২) শ্রী কঙ্কন কুমার ঘোষ, ৩) শ্রী মেঘনাথ ঘোষ, ৪) শ্রী হৃদিতের ঘোষ, ৫) শ্রী বালচ চন্দ্র ঘোষ কলকাতার পিতা ৩৭৭ চন্দ্র ঘোষ, ৬) শ্রীমতী অমৃপুর্ণি ঘোষ স্বামী ৩৭৭ চন্দ্র ঘোষ, ৭) শ্রীমতী মমুখিতা ঘোষ স্বামী ৩৭৭ চন্দ্র ঘোষ, ৮) শ্রী অনন্ত ঘোষ পিতা ৩৭৭ চন্দ্র ঘোষ কলকাতার সাক্ষি বেনদানপুর, চুড়া, হলদী-৭২১১১৩ মহাশয়/ মহাপাণ্ডা বিগল ইং ২৭/০৮/২০১৯ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-II, চুড়া, হলদী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত 1-0097/2019 নং আমোক্তরনামা দলিলমুদ্রে এবং অপর সাক্ষি ৯) শ্রীমতী অনিমা ঘোষ স্বামী ১) সুকুমার ঘোষ পিতা ৩৭৭ চন্দ্র ঘোষ, সাক্ষি হিন্দোসো মজারী, পাড়া, হলদী-৭২১১১৩ মহাশয় বিগল ইং ১৬/০৮/২০২০ তারিখে সম্পদিত ও ১৮/০৮/২০২০ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-II, চুড়া, হলদী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত 1-0090/2019 নং আমোক্তরনামা দলিলমুদ্রে, একুনে দুইটি আমোক্তরনামা দলিলমুদ্রে, আমার মজুরী ১) সাজানু বেগম স্বামী তানবীর আহমেদ, ২) সারদারঞ্জন আহমেদ আনাসারী পিতা মহম্মদ আহমেদ আনাসারী সাক্ষি মানুপুর্ন বর্ধী, নিয়ার ব্রহ্মাশ্রম প্রাইমারী স্কুল, বাবেল, চুড়া, হলদী-৭২১১২৩ মহাশয়/মহাশয়ে ক্ষমতাগ্রাণ্ড আমোক্তরার নিয়ুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাগ্রাণ্ড আমোক্তরনামা বলে আবার মজুরী আনাসারী, পিতা মহম্মদ হাফিজ আনাসারী, সাক্ষি মানুপুর্ন বর্ধী, নিয়ার ব্রহ্মাশ্রম প্রাইমারী স্কুল, বাবেল, চুড়া, হলদী-৭২১১২৩ মহাশয়/মহাশয়ে ক্ষমতাগ্রাণ্ড আমোক্তরার নিয়ুক্ত করেন। প্রকাশ হতে কে, উক্ত সম্পত্তি উত্তরস আয়েদে আনাসারী, পিতা নামে নাম পতন না করায় বিগল ইং ২০/০৮/২০২০ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-II, হলদী, চুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত 1-3485/2021 ও 1-3486/2023 নং পৃথক দুইটি বিক্রয় কোলা দলিলমুদ্রে ১) তাবাসুম পারভীন স্বামী মহঃ রমজানু ও ২) নাসারাম পারভীন পিতা মহঃ শাহ আনাম সাক্ষি আমোক্তরান বেলেগেয়ে কলকাতা, বাবেল, চুড়া, হলদী-৭২১১২৩, মহাশয়/মহাশয়ে বিক্রয় করেন। আরও প্রকাশ হতে কে, উক্ত নামা পারভীন তাহার স্বামী সম্পত্তি বিগল ইং ১৬/০৮/২০২০ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-II, হলদী, চুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত 1-3496/2025 নং বিক্রয় কোলা দলিলমুদ্রে উক্ত তাবাসুম পারভীন পিতা মহঃ শাহ আনাম সাক্ষি ৬৩, ৬৩৬, ৬৩৭, ৬৩৮, ৬৩৯, ৬৪০, ৬৪১ ও ৬৪২ নং খতিয়ানে, সাক্ষি ৪৪২ খা হাল এবং, ৬৩৭ নং খতিয়ান জমি ১ কঠা ১১ ছটাক ১৯ বর্গফুট আমোক্তরনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সন্দেশক অপরত করা হইতেছে যে, তাবাসুম পারভীন পিতা মহঃ শাহ আনাম তাহার উক্ত স্বামী সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে পতন করিয়াছেন। ইং এ্যাদ এবং আর.এম.গাংগা চুড়া, রক অফিসে আবেদন করিতেছেন/করিয়াছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আনান্দ্যু আপত্তি করিয়া বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথা নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য করা হইবে।  
ইতি- সনৎ কুমার শানী (উকিলবারু)  
জেনা জজ আদালত চুড়া, হলদী

**11 বিজ্ঞপ্তি 11**  
**আমোক্তোর নাম**  
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“Asim Munir a fanatic, paid the price”:  
Former Envoy to Pak-  
istan G Parthasarthy  
hails Op Sindoor

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** Former Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan, G Parthasarthy lauded the actions of the Indian armed forces in the role they played in Operation Sindoor. He praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership intelligence and said that the Pakistan Army Chief “paid the price” for his misadventures. Speaking about the Pakistani Army Chief, Envoy Parthasarthy said, “The problem is Pakistan now has an Army chief called Asim Munir. Asim Munir is a fanatic and he personally believed that he can take on India thus he has paid the price... He has been defeated and defeated disgracefully.” Parthasarthy said that the Sharif brothers “have got caught in the army's wars as Prime Minister”.

