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#### **Countdown for** the launch of PSLV-C61 mission commences

MI News Service, Sriharikota (AP): The 22hour countdown for the launch of an earth imaging satellite on-board a PSLV rocket commenced here on Saturday, ISRO sources

The lift-off for the PSLV-C61 is scheduled to take place at 5.59 am from the first launch pad at this space port on May 18, which is also the 101st mission for the Bengaluruheadquartered

countdown started by 7.59 am on Sat-urday. Total 22 hours countdown," sources informed.

The 22-hour countdown for the launch of an earth imaging satellite on-board a PSLV rocket is now set in motion here this

morning, they said.

The Polar Satellite
Launch Vehicle (PSLV) in its 63rd mission, would carry the Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-09) which would be capable of capturing high-resolution images of the Earth's surface under all weather conditions.

The round-the-clock imaging by the satellite is vital for applications like agriculture, forestry monitoring, disaster management, urban planning and national security. Weighing around 1,696.24 kg, the EOS-09 satellite would join the constellation of Earth Observation satellites, aimed at addressing the need for expanded realtime coverage across

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#### **Sikkim strengthens** disaster response with 24x7 emergency centres in all districts

MI News Service, Gangtok: The Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA) has set up a state emergency operation centre (SEOC) at the Tashiling Secretariat here and district emergency operation centres (DEOCs) across all six districts of the state.

These centres will function 24x7, providing real-time support and coordination during any disaster-related emergencies, a public advisory issued by Relief Commissioner-cum Secretary, Land Revenue and Disaster Management department, Mingma T Sherpa said on Saturday.

It said that the SEOC in Gangtok will be headed by Jigmee Bhutia, deputy director of SSDMA. Citizens can reach the SEOC through the helpline num-03592-201145, 202461, or 202256, or directly 8001553687. For email assistance, people can write to ssdma01@gmail.com.

Informing this official sources said the "Sikkim State Disaster Manage-Authority launched emergency operation centres at both the state and district levels to enhance disaster response capabilities. These centres will offer 24/7 support during emergencies, with contact options available for citizens. The initiative underscores ongoing efforts for disaster preparedness in Sikkim". The Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA)

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Preparations are underway for the launch of ISRO's PSLV-C61 carrying the Earth Observa-tion Satellite (EOS-09), at the Satish Dhawan Space Station, in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

## **Uncertainty looms over Mamata Banerjee's attendance** at Niti Aayog meeting



MI News Service, Kolkata: With the highstakes Niti Aayog Governing Council meeting coming up for May 24 under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, all eyes are on West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. However, as of now, there is no official confirmation regarding her attendance, creating considerable speculation in political and administrative circles.

A senior member of the West Bengal Cabinet stated that the Chief Minister has not yet conveyed any decision-either to the Cabinet or to the party—on whether she will attend the meeting in person or depute a representative on her behalf. "She will reveal her decision at the appropriate time," the official confirmed, adding that Mamata Banerjee has no prescheduled engagements in the state on the day of the meeting.

The ambiguity gains further weight in

light of the controversy that marred the last Niti Aayog session held on July 27, 2023. During that meeting, Mamata Banerjee made headlines by walking out midway, alleging that her microphone was muted while she was delivering her speech. She further claimed that she was allotted only five minutes to speak, in stark contrast to others who were given 10 to 20 minutes.

The Union Government categorically ment issued via the Press Information Bureau's fact-checking handle. The Centre clarified that Banerjee had spoken for the allotted time and that no bell was rung to indicate otherwise.

Interestingly, Mamata Banerjee was the only Chief Minister from a non-NDA ruled state to attend that meeting, choosing to participate even as leaders of the Opposition INDIA bloc collectively boycotted the session. Her presence had then stirred discontent among alliance members, prompting whispers of a possible tacit understanding between the Trinamool Congress and the BJP.

With the upcoming Niti Aayog session poised to discuss key national development strategies, the question of Mamata Banerjee's participation remains a significant political subplot. Her eventual decision is expected to send strong signals—either reinforcing her independent political stance or recalibrating her equation with both the Centre and the broader Opposition bloc.

#### **Dhankhar draws similarities between Op** Sindoor and Osama bin Laden's killing

MI News Service, New Delhi: Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Saturday drew similarities between Operation Sindoor and the killing of Osama bin Laden by US forces in Pakistan a few years ago.

Describing attacks on nine terror sites in Pakistan as the "deepest-ever crossborder strike" by India, the Vice President recalled the September 11, 2001 terror attacks in the United States. Without naming the dreaded terrorist Osama Bin Laden, he said that on May 2, 2011, a global terrorist who planned, supervised,

and executed September 11 attacks inside the US was "dealt with" by the US forces "similarly". "Bharat has done it. And done it to the knowledge of the world," he said addressing an event of Jaipuria institutions here. He said that a new "global benchmark" has been set. While maintaining the spirit of peace, the objective has been to strike at terrorism. For the first time, precise strikes were carried out deep across the International Border

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## More than 80pc insured persons unsure about efficacy of health cover

MI News Service, Mumbai: More than 80 per cent of insured persons in India feel unsure about the efficacy of their health insurance cover due to rising hospitalisation and medical costs, a national survey by Insurance sector players say. The survey, titlted Health Unlimited, found that when faced with a claim, two out of every three individuals feel insecure and inadequately covered as they encounter unexpected bills. "Nine out of ten health insurance policyholders feel that recharge of sum insured is a key benefit," the survey stated. As many as 20 private insurers shelled out less than 80 per cent of the amount

claimed by the insured patients in the health insurance segment in the country in the year 2023. This means if an insured patient made a claim of Rs one lakh as hospital bill, the insurer paid only less than Rs 80,000 while the balance amount was paid by the patient. As a result, a vast majority of health insurance policyholders in India are increasingly concerned about the adequacy of their coverage amid rising healthcare costs. The study, conducted among 814 policyholders aged 25 and

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## When national interest is involved, will not be found wanting, says Sashi Tharoor

MI News Service. New Delhi: After he was requested by the Narendra Modi government to lead an all party diplomatic out-reach delegation to the US and some other countries to high-light the purpose and success of Operation Sindoor, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor on Saturday said that when national interest is involved and his services are required, he will not be

Stating that he is in fact honoured by the invitation of the government to lead an all-party delegation to five key capitals to present the nation's point of view on recent events between India and Pakistan, the Congress MP from Kerala said here on Saturday that when his services are required for National interests, he will not be found wanting.

His remarks came after the government announced that it will send seven all-party delegations to key partner countries, including members of the UN Security Council, later this month to convey India's message of zero tolerance against terrorism following the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor. Shashi Tharoor also expressed his willingness to share his expertise in world affairs while leading an all-party delegation representing India against terrorism. The group, including MPs from various parties, will convey a message of zero tolerance during visits to key capitals and the UN. Tharoor is among the seven MPs, and among the three from Opposition parties, who have been tasked with carrying forth to the world the country's "strong message of zero-tolerance against terrorism". Others include Ravi Shankar Prasad and Baijayant Panda from the BJP, Sanjay Kumar Jha from JDU, Shrikant Shinde from Shiv Sena, Kanimozhi from DMK, and Supriya Sule from NCP (SP). Welcoming the invitation, Mr Tharoor said on X that when national interest is involved, he would "not be found wanting". "I am honoured by the invitation of the government of India to lead an all-party delegation to five key capitals, to present our nation's point of view on recent events. When national interest is involved, and my services are required, I will not be found wanting. Jai Hind!" he said.

Less than an hour after the Centre's announcement, the Congress said that Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi had submitted four names from their party for inclusion in the delegations to Union Minister Kiren Rijiju. The list, however, did not have Tharoor's name. The Congress recommendations included Anand Sharma, former Cabinet Minister, Gaurav Gogoi, Deputy Leader in the Lok Sabha, Dr Syed Naseer Hussain, a



Rajya Sabha MP, and Raja Brar, Lok Sabha MP, according to Congress leader Jairam Ramesh. Trinamool Congress Lok Sabha leader Sudip Bandopadhyay.MP was also approached by the Union minister for becoming a member of the delegation on behalf of his party. But Bandopadhyay declined the offer citing his ill health for the 10 day trip. The diplomatic outreach is being carried out after Operation Sindoor, as part of which Indian forces struck terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) in response to the ghastly Pahalgam

The all-party delegations will visit key partner countries and the UN Security Council later this month.

These delegations will "project India's national consensus" and "resolute approach to combating terrorism in all forms and manifestations", the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs said in an official statement. "They would carry forth to the world the country's strong message of zero-tolerance against terrorism," it said.

NCP (SP) leader Supriya Sule also said she is honoured to join the all-party delegation representing India on the global stage. "I humbly accept this responsibility and thank Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Minister Kiren Rijiju, and the Ministry of External Affairs. I am deeply grateful to the people of Baramati Lok Sabha constituency for your continued support. Our mission is to convey India's united and unwavering message of zero tolerance against terrorism. We stand as one nation-proud, strong, and unwavering," she wrote in a post on

#### TMC's Sudip **Bandyopadhyay** won't join govt's diplomatic outreach due to health issue

MI News Service, New Delhi / Kolkata: Trinamool Congress Lok Sabha leader Sudip Bandyopadhyay, MP on Saturday said he will not be able to join the government's diplomatic outreach delegations being sent to different countries including the US and the UK after Operation Sindoor, due to health rea-

The government has announced it will send seven all-party delegations to key partner countries, including members of the UN Security Council, later this month to convey India's message of zero tolerance against terrorism following the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor.

Bandyopadhyay said that he had re-ceived a call from Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju and the External Affairs Ministry, and was requested to go to the US but he informed them that he would not be able to go due to health reasons.

In the wake of the Pahalgam terror attack Operation Sindoor', India's military response to it, the Central government is gearing up to launch a major diplomatic campaign to take its message to the global stage.

As part of this effort, all-party parlia-mentary delegations will be sent to key countries, beginning with nations in Europe and the Gulffi.

The initiative aims to present a unified national front and highlight how India, as a victim of Pakistanbacked terrorism, has responded decisively.

The delegations will include MPs from various parties, primarily drawn from different Parliamentary Standing Committees, to convey that the country stands united in the face of terror. The Ministry of External Affairs coordinating with the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha secretariats to compile a list of MPs for these delegations.

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## **TMC launches Tricolour marches** across Bengal and beyond to celebrate 'Operation Sindoor' success

MI News Service, Kolkata: Days after West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee lauded the success of India's military strike under "Operation Sindoor," the Trinamool Congress on Saturday launched massive tricolour marches across the state and beyond, marking what the party described as a tribute to India's national pride and military valour.

These nationalist-themed processions, spanning from the remotest corners of Bengal to the heart of Kolkata, were held under the banner of "Tiranga Yatra." The movement wasn't limited to West Bengal. In a strategic and symbolic extension, the TMC also announced similar marches in neighbouring states like Assam and Odisha, and even in coastal Goa — a move seen by many as a bold assertion of national solidarity and the party's outreach beyond its traditional strongholds.

Political observers note that while Opunder the BJP-led central government, the TMC has deliberately chosen not to oppose or criticise it. Instead, the party

has embraced the success of India's armed forces as a matter of collective national pride, rising above conventional

Though political rivalry between the TMC and BJP continues unabated, Mamata Banerjee's decision to celebrate the army's success has allowed her party to simultaneously highlight patriotism while subtly competing in the symbolic arena of nationalism — a domain long monopolised by the BJP.

Meanwhile, the BJP too has wasted no time in owning the success narrative. Central ministers have repeatedly underscored that the codename "Operation Sindoor" was personally designated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Their celebratory messaging has been swift and consistent, aiming to reinforce BJP's direct link to the military success.

As both parties project competing imseems to be emerging — one where nationalism is not merely a badge of honour but a field of electoral performance.

## **President Trump reiterates India** is willing to cut 100 pc tariffs in trade deal with the US

MI News Service, Washington (DC): US President Donald Trump has once again claimed that a trade deal between New Delhi and Washington "is coming soon where India is willing to cut 100 per cent tariffs on American goods"

In an interview to Fox News here on Saturday Trump, however, said that he is not in a " hurry" for the signing of the proposed trade deal. Meanwhile, contradicting the US president's repeated claim that India is offering to drop all tariffs on American goods, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said in New Delhi on Thursday that talks are still on about the Trade deal with the US and that "any trade deal has to be mutually beneficial"

Describing India as "one of the highest tariff nations in the world, the US President said "They make it almost impossible to do business. Do you know that they're willing to cut 100 per cent of their tariffs for the United States?"

When asked if the deal with India is coming soon, Trump said, "that'll come soon. I'm in no rush. Look, everybody wants to make a deal with us.

Then he went on to say: "South Korea wants to make a deal but I'm not going to make deals with everybody. I'm just going to set the limit. I'll make some other deals. Because I can't, you can't meet with that many people. I've got 150 countries that want to make deals.

In the midst of all these controversies MEA Jaishankar said trade talks have been going on between India and the US for quite sometime now. "But we are yet to reach in any real".

These are complicated negotiations. Nothing is decided till everything is final to the minute detail. Any trade deal has to be mutually beneficial; it has to work for both countries," he said adding "That would be our expectation from the trade deal." Until that is done, any judgment on

it would be premature," S Jaishankar said He further stated that Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal is currently in Washington to assess the progress of negotiations for the proposed trade agreement and he is expected to hold talks with US Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick and US Trade Representative (USTR) Jamieson Greer soon.

To boost bilateral trade, India is seeking duty concessions for labour-intensive sectors like textiles, gems and jewellery, leather goods, garments, plastics, chemicals, shrimp, oil seeds, chemicals, grapes, and bananas in the proposed pact with

On the other hand, the US wants duty concessions in sectors like certain industrial goods, automobiles (electric vehicles in particular), wines, petrochemical products, dairy, agriculture items such as apples, and tree nuts.

In this backdrop US President Donald Trump has repeatedly been claiming that India offered to remove all tariffs on American goods., If confirmed, India's offer would mark a striking concession from the world's fourth-largest economy.

In the interview with Fox News, Donald Trump also sent mixed signals on how close a deal could be, saying, "That'll come soon. Look, everybody wants to make a deal with us.

Trump's remarks suggest that while some countries may be signalling readiness to reset their trade relationship with the United States before a 90 days pause on higher import duties expires in July, some of these nations might have to witness the US making unilateral decisions about the rates they will face. The comments come as the Trump team eyes a broader reshaping of global trade dynamics. Earlier Friday, Trump said he is planning to set new import duty rates for trading partners over the "over the next two to three weeks.

Trump said he also dangled the prospect of expanded trade with India's rival Pakistan.

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#### The 'Retina Conclave-2025' seminar organized by Shankar Nethralaya

Service, Kolkata: Jagat Singh Talia, Zonal Manager, Eastern Zone, Life Insurance Corporation of India and Soumitra Kumar Dey, Regional Manager (Corporate Communication) were present as the guests of honour at the 'Retina Conclave-2025' seminar organized by Shankar Netralaya at the Pavilion Hall of Taj Tal Kuthir, Kolkata. In the seminar, eminent ophthalmologists discussed in detail various problems of the retina of the eye and eye cancer in children. The guest of honour J. S. Talia shed light on the importance of the seminar. Along with this, he highlighted the contribution of Life Insurance Corporation of India in various social development activities including Shankar Netralaya in his speech. The meeting was attended by the head of Shankar Netralaya and other eminent doctors, journalists and digni-

#### The Hinduja Family tops **UK Rich List for fourth year**

The Hinduja family, led by Gopichand Hinduja, has topped the 2025 Sunday Times Rich List for the fourth consecutive year with a net worth of £35.3 billion. Despite global economic challenges, the Hin-

MI News Service, Kolkata: duja Group maintained strong international operations and expanded into electric mobility. The family's philanthropic arm, Hinduja Foundation, continues impactful work in education, healthcare, and sustainability.

