



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressed the gathering during the inauguration ceremony of Shilpanna, the leather and textile hub, in the presence of Mayor Firhad Hakim, State Minister Shashi Panja, MLA Debasish Kumar, along with industrialists and other dignitaries, at Alipore in Kolkata, on Thursday. Pic Prabir Bhattacharya

Mamata Banerjee urges Centre to ensure total security in J-K, plans trip after Durga Puja

MI News Service, Kolkata : West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has urged the Centre to take immediate necessary steps to ensure total safety and security in Jammu and Kashmir, as such measures are crucial for reviving tourism in the region.

Bengal Chief minister made the remarks after meeting her counterpart in Jammu and Kashmir Omar Abdullah at the state secretariat in Kolkata on Thursday. This was the first interaction between the two leaders since the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam, in which 26 people, mostly tourists and some from West Bengal, were killed.

“The Centre must take steps to ensure safety and security of all, so that more and more tourists can visit Kashmir without fear. It must also strengthen border security in the region,” Mamata Banerjee later told reporters. She said that she had requested the Centre to take urgent steps to ensure foolproof security in Jammu and Kashmir, saying “this is essential to boost tourism in the region”. She also held a meeting with Omar Abdullah during his visit in

Kolkata to take part in a Tourism festival here.

Her meeting with CM Abdullah took place at the West Bengal state secretariat Nabanna. After the meeting, Omar Abdullah also spoke to the media. He said, “I just had a great meeting with Mamata Didi. Our relationship goes back a long way to when we were both in Parliament. I came to thank her because she has always shown sympathy toward Jammu and Kashmir and its people. When we were going through a tough phase in 2019, Didi was the first to express her concern and say that what was happening was wrong. Recently, in April, after the Pahalgam attack and Operation Sindoor, Didi sent a team to Poonch, Rajouri, and other areas affected by cross-border shelling to express condolences.”

It was the first interaction between the two Chief ministers since the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack. The incident sparked national concern over the security situation in the Kashmir Valley.

During the meeting, the two leaders also discussed strengthening co-

operation between Jammu and Kashmir and West Bengal, particularly in areas of industry and tourism.

“I want Jammu and Kashmir and West Bengal to work in close coordination in sectors of industry and tourism,” Omar Abdullah said after the meeting.

Also speaking Mamata Banerjee said Abdullah had invited her to visit Kashmir, and she expressed her willingness to travel there after the Durga Puja festivities later this year.

“The people of Jammu and Kashmir are like our brothers and sisters. I have been invited to visit Jammu and Kashmir, and I have accepted the invitation. I will try to visit after Durga Puja. I am ready to provide all possible assistance to Jammu and Kashmir, and I urge tourists from West Bengal to visit the region,” the Bengal CM said.

The J-K Chief minister’s visit to Kolkata comes amid renewed efforts by his administration to boost tourism and investment in the Union Territory, which continues to grapple with security challenges in the aftermath of recent militant attacks.

Omar Abdullah meets Mamata, says tourism bouncing back in J-K post Pahalgam attack

MI News Service, Kolkata : Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday said that there is an air of optimism about the revival of tourism in the Union Territory after the Pahalgam terror attack that left 26 people, mostly visitors, dead.

Speaking at a travel and tourism event here, Abdullah said there is hope for a new beginning in J-K with tourism “bouncing back” after the terror attack.

“2025 is not an easy year for us. The year can be divided into two parts - before and after the Pahalgam attack. We all see that tourism is bouncing back in J&K. There is a message of hope,” Abdullah said.



Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah meet with West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at Nabanna, in Howrah on Thursday.

Emphasising that the tourism sector in Kashmir is once again witnessing a positive surge during the present Monsoon season with large number of pilgrims from across the country arriving every day for the Amarnath Yatra which has begun on July 3

and would continue till August 9 amid a festive mood. Speaking to the media here on his arrival to the city to take part in a tourism fair CM Abdullah said, “Tourists are coming back to Kashmir in good numbers. Amarnath Yatra has also begun, and pil-

grims have been coming in good numbers on both routes. I talked to some pilgrims, and they are all happy.”

“I have come to Kolkata to take part in the tourism fair because we want tourists from West Bengal to come to Jammu and Kashmir in good numbers,” CM Abdullah said.

The Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister called on his West Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee later today. According to a senior government official. During the “courtesy meet” the two leaders might have held discussions on the strategies of the Opposition for the upcoming monsoon session

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Sheikh Hasina formally indicted in crimes against humanity case

MI News Service, Dhaka : Bangladesh’s deposed premier Sheikh Hasina was on Thursday formally indicted in a crimes against humanity case by the country’s International Crimes Tribunal, media reports said. The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) ordered a crimes against humanity case against the ousted Prime minister, former Home minister Asaduzzaman Khan and former Inspector General of Police Abdullah Al Mamun for their attempts to suppress the July-August student-led protests last year.

Among them Mamun has pleaded guilty and petitioned to turn state’s wit-

ness in the case, according to the media reports. The report said that the special tribunal has set August 3 as the start date for the trial. “The International Crimes Tribunal of Bangladesh (ICT-BD) has framed the charge against her (Hasina) alongside the home minister of her regime Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal and (the then) inspector general of police (IGP) Chowdhury Abdullah Al Mamun,” a prosecution lawyer told a media briefing. The three were indicted for their attempts to suppress the student-led July-August protests last year. The prosecutors

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Authorities issue 'work from home' advisory for offices in Gurugram after torrential rain

MI News Service, Gurugram: Corporate offices and private institutions were advised to allow their employees to work from home on Thursday, a day after torrential rain led to massive traffic snarls and waterlogging in the high-rise city that was brought to its knees. The rains that started around 7 pm on Wednesday and continued late into the night led to huge traffic jams that lasted till the early hours of Thursday. According to the advisory issued by the District Disaster Management Authority, Gurugram recorded an unprecedented 133 mm of rainfall in the 12-hour period that ended at 7 am on Thursday. This included an “extremely intense spell” of 103 mm of rainfall be-

tween 7.30 pm to 9 pm on Wednesday. Department (IMD) has issued an ‘orange’ alert for Gurugram, the advisory stated. “In view of the above situation, all corporate offices and private institutions in the district are advised to guide their employees to work from home on July 10 so that traffic congestion can be avoided,” it said. Rain brought Gurugram to a standstill on Wednesday evening, with roads and several residential areas inundated and traffic gridlocked.

The downpour left the Narsinghpur stretch of the Delhi-Gurugram Expressway and places near Basai and Golf Course Extension Road submerged with

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Mamata Banerjee inaugurates ‘Shilpanna’ in Alipore, champions Bengal’s local industries and women empowerment

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated the much-anticipated “Shilpanna” at Alipore on Thursday, a sprawling, air-conditioned complex aimed at promoting Bengal’s indigenous handicrafts, self-help groups, and small-scale entrepreneurs. Speaking at the event, the Chief Minister said, “I congratulate all segments of society—our spiritual leaders, deities, parents, teachers, and mentors—on the inauguration of Shilpannya. This location once housed a press, which has since moved. I had been observing the site for long, thinking of doing something meaningful here.”

Mamata Banerjee also highlighted Bengal’s craftsmanship, especially in leather goods and sarees. “Women abroad prefer leather bags. Bengal is No. 1 in pro-

ducing them. Internationally, a branded bag may cost Rs. 40,000, but here, the same quality is available for Rs. 3,000. I have asked Junaid to stock more such products,” she said. She also launched multiple saree stores at the venue, where sarees are priced from Rs. 300 onwards. “Many of these are now available for order through e-commerce platforms,” she noted.

The Chief Minister also announced that malls will be developed in various districts, where two dedicated floors will be reserved for self-help groups to showcase and market their products. “There will also be toy stores for children,” she added. The Chief minister shared her experience of visiting stalls run by women inmates of correctional homes. “I bought flattened rice, puffed rice, dried lentil cakes, and flutes for children from them. I’ve

named their initiative ‘Abhinna’. These women are learning skills while incarcerated, so that they can stand on their own once released.” The venue features 45 stalls and aims to become a hub for cultural, economic, and social empowerment. She encouraged citizens to also visit the nearby Alipore Jail Museum to explore India’s freedom struggle history. Temples like the renovated Hanuman Mandir and Bogola Mata Mandir are also being revitalized. A new camp office has been constructed for senior police officers and the director of SSKM Hospital to operate in proximity, ensuring access to the Chief Minister’s residence and Nabanna in emergencies. “‘Shilpanna’ is not just a market—it’s a movement to empower Bengal’s artisans, women, and legacy,” CM Banerjee concluded.

SC says ECI's roll revision drive mandated in Constitution, but questions timing

MI News Service, New Delhi: In a landmark judgement with possible long time consequences, the Supreme Court on Thursday flatly rejected the argument that the Election Commission of India (ECI) did not have any power to carry out the Special Intensive Revision drive in poll-bound Bihar, but questioned the timing of the SIR drive in a poll-bound state despite it went to the “root of democracy and power to vote”.

While rejecting the argument that the poll panel did not have any power to carry it out, the top court said the ECI also justified the exercise and said Aadhaar wasn’t a “proof of citizenship”. A bench of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Joy-malya Bagchi questioned Dwivedi over the exclusion of Aadhaar card in the SIR drive in Bihar and said the ECI had nothing to do with citizenship of a person and it was the Ministry of Home Affairs’ domain.

Dwivedi responded while referring to Article 326 of the Constitution and said every voter has to be an Indian citizen and ‘Aadhaar card is not proof of citizenship’. Justice Dhulia said, “If you are to check citizenship under SIR of electoral rolls in Bihar, then you should have acted early; it is a bit late.” The bench, in the

meantime, rejected the submission of the petitioners’ counsel that the ECI did not have power to conduct any such exercise in Bihar for it was mandated under the Constitution and the last such exercise happened in 2003. While referring to the petitioners’ contentions, the bench said the ECI had to answer three questions as the SIR exercise in Bihar went to “root of democracy and power to vote”.

The questions of the petitioners, including political parties and their leaders aside from civil society members and organisations, deal with the ECI’s power to conduct such an exercise and its timing.

Dwivedi said with passage of time, electoral rolls need to be revised to look into inclusion or exclusion of voter names with the SIR being the one exercise to do it.

He asked if the ECI did not have the power to revise the electoral roll then who did. The poll panel, however, assured the top court of not leaving out anyone from the voter list without an opportunity to be heard. Earlier in the day, the top court commenced hearing on a batch of pleas challenging the Election Commission’s decision to undertake a special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in poll-bound Bihar. Senior ad-

vocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, appearing for one of the petitioners, said the revision of electoral rolls can be permitted under the Representation of People Act. The entire SIR will cover around 7.9 crore citizens, he said, and even the voter ID and Aadhaar cards are not being considered.

Over 10 petitions have been filed in the SC, including one by NGO ‘Association for Democratic Reforms’, the lead petitioner.

RJD MP Manoj Jha and Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra, Congress’ K C Venugopal, NCP (SP) leader Supriya Sule, CPI leader D Raja, Samajwadi Party’s Harinder Singh Malik, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Arvind Sawant, JMM’s Sarfraz Ahmed and Dipankar Bhattacharya of CPI (ML) have also moved the top court, seeking direction for quashing the EC order.

Meanwhile, a Delhi court has discharged 10 TMC leaders and MPs, including the Party’s Rajya Sabha leader Derek O’Brien, Sagatika Ghose and Saket Gokhale, in a case linked to a protest outside the Election Commission of India last year despite prohibitory orders being in place.

Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Neha Mittal passed the order of discharge on Thursday.

First batch of 45 pilgrims of Mansarovar Yatra enter Tibet

MI News Service, Pithoragarh: The first batch of 45 Kailash-Mansarovar pilgrims passing through the Lipulekh pass here entered Tibet, situated at an altitude of 17,000 feet, on Thursday morning, said an official in the nodal agency for the pilgrimage. Dhan Singh Bisht, in charge of the Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam’s Dharchula base camp, said the pilgrims reached Nabhidang, situated at an altitude of 4,104 feet above Gunji on Tuesday and stayed there through the next day to acclimatise themselves. During their stay in Tibet, the pilgrims will halt at Taklakot, Darchen, Dera Phuk, Junghui Poo and Kugu and will visit and circumambulate Mount Kailash and the Manasarovar Lake, believed to be the abode of Lord Shiva. This group will return to India via the Lipulekh Pass on July 18. Meanwhile, another group of 48 pilgrims left for Gunji from the Dharchula base camp. This group comprises 34 male and 14 female pilgrims, including former MP Meenakshi Lekhi. This year, about 250 pilgrims will go on Kailash Mansarovar Yatra in five groups through the Lipulekh Pass.

Next Dalai Lama from a free democratic country, not from China, believes Arunachal CM

MI News Service, Itanagar : Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has opined that next Dalai Lama will be from a free and democratic country and definitely “not from China”.

He, however, said the process of selecting the next Dalai Lama starts only after an incumbent passes away and hoped and prayed that the 14th Dalai Lama will live for another 40 years. “In fact, as I said, His Holiness’ health is very good. And this time too -- on the occasion of his 90th birthday celebration (on July 6) -- His Holiness said that he will live to be around 130 years old. So we all pray and I am very hopeful that he will live to be 130,” Khandu said here on Thursday replying to a related query.

The Arunachal Pradesh Chief minister, who is a follower of the Dalai Lama and a devout Buddhist, said he, however, doesn’t know the process of how the next Dalai Lama will be selected, how it will happen

or the details, but emphasised that there is a well established procedure. “The entire rules are set, all procedures are set. There’s no point in speculating about it now. There is no point now in speculating where he will be born, in which region, whether it will be in India or Tibet. On this issue, there is only one clarity, which His Holiness has perhaps said in an interview, that the next Dalai Lama will be born in a free world,” he said. Asked whether he was indicating that the next Dalai Lama would not be from China and could be from somewhere else, Khandu said, “Yes, definitely not from China because there is no democracy there