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# Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Mamata Banerjee arrives in Shukla embarks on country's Digha for Friday's Ratha Yatra **Shukla embarks on country's** second space odyssey

MI News Service, New Delhi / Lucknow : Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla scripted history by embarking on a space odyssey along with three others to the International Space Station as part of a commercial mission by Axiom Space on Wednesday.

The much-delayed Axiom-4 mission blasted off from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida at 12:01 pm IST towards the ISS amid cheers from watch parties organised across the world, including at Shukla's City Montessori School in Lucknow where his parents witnessed the historic launch.

Lucknow-born The Shukla, former NASA astronaut Mission Com-mander Peggy Whitson, Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski of Poland, and Tibor Kapu of Hungary are part of the Axiom-4 mission that marks the return to space for the three nations.

Shukla became the first Indian astronaut to travel to the International



Space Station, a journey that comes 41 years after Rakesh Sharma's eight days in orbit as part of the then Soviet Union's Salyut-7 space station in 1984.

"Greetings from India.. have a fun time guys," Sharma said in a video message.

The targeted docking time is approximately 4.30 pm IST on Thursday, June 26, NASA said in a statement.

Earlier in the year of 1984, inside a Soviet spacecraft on a frozen Kazakh morning, a young Indian Air Force officer braced himself. Then Squadron Leader Rakesh Sharma felt the rumble be-

soared into space alongside three astronauts from three different nations, embarking on a mission to neath his seat, the roar of the Soyuz T-11 engines rislive and work aboard the ing like a storm. In min-International Space Stautes, he was hurtling past tion. Earth's fragile veil, becomwith a thunderous roar as

ing the first Indian to pierce the bounds of space. Now, more than four decades later, that cosmic

thrill is back. India scripted its next space chapter as Shubhanshu Shukla soared into orbit the second Indian ever to do so, and the first on a mission to the Interna-

tional Space Station (ISS). Born in 1985, a year after Rakesh Sharma's historic flight, Shukla grew up not just under the stars but aiming for them.

Indian Air Force's

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destination — the

Group Captain Shubhan-

shu Shukla, now also an

aboard the SpaceX Dragon

spacecraft from the Kennedy Space Centre in

Florida to the International

Space Station as part of

the Axiom Space's Ax-4

Shubhanshu Shukla

The journey began

the Merlin engines on Fal-

con-9 ignited, propelling

the SpaceX Dragon space-

craft on a trajectory to Low Earth Orbit (LEO). With

precision and grace, the

reusable Falcon-9 deliv-

ered Dragon into orbit, its

first stage returning for a

flawless landing. As the

second stage fired, Dragon

surged forward, locking

onto a calculated trajec-

tory toward its celestial

launched

astronaut,

Mission.

MI News Service, Kolkata / Digha : West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee arrived in the temple town of Digha on Wednesday to participate in next Friday's inaugural 'Rath Yatra' of the newly built Jagannath

temple. The Chief minister was earlier scheduled to leave for Digha on Thursday, but a change was made in her itinerary to get some more time to personally supervise the picture perfect arrangements of next Friday's big event. The schedule for departure from the city was, however, changed after a review of

the weather conditions,' informed sources said . With Bengal set to witness a grand Puri-like Rath Yatra in Digha for the first time, the ruling Tri-namool Congress (TMC) top brass have urged the party leaders to attend the grand event en masse. Moreover, Mamata Banerjee has given paramount

importance to the safety and security of people arriving in Digha for the Rath



reached Digha on Wednes-

day. Chief Minister Ma-

mata Banerjee, who

always gives a message of

communal harmony and

peace while attending reli-

gious gatherings, this time

will inaugurate Digha's

Rath Yatra festival. Inci-

dentally, Lord Jagannath's

chariots are also set to roll

in Kolkata by the devotees of ISKON as well.. "In a

world fraught with ten-

sion, where the looming

threat of World War III

hangs heavy in the Middle

Yatra. According to several TMC MLAs in Purba Medinipur district, they had received information from the district administration about Chief minister's arrival a day in advance. Several ministers have already been asked to go to Digha to oversee the preparations.

Five ministers of Mamata Banerjee's Cabinet namely Pulak Roy, Aroop Biswas, Sujit Bose, Snehasis Chakraborty and Chandrima Bhattacharya

East and in Europe. Kolkata prepares to send out a resounding message Let Peace Prevail, reads a statement issued by ISKCON Kolkata.

"Last year, a remarkable moment unfolded when devotees from both Russia and Ukraine, nations embroiled in conflict, danced shoulder-to-shoulder before Lord Jagannath's chariot on the streets of Kolkata. The Lord of the Universe, who transcends all man-made boundaries, continues to remind us that peace is possible when we come together in devotion," the statement further read. It also stated: "Adding another symbolic layer to this year's Rath Yatra is a unique engineering marvel. For over four decades, Lord Jagannath's chariot rolled on tyres from a Boeing 747 aircraft, symbolising strength and resilience. However, after faithfully serving since 1977, those tyres had

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## Whole nation is excited, proud of Indian's journey to the stars, say President Murmu, PM Modi

MI News Service, New Delhi ; President Droupadi Murmu and Prime minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said the whole nation is excited and proud of Indian astronaut Subhanshu Shukla's journey to the stars, as part of the Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station.

The wide-ranging experiments to be performed by the crew will lead to new frontiers of scientific studies and space exploration, President

Murmu said in a statement.

"As Group Captain Subhanshu Shukla creates a new milestone in space for India, the whole nation is excited and proud of an Indian's journey into the stars. He and his fellow astronauts of Axiom Mission 4 from the US, Poland and Hungary prove the world is indeed one family 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'," the president said in a post on X.

"My best wishes for the success

of this mission, which reflects the enduring partnership between NASA and ISRO. The wide-ranging experiments to be performed by the crew will lead to new frontiers of scientific studies and space exploration," President Murmu said. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also heartily welcomed the successful launch of the Space Mission carrying

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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee greets school children with warmth and smiles during her Digha visit on

# 'What a ride', says astronaut Shukla as India returns to human spaceflight

MI News Service, New Delhi : "Kya kamaal ki ride thi (what an amazing ride)," India's astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla remarked as SpaceX's Dragon spacecraft entered the orbit around the earth within 10 minutes of launch from NASA's spaceport in Florida. Shukla, who became the second Indian to travel to space, spoke in chaste Hindi to announce India's return to space after a gap of 41 years, and urged everyone to be a part of his journey.

The Tiranga (Tricolour) on my shoulders tells me that I am not alone and I am with all of you," the 39-year-old fighter pilot-turned-astronaut said in his first remarks from the earth's orbit. "Namaskar, my dear countrymen. What a ride! We have returned to space after a gap of 41 years and what an amazing ride it was ('kya kamaal ki ride thi')," he said. "We are orbiting the earth at a speed of 7.5 km per second... This is not just the beginning of my journey to the International Space Station, but the beginning of India's human space programme and it is my desire that all the countrymen become a part of this journey," hukla said. "Your chest, too, should swell with pride... Together, let's embark on this journey of India's Human Space Programme. Jai Hind! Jai Bharat," Shukla said.Shukla scripted history by embarking on a space odyssey along with three others to the International Space Station as part of a commercial mission by Axiom Space on Wednesday, 41 years after astronaut Rakesh Sharma's spaceflight onboard a Russian spacecraft. The Dragon spacecraft -- named Grace by the astronauts -- is expected to dock at the International Space Station at 4:30 pm IST on Thursday. The 14-day mission on board the ISS will "realise the return" to human spaceflight for India, Poland and Hungary.

# Japanese PM's absence at NATO summit reveals strained relations with the US

MI News Service, New Delhi / Tokyo: New Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba has sent a clear signal to the Trump administration that the Japan–US relationship is in a dire state.

This was evident after saying just days ago that he would be attending this week's NATO summit at The Hague, Ishiba abruptly pulled out at the last minute.

Interestingly, he joins two other leaders from the Indo-Pacific region, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and South Korean President Lee Jae-myung, both of whom also skipping the summit.

The Japanese media reported on Wednesday that Ishiba had cancelled the trip because a bilateral meeting with US President Donald Trump was unlikely, as was a meeting of the Indo-Pacific Four (IP4) NATO partners (Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and Japan).

As such Japan is being represented by Foreign Minister Takeshi Iwaya, showing its desire to strengthen its security relationship with NATO. However, Ishiba's no

show reveals how Japan views its relationship with the Trump administration, following the severe tariffs Washington imposed on Japan and Donald Trump's mixed messages on the countries' decades-long military alliance. Trump's tariff policy is at the core of the divide between the US and Japan.Ishiba attempted to get relations with the Trump administration off to a good start. He was the second world leader to visit Trump at the White House, after Israeli

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# When Indira Gandhi donated Rs 90,000 for JP's treatment during Emergency

MI News Service, New Delhi : In a little-known episode from the Emergency era, former prime minister Indira Gandhi quietly donated a significant sum of Rs 90,000 for treatment of her fiercest critic, Jayaprakash Narayan, the leader of the nationwide anti-Emergency movement. A new book reveals that the donation, which Narayan

declined, came at a time when his health had deteriorated and he required a life-saving portable dialysis ma-chine. Arrested on June 26, 1975, just hours after the Emergency was declared, Narayan spent five months

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The students celebrated the successful launch of satellite AXIOM to specifications from Florida, under the leadership of Subhangsu Sukla, at Jadavpur Vidyapith in Kolkata on Wednesday.

# **Digha hotels face license** cancellation over high Rent

MI News Service, Digha: In a significant move to protect tourists from exorbitant charges, the Digha district administration has announced stringent mea-sures against hotels found overcharging for rooms, particularly in anticipation of the upcoming Rath Yatra festival. Violators could face fines of up to Rs 1 lakh, cancellation of their hotel's approval, and even disconnection of electricity.

The decision comes amidst a surge in tourist arrivals to Digha, especialsince the inauguration of the Jagannath Temple by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on April 30. With the Rath Yatra scheduled to be pulled for the first time in Digha this year, and the Chief Minister herself expected to attend, authorities anticipate an unprecedented crowd, prompting concerns about potential exploitation by some hoteliers. District Magistrate Purnendu Maji, also Chairman of the Digha-Sankarpur Development Authority (DSDA), reiterated the administration's firm stance following a meeting with representatives from Digha's hotel associations. "If complaints from tourists regarding inflated hotel rents are proven true, a fine of up to Rs 1 lakh can be imposed," Purnendu Maji stated. He further emphasized the mandatory display of hotel price lists, along with the DSDA's WhatsApp number for tour-



ist assistance. The administration's proactive approach follows earlier allegations of black marketing in hotel rents after the Jagannath inauguration, Temple's which drew strong condem-nation from Chief Minister Banerjee, who had directed immediate corrective action. The issue of controlling hotel rents was also reportedly discussed at a high-level meeting in Nabanna. To ensure transparency and facilitate complaints, hotels are now required to prominently display their room tariffs, which must also be submitted to their respective hotel associations and subsequently to the DSDA. DSDA staff will conduct surprise inspections, and confirmed instances of overcharging will lead to the severe penalties outlined. A dedicated helpline number and a portal link for direct tourist complaints will also be provided alongside the rent list. Sushant Patra, President of the Digha-Shankarpur Hoteliers Association, acknowlwill significantly curb unethedged that some establishical pricing practices.

#### Netherlands came to Mayapur. From there he reached Nadia's Tehatta at around 11.30 am. on Monday. He has a tie of friendship with a class eleven girl from Tehatta that grew up through Instagram. According to local sources, the locals observed a toll foreigner youth

ments operating outside the

association were indeed engaging in black marketing, thereby tarnishing Digha's tourism reputation. While affirming that affiliated ho-tels adhere to government regulations, he conceded that "hotels and home stays outside the organization are charging excessive prices." Patra expressed support for the administration's decision and confirmed that rent lists have been posted in most affiliated hotels and would be submitted to the board promptly. Beyond pricing, the meeting also addressed

cleanliness. DSDA Administrator Nilanjan Mandal un-Muslim students. derscored the importance of proper waste management, making it mandatory for hoteliers to segregate biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste for collection by board vehicles. Hotel owners, in turn, raised concerns about infrastructure, advocating for improvements in drainage systems and the expansion of the city's main road to mitigate traffic congestion. Through these comprehensive measures, the administration aims to ensure a smooth, uninterrupted, and tourist-friendly experience for all visitors during the Rath Yatra, maintaining cleanliness, and effectively curbing black marketing in hotel rentals. Tourists have largely welcomed the administration's decisive action, expressing optimism that it

#### there. Subsequently, I talked to was standing near Tehatta him and came to know that he Kalna School under scrutiny for Midday meal segregation by religion

MI News Service, Kalna: A Tapas Ghosh stated. "There primary school in Kalna, separate cooking facilities and cooks for Hindu and Sources indicate that while students from both communities sit together

during meals, their food is prepared in distinct kitchens by cooks of their respective faiths. Even cooking utensils and ovens are said to be separate, a practice that has allegedly been in place for a considerable period. Cooks at the school stated they were merely following instructions. Tapas Ghosh, the school's headmaster, acknowledged the issue, expressing his disapproval. "I don't want this either," early age.

### Parents attacked with sharp weapons at crowded arbitration meet

MI News Service, Malda: A wife and four sons stay in the shocking case of inter-family violence has emerged from Bhabanipur village under the Mahendrapur Gram Panchayat in Harishchandrapur Block 1, Malda. A 59-year-old man and his second wife were allegedly assaulted with sharp weapons by his four sons from his first

is double spending here. I want further improvement in the school and for the children to be fed well. I also want this problem to be resolved." Upon learn-ing of the situation, Kalna Subdivision Administrator Shubham Agarwal stated that representatives were immediately dispatched for inspection. While no such segregation was reportedly found during the initial visit, Shubham Agarwal affirmed that clear directives have been issued to the School Inspector (SI) and Block Development Officer (BDO) to ensure such practices are not permitted. "Everyone will cook together, everyone will eat together," Shubham Agarwal asserted over the phone, emphasizing the administration's commitment to inclusivity. The allegations highlight a sensitive issue in educational settings,

in search of Instagram friend

one asked him and came to

and he also retaliated. While he

came to Tehatta in the morning

and waited for hours, he final-

ly talked to the girl for a little

period of time in the afternoon.

A local people said," While I was passing the Tehatta BDO

office crossing, I observed a

toll foreign youth was standing

alone. He was clad in black T

shirt and a black pant and there

was a hand bag with him. After

a few hours when I returned,

observed him to still waiting

know that he came to

meet his girl friend.

However, once they

observed that a girl

was waiving her hand

from the window of

a nearby school fol-

lowing the foreigner

**MI News Service, Tehatta:** A BDO office crossing for a long time. They got curious. Once

between a youth of Nether-

lands and a class Eleven

girl student of Tehatta

in Nadia through Insta-

peared Tehatta on Mon-

day morning to meet the

girl. They met on road,

talked for sometime and

lice sources said.

as she is minor, police advised

the foreigner to go back. So the youth returned after spending

around 7 hours in Tehatta, po-

Henricks, a youth from

gram and the youth ap-

week ago. Despite claims by some vendors that continuous rain has damaged crops, officials at the Bankura district horticulture department assert otherwise. Ac-

#### Man held for allegedly beating elderly **Netherlands youth reaches Tehatta** landlord to death over rental dispute

MI Service, News Krishnanagar: A man working as a cook in a private nursing college mess in Nadia district was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly assaulting an elderly landlord, leading to his death, over a dispute related to rental arrangements for nursing students.

The accused, identified as Nantu Debnath, was arrested by Nabadwip police and produced before a local court on Wednesday. Police said the victim, Nepal Debnath, had rented out accommodation to students of a private nursing college in the Sarkarpara area of Nabadwip. An argument reportedly broke out between the two on Monday night.

According to preliminary reports, during the altercation, the accused allegedly struck the elderly man with a stick multiple times. Nepal Debnath collapsed at the scene and was

where doctors declared him

brought dead. Police launched a manhunt for the accused, who had gone into hiding after the incident. He was apprehended on Tues-

Bengal

day following a search operation. While the precise motive behind the assault is yet to confirmed, investigators are probing whether a prior enmity existed between the two. "The accused is being interrogated to ascertain the full sequence of events," said

a police officer attached to the case. The incident has triggered concern among local resi-dents, with calls for strict legal

#### go back , as the girl is minor. He came to Mayapur first and then rushed to a nearby hospital, came here. action against the perpetrator. **Vegetable prices double in Bankura** amid allegations of black marketing

Over the past week, vegetable prices have surged dramatically across markets in Bankura district, with rates for several key items nearly doubling. While retailers attribute the hike to recent heavy rains, both local farmers and officials from the horticulture department deny significant crop damage- sparking wide-spread suspicious of artificial scarcity and black marketing. Prices of everyday vegetables such as ridge gourd (jhinga), cucumber, and bitter gourd have seen steep rises. Ridge gourd, which was selling at ₹30 fall at the onset of the monsoon, most of the standing water drained away quickper kg last week, now costs ₹70. Cucumber prices have risen from ₹40 to ₹70 per kg, while bitter gourd has jumped from ₹60 to ₹80. local farmers echoed this statement, saying they have Other vegetables like brinnot experienced major jal, pointed gourd (patal), losses and continue to sell and kankrol have also regproduce at previous prices istered sharp price hikes. Even common produce like tial profit. This discrepancy radish and bottle gourd are now selling at ₹60 and ₹30 per kg respectively — a no-table increase from just a between farm-level supply and retail prices has raised

appeared here to meet his girl

friend." Once in the afternoon,

the locals found that the for-

eigner was talking with a local

school girl, a student of class

Eleven, nearby the school. They

talked on road for around 30

minuite, a local sources said.

He added, from a distance, it

seemed that the boy gifted her

a doll. But it was not cleared.

However, his appearance had

created a clamour at that local-

ity. It reached to the police. So, Tehatta police called him to the

police station and talked to him.