#### Missing elderly man found frozen in Pakaban water

MI News Service, Bish- and a priest by profession. body of Revati Mohan Chattopadhyay, and elderly priest from Kabirajpara, was found floating in the Pokabam pond on Monday afternoon. Missing since morning, his body was discovered by locals during their routine bath and later recovered by police. Authorities have sent the body for autopsy and are investigating the cause

of death. The body of an elderly man was recovered from Pokabam, a traditional pond in Bishnupur, on Monday afternoon, hours after he was reported missing. The deceased has been identified as Revati Mohan Chattopadhyay, a resident of Kabirajpara

**nupur:** Tragedy struck According to family Bishnupur as the frozen sources, Chattopadhyay bathing in Pokabam between 8 and 9 in the morning. However, when he failed to return home today, family members grew concerned and began searching for him in the surrounding areas and at the homes of close relatives, but he was nowhere to be found. Later in the afternoon, local residents who had gone to bathe in the pond discovered his body floating in the water. The family was immediately informed, and Bishnupur police were called to the scene. Upon arrival, police recovered the body and sent it for postmortem examination to determine.



Saturday, Trinamool Congress General Secretary and Minister Aroop Biswas led a procession in ward number 112 of Tollygunge Assembly, congratulating and saluting the Indian Army for protecting the sovereignty, integrity, secularism of the country and defeating Pakistan in war. He was accompanied by Borough Chairman Tarkeshwar Chakraborty and local municipal representative Gopal Roy.



Saturday, the Sports Minister Aroop Biswas inaugurated a free health check-up camp at the Khudiram Anushilan Kendra, organized by Maidan Saathi. Representatives of various clubs and sports organizers of the Maidan including Ajit Banerjee, Shankar Das, Swarup Biswas, Sourav Pal and Joy-

## BJP cannot take credit for BSF jawan's release All credit for the soldier's release goes to the country's brave soldiers: Arindam Guin

MI News Service, Hooghly: The Trinamool Congress has reacted strongly to the Bharatiya Janata Party's claim of credit for the safe return of BSF jawan Purnam from Pakistan. Champdani MLA and Trinamool Organisation Chairman Arindam Guin said in clear words that all credit for the soldier's re-lease goes to the country's brave soldiers who carried out "Operation Sindoor" with their unparalleled courage and bravery. Arindam said, "Purnam's return was possible only because of the bravery and

sacrifice of the army. The BJP is doing politics on this while the real heroes are the soldiers who entered Pakistani soil and wiped out terrorism. If the BJP wants to take credit, it should also accept responsibility for the terrorist attack in Pahalgam in which 26 innocent tourists were killed. He said that since the jawans went to the Pakistan border on the 23rd, the Trinamool Congress has been standing shoulder to shoulder with their family. MP Kalyan Banerjee, Rishra Munici-pality Chairman Vijay



Sagar Mishra and local MLAs were helping the family in every possible way. MP Kalyan Banerjee spoke to the BSF DG and got him to talk to Purnam's wife. This was not a political motive. Rather, they stood by his family in this time of crisis. CM Mamata Banerjee was also very worried about Purnam's imprisonment in Pakistan. She spoke to Purnam's wife several times and assured her. He said that he is safe in Pakistan. He will be released soon. On the day of Purnam's release, Chief Minister Mamata

Banerjee also spoke to Purnam's wife Rajni Saw on the phone. Vijay Sagar Mishra provided financial assistance to send the soldier's family to Pathankot and bring them back.Arindam Guin also targeted BJP IT cell chief Amit Malviya for giving credit to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that 'Soldiers go to the battlefield and not the Prime Minister who goes to the battlefield? Therefore, the credit should be given to those who are protecting the country without caring for their lives.He further

said that whether the temperature of the earth is 40 degrees or minus 40, our soldiers protect the country's borders in all circumstances. Sindoor is a befitting reply to those who destroy the Sindoor of our sisters. "We are proud of our country, our army and brave officers like Colonel Sofia Qureshi." The MLA also said that this is not a matter of politics but of the pride and security of the country. In such a situation, it is very unfortunate to say such things for political

Teachers who lost their permanent jobs have students study under the open sky at the road in front of Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake in Kolkata.

#### **BSF Foils Smuggling Attempt Along** India-Bangladesh Border in Nadia, Seizes Silver, Ganja, and Phensedyl

MI News Service, Nadia: The Border Security Force (BSF) once again thwarted a smuggling attempt along the India-Bangladesh international border in Nadia district. In a late-night operation on Thursday, troops from the 32nd Battalion recovered a substantial haul of contraband including silver, cannabis (ganja), and bottles of Phensedyl, a codeine-based cough syrup commonly smuggled across the border. Acting on a tip-off, jawans stationed at the Haldarpada Border Outpost maintained heightened vigilance. According to BSF sources, around midnight, individuals on the Bangladeshi side of the border attempted to throw packages across to the Indian side. When BSF personnel challenged them, the smugglers fled, abandoning their goods in nearby area, BSF troops recovered 17.66 kilograms of silver balls, estimated to be worth approximately 17 lakh. They also found 6 kilograms of ganja and several bottles of Phensedyl packed in 15 separate parcels.In a separate operation on the same day, the BSF's 32nd Battalion also seized an additional 6 kilograms of ganja



and 216 bottles of Phensedyl.DIG Neelotpal Pandey of the South Bengal Frontier stated, "BSF troops remain constantly vigilant to curb cross-border smuggling. This operation highlights our commitment to fighting narcotics and illegal trade along the India-Bangladesh border."Despite the successful seizures, no arrests have been made in connection with the incident.

## Trinamool keeps core panel in charge, Anubarat Mandal sidelined in Birbhum

MI News Service, Birbhum: Anubrata Mandal is no longer the district president of the TMC as per a new list released by the party on Friday. Despite his return from Tihar Jail, the post remains with the core committee. Party leaders, including Bikas Roy Chowdhury and Ashish Banerjee, expressed sup-port for the party's deci-sion, with Kajal Sheikh highlighting the committee's successful performance in recent elections.

The Trinamool Congress has officially retained the core committee as the administrative authority for its Birbhum district unit, leaving Anubrata Mandal out of the leadership role he once held. A revised list released by the party on

Friday confirmed the change, reigniting political activity in the district. Anubrata Mandal, who served as the district president before his incarceration, returned to Birbhum from Tihar Jail last year. However, the party has chosen not to reinstate him, keeping the district president post vacant and continuing with the core committee-led model implemented during his absence. Reacting to the development, senior leader Bikash Roy Chowdhury stated, "We respect the decision taken by the party. It is a party decision." Ashish Banerjee, chairperson of the core committee, expressed his gratitude towards party supremo Mamata Banerjee and na-

tional general secretary Abhishek Banerjee for their continued trust. He refrained from commenting Mandal's exclusion. Meanwhile, core committee member Kajal Sheikh reiterated Mamata Banerjee's earlier declaration that the Birbhum district would be managed by the core committee. "This was expected of us, and this is what happened," she said, praising the committee's performance in recent elections. "We are confident of winning all 11 assembly seats with a landslide." The party's decision signals a strategic move to maintain collective leadership in the politically sensitive district while steering clear of conlinked Anubrata Mandal.

## Rs 2 crore for hospital shelter in ruins, fans dead, families suffer

MI News Service, Mednipore: A night shelter built with nearly Rs2 crore from TMC MP Dev's fund at Ghatal subdistrict and super specialty Hospital lies in neglect. Fans remain non-functional, switchboards are damaged, and hygiene is poor, forcing patients' families to endure extreme heat and discomfort. Authorities have acknowledged the complaints and promised urgent repair A night shelter built at a cost of nearly 2 crore from the MP fund of Trinamool Congress leader Dev, within the premises of Ghatal Subdistrict Hospital and Super Specialty Hospital in Paschim Medinipur, is now

in a state of disrepair. Intended to provide comfort and overnight accommodation for patients' families, the shelter is now causing more hardship than relief. Reports from the ground reveal that none of the fans inside the shelter are functional, with exposed electrical wiring and broken switchboards adding to the safety concerns. In the sweltering summer heat, families are being forced to endure unbearable conditions. Additionally, the shelter has become unhygienic, with garbage strewn around, rising mosquito infestation, and even stray dogs roaming freely inside the dormitory.

#### Modi to virtually inaugurate reconstructed **Ghoshpara station station on May 22**

MI News Service, Kalyani: The Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to virtually inaugurate Bengal's first Amrit Bharat station of Kalyani Ghoshpara station on May 22, said Senior RPRO, Eastern Railway, Ekalavya Chakraborty.

Sealdah Division has organized a press media tour on Saturday to showcase the infrastructure development works at Kalyani Ghosh Para Station under the aegis of Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.

During the visit, media representatives were provided with a comprehensive display of the world class amenities provided at Kalyani Ghosh Para for passengers and Railway users. It includes, improvement of station building, concourse, circulating area, porch & facade, Full cover shed over Platform,Platform raising & surfacing,

Furniture & Seating Benches, importance to Local Art and Culture, Waiting Hall (Renovation), Toilet (Renovation), Single/double Face TIB, PF GPS Clock, Speaker, GPS Based outdoor True Colour LED Tower Clock, Signage, Landscaping, Façade, Concourse & PF shed lighting and Divyangjan facilities - Two ramps, low height booking counter, Toilet & Water

Print and electronic media were also appraised about detailed information on the various aspects of the project including Scope of Work, Sanctioned Cost etc.

The Amrit Bharat Station Scheme plays a game changing role in achieving goal of modernizing world class Railway stations, loaded with improved modern amenities. The media tour serves to highlight progress made in transforming Kalyani Ghosh Para Station equipped with world-class facilities.



However, the list of 103 stations under Sealdaha division in West Bengal to be redeveloped under the Amrita Bharat station scheme includes a mix of major junctions and smallest stations. Kalyani ghoshpara rail station in Sealdah -Kalyani simanta section is one of those stations and it is all but completed. That is why the Eastern Railway Authority took the media persons to visit the redeveloped station on Saturday.

Every day 14 UP and 14 Down trains

moves through this station. It is not much from the aspect of footfall but it was selected for it historical Satima Temple and Mela. But it lacks the GRP Station. However, Senior PRO, ER, Ekalavya Chakraborty said, "Special facilities will be provided during the historic Satima

He stated that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate the 103 Amrit Bharat listed stations on

During 2023 - 24 Rail budget, the project was announced. Total 1309 Rail stations all over India is scheduled to be reconstructed. The total cost is Rs. 25 thousand crore.

#### Hemophilia Society-Durgapur Chapter successfully celebrated their 26th Foundation Day today Distinguished guests attended the program

MI News Service: 1) Dr. Nimai Chandra Mandal, ADHS(NCD1), Nodal Officer, Hemoglobinopathy, Govt. of West Bengal2) Prof.(Dr.) Tuphan Kanti Dolai, HOD, Hematology Department,NRS Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata3) Dr. Ananya Mukherjee, Dy.CMOH, Paschim Burdwan4) Dr. Dhiman Mandal, Medical Superintendent , Sub Division Hospital, Durgapur.5) Mr. Kabi Dutta , Chairman, Rogi Kalyan Samiti, Govt. of West Bengal & Chairman, Asansol Durgapur Development Authority , Durgapur6) Dr.Ipsita Nag, Medical Officer, The Mission Hospital, DurgapurProf. (Dr.) Tufan Kanti Daloi appreciated HSDC for their continued unconditional support and efforts for the betterment of hemophiliacs and their families. He shared the house about the advanced treatment for hemophilia management and requested everyone to contact NRS Hospital for any assistance.

Dr. Nimai Chandra Mondal explained the government's policy and support towards hemophilia treatment and requested everyone to cooperate with the government to get the proper treatment on time. Dr. Ananya Mukherjee expressed her best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all the hemophiliacs and their families for their 26th Foundation Day Celebration. She re-



quested to Dr. Nimai Mandal for one ded icated bed in Durgapur Sub Divisional Hospital for the hemophiliacs. Mr. Kabi Dutta assured all possible assistance to hemophilia sufferers for their betterment and pain-free life and thanked to Durgapur Chapter for conducting excellent activities for the benefited of the hemophiliacs.

Mandal thanked all the members of the Durgapur Chapter for their 24x7 dedicated service to the hemophilia community and assured his all possible support. Dr. Ipsita Nag emphasis on the awareness program on hemophilia for early detection, proper treatment and prevention. Durgapur Chapter donated two wheelchairs for extremely needy and disabled hemophilia patients on this occasion.

## TMC shakes up Purulia leadership, eyes 2026 polls amid job crisis

MI News Service, Purulia: This strategic move, an-The TMC has reshuffled its Purulia district leadership, appointing Rajiv Soren as president ahead of the 2026 elections. Rajiv Soren a two time MLA, has called for restraint from those facing job losses, claiming the opposition is politicizing the issue. The move comes as the party aims to regain ground in a district where the BJP has made significant gains.

The Trinamool Congress (TMC) has undertaken a significant leadership reshuffle in Purulia district, appointing Rajiv Soren, MLA from Bandowan, as the new district president. nounced Friday, is widely perceived as a preparatory measure for the 2026 state assembly elections. Former district president and minister, Shantiram Mahato, has been designated as the party chairperson.

Rajiv Soren's appointment comes at a critical juncture, as the district grapples with concerns surrounding job losses and teacher protests. In his initial statements, Rajiv Soren urged those affected by job losses to exercise restraint and maintain faith in the state government. He dismissed allegations of a police lathi-charge on protesting teachers, stating he was unaware of the incident. Rajiv Soren further accused the opposition of politicizing the teachers' movement, asserting that the Chief Minister is addressing the issue with compassion and taking action against corruption.

The TMC's reshuffle reflects its efforts to regain political ground in Purulia, a district where the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has made substantial inroads. In the previous assembly elections, the BJP secured six out of nine seats, while the TMC retained only

#### Countdown for the launch...

From PG 1

the country's vast territory. The EOS-09 (RISAT-1B) is a follow-on to the RISAT-1 satellite which is equipped with similar configuration. It complements and supplements data from the Resourcesat, Cartosat and RISAT-2B Series satellites.

The Earth Observation Satellite-09 is a repeat satellite of EOS-04 launched in 2022. It has been designed with the mission objective to ensure remote sensing data for the user community engaged in operational applications and to improve the frequency of observation.

The PSLV-C61 rocket, after a 17 minute journey, is expected to place the EOS-09 satellite into the Sun Synchronous Polar Orbit (SSPO). Scientists, after the satellite gets separated in the desired orbit, would use the Orbit Change Thrusters (OCT) on the vehicle to reduce the altitude of the orbit,

The mission life of EOS-09 is 5 years, ISRO

According to scientists, a sufficient amount of the fuel has been reserved for de-orbiting the satellite after its effective mission life by lowering it to an orbit that ensures its decay within two years, towards ensuring a debris-free mis-

At 5:59 am Sunday, the PSLV-XL rocket is expected to blast-off from the first launchpad of the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, India's lone spaceport. The exact launch time is likely to change by a few seconds or a few minutes, depending on the possibility of space debris or other satellites coming in the rocket's flight path.

#### Sikkim strengthens disaster..

From PG 1

is bolstering its disaster response capabilities by establishing emergency operation centre (SEOC) at the Tashiling Secretariat and district emergency operation centres (DEOCs) across all six

Operating around the clock, these centres will provide real-time support and coordination during emergencies, as outlined by Relief Commissionercum Secretary Mingma T

Sherpa. The primary SEOC in Gangtok is spearheaded by Deputy Director Jigmee Bhutia, who has made contact numbers and an email helpline accessible for public use. At the district level, dedicated officers manage the DEOCs, each equipped with communication lines to facilitate public access to timely assistance. This initiative reaffirms SSDMA's commitment to safety and effective management Sikkim, the sources said.