The former Indian Envoy said that Operation Sindoor is going to churn up a lot of thinking inside Pakistan. He remarked, “The (Pakistani) Army is Punjabi. There are minimum representatives- either the Muhajers, Baloch, Sindhis or anyone else. So, they are not going to be involved and they are going to blame the Punjabis. This is going to happen inside, at least in the political side, and we have just to stand firm.” Parthasarthy added, “I think this is a decisive victory.” He said, “The Prime Minister, the Defence Minister, the External Affairs Minister to the three service chiefs should be congratulated because for this conflict we have deployed all three services, Army, Air Force and Navy. And therefore it's a victory not just for the Army in a battle, it's a victory for the entire armed forces of India and therefore the people of India.” Operation Sindoor was launched on May 7 to strike multiple terror sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied-Kashmir after a deadly attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalagam last month in which 26 tourists were killed. In a joint press conference held at the National Media Centre on Sunday, the senior-most operational commanders from all three wings of the Indian Armed Forces revealed major outcomes of India's Operation Sindoor. In addition to eliminating over 100 terrorists, the strikes targeted 11 Air bases inside Pakistan and inflicted significant damage on their military capabilities. The air, land and sea operations were carried out with calibrated restraint, with an emphasis on minimising civilian casualties. During the briefing, the Indian Armed forces issued a clear warning to Pakistan stating, “This time, if Pakistan dare take any action, Pakistan knows what we are going to do”.

**UAE Foreign Min  
Abdullah bin Zayed,  
Foreign Minof Ghana  
explore broader co-op**

**MI News Service, Abu Dhabi:** Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, received Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana, in Abu Dhabi today. During the meeting, the two ministers discussed bilateral relations and ways to further develop them to serve mutual interests and support the prosperity of their peoples. Sheikh Abdullah welcomed Ablakwa and highlighted the UAE's commitment to advancing cooperation with Ghana across broader and more diverse areas, supporting shared development goals and the prosperity of both peoples. The meeting was attended by Sheikh Shakhboot bin Nahyan Al Nahyan, Minister of State, and Abdulla Murad Al Mandoos, UAE Ambassador to Ghana.



*Buddhist monks participate in a prayer during Buddha Purnima celebration at Maha Bodhi Society in Bengaluru, Karnataka. Buddha Purnima also known as Buddha Jayanti or Vesak, marks one of the most sacred days in Buddhism. Observed on the full moon in the month of Vaisakha, the day commemorates the birth of Gautam Buddha and his enlightenment.*

Trump announces he will sign executive order that  
aims to lower drug, pharmaceuticals prices by 30-80%

**MI News Service, Washington:** US President Donald Trump has announced he will sign “one of the most consequential executive orders” in the country's history on Monday at 9 am (local time) which aims to lower prescription drug and pharmaceutical prices almost immediately by 30 per cent to 80 per cent in the US and will increase worldwide to equalise and bring “fairness” to the US for the first time in many years.

Trump made the announcement in a post on his social media platform, Truth Social. He said he would implement a “most favoured nation's policy,” whereby the US would pay the same price as the nation that pays the lowest price anywhere in the world. In a post shared on Truth Social, Trump stated, “For many years the World has wondered why Prescription Drugs and Pharmaceuticals in the United States States of America were SO MUCH HIGHER IN PRICE THAN THEY WERE IN ANY OTHER NATION, SOMETIMES BEING FIVE TO TEN TIMES MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THE SAME DRUG, MANUFACTURED IN THE EXACT SAME LABORATORY OR PLANT, BY THE SAME COMPANY??? It was always difficult to explain and very embarrassing because, in fact, there was no correct or rightful answer. The Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies would say, for years, that it was Research and Development Costs, and that all of these costs were, and would be, for no reason whatsoever, borne by the “suckers” of America, ALONE. Campaign Contributions can do wonders, but not with me, and not with the Republican Party.” “We are going to do the right thing, something that the Democrats have fought for many years.

US State Dept welcomes  
wisdom, prudence, statesman-  
ship shown by India, Pakistan

**MI News Service, Washington:** The US State Department welcomed the understanding reached by India and Pakistan on the cessation of hostilities and praised the leadership on choosing he path of wisdom, prudence and statesmanship. In the remarks made by the State Department, it was noted that US President along with Secretary of State Marco Rubio continues to urge India and Pakistan to engage in direct communication and “maintain a full ceasefire”. It was also emphasised that America continues to offer its support to facilitate discussions between India and Pakistan so as to avert conflicts in future. The State Department said, “We commend Prime Ministers Modi and Sharif on their wisdom, prudence, and statesmanship in choosing the path of peace. President Trump and Secretary Rubio continue to urge both countries to maintain a full ceasefire and engage in direct communication. The United States continues to offer its support in facilitating productive discussions to avert future conflict.”