Later police said, " The Youth

had developed a friendship with

a minor girl in Tehatta through

social site. So he came to meet

the girl. It turned into a matter

of discussion at the locality of

Tehatta. So we called him and

talked. Finally advised him to

MI News Service, Bankura:

serious concerns among consumers. Many suspect that certain traders are deliberately hoarding vegetables and creating an artificial shortage to justify inflated prices. The situation has sparked public outrage, with questions being raised cording to the department, about the effectiveness and markets.

visibility of the district's market-monitoring task force. "There's a task force meant to keep such practices in check, but where are they now? Prices are soaring unchecked," questioned a frustrated shopper at Bankura's main market. However, task force officials maintain that market inspections are being carried out regularly. They admit a marginal price rise may have occurred due to rain-related transportation issues but assure that the situation will stabilize soon. For now, consumers continue to bear the brunt of the spike, and the district administration faces growing pressure to investigate alleged malpractices and ensure price stability in local

# Man posing as Pirzada held for fraud; Cleric rejects association with accused

while there was heavy rain-

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largely unaffected. Several

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# Jail defies SSRB order, refuses to release prisoner

MI News Service, Hooghly: thorities failed to act on had to approach the High the directive. Left with no

West Bengal, has come under scrutiny following allegations of religiously segregated mid-day meal arrangements, sparking concerns about the instillation of division among young children. Kishoreganj Manmohanpur Primary School in Nasratpur Panchayat, under Kalna Purbasthali No. 1 Block, reportedly maintains

prompting a swift response from local authorities to address concerns about potential social division at an

sameer Das, a resident of Parshuram in Hooghly district, has finally been released from prison after spending 20 years behind bars, following a contempt petition filed in the Calcutta High Court. Sameer Das has been sentenced to life imprisonment in 2006 for the murder of his aunt, committed in a fit of rage. He was a daily wage laborer at the time of the incident.

Despite the State Sentence Review Board (SSRB) issuing an order for his release over a year ago, citing good behavior during incarceration, prison au-

alternative, Sameer Das moved the Calcutta High Court, allegation contempt of the SSRB's decision. Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharya admitted the contempt petition on June 13, scheduling the hearing for June 27. However, just three days before the scheduled hearing, Das was released from Hooghly Jail on Tuesday evening. Speaking to the media, advocate Sampurna Ghosh, who represented Sameer Das, said, "The State Sentence Review Board ordered his release a year ago, yet he

Court to seek justice. The judge took cognizance of the matter, and he was released. Many such prisoners remain behind bars despite similar orders. Our legal fight will continue on their behalf." Following his release, Sameer Das shared his thoughts: "I don't have a family of my own. I have a brother, and I will stay with him. After so many years, it feels good to be free." The case has sparked renewed scrutiny over prison administration practices and the implementation of SSRB direc-

tives in West Bengal corremained in prison. We rectional facilities.

**AIUTUC submits proposal to State Labour Minister** for welfare measures for domestic workers

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal State Committee of the All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC) has submitted a memorandum to the state's Labour Minister Moloy Ghatak, requesting a series of welfare measures for domestic workers in the state.

The union highlighted the importance of domestic workers in the state's economy and requested the government to consider steps such as fixing minimum wages under the Minimum

a school project event held

at the Jewish Girls School.



Wages domestic workers' organizations under the Trade Union Act, and including them in various social security schemes. Additional suggestions included weekly rest days, fixatation

of minimum wages, workplace safety, and the formal registration and identification of workers, etc.

The proposal comes in light of similar measures adopted in other Indian states and aims to support

Karate runs in her blood

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schoolyard, Aiza Irshad

is proving to be a true

all-rounder - blending tal-

ent, humility, and determi-

Aiza's mother, Saba

Act, recognizing

the well-being and dig-

nity of domestic workers through structured policy initiatives. AIUTUC expressed hope that the government would take the suggestions under consideration and work towards inclusive labor welfare.

students alike.

marriage after he refused to marriage. The situation cuim attend a late-night arbitration meeting.

The victims, Rezaul Islam (59) and Sahanara Bibi (45), are currently undergoing treatment at Harishchandrapur Rural Hospital with serious injuries. The accused-Rukshed Ali, Belal Ali, Mubarak Hossain, and Sahansa Ali-are all sons of Rezaul's first wife, who resides separately in the family's old residence. According to police sources and local accounts, Rezaul has two wives. He lives with his second wife, a son, and a daughter in triggered widespread shock and a new residence, while his first concern in the local community.

nated when the first party called a village arbitration meeting on the night of the incident. Upon Rezaul's refusal to attend, his sons forcibly entered his home and attacked him with sharp weapons, causing a serious head injury. When his second wife and their son intervened, they were also assaulted. Both parties have filed formal complaints at Harishchandrapur Police Station. Police are investigating the matter, and further legal action is expected. The incident has

old family home. Tensions be-

tween the two households had

reportedly been escalating for

some time over property rights

and access to amenities. It is

alleged that Rezaul was often

denied access to basic facilities

like bathrooms and agricultural

land by his sons from the first

#### Bengal Tigress: New women's football team in state

MI News Service, Kolkata: Roy President Federation of The Bengal football is rising South Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Mukesh Todi, VP Asansol once again and so as women's football. In a significant step Chamber of Commerce and Antowards empowering young feirban Aditya chairman of Aditya male athletes in Bengal. Aditya Group. Group X Feed Project recently

Anirban Aditya, Chairman Aditya group, said, "As a sports launched the new jersey of the Bengal Tigress at an event held enthusiast its always been my at Asansol club, in the presence dream to advance Bengal in the of the premiere football club field. Which is why I have decid-- ASOS Rainbow Athletic Club ed to start a women's football along with major dignitaries team and our association with like Moloy Ghatak MIC Law and the Bengal Tigress is the first Chamber of Commerce, Sachin step in that direction.

#### Tata AIA Launches Two New Funds to Cater to the Wealth and Retirement Planning MI News Service, Patna: Index Fund and Tata AIA Tata AIA Life Insurance is Top 200 Alpha 30 Pension

offering two new funds to Fund are designed to incapitalize on India's grow-ing economic potential. The vest in companies that are poised to benefit from In-Tata AIA Top 200 Alpha 30 dia's growth story.



Satish Jhunjhunwala, Anand Mukherjee, Rahul Awasti and Arun Churiwal at the book launch of 'Sati' in Kolkata recently. The book unfolds untold stories of 'Sati Pratha' in India with various shades

MI News Service, Hooghly: A man claiming to be a religious leader from Furfura Sharif has been arrested by Delhi Police on charges of fraud. Syed Nazimuddin Hussain, a resident of Belpara in Furfura, was apprehended following a complaint filed at the Sarita Vihar police station. The accused, who had allegedly presented himself as a Pirzada, is now lodged in Tihar Jail after two days in police custody. According to Delhi Police sources, Syed Nazimuddin Hussain is accused of defrauding multiple individuals, including one Abrar Siddiqui, from whom he reportedly collected 18 lakh under false pretenses by leveraging his purported religious identity. Preliminary investigations suggest the accused had been operating similar fraudulent schemes across Bengal and neighboring states for some time. Despite receiving multiple

summons from the police, Syed ering, where he was introduced Nazimuddin Hussain reportedly ignored them. He later traveled to Delhi to seek anticipatory bail, which was denied by the court. Police arrested him shortly after. Several important documents and a mobile phone were recovered during the arrest. Authorities are now examining his bank transactions and have appealed to other potential victims to come forward. The case has also sparked a political and religious debate in West Bengal. Syed Taha Siddiqui, a prominent cleric of Furfura Sharif, has publicly distanced the institution from the accused. "He is not a Pirzada of Furfura," Taha stated, alleging that some individuals in the region falsely assume the title for personal gain. Interestingly, Syed Nazimuddin Hussain had been seen at high-profile events, including Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's Iftar gathspaces

as a Pirzada. Taha Siddiqui has claimed that Transport Minister Snehasis Chakraborty gave legitimacy to Syed Nazimuddin Hussain's identity at such events, although Chakraborty declined to comment on the issue. Taha also made a striking remark, stating, "What can be done with a cap and a big beard, you cannot do so much without them," implying that the accused used religious symbols and attire to build public trust and carry out fraudulent activities. Taha further claimed that the accused owes him 6 lakh and that several others are also victims, with total losses possibly running into crores. As investigations continue, the incident has raised serious concerns over the misuse of religious identities and the need for greater vigilance in public and political

# Road work begins in Ausgram after 16-month delay following public outcry

MI News Service, East Bardhaman: After a delay of more than 16 months, construction work on a rural road in Takipur village of Aushgram I block has finally commenced, much to the relief of local residents. The road, less than a kilometers in lengths. The road, less than a kilometer in length, had been approved under the state's Pathashree 3 project in February 2024 with a sanctioned budget of Rs33.17 lakh.

Despite a clear mandate in the work order for completion within three months, the project remained stalled for well over a year. While construction materials like bricks, sand, and stone were stockpiled along the roadside early on, no actual work was carried out during this period. A signboard displaying project details was

installed, but the site remained untouched, worsening the already poor condition of the road. The delay severely impacted life in the village. daily With the road narrowed by construction materials and riddled with potholes, commuting became a major challenge, especially schoolchildren and for emergency patients. The situation was expected to deteriorate further with onset of the monsoon. Local resident said they had repeatedly lodged complaints with various authorities- from the Block Development office to the Zilla Parishad and even escalated the issue through online and email grievance channels. They were later informed that road had been removed from the Pathashree 3 project portal, promoting confu-

sion and concern within the community. In a sudden turnaround, the road's name was reinstated in the portal and construction work began without delay. Residents gave welcomed the development and expressed hope that the long-pending project will now be completed swiftly, especially before the monsoon intensifies their hardships. Speaking on the matter, Purba Bardhaman Zilla Parishad President Shyamaprasanna Lohar stated, "Due to some technical issues, the road's name was deleted from the Pathashree 3 project portal. The issue has now been resolved and construc-tion has begun." Villagers, while cautiously optimistic, continue to urge the administration to ensure timely completion and proper quality of the road work.



with her humble portrayal of a hardworking farmer.

Aiza, a Class 3 student The event aimed to highand a Green Belt holder light the importance of agin Byagrah Kan Karate International, captivated the audience not with her kicks and punches this time, but

Irshad, is also a karate champion. She trained under H.R.H Prince M.A. Ali at Loreto Day School, Kol-

nation

spire her daughter with a legacy of strength and discipline. From the dojo to the

riculture and rural life, and Aiza's enthusiastic participation drew admiration from teachers and fellow

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#### Indian astronaut Shubhanshu...

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flying laboratory. An hour before liftoff, the crew suited up and made their way to the launchpad, pausing briefly to bid farewell to their families. Among them stood Shukla's wife and children, eyes fixed on the man about to leave Earth behind.

The much-awaited launch was initially scheduled for May 29 when technical snags, weather parameters on Falcon-9, Dragon spacecraft and aboard the International Space Station led to multiple delays.

The Wednesday launch happened after a series of seven delays as SpaceX, Axiom, Nasa and ISRO scrambled to fix the glitches, and replenish the biological test samples as the four astronauts remained into qurantine the streteched nearly a month.

Setbacks and delays are a normal part of spaceflight. Our Ax-4 crew remains upbeat and looking forward to a safe and successful flight to the Space Station," Mission Commander Peggy Whitson said.

The Dragon spacecraft with the Ax-4 crew will now orbit Earth on a preplanned trajectory to rendezvous with the International Space Sta-tion flying 400 kilometres above Earth.

Shukla, who is the mission pilot, will have a keen eye on the trajectory, orbital parameters and the movement of the space station as the computers line them up for docking. A test pilot of multiple air-craft including the MiG-21, MiG-29, Dornier, AN-32, and Sukhoi-30 MKI, Shubhanshu Shukla's role as pilot of the Dragon spacecraft will be supervisory.

The Dragon spacecraft designed for autonomous flight and docking. The mission pilot serves as a highly trained supervisor and backup manual operator rather than a hands-on pilot for most of the journey.

The Indian astronaut, referred to as Shux by his team, is being accompanied by a diverse crew to the flying laboratory.

Dr. Peggy Whitson, a trailblazing American astronaut with an unspace, returns to com-

scientific acumen, Whitson's presence at the helm sets a high bar for space

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Young woman

jumping from

apartment terrace

MI News Service, Kolkata:

A tragic incident shook

the Jodhpur Park area of

South Kolkata as a young woman, Sayani Sheikh,

allegedly jumped to her

death from the terrace of a multi-storey residential building on Wednesday morning. The bloodied

body was discovered near

the entrance of the housing complex, sending

shockwaves through the

chology student at Kalna College under Burdwan University, had been liv-

ing as a paying guest in the apartment with her

elder sister. According to

preliminary reports, resi-

dents heard a loud thud

Rushing out, they found

Sayani lying motionless in a pool of blood. She was

immediately rushed to a

nearby hospital, where

brought dead. The police

were notified, and her

body was sent for post-

ship, familial disputes, or

According to sources.

Sayani had reportedly

been battling mental

health problems since the

age of 15. On the morning

of the incident, she was

allegedly involved in a

heated argument with her

sister. Investigators are

trying to determine whether this altercation

directly contributed to

her decision to end her

mental

longstanding

health issues.

mortem examination. The incident has trig-

mid-morning.

declared her

Savani Sheikh, a psy-

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exploration missions. Uznaski, a physicist and engineer with a background at CERN, represents the European Space Agency and brings deep scientific knowledge to the AX-4 mission. As Poland's second astronaut, his focus will be on microgravity experiments and advancing

ESA's research goals. Tibor Kapu, Hungary's second astronaut and a key figure in the nation's HUNOR space program, ruled state. brings expertise in polymer technology and radia-

tion shielding. Aboard the International Space Station, astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla will conduct seven cuttingedge experiments designed by Indian scientists, exploring biology, food, medicine, and mental health in microgravity.

These include growing Indian superfoods like moong and methi in zero gravity and studying how microbes behave in space. He'll also participate in research on muscle loss, mental health impacts from screen exposure, and the ageing of human cells in orbit.

Additionally, scientists will test the viability of growing edible algae as a nutritious space food. Together, these experiments aim to unlock crucial knowledge for long-duration missions to the Moon and Mars. He will also speak to Indian students

from space. The Ax-4 Mission gives an Indian astronaut a firsthand experience of what it takes to go into space, live in zero gravity and then return. The wholesome experience will boost India's own emerging spaceflight program - Gaganyaan.

Interestingly, astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla is also one of the four candidates selected to be part of the ambitious mission to go into space from India on Gaganyaan.

The scientific experigered a high-profile inments that he will conduct vestigation by Lake Police have also been chosen Station. Authorities are carefully to enhance the probing whether the fatal preparedness for leap was the result of the Gaganyaan Mission. emotional distress related to a romantic relation-

As Shubhanshu Shukla embarks on his 14-day odyssey around Earth, it's not just his family holding their breath, nor just the matched 675 days spent in streets of Lucknow bursting with pride — it's an entire nation watching with awe. In that moment, as he lifts off into the stars, he carries more than a mission; he carries the hopes, dreams, and unspoken prayers of 1.4 billion Indians.

### Bengali migrant workers released in Rajasthan following intervention by CM Mamata

Service. har MLA Mosarraf Hossain Kolkata: Timely interveninformed the Chief Ministion by West Bengal Chief ter about the detention of Minister Mamata Banerjee migrant workers from Bengal in Rajasthan. Deeply angered by the de-velopment, Banerjee im-mediately summoned Chief Secretary H.K. Dwivedi led to the release of a group of Bengali-speaking migrant workers who were detained in Rajasthan on Tuesday. Despite possessing valid documents provand instructed him to contact his counterpart in Raing Indian citizenship, the workers were allegedly lajasthan, Sudhanshu Pant, belled as Bangladeshi nato ensure the workers' imtionals and detained by mediate release. By Tuesauthorities in the BJPday evening, the detained workers were freed. One of the released migrants, The matter came to the Chief Minister's attention speaking AinulHaque, Rajasthan on during the final session of from Wednesday morning, conthe West Bengal Legislative Assembly. During a firmed that the West Benbreak in proceedings, Itagal government's

intervention directly led to their release. "We were allowed to return to work by Wednesday morning. We are extremely grateful to Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for her support," he said. The detained group reportedly included around 200 workers from West Bengal and nearly 200 Bengali-speaking workers from Assam, all of whom have since been released. While they have no immediate plans to return to West Bengal, the workers have contacted their families back home and assured them of their safety. On Tuesday, CM Banerjee also raised the

issue at a press briefing, questioning whether Prime Minister Narendra Modi was aware of the incident. "A BJP-ruled state has detained around 300 people, branding them as Bangladeshis simply be-cause they speak Bengali. Is speaking Bengali a crime now?" she asked.

She also emphasized that migrant workers from other states working in Bengal are never treated with hostility, despite polit-ical differences. "Even with all legal documents, our people are being harassed outside the state simply because of their language," she added.

### Whole nation is excited,...

success!'

day.

Indians. Wish him and other astronauts all the From PG 1

astronauts from India, Hungary, Poland and the US. PM Modi also wished Indian Astronaut, the Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla who is on the way to become the first Indian to go to International Space Station.

In a post on X, he wrote: "We welcome the Axiom-4 mission blasted successful launch of the off from the Kennedy Space Mission carrying as-Space Centre in Florida, tronauts from India, Hun-USA at 12:01 pm Indian gary, Poland and the US. The Indian Astronaut, Group Captain Shubhan-

Standard Time (IST) towards the ISS amid cheers from watch parties organshu Shukla is on the way to ised across the world, inbecome the first Indian to cluding at Shukla's City go to International Space Station. He carries with him the wishes, hopes and witnessed the aspirations of 1.4 billion launch.

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Shukla scripted history

by embarking on a space

odyssey along with three

others to the International

Space Station (ISS) as part

of a commercial mission by

Axiom Space on Wednes-

The much-delayed



violence and airstrikes in Palestine and Iran, demanding justice and an end to war atrocities in Kolkata on Wednesday.