#### Dhankhar draws similarities.

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on the strongholds of Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba.He said the strikes were so precise that only terrorists were harmed. Dhankhar said that after the Pahalgam terror attack, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had

given a message to the global community that "Those were not empty words. The world has now realised," he said.

He also said that the Pahalgam terror attack, which left at least 26 people dead, was the deadliest attack on civilians since the Mumbai terror attack.

## TMC's Sudip Bandyopadhyay..

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The effort will also reinforce India's stance that it was provoked by the terror attack and responded with targeted strikes on nine terrorist sites across Pakistan and Pakistanoccupied Kashmir (PoK).

This outreach echoes similar diplomatic missions undertaken after previous terror attacks, including those in 1994 and 2008, where India faced attacks from Pakistan-sponsored terrorist groups and networks.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has reportedly reached out to several opposition MPs, inviting them to join the delegations "in national interest."

Those contacted reportedly include Congress leaders Tharoor and Salman Khurshid, Supriya Sule, TMC's Sudip Bandyopadhyay, AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi, DMK's Kanimozhi, and BJP's B J Panda.

## More than 80pc insured...

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above, found that 78 per cent of respondents believe their existing health insurance plans may not be sufficient to meet escalating medical expenses. Only 32 per cent of respondents said they fully understand the scope of their health coverage, while 63 per cent initially feel confident about their policies. However, two in three individuals report feeling financially vulnerable when actually filing claims, largely due to unforeseen expenses or depleted coverage limits.

The emotional toll of health insurance decisions also emerged as a key theme, with 81 per cent of

policyholders describing the process of choosing the right plan as stressful or confusing. Among those who have filed claims, many reported feeling anxious and insecure during the process, particularly when faced with surprise medical bills.

These concerns are further amplified by India's high medical inflation rate, which stood at 14 per cent in 2021—higher than that of China (12 per cent) and Indonesia (10 per cent). This steep inflation has placed significant financial pressure on policyholders, making them increasingly aware of the limitations in their current health insurance plans.



State Minister of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Shashi Panja, along with others, took part in a rally to honour the contributions of the Indian Army and to extend condolences to the families of those who died in the recent India-Pakistan conflict in Kolkata, on Saturday.

## State Govt activates full-scale monsoon contingency plan

MI News Service, Kolkata: With the advent of the monsoon drawing near, the West Bengal State Government has moved into proactive gear to avert possible disaster scenarios and streamline emergency response. Recently, in a high-level strategic meeting held at Nabanna, Chief Secretary Manoj Pant convened senior officials across multiple departments to review preparedness and reinforce inter-agency coordination.

The Chief Secretary stressed the importance of seamless collaboration between state and central departments, particu-

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larly in the areas of flood control, evacuation, and relief distribution. "Every department must operate in synchronisation to ensure quick mitigation and realresponse during any monsoon-triggered disruption," Pant directed during the meet-

According to sources within Nabanna, the state irrigation department has been specifically tasked with establishing direct coordination with the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) to monitor and regulate water discharge from reservoirs. Over the years, DVC's unilateral release of

water has often resulted in sudden inundations in downstream districts of Bengal, catching local administrations off guard. This year, the State Government has demanded pre-emptive communication and real-time data sharing from the central agency to prevent avoidable flooding.

With the India Meteorological Department (IMD) confirming the timely onset of monsoon in the state, Pant directed the irrigation department to complete critical repairs to embankments and sluice gates on a war footing. The government also inagriculture structed the

department to ensure adequate water supply for boro cultivation, reinforcing the dual priority of disaster management and food security.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Army, Navy, Border Security Force (BSF), Coast Guard, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), and the IMD. District magistrates joined the meeting virtually and were instructed to stockpile adequate relief materials, set up functional shelters, and mobilise rescue assets in vulnerable re-

The fisheries department has

been directed to initiate immediate recall procedures for fishermen upon any storm or cyclone warning. "If any fishing vessel faces adversity at sea, real-time geolocation tracking and rescue operations will be executed using advanced technology," the Chief Secretary assured.

The State Government has made it clear that no effort will be spared in safeguarding life and livelihood this monsoon. A 24x7 control room, pre-deployed response teams, and advanced surveillance systems are being put in place to deal with any ex-



State Minister of Municipal Affairs and Urban Development and Mayor of Kolkata, Firhad Hakim; State Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Agriculture, Sovandeb Chattopadhyay; and State Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Power and Housing, Aroop Biswas were present at the inaugural session of India's Premier Career Education Fair, held at Netaji In-

# "Anya Rabindranath" musical evening pays tribute to Tagore's works

MI News Service, Kolkata: A soulful cultural celebration unfolded at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, to mark the 164th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore and the birth anniversary of legendary music maestro Gyan Prakash Ghosh. The event, jointly organised by Anandi Communication Center and Rupsa literary magazine, presented a spellbinding musical narrative titled "Anya Rabindranath" (The Other Rabindranath), conceptualized and directed by eminent vocalist Indrani Bhattacharya.

The production highlighted 23 rare and lesserknown compositions by Tagore, beautifully rendered by Indrani Bhat-AbhikMallik, tacharya, Sridhara Gupta, Shelly Bhattacharya, Biswas Dr.Surajit Roy, and Aditi Gupta. Their performances were enriched by the live accompaniment of seasoned musicians SubrataMukhopadhyay, Premangshu Sen, Amitranjan Roy, and Gautam Ray. Narration was delivered by Antara Das and ManasiR-



Justice Ashok Ganguly, retired judge of the Supreme Court of India, was felicitated during a special cultural event titled 'Anya Rabindranath' at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Čulture, Golpark, in Kolkata.

aychaudhuri, enhancing the lyrical and emotional depth of the evening.

In the second segment, vocalist SnigdhadebSengupta offered a heartfelt tribute to his guru, Gyan Prakash Ghosh, through a series of poignant renditions. A significant highlight of the evening was the felicitation of veteran RabindraSangeet exponent and researcher Sagarmoy Bhattacharya by Justice Ashok Ganguly, retired Supreme Court judge. Swami SuparnanandaMaharaj, Secretary of Ra-Mission makrishna Golpark, graced the occa-

The entire event was gracefully anchored by SudiptaMukhopadhyay and Anandi Bhattacharva. drawing spontaneous applause throughout. Particularly memorable was the focus on Tagore's seldomheard compositions, which offered the audience a refreshing and profound perspective of the poet's versatility. Adding a note of pride to the evening, it was shared that both Indrani Bhattacharya and Aditi Gupta are alumni of South Point School, an association that resonated warmly with many attendees.

Fire in highrise building at AJC Road in Kolkata.

## **Pritam Majumdar's death raises alarming** questions, police started investigation

MI News Service, Kolkata: The untimely death of PritamDasgupta, son of BJP leader Dilip Ghosh's wife RinkuMajumdar, continues to raise disturbing questions as investigators probe into events leading up to his passing. Pritam's body was discovered early Tuesday morning in his upscale Sapoorji Housing Complex flat in New Town. Though declared dead upon arrival at the hospital, it is what transpired hours before that has cast a shadow of suspicion. Close family sources and investiga-

tors alike are questioning why Pritam's girlfriend and live-in partner — who was reportedly estranged at the time showed up at his residence in the dead of night, despite being asked not to visit. Their relationship had reportedly soured after financial disputes, with the young woman alleging via messages that Pritam had borrowed money from her. Rinku, in turn, repaid the amount on her son's behalf. Subsequently, the family discouraged further contact

## **Education Interface** 2025 begins in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: The 20th edition of Education Interface 2025, one of Eastern India's most significant career and education fairs, commenced on Saturday at the iconic Netaji Indoor Stadium in Kolkata. Organised by Career Planner Edufair, the three-day event was inaugurated in the distinguished presence of Firhad Hakim, Mayor of Kolkata and Minister for Urban Development & Municipal Affairs; SovandebChattopadhyay, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Agriculture; and Aroop Biswas, Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Power and Housing, Government of West Bengal.

Marking two decades of its impactful journey, the fair continues to guide and support students from across West Bengal and neighbouring states in shaping their academic and professional futures.

The event, open from 17 to 19 May, between 11 AM and 7 PM, offers free entry to all visitors. Over 150 premier uni-

versities and institutions from across the country are participating, covering academic disciplines such as engineering, medical sciences, architecture, hospitality, data science, design, media, nursing, ITI,

Catering to students of Class 10, 12, undergraduate and professional streams, the fair also includes career counselling sessions, live guidance, and detailed information on scholarships, education loans, and government education schemes.

Speaking on the occasion, Dipak Sinha  $\,$ Roy, organiser and founder of Career Planner Edufair, said, "Our mission is to ensure every student has access to timely and relevant career guidance. Education Interface has become a trusted platform over the years."

With thousands of footfalls recorded on day one, Education Interface 2025 stands as a beacon of opportunity for the youth of Eastern India.

## Massive fire breaks out in high-rise near Minto Park: no casualties reported

MI News Service, Kolkata: A massive fire broke out in a high-rise commercial building near Kolkata's

prominent Minto Park area on Saturday afternoon, triggering widespread panic and drawing a swift response from the fire department. Flames were first spotted billowing from the sixth floor of the structure around noon, engulfing multiple air conditioning units on the exterior wall in an intense blaze. The inferno, which sent thick plumes of smoke into the sky, reportedly originated from an air conditioning unit, with initial

findings by the fire depart-

ment suggesting a possible short circuit as the cause. While the exact trigger remains under investigation, officials confirmed that three AC units were completely gutted in the flames. In total, five fire tenders were deployed to

tackle the blaze, with firemen battling the flames from both ground level and the adjacent AJC Bose Road flyover using highpressure hoses. Fortunately, as the

building primarily functions as an office complex and it being a Saturday, most offices were shut, preventing any casualties. Nonetheless, fire alarms went off inside the building, allowing present staff and maintenance workers to evacuate promptly through stairwells. A few individuals still inside the building at the time were also safely brought out.

Fire department officials have stated that the building's internal fire safety mechanisms will be thoroughly inspected to assess their functionality and effectiveness. "Given the nature of the fire and its origin in the AC units, we are probing whether proper maintenance protocols were being followed," a senior official remarked

## **Dilip Ghosh urges Govt to** clarify India-Pak tensions globally

MI News Service, Kolkata: BJP leader Dilip Ghosh on Saturday expressed concern over the spread of misleading content regarding India-Pakistan tensions, stating that such narratives are leading to public confusion. He emphasised that it is the government's duty to clearly present the truth to the global community.

'The way content is being created in the country and the world about India-Pakistan tension, people are being confused. It is the government's responsibility to bring facts to the world, that is why the Prime Minister addressed the nation," Ghosh stated.

He further underlined the importance of setting the record straight if misinformation is being circulated internationally.

"If any wrong message has gone to the world, then it should be clarified why tensions broke out, why it was stopped, and what role each played," he said. Ghosh noted that in today's interconnected world, clarity is essential to maintain international harmony and trust.

"Today, the world has become like a family, everything should be clarified so that there is no misunderstanding in it," he added, calling for transparency and responsibility in global communication.

## **Elder son arrested in Tangra** triple murder case

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a major breakthrough in the Tangra triple murder case, Kolkata Police on Saturday arrested Pranoy Dey, the elder son of the Dey family, immediately after he was discharged from NRS Medical College and Hospital.

duced before the Court, Sealdah which remanded him to judicial custody till May 30. The gruesome

He was later pro-

Incident dates back to February when the Dey family of Tangra witnessed spine-chilling crime two

women of the household were found with their wrists and throats slit, while a teenage girl was reportedly strangled to death. The shocking murders were followed by a staged car accident, allegedly orchestrated by the two brothers - Pranoy and his younger sibling Prasun — in an apparent suicide attempt.

While PrasunDey, the younger brother, was arrested shortly after the incident and has been in judicial custody since, Pronoy had been undergoing treatment in a private facility and was later shifted to NRS Hospital. Upon medical clearance, the police wasted no time in formally arresting him.

Investigating officers believe that while Prasun directly executed the

killings, his elder Pranoy brother was a kev accomplice in the entire episode. Notably, Prasun had earlier submitted a confidential statement, to the authorities, detailing his version of events.

Now with Pranoy in custody, the police are ex-

pected to record his confidential statement as well, to further strengthen their investigation into what remains one of the most disturbing domestic crime cases in recent memory.

The Tangra murders have sent shockwaves across the city, raising questions on the mental health and underlying motives of the accused siblings. Police sources indicate that more revelations may follow in the coming days as they piece together the chilling puzzle.



#### Name Change

I, Santosh Kumar Das (Old Name) son of Late Jadunath Das, residing at 61/8, Paschim Rabindra Nagar, South Dumdum (M), P.S.-Dumdum, Barrackpore, Pin-700065, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Santosh Das (new name) as declared bepas (new name) as dectared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at North 24 Pgs, dated 14/05/2025. Santosh Das (new name) and Santosh Kumar Das (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

I Musaraf Mallik (Old Name) son of Abed Ali Mallik, residing at Vill-Sopkhali, P.O. & P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 743503, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mosaraf Mallick (new name) as declared before the No tary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Mosaraf Mallick (new name) and Musaraf Mallik (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

I, Bijoy Kumar Gupta (old name) son of Anirudha Gupta, residing at 35/2, Hamiduddin Munshi Lane, Haora (M. Corp), Howrah-711101, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bijay Kumar Gupta (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 15/05/2025. Bijay Kumar Gupta (New Name) and Bijoy Kumar Gupta (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

I, Jasmeena Begum (Old Name) wife of Mushrraf Husain Mollick, residing at Dakshin Patul, Ohallabai Hooghly, Pin- 712706, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jasmina Begam (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Jasmina Begam (new name) and Jasmeena Begum (old name) both are sam and identical person.

#### Name Change

Musaraf Hussain Malik (Old Name), son of Sahadat Mollick, residing at Dakshin Patul, Ohallaba Road, Sehakhala, P.S.- Chanditala, Hooghly, Pin- 712706, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mushrraf Husain Mollick (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Mushrraf Husain Mollick (new name) and Musaraf Hussain Malik (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

I, Supriyo Bhattacharjee (Old Name), son of Late Sunil Kumar Bhattacharjee, residing at Kalachara, Chanditala, Hooghly, Pin- 712702, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Supriya Bhattacharjee (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Supriya Bhattacharjee (new name) and Supriyo Bhattacharjee (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

Sk. Riajuddin @ Sk. Riaz Uddin (old name) S/o. Sekh Abdul Hague. R/o. Putunda, Saktigarh, Purba Bardhaman-713149, W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Riazuddin (new name) vide an affidavit no. 15767 sworn before S.D.E.M. Purba Bardhaman, Court on 14/05/2025. Sk. Riajuddin @ Sk. Riaz Uddin & Sekh Riazuddin S/o Sekh Abdul Hague both are the same & one identical person Sabina Yasmin is my daughter.