Earlier on May 10, the United States has applauded India and Pakistan's decision to reach an understanding amid ten-



Therefore, I am pleased to announce that Tomorrow morning, in the White House, at 9:00 A.M., I will be signing one of the most consequential Executive Orders in our Country's history. Prescription Drug and Pharmaceutical prices will be REDUCED, almost immediately, by 30% to 80%. They will rise throughout the World in order to equalize and, for the first time in many years, bring FAIRNESS TO AMERICA! I will be instituting a MOST FAVORED NATION'S POLICY whereby the United States will pay the same price as the Nation that pays the lowest price anywhere in the World. Our Country will finally be treated fairly, and our citizens Healthcare Costs will be reduced by numbers never even thought of before. Additionally, on top of everything else, the United States will save TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS. Thank you for your attention to this matter. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN,” he added.

Earlier in April, Trump signed another executive order to standardise medicare payments for prescription drugs, including those for receiving treatment for cancer, irrespective of the place where the pa-

tient is undergoing treatment. At the time, the White House in a fact sheet said that the order could reduce prices for patients by as much as 60 per cent, Fox News reported. The White House said the order calls for matching the medical payment for certain prescription drugs to the price that hospitals pay for those drugs, up to 35 per cent less than what the government pays to acquire those medicines.

According to a White House fact sheet, the order takes measures to reduce insulin prices. The order, particularly, calls for reducing insulin prices for low-income patients or those who are uninsured to as low as 3 cents and injectable epinephrine for treating allergic reactions to as low as USD 15, coupled with a “small administrative fee.” In addition, the order tries to reduce drug prices in the US by “facilitating importation programs that could save states millions in prescription drug prices” and bolstering programs that assist states in securing deals on sickle-cell medications in Medicaid, according to the White House fact sheet. The order requires Health and Human Services to seek comment on the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program, which the Biden administration approved under the Inflation Reduction Act and permits Medicare to directly engage in hashing out prescription prices with drug firms, Fox News reported. In recent years, drug prices have increased significantly. Between January 2022 and January 2023, prescription drug prices increased by over 15 per cent and reached an average of USD 590 per drug product, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Hamas confirms release  
of US-Israeli soldier

**MI News Service, Tel Aviv:** Hamas has confirmed in a statement that the group is going to be releasing dual-national citizen Edan Alexander, Al Jazeera reported.

Alexander was an Israeli soldier at the time he was taken captive on October 7, 2023 and the US envoy to the Middle East, Steve Witkoff, said that he's arriving in Israel on Monday in hopes of bringing Alexander back to the United States, where he also holds citizenship, as per Al Jazeera. “The US has informed Israel of Hamas's intention to release soldier Edan Alexander as a gesture to the Americans, without conditions or anything in exchange. The US has conveyed to Israel that this is expected to lead to negotiations for the release of hostages according to the original Witkoff framework, which Israel has already accepted. Israel is preparing for the possibility that this effort will be implemented. In accordance with Israel's policy, the negotiations will be held under fire, based on the commitment to achieve all of the objectives of the war,” a statement by the Israeli PM's office stated.

It's worth mentioning that these talks happened behind the scenes between the Americans and Hamas directly. The last time there were direct talks between the two parties, the Israelis were very angry because they were not involved, and the Americans hit back then, saying that they did not need anyone's permission to negotiate when it came to the US captives who were being held in Gaza, as per Al Jazeera. When it comes to the rest of the 58 captives still being held in Gaza, the Israeli public says that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is prioritising his own personal and political gains over the lives of those remaining in captivity.

US President Donald Trump, who is set to arrive in the region on Tuesday, said in a post on Truth Social, said, “I am happy to announce that Edan Alexander, an American citizen who has been held hostage since October 2023, is coming home to his family. I am grateful to all those involved in making this monumental news happen. This was a step taken in good faith towards the United States and the efforts of the mediators – Qatar and Egypt – to put an end to this very brutal war and return ALL living hostages and remains to their loved ones.”

“Hopefully this is the first of those final steps necessary to end this brutal conflict. I look very much forward to that day of celebration!” the post added.

Celebrating 100 Years of Howrah Division:  
Eminent Footprints on Indian History



**MI News Service, Kolkata:** As Howrah Division of the Eastern Railway marks its centenary, it is only fitting to celebrate the remarkable history woven into the tracks of this iconic station. Howrah Station, one of the busiest railway hubs in India, has long been a crossroads for history, connecting not just places, but people who have shaped the destiny of the nation. Over the years, it has borne witness to the arrivals and departures of some of India's most eminent figures, from freedom fighters to visionaries, poets to politicians. Their presence at this railway junction has left an indelible mark on the station's legacy, making it not only a transport hub but a witness to the making of modern India.