## **Abhishek Banerjee showcases** 'Nishabda Biplab' in Diamond Harbour

MI News Service, Kolkata: Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee, representing Diamond Harbour, held his annual constituency outreach event titled 'NishabdaBiplab' (Silent Revolution) on Tuesday at Satgachia. The event, now a hallmark of his political calendar, focused on accountability, transparency, and a robust review of his developmental work as a parliamentarian.

During the program, Banerjee formally unveiled the third edition of the NishabdaBiplab booklet — a comprehensive 695-page document outlining the utilisation of his 5 crore MPLAD (Members of Parliament Local Area Development) fund. He emphasized that this chronicle includes only the work done through his MP allocation, and not from MLA funds. panchayats, or zillaparishad budgets. "Every rupee spent has been documented.

not one out of 180 countries has voiced support for India." He lambasted what he termed as the "double-engine disaster", referencing repeated infrastructure collapses in BJP-ruled states.

Banerjee took sharp digs at BJP's promises, especially the claim of providing 3,000 monthly under the LakshmirBhandar scheme. "Let them implement this in states they rule. If they succeed, I will quit politics," he said. He also responded b BJP leaders' disparaging remarks on the Jagannath temple project in Bengal, stating, "Those who call themselves guardians of Hinduism are insulting temples.

The MP accused central agencies of targeting welfare efforts, revealing that he received two income tax notices after distributing senior citizen assistance to 76,000 individuals in his constituency. "I

Japanese PM's absence at...

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. However, Trump's "Liberation Day' tariffs imposed a punitive rate of 25% on Japanese cars and 24% on all other Japanese imports. They are already having an adverse impact on Japan's economy: exports of automobiles to the US dropped in May by 25% compared to a year ago

Six rounds of negotiations have made little progress, as Ishiba's government insists on full tariff exemptions.

tions with Iran, often acting as an indirect bridge with the West. Former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe even made a visit there in 2019.

Japan also remains heavily dependent on oil from the Middle East. It would have been adversely affected if the Strait of Hormuz had been blocked, as Iran was threatening to do. Unlike the response from the UK and Australia, which both supported the strikes, the Ishiba government prioritised its commitment to upholding international law and the

rules-based global order

Montessori School in Lucknow where his parents historic



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee shares a heartfelt interaction with an elderly woman during her visit to Digha on Wednesday.

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mand the AX-4 mission. As the most seasoned US astronaut in history, Whitson's wealth of experience and steady leadership are pivotal to the success of the mission. Known for her calm under pressure and

#### Mamata Banerjee arrives in...

#### **From PG 1**

aged and were recently replaced with brand new tyres from India's frontline Sukhoi-30 fighter aircraft.'

Meanwhile, the state government has left no stone unturned to organise Digha's Rath Yatra in a grand manner to attract thousands of pilgrims from across the nation, who avoid the similar ceremony in Odisha's 12th-century shrine because of fears of massive crowds.

Mamata Banerjee is set to flag off all the three reveared chariots around two months after she inaugurated the Puri-like Jagannath temple. In this popular coastal town in

South Bengal. "The three chariots will begin their journey from the temple premises and cover approximately 1km," said Radharaman Das, vice-president of International Society for Kr-Consciousness ishna (ISKON) as he is also associated with the Digha temple and oversees its religious operations. An official said the three chariots would travel the one kilometre distance, from the newly built Jagannath temple to Mamar Bari (the old Jagannath temple of Digha) The three raths, which will carry Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra, have

been prepared since the temple's inauguration. All the chariots are stationed on the temple premises. According to Das, the

named after those used in the Puri rath yatra.

"Wherever the raths are rolled, the names remain the same as in Puri, and the same tradition will be followed in the Digha yatra. Chariot rath Nandighosha, with 16 wheels and a red and yellow canopy, will carry Lord Jagannath. Taladhwaja, with 14 wheels and a red and green canopy, will carry Lord Balabhadra, while Devi Subhadra will be on chariot Darpadalana, which has 12 wheels and a red and black canopy," Das in-

formed. Since Mamata Baner-

jee inaugurated the majestic Jagannath temple, built at a cost of 250 crore from the state exchequer, it has become a political flashpoint. Authorities of sures. Puri's 12th-century Shree Jagannatha Temple objected to naming the temple "Jagannath Dham". Some BJP leaders also claimed that the neem wood used to carve the idols at Digha had come from leftovers from Puri's shrine. The Bengal government, has however, denied all the allegations

categorically.

Police have begun ex-amining her mobile phone for clues and are speaking to family members and acquaintances to piece together the final three raths have been hours leading up to the

mind.

life.

mental health awareness and the growing need for emotional support systems, especially for students and young adults navigating complex personal and academic pres-

MI News Service, Kolkata: With only three days left incident. Investigators are also trying to assess until the grand celebration if she left behind any of RathYatra, preparations are in full swing-not just note or digital footprint in Puri, but also in West indicating her state of Bengal's popular seaside town, Digha. This year's Residents of the

RathYatra at the Jagan-nath Temple in Digha is set building remain shaken, with many expressing disbelief that such a tragedy unfolded in their to be unlike any other, as West Bengal Chief Minister midst. Police have main-Mamata Banerjee is extained a presence in the pected to attend the festiarea as they continue val in person. Anticipating their inquiries. While auan unprecedented turnout thorities await the reof devotees and tourists, sults of the post-mortem, the Kolkata Police has taken a significant step to the tragic case of Sayani Sheikh has once again ensure smooth traffic management and public raised concerns about safety during the event.

In a rare move, officers from the Kolkata Police's Traffic Department deployed in Digha to assist with on-ground operations. According to senior officials at Lalbazar, ten

This is not a pamphlet — this is a report card," Banerjee said, underlining the need for political transparency.

In a scathing political address, Banerjee mounted a strong attack on the BJPled central government. Questioning national priorities, he asked, "Why isn't the Centre acting on PoK? Why did the IB Chief's tenure get extended? 2.5 lakh crore spent by the foreign ministry — yet

distributed dignity, they responded with threats," he said.

Looking ahead, Banerjee pledged to continue the NishabdaBiplab in all seven assembly segments under Diamond Harbour, with the next event scheduled for Batanagar in Maheshtala. "You can cut our voice, but not our resolve. We will not stop working for the people," he concluded.

## Kolkata Police deployed to Digha for grand Rath Yatra celebration

experienced sergeants from the traffic division will be dispatched to Digha ahead of the festival. They are scheduled to remain on special duty in the seaside town until June 27, overseeing traffic flow and

crowd control in coordination with the West Bengal State Police. Police sources indicate that with the Chief Minister's presence and a massive influx of devotees expected, it is imperative to ensure that there is no traffic congestion or disorder. The strategic deployment is aimed at guaranteeing a smooth

and peaceful celebration of the sacred festival. Upon arrival, the Kolkata Police officers will report directly to the Superintendent of Police of PurbaMedinipur district. Their primary responsibil-

ity will be assisting local authorities in managing the anticipated crowd and vehicular pressure during the RathYatra festivities.

Following the conclusion of the event, the deployed sergeants are expected to return to Kolkata on June 28. Sources emphasize that such inter-district coordination is a reflection of the state's evolving approach to managing major reli-gious and public events, particularly those attended by high-profile dignitaries.

With preparations intensifying and a coordinated security apparatus in place, Digha'sRathYatra is set to be both spiritually uplifting and administratively seamless-underscoring the importance of inter-agency collaboration in ensuring the success of mass public gatherings.

Japan has been under pressure from the Trump administration to increase its defence spending, as well. According to the Financial Times, Tokyo cancelled a summit between US and Japanese defence and foreign ministers over the demand. A Japanese official, has however, denied the report.

Japan also did not offer its full support to the US bombings of Iran's nuclear facilities earlier this week. The foreign minister instead said Japan "understands" the US's determination to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons.

In doing so, Japan seeks to deny China, Russia and North Korea any leeway to similarly erode global norms on the use of force and territorial aggression. In addition, Japan is facing the same dilemma as other American allies - how to manage relations with the "America first" Trump administration, which has made the US an unreliable ally. Earlier this year, Trump criticised the decades-old security alliance between the US and Japan, calling it "one-sided". "If we're ever attacked, they don't have to do a thing to protect us," he said of

Japan has traditionally had fairly good rela-Japan.

#### When Indira Gandhi donated...

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in custody in Chandigarh before being released on a 30-day parole in November that year. According to The Conscience Network: A Chronicle of Resistance to a Dictatorship" by Sugata Srinivasaraju, JP was diagnosed with kidney failure during his custody and required lifelong dialysis to survive.

"Very soon, the cost of his treatment, and the dialysis regular he needed, became a matter of worry. It was decided, in due course, that a portable dialyser machine would work out better than going to a hospital regularly. It was also decided that the government's help would not be accepted. Therefore, his admirers started raising money for a dialyser, reads the book.

As news of his condition spread, supporters across India and abroad mobilised resources. The plan, according to the book, was to collect Re 1 per person from the public to fund the expensive dialysis machine. However, the progress was slow.

At that point, Indira Gandhi, who learnt about the effort, sent a cheque with a handsome amount on it as her contribution,' it added.

However, the Indians For Democracy (IFD) -- a Indian community-led organisation formed in the United States just weeks before the Emergency -was dismayed by the news of Indira Gandhi's donation. The group urged Radhakrishna of the Gandhi Peace Foundation, the organisation collecting the funds, to return the money.

#### India on track to \$5 trillion economy: Piyush Goyal at MCCI meet

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata: Union Commerce & Industry Minister PiyushGoyal, addressing a highlevel webinar organized by the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), outlined India's resolute march toward becoming a \$5 trillion economy. The event, titled "India's March Towards a \$5 Trillion Economy: Navigating Global Challenges," spotlighted strategic insights on growth amidst global uncertainty.

In his keynote, Goyal emphasised that the Modi government is committed to transformative, not incremental, growth, anchored in the principles of Seva, Sushasan, and Navachar (Service, Good Governance, and Innovation). He called for unified participation from citizens, businesses, and institutions toward the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

"By 2027, we hope to become the third largest economy in the world," he said.

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#### Kolkata, Thursday 26 June 2025

#### Name Change

Manas Kumar Banerjee (old name) S/o. Lt. Ranjit Kumar Banerjee R/o. Khonepara Lane, B.B.B. Sarani, Gondalpara, Chan dannagar, Hooghly-712137, W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Manas Kumar Bandyopadhyay (new name) vide an affidavit no. 32 sworn before Notary Public, Chan-dannagar, Hooghly Court on 21/06/2025. Manas Kumar Baner jee & Manas Kumar Bandyopadhyay S/o. Lt. Ranjit Kumar Banerjee both are the same & one identical person. Debaditya Baner jee is my son.

#### Name Change

Sonu Prasad Sribastab S/o Uttam Prasad Sribastab, R/o Manushpur, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712123, W.B. declared that I, Sonu Prasad Sribastab & Sonu Lal Sriwastv and my son Himanshu Sribastab, Himanshu Sribastav & Himanshu Sriwastav are the self, same & one identical person vide an affidavit no. 5171, dated 24/06/ 2025, sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court.

#### Name Change

I, Sneha Sharma, D/o. Shyam Sun der Sharma and Prerna Sharma re-siding at Boxiram Marwari Lane, Borehat, P.O.-Nutanjanj, P.S.-Burd-wan, Dist.- Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713102, WB, have changed the name of my parents and shall henceforth my parents shall be known as Shyam Sundar Sharma and Prerana Sharma as declared before the Notary Public at Purba Bardhaman vide affidavit no. 2363 dated 23.06.2025. That my parents namely Shyam Sunder Sharma and Prerna Sharma and Shyam Sundar Sharma and Prerana Sharma are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

I. Sampat Bhatter & Bhatter Sam pat (old names) S/O Tulsi Ram Bhatter, Residing at 3B, Darpnarayan Tagore Street (Malapara), P.O. Beadon Street, Ward No. 22 Dist. - Kolkata, Kolkata- 700006 Now I have changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Sampat Lal Bhatter as declared before First Class Judicial Magistrate Bankshall Court, west Bengal vide affidavit no. 4308 dated 20/06 2025 Sampat Bhatter & Bhatter Sampat(old names) and Sampat Lal Bhatter (new name) all are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

I Subodh Roy Son of Shambhu Roy. Vill+Post: Chakta, P.S: Ketugram, Dist: Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.Vide an affidavit 23/6/2025 Sub Division Executive Magistrate Katwa Court Purba Bardhaman. Subodh Roy Son of Shambhu Roy & Subodh Kumar Roy son of Shambhu Roy both are same, one identical person.

#### Name Change

I. Md Saguil (old name) S/o Md Shamim Ahmed residing at 1/2 Ripon Square, P.S. – Park Street Kolkata- 700016, West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Md Sakil (new name) as declared before the Ld Judicial Magistrate 1 Class vide an affidavit dated 16 day of June, 2025. Md Saquil (old name) and Md Sakil (new name) both are the same and one identica person

#### NAME CHANGE Saraswati Mondal, D/o.Lt, Bhishma

Name Change , Tapas Majumdar S/o Late Sachindra Majumdar. Residing at Vivekananda Nagar Govt. Colony (Podra), Howrah, 711109, West Bengal, India.Have hanged my Name and shall hence forth be known as Tapas Mazumder as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, Dated 25/06/2025, Tapas Majumdar (Old Name) and Tapas Mazumder (New Name) Both are Same and Identical Person.

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tral – Kolkata – Kanpur Cen-tral Special. 04153 Kanpur KAMAL ADHIKARY (old name S/O AMARENDRA NATH AD-HIKARI, residing at P-15 RUBY Central – Kolkata special will leave Kanpur Central at PARK. KOLKATA-700078, West Bengal, India, have changed my 13:00 hrs. on every Thursday name and shall henceforth be known as KAMAL ADHIKARI (new & Monday between 3.7.2025 & 14.8.2025 (13 trips) to name), as declared before the no-tary public at Kolkata, vide an affireach Kolkata at 07:50 hrs. on the next day and 04154 davit dated 25/06/2025. KAMAL ADHIKARI (new name) and KAMAL Kolkata - Kanpur Central ADHIKARY (old name) both ar same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

, RESHMA BEGUM & RESHMA SIR AJI (old names) W/O SK SIRAJUD AJI (old names) W/O SK SIKAJOD-DIN, residing at 7/1,HARSI STREET, RAJA RAMMOHAN SARANI, KOLKATA-700009, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as RESMA BEGAM (new name), as de-lored before the nextex: public at clared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/06/2025. RESMA BEGAM (new name) and RESHMA BEGUM & RESHMA SIRAJI (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Name Change Lata Majumder (Old Name), Wife

Of Madhusudan Majumdar, Residing At Vill & Po - Sanekpur, Ps - Gopalna-gar, North 24 parganas - 743701, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Lata Majumdar(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be-fere The Netter: Public At Kellecta fore The Notary Public At Kolkata On 25/06/2025. That Lata Majumder And Lata Majumdar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Madhusudan Majumder (Old Name), Son Of Shrinath Majumdar, Residing At Vill & Po - Sanekpur, Ps Gopalnagar, North 24 parganas -743701,West Bengal, Shall Hence-forth Be Known As Madhusudan lajumdar(New Name) Vide An Afidavit Sworn Before The Notar Public At Kolkata On 25/06/2025 That Madhusudan Majumder And Madhusudan Majumdar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Kshitish Kirttania (old name) S/O Haralal Kirtania, residing at Barddhan Beria, P.O.- Bairampur, P.S.- Gopalnagar, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743262, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kshitish Kirtania (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 25/06/2025. Kshitish Kirtania

new name) and Kshitish Kirttania old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

MD RAJU S/O MD HAIDER, on be half my minor Daughter KHADIJA BANO Residing at 21, TOPSIA ROAD MANIKPEER MAZAR TIL-JALA, KOLKATA -700039, West Bengal, India have changed her name and she shall henceforth be known as KHATIJA BANO as declared before the Notary Public at Kharagpur, vide affidavit Dated 25/06/2025. KHATIJA BANO and

KHADIJA BANO both are same and identical person.

# Continuation of running of Kolkata -Kanpur Central – Kolkata Special

Special will leave Kolkata at MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear the extra rush of 10:45 hrs. on every Friday & passengers, Railway has de-Tuesday between 4.7.2025 & cided to continue the service 15.8.2025 (13 trips) to reach of 04153/04154 Kanpur Cen-Kanpur Central at 04:30 hrs. on the next day. The special train will stop at 14 stations including Barddhaman, Durgapur & Asansol stations in both directions enroute over Eastern Railway jurisdiction. The special train will have general second class, sleeper class and air-conditioned accommodations.

### Metro staff help an injured lady passenger

MI News Service, Kolkata: the meantime, station staff On 23.06.2025 at about contacted her family mem-15:05 hrs., on-duty RPF ber over the mobile numand station staff found an ber given by her and he injured lady passenger aged around 65 years at was apprised of her condition. After sometimes, her Chandni Chowk station. relative came to the sta-Seeing her condition, they tion. With her relative the rushed to her help. Considlady passenger left the staering the seriousness of the tion. She and her relative situation, she was brought thanked Metro Railway auto the Station Master's Ofthorities for the kind co-opfice and given first aid. In eration and help.

# **Mutual Fund: SEBI pushes** for regulatory reforms

MI News Service, New Delhi: SEBI is pushing key regulatory reforms to strengthen India's mutual fund sector at a time when financial assets - and mutual fund investments within them — remain underutilised by Indian households. Speaking recently at the 17th ICC Mutual Fund Summit in Kolkata hosted by the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), SEBI Executive Director Manoj Kumar said, "The indus-try's growth to ₹72 lakh crore in AUM and ₹28,000 crore in monthly SIPs is commendable, but with only 5 crore investors in a country of 140 crore, penetration is still low. We urge the industry to move beyond metros and use technology to reach the remotest corners."

Kumar said SEBI is undertaking a comprehensive review of mutual fund regulations to enhance ease of doing business, bring flexibility in scheme design, and simplify scheme categorisation. "A consultative paper on Regulation 24B will be released soon to redefine advisory roles under mutual fund regulations," he said. Highlighting the regulator's openness to innovation, he added, "The recent approval of Special Investment Funds (SIFs) in the ₹10-₹50 lakh segment is a step forward.