#### Name Change

Satvam Ghosh S/O Fanibhusan Ghosh Residing at Narna, Domjur, Howrah have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as-Sattam Ghosh as declared before the First Class Judicial MagistrateAlipore Court, Kolkata vide Affidavit No. 2874 Dated. 05.05.2025. SatyamGhosh and Sattam Ghosh both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

SANJAY KUMAR ROY.son Vinod Kumar Roy residing at 1, Ashubabu Lane, P.S. Watgunge, Khiddirpur, Kolkata -700023 do solemnly affirm and declare that my correct and original name is SANJAY KUMAR ROY which are used and recorded in my Votar Identity Card and Pan Card Inadvertently in the aca-demic papers and documents my name has been wrongly recoded SANJAY KUMAR RAI instead of SANJAY KUMAR ROY. By an affidavit before the Notary Public at Alipore on 16.05.2025 that SAN-KUMAR ROY and SANJAY KUMAR RAI is the same and one

#### Change of Name

I, Achinta Mandi S/o Sankar Mandi @ Achintya Mandi S/o Shankar Mandi residing at Vill.- Panicha, P.O.- Turka Kashba, P.S.- Dantan, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, shall henceforth be know as Achintva Mandi S/o Sankar Mandi as declared in the Court of Ld. Judicia Magistrate (1st Class) at Dantan, Dist. Paschim Medinipur vide Affidavit No. 6466 Dated 08/11/ 2024. Achinta Mandi S/o Sankar Mandi @ Achintya Mandi S/o Shankar Mandi and Achintya Mandi S/o Sankar Mandi are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

I, Gulnaz Parween, D/o. Mohammed Sazzad residing at 2C/H/3, Chatu Babu Lane, Kolkata-700014, P.O.+P.S.-Entally. My correct date of birth 22/06/2008 according my birth certificate, Due to inadvertent my date of birth has wrongly recorded in the Admission Card of Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, 22/06/2008 in place of 22/06/2009 vide affidavit no. 4470 date 14.05.2025 in the Court of LD. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at

#### Name Change

Mohammed Elias (Old Name) son of Md Ekram Khan, residing at 5/2/H/24, Bhukailash Road, P.S.-Ekbalpore, Kolkata- 700023, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Elyas (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Md Elyas (new name) and Mohammed Elias (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

Saharaf Ali Khan (Old Name) son of Hamid Khan, residing at Dwipamalita Jana Para Kalyan-pur Bagnan, Howrah, Pin code 711303, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Saharaf Khan (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Saharaf Khan (new name) and Saharaf Ali Khan (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

Sunil Kumar Sharma (Old Name), son of Damodar Sharma, residing at 11A/4, Jadavpur North Road, Kolkata-700032, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sunil Sharma (new name) as de-clared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Sunil Sharma (new name) and Sunil Kumar Sharma (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

, Rajesh Pathak (Old Name), son of Sampat Pathak, residing at 49/5H/139, Karl Marx Sarani, 700023, West Bengal, INDIA. I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Raiesh Kumar Pathak (new name) s declared before the Notary pub lic at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025 ajesh Kumar Pathak (new name and Rajesh Pathak (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### **Name Change**

Rina Bhowmick (Old Name), wife of Matilal Bhowmik, residing at Bordangi, Kolaghat, Panskura, Dist.- Purba Medinipur, Pin-721134, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rina Bhowmik (new name) as declared pefore the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Rina Bhowmik (new name) and Rina Bhowmick (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### **Name Change**

Ranu Banerjee (Old Name), wife of Gautam Kumar Bandyopadhyay, residing at BL-V-301, Binayak Enrestaing at El-V-501, Binayak Eli-clave 59, Kali Charan Ghosh Road, P.O.- Sinthee, P.S.- Baranagar, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700050, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall hence-forth be known as Ranu Bandyopadhyay (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Ranu Bandy-opadhyay (new name) and Ranu Banerjee (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

, Nand Lal Jaiswal (Old Name), Son Of Late Jawahar Lal Shaw, Residing dation stone for Phase A of At 20,Abhay Guha Road, P.O -Liluah,Howrah - 711 204, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Nand Lal Shaw(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Refore The Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/05/ 2024. That Nand Lal Jaiswal And Nand Lal Shaw Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

#### Name Change

Sk Saifuddin (Old Name), son of Sk Abdul Hakim, residing at Goran Bose, Bharatgarh, Baruipur- 743312, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Sayfuddin (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Sekh Sayfuddin (new name) and Sk Saifuddin (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change Ashok Sarkar(Old Name),Son Of Amulla Sarkar, Residing At Vill Rasulpur, Po - Bhanderkola Ps Gopalnagar,Bongaon,North24par-ganas - 743701,West Bengal Shall Henceforth Be Known Ashoke Sarkar(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/05/2025.That Ashok Sarkar And Ashoke Sarkar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

, Dhananiay Choudhury (Old Name) shwar Chowdhury, Residing At 365/E,D.K.D. Rly Qtrs, Belgachia, Kolkata - 700037, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Dhanania Chowdhury(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary At Kolkata On 16/05/ 20 25.That Dhananjay Choudhury And Dhananjay Chowdhury Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Kapildeo Choudhury (Old Name) on Of Jaleshwar Chowdhury, Residing At Ward No - 11, Durasan, Po Dumari,Buxar - 802120, Bihar, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Kapildeo Chowdhury (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/05/ 2025.That Kapildeo Choudhury And Kapildeo Chowdhury Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Majit Mondal(Old Name), Son Of Gafur Mondal, Residing At Sanek pur, Ps - Gopalnagar, Bongaon, North 24 parganas - 743701, West engal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Majid Mondal (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/05/20 25.That Majit Mondal And Majid Mondal Both Are The Same And





Gemith Pharmaceuticals names men's rights activist Nandini Bhattacharya as its brand ambassador

## V. Somanna Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti inspected New Railway connectivity to Industrial nodes at Thimmarajanahalli



MI News Service, Bengaluru: V. Somanna, Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti inspected the works of Thimmarajanahalli Railway Yard under construction as part of Tumkur - Chitradurga -Davangere New Railway Line project. He said that the proposed Thimmarajanahalli Goods Shed will provide railway connectivity to CBIC-TITL Industrial Park. It is Hon'ble PM Modi's commitment to enhance ease of doing business and reduce logistics cost to boost industrial production. Industries will be extended wholehearted support for setting up Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals, Hon'ble Minister said. He also sought support of industrial leaders in setting up of Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals. As part of Chennai -Bengaluru Industrial Corridor, an industrial node is coming up at Vasanth Narsapura. Tumkur. Hon'ble PM had laid founthe project in 2023. This initiative aims to create about 90,000 jobs and fetch Rs 7000 crore investment. He said that Railways is com-

mitted to support industrial

development in the region. He explored the planning of providing railway connectivity to the Industrial township. The Minister reviewed the progress of the Tumkur-Davanagere railway line and assured that the work would be completed within the stipulated timelines. Shri Somanna advised railway officials to prioritize the timely completion of all ongoing works, with a focus on future needs. The 191 km Tumakuru-Davanagere new line project connects important places like Chitradurga, Sira, Hiriyur, Lakshmisagar, and Tholahunse. The total length of the project is 191.00 km, with a sanctioned cost of ₹1,801 crore. The project covers Tumkuru, Chitradurga, and Davanagere districts, including 17 stations, 1 halt, and 1 junction. Jyothi Ganesh, MLA, Tumakuru City; Shri Ajay Sharma, Chief Administrative Officer, Construction: Shri Prashant Kumar, Principal Chief Operations Manager, SWR; and Shri Veerabhadrappa, Commissioner, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development (KIADB) and others were

## **General Manager Inspects Jai Hind Bimanbandar Metro Station**



MI News Service, Kolkata: P. Uday Kumar Reddy, General Manager, Metro Railway inspected Jai Hind Bimanbandar Metro station today, i.e. on 17.05.2025. Senior officers of Metro Railway accompanied him during this inspection. General Manager inspected the Tunnel Ventilation System, air conditioning system, entry-exit points, concourse area of this station. Shri Reddy also held a high-level meeting with the senior officials of Metro Railway at the station site this morning and instructed them to complete all the scheduled works within the deadline.

#### Name Change

Shahnawaz Hussain (old name S/O Late Abdul Hakim, residing at 5H/24, Bhukailash Road, P.O.- Khidderpore, P.S.- Ekbalpore, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence-forth be known as Sahnawaj Hussain (new name), as declared before the Ld. 1st Class judicial magistrate at Alipore, South 24 Parganas, vide an affidavit (No. 25804) dated 25/04/2025. Sahnawaj Hussain new name) and Shahnawaz Hussain (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Shaikh Mahabul Amin (Old Name), son of Shaikh Aminuddin, residing at 3rd Floor, Chowdhury Market Ward No. 14, Arambag, Hooghly, Pin- 712601, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Mahabul Amin (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 16/05/2025. Sk Mahabul Amin new name) and Shaikh Mahabul Amin (old name) both are same

#### Andhra: Three killed in car crash on National Highway in Kakanida

MI News Service, Kakinada: Three people lost thier lives and two others were injured in a car crash on the highway national Kakanidadistict of Andhra Pradesh, police said on Saturday. The car collided with a stationary lorry on the highway at Tuni, Kakanida district, killing three occupants of the car on the spot and injuring two others. The deceased have been identified as employees of Apollo Pharmacy in Rajamahendravaram. The police have registered a case and are investigating the cause of the accident, the police said.

## **World Hypertension Day Observed** at Central Hospital, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: On the occasion of World Hypertension Day, Central Hospital, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata, organized a special awareness program and health check-up session for its healthcare staff. The event focused on raising awareness about hypertension and promot-



ease in the onset should be

detected and treated early

since it is a major risk fac-

tor for end organ damage.

Adding to the discussion, Dr. P. K. Majumdar

expressed concerns over

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ing regular monitoring of blood pressure among medical professionals. A total of 75 doctors, nurses, and hospital staff participated in the program, which included a comprehensive health screening using a special body composition analyzer. This advanced device provided detailed data including BMI, body fat percentage, water content, and muscle mass, helping participants gain better insight into their health status. The awareness session featured valuable inputs from senior medical professionals Dr. B. N. Jha, ACHD, Cardiologist, spoke about the importance of measuring blood pressure regularly and accurately, stressing that proper BP control is essential for living a longer, healthier life. Dr. Anjana Malhotra, PCMD, addressed the significance of managing stress in the workplace and appealed to all staff members to undergo regular blood pressure check-ups. Dr. Sreekumar, Medical Director, conveyed the message that hypertension being a silent dis-

women, attention to the need for increased awareness among female healthcare workers. Dr. Mukta Mondal advice healthcare professionals to take care of owm health admist taking care of health of the society. Concluding the session, Dr. A. Bera spoke about the necessity of routine health check-ups for all healthcare professionals, reinforcing the importance of preventive care in the medical field. The hospital staff expressed satisfaction with the session and showed great enthusiasm for the initiative. The program not only provided essential health insights but also motivated staff members to take proactive steps in managing their health. In his closing remarks, Dr. Jha shared a memorable message for all: "Keep distance from tension to avoid hypertension." The event marked a meaningful observance of World Hypertension Day on 17th May and reaffirmed the S E Railway central hospital's commitment to the wellbeing of its healthcare professionals and community.

## **Howrah Division Marks 100 Glori**ous Years with Prabhat Pheri and **Cleanliness Drive at Pakur Station**



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing celebration of 100 Glorious Years of Howrah Division, a Prabhat Pheri and Cleanliness Drive were conducted at Pakur Station and its surroundings on 17th May 2025 under the direction of Divisional Railway Manager, Sri Sanjeev Kumar. The event was organized with enthusiastic participation from railway staff, officers, and local volunteers, reflecting the spirit of unity and public service. The Prabhat Pheri began in the early morning, with participants walking through the station area, raising slogans, and carrying banners highlighting the historical milestones and achievements of the Howrah Division. The procession not only celebrated the centenary journey of the division but also aimed to raise public awareness about its rich legacy.

Following the procession, a Cleanliness Drive was undertaken in and around Pakur Station. Railway employees and volunteers joined hands to clean platforms, waiting areas, and nearby premises. The activity emphasized the importance of hygiene and cleanliness, in alignment with the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Indian Railways' commitment to passenger comfort and safety. These activities reinforced Howrah Division's dedication to preserving its heritage while promoting civic responsibility and environmental consciousness. As the centenary celebrations continue, such initiatives highlight the division's ongoing focus on service, sustainability, and community engagement.

## **Years of Howrah Division: Ram**purhat Junction - A Pillar of **Connectivity and Pilgrimage**





MI News Service, Kolkata: As the Howrah Division of Indian Railways celebrates its 100th anniversary, it is an opportune moment to reflect on its remarkable contributions to transportation, pilgrimage, and economic development. Among its prominent stations, Rampurhat Junction Railway Station, established in 1858 in Birbhum district, West Bengal, stands out as a vital hub. Renowned for its rich history, extensive connectivity, and pivotal role in religious tourism, Rampurhat Junction has grown into one of the busiest and most significant railway stations in Eastern India.

Rampurhat Junction: A Gateway to Bengal's Spiritual and Cultural Heritage: Rampurhat Junction is more than a railway station; it is a cornerstone of Bengal's spiritual and cultural landscape. Established in 1858, the sta-

tion has been integral to the Sahibganj Loop, facilitating connectivity tween Eastern India and Bihar. the 7th busiest station

in the Eastern Railway Zone and the largest and busiest in Birbhum district, it holds an NSG-3 and Class A classification, marking it as a top performer under the Howrah Railway Division. Its infrastructure, including a Marshalling Yard for goods trains, a car shed for passenger rakes, and operational East and West Cabins, underscores its strategic importance

A Major Connectivity Hub: Rampurhat Junction serves as a critical junction, linking West Bengal with Jharkhand, Bihar, and beyond. Handling over 130 express and passenger trains daily, including 19 originating and terminating trains, the station is a lifeline for commuters and travelers. Its robust infrastructure supports both passenger and freight services, making it a key player in regional connectivity. The station's ability to connect rural and urban centers has solidified its role as a vital cog in the Howrah Division's rail network.

A Hub for Religious Tourism: Beyond its logistical significance, Rampurhat Junction is a gateway for pilgrims and spiritual seekers visiting some of Bengal's

most sacred sites. Locate just 9 km from the Tarapith-Maa Tara Temple, one of the revered Peethas, the station attracts devotees of Maa Tara yearround. It also serves as the primary access point for EkchakraDham, 20 km away, the birthplace of NityanandaMahaprabhu, a central figure GaudiyaVaishnavism. Additionally, the historic Maluti Temples, 14 km from the station, with their 72 ancient terracotta temples, draw visitors seeking to explore Ben-

religious heritage. 100 Years of Howrah Division: A Legacy of Progress and Connectivity: Over the past century, the Howrah Division has been a driving force in transforming transportation and fostering economic and cultural growth. Its achievements include the expansion of the rail net-

gal's rich artistic and

work, connecting rural and urban areas, and preservcultural ing religious heritage by improving ac-

grimage sites like Tarapith, Santiniketan, Nabadwip, and Fullaratala Shakti Peeth. The division has also boosted trade and commerce through facilities like Marshalling Yards and goods train operations, supporting both regional and national economies. Modernization efforts, such as electrification, upgraded platforms, digital ticketing, and enhanced passenger amenities, have further ele-

vated the travel experience. Conclusion: Honoring a Century of Excellence: As the Howrah Division commemorates 100 years of service, Rampurhat Junction Railway Station stands as a powerful symbol of its enduring impact. Whether serving daily commuters, facilitating interstate travel, or enabling spiritual journeys, the station remains a cornerstone of Eastern India's railway network. Looking to the future, the Howrah Division is poised to embrace further advancements, improved infrastructure, and enhanced passenger experiences, ensuring that its legacy of connectivity and service continues to thrive for the next century.