**Rabindranath Tagore: The Poet's Journey Begins and Ends at Howrah:** Rabindranath Tagore's relationship with Howrah Station stretches back to his childhood, when, at the tender age of 11 years and 9 months, he made his first train journey from Howrah to Bolpur on February 14, 1873. With a half-ticket in hand, the young poet embarked on a journey that would mirror his own artistic voyage—humble yet destined for greatness. Tagore's deep connection with the station is even more poignant when considering that his last journey was also by rail. On July 25, 1941, he travelled from Bolpur back to Howrah in a special saloon provided by the Eastern India Railway (EIR). He was accompanied by Nibaran Chandra Ghosh, the Chief Operating Superintendent of EIR. The train, attached to the Pakur Passenger, arrived in Howrah at 2:40 p.m., and just two weeks later, the nation lost its beloved poet to eternal sleep. Tagore's journeys through Howrah stand as a testament to the deep personal and cultural connection between the man and the station.

**Mahatma Gandhi: A Call for Peace Amidst Turmoil:** In August 1947, as the violence of partition engulfed Calcutta, Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Howrah Station, bringing with him a message of peace and reconciliation. His visit, prompted by the urgency of communal unrest, marked a pivotal moment in the city's history. Gandhi alighted at Howrah on August 9, 1947, to hold peace meetings with leaders of both communities in a desperate attempt to curb the bloodshed. This visit, a few weeks before India's independence, is one of the many instances that showcase Howrah Station as a site where the country's political and social struggles intersected. Gandhi's visit to Calcutta was not his first, as he had briefly passed through the city in 1917, only to rush back to Patna, but the 1947 visit remains a poignant moment in the fight for peace during an era of unprecedented turmoil.

**Jawaharlal Nehru: A Vision of Progress:** Howrah Station also became a stage for one of the most significant moments in the country's post-independence history when Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru visited Calcutta on several occasions. A particularly notable visit occurred when Nehru inaugurated the electrification of the Howrah-Sheoraphuli railway line. On this occasion, Howrah Station was decked up like a bride in preparation for the momentous event. Nehru, ever the visionary, was struck by the grandeur of the station, remarking that it was “better than the best marriage pandal” he had ever seen. This electrification project symbolized more than just technological progress—it reflected the forward-looking vision of a newly independent India striving for modernity and development. Nehru's visits to Howrah were a reminder of the nation's ambition and the central role the railways played in the country's growth.

**Rajiv Gandhi: A Moment of Innocence Amidst History:** In a more personal and emotional moment in India's political history, Rajiv Gandhi, only 13 years old at the time, found himself separated from

his grandfather, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, during a visit to Howrah Station. As the crowds surged to catch a glimpse of the leader, young Rajiv was momentarily lost in the commotion. The incident, while brief, foreshadowed the young Gandhi's future in politics, as he would later go on to become the youngest Prime Minister of India. This moment at Howrah Station serves as a reminder of the human side of history, where even the most iconic political figures experienced moments of personal vulnerability.

**Jatin Das: A Martyr's Final Journey:** On September 15, 1929, Howrah Station became a somber site for the final journey of ShahidJatin Das, a freedom fighter and martyr. Jatin Das, who had endured a 64-day hunger strike in a Lahore jail, died in prison as an act of defiance against British colonial rule. His body was brought by train to Howrah Station, where it was received with great reverence. This moment remains etched in the annals of India's freedom struggle, reminding us of the immense sacrifices made by countless individuals who fought for India's independence. Howrah Station thus not only served as a point of transit but also became a place of remembrance for those who gave their lives for the nation's freedom.

**Mohammad Ali Jinnah: A Visionary's Defeat:** In 1928, Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the Quaid-e-Azam and founder of Pakistan, visited Calcutta to make his case for a 33% Muslim representation at the central government. His demand, however, was rejected, and Jinnah left Calcutta, defeated and disillusioned. The train journey he took from Howrah Station symbolized the tensions that would eventually lead to the partition of India. Jinnah's visit serves as a reminder of the complex political climate of the time and the role Howrah Station played as a silent witness to the shaping of the subcontinent's future.

**Dr. S. Radhakrishnan: A Presidential Arrival:** On July 1, 1962, Dr.Sarvepalli-Radhakrishnan, then the President of India, arrived in Calcutta for his first visit to the city in his official capacity. Howrah Station greeted him with customary respect, with M. M. Khan, the General Manager of Eastern Railway, among those present to welcome the distinguished guest. This visit further solidified Howrah Station's role as a central hub in the political and administrative life of the country, as dignitaries and leaders from all walks of life passed through its gates on their way to shaping India's future.