Mutual funds were chosen to launch SIFs due to their governance and retail reach." He also defended SEBI's new stress test guidelines, saying, "These measures may seem cumbersome, but they ensure transparency and protect investor trust. Missteps in governance force regulatory intervention. We want the industry to succeed with minimal friction." "There is space for everyone - established players and new entrants - to co-exist peacefully. Mutual fund growth must be inclusive and geographically expansive," he added.

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# **RPF Cyber Cell Achieves Suc**cess Using CEIR Portal: Stolen **Mobile Phone Recovered**

mediately guided the com-

plainant to fill out the CEIR

portal form, a crucial step

that enables authorities to digitally block and trace lost

or stolen mobile devices. As

per the updated guidelines

authorizing RPF to take ac-

tion through the CEIR sys-

tem, the RPF Zonal Cyber

Cell initiated digital surveil-

lance to trace the device.

Using advanced digital tools

and strategic communica-

tion, the team successfully

located the person currently

in possession of the phone

and persuaded them to vol-

untarily surrender it. The

recovered mobile was

handed over to the RPF Post

ership and identity, the

phone was officially re-

turned to Shri Anjar Islam,

who expressed deep grati-

tude to the RPF Cyber Cell

for their quick and efficient

action. This recovery reflects

the RPF's evolving digital ca-

pability in combating cyber-

related thefts and delivering

technology-driven solutions

to passenger grievances. It

also reinforces public trust

in the responsiveness, pro-

fessionalism, and adaptabil-

ity of the Railway Protection

mains committed to safe-

guarding the interests of

passengers through proac-

tive, technology-enabled

policing and swift grievance

Eastern Railway re-

Force in the digital age.

After verification of own-

at Ranaghat.



MI News Service, Kolkata: In a

major step forward following the recent empowerment of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) to access the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal, the RPF Zonal Cyber Cell of Eastern Railway has achieved a significant breakthrough by recovering a stolen mobile phone—mark-ing one of the first success stories under this new initiative. On 24th May 2025, Shri Anjar Islam, a passenger traveling from Katihar to Sealdah by Train No. 13170, reported the loss of his mobile phone after discovering it was missing upon arrival. Acting promptly, he con-

tacted Railway Helpline 139 and registered a complaint via the Rail Madad platform. An alert RPF officer im-

Fake Ticket Examiners Detected at Barddhaman Station: Swift Action by **Commercial Staff of Howrah Division** 

redressal.



MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant step towards upholding the integrity of railoperations. wav

pointment credentials and service details. The subsequent verification process rethe Commercial Department of vealed that both persons Howrah Division successfully were engaged under fake appointments and had no legitdetected two individuals impersonating Ticket Examinimate association with Indian

handed

quiry regarding their ap-

Railways. Recognizing the

seriousness of the matter, the

imposters were promptly

over

RPF/Barddhaman for de-

tailed investigation and fur-

ther legal action. This prompt

action underscores the com-

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# Shravani Mela preparations in full swing: ER ensures safety & passenger comfort at key stations

**M**iscellaneous



MI News Service, Kolkata: In view of the forthcoming Shravani Mela 2025, Eastern Railway has intensified its preparedness to ensure the safety and convenience of passengers. As part of these proactive efforts, a comprehensive inspection focusing on safety protocols and passenger amenities was conducted today at Tarakeswar and Seoraphuli Junction Station by Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah Division, accompanied by all concerned branch officers. The Shravani Mela, beginning from 10th July 2025, is expected to draw a large numof pilgrims to ber Tarakeswar, one of Eastern India's most significant pilgrimage destination. Seoraphuli Junction, being a

both the stations, including: -Dedicated entry and exit gates for streamlined crowd movement • Availability of potable drinking water and clean toilet facilities • Enhanced cleanliness and housekeeping measures Functioning train display boards and clear audio announcements • Additional ticket counters to reduce passenger wait times • Well maintained Foot Over Bridge (FOB) and escalator services Provision of First Aid and Medical Camps for emergency support • Improved station lighting for better visibility and safety

"Serving the Devotees is Our Duty – Eastern Railway is Al-

Eastern Railway remains committed to providing a safe, secure, and comfortable travel experience for all crucial transit hub for devopassengers and devotees tees enroute to Tarakeswar during this auspicious pestation, is also anticipated to riod. The Division appeals to witness heavy footfall throughout the holy month. footfall all travellers to extend their cooperation to the Railway To effectively manage administration and strictly adhere to safety guidelines.

the expected surge in crowd and ensure a smooth passenger experience, Eastern Railway is implementing a

# ways With You" **Jyotirlinga Darshan with Dakshin Bharat Yatra**

### **By Bharat Gaurav Special Tourist Trains**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC) will run Bharat Darshan Tourist Train Joytirlinga Darshan with Dakshin Bharat Yatra from Bhagalpur as per the following programmes: Tour package by Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train in Sleeper Class & AC 3-Tier Class, covering the sight seeing place of Triupati-Rameshwaram-Maduari-Kanyku-



Iondal, R/o. C-10, Khasmahal, Salt Lake Sector-4, P.O-Nowbhanga, P.S. Bidhannagar (S), (N) 24 Pgs, Pin- 700105, that Saraswati Mondal (New Name) & Saraswati Sardar (Old Name) is same & one identical person vide affidavit No.9755 dated 24.06.2025,1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore

#### NAME CHANGE

I, Biman Saha, S/O- Binod Bihari Saha, Residing at Chandpara, Sona tikri, Chandpara Bazar, Dist. 24 PGS (N), Pin- 743245, W.B. Now I have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Biman Chandra Saha as declared before the 1st class Judicial Magistrate Alipore Court, West Bengal vide affidavit no. 11550 dated 19/06/2025 Biman Saha and Biman Chandra Saha both are same and identical person.

#### NAME CHANGE

I. Bivas Raha. Residing at 251/1. Block- B1. Flat- 2C. New Sarachi Garden, Nagendra nath Road, South Dumdum Bidhannagar, 24 PGS (N) West Bengal. Now I have changed mv name & shall henceforth be known as Bivas Ranjan Raha as declared before Notary Public, Sealda Court, West Bengal vide affidavit no. 53408 dated 19/06/2025 Bivas Raha and Bivas Ranjan Raha both are same and identical person

#### Name Change

Anju Devi (old name) W/O Ashutosh Sultania, residing at Flat-3C, 3rd Floor, Room No-3C, Ganpat Garden, Baguiati, North 24 Pgs. Pin- 700159, West Bengal, India have changed my name and shall enceforth be known as Anju Devi Sultania (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 25/06/2025. Anju Devi Sultania (new name) and Anju Devi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Chowdhury Aritra D/o. Chowdhury and Amarendra Rita Chowdhury, W/o, Hiranmoy Gupta, Residing at Vill- Sahapur, P.O.-Asanpur, P.S.-Monteswar District - Purba Bardhaman Pin - 713145 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Aritra Gupta as declared before the First Class Judicial Magistrate Kalna Court, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal vide Affidavit No. 02, dated 19 June 2025. Aritra Chowdhury and Aritra Gupta both are same and identical person

#### Name Change

Prem Singh (old name) S/O Ra Bahdur Singh, residing at 68/5 Lakshman Das Lane, Howrah, Pin-711101, West Bengal, India, have anged my name and shall henceforth be known as Prem Kumar ingh (new name), as declared be-

fore the notary public at Kolkata. vide an affidavit dated 25/06/2025. Prem Kumar Singh (new name and Prem Singh (old name) both are same and one identical person. Name Change

Bipray Kumar Saha (Old Name /O Kamalendu Bikash Saha,Resid ing At 482/A, Krishnapur,Co-Oper-ative Colony, Dist-24 Parganas (North), Pin-700055, West Bengal, India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Bipray Saha(New Name) As Delared Before The Notary Public At and one identical person.

Kolkata On 20/06/2025. Bipray Kumar Saha (Old Name) And Bipray Saha (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person

#### Name Change

Syantany Dasgupta (Old Name). /O Bidesh Dasgupta, Residing At 347/1. Shvamnagar Road, Pohyamnagar,Ps-Lake Town, Dist-24 Parganas (North), Pin-700055, West Bengal, India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sayantany Dasgupta (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 25/06/2025.Syantany Dasgupta (Old Name) And Sayantany Das-

#### gupta (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Joydeb Biswas, residing at Amra-bati 3 No. Chandigarh, Madhyam-I, Sunita Choudhury (Old Name) W/O Sanjay Chowdhury, Residing At 301, Kendua (Main) Road, Baishnabghata, Garia, Ps-Patuli, Kelletter, 20004 West, Bargel gram(M), Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin-700130, West Bengal, India, have hanged my name and shall hence Kolkata-700084,West forth be known as Mithu Bagchi Bengal Biswas (new name), as declared India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 25/06/2025. Sunita Chowdhury (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 25/06/2025. Sunita Mithu Bagchi Biswas (new name) and Mithu Bagchi (old name) both houdhury(Old Name) And Sunita are same and one identical person.

#### Chowdhury (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Arko Choudhry(Old Name) S/O Sanjay Chowdhury, Residing At 301,Kendua (Main) Road,Baishnbghata.Garia.Ps-Patuli.Kolkata 00084, West Bengal,India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As "Arko houdhury"(New Name) As Delared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 25/06/2025.Arko houdhry(Old Name) And Arko Choudhury(New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person. tical person

Gobardanga, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743263, West Bengal, India, 743287, West Bengal, India, have nave changed my name and shall changed my name and shall henceforth be known as GOBINDA BAKCHI (new name), as declared henceforth be known as Sumitra Saha (new name), as declared bebefore the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 25/06/2025. fore the notary public at Kolkata. vide an affidavit dated 25/06/ 2025. Sumitra Saha (new name) GOBINDA BAKCHI (new name and Sumitra Poddar & Sumitra Podder (old names) all are same GOBINDA MAKHANLAL and BAKCHI (old name) both are same and one identical person. and one identical person.

#### Name Change

NURJAHAN BEGUM (old name Anju Devi (old name) W/O W/O MD NASIM, residing at 9F/3RD,BAL MUKUND MACKAR Ashutosh Sultania, residing at Flat-3C, 3rd Floor, Room No-3C, Ganpati Garden, Baguiati, North 24 Pgs, ROAD, PS - JORASANKO POLICE STATION PO - BABABAZAB Pin- 700159, West Bengal, India, KOLKATA- 700007, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as NOORenceforth be known as Anju Devi Sultania (new name), as declared efore the notary public at Kolkata, JAHAN KHATOON (new name), as declared before the notary public at vide an affidavit dated 25/06/2025. Kolkata vide an affidavit dated nju Devi Sultania (new name) and 24/06/2025. NOORJAHAN KHA-Aniu Devi (old name) both are same TOON (new name) and NURJAHAN BEGUM (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

, Rabindranath Mondal (old name) S/O Tarak Mandal, residing at Vill & P.O.- Bora Bankra, Block-Swarup-I, ANSURALI MONDAL & ANCHUR ALI MONDAL (old names) S/O DAUD MONDAL, residing at VILL-EKTARPUR, P.O.- RAUTARI, DIST.nagar, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin-743286, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence NADIA, PIN- 741248, West Benforth be known as Rabindra Mandal gal, India, have changed my name new name), as declared before the and shall henceforth be known as 10tary public at Kolkata, vide an af-ANSUR ALI MONDAL (new name), idavit dated 25/06/2025. Rabindra as declared before the notary pub-lic at Kolkata, vide an affidavit Mandal (new name) and Rabindranath Mondal (old name) both dated 25/06/2025. ANSUR ALI are same and one identical person. MONDAL (new name) and ANSURALI MONDAL & ANCHUR ALI MONDAL (old names) all are

#### Mithu Bagchi (old name) W/O

Name Change

same and one identical person.

I, Bikram Chattopadhyay, S/O Gouri Shankar Chatterjee,R/O Plot P2-P6,Flat-306,Baishanabghata Patuli,South 24 Parganas, 700094, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Bikram Chatterjee, Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 25/06/ 2025,That Bikram Chattopadhyay And Bikram Chatterjee All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

AKSHAY GODE (old name) S/O , TUHINA MONDAL (old name) W/O ASHISH GODE, residing at F-3, 398, JOTH SHIBRAMPUR ROAD, GREEN HABIBULLA MOLLA and D/O JAHOR ALI MONDAL, residing at FIELD CITY, BLOCK- 25, FLAT-1A IAHESHTALA, SOUTH 24 PGS-VILL- EKTARPUR, P.O.- RAUTARI, 700141, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence-DIST.- NADIA. PIN- 741248. West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be forth be known as AKSHAY ASHISH known as TUHINA MOLLA KHATUN GODE (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata vide an affidavit dated 24/06/2025 (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an af-AKSHAY ASHISH GODE (new fidavit dated 25/06/2025. TUHINA name) and AKSHAY GODE (old MOLLA KHATUN (new name) and name) both are same and one idenare same and one identical person.

ers at Barddhaman station The incident occurred around 11:30 hrs on 25.06.2025, when the vigilant and proactive approach of Shri Balyogeshwar Prasad. TIC/Barddhaman, along with Shri Prem Kumar Paswan, Head TE/Barddhaman, and Shri Purushottam Kumar, CCTC/Barddhaman, led to

mitment of Howrah Division to maintaining transparency, discipline, and passenger the identification of suspitrust within the railway syscious behavior on the Foot tem. Eastern Railway re-Over Bridge (FOB) at the stamains steadfast in its mission tion. Upon closely observing to ensure safety, authenticity, the activities of the two indiand accountability across all viduals who were checking departments and warns tickets, the officials apagainst any attempts to exploit public services through proached and conducted an immediate on-the-spot infraudulent means.

# Earth Magnet: Auto industry seeks govt help

als are used extensively in the elec tric motor which is a core compo nent. Rare earth magnets have high magnetic energy storage ca pacity with low coercivity at high

operating temperatures. "This has been an R&D topic for the automotive industry for a long time but till now other magnetic materials have not seen large scale commercial usage in applications like EV," he noted.

mari-Malikaarjun. All these places leave a powerful spiritual and emotional impact on pilgrims.

# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Tour name	Bharat Gaurav Jyotirlinga Yatra with Dakshin Bharat Yatra		
Duration	11 Nights/12Days		
ourDate 27.07.2025 to 07.08.2025			
Tour/Train Itinerary	Tirupati-Rameshwaram-Madurai-Kanyakumari-Mallikarjuna		
Boarding/de-boarding	Bhagalpur-Jasidih-Madhupur-Barakar-Dhanbad-Bokaro Steel City-Muri-Ranchi-Rourkela-Jharsuguda-Champa- Bilaspur-Raipur-Durg		
No.of seats	720 in SL & 70 in 3AC		
TOUR PRICE (Per persor	n price in Indian Rupees inclusive of GST):		
Category	Per pax package cost		
Economy	Rs.22760/-		
Standard	Rs.39990/-		

Note: Indian Railways is providing approximately 33% concession for promotion of rail tourism under Bharat Gaurav Train scheme. The above price is inclusive of the concession.

Destinations and visits covered: 

Tirupati

Rameshwaram 🖲 Madurai 🔎 Kanyakumari 🔎 Mallikarjuna

#### Howrah sees surge in demand for creative technology

MI News Service, Howrah: Howrah district of West Bengal has seen a surge in demand for creative technology. The state government policy, both at rural and nonrural belt regarding industry has created more and more employment opportunities in technical domain. Some private players have also come forward to invest in this respect. MAAC, a premier institute and a pioneer in highend 3D animation, VFX training, gaming, and multimedia and a training brand of Aptech Limited, has launched a new training centre in Howrah, West Bengal.

#### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. BP-4. Technopolis Building, 4th Floor († ICICI Bank Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal- 700091 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

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

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

Sr. No		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Anirban Biswas/	Property/ Apartment No. 1006, 10th Floor, Tower C9 Group Housing Colony Named SRS Residency Sector 88 Faridabad- 121003/ June 23,2025	January 09,2025 Rs. 30,01,654.72/-	Delhi NCR/ Keshpur West Bengal

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/quarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd. Date: June 26, 2025, Place: Keshpur (West Bengal)

provals have been granted so far, sources said. China controls over 90 per cent of global processing capacity for the magnets, used across multiple sectors including automobiles, home appliances and clean energy. The Chinese government has put restrictions, with effect from April 4, mandating special export licences for seven rare earth elements and related magnets. In Japan, Suzuki Motor has already suspended production of its Swift car because of China's curbs. Last week, Maruti Suzuki

India Senior Executive Officer (Corporate Affairs) Rahul Bharti said China has asked for an end-user certificate, endorsed by the Indian government and approved by the Chinese government. "So that process is on and industry is in discussion with the government," he stated. Deloitte India Partner and Automotive Sector Leader Rajat Mahajan noted that the shortage is TUHINA MONDAL (old name) both a major supply chain disruption especially for EVs as rare earth met-

MI News Service, New Delhi: The automobile industry has sought government support in expediting

approvals from the Chinese gov ernment for importing rare earth magnets used in various applications, including passenger cars. As per the industry sources, various domestic suppliers have already sought approval from the Chines government through their local vendors in China. However, no ap-

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#### 05 Kolkata, Thursday 26 June 2025 26 June 2025

# Yamunotri pilgrims: NDRF resumes search opr with sniffer dogs

News MI Yamunotri: The search for two pilgrims, who have been missing after a landslide on the trek route to Yamunotri, resumed with the NDRF pressing sniffer dogs into service. Eleven-year-old Bha-

vika Sharma from Delhi and Kamlesh Jethwa from Mumbai are missing after they along with three others were hit by boulders falling from the hillside in the wake of the landslide on Monday.