## **Woman arrested for running brown** sugar racket from her residence

MI News Service, Siliguri: In a significant crackdown on the illegal narcotics trade, the white uniform police of Matigara police station arrested a woman for allegedly running a brown sugar racket from her home in Siliguri's Vishwas Colony. The accused, identified as Pooja Swarnkar, was apprehended on Saturday based on actionable intelligence provided by local sources. According to police officials, Swarnkar had allegedly converted her residence into a fullfledged hub for the buying and selling of brown sugar. Operating independently, she is suspected of being actively involved in the local drug distribution network, which poses a serious threat to public safety, especially among youth in the region. Law enforcement authorities acted swiftly upon receiving a tip-off regarding suspicious activities taking place at her residence. A dedicated team from the Matigara police's white uniform unit launched a covert surveillance operation and caught Swarnkar red-handed while she was reportedly standing outside her residence, preparing to sell a consignment of the illicit substance. During the operation, police recovered 186 grams of brown sugar from her possession. Preliminary estimates place the street value of the seized narcotics in several lakhs of rupees, marking a substantial seizure for the district.

## **'United to present** India's stand on **Operation Sindoor** abroad': NCP-SCP **MP Supriya Sule**

MI News Service, Mumbai: NCP-SCP MP SupriyaSule on Saturday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has constituted eight committees of MPs to visit foreign countries and present India's perspective on Operation Sindoor.

Sule said, "Yesterday, I got a call from Union Minister KirenRijiju, who asked me to be a part of one of these committees. It is very clear that when it is a question of our nation, we are all together, and we go to other countries to put forth our country's view." She added that each

committee will have five members who will tour for around 10 days, covering five to eight countries.

"The committees are likely to leave on 23-24 May," she said.

India is planning a large-scale diplomatic initiative aimed at exposing Pakistan's continued support for terrorism on the global stage.

According to reliable sources, around 40 multiparty parliamentarians will form seven groups and travel to various regions of the world. The goal of this initiative is to inform the international community about Pakistan's ongoing support to terrorism and highlight India's recently launched Operation Sin-

The tour is expected to last 10 days, commencing on May 23. The parliamentarians' groups are likely to visit several key world capitals, including the United States, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa, and Japan.

This will be the first time that the Centre will depute MPs from multiple parties to present India's stance on Kashmir and cross-border terrorism originating from Pakistan.

While the government has not officially announced the initiative, it is understood that the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and other agencies are preparing documents containing facts and instances to substantiate the allegations against Pakistan. An official from the MEA is expected to accompany the delegations.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister KirenRijiju is leading the coordination efforts for this international tour, marking a significant step in India's diplomatic outreach.

Several opposition MPs, including Manish Tewari, Shashi Tharoor, Priyanka Chaturvedi, and SasmitPatra, have reportedly been approached to participate in the campaign. JDU MP Sanjay Jha, former Minister of External Affairs Salman Khurshid, and BJP MP Aparajita Sarangi is also

likely to participate. India launched Operation Sindoor on May 7 in response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 people were killed. India's precision strikes in Pakistan and PoJK on May 7 killed over 100 terrorists.



Jammu & Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah listens to grievances of people, in Srinagar, J&K.

## "Nothing in Pakistan is beyond the reach of Indian Army": J-K LG Manoj Sinha

MI News Service, Kupwara: In a stern warning to Pakistan over its support to terror groups targeting India, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday said that there is nothing in the neighbouring country that is beyond the reach of the Indian Armed Forces. "The whole world has seen the bravery of the Indian armed forces, and then they (Pakistan) started pleading all over the world... We have never been in favour of war. We want to live in peace," Sinha said, while speaking to the army personnel deployed along Line of Control in the Tangdhar Sector in Jammu and

"Today, we are the fifth-largest economy in the world and want to become the fourth-largest economy in a few days. We are moving ahead with the dream of a developed India," he added.

He accused Pakistan of being bent on "destroying humanity on the strength of debt." "Our neighbour is bent on destroying humanity on the strength of debt. I think they must have learnt a lesson from the reply given. There is nothing in Pakistan

MI News Service, New

Delhi: Congress MP and

former diplomat Shashi

Tharoor on Saturday ex-

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that is beyond the reach of the Indian Army... Again, I salute your valour, bravery and devotion towards MaaBharati and pray to God that whenever such a crisis comes, the country should know that our country is in the safe hands of heroes like you," he added. Earlier in the day, he visited the border area in the Tangdhar sector and assessed the damage caused by cross-border shelling from Pakistan. "Many houses and commercial properties here have been damaged due to the adversarial shelling. Today I visited those places with a senior administrative officer, saw the situation with my own eyes, and interacted with the people to understand their problems," the LG told reporters. "Based on the administration's assessment, possible immediate assistance has been provided. A few people are left to be rehabilitated. But I think this help is not enough. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and senior officers will jointly prepare a comprehensive plan for the damage caused. Based on this, we will request the Indian government and rehabilitate the remaining people," he added.

Tharoor to lead All-Party delegation despite

**Congress omission, emphasises National duty** 

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Meanwhile, the Indian Army carried out a door-to-door outreach in villages near the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch, which were severely affected by recent Pakistani shelling.

As part of the relief efforts, Army jawans distributed essential supplies, including medicines and rations, to the residents, while also interacting with them to understand their needs. A local resident said, "Our areas were affected by the shelling. The Indian Army has played a very important role on the borders and they are providing us with relief material. We thank the Indian Army. We stand in support of the Indian Army." "They are providing us with rations. I pray to God for the long life of these Army personnel. We are with them. Just as they are bravely guarding the borders, we too stand in solidarity with them here in Poonch," stated another resident.

Intense shelling by Pakistan during the recent conflict with India has left a trail of destruction in the border villages and districts across the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir, with locals suffering damages to their houses and livelihood.

#### Power of Attorney

1) I am Payal Chowdhury, father late Paban Chowdhury (2) Shyama Pal, father- Indramohan Pal, (3) Supriya Chowdhury, husband- late Paban Chowdhury, residing at 3 No. GC-5 Narayantala, P.O-Prafullakaman, Krishnapur, P.S-Baguiati, Kolkata-700101. (1) Bappa Mandal, father-deceased Akbar Mandal, Sang- Bassina, District- North 24 Parganas, P.O- Rajarhat, Bishnupur, P.S-Rajarhat, kolkata-135.

have deeded deed No. 8476/2022 to Bappa Mandal under Rajarhat Reg-istry Office under the said deed Mauza- Bassina, J.L. No- 31, TaujiNo-10, B.Sa. No- 53 & 54 Khatian No-2036, 2037, 2035 These Dag Khatians are under ADSR & BS&LRO Rajarhat Registry Office. Let these lands be looked after. I have no objection if ou register someone else as a person you can't do it.

#### Lost and Found

Mahasweta Mukherjee, D/O Tarun Kumar Mukherjee, residing at Bidyasagar Abasan, Phase - II, Middle S.B. Gorai Road, P.O-Asansol, P.S- Asansol South, Disrict - Paschim Bardhaman, do hereby declare that missing my class- X Marksheet of ICSE Vide No. Tw6003 30363, Admission Card of ICSE, and Class- XII Re-sult of CBSE Vide No. 379814 & Admission Card of CBSE Vide No. 0302292, That was duly diarrize before in Asansol South P.S. Vide GDE No. 1134, dated 19/03/2025, vide an affidavit sworn before in the court of Ld Judicial Magistrate

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#### ।। বিজ্ঞপ্তি ।।

আমমোক্তার নামা এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ১)শ্রী চন্দ্র কিরন মুখোপাধ্যায়, ২)শ্রী চন্দ্র চুর মুখোপাধ্যায় উভয়ের পিতা ৺তারক নাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, ৩)চন্দ্রশ্রী ব্যানাৰ্জ্জী ওরফে শ্রীমতী চন্দ্রশ্রী বন্দোপাধ্যায় স্বামী শ্রী হরিপ্রসাদ বন্দোপাধ্যায়, ৪)চন্দ্ররেখা ব্যানার্জ্জী ওরফে শ্রীমতী চন্দ্ররেখা বন্দোপাধ্যায় স্বামী স্তাহিক নাথ মুখোপাধ্যায় সকলের সাকিম বৈটিপ্রাম দক্ষিণপাড়া, পাডুয়া, হগলী-৭১১১৪ মহাশয়/মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ইং ১৮/০৭/২০১৪ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., পাডুয়া, হগলী অফিস্ নবশার্মান্থলানা । বেশ্ব ২২ জুল্পত্বতের জারে আন্তর্ভার্তীয় আন্তর্জার হলে আবিত রেজিস্ট্রিক্ত IV-0121/2014 নং আমমোজ্ঞারনামা দলিলমুলে আমার মঙ্কেলদ্বর ১)ব্রী চন্দ্র শেখা মুখোপাধ্যায়, ২)ব্রী চন্দ্র নাথ মুখোপাধ্যায় উভয়ের পিতা ৺তারক নাথ মুখোপাধ্যায়, উভয়ের সাকিয বৈচিগ্রাম দক্ষিণপাড়া, পাভূয়া, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৯ মহাশয়গণকে ক্ষমতাপ্রপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করে এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে আমার মঙ্কেলদ্বয় নিম্নোক্ত তপুশীল বর্ণিড সম্পত্তি বিগত ইং ০৫/০৩/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., টুচুড়া, হগলী অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত 2904/2025 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে **শ্রী প্রশান্ত মালিক** পিতা নিলু মালিক সাকিম ভুষালী 2904/2025 নং । বঞ্জ কোবালা দালল মুলে আ আশান্ত মালিক সাজা নান্দ্র মালক সাজিম ভ্রালা, স্যাচিথান, দাদপুর, হগলী-৭১২১৪৯ মহাশয়কে ১৬.৫ শতক এবং বিগত ইং ১৯/১১/১০২৪ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, টুচুড়া, হগলী অফিসে রেজিন্টিকুত I-13130/2024 নং বিক্রম কোবালা দলিল মূলে আ উৎপল মাল পিতা শ্রী ছানু মাল সাকিম ভূষালী, সাটিথান, দাদপুর, হগলী-৭১২১৪৯ মহাশয়কে ২.৫ শতক সম্পত্তি একুনে দুইটি পৃথক কোবালা দলিল মূলে বিক্রয় করিয়াছেন। তপশীল - জেলা হগলী, থানা দাদপুর, মৌজা ভূষালী, ১৬ নং জে.এল. ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর ১৫৪ নং খতিয়ানে, ১)2904/2025 নং দলিল মূলে আর.এস তথা হাল এল.আর ১১১৯ নং দাগে দালি জমি যোল এল ৬৫ শতকের মধ্যে ০.৩৩৩৩ অংশে ২২ শতক, তমাধ্যে ১৬.৫ শতক, এবং ২)13130/2024 ন বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে আর.এস তথা হাল এল.আর ৫০৯ নং দাগে বাগান জমি যোল আনায় ১ং াবক্রয় কোবালা দালল মূলে আর.এস তথা হাল এল.আর ৫০৯ নং দাগে বাগানা জাম যোল আনায় ১৪ শতকের মধ্যে ০.৩৩৩৩ অংশে ০৪ শতক, তুমাধ্যে ০.১৭৮৬ অংশে ২.৫ শতক, একুনে দুইটি পৃথক কোবালা দলিল মূলে আমমোজ্ঞারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা ১)শ্রী প্রশান্ত মালিক পিতা নিলু মালিক ও ২)শ্রী উৎপল মাল পিতা শ্রী ছানু মাল তাহাদের উক্ত খরিদা সম্পিত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পুত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এগ্যন্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাপপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন, ইয়তে কাহারও কো আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে

বাবেনান্ত্ৰণ আগান্ত আব্দেশে বিজ্ঞান্ত প্ৰতাপ্ত ক্ষেপ্তাৰ কাৰ্য্যক্ষ নিৰ্দেশ সামান্ত আবিদ্ধান্ত আবাবিদ্ধান্ত আবাবিদ্ধান আবাবিদ্ধান্ত আবাবিদ্ধান আবাবিদ্ধান আবাবিদ্ধান আবাবিদ্ধান আবাবিদ্ধা



#### PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

nown as Dewan Housing Finance Cor CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639 Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction
Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction
Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai 400 070



Regional Office: 41, Shakespeare Sarani, 1st. Floor, Duckback House, Kolkata - 700 017 For Immovable Property as per Rule 8-(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix- IV

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd. (Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice

within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the

Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. wer's attention is invited to provisions of sub -section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secure assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property

will be subject to the charge of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd. (Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd) for an

SI. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of the Secured Assets	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
۱.	Loan Code No. BLSA0001B790 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani JAHIDUL ISLAM MONDAL (Borrower) JAINAB MONDAL (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Mouza - Rajapur, Champapukur GP, L. R. Dag Nos. 450, 451, P. S. Matia Basirhat, L. R. Khatian 575, J. L. No. 54, Near Daspara More, Rajapur, North 24 Paraganas, West Bengal, Pin - 743291	16.10.2024 for Rs. 25,66,404.36 (Rupees Twenty Five Lacs Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred Four and Thirty Six Paisas Only)	12-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
1	Loan Code No. 13700006438 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Amitava Sengupta (Borrower) / Debjani Sengupta (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Flat No. 302, On 3rd Floor, B. L Panchami - A, Aponaloy, New Jessore Road, R. S. Dag No. 1014, Doharia, Ganganagar, P. S Barasat, Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700132.	18.11.2024 for Rs. 11,92,760.00 (Rupees Eleven Lacs Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Only)	12-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
3.	Loan Code No. 13700006578 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Amitava Sengupta (Borrower) / Debjani Sengupta (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Flat No. 302, On 3rd Floor, B. L Panchami - A, Aponaloy, New Jessore Road, R. S. Dag No. 1014, Doharia, Ganganagar, P. S Barasat, Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700132.	18.11.2024 for Rs. 5,00,643.00 (Rupees Five Lacs Six Hundred Forty Three Only)	12-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
l.	Loan Code No. BLSA00003D3E Kolkata - Rashbehari Branch Alauddin Gazi (Borrower) / Najma Bibi (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Bhabla Tanti Para, Jame Masjid, Village, J. L. No. 93, R. S. Khatian Nos. 1859 & 2540, Holding No. 17/252, Ward No. 19, P.S Bashirhat, North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743422, West Bengal.	18.11.2024 for Rs. 13,04,580.54 (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and Fifty Four Paisas Only)	12-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
5.	Loan Code No. BLSA00002DD5 Kolkata - Rashbehari Branch Sabina Khatun (Borrower) / Tarikul Islam (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: J. L. No. 81, Touzi No. 11, Khata No. 356, Dag Nos. 659, 672 and 673, Near Bhasila Sowlatia High School, Police Station - Deganga, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743423, West Bengal.	20.12.2024 for Rs. 12,91,201.72 (Rupees Twelve Lacs Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred One and Seventy Two Paisas Only)	12-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
6.	Loan Code No. 13700005734 Kolkata - U B I Kolkata Synd Branch Tridip Bhattacharya (Borrower) / Nibedita Bhattacharya (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Urban Ville No. 6, Sonar Gaon Housing Complex, Bibibirhat Road, Mouza - Sanjua Bakrahat, Bishnupur Bakrahat, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 743377.	03.01.2024 for Rs. 27,17,760.88 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lacs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and Eighty Eight Paisas Only)	13-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
7.	Loan Code No. 13700005731 Kolkata - U B I Kolkata Synd Branch Manish Kumar Sonkar (Borrower) / Nandlal Sonkar (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: 1st Floor (West Side), Premises No. 8/1, Prafulla Chaki Road, P. S Baranagar, Near Ananya Cinema Hall, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700036	16.09.2024 for Rs. 5,91,320.00 (Rupees Five Lacs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only)	13-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
В.	Loan Code No. 13700005829 Kolkata - U B I Kolkata Synd Branch Dominic Das (Borrower) / Mamta Prasad (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Flat No. A, 4th Floor, South West Side, Premises No. AD 80, Rabindrapally, Krishnapur, Priya Apartment Baguiati, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700100	16.09.2024 for Rs. 16,03,283.00 (Rupees Sixteen Lacs Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three Only)	13-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
9.	Loan Code No. 2700000755 Kolkata - Rashbehari Branch Sunil Kumar Singh (Borrower) / Shakuntala Debi (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Flat No. 3, 3rd Floor, West Side, 6, Sree Gopal Mallick Road, P. O. Ariadaha, P. S. Belghoria, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700057	18.11.2024 for Rs. 19,23,694.00 (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four Only)	13-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
10.	Loan Code No. 13700003566 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Prosenjit Giri (Borrower) / Babita Giri (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: 203B, Maharani Indira Devi Road, 1st Floor, P. S Behala, Kolkata West Bengal, Pin - 700060	20.12.2024 for Rs. 20,73,997.00 (Rupees Twenty Lacs Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven Only)	13-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
11.	Loan Code No. 19400043925 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Swapan Chowdhury (Borrower) / Rina Chowdhury (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Flat No. F4, 1st Floor, North East Side, Premises No. 121/1, Kamdahari Purba Para, Ward No. 111, P. S Regent Park, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700084	18.11. 2024 for Rs. 4,80,636.00 (Rupees Four Lacs Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six Only)	14-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
12.	Loan Code No. 19400043936 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Swapan Chowdhury (Borrower) / Rina Chowdhury (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Flat No. F4, 1st Floor, North East Side, Premises No. 121/1, Kamdahari Purba Para, Ward No. 111, P. S Regent Park, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700084	18.11. 2024 for Rs. 13,42,026.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Forty Two Thousand Twenty Six Only)	14-05-2025 ( Symbolic)
13.	Loan Code No. 13700004809 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Kobirul Haque (Borrower) /	All the Part & Parcel of Property: 2nd Floor, (South-West Side) Premises No. 3, Asutosh Colony, Ward No. 105, Jadavpur, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700078	18.11. 2024 for Rs. 22,93,270.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lacs Ninety Three Thousand	14-05-2025 ( Symbolic)

Date: 18.05.2025 Place: Kolkata (West Bengal)

2024-25, Date: 13.05.2025. Bid Submission last date: 23.05.2025 up to 05:00 PM. Others details also be seen https://wbtenders.gov.in .