**Mother Teresa: A Mission of Love and Compassion:** In April 1975, Mother Teresa, who would later be canonized as a saint, came to Howrah Station with a mission to help the most vulnerable members of society. She inaugurated “PremNiwas,” a home for vagrants, abandoned children, destitutes, and even criminals—those whom society had cast aside. The Eastern Railway Women's Welfare Organization contributed Rs. 3,000 on the occasion, and PremNiwas was temporarily housed in a room near the Enquiry office at Howrah Station. Over time, the facility expanded to a larger location, but the spirit of that moment—a commitment to caring for society's most marginalized—remains a testament to Howrah Station's enduring connection to India's social and humanitarian causes.

**Conclusion: A Century of Legacy:** As Howrah Division celebrates its 100-year journey, it is more than just the milestones of infrastructure and progress that deserve recognition. The station and the division have stood as silent witnesses to the making of modern India. From the quiet resolve of Tagore's last journey to the peace efforts of Gandhi, from Nehru's vision of a modern India to the quiet martyrdom of Jatin Das, Howrah Station has borne witness to both the triumphs and tragedies that have shaped the course of the nation.





# Australia to Australia: Full circle of Virat Kohli's Test journey

**NEW DELHI [INDIA]** : Speculation around Virat Kohli's red-ball future had been building for months and now, it has finally come to an end. The 36-year-old Indian cricketing icon has officially announced his retirement from Test cricket, marking the end of an era that saw one of the modern greats dominate the longest format of the game with unmatched passion and intensity.

Kohli's final chapter in Test whites played out far from home, during a disastrous Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia. Once a land of his triumphs and transformation, Australia became the backdrop to a painful farewell. His last innings was the same way of dismissal, edging behind after chasing another delivery outside off-stump from Scott Boland. Virat has witnessed it all in Australia, from coming of age to dominance to utter helplessness against forces of age, muscle memory, and time.

It was in Australia where Kohli had first announced himself in the red-ball arena a young maverick scoring centuries, confronting sledges, and leading India to a historic series win but the very venue of his rise would also script his fall.

While Kohli has dazzled in the ongoing Indian Premier League and was instrumental in India's recent ICC Champions Trophy win, guiding the team to its second white-ball trophy in less than a year.

Here is a timeline of Virat's Australia tours:

2011-12: A 23-year-old walked to the Australian shores for the first time ever with immense scrutiny on him. After managing just 202 runs in four games against the West Indies with two promising fifties at home after a disastrous Test debut in the Caribbean, an Australia tour was a make-or-break opportunity for a young Virat, surrounded by legends like Sachin Tendulkar, VVS Laxman, Rahul Dravid, and Virender Sehwag in their last legs of career, but nonetheless, proven match-winners in Australia.

After managing just 32 runs in four innings of the first two matches, Virat's luck took a turn for the better at Perth, where he managed scores of 44 and 75. Finally, at Adelaide, came his maiden Test ton against the likes of Ben Hilfenhaus, Ryan Harris, Peter Siddle, Nathan Lyon, among others. While other seniors could not even touch the 300-run



mark in a shameful clean sweep by 4-0, Virat's batting in the later half was a huge positive as he touched the 300-run mark, proving his capability for tough Australian conditions where pace,

bounce, movement, and trademark Aussie aggression came in plenty.

2014-15: This tour to Australia came when India was in a transitional phase, with MS Dhoni calling it quits on this tour from the format after poor overseas results. After a pathetic show at England with just 134 runs in 10 innings, where he was toyed with by swing and seam of James Anderson and Stuart Broad, not a lot of people expected Virat to deliver a good campaign in Australia, let alone double his numbers from the past tour.

During the first Adelaide Test, where he led in the absence of an injured Dhoni, a bumper from Mitchell Johnson during the first Adelaide Test rang loudly in Virat's head, awakening a rockstar who would go on to routinely dominate bowlers for the next five-six years. Right from his twin ton master class at Adelaide, which almost won India the match to the New Year's Test classic at Sydney where he took over as full-time Test captain, Virat pulled, cut, sliced, drove bowlers with fearlessness, class, and relentlessness that earned him the respect of cricket purists worldwide. With 692 runs in four games at an average of 86.50, four centuries and a fifty,

he not only top-scored in the series, but also established the record of most runs scored by an Indian during a series in South Africa, England, New Zealand, and South Africa (SENA) regions, successes where are considered a measuring stick for an Asian player.

2018: After two successful tours to England and South Africa with the bat that added some more fantastic knocks to his catalogue, Virat, itching for his first series win in SENA countries as a captain, came to Australia with an aim to win and bully Australia into submission. That is what a powerful, all-round Indian line-up did, defeating Australia 2-1. Virat scored 282 runs in four matches and seven innings at an average of 40.29, with a century and a half-century each. His knock at 123 at Perth against a world-class line-up of Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood, and Nathan Lyon on a green wicket is considered as one of the finest knocks in Australia by an Indian.

2020-21: During this time, Virat came to the shores as the best all-format batter, ready to deal with new challenges coming with parenthood. His only match during the tour was the first Adelaide

Test. While he played a patient knock of 74 on a testing wicket, his side being bundled out for 36 in the second innings is considered one of the most humiliating moments in Indian cricket. Virat headed back home to care for his wife and actress Anushka Sharma after a humiliating loss, with 78 runs under his belt in two innings. From then on, Rahane took over his role and led India to an inspiring victory, overcoming inexperience, injuries, racism, and a full-strength Australian side.