Earlier, a pilgrim named Rasik from Mumbai was rescued in an injured con-Major Changes coming in CBSE class X Board exams

Service,

dition while two mutilated bodies identified as that of Harishankar (47) from Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh and his 8-year-old daughter Khyati were pulled out of the rubble on Monday night, disaster manage-

place known as 9, Kainchi the trek route to the Himalayan temple.

road

around 10,000 security personnel deployed for the annual Rath Yatra celebrations of Lord Jagannath on June 27, police said. Besides, over 250 Artificial Intelligence-enabled

police officer said.

tion, a statement issued here

According to the state-

EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: 222-S/1/W-II,

dated: 20.06.2025. Following e-

tenders are invited online by the

Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern

Railway, 2nd Floor, Control Building,

DRM Building, Kaizer Street,

Sealdah, Kolkata-700014 for the

following work: Tender No.: TN-85-

25-26. Name of the work: Boundary

wall by Rail Fencing with ballast

retaining wall from km 16/15 to 19/6

in between Santoshpur and Akra,

km 5/4 to 16/9 in betweer

Ballygunge and Santoshpur, km 19/5

to 25/2A in between Akra and Budge

Budge in Ballygunge-Budge Budge

section and Provision of Rail barriers

and boundary wall at locations 38/28

to 39/6A (360 m) in between Naihati

to Halisahar, 56/9 to 56/25 (480 m)

n between Madanpur to Simurali

and 62/21 to 63/5 (600 m) in

for the campaign.

said.

ment officials said. The landslide occurred on Monday afternoon at a Bhairav Mandir located on

The pilgrims had fallen into a gorge after being hit by the landslide which broke the railings on the

#### Puri Rath Yatra: Govt deploys 10K security personnel, Al cameras & NSG MI News Service, Puri: The Balabhadra, Devi Subhadra cameras will be monitored ti-drone technology and and directions to vacant Besides, special security seaside pilgrim town of Puri and Lord Jagannath. turned into a fortress with The deities come out of

the 12th-century shrine to mingle with devotees cutting across caste, creed and religion once a year. As this year's Rath Ya-

tra celebration will be held post-Pahalgam terror atcameras have been intack, security arrangements stalled in various places in have been made keeping different aspects in view, a the town for surveillance, a senior police officer said.

The security personnel, including those of central "An Integrated Command and Control Room armed forces, participated in a rehearsal to prepare has been set up in Puri for the first time. Around 275 themselves to handle the AI-enabled CCTV cameras lakhs of devotees who will have been installed along arrive in the town from evthe route between Uttara ery nook and cranny of the Chhak and Puri town and country and abroad to get a between Puri and Konark. glimpse of the trinity, Lord The live visuals from these

round the clock," Odisha Director General of Police (DGP) Y B Khurania said after giving the final touch to the security arrangements made for the mega festival. Khurania said the AI

powered surveillance system will keep watch on traffic movements, crowd surge and help security personnel make a prompt decision and face emergencies in case any happens.

Sub-control rooms have also been set up at key locations, the DGP said. For the first time, NSG

(National Security Guard) snipers have also been deployed on the rooftops of buildings given the threat assessment, while an-

police-operated drones will also be in use for aerial surveillance, the DGP said, adding that anti-sabotage teams, bomb squads, dog squads are also in place.

The 10,000 security personnel deployed for the festival comprises Odisha Police and eight companies of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF).

To ensure full proof security on sea front, arrangements have been made with deployment of Odisha's Marine Police, Coast Guard, and Indian Navy, he said.

A real-time chatbot application has also been launched to assist visitors with information on parking availability, route maps,

eligible government build-

the state's Jal Shakti Depart-

ment is running the "Catch

the Rain-2025" campaign to

promote rainwater harvest-

been chalked out to install

rainwater harvesting sys-

tems in different government

and semi-government build-

ings. Under the plan, these

systems will soon be set up

in more than one lakh build-

As part of this, a plan has

ing across Uttar Pradesh.

The statement further said

ings

parking spaces, Khurania arrangements have been said.

Expecting congregation of around 15 lakh people on the day one and two of the festival, DGP Khurania emphasised that priority will be given to proper service and security of the devo-"Extensive arrangetees. ments have been made for the orderly darshan of the devotees. Experienced police officers have been de-

ployed for Rath Yatra duty," he said. The Director of Intelligence R P Koche said since the Shri Jagannath Temple is located in a high-security zone, its importance increases significantly during the Rath Yatra. shrine.

dustrialists.

statement.

areas.

future outlets.

rol and diesel dispensers at CNG

retail outlets of Adani Total Gas

Ltd (ATGL). Alongside, ATGL --

the equal city gas joint venture

of Adani Group and TotalEn-

ergies of France -- will put up

CNG dispensing units at Jio-bp's

fuel pumps, according to a joint

The partnership will cover

Jio-bp owns 1,972 petrol

CNG stations in 34 geographical

"Adani Total Gas Ltd (ATGL)

and Jio-bp (operating brand of Reliance BP Mobility Ltd) an-

nounced signing of an agree-

ment to redefine the auto fuel

both group's existing as well as

made for Sri Gundicha Temple and the three chariots, Koche said. The Additional Director General (ADG) of Police (Modernisation), Soumen-

Nation

dra Priyadarshi, said aparrangements propriate have been made to control the crowd. ADG (Law and Order) Sanjay Kumar said that the cooperation of the officers/ staff of the police adminis-

tration is essential for the orderly completion of the Rath Yatra. Shree Jagannath's Rath Yatra will begin on June 27 and end on July 8 with deities returning to the main

# UP govt campaigns to promote rainwater harvesting

will be able to take CBSE board exams twice in an academic session but it will be mandatory for them to appear for the first phase in February, officials said. The second phase scheduled in

May will be optional for students who wish to improve their performance, they said.

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has approved the norms for conducting board exams twice a year for Class-10, a move recommended in the new National Education Policy (NEP).

"The first phase will be conducted in February and second in May. The results for the two phases will be announced in April and June, respectively," CBSE Examination Controller Sanyam Bhardwaj said. "It will be mandatory (for

### EASTERN RAILWAY

#### **E-AUCTION NOTICE**

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, 2nd Floor, Control Building, DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014 (Auction Conducting Officer) has published e-auction catalogue on www.ireps.gov.in for awarding of contract for supply, operation and maintenance of Battery-Operated Cars (BOC) with the scope of advertisement at Sealdah and Kolkata Railway Stations of Sealdah Division. Auction catalogue No.: BOC-SDAH-JULY. Auction start date and time: 11.07.2025 at 12:00 hrs. Prospective bidders are requested to visit IREPS e-auction module for further details. (SDAH-98/2025-26)

Tender Notices are also available at website: www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at: 🛛 @EasternRailway 🤂 easternrailwayheadquarter

#### EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: ENGG-03/25-26 (OPEN), Dated : 20.06.2025. Zonal e-Tenders are invited by Chief Works Manager/Eastern between Chakdaha to Payradanga Railway/Kanchrapara Workshop, Pin-743145, 24-North Parganas, West (Total 1440m) under Senior Bengal through website www.ireps.gov.in from reputed Contractors with Divisional Engineer/1/Sealdah. sufficient experience and financial capability who have executed similar nature of work in the past preferably with Railway/CPWD/PWD/MES/ Irrigation or any other public sector undertakings for the following Zonal works for repair/maintenance works to be carried out under Divisional Town Engineer/Kanchrapara Workshop for the zonal period on & from 01.07.2025 to 30.06.2026; SI.No.-1. Tender No.: WT-03-Zone-01-25-26. Description of works: General repairs, white washing, colour washing wood work, road works for the service and residential buildings at Foreman colony including Institute and Itkhola colony, New colony, Cemetry area the tender is to be submitted through and Babu Block colony, Kancharapara Railway Hospital, Kanchrapara the e-tendering on above website. Sports Complex (Stadium), Hospital colony, STC & RPF Barracks [excluding Manual offers will be summarily sanitary & plumbing works] under SSE/W/East/Kanchrapara (i) All chapter of CPWD DSR 2021-ver-2 except Ch.17 & 18. Approx. total value of zonal works: ₹ 1,00,00,000. Earnest Money/Bid Security: ₹ 2,00,000. SI.No.-2. Tender No.: WT-04-Zone-2-25-26. Description of works: General repairs, white washing, colour washing, wood work, road works for the service and residential buildings in the jurisdiction of Dangapara colony, Sitee Bazar, Store Block, Bhutbagan colony, Halisahar colony, Officers' colony & Ambagan colony [excluding sanitary & plumbing works] under SSE/W/West/Kanchrapara (i) All chapter of CPWD DSR 2021-ver-2 except Ch. 17 & 18. Approx. total value of zonal works: ₹ 1.00.00.000. Earnest Money/Bid Security: ₹ 2,00,000. SI.No.-3. Tender No.: WT-05-Zone-3-25-26. Description of works: General repairs, white washing, colour washing, wood work, road works for the service and office buildings at Loco Shop, all areas within Loco Shop complex & Kanchrapara store [excluding sanitary & plumbing works] under SSE/W/WS/Kanchrapara (i) All chapter of CPWD DSR 2021-ver-2 except Ch. 17 & 18. Approx. total value of zonal works: ₹ 1.00.00.000. Earnest Money/Bid Security: ₹ 2.00.000. SI.No.-4. Tender No.: WT-06-Zone-4-25-26. Description of works: General repairs, white washing, colour washing, wood work, road works for the service and office buildings at Carriage shop, all areas within carriage complex, Halisahar store [excluding sanitary & plumbing works] under SSE/W/WS/Kanchrapara (i) All chapter of CPWD DSR 2021-ver-2 except Ch. 17 & 18. Approx. total value of zonal works: ₹ 1.00.00.000. Earnest Money/Bid Security: ₹ 2.00.000. SI.No.-5. Tender No.: WT-07-Zone-5-25-26. Description of works: Entire Plumbing and || provide roof covering, water storage Sanitary work for the service buildings at Old & new filter House, river side pump house including sanitary & Plumbing work of zone no. 1 to 4 under SSE/W/WS/Kanchrapara. (i) Sanitary & Plumbing Work in CPWD DSR 2021-ver-2. Approx. total value of zonal works: ₹ 80,00,000. Earnest Money/Bid Security: ₹ 1,60,000. SI.No.-6. Tender No.: WT-08-Zone-6-25-26. Description of works: Maintenance of Garden, Landscape, afforestation at CWM Bunglow, Officers' Club, Officers' Rest House, Station Triangular Garden, Triangular Garden infront of RMP School under ATE/Kanchrapara [All Chapters of DSR Horticulture & Landscaping-2020]. Approx. total value of zonal works: ₹ 10,00,000. Earnest Money/Bid Security: ₹ 20,000. SI.No.-7. Tender No.: WT-09-Zone-7-25-26. Description of works: Maintenance of Garden, Landscape, afforestation inside Loco and C&W Complex at Kanchrapara Workshop under ATE/Kanchrapara [All Chapters of DSR Horticulture & Landscaping-2020]. Approx. total value of zonal works: ₹ 10,00,000. Earnest Money/Bid Security: ₹ 20,000 Cost of tender document (nonrefundable) : Nil (for SI.No. 1 to 7 each). Completion period ending on: 30.06.2026 (for SI.No. 1 to 7 each). Date & time of opening of tender: 14.07.2025 at 14.30 hrs (for SI.No. 1 to 7 each). The scope of work is indicative only. However, detail can be viewed at Indian Railway e-tendering site (IREPS) i.e. https://www.ireps.gov.in. The cost of the Tender Documents and earnest money as mentioned above against each of e-tendering should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only or may be submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India. The Bank Guarantee bond shall be as per Annexure-XI of Tender Document. No other system will be accepted. NOTE: Fixed deposit receipt (FDR) and Demand draft, Banker's cheque will not be accepted as cost of tender document and earnest money. Advertisement period: Time during which all information pertaining to tender shall be available but offers cannot be submitted. Offer submission period: Fifteen days prior to opening of tender, during which tenderers can submit their offer. Tender will be closed on 14.07.2025 at 14.00 hrs. and tender will be opened on same date at any time after 14.30 hrs. as per availability of opening personnel and net accessibility.

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** students) to appear for the first phase while the second phase will be optional. Students will be allowed to improve their performance in any three subjects out of science, mathematics, social science and languages," he added. According to the approved norms, Class-10 students from winter-bound schools will get option to appear for the board exams in any of the phases. The internal assessment will

be conducted only once during the academic session.

The CBSE announced the draft norms in February, which were put in the public domain for stakeholders' feedback.

The new NEP recommended that to eliminate the "highstakes" aspect of the board exams, all students will be allowed to take the exams on up to two occasions during any given school vear.

"Around 34,000 public MI News Service, Ayodhya: The Uttar Pradesh buildings already have these government is undertaking systems installed and plans an extensive campaign to are on to extend this to over promote rainwater harvestone lakh additional strucing, aiming to strengthen tures in the coming months," water conservation and adthe statement added. dress groundwater deple-

"This initiative is a significant move toward recharging groundwater levels and conserving water for future generations," it said.

ment, it aims to equip 2.35 lakh government and It noted that so far 16 dissemi-government buildings tricts, including Ayodhya, across the state with rooftop Ambedkar Nagar, Barabanrainwater harvesting system ki, Sultanpur, Amethi, Gonda, Balrampur, Bahraich,



Shravasti, Basti, Sant Kabir Siddharthnagar, Nagar, Azamgarh, Ballia, Jhansi, and Pilibhit -- have successfully achieved the 100 per cent target for rainwater harvesting installation in all ings," it said.

### AI black box in India, being examined by AAIB: Civil aviation Min R Naidu MI News Service, New

Delhi: Civil Aviation Minister K Rammohan Naidu said the black box of the Air India plane which crashed in Ahmedabad earlier this month was being examined by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau, and dismissed speculation that it would be sent abroad for an The London-bound Air In-

dia flight crashed into a hostel complex in Ahmedabad moments after taking off from the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport there on June 12 afternoon, killing 270 persons, including 241 on board. One passenger survived.

inquiry.

The black box of Air In-Tender value: ₹ 5,91,98,610.35. dia's Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner plane was recovered Earnest Money Deposited: ₹ from the site on June 13.

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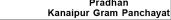
gation of aviation accidents. Asked about some media reports suggesting the black

investigation is progressing pumps across the country while smoothly, the government ATGL operates a network of 650

"Decoding the black box is going to give an in-depth insight into what happened moments before the plane crash," Naidu had earlier

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Ambani & Adani to collaborate in fuel mkt sector Service, retail experience for Indian News

Mumbai: Mukesh Ambani consumers. and Gautam Adani have part-"Under this partnership, se lect ATGL fuel outlets will ofnered to sell automotive fuels by leveraging each other's fuel fer Jio-bp's high-performance retail networks -- marking the liquid fuels (petrol and diesel), second business collaboration while select Jio-bp fuel outlets between the two billionaire inwill integrate ATGL's CNG dispensing units, within ATGL's Ambani's fuel venture with UK's BP, Jio-bp, will set up pet-

authorised geographical areas (GA), thus enhancing the supply of high-quality fuels to transport consumers," the statement said. This is the second time in

recent months that the rival billionaires have come together. In March last year, the two had signed the pact for their first-ever collaboration for a power project in Madhya Pradesh.

Åmbani's firm Reliance had icked up a 26 per cent stake in Adani Power's project in MP and signed to use the plants' 500 MW of electricity for captive use.

Adani and Ambani, both hailing from Gujarat, have often been pitted against each other in business. The two have also been jostling for the title of Asia's richest person for the last few years. With Ambani's interests spanning oil and gas to retail and telecom and Adani's focus on infrastructure spanning sea ports to airports, coal and mining, they rarely crossed each other's path except in the clean energy business where the two have announced multi-billion investments.

#### Tender Notice

Prodhan, Ramchandrakhali Gram Panchavat has invited Tender for 3(three) different works from CFCG fund and 3(three) different works from  $5^{th}$  SFC Fund through The e-Tender. detailed information will be available at said Gram Panchayat Office www. wbtenders.gov.in website 03/07/2025 and 10/07/2025. Sd/-

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Ramchandrakhali Gram Panchayat

**Tender Notice** Pradhan, Masjidbati GP invited Tender for (6-14) has nine

box would be sent abroad for a probe into the inci-dent, Naidu said, "...it is all speculation. The black box is said.

"Let the AAIB conduct

the probe and go through the entire process," he added. Naidu was speaking here

try of Civil Aviation.

on the sidelines of the He-

licopters & Small Aircraft Summit 2025, organised by FICCI jointly with the Minis-

A high-level panel has been set up to investigate the causes of the Ahmedabad plane crash and the

said after the incident.

very much in India and it it currently being investigated by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB)."

To a query on when is the black box data expected to be retrieved, the minister said it is a very technical matter.

(MISC-103/2025-26) Tender Notices are also available at website: www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at: 🛛 @EasternRailway 🔂 easternrailwayheadquarter

rejected. Date and time of opening of tender is 14.07.2025 at 15.30 hrs. (SDAH-95/2025-26) Tender Notices are also available at website:

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Following E-tender is invited online by Divisional Railway Manager Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building, near Railway Station Howrah-711101 from tenderers having experience of similar nature to play an important role in of work and required financial Apple's supply chain. "We are maintaining our capabilities including those Registered with Irrigation/CPWD/ stand that India will con-SEB/MES or any public secto tinue to play a key role in undertaking for the following work manufacturing operations [Sr.DEN/3/Howrah]. E-Tender No. for now. Every government would like to bring manu-92 2025-26. Date: 23.06.2025. facturing locally to their Description of work: Improvement country in theory, but in with up-gradation of existing LHS by the practical world, it has a lot of moving parts. It took eservoir, drainage arrangement from almost a decade and a half Miangram to Karna Subarna unde for Apple to build such a AEN/Azimgani, Approx, Cost complex and high-quality ₹ 2,26,93,274.25. Earnest Money: supply chain. ₹ 2,63,500. Completion Period: 08 India remains the only

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through net banking or payment gateway only. NOTE : Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) will not be accepted as EMD for tenders invited on IREPS (e-tender portal). No manual offer will be accepted. (HWH-159/2025-26) the US Tender Notices are also available at website

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manufacturing hub Service, dies to dilute disabilities,

Apple eyes India as

News Washington/New but even then, it will take Delhi: US President Donald Trump recently threatened Apple and other smartphone manufacturers with a tariff of "at least 25 per cent" for iPhones and similar hardware if they are not made in the US. Yet, it hasn't rattled the confidence of analysts who believe India will continue cal partnerships in India,

three-four years". Building iPhones from scratch in the US is a tough ask as the supply chain for the device and skilled labour for the precisely engineered product has largely been in China for years. Only in the last few years, Apple started making lo-

which is one of Apple's fastest-growing markets. Abhilash Kumar, senior industry analyst at TechInsights, told The Telegraph: "It seems highly unlikely for Apple to shift manufacturing to the US because it would increase both fixed and variable costs. Not to forget, labour in the US is much more expensive than in India or China.'