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Notice Inviting e-Tender

e-Tenders are hereby invited from the eligible contractors in

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No. Scheme under CFC (Tied) nder NIT No.- 10/RGP/CFC/

NOTICE RABIN KHANRA, S/o. Lt Shankar Prasad Khanra, resident of Telighat, P.O. Gondalpara, P.S Chandannagar, Dist. Hooghly hereby declare that A.D.S.R Chandannagar Office 436/2014 dated 24.11.2014 Ammoktarnama Dist. Hooghly, P.S., Mouza & Corporation Chandannagar, J.L. No. 1, Sheet No. 21, Ward 17 Holding 85/A, Chalke Para Road L.R. Khatian 927, L.R. Dag 208 (2 Katha 2 Chatak) & L.R. Dag 210 (6 Katha 8 Chatak) below mentione Ammoktarnama receipant property Bhaskar Das, S/o. Lt. Basanta Kumar Das.

This is hereby informed to all that if anybody has any objection may submit to A.D.S.R.O., within 15 days from the publication of this Notice, otherwise Law will take it's own Course.

Tapan Kumar Sau Advocate Chandannagar Court Reg. No. F/117/116 of 89

NOTICE That hereby notifying that Arpan Sadhukhan is the absolute owner of ALL THAT Flat No. G-2, measuring about 756 sq.ft. Super Built Up Area, be the same little right, aue, interest, claim in respect of the said property, required to make the documentary proof thereof, to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication thereof, failing which no such claim shall be entitled

Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

Sd/- Authorised Office

## Mitra Cafe Opens New Outlet in Bhubaneswar Amidst Grand Celebrations

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MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: Mitra Cafe, the legendary culinary brand with a heritage spanning over a century, inaugurated its much-awaited outlet in Bhubaneswar today amidst grand festivities and enthusiastic participation. The new outlet, located on KIIT Road, Patia, marks yet another milestone in the brand's expansion journey beyond West Bengal. The inauguration ceremony witnessed the presence of several dignitaries, food lovers, loyal patrons, and well-wishers who joined in to celebrate the occasion. The vibrant event reflected the deep cultural and gastronomic connection Mitra Cafe enjoys across generations. The hosts extended heartfelt gratitude to all attendees for their overwhelming support and warm wishes. Established



in 1910 by Sushil Chandra Roy to honour a cherished friendship, Mitra Cafe is a symbol of Kolkata's iconic 'cabin culture'. The brand today is helmed by his son, Mr. Tapash Roy, Director of Mitra Cafe, who continues to steer its legacy forward. Known for its signature Bengali, Indian, Chinese, and Tandoori dishes, Mitra Cafe has built a devoted fan base that spans across re-

gions. "This inauguration marks an important milestone in our journey," said a spokesperson for Mitra Cafe. "Bhubaneswar is a city that appreciates quality food and cultural heritage, and we are excited to serve this wonderful community." The new restaurant is located at Plot No: 516/1769, 1st Floor, KIIT Road, Above Mochi Showroom, Patia, Bhubaneswar - 751024, and will open its doors to the public from May 16, 2025. With its authentic flavours and warm hospitality, Mitra Cafe promises to offer an exceptional dining experience, blending tradition with taste. After successful expansions Puri and Bengaluru, the Bhubaneswar outlet marks a significant step in Mitra Cafe's pan-India

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The delegations are ex-

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Their mission: to brief

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## nore or less, on the Ground Floor, at North West Side of Building located at, Premises No. 149, Bonomali Naskar Road, ward No 132, within the limits of Kolkata Municipa Corporation, P.S. Behala, in the District o South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, PIN-700060, apart from the provided documents no title documents are available with him, and intending to purchase the said Flat No. G-2, by an Agreement for Sale. That I am Arpan Sadhukhan borrowing a loan from Aadhaar Housing Finance Limited and I have not arranged 13 years title document. If any person having any right, title, interest, claim in respect of the

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Digitally signed by,
Mrs. Surasree Dawn, Advocate
M: 8240719759
4, Govt. Place, Olisa House,
B.B.D Bagh, First Floor,
Room No. 1D, Kolkata – 700001

#### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE | Branch Office : ICICI BANK LTD. BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor,

Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal- 700091. CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferre him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.						
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# Chemists design novel method for generating sustainable fuel: Study

 $OHIO\ [US]:$  For many years, chemists have been striving to create high-value products from waste molecules. Now, an international team of experts is looking into methods to use electricity to speed up the process.

In their study, recently published in Nature Catalysis, researchers demonstrated that carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, can be converted into a type of liquid fuel called methanol in a highly efficient man-

This procedure involved taking cobalt phthalocyanine (CoPc) molecules and uniformly spreading them over carbon nanotubes, which are graphene-like tubes with unique electrical characteristics. An electrolyte solution was present on their surface, and when an electrical current was sent across it, CoPc molecules could accept electrons and use them to convert carbon dioxide into methanol.

Using a special method based on in-situ spectroscopy to visualize the chemical reaction, researchers for the first time saw those molecules convert themselves into either methanol or carbon monoxide, which is not the desired product. They found that which path the reaction takes is decided by the environment where the carbon dioxide molecule reacts.

Tuning this environment by controlling how the CoPc catalyst was distributed on the carbon nanotube surface allowed carbon dioxide to be as much as eight times more likely to produce methanol, a discovery that could increase the efficiency of



other catalytic processes and have a widespread impact on other fields, said Robert Baker, co-author of the study and a professor in chemistry and biochemistry at The Ohio State University

"When you take carbon dioxide and convert it to another product, there are many different molecules you can make," he said. "Methanol is definitely one of the most desirable because it has such a high energy density and can be used directly as an alternative fuel."

While transforming waste molecules into useful products isn't a new phenomenon, until now, researchers have often been unable to watch how the reaction actually takes place, a crucial insight into being able to optimize and improve the process

We might empirically optimize how something works, but we don't really have an understanding of what makes it work, or what makes one catalyst work better than another catalyst," said Baker, who specializes in surface chemistry, the study of how chemical reactions change when they occur on the face of different objects. "These are

very difficult things to answer."

But with the help of special techniques

and computer modeling, the team has come significantly closer to grasping the complex process. In this study, researchers used a new type of vibrational spectroscopy, which allowed them to see how molecules behave on the surface, said Quansong Zhu, the lead author of the study and former Ohio State Presidential Scholar whose challenging measurements were vital to the discovery.

"We could tell by their vibrational signatures that it was the same molecule sitting in two different reaction environments, said Zhu. "We were able to correlate that one of those reaction environments was responsible for producing methanol, which is valuable liquid fuel.'

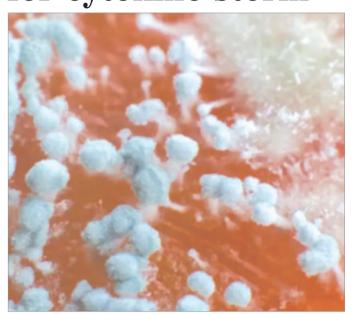
According to the study, deeper analysis also found these molecules were directly interacting with supercharged particles called cations that enhanced the process of methanol formation.

More research is needed to learn more about what else these cations enable, but such a finding is key to achieving a more efficient way to create methanol, said

"We're seeing systems that are very important and learning things about them that have been wondered about for a long time," said Baker. "Understanding the unique chemistry that happens at a molecular level is really important to enabling these applications.

Besides being a low-cost fuel for vehicles like planes, cars and shipping boats, methanol produced from renewable elec-

# Study finds novel therapeutic method for cytokine storm



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TOKYO: Researchers at Osaka University have developed a new therapy technique for cytokine storm, a devastating inflammatory disease caused by an infection or severe burn.

Cytokines are chemical messengers that aid in the elimination of germs and viruses, as well as the regulation of inflammation. The body carefully balances them to help the immune system function properly. However, if the immune system overreacts, this balance is thrown off.

A serious infection or a severe burn can unleash a cytokine storm in the body. During the storm, also known as cytokine release syndrome (CRS), the body overproduces cytokines, causing life threatening inflam-

Interleukin-6 (IL-6) is an important cytokine in the storm because it promotes inflammation that harms the body. IL-6 delivers its message by binding to IL-6 receptors inside cells, instructing them to propagate inflammation. Because IL-6 plays a crucial role in CRS, therapies that inhibit the IL-6 signal can reduce inflammation.

However, this blockage is typically long-lasting, resulting in adverse consequences.

In a study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Osaka University researchers developed a strategy to suppress

IL-6 signals while minimising treatment negative effects. The researchers used an antibody that briefly inhibits the IL-6 receptor to stop the inflammatory signal. The brief pause was sufficient to protect the tissues from cytokine storms caused by sepsis or serious burns.

"Our results suggest that CRS can be treated with an IL-6 receptor antibody that has a short half-life," said the study's lead author, Sujin Kang.

"This can prevent vascular damage and, at the same time, reduce the side effects associated with blocking IL-6." Vascular damage happens when an infection or burn causes the cells that line the inner surface of blood vessels to become leaky. The leaking fluid triggers a cytokine storm and can cause a secondary infection. The group also reported a potential mechanism for this damage to cells. When IL-6 binds to its receptor, it activates a protein called hypoxiainducible factor-1a (HIF1a), which amplifies inflammation.

"We found that blocking the IL-6R-HIF1a signal strengthened vascular endothelial cells and improved vessel integrity. This helped to prevent leakage from the vessels and relieved the inflammation caused by CRS, explained senior author Tadamitsu Kishimoto. "We hope this will help patients suffering from CRS and other inflammatory diseases in the future."

## Study suggests unintended weight loss is warning to see doctor

BOSTON [US] : According to a Dana-Farber Cancer Institute study, unintended weight reduction raises the likelihood of receiving a cancer diagnosis during the next

"If you are losing weight and you aren't trying to lose weight by making changes in your exercise routine or diet, people should see their doctor to consider possible caussaid lead investigator Brian Wolpin, MD, MPH, Director of the Gastrointestinal Cancer Center at Dana-Farber and Director of the Hale Family Center for Pancreatic Cancer Research.

"There are many conditions that can result in unexpected weight loss. Your doctor can determine if there is something that needs evaluation."

The findings were published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Compared with participants who did not lose weight. recent weight loss was associated with a significantly increased risk for several types of cancer, including the upper gastrointestinal tract (including oesophagal, stomach, liver, biliary tract, and pancreatic cancer), haemato-logical (including non-Hodgkin lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and leukaemia), colorectal, and lung cancers. However, recent weight loss wasn't found to be associated with increased risk for other cancer types, such as breast genitourinary cancer, brain cancer, or m "Unexpected weight loss can come from cancer or many other conditions," said Wolpin.

Sometimes weight loss is due to more exercise or a healthier diet, and this can be beneficial to people's health. However, when a patient experiences unintentional weight loss not due to healthier behaviours, seeing your primary care doctor is appropriate, so they can determine whether



an additional evaluation is necessary for other causes of weight loss, including cancer." The study assessed 157,474 participants in two large longitudinal studies: the Nurses' Health Study, which enrolled nurses aged 30 to 55 starting in 1976, and the Health Professionals Follow-Up Study, which enrolled male health professionals aged 40 to 75 years starting in 1986. Participants were followed until 2016. Weight was reported by participants every other year in a biennial questionnaire that also included questions about physical activity. The questionnaire requested responses about dietary changes every four years. This information enabled Wolpin and colleagues to assess each

participant's level of weight loss-promoting behaviours. Weight loss-promoting behaviours were classified into "high" for those making both dietary improvements and increases to physical activity, "medium" if they made only one change, and "low" if they made no changes to diet and

"We wanted to differentiate healthy weight loss from unhealthy weight loss," said Qiaoli Wang, MD, PhD, a research fellow at Dana-Farber and the manuscript's first author. "Healthy weight loss can come from dietary changes or increased exercise. But unhealthy weight loss that occurs unexpectedly can be due to an underlying cancer." Patients with advanced cancer often lose weight, but weight loss is often not thought to occur with early-stage disease. This study found that similar levels of weight loss occurred before diagnosis of both early and late-stage disease. This is important because unintentional weight loss could be a sign of a developing cancer that could help diag-nose the cancer earlier when there's a chance for more effective treatment

The mechanisms by which cancer results in weight loss vary depending on the type of cancer. This study strengthens findings from past research that connected unexpected weight loss with an increased cancer risk. In previous research, weight data was collected by doctors from patients potentially seeking out care for an illness.

In this study, weight data was collected prospectively and regularly for decades and was not dependent on doctor visits to identify weight changes. This study also considered all types of cancers. However, the two studies analyzed were focused on health professionals, which is not a group that is fully representative of the

### **Poor sleep quality, insomnia** linked to consuming energy drinks among students: Study

WASHINGTON DC [US] : A Norwegian study that was published in the open-access journal BMJ Open found that college students who drink energy drinks have insomnia and poor sleep quality. Additionally, pupils clocked fewer hours of sleep each night the more frequently they consumed. However, the results show that even a single can, one to three times per month, is associated with an increased risk of

sleep disturbance. According to the researchers energy drinks have variable amounts of sugar, vitamins, minerals, and amino acids in addition to an average caffeine concentration of 150 mg per litre. Touted as physical and mental rejuvenators, they are well-liked by youths in general and college students specifically. While there is some evidence to suggest that they reduce sleep quality, it's not clear exactly which aspects of sleep might be more or less affected, or whether there are any sex-specific differences in these effects.

To explore these issues further, the researchers drew on 53,266 eighteen to 35-year-old participants of the Students' Health and . Well-being Study (SHOT22 study)---the most recent wave of a large national survey of college and university students in Norway.