2024-25: This series saw Virat at his most vulnerable and weakest. After a fine century at Perth, fans got their hopes up for a comeback series Down Under against his favourite opponent. But between the prospect of an all-timer and a poor series, stood pacer Scott Boland, who decided to make a meal out of the senior batter, dismissing him four times and taking full advantage of his weakness against outside off-stump line. Despite his ton, he could score only 190 runs in nine innings at an average of 23.75. His last image in Australia was him cussing at himself, slapping his bat aggressively on the ground as he took a long walk back to the pavilion.

## Virat Kohli's Test journey in numbers: A deep dive into the former captain's red-ball legacy



**NEW DELHI [INDIA]** : As Virat Kohli draws the curtain on a glorious Test career, the numbers he leaves behind are a testament to his stature as one of the modern greats in the longest format. From home dominance to overseas grit, Kohli's red-ball career was a masterclass in skill, determination, and consistency.

In 123 Tests, Kohli compiled 9,230 runs, including 30 centuries and 31 fifties, finishing as one of India's most prolific and influential Test cricketers. Here's a closer

look at his record, team by team and venue by venue, as we pay tribute to a glittering red-ball career.

In Indian conditions, Kohli played 55 Test matches and scored 4,336 runs, including 14 centuries and 13 half-centuries. His highest Test score also came at home, a commanding 254\* against South Africa in Pune in 2019. Whether it was spin-friendly turners or flat batting tracks, Kohli's control and hunger for big scores made him a giant in home Tests.

Kohli's most frequent Test opponent was Australia. Across 30 matches, he amassed 2,232 runs, notching up nine centuries and five fifties. His highest score against the Aussies was 186.

In Australia, he featured in 18 matches, scoring 1,542 runs, including seven centuries and four fifties, a staggering record given the challenges of playing on bouncy, pace-friendly pitches. His top score Down Under stands at 169, underlining his remarkable adaptability. Against England, Kohli played in 28 Tests, scoring 1,991 runs, five hundreds, and nine fifties. His personal best against them was 235, which came at the Wankhede in 2016 during a dominant home series. In England, he had struggled generally, but he compiled 1,096 runs in 17 matches, including two centuries and five half-centuries. His highest score on English soil was 149, a career-defining knock at Edgbaston that silenced his critics.

Kohli relished the battle against South Africa's fiery pace attacks. In 16 Tests against the Proteas, he accumulated 1,408 runs, including three centuries and five fifties. His highest score in Test cricket was 254 not out, which came against South Africa at home.

In South Africa, he played nine Tests, scoring 891 runs with two centuries and four fifties. His best on South African soil was a gutsy 153. Kohli faced New Zealand in 14 Tests, scoring 959 runs with three centuries and four fifties. His highest score against the Kivis was 211. In New Zealand, he featured in four matches, scoring 252 runs. His highest score there was an unbeaten 105 not out, with one century and one fifty to his name.

Kohli enjoyed a healthy record against Sri Lanka. In 11 Tests, he amassed 1,085 runs, including five centuries and two fifties. His top score of 243 came against them in Delhi.

In Sri Lanka, he played six matches, compiling 394 runs. He registered two centuries and one fifty, underlining his ability to perform across subcontinental conditions.

In 16 Tests against the West Indies, Kohli scored 1,019 runs, decorated with three centuries and six fifties. His best effort against the Caribbean side was a double-century, 200.

On West Indian soil, Kohli played 11 matches and scored 660 runs. He managed two centuries and three fifties, often anchoring India's innings and showcasing his versatility on slower pitches.

Bangladesh was the team Kohli faced the least in Tests, only eight matches. He scored 536 runs with two centuries, and his highest score was 204 against them. Interestingly, he couldn't register a fifty or a hundred on Bangladeshi soil, managing just 59 runs in three matches there.

# "LEGACY WILL CONTINUE FOREVER": BCCI ON VIRAT KOHLI'S RETIREMENT

**NEW DELHI [INDIA]** : The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the International Cricket Council (ICC) expressed their thoughts on star India batter Virat Kohli's retirement from Test cricket.

Kohli announced his retirement from Test cricket on Monday, marking an end to an illustrious 14-year-old career which saw him dominate a variety of conditions, regions, and opponents in whites, both as a batter and captain.

Taking to their official social media handle, X, the BCCI wrote, "Thank You, Virat Kohli! An era ends in Test cricket, but the legacy will continue forever! @imVkohli, the former Team India Captain, retires from Test cricket. His contributions to #TeamIndia will forever be cherished!"

ICC also took to X and wrote, "Whites off, crown intact. Virat Kohli bids goodbye to Test cricket, leaving behind an unmatched legacy."

Earlier, Kohli took to his Instagram handle and announced his decision to retire from the longest format of the game.