Some trade analysts have said producing iPhones in the US may more than double prices. The iPhone will turn 20 in 2027, so the company has perfected its supply chain over time.

In February 2011, former US President Barack Obama asked Apple co-founder, the late Steve Jobs, what it would take to make iPhones in the US, in a dinner hosted for Silicon Valley luminaries. Jobs apparently replied: "Those jobs aren't coming back.

Apple usually refreshes its iPhone lineup in September and all eyes will be on the price tag. "There's significant uncertainty, compounded by recent tariffs. Upcoming iPhone pricing will be subject to multiple variables such as Watch, and AirPods sold in component pricing, currenthe US. China would contincy exchange rates, and new ue to be the country of oriproduct innovations. While gin for the vast majority of Apple will use its supply total product sales outside chain expertise to buffer these impacts, the extent of any price changes will be dictated by how these un-

said supply chains are all Asia-heavy and "won't move unless the certain factors unfold in the US is giving massive subsinear future," said Pathak.

Secretary Hilful Fuzul College of Education & Research The detailed information will be available at said GP office and https://wbtenders.gov.in **Olipur Kashipur Gram Panchayat** 04/07/25(for NIT 6-12) and Naity, Olipur Nayanagar, Hooghly Memo No. 536/1/OKGP/2025. [NITINO::06/OKGP/202526] <u>NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER</u> ealed e-Tender are invited from the Experienced and Resourceful, GST regis 11/07/2025 (for NIT 13-14). Date: 19.06.2025 for execution of the work(s) mentioned below: Name of the Work Estimated Farnest 
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NANDIGRAM-II DEVELOPMENT BLOCK Reapara, Purba Medinipur Block Development Officer, Nandigram-II Dev. Block, Purba Medinipur invites online Tender Notice anginst Tender Memo no.-1563, Dated- 25.06.2025 for 1(One) Nos Scheme.Last Date of application for above Tender is 08.07.2025 upto 03:00 P.M. Details of tender are available in Sd/-WB Govt.tender site Block Development Officer

Sd/-Pradhar Masjidbati GP OFFICE OF TH SABANG DEVELOPMENT BLOCK SABANG, PASCHIM MEDINIPUR NOTICE NIT No-15/25-26 vide Memo No.-2053/SBG Dated 25.06.2025 has been invited for 01 no. CC Road, fund of TDD Last date & time for application of tender 11.07.2025 upto 16.00 Hours for details log on to:www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/ Block Development Officer,

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# **IDFC FIRST Bank introduces UPI services** for NRI Customers Across 12 Countries

Kolkata : IDFC FIRST Bank today announced that Non-Resident Indian (NRI) customers of the bank can now make UPI payments using their international mobile numbers. NRIs can now make real- time UPI payments from their NRE or NRO accounts with IDFC FIRST Bank through the Bank's mobile application, without incurring any charges. Additionally, they have the flexibility to link their IDFC FIRST Bank accounts to other UPI-enabled applications. This facility is available to all IDFC FIRST Bank NRI customers from 12 countries Australia, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, the UAE, the UK, and the USA -

for INR-denominated transactions within India.With this new feature, IDFC FIRST Bank has seamlessly integrated UPI payments into its digital banking platform for NRIs, enhancing convenience and accessibility. The NRI customers can now send and receive money instantly using QR codes, UPI IDs, or mobile numbers. This allows the Bank to empower its NRI customers to manage their finances with the same ease and security as domestic customers. Key No Indian SIM Required: Benefits: Use your international mobile number linked with NRE/NRO account • Instant Transactions: Send & receive money or pay bills using QR codes/ UPI IDs/ mobile

number• Zero Transaction Fees: Enjoy UPI payments without incurring any charges. Secure and Reliable: Enjoy the same level of security standards as domestic UPI ' 0ur Ashish Singh, Head Retail Liabilities, ' vision has always been to simplify and enhance banking, making it accessible no matter where our customers are located. The launch of UPI services on international mobile numbers is a testament to our commitment to innovation, and catering to the unique needs of the NRI diaspora" NRIs can use the UPI facility even while being abroad, provided the payments are for transactions within India. Such transactions do not attract any foreign exchange charges.

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# **Cardiovascular disease risk factors** are prevalent in young people: Study

CHICAGO [US] : A child with risk factors for heart disease has to wait nearly a year to see a cardiologist in the United States today due to high demand and constrained resources.

They could use this valuable time to manage their illnesses and avoid having a heart attack or stroke.

The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago and Northwestern University recently published the first comprehensive study on the practise of paediatric preventive cardiology in 30 years. It was found that children with cardiovascular disease risk factors were very common, but there was a severe lack of staff and resources to provide the prompt, preventive care these children needed. In the journal Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes, the study's findings were released. The study, according to the researchers, should be taken as a call to action for policymakers and healthcare systems to allocate more funds, such as increased investment in paediatric preventive cardiology, more research to guide clinical care, and more collaboration between programmes to develop best practices. "We're not talking about primordial prevention they've already got risk factors and are at risk for having an early heart attack or stroke," said corresponding study author Dr. Amanda Marma Perak, assistant professor of pediatric cardiology and pre-ventive medicine at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and a pediatric preventive cardiologist at Lurie Children's Hospital. "It's the difference between treating and controlling their risk over time versus letting that risk factor damage their vessels over many years to the point you've lost ground." These risk factors can and should be creened for at pediatric primary care appointments so children can be referred to a cardiologist if necessary, but therein lies the problem of limited resources, Perak said. "It's unfortunate because paediatrics is such a great opportunity to address these risk factors before they often disappear from clinical care for a while as young adults when maybe they'll be more at risk because they haven't been looked at for so long," Perak said. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for adult men, women and people of most racial and ethnic groups in the U.S., with one person dying every 33 seconds from cardiovascular disease, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Parents with children on a long and Prevention. wait list might be panicking, but they might also get the message 'this isn't that important,'" Perak said.



"They've been referred by their primary care provider, but the longer they're on this waitlist, the more likely they are to not go to the appointment because months later, life has changed, more things are going on, who knows where the cholesterol levels Perak said she fears the paediatricians might also be getting the same message.

"If primary care paediatricians don't have any-where to send these children, their hands are tied, and they may be less likely to refer a patient to a spe cialist," Perak said. Perak said parents can work with their paediatrician to identify local programs to manage their child's cardiovascular risk factors. The American Heart Association (AHA) is working to coordinate efforts to help address these gaps and challenges and to raise awareness with other stakeholders, such as policymakers, who need to take action, she said. Lurie Children's Hospital has been working to improve its waitlists, with new preventive cardiology patients in Chicago or the suburbs waiting between just one week to one month to be seen by a specialist in person or via telemedicine.

Additionally, Perak said Lurie Children's Hospital has hired additional advanced practice nurses to hold preventive cardiology clinics and is currently working to start a "mobile" clinic that will travel to underserved neighbourhoods to offer care on-site.

One outcome Perak and the AHA hope will come of these findings is to find ways to make kids' heart disease management more efficient for everyone not just the patients and their cardiologists, but also physicians in other specialities, such as endocrinologists, nephrologists and weight-management specialists. Perak said

# Tumour cell growth is impacted by mineralization of bone matrix: Study

Washington : The mineralization of the bone matrix, a fibrous mesh of organic and inorganic components that determines the distinct biochemical and biomechanical properties of our skeleton, has now been discovered by an interdisciplinary Cornell team as a new mechanism controlling tumour growth in the skeleton, the primary site of breast cancer metastasis

In their article, "Bone-Matrix Mineralization Dampens Integrin-Mediated Mechanosignalling and Metastatic Progression in Breast Cancer," which appeared in Nature Biomedical Engineering. Siyoung Choi, a research associate, and Matthew Whitman, a doctoral student, are the co-lead authors. The project is the result of a recent partnership between co-senior authors Lara Estroff, the Herbert Fisk Johnson Professor of Industrial Chemistry, and Claudia Fischbach, the Stanley Bryer 1946

Professor Biomedical Engineering, both at Cornell Engineering. The two have been researching the metastatic spread of breast cancer to the bone for more than ten years. To understand how the tissue microenvironment controls cancer in various contexts, Fischbach's lab uses biomaterials in conjunction with cellular and tissue engineering techniques, while Estroff's team focuses on biomineralization, or how living things regulate the growth of crystals in their tissues.

"We know that cancer cells behave like seeds that need the right soil to grow, and we're very interested in how the extracellular matrix, which is basically the material in between cells that holds everything together, affects tumour growth," Fischbach said. During physiological mineralization, bone mineral particles are

deposited in and around collagen

This process occurs naturally and is necessary for bone health but decreases with age - for example, due to hormonal changes as seen in women undergoing menopause. It can also result from dietary changes or chemotherapy.

A connection between reduced bone health and the behaviour of tumour cells is well-established. For example, decreased bone mineral density has been correlated with an increased risk for metastasis, and incomplete fracture healing has been shown to enhance bone metastasis.

However, no one had been able to isolate which specific role bonematrix mineralization plays in this process "You can't study some these

connections unless you have model systems in which you can control bone matrix properties in a defined way," Fischbach said.

The researchers were able to create such systems by combining

organic and inorganic matrix components, including collagen and the bone mineral hydroxyapatite, in a manner that mimicked physiological and pathologic mineralization. Estroff led the necessary materials synthesis and characterization techniques of the different bone matrix models, which the team then used to investigate tumour cell behaviour, first in vitro and then in vivo through mouse models. The presence of bone minerals reduced the growth of tumour cells in both settings. The presence of minerals also caused tumour cells to promote genes that were associated with better patient prognosis. These findings suggest that a healthy bone matrix can reduce the risk of breast cancer skeletal metastasis. Co-authors Matthew Paszek, associate professor in the Smith

School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, and Olivier Elemento

# Depression symptoms are lessened by social media interventions: Study

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ENGLAND [UK] : According to a recent study by UCL recent study by UCI researchers, receiving therapy for problematic social media use can be effective in improving the mental well-being of people with depression.

The research, published in the Journal of Medical Internet Research, found that social media use interventions could help adults for whom social media use has become problematic or interferes with their mental health.

Problematic use occurs hen a person preod cupation

social media was given up entirely.

author, Dr Ruth Lead Plackett (UCL Institute of Epidemiology & Health), said, "Mental health issues are on the rise, as is the number of people who use social media.

"Health and care professionals should be aware that reducing time spent on social media is unlikely to benefit mental wellbeing on its own.

"Instead, taking a more therapy-based approach and reflecting on how and why we are interacting with socia

# New blood pressure related technique predicts health outcomes in patients: Study

BOSTON [US] : Critically ill patients who are in circulatory shock, which happens when the heart is unable to pump enough blood and oxygen to the rest of the body, frequently as a result of heart failure, sepsis, or haemorrhage, require close monitoring and treatment, especially to maintain adequate blood pressure to prevent damage to vital organs.

Recently, a system for monitoring these patients was created by a group of scientists from MIT and Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), which may help doctors manage their blood pressure and cardiac function to lower the risk of mortality and other adverse health effects.

The study's results were released in Nature Medicine. The work entailed developing a method for measuring a circulation feature known as critical closure pressure, which is the blood pressure at which small blood capil-

essential to maintain adequate blood pressure targets, yet standard goals are not personalized to individual patients. We have developed a new metric that can identify individuals with inadequate tissue perfusion who are at risk for adverse outcomes.

lution waveform data from blood pressure monitoring of 5,532 patients in the cardiac intensive care unit at MGH. Researchers developed an analysis based on measured parameters (including arterial pressure, pulse pressure, and heart rate) to define the critical closing pressure. They then defined a value called tissue perfusion pressure-calculated as the difference between average arterial blood pressure and critical closing pressure-and found that it predicted a patient's risk of death, length of hospital stay, and peak blood lactate level (an indicator of tis-

"When treating patients with circulatory shock, it is essential to maintain adequate blood pressure targets, yet standard goals are not personalized to individual patients. We have developed a new metric that can identify individuals with inadequate tissue perfusion who are at risk for adverse outcomes. We believe this method can be used to optimize treatment decisions for patients in the intensive care unit," said senior author Aaron Aguirre, MD, PhD, an attending cardiologist and critical care specialist at MGH and an assistant professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

### "When treating patients with circulatory shock, it is

sue oxygenation).

with social media diverts them from important duties and causes them to overlook obligations in other areas of their life.

According to prior research, social media use can become problematic when it begins to negatively impact a person's everyday life and results in mental health problems like sadness, anxiety, tension, and loneliness

To address these issues, and improve users' mental health, social media use interventions have been developed and evaluated by researchers. Such techniques include abstaining from or limiting the use of social media, alongside therapy-based techniques such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT).

The researchers analysed 23 studies which featured participants from across the globe, between 2004 and 2022. They found that in more than a third of studies (39 per cent), social media use interventions improved mental well-being.

Improvements were particularly notable in depression (low mood), as 70 per cent of studies saw a significant improvement in depression following the intervention. Therapy-based interventions were most effective - improving mental wellbeing in 83 per cent of studies, compared to 20 per cent of studies finding an improvement where social media use was limited and 25 per cent where

media and managing those behaviours could help improve mental health.'

Study author and GP Dr Patricia Schartau (UCL Institute of Epidemiology & Health), added, "As primary care physicians, we should proactively explore social media use and its effects on mental health in patients who present with anxiety and/or low mood in order to give those patients the opportu-

nity to benefit from treatment including some of the more effective interventions outlined in our review."

In 2022 it was estimated that 4.59 billion people globally used at least one form of social media and the sites have dramatically changed how people communicate, form relationships and perceive each other.

While some studies report that social media can be beneficial to users and provide them with increased social support, other evidence links social media with depression, anxiety and other psychological prob-lems - particularly in young people. The researchers hope that

their findings will help to develop guidance and recommendations for policymakers and clinicians on how best to manage problematic social media use.

However, further research is needed in order to investigate who may benefit most from social media use interventions.

laries collapse and blood flow ceases. Although critical closing pressure can provide an indicator of blood vessel tone in response to disease and therapy, it has not been frequently measured in clinical care.

Development of the new approach utilized high reso-

# **Study finds how body's invisible scalpel removes brain cancer**

LA JOLLA (CALIFORNIA) Glioblastoma, the most prevalent and lethal type of brain cancer, spreads quickly, invading and destroying healthy brain tissue. The tumour shoots malignant tendrils into the brain, making surgical removal of the tumour extremely difficult or impossible.

Salk researchers have discovered that the immunotherapy drug anti-CTLA-4 significantly improves survival in mice with glioblastoma. Furthermore, they observed that this therapy was dependent on immune cells known as CD4+ T cells invading the brain and activating the tumor-destructive actions of other immune cells known as microglia, which live in the brain permanently

The findings, which were published in Immunity, demonstrate the benefit of using the body's own immune cells to attack brain cancer and could lead to more successful immunotherapies for treating brain cancer in humans.

There are currently no effective treatments for glioblastoma-a diagnosis today is basically a death sentence," says Professor Susan Kaech, senior author and director of the NOMIS Center for Immunobiology and Microbial Pathogenesis. "We're extremely excited to find an immunotherapy regimen that uses the mouse's own immune cells to fight the brain cancer and leads to considerable shrinkage, and in some cases elimination, of the tumor."

When standard cancer treatments like surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation cease to be effective, doctors increasingly turn to

immunotherapy. Immunotherapy encourages the body's own immune cells to seek and destroy cancer cells. Though not universal, immunotherapy works on many tumors and has provided many patients with strong, long lasting anti-cancer responses. Kaech wanted to find new ways of

drug designed to stimulate our immune system to fight cancer, but it was quickly followed by another, anti-PD-1, that was less toxic and became more widely used. Whether anti-CTLA-4 is an effective treatment for glioblastoma remains unknown since anti-PD-1 took precedence in clin-

the researchers compared the life



harnessing the immune system to develop more safe and durable treatments for brain cancer.

Her team found three cancerfighting tools that have been somewhat overlooked in brain cancer research that may cooperate and effectively attack glioblastoma: an immunotherapy drug called anti-CTLA-4 and special-ized immune cells called CD4+ T cells and microglia. Anti-CTLA-4 immunotherapy

works by blocking cells from making the CTLA-4 protein, which, if not blocked, inhibits T cell activity. It was the first immunotherapy

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ical trials. Unfortunately, anti-PD-1 was found to be ineffective in multiple clinical trials for glioblastoma-a failure that inspired Kaech to see whether anti-CTLA-4 would be any different.

As for the specialized immune cells, CD4+ T cells are often overlooked in cancer research in favor of a similar immune cell, the CD8+ T cell, because CD8+ T cells are known to directly kill cancer cells. Microglia live in the brain full time, where they patrol for invaders and respond to damagewhether they play any role in tumor death was not clear. First,

spans of mice with glioblastoma when treated with anti-CTLA-4 versus anti-PD-1. After discover-ing that blocking CTLA-4 prolonged their life spans consider-ably, but blocking PD-1 did not, the team moved on to figure out what made that outcome possible.