The students were asked how often they drank energy drinks, with the response options of daily, weekly (once; 2-3 times; 4-6 times), monthly (1-3 times), and seldom/never. They were also asked detailed questions about their usual sleep patterns: when they went to bed and got up; how long it took them to fall asleep (sleep latency); wakefulness after going to sleep. Sleep efficiency was then calculated from the total nightly hours of sleep vs time spent in bed. Insomnia was defined as experiencing difficulties falling and staying asleep and waking early on at least 3 nights of the week, plus daytime sleepiness and tiredness for at least 3 days of the week, for at least 3 months. However, there was a clear dose-response association for both sexes between energy drink consumption and fewer hours of sleep. Both men and women who reported daily consumption slept around half an hour less than those reporting only occasional or no consumption. Similar associations were also observed for waking after falling asleep and taking longer to fall asleep. Increasing consumption was associated with a corresponding increase in both nocturnal wake time and time taken to fall asleep--poorer sleep efficiency. Insomnia was also more common among both women and men reporting daily consumption than among those reporting occasional or no consumption: 51 per cent vs 33 per cent (women) and 37 per cent vs 22 per cent (men).

Overall, higher energy drink consumption was associated with an increasing risk of sleep problems across all the aspects studied, with the strongest associations for short sleep duration.

Hypertension guidelines do not include potassium-enriched salt: Study

international panel of experts published a suggestion in the scientific journal Hypertension published by the American Heart Association, calling for the inclusion of low-sodium potassium-enriched salt in hypertension therapy guidelines.

High levels of sodium intake and low levels of potassium intake are widespread, and both are linked to high blood pressure (hypertension) and a greater risk of stroke, heart disease and premature death. Using a salt substitute where part of the sodium chloride is replaced with potassium chloride addresses both problems at once.

Professor Alta Schutte at The George Institute for Global Health and UNSW Sydney said that despite data from randomised controlled trials demonstrating the health benefits of potassium-enriched, sodium-reduced salt substitutes, they are rarely used.

"We found current clinical guidelines offer incomplete and inconsistent recommendations about the use of these salt substitutes," she said.

"Given the wealth of evidence available, we feel it's time to include salt substitutes in treatment guidelines to help address spiralling rates of uncontrolled high blood pressure around the world and reduce preventable deaths.

Potassium-enriched salt can be used as a direct replacement for regular salt (sodium chloride) when seasoning, preserving or manufacturing foods. Importantly, while other salt reduction strategies make foods taste less salty, switching to potassium-enriched salt is undetectable by most peo-

"Unwanted taste effects are the main reason why efforts to reduce salt intake have failed for more than two decades. The willingness of patients to keep using potassium-enriched salt removes that bar-



rier, which is why it can be a game-changer," Prof Schutte added

A global collaboration of researchers from the US, Australia, Japan, South Africa and India reviewed 32 separate hypertension treatment guidelines - two from global organisations, five from regional organisations and 25 from country organisations - published between 1 January 2013 and 21 June 2023.

They found all guidelines referred to sodium reduction, with most recommending reducing salt intake. Many also recommended increasing dietary potassium intake, but only two - the Chinese and European guidelines - made a specific recommendation for using potassiumenriched salt.

Dr Tom Frieden, President and CEO of Resolve to Save Lives, a global public health organisation focused on preventing 100 million deaths from cardiovascular disease, said that the number of people living with hypertension had doubled in the

past 30 years to about 1.3 billion.

"High blood pressure kills more than ten million people every year - almost 20 people every minute. Twenty percent of these deaths can be linked to a single culprit: eating too much salt," he said. "Based on the evidence, there is little doubt that most patients with hypertension and their families should reduce their overall salt intake and, when choosing to consume salt, should switch from regular salt to potassium-enriched salt. This will help reduce blood pressure and protect against serious complications such as stroke and premature death.

Dr Frieden emphasized the shift required to our food environment. "As a society, we must prioritize availability and accessibility of low-sodium, potassiumenriched salts - at home, in restaurants, and in grocery stores. These products should not be marketed or priced as a luxury. Low-sodium, potassium-enriched salt can become the new default.'

Another barrier to uptake has been concerns about causing elevated levels of potassium in the blood (hyperkalaemia) in people with advanced kidney disease.

Professor Bruce Neal, Executive Director at The George Institute Australia and Professor of Clinical Epidemiology at Imperial College London, said it is clear that patients with advanced kidney disease should not use potassium-enriched salts, but this applies to a very small proportion of the population, and these patients are already recommended to avoid salt intake.

"No issues with serious harm from hyperkalaemia were recorded in any of the trials to date, though all were done in clinical settings. Our recommendation for use in hypertension is based on patients being managed by a healthcare worker. Healthcare workers know not to recommend potassium-enriched salt in the presence of kidney disease and risks for these patients can be avoided.

The authors argued that given potassium-enriched salt is one of the few dietary interventions patients comply with longterm, it is logical to at least consider the use of potassium-enriched salt for all those with hypertension.

"We strongly encourage clinical guideline bodies to review their recommendations about the use of potassium-enriched salt substitutes at the earliest opportunity - if the world switched from using regular salt to potassium-enriched it would prevent millions of strokes and heart attacks every year at very low cost," added Prof Schutte

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### **Supreme Court says** no to fresh pleas against Waqf Act

MI News Service, New Delhi: On Friday, the Supreme Court declined to hear fresh petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025. Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justice Augustine George Masih noted that everyone wants publicity, stating the court will instead focus on the main pending petitions sched-uled for hearing on May 20, when it will also consider interim relief. As one new plea came

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the Centre, objected to the continuous filing of similar petitions. The peti-tioner's counsel claimed the plea was filed on April 8 and defects corrected by April 15 but it hadn't been listed. The CJI dismissed the plea, saying the court would decide on the main matter. Another similar plea was also dismissed, with the court refusing in-tervention, citing an al-ready large number of intervenors. On April 17, the Supreme Court had limited its attention to five limited its attention to five main petitions among the many filed. These cases came up again on May 15, where the bench said it would hear arguments on May 20 regarding interim directions on three key issues: the power to denotify properties declared as waqf, the composition of state waqf boards and the Central Waqf Council (which petitioners argue should consist solely of Muslims except ex-officio members), and a provision stating waqf properties will not be treated as such if a collector's inquiry deems them government land. Previously, the Centre had assured the court it would not denotify waqf properties or appoint members to waqf boards and councils until May 5. On May 15, Mehta reaffirmed that assurance. The government also opposed an interim stay on the Act, arguing that laws passed by Parliament carry a pre-sumption of constitutional-

The Ministry of Minority Affairs filed a 1,332page affidavit defending the amendments.

#### SIA conducts raids at multiple places in **Jammu and Kashmir**

MI News Service, Srinagar: On Saturday, the State Investigation Agency (SIA) of the Jammu and Kashmir Police carried out a series of raids across multiple locations in the Kashmir Valley as part of its intensified campaign against terrorrelated activities. According to officials, the targeted searches were conducted in key areas including Sopore, Bara-Handwara,

Ganderbal, and Srinagar. The raids are part of an ongoing investigation aimed at dismantling networks believed to be involved in supporting or facilitating terrorism in the region. The SIA, which functions as the premier investigative agency for terror cases in Jammu and Kashmir, has been actively pursuing leads to curb militancy and its logistical infrastructure

Officials stated that the operation was carefully planned and executed to ensure maximum impact while minimizing disruption to civilians. They added that the evidence gathered during the raids would be crucial in furthering ongoing cases and identifying individuals con-

nected to terrorist outfits. These actions come in the wake of continued efforts by law enforcement to maintain peace and security in the region. Authorities reaffirmed their commitment to a zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism and stressed that such operations would continue until the threat is fully neutralized. Further details are expected as the investigation progresses.



An IAF maintenance team that worked alongside USAF personnel to address a technical snag on USAF- C-17 aircraft,

# **Expecting overnight transformation** in J-K 'unrealistic': Farooq Abdullah

National Conference chief Abdullah on Thursday said it is "unrealistic" to expect his partyled government, formed last year, to bring overnight transformation in Jammu and Kashmir as the "developmental setbacks" of the last decade cannot be reversed instantly. Addressing a gathering at the Reshi Gund area of Kralpora in north Kashmir's Kupwara dis-trict, the former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister said the Omar Abdullah-led government has ushered in a transformative era of governance marked by the importance of active citizen engagement in shaping effective

The Israeli military launched

a targeted attack on

Yemen's Red Sea ports of

Hodeidah and Salif, aiming

group's military capabilities.

This operation marks the

latest escalation in the ongo-

ing conflict between Israel

and the Houthis, who have

been launching missiles to-

ward Israel in solidarity with

Defense Forces (IDF), the

ports were being used to

transfer weapons, and the

strikes were intended to

"deepen the damage to the

Houthis' terror capabilities"

and "neutralise" the ports.

The IDF also urged residents

to evacuate the areas, em-

phasising its efforts to min-

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ministry reported that the Is-

raeli strikes killed at least

one person and injured nine.

Residents in Hodeidah de-

scribed hearing four loud

explosions and seeing smoke

rising from the port follow-

ing the attack. This attack is

part of a broader strategy by

Israel to disrupt the Houthis'

military supply chains and economic infrastructure.

Benjamin Netanyahu and

Defence Minister Israel

Katz issued a joint state-

ment warning the Houthis

that continued missile at-

tacks on Israel would result

in severe harm, not only to

their military capabilities

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moments; there is no magic solution," Abdullah

He said the people of Jammu and Kashmir have faced hardships over the last decades and reaffirmed that the government is fully committed to fulfilling all promises made

said through ongoing concerted efforts and active public participation, the NC government has established a clear trajectory aimed at addressing these long-standing challenges. The NC chief said, despite holding an absolute majority, the government is not resorting to unilateral decision-making. "On the contrary, there is a strong commitment to inclusivity, ensuring that all voices are heard before policies are formulated. With this collaborative approach, I am confident that our region will regain its momentum. Our citizens will soon experience significant improvements across all fronts," he said. — With **Agencies Inputsh** 

#### Israel attacks ports In Yemen, **Baloch families decry secret night** burials by Pakistani forces, denounce threatens to 'hurt' Houthi leaders violation of religious, cultural rights

were allegedly killed earlier this month during a confrontation with Pakistani forces, were reportedly buried in secrecy at night by security personnel without their families' knowledge or involvement, The Balochistan Post (TBP) reported.

The deceased individuals were quietly laid to rest in Turbat's Taleemi Chowk cemetery under the cover of night, lacking proper Islamic funeral rites or shrouds (kafan). Authorities purportedly prevented family members from attending the burial or conducting traditional last rites, as re-

ported by TBP. Family members voiced their profound sorrow, claiming they were left in uncertainty for three days by police and relevant officials, who provided no meaningful assistance. a way that ignored religious tional distress for the families, TBP indicated.

In response to the authorities' refusal to return the bodies, a considerable group of women, children,

MI News Service, Turbat: and other citizens organised The protesters demanded that the bodies be returned for appropriate burials. Despite the widespread public outcry, the bodies were not given, forcing the families to ultimately conduct absentee funeral prayers, as highlighted by TBP. "Police authorities are not permitting exhumation or final religious rites. For the last three days, the families have been left waiting without any support. The bodies were interred without shrouds or proper rites," families stated, as quoted by TBP.

The Balochistan region continues to experience a troubling trend of enforced disappearances, where some victims are eventually released, while others face prolonged detention or fall victim to targeted killings. lack of accountability perdestabilising sists in Balochistan, hindering efforts to achieve peace, justice, and public trust in state

## Russia, Ukraine agree on large-scale POW swap, further talks in Istanbul

Delegations of Russia and Ukraine concluded their meeting in Türkiye's Istanbul on Friday, agreeing to hold a new round of negotiations and have a largescale prisoner exchange.

As a key outcome of the two-hour talks, Russia and Ukraine agreed to a prisoner exchange involving 1,000 people from each side. According to Russian diplomatic sources, Presidential Aide Vladimir Medinsky said the swap would take place soon. He also expressed overall satisfaction with the meeting and confirmed that Russia is ready to continue the di-

Medinsky noted that both sides will soon pres-ent their detailed views on a possible ceasefire, after which the negotiations will move forward. He also said that Ukraine proposed direct talks between the two presidents, and that Russia 'took note" of the request.

Meanwhile, Ukrainian Defense Minister Rustem Umerov, quoted by the state-run Anadolu Agency, said both sides focused on three key topics: a ceasefire, the prisoner exchange, and the possibility of a future presidential summit. Umerov described the agreement on the prisoner swap as "the largest exchange since the beginning of the war.'

In a post on X, Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan, who chaired the negotiation, noted that the meeting produced several important outcomes aimed at building trust and laying the foundation for future negotiations

He said Russia and Ukraine agreed to "share with the other side in writing the conditions that would make it possible to reach a ceasefire," and reached an agreement "to meet again in principle." "As Türkive, we will continue to make every effort to enable a lasting peace Ukraine," he said.

The Istanbul talks follow a proposal by Putin on Sunday to resume direct negotiations with Ukraine. Zelensky has previously said he is open to a faceto-face meeting with Putin. However, the Kremlin said Putin would not attend the talks. The last direct talks between Ukraine and Russia took place in Istanbul in March 2022, where the two sides failed to agree to halt the fighting.

#### Complete Traffic Block In Green Line-2 On 18.05.2025 (Sunday)

MI News Service, Kolkata: There will be a complete Traffic Block from Howrah on Green Line-2 tomorrow. Normal services will be available on Blue Line as usual.

Inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

## **Sealdah Division Organizes Media Tour to Showcase Progress Under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme**



MI News Service, Kolkata: Sealdah Division has organized a press media tour today (17.05.2025) to showcase the infrastructure development works at Kalyani Ghosh Para Station under the aegis of Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. During the visit, media representatives were provided with a com-prehensive display of the world class amenities provided at Kalyani Ghosh Para for passengers and Railway

1. Improvement of station building, Concourse, Circulating area, porch & Facade 2. Full cover shed over Platform 3. Platform raising & surfacing 4. Furniture & Seating Benches 5. Local Art and Culture 6. Waiting Hall (Renovation) 7. Toilet (Renovation) 8. Single/double Face TIB, PF GPS

outdoor True Colour LED Tower Clock 9. Signage 10. Landscaping 11. Façade, Concourse & PF shed lighting. 12. Divyangjan facilities Two ramps, low height booking counter, Toilet & Water booths. Print and electronic media were also appraised about detailed information on the various aspects of the including Scope of Work, Sanctioned Cost etc. The Amrit Bharat Station Scheme plays a game changing role in achieving goal of modernizing world class Railway stations, loaded with improved modern amenities. The media tour serves to highlight progress made in transforming Kalyani Ghosh Para Station equipped

world-class facilities.

## **Gaza offensive expanded** with airstrikes, ground troop deployment: Israeli military



News Service, Jerusalem: The Israeli military said that it had stepped up its operations in the Gaza Strip, launching a wave of airstrikes ground forces in an effort to establish operational control in parts of the en-

The Israel Defence Forces (IDF) on Friday, said the intensified assault marked the start of a new operation codenamed 'Gideon's Chariots,' which aims to expand the scope of fighting and advance key war objectives, including the release of hostages and the dismantling of Hamas. "IDF troops will continue to operate in order to protect Israeli civilians and achieve the objectives of the war," the military said in a statement. Earlier this week, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israeli forces would enter Gaza "with full force" in the coming days as part of efforts to defeat Hamas, Xinhua news agency reported.