"It's been 14 years since I first wore the baggy blue in Test crick-



et. Honestly, I never imagined the journey this format would take me on. It's tested me, shaped me, and taught me lessons I'll carry for life. There's something deeply personal about playing in whites. The quiet grind, the long days, the small moments that no one sees but that stay with you forever," Kohli wrote on Instagram.

"As I step away from this format, it's not easy -- but it feels right. I've given it everything I had, and it's given me back so much more than I could've hoped for. I'm walking away with a heart full of gratitude -- for the game, for the people I shared the field with, and for every single person

who made me feel seen along the way. I'll always look back at my Test career with a smile. #269, signing off," the post added.

In his Test career, the 36-year-old made 123 appearances in white clothing, scoring 9,230 runs at an average of 46.85, with 30 centuries and 31 fifties in 210 innings and the best score of 254\*. He is India's fourth-highest run-getter in the format, behind Sachin Tendulkar (15,921 runs), Rahul Dravid (13,265 runs) and Sunil Gavaskar (10,122 runs).

He made his Test debut in June 2011 against West Indies. While his first Test tour was a massive disappointment with just 76 runs in five innings, a young Virat made a name for himself with some serious, counter-attacking knocks in the coming days. His rise as a Test player started with his maiden ton against Australia at Adelaide in 2012, when he made 116 in 213 balls. In a tour where no other could touch 300 runs for India and giants like Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, VVS Laxman, and Virender Sehwag looked a shadow of their dominant selves, Virat top-scored for India with 300 runs in four Tests, including a century and fifty. Between 2011 to 2015,

he made 2,994 runs in 41 Tests at an average of 44.03, with 11 centuries and 12 fifties in 72 innings.

Between 2016 to 2019, Virat had one of the strongest batting primes ever for a Test cricketer, piling up 4,208 runs in 43 Tests at an average of 66.79, with 16 centuries and 10 fifties in 69 innings and best score of 254\*. This also included seven double centuries, most by a captain in Test cricket history.

However, the 2020s have not been great for the superstar batter, having made just 2,028 runs in 39 Tests at an underwhelming average of 30.72, with just three centuries and nine fifties to show in 69 innings. His numbers received a boost from a fine 2023, where he made 671 runs in eight Tests at an average of 55.91, with two centuries and two fifties in 12 innings.

During this whole time frame, Virat battled some notable weaknesses in the format, notably against deliveries outside the off-stump line and against spinners.

He ended last year with just 382 runs in 10 Tests at a shocking average of 22.47, with just one century and fifty in 19 innings. His last Test outing was the Border-

Gavaskar Trophy tour to Australia from November-January, where he made just 190 runs in nine innings at an average of 23.75, with his century at Perth being a highlight.

That century was his first since July 2023, when he hit a ton against West Indies at Port of Spain in 2023. Also, his last century at home came against Australia in early 2023 during the Border-Gavaskar Trophy at Ahmedabad.

Virat's career has been about overcoming several setbacks and taking Indian cricket to new highs. Be it smashing a peak Australian attack led by Mitchell Johnson for 692 runs including four centuries during Australia tour in 2014-15 and announcing himself as the new captain, guiding India to ICC World Test Championship maces, having a dream-like, redemption tour to England in 2018 worth 593 runs and five fifty plus scores after managing just 134 runs in 10 innings during his last time in UK or braving world-class bowling attacks in Centurion, Melbourne, Perth, Edgbaston and at his own home with some world-class knocks, the 36-year-old has given fans tonnes of memories to replay and cherish forever.

## Jharkhand State Karate Championship concludes

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**RANCHI** : The 3-day Jharkhand State Sub Junior Cadet and Junior Karate Championship being held under the aegis of Sports Karate Association of Jharkhand concluded today at Tana Bhagat Indoor Stadium, Khel Gaon, Ranchi.

Today's chief guest Hansi Bharat Sharma, President of Karate India Organization and South Asian Karate Federation, awarded medals to the winning players. On this occasion, SKAJ



CEO KK Singh, President Manas Sinha and Secretary Hejaz Asadaq, Narendra Sinha, Shashi Pandey, Dhananjay Srivastava, Ranjit

sent Jharkhand state in the championship to be held in Dehradun. Swapna Kumar Mahato, Sarthak Pandey, Manisha Kumari, Rani Kumari, Sweta Kumari, Arisal Horo, Saloni Kumari, Tavishi Verma, Vandana Kumari, Aryan Parmanik, Ajay Kumar Hansda, Divyans Srivastava, Naitik Vatsa, Bhavani Kumari, Isha Umang, Ailesh Topno, Prabhas Mahato, Rani Kumari, Katha Swar, Aparna Mehta, Kusal Mahato, Suraj Kumar, Shanvi Mundu, Amarjeet Munda, Sushil Nag won medals.

## Khelo India Youth Games 2025, (U 18): Jharkhand women's hockey team books berth for finals

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**RANCHI** : In the semi-finals of the women's hockey match played today in Khelo India Youth Games 2025 (U 18) organized at Rajgir, Bihar, Jharkhand women's hockey team defeated its arch rival Hockey Haryana 3-0 and entered the finals.