They found that after anti-CTLA-4

treatment, CD4+ T cells secreted a

protein called interferon gamma

that caused the tumor to throw up

"stress flags" while simultaneous-

ly alerting microglia to start eat-

As they gobbled up the tumor

cells, the microglia would present

scraps of tumor on their surface to keep the CD4+ T cells attentive

and producing more interferon

gamma-creating a cycle that repeats until the tumor is

promise of anti-CTLA-4 and out-

"Our study demonstrates the

destroyed.

ing up those stressed tumor cells

lines a novel process where CD4-T cells and other brain-resident immune cells team up to kill cancerous cells," says co-first author Dan Chen, a postdoctoral researcher in Kaech's lab.

To understand the role of microglia in this cycle, the researchers collaborated with coauthor and Salk Professor Greg Lemke, holder of the Françoise Gilot-Salk Chair. For decades Lemke has investigated critical molecules, called TAM receptors, used by microglia to send and receive crucial messages. The researchers found that TAM receptors told microglia to gobble up cancer cells in this novel cycle.

"We were stunned by this novel codependency between microglia and CD4+ T cells," says co-first author Siva Karthik Varanasi, a postdoctoral researcher in Kaech's lab. "We are already excited about so many new biological questions and therapeutic solutions that could radically change treatment for deadly cancers like glioblastoma."

Connecting the pieces of this cancer-killing puzzle brings researchers closer than ever to understanding and treating glioblastoma.

"We can now reimagine glioblastoma treatment by trying to turn the local microglia that surround brain tumors into tumor killers," says Kaech, holder of the NOMIS Chair. "Developing a partnership between CD4+ T cells and microglia is creating a new type of productive immune response that we have not previously known about.

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# Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking "Drugs take you to hell, disguised as heaven." – Donald Lyn Frost



DIG -cum-CSC/RPF/NCR, Prayagraj

26th June is observed as "International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking. On this occasion, let us try to understand the magnitude of this menace and the damage it causes to humanity. United Nations observes 26 June as "International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking" to raise awareness, foster international cooperation, and reaffirm our collective commitment to creating

#### drug-free world. How big is the problem of Drug abuse?

Drug abuse is no longer a marginal issue; it has become a global epidemic. According to United Nations Office on Drugs and crime (UNODC), approximately, 296 million people worldwide used drugs in 2021, representing a staggering 23% increase over the previous decade.

India, due to its geographical between location Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran on one side and Myanmar, Laos and Thailand on another side, is serving as a transit corridor and a consumer market for Narcotic substances.?

1. Youth and Students - The most vulnerable group, often targeted due to peer pressure, curiosity, or stress. Schools, colleges, and hostels see rising instances of drug use. 2. Urban Working Class - Stress, loneliness, and lifestyle factors have led to increased substance use among young professionals. 3. Slum Dwellers and Street Children – Exposure to poverty, crime, and lack of supervision make them easy targets for drug peddlers and gangs. 4. Farmers and Border Villagers – In some regions, drug cultivation or

India. • Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) -Handles smuggling of narcotics via ports and airports. Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN) - Controls illicit opium cultivation and prevents misuse.• State Police and Excise Departments -Deal with local-level enforcement and seizures. • Railway Protection Force (RPF) and **Government Railway Police** (GRP) - Monitor and intercept trafficking through the rail network. • Border Security Force (BSF) and Indian Coast Guard – Guard borders

and coastal areas against international trafficking. Use of Railways by drug traffickers and the challenges they pose:-

Drug traffickers often exploit the vast and accessible railway network in India to transport narcotics across states and regions. Railways offer a cost-effective, lesssuspicious, and high-volume mode of transport, making it difficult for authorities to monitor every passenger or cargo consignment. The sheer size and frequency of trains, large number of passengers, and open platforms

provide traffickers with opportunities to move drugs hidden in luggage, parcels, or even through human carriers. Unreserved compartments, sleeper coaches, and parcel vans are commonly misused. Traffickers also change their routes fre-quently to avoid detection. These factors make railways drug smuggling a serious concern, requiring stronger intelligence, better inter-agency coordination, use of technology like scanners and CCTVs, and increased patrolling by forces like the

Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Government Railway Police (GRP). **RPF's role in preventing** 

### drug transport:-

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) plays a vital role in preventing the transport of illegal drugs through the Indian Railways. With its wide network and large volume of daily passengers and cargo, the railway system is often targeted by traffickers to move narcotics discreetly. To counter this, the RPF con-



SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket with the Crew Dragon capsule carrying Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla and three others lifts off from the launch pad at the Kennedy Space Centre, in Florida, USA.

# **ECoR General Manager In**spects Rath Yatra Readiness at Puri Railway Station



365+ Special Trains, 24x7 Control Rooms, and Tech-Enabled Crowd Management in Place

• Real-Time Monitoring, Train on Demand for holistic crowd management.

• Puri Station Prepared as Spiritual Gateway with Smart Services, Medical Readiness, and Informed Passenger Management.

#### • ECoR Blends Technology with Tradition for a Safer, Smarter, and convenient travel experience.

As the sacred city of Puri prepares to host the grand Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath, the East Coast Railway (ECoR) is undertaking massive and well-coordinated preparations to ensure the smooth movement and comfortable journey of pilgrims expected to visit during the festival.

Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager of East Coast Railway in his inspection at Puri Railway Station, today, reviewed the comprehensive arrangements made to manage the influx of devotees. The inspection emphasized passenger comfort, crowd management, infrastructure readiness and the integration of technology to elevate the pilgrim experience. Unprecedented Passenger Services for Devotees: ECoR is ready to handle record crowd, deploying extensive infrastructure enhancements and services at and around Puri Railway Station, the epicenter of activity during the Rath Yatra. Special Trains on Demand and Dynamic Scheduling: To meet extraordinary travel demand, over 365 special trains are being operated from various states including Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Maharastra. Enhanced Pilgrim Facilities & Crowd Management: ECoR has established dedicated Pilgrim Waiting Areas and Mela Sheds at Puri, with a combined capacity of pilgrims, offering: Covered seating zones • Modular toilets and drinking water booths • Mobile charging stations and shaded rest areas • Medical first aid stations with ambulance backup • Mobile ATMs Crowd control will be ensured through Scouts & Guides, RPF/GRP, dual-layer ticket checking, and strategic barricading.

# UN calls for diplomacy to ensure Iran's nuclear programme remains peaceful

MI News Service, United Nations: UN Undersecretary-General for Political Affairs Rosemary DiCarlo called for diplo-macy and dialogue to ensure the peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme. In a briefing to the Security Council on the implementation of its Resolution 2231, which endorses the 2015 nuclear deal between Iran and the six world powers of Britain, China, France, Germany, Russia and the United States, DiCarlo regretted that with less than four months left until the termination of its provisions, the objectives of the

resolution and those of the Iran nuclear deal have vet to be fully realised, Xinhua news agency reported. The nuclear deal, adopted in the summer of 2015 to ensure that Iran's nuclear program would be exclusively peaceful, has faced many challenges since its inception, including the withdrawal of the United States from the agreement in 2018 during Donald Trump's first term of office as US president, said DiCarlo. Over the last few months, participants of the deal, formally known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), in-

creased their efforts to identify a way forward for full implementation of the plan. In addition, Iran and the United States engaged in five rounds of bilateral talks, facilitated by Oman, said DiCarlo. "Regrettably, neither of these initiatives produced a way forward to ensuring the peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear program." The military escalation between Israel and Iran since June 13 and US airstrikes on Iran's nuclear facilities on Saturday (New York time) complicated prospects for achieving full implementation of Resolution 2231.

# work over Howrah Division

In connection with Ladder Shifting work, Pre-Non-Interlocking work for 04 days from 22.08.2025 to 25.08.2025 & Non-Interlocking work for 03 days from 26.08.2025 to 28.08.2025 Alipurduar Kanchankanya Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & will be undertaken at Khana station in Barddhaman-Khana 27.08.2025), (15) 13175 Sealdah - Silchar Kanchanjungha arrangement have been made in train running :

#### Cancellation

• From Barddhaman : (1) 63505 Barddhaman - Asanso MEMU & (2) 63507 Barddhaman - Asansol MEMU on 25.08.2025, 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025. (3) 63511 Barddhamar - Asansol MEMU on 26.08.2025. (4) 63513 Barddhaman Asansol MEMU, (5) 63549 Barddhaman – Asansol MEMU (6) 63517 Barddhaman - Asansol MEMU, (7) 63523 Barddhama - Asansol MEMU, (8) 63583 Barddhaman – Rampurhat MEMU & (9) 63011 Barddhaman - Rampurhat MEMU on 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025. • From Asansol : (1) 63506 Asansol Barddhaman MEMU & (2) 63508 Asansol - Barddhaman MEMU

Regulation of Trains for Non-Interlocking & (12) 13161 Kolkata – Balurghat Tebhaga Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) will be diverted via Bandel – Katwa -Ahmadpur with stoppages at Bandel, Nabadwip Dham & Katwa stations. (13) 13147 Sealdah – Bamanhat Uttarbanga Express (JCO 26.08.2025& 27.08.2025), (14) 13149 Sealdah section over Howrah Division. Consequently, following Express (JCO 27.08.2025), (16) 13173 Sealdah - Sabroom Kanchanjungha Express (JCO 26.08.2025) will be diverted via Dum Dum - Naihati Link Cabin - Bandel - Katwa - Ahmadpur with stoppages at Bandel, Nabadwip Dham & Katwa stations. • Down trains : (1) 12344 Haldibari – Sealdah Darjeeling Mail (JCO 25.08.2025 & 26.08.2025) will be diverted via Azimgan – Katwa – Bandel – Naihati Link Cabin –Dum Dum with stoppages at Azimganj, Katwa, Nabadwip Dham & Bandel stations (2) 13018 Azimganj – Howrah Ganadevta Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) & (3) 13028 Azimganj - Howrah Kaviguru Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) will be diverted via Azimganj - Katwa - Bandel with stoppages at Khagraghat Road, Bazarsau, Salar, Katwa, Nabadwip Dham & Ambika Kalna stations. (4) 12378 New Alipurduar - Sealdah Padatik Express (JCO 25.08.2025 & 26.08.2025), (5) 13154 Malda Town - Sealdah Gour Express (JCO 25.08.2025, 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) will be diverted via Ahmadpur - Katwa - Bandel – Naihati Link Cabin– Dum Dum with stoppages at New Farraka, Jangipur Road, Azimganj, Katwa, Nabadwip Dham & Bandel stations. (6) 13148 Bamanhat - Sealdah Uttarbanga Express (JCO 25.08.2025 & 26.08.2025), (7) 13150 Alipurduar - Sealdah Kanchankanva Express (JCO 25.08.2025 & 26.08.2025), (8) 13174 Sabroom - Sealdah Kanchanjungha Express (JCO 26.08.2025), (9) 12364 Haldibari - Kolkata Intercity Express (JCO 27.08.2025) (10) 13162 Balurghat - Kolkata Tebhaga Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) & (11) 13176 Silchar – Sealdah Kanchanjungha Express (JCO 25.08.2025) will be diverted via Ahmadpur Katwa - Bandel - Naihati Link Cabin - Dum Dum with stoppages at Katwa, Nabadwip Dham & Bandel stations. (12) 12346 Guwahati - Howrah Saraighat Express (JCO 25.08.2025 & 26.08.2025), (13) 13016 Jamalpur – Howrah Kaviguru Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (14) 13054 Radhikapur -Howrah Kulik Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) & (15) 13032 Jaynagar - Howrah Express (JCO 25.08.2025 & 26.08.2025) will be diverted via Ahmadpur - Katwa Bandel with stoppages at Katwa, Nabadwip Dham & Bandel stations

# At least 38 killed by Israeli attacks in Gaza: sources

in the Al-Shakoush area,

north of Rafah in southern

Gaza, medical sources

said. Gaza's civil defense

said seven members of a

single family, including women and children, were

killed when an Israeli

airstrike hit a building at a

gas station in al-Shu-

ja'iyya, east of Gaza City. It

reported further casualties

in strikes on Deir al-Balah,

the al-Nuseirat refugee

least 15 dead and others

west of Gaza City, near the

Ansar Government Com-

plex, killed five people, including a woman and a

child, and wounded sev-

eral others, according to

was no immediate com-

MI News Service, Gaza: At least 38 Palestinians were killed on Wednesday across the Gaza Strip by Isgunfire and raeli airstrikes, according to medical sources, as Israel's military reported the deaths of seven soldiers in combat in the south of the enclave.

Witnesses and local medics said Israeli forces opened fire on a crowd of camp, and Jabalia, with at Palestinians waiting near a U.S.-backed aid distribumissing. Another strike tion point in the Netzarim corridor, in central Gaza. Al-Awda Hospital said it received 10 bodies, some unidentified, and treated 53 wounded from what it called a "direct targeting" of civilians waiting for food the civil defense. There assistance. In a separate incident, one person was killed and six others ment from the Israeli military on the reported wounded by Israeli gunfire incidents.

smuggling becomes a means of livelihood due to economic hardship. 5. Women and Families – Though often overlooked, many women suffer silently from addiction or the impact of addicted family members, leading to domestic violence and social instability. 6. Prison Population - Many inmates are addicts or small-time peddlers, and drug use within prisons is an emerging concern.

#### Legal and Institutional frame work to control drug abuse and illicit trafficking in India:-

1. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS Act)-is the primary legislation governing the control, regulation, and prohibition of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in India. This act -

• Prohibits the production, manufacture, possession, sale, purchase, transport, warehousing, use, consumption, import and export of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances except for medical or scientific purposes. • Prescribes strict penalties for drug offences. Punishments range from rigorous imprisonment to the death penalty for repeat offenders or large-scale traffickers. • Provides for the forfeiture of property derived from drug trafficking. • Allows for the establishment of special courts for speedy trials. • Enables rehabilitation and treatment of drug addicts under certain conditions.

2. Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988. This Act supplements the NDPS Act by allowing preventive detection of suspected individuals.

3. Institutions and Enforcement Agencies:- • Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) - Apex agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs; coordinates drug law enforcement across

ducts regular train and station checks, inspects luggage and parcels, and keeps a close watch on suspected routes and passengers. It collaborates with agencies like the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Government Railway Police (GRP), and State Police to share intelligence and carry out joint raids and operations. The RPF also uses CCTV surveillance, sniffer dogs, and undercover staff to monitor illegal activity. In addition to enforcement, the RPF raises awareness among passengers and railway staff about the dangers of drug trafficking. Through these efforts, the RPF is playing a key role in disrupting drug networks

and ensuring the railway system remains safe and drug-free.

#### Steps taken by RPF against drug traffickers:-

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has taken several proactive steps to combat drug trafficking through the railway network. It conducts regular and surprise checks on trains, platforms, and parcel offices to detect the movement of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (NDPS). The RPF has deployed special surveillance teams and canine squads at high-risk stations and on vulnerable train routes. It closely coordinates with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Government Railway Police (GRP), and state anti-narcotics units to carry out joint operations and intelligence-led raids. Advanced tools like CCTV monitoring systems, hand held scanners, and bodyworn cameras are increasingly being used for better surveillance. The RPF also maintains detailed records of drug seizures, tracks repeat offenders, and provides training to its personnel on NDPS laws and handling of

such cases.

#### 24x7 Passenger Assistance & Real-Time Monitoring:

A fully operational Round-the-Clock Control Room at Puri is supported by: Help Desks & "May I Help You" Counters across key points • Real-time updates via LED displays, public announcements. • ECoR Yatra Ap • Easy access to mobile ticketing through UTS App

#### **Expanded Ticketing Infrastructure:**

34 booking counters at Puri Station, 35 additional counters at junctions like Bhubaneswar, Khurda Road, Cuttack, Brahmapur, Bhadrak, Mobile UTS counters, ATVMs with facilitators, and campaigns promoting digital ticketing Catering, Local Culture & Spiritual Ambience:

ECoR is enhancing the spiritual and local flavor of the event: Janata meals, snacks, water bottles, OSOP (One Station One Product) stalls sho, casing local crafts, handlooms, and appliqué work, Temporary food stalls set up at platforms and Mela Sheds

Cleanliness, Sanitation & Medical Care: Round-the-clock deployment of sanitation staff. Medical booths manned by doctors and paramedics with ambulance support, Jet-cleaning, mobile toilets, and robust waste disposal systems

#### Safety, Security & Surveillance:

Security measures have been significantly strengthened: RPF & GRP deployment at all entry, exit, and booking zones, 250 CCTV cameras, drones, sniffer dogs, and fire tenders, Face recognition technology, manual frisking, and 10 entry gates with dual-stage ticket checks Fortress checks at key junctions like Bhubaneswar, Khurda Road, and Cuttack

#### Infrastructure, Logistics & Power Backup:

Alternative power sources for critical systems and stations, Temporary rest sheds for duty personnel, logistics support rooms, and controlled unloading zones

#### **Pilgrimage for All:**

Special care is being taken for elderly, women, children and the medically vulnerable: Battery Operated Vehicles for movement to Platforms, Reserved seating, shaded rest zones, and accessible sanitation, Medical kiosks and water stations at all key points

East Coast Railway has also associated various NGOs to provide hygienic food service and Drinking Water, etc., to pilgrims free of cost in the Railway premises.

on 25.08.2025, 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025. (3) 63512 Asanso - Barddhaman MEMU on 26.08.2025. (4) 63516 Asansol Barddhaman MEMU, (5) 63522 Asansol - Barddhaman MEMU (6) 63526 Asansol - Barddhaman MEMU & (7) 63524 Asanso – Barddhaman MEMU on 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025. ● From Rampurhat: (1) 63584 Rampurhat – Barddhaman MEMU 8 (2) 63012 Rampurhat - Barddhaman MEMU on 26.08.2025 8 27.08.2025.

#### Cancellation of Mail / Express

• Up trains : (1) 13503 Barddhaman – Hatia MEMU Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (2) 13187 Sealdah Rampurhat Maa Tara Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) (3) 12337 Howrah – Bolpur Shantiniketan Express (JCC 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (4) 12347 Howrah - Rampurhat Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (5) 13011 Howrah - Malda Town Intercity Express (JCO 25.08.2025, 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (6) 22321 Howrah - Siuri Hool Express (JCC 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (7) 12383 Sealdah - Asansol Intercity Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) & (8) 13179 Sealdah - Siuri MEMU Express (JCO 25.08.2025, 8 26.08.2025).