Health officials in Gaza said at least 109 people were killed and 216 wounded in the northern part of the territory on Friday amid the latest Israeli bombardment. The intensification followed Israel's resumption of military op-

erations in Gaza on March 18, after a brief lull in fighting. Since then, at least 2,985 Palestinians have been killed and 8,173 injured, bringing the total conflict erupted in October 2023 to 53,119, with 120,214 wounded, according to Gaza's health authorities. Hamas accused Israel on Thursday of disregarding ongoing ceasefire mediation efforts, saying the Israeli government is pursuing "an end-less war." "Israel is responding to mediation efforts with military pressure on civilians, mass bombing, and more suffering for the Palestinian people in a desperate attempt to impose its terms under fire," the group said in a statement. The Hamas-Israel war began on October 7, 2023, when Hamas launched a land, sea, and air assault on Israel from the Gaza Strip. The October 7 attack resulted in more than 1,200 deaths, primarily Israeli citizens, making it the deadliest day for Israel since its independence. More than 240 Israeli citizens were taken

hostage during the attack. The next day, Israel declared itself in a state of war for the first time since the Yom Kippur War in

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MI News Service, Hyderabad: AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi on Saturday termed Madhya Pradesh minister Vijay Shah "scum" and "filth" for his comments on Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, saying the BJP govern-

ment should sack and arrest him to set an example. In an interview to PTI Videos, Owaisi described Qureshi as India's "daughter and sister" and said the minister's attitude indicates hatred towards a particular community. "The BJP government should remove him from the

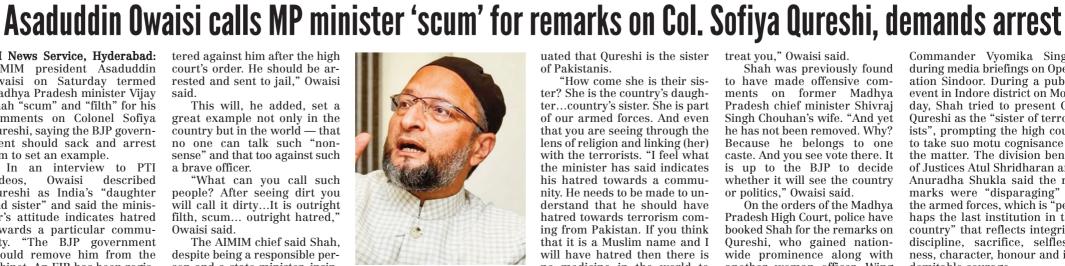
cabinet. An FIR has been regis-

tered against him after the high court's order. He should be arrested and sent to jail," Owaisi

This will, he added, set a great example not only in the country but in the world — that no one can talk such "nonsense" and that too against such a brave officer.

"What can you call such people? After seeing dirt you will call it dirty...It is outright filth, scum... outright hatred,' Owaisi said.

The AIMIM chief said Shah, despite being a responsible person and a state minister, insin-



uated that Qureshi is the sister

of Pakistanis. "How come she is their sister? She is the country's daughter...country's sister. She is part of our armed forces. And even that you are seeing through the lens of religion and linking (her) with the terrorists. "I feel what the minister has said indicates his hatred towards a community. He needs to be made to understand that he should have hatred towards terrorism coming from Pakistan. If you think that it is a Muslim name and I will have hatred then there is no medicine in the world to treat you," Owaisi said.

Shah was previously found to have made offensive comments on former Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's wife. "And yet he has not been removed. Why? Because he belongs to one caste. And you see vote there. It is up to the BJP to decide whether it will see the country or politics," Owaisi said.

On the orders of the Madhva Pradesh High Court, police have booked Shah for the remarks on Qureshi, who gained nationwide prominence along with another woman officer, Wing

Commander Vyomika Singh, during media briefings on Operation Sindoor. During a public event in Indore district on Monday, Shah tried to present Col Qureshi as the "sister of terrorists", prompting the high court to take suo motu cognisance of the matter. The division bench of Justices Atul Shridharan and Anuradha Shukla said the remarks were "disparaging" to the armed forces, which is "perhaps the last institution in the country" that reflects integrity, discipline, sacrifice, selflessness, character, honour and indomitable courage.

## Amitabh Choudhary's son levels grave allegations against Behera Group's secretary candidate ahead of JSCA polls

RANCHI: Just a day ahead of the highly anticipated Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA) elections, a political storm has erupted. Abhishek Choudhary and Niyati Choudhary - son and daughter of the late Amitabh Choudhary - have publicly levelled serious allegations against secretary candidate SB Singh and joint secretary candidate Raj Kumar Sharma, both representing the SK Behera group.

Addressing a press conference at his residence, Abhishek Choudhary accused Singh and Sharma of being individuals with criminal backgrounds, claiming that complaints have been filed against both. He further condemned the alleged misuse of his

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is being organized from May 18 to 31 at Gandhi

Nagar Kridangan, Kanke Road, Ranchi. This camp

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All the employees motivate their children to participate in this training camp, so that they can develop physically and mentally through sports.

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CCL organizes a summer training camp every year, which motivates the children of employees to

to the elections, stating that such references were removed only after his personal intervention.

"I will not permit the political exploitation of my father's legacy. However, if his name is invoked in the future for genuine sporting purposes or in association with any sportsperson-with prior consent from the family-we will have no objections," he clarified. In response, SK Behera

group's secretary candidate SB Singh, while speaking to Morning India, expressed regret over the controversy. "Amitabh Sir remains a towering figure in Jharkhand cricket. We owe our current standing to his leadership. It would be deeply unfortunate if any comments from our side bring disrepute to his name," tions as baseless, Singh challenged the Choudhary siblings to substantiate their

"Making statements in the media without proof serves no purpose. Let them come forward with evidence," he added. Singh also alleged that following Amitabh Choudhary's demise, his family has been engaged in relentless legal battles. "They have regis-tered nearly 50 FIRs within JSCA. Even in Patna, a case is pending against a builder associated with their property," Singh remarked. The unfolding controversy has

added a dramatic twist to the JSCA elections, casting a shadow over the integrity of the electoral within one Jharkhand's most prominent sporting bodies.



## "Thankful to our Indian Government and Indian Army": Vipraj Nigam



NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Delhi Capitals (DC) all-rounder Vipraj Nigam praised the Indian Army and the Government of India for helping the DC and Punjab Kings teams return safely from Dharamshala after their IPL 2025

sions between India and Pakistan. The much-awaited game between Punjab Kings and Delhi Capitals at the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) Stadium was cancelled midway through the first innings on Thursday

match was called off due to rising ten-

night.
Following the cancellation, a special

Vande Bharat train was arranged at short notice to bring all players and support staff back to New Delhi.

Everyone knows what the situation was, there were some people from the Indian Army in our team. A lot of people came who helped us out. To take us home. So the whole situation was a little normal in the beginning. But after that, they made arrangements for us very easily. The Indian Government and the Indian Army did everything for us. But whatever it was, all that happened in the past. But thankful to our Indian Government and Indian Army. Who brought us home safely?" Vipraj Nigam said in the pre-match press conference.

BCCI suspended the cash-rich league for a week in the wake of the cross-border tensions between India and Pakistan. BCCI on Monday announced the resumption of the 18th season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 and revealed the schedule for the remaining 17 fixtures. A total of 17 matches will be played

across six venues, starting May 17, and culminating in the final on June 3. The revised schedule includes two doubleheaders, which will be played on two Sundays.

The six venues that have been selected are Bengaluru, Delhi, Jaipur, Lucknow, Mumbai and Ahmedabad. Kolkata's Eden Gardens, which was set to host the final, was missing from the list of venues.

A look at the 17 fixtures of IPL 2025: May 17: RCB vs KKR (Bengaluru) May 18: RR vs PBKS (Jaipur), DC vs

May 19: LSG vs SRH (Lucknow) May 20: CSK vs RR (Delhi) May 21: MI vs DC (Mumbai)

May 22: GT vs LSG (Ahmedabad) May 23: RCB vs SRH (Bengaluru) May 24: PBKS vs DC (Jaipur)

May 25: GT vs CSK (Ahmedabad), SRH vs KKR (Delhi) May 26: PBKS vs MI (Jaipur)

May 27: LSG vs RCB (Lucknow) May 29: Qualifier 1

May 30: Eliminator June 1: Qualifier 2

# Delhi Capitals ready to go all out against Gujarat Titans as IPL 2025 resumes

New Delhi [India]: With the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 resuming after a brief hiatus, the Delhi Capitals (DC) are set to take on the Gujarat Titans (GT) at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on

Speaking on the eve of their first match after the IPL resumption, Delhi Capitals' all-rounder Vipraj Nigam said, as quoted by the DC press release, "We are taking it as a fresh start. Our focus is on how we began our campaign from the first game, and we will try to continue that momentum."

"We have a few replacements. It is tough to replace Mitchell Starc, but we have regrouped as a team. We don't want to dwell

on the absence of players who are not here, but we will try to give our best with the players available," he added.

Speaking about his equation with Kuldeep Yadav, Vipraj said, "The good thing is that we are from the same state, and I've played a good number of matches with him. The IPL is a new experience for me, he has been playing for a long time and sees

me both as a player and as a younger brother."

When asked about the importance of domestic cricket and state T20 leagues, the 20-year-old said, "The domestic season is always important for an Indian player. You have to prepare for all three formats. If the T20s start early, the IPL becomes a good experience for you, but it's not always like that. You have to play red-ball and then white-ball cricket. There are always challenges, and you have to switch and adapt, but it's fun to play like this throughout the season.'

"The state league gives a similar kind of experience. It's the same process and pressure. I've been playing in the state league for the past two seasons, and I had a very good experience. It is helping me now in the IPL, the state league plays a very important role," he added.

Delhi Capitals will take on Gujarat Titans in their 12th match of IPL 2025 at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on Sunday.



## cut; Scheffler, McIlroy make cut and Vegas leads at PGA

CHARLOTTE [US] : Even as some of the big names missed the cut, some others were hanging in by a slender thread at the 2025 PGA Championships at Quail Hollow.

Right on top after two days was Jhonattan Vegas, who is leading a Major for the first time, as the PGA Championship saw a dramafilled second day. Vegas added a 1-under 70. Vegas was 10-under par until he missed a 3-foot putt on 18 and ended with a double bogey for an even-par 70, giving him a two-shot lead.

Vegas was at 8-under 134, two ahead of Matthieu Pavon of France (65), former U.S. Open champion Matt Fitzpatrick (68) and Si Woo Kim, the South Korean who made an ace on the longest par 3 at Quail Hollow on his way to a 64. Kim hit a 5-wood on the 252-yard sixth hole for the longest hole-in-one in major champi-

onship history.

Lurking behind them was Scottie Scheffler (69-68) in Tied-

Then there was Indian-American Akshay Bhatia (70-74), who was in the Top 20 with five holes. Then he dropped five shots in the last five and missed the cut

Among those with an Indian connection, Indo-British Aaron Rai, who was T-4 after an opening 68, scored 2-over 73 and slipped to T-17, down by 13 places, but he was in for the weekend. Bhatia looked set for the week-

end as he was 2-under through 13 holes for the round and 3-under for the tournament. Then he found disaster with a double bogey on Par-4 14th and another double bogey on Par-3 16th and a bogey on the 18th - five shots gone in five holes. Masters

champion Rory McIlroy, still struggling off the tee, made the cut on the line and alongside him was the defending champion Xander Schauffele just made the cut and extended his streak to 64, the longest on the PGA TOUR since Tiger Woods set the record at 142 tournaments 20 years ago.

There are just two major winners - Matt Fitzpatrick (68-68) in T-2 and Scheffler (69-68) in Tiedfifth among the top 10 after 36

The notable stars to miss the cut, which fell at 1-over 143, included Jordan Spieth, who

needed to win this week to complete a Career Slam, Hideki Matsuyama, Ludvig Aberg, Justin Thomas, Patrick Reed, Patrick Cantlay, Jason Day, Brooks Koepka and Justin Rose.

Scheffler, the world's No. 1 player, took time to feel comfortable with his swing. Yet he kept going with two birdies on the front nine and dropped only one shot on the back nine before coming up with two straight birdies on the back nine for a 68. That left Scheffler at 5-under 137 along with Max Homa, who shot 64.

Ten players were at 4-under 138, a group that included three players who, a week ago, were not sure of a place in the field.

Michael They were Thorbjornsen (70), the former No. 1 player in the PGA TOUR University ranking, who got in when Vijay Singh withdrew; Ryan Fox (71), who won at the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic last week for his first PGA TOUR title, getting him to the PGA Championship, and Alex Smalley (71) who got in on Wednesday with another withdrawal, that of Sahith Theegala, due to a neck

## Rai lies 17th as Bhatia misses India to face Bangladesh in SAFF U19 final, aim for record 10th title in Arunachal showdown

: Aiming to win their recordextending 10th SAFF age-group men's tournament, India will take on Bangladesh in the SAFF U19 Championship 2025 final on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at the Golden Jubilee Stadium, at 19:00

India has won the U15, U16, and U17 tournaments twice each, and the U18, U19 and U20 once each. Head coach Bibiano Fernandes has won three of them and is looking for his fourth on Sunday. Bangladesh is a familiar opponent for the Blue Colts. The two nations have met in four SAFF men's age-group finals, and India has won all four, including last year's SAFF U17 final by 2-0, with goals from Md Arbash and Mohammed Kaif, both of whom are part of the current U19 squad.

India has showcased utter dominance in front of a roaring Arunachal Pradesh crowd so far, winning 8-0 and 4-0 against Sri Lanka and Nepal, respectively, in the group stage, and 3-0 against the Maldives in the semi-final on Friday.

Fernandes and captain Singamayum Shami had plenty of praise for the local crowd who have come in increasing numbers in every India match, especially during the semi-final under pouring rain.

"Yesterday, we saw so many fans under such heavy rain, and nobody moved out of the stands. They were still there supporting till the end of the game, and that was amazing. I would like to call the fans to come back tomorrow as well. We will give our best on the pitch and make sure that we don't leave anything behind. I promise that it will be a good game and we will entertain the crowd the same way we have entertained them in the last three games," said Fernandes as quoted by the AIFF official website.

Midfielder Shami, who was



named the player of the match against Maldives, said, "The Arunachal people love football so much. We're very happy to see so many people coming and supporting us. As players, we feel proud playing in front of them. We're ready for the final and will give our best tomorrow.

Bangladesh beat Nepal 2-1 in the semi-final. After a cagey opening 74 minutes, Ashikur Rahman broke the deadlock with a header from a corner before captain Nazmul Huda Faysal scored the second. Nepal halved the deficit, but Bangladesh saw off the victo-

"We didn't play Bangladesh in the tournament, but have seen them play and know how good they are. They have shown good character in the tournament, especially in the semi-finals, beating Nepal. We respect that, and we will prepare and get ourselves ready and make sure we give our best efforts in the finals," said Fernandes.

Bangladesh head coach Golam Robbani Choton said, "Our boys have played good football in all the matches so far, they've learnt a lot, and now are quite confident in their abilities. We are ready for

the final. Bangladesh captain Faysal said, "There's always a certain level of excitement surrounding any final. It's the last match of the tournament, and both teams want to win it. We've come here to fulfil our objective, which is to take the trophy back home

We have full confidence in each of our players right from the first match to the semi-finals, and that will continue to the final as well. We've come here to achieve good things. Since we're facing India in the final, you may say it's a bit of a different proposition. But we have a lot of respect for India, they are a good side. However, we are here to achieve our goals, and we will give it 100 per cent to achieve it.

The 15-year-old also expressed his appreciation for APFA, AIFF and SAFF for providing a good platform for young football players in South Asia at the SAFF U19 Championship, which is also the first international football tournament to be hosted in Arunachal Pradesh.

"I want to convey my wholehearted gratitude to the APFA, AIFF, and SAFF for bringing us to a new city and new environment. We've thoroughly enjoyed ourselves here. From the hotels to the grounds have been great, and the protocols have been very helpful,"

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