Sweetie Dungdung scored two goals and Saroj Mundri scored one goal for the Jharkhand team. On Jharkhand team reaching the finals, Sports and Youth Affairs

Department Secretary Manoj Kumar, Sports Director Sandeep Kumar, Hockey India General Secretary Bholanath Singh, Deputy Director Rajesh Kumar, District Sports Officer Chatra cum Chief D Mission Tushar Rai, Hockey Jharkhand General Secretary Vijay Shankar Singh, Manoj Konbogi, Rajneesh Kumar, Asaritha Lakra, Jayant Kerketta,

Sports Authority of Jharkhand K Manikant, Devendra Singh along with Hockey Jharkhand and Sports Department officials congratulated the players and coaches.



# Jharkhand's Salima Tete to lead India in FIH Pro League

**RANCHI** : Hockey India once again given responsibility to lead Indian Women's Hockey team for European league for FIH Pro League.

In this sequence Hockey India has unveiled the 24-member Indian Women's Hockey Team set to compete in the European leg of the FIH Pro League 2024-25, scheduled to take place in London, Antwerp, and Berlin from June 14 to 29.

India will play twice against each of the four participating teams-Australia, Argentina, Belgium, and China-beginning their campaign with a clash against Australia on 14 June.

The squad will be led by mid-field dynamo Salima Tete as Captain, with experienced forward Navneet Kaur serving as Vice-Captain.

The team includes goalkeepers Savita and Bichu Devi Khariham. The defenders selected are Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam, Jyoti, Suman Devi Thoudam, Jyoti Singh, Ishika Chaudhary, and Jyoti Chhatri.

The midfield features Vaishnavi Vitthal Phalke, Sujata Kujur, Manisha Chauhan, and Neha, with attacking midfielders Salima Tete, Lalremsiami, Sharmila Devi, Sunelita Toppo, and Mahima Tete. The forward line is made up of Deepika, Navneet Kaur, Deepika Soreng, Baljeet Kaur, Rutaja Dadaso Pisal, Beauty Dungdung, and Sakshi Rana. The standby list includes goalkeeper Bansari Solanki and defender Ajmina Kujur.

India's performance in the Bhubaneswar leg of the league was marked by both resilience



and learning moments. The team registered two wins and two draws, accumulating nine points to place sixth in the standings. They opened strongly against England with a 3-2 victory and a draw, but then faced three consecutive defeats-two to Spain and one to Germany. A 1-0 comeback win against Germany helped the team regain momentum.

Their closing matches against World No. 1 Netherlands demonstrated grit and growth. Despite a 2-4 loss in the first game, India earned 13 penalty corners and put the Dutch under significant pressure. In the final match, they held the Netherlands to a 2-2 draw and clinched a bonus point with a shootout win, ending their home campaign on a high note.

Speaking on the squad selection, Indian Women's Hockey

Team Chief Coach Harendra Singh said, "We've gone with a balanced squad that blends experience with young talent. The European leg is a crucial phase of the Pro League, and we are expecting high-intensity matches against some of the best teams in the world. Every player selected has shown great commitment and readiness during our recent camps and Australia tour." "Also, the Pro League matches in Bhubaneswar showed us both our strengths and the areas where we need to sharpen up. We have taken those lessons seriously, and the group is hungry to raise our performance level. The European leg will be a great test of our mental toughness and tactical discipline. Our goal is to keep building momentum and grow as a team with every match," he added.

## TOM ALDRED SIGNS ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH MOHUN BAGAN SUPER GIANT

**NEW DELHI [INDIA]** : Mohun Bagan Super Giant centre-back Tom Aldred has signed a fresh one-year contract with the Mariners, the Indian Super League (ISL) club announced on Saturday. The new deal will see the defender don the Green and Maroons till the end of the 2025-26 season, as per the ISL official website.

Aldred, who joined the Mariners from A-League outfit Brisbane Roar ahead of the 2024-25 campaign, quickly became a fan favourite. The 34-year-old played a crucial role in the heart of defence during a memorable season for the Kolkata-based side.

Under the leadership of head coach Jose Molina, MBSG retained the ISL Shield and clinched the ISL Cup with a victory over Bengaluru FC in the final, becoming only the second team in ISL history to achieve the double. The Mariners also finished as runners-up in the Durand Cup. Aldred made 32 appearances across all competitions and, aside from his defensive solidity, also contributed in attack, mostly from set-piece situations, with three goals and one assist. With his future now secured, the experienced defender will aim to build on this strong season and lead from the back once again in 2025-26. Earlier, Mohun Bagan Super Giant last featured in the Kalinga Super Cup 2025, where FC Goa put them to the sword, beating them 3-1 to progress to the final of the competition. Goals from Brison Fernandes (20'), Iker Guarrotxena (51' penalty), and Borja Herrera (58') sealed a comfortable victory for Manolo Marquez's side over Bastab Roy's young guns.