• Down trains : (1) 13504 Hatia – Barddhaman MEMU Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (2) 13188 Rampurhat – Sealdah Maa Tara Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) (3) 12338 Bolpur – Howrah Shantiniketan Express (JCC 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (4) 12348 Rampurhat - Howrah On 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025 : (1) 63519 Barddhaman - Bokaro Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (5) 13012 Malda Steel City MEMU will be short originated from Asansol instead Town - Howrah Intercity Express (JCO 26.08.2025, 27.08.2025 & 28.08.2025), (6) 22322 Siuri - Howrah Hool Express (JCC 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (7) 12384 Asansol - Sealdah Intercity Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) & (8) 13180 Siuri - Sealdah MEMU Express (JCO 26.08.2025, & 27.08.2025).

#### **Diversion of Mail/Express**

• UP trains : (1) 12343 Sealdah – Haldibari Darjeeling Mail (JCO 25.08.2025, 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) will be diverted via Dum Dum - Naihati Link Cabin - Bandel - Katwa - Azimgani New Farakka with stoppages at Bandel, Katwa, Azimganj Jangipur Road & New Farakka stations. (2) 13017 Howrah Azimganj Ganadevta Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025 & (3) 13027 Howrah – Azimganj Kaviguru Express (JCC 25.08.2025, 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) will be diverted via Bande – Katwa – Azimganj with stoppages at Bandel, Ambika Kalna Nabadwip Dham, Katwa, Salar, Bazarsau, Khagraghat Road & Azimganj stations. (4) 12377 Sealdah - New Alipurduar Padatik Express (JCO 25.08.2025, 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) & (5) 13153 Sealdah - Malda Town Gour Express (JCC 25.08.2025, 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) will be diverted via Dum Dum - Naihati Link Cabin - Bandel - Katwa - Ahmadpur with stoppages at Bandel, Nabadwip Dham, Katwa, Azimganj Jangipur Road & New Farraka stations. (6) 12345 Howrah Guwahati Saraighat Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025 (7) 13015 Howrah - Jamalpur Kaviguru Express (JCC 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (8) 13053 Howrah – Radhikapur of stations. Inconvenience is regretted. Kulik Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025), (9) 13031 Howrah - Jaynagar Express (JCO 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025) (10) 13159 Kolkata - Jogbani Express (JCO 25.08.2025), (11)

#### Short Termination / Short Origination

of Barddhaman and will go upto Bokaro Steel City. (2) 63520 Bokaro Steel City - Barddhaman MEMU will be short terminated at Asansol instead of Barddhaman.



(1) 63063 Barddhaman – Tinpahar MEMU will be rescheduled at 07.00 hrs. instead of 06.20 hrs. on 26.08.2025 and at 07.40 hrs. instead of 06.20 hrs. on 27.08.2025 from Barddhaman (2) 22301 Howrah – New Jalpaiguri Vande Bharat Express will be rescheduled at 06.30 hrs. instead of 05.55 hrs. on 27.08.2025 from Howrah.

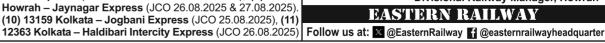
#### Controlling

(1) 12514 Silchar – Charlapalli Weekly Superfast Express (JCO 21.08.2025) will be controlled suitably for 30 minutes enroute. (2) 12508 Silchar – Thiruvananthapuram Central Aronai Express (JCO 21.08.2025) will be controlled suitably for 1 hour 30 minutes enroute. (3) 22504 Dibrugarh -Kanniyakumari Vivek Superfast Express (JCO 26.08.2025) will be controlled for 1 hour 50 minutes enroute.

N.B: 13427 / 13428 Howrah – Sahibganj – Howrah Intercity Express will stop at all station between Jhapater Dhal and Rampurhat on 26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025.

SPECIAL NOTE: Special or Late Running Train & any further newly introduced train/Parcel train/TOD during the block period, if any, will be controlled/divered suitably enroute during block. Passengers are requested to follow the public Address System

Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah



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# **SPORTS &** GAME

# **ENGLAND BEAT INDIA BY 5 WICKETS, TAKE 1-0 LEAD IN FIVE-MATCH TEST SERIES**

B en Duckett top-scored with 149 as England beat India by five wickets in the first Test of the five-match series for the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy here on Tuesday.

Resuming at 21 for no loss on the fifth and final day, England remained unscathed in the first session and even as India fought back with four wickets in the second, they remained ahead in the chase

Chasing 371 for the win, the hosts reached 373 for 5 from 82 overs

Joe Root (53 not out) and Jamie Smith (44 not out) took England over the line with an unbeaten 71-run partnership for the fifth wicket. The second Test will be played from July 2-6 at Birmingham.

head coach and cricketer Ravi Shastri believes the five-wicket defeat in the opening Test against England at Headingley will be a "tough pill to swallow" for India. Under the watchful eye of head

coach Gautam Gambhir, India ushered in a new era without its batting bigwigs Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli. Shubman Gill passed

# Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team edges past Australia 2-1 in 4 Nations Tournament

BERLIN [GERMANY] : The Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team defeated Australia 2-1 in the battle for third place at the ongoing 4 Nations Tournament here on Wednesday.

Rohit (45') provided the equaliser for India before Ajeet Yadav's (52') fourth-quarter goal sealed the win. Earlier, Captain Toby Mallon had given Australia the lead in the second half, as per a release from Hockey India (HI).

Both teams were locked in a tense battle through the first half, with neither side managing to find the back of the net in the opening two quarters. Strong defensive structures and disciplined play from both ends ensured that goalscoring opportunities were not converted, keeping the scores level heading into the third quar-

Australia eventually struck in the third quarter when Toby Mallon scored a field goal to put them ahead 1-0 in the 40th minute. India responded swiftly, finding the equaliser just five minutes later. It was Rohit who scored following a penalty corner to restore parity. With the momentum on their side, India ral-

lied to find the winner in the final quarter. In the 52nd minute, Ajeet Yadav found the back of the net in open play to give India the lead and secure the victory

The win marks the end of India's campaign in the 4 Nations Tournament. In the pool stage, India began with a 1-7 loss to hosts Germany, bounced back with an assertive 3-1 victory



on the captaincy baton and the responsibility to lead India in this era, which began with a Test at Headingley

India to swallow. You don't get in The initial signs in the opening Test suggested a bright outing. With India bereft of its batting wizards, India tormented England for a good four days. However, several split-catching opportunities and twin tail-end collapse conspired against India in the decisive moment. England, which specialises in orchestrating suc-

**RANCHI** : Black Tiger became the champion

of Super Division Football 2025 organized by

Chotanagpur Athletics Association, Ranchi

Railway Ground, the Black Tiger team

defeated a strong team like Mecon 1-0 and

fulfilled its dream of becoming champion for

From the beginning of the match, the

In an exciting match played at Hatia

(CAA).

the first time

cessful chases, chased down a

371-run target to walk out with a 1-0 lead. "This will be a tough pill for

positions like this very often, and blow it from there. They had a chance to take England out of the contest and dictate terms. They have to learn and they need more bottle from the tail, for them to be stubborn and put a price tag on their wicket," Shastri said on Sky Sports.

Super Division Football

BRIEF SCORES : India 471 & 364 lost to England 465 & 373/5 in 82 overs (Zak Crawley 65, Ben Duckett 149, Joe Root 53 not out, Ben Stokes 33, Jamie Smith 44 not out; Prasidh Krishna 2/92, Shardul Thakur 2/51) by 5 wickets.

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Even though India fell on the wrong side of the result, there were plenty of positives to take into the Birmingham Test next week. India had five centuries on its scoring charts, including Yashasvi Jaiswal (101), captain Gill (147), KL Rahul (137) and Rishabh Pant (134 and 118).

"There is a big role for the coaching staff to take the positives. As a captain, Gill has done more than can be asked of him. He got a hundred in his first Test in charge, and the dropped catches [and collapses] are not in his control," he added.

England's inspired 371-run pursuit was fuelled by Ben Dukett's flamboyant 149, Joe Root's collected 54\* and Jamie Smith's 44\* blitzkrieg helped the hosts trounce India in 82 overs.

# **Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya** announces Khelo India University Games 2025 in Rajasthan in November

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The Poornima University Rajasthan University will jointly host the Khelo India University Games 2025 in Jaipur in November, it was announced on Wednesday. This will be the fifth iteration of the Khelo India University Games that began in February 2020.

The multi-sport Games, where more than 4,000 athletes are expected from more than 200 Universities. Like previous editions, there will be at least 20 disciplines on the KIUG 2025 program. Chandigarh University had won the team champi-onships at KIUG 2024, co-hosted by Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland and Tripura.

"I am extremely happy to announce that the Khelo India University Games will take place in Rajasthan in November 2025. These Games are for under-25 athletes and will be coming after the under-18 Khelo India Youth Games that took place in Bihar in May this year.

These Games offer great opportunity for athletes who seek a national platform to impress our numerous scouts eyeing the best talents in the

### "We see him as a long-term option": Pat Cummins backs Cameron Green for No. 3 spot in test

expect the athletes will be at

their peak," added Mandaviya. A

total of 770 medals - 240 gold,

240 silver and 290 bronze - were

on offer at the 11-day KIUG

2024 held in North-east India for

the first time. Over 200 universi-

ties competed for the KIUG 2024

Mandaviya.

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Ahead of the first test in Barbados from Wednesday, against West Indies, Australia skipper Pat Cummins spoke on the number 3 batting position in the test squad.

Aussie skipper felt Cameron Green is a long-term option for no. 3 slot, and he has been hitting the ball really well. West Indies and Australia have announced that they are playing XIs for the opening Test in Barbados.

"I always like to not have too many moving parts. We see that [Green at No. 3] as a long-term option. I think going into last week, he's hitting the ball really well, he's moving really well. He had a Test match where it obviously didn't go to plan. Think he only faced three or four balls, so the message is not to look into that too much. We're really happy with where his game's placed and I dare say we'll get a decent run of No. 3," Pat Cummins said as quoted from ESPNcricinfo. While speaking on Australia batter Marnus Labuschagne's not being included in the squad for the West Indies tour, Cummins said Labuschagne, at his best, is well and truly an international-standard Test batter, but he has to fight his way back into the team.

"I think him at his best is a well and truly an international standard Test batter. If there's an opening, we could see him fighting his way back into the Test team at some point. Obviously the focus now is giving a couple of other guys a go. He's had a pretty good run and obviously didn't make the most of it as well as he would like, so [we are] offering that opportunity to the next couple of guys," Cummins added.

Labuschagne has finally run out of time and been dropped from the squad. Considering his silent outings with the bat and a Test century drought in Tests, Labuschagne was promoted to the opening slot in the WTC final against South Africa.

During his outing in the WTC final at Lord's, which was the last act of faith from selectors, Labuschagne returned with scores of 17 and 22, continuing with his elongated lean patch in Test format, according to ESPNcricinfo.

Australia Test squad: Pat Cummins (c), Sean Abbott, Scott Boland, Alex Carey, Cameron Green, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Josh Inglis, Usman Khawaja, Sam Konstas, Matt Kuhnemann, Marnus Labuschagne, Nathan Lyon, Steve Smith, Mitchell Starc, Beau Webster.

**Black Tiger became champion for** the first time by defeating Mecon team and lost the match by one goal. Sumit, who played a key role in getting the team victory, was chosen as the Man of the Match. Chief guest JMM Central General Secretary cum CAA Working President Supriyo Bhattacharya honoured the champi-

on team by giving them the trophy. JSCA Country Cricket Club's former Vice President Firoz Dilawar Khan, JMM leader Junaid Khunti MP representative Alam. Shamsuddin honoured the runner-up Mecon team by giving them the trophy. CAA General



country," said Union Sports and taking part in 20 sports. Youth Affairs Minister, Mansukh Swimmer Pratyasa Ray of

Eight Khelo India University Utkal University, with four gold, Games records were created in one silver and one bronze, was the most successful female athathletics in KIUG 2024. Five of them were created by men. lete. The honour of the most suc-Worldwide, university students cessful male athlete went to Jain dominate multi-sport events. In University's Xavier Michael Rajasthan, we hope to see some Dsouza, who won four gold quality performances as we

medals. Lovely Professional University came second at KIUG 2024 with 20 gold, 14 silver and eight bronze for a total of 42 medals while Amritsar's Guru Nanak Dev University were third with 12 gold, 20 silver and 19 bronze for tally a

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against Australia, and then endured a 1-5 defeat against Spain. (ANI)



players of both the teams won the hearts of the people by displaying a strong game. Amidst the continuous rain, the players continuously attacked each other's team. In the first half of the game, both the teams could not score a goal.

In the second half, the players of Black Tiger started attacking by making a brilliant strategy. In the 51st minute of the game, Sumit scored a brilliant goal and put the Black Tiger team ahead by 1-0. After trailing by one goal, the Mecon players also attacked continuously to score a goal. But Black Tiger could not penetrate the strong defense of the

Secretary Asif Naeem, HOR Farid Khan, Louis Topno, RK Senapati, Lal, Astanis Bihaan, Tarzan and many other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

A huge crowd of football lovers gathered to watch the final match at Hatia Railway Ground amidst heavy rain.

Spectators were seen carrying umbrellas on all sides of the ground. Spectators started arriving at the ground from 11 am. Most of the spectators were seen supporting Black Tiger. The colourful programme and spectacular fireworks mesmerised spectators

# **Dual Threat: A look at top five goal contributors in ISL history**

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The Indian Super League (ISL) has been home to some of the finest attacking players, who have consistently delivered, whether by finding the net themselves or setting up their teammates.

From evergreen legends like Sunil Chhetri and Bartholomew Ogbeche to creative playmakers like Hugo Boumous, several stars have left a lasting impact on the league.

Here's a closer look at the top five players with the highest goal involvements in ISL history so far. Sunil Chhetri - 88 (75 goals, 13

assists)

Even in the twilight of his career, Sunil Chhetri continues to defy expectations. A remarkable performance last season saw him equal his personal best of 16 goal involvements in a season, reaffirming his status as the ISL's top scorer and now, the all-time leader in total goal contributions.

After starting his ISL journey with Mumbai City FC, he has been a Bengaluru FC mainstay for the past eight seasons. Known for his exceptional positioning and lethal finishing, he has scored 75 goals in the league, 68 of them while wearing the BFC shirt. His 13 assists further highlight his all-



39 assists)

ing timely goals.

Hugo Boumous - 74 (35 goals,

Among the strikers and wide

forwards featured on this list,

Hugo Boumous stands out as

something different, and that's

purely because of his playmaking

abilities. The 29-year-old began

his ISL career with FC Goa, where

he showcased his flair for linking

play, creating chances, and scor-

with the Gaurs, he moved to Mumbai City FC and then to

Mohun Bagan Super Giant, play-

ing pivotal roles in both clubs' suc-

cess. Last season, he joined

Odisha FC, where he remained a

key figure despite the team's

struggles. A total of 74 goal contri-

butions places him third on the

list. Bartholomew Ogbeche - 72

Following a successful stint

round attacking contribution. Roy Krishna - 84 (58 goals, 26 assists)

Sunil Chhetri and Only Bartholomew Ogbeche have scored more goals than Roy Krishna in the ISL, but with 26 assists to his name, the Fijian ranks second on the all-time goal contributions list. Known for his consistency, Krishna has delivered wherever he has played, adapting seamlessly to different systems

and roles across clubs. He began his ISL journey with ATK FC, later representing Mohun Bagan Super Giant, Bengaluru FC, and most recently, Odisha FC. At every stop, Krishna has show-cased his ability to influence games, proving himself as one of the league's most versatile and dependable attacking forces.

(63 goals, 9 assists)

Bartholomew Ogbeche, whose ISL career spanned five seasons with four clubs, made his mark with an incredible scoring record. The Nigerian striker netted 63 goals, making him the secondhighest scorer in ISL history. With an average of 0.6 goals

per game and a conversion rate of 26.2%, Ogbeche was a nightmare for defenders. Though more known for scoring than creating, he also notched up nine assists, which places him fourth on the all-time goal contributions list.

Lallianzuala Chhangte - 66 (46 goals, 20 assists)

Lallianzuala Chhangte has experienced fluctuations throughout his ISL career, but his time with Mumbai City FC has brought the consistency he long sought. With 46 goals and 20 assists overall, and eight goal contributions last season, he has secured his place among the top five for alltime ISL goal contributions.

Though there was a slight dip last season, his previous two campaigns, where he scored 10 goals and assisted six each, proved his quality. If he continues at his current pace, expect him to climb further up the charts in the seasons to come.

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## Over 400 athletes register for inaugural edition of Shooting League of India

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The announcement of the inaugural edition of the Shooting League of India (SLI), launched by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI), has made waves worldwide. As the excitement builds, fans and athletes

around the world are eager to witness how this league reshapes the future of the sport, according to a release from SLI.

More than 400 athletes from India, Kazakhstan, Russia, Iran, Hungary, Croatia, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom, Australia, Grenada, Italy, Australia, Austria, Serbia, USA, Spain, Thailand, Germany, Czech Republic, Norway, San Marino and Romania have already registered for the league and number continues to grow.

Expressing his excitement, NRAI President Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo said, "We are truly delighted by the overwhelming response and the number of registrations we have received. It's a strong validation of our vision for the Shooting League of India.

Our aim has always been to create a world-class platform that celebrates talent, promotes healthy competition, and inspires the next generation of shooters.

The registration process is open till mid-July 2025

The first season of the SLI will have a window between 20th November and 2nd December 2025 and will feature mixed team events across pistol (10m, 25m), rifle (10m, 50m 3 positions), and shotgun (Trap & Skeet), as outlined by the NRAI Technical Committee

A total of minimum of 6 teams will participate in the competition, divided into two pools during the league stage. Players will be selected and grouped into four tiers -- Elite Champions, World Elite, National Champions, and Junior & Youth Champions -- to ensure a competitive mix of experience and emerging talent.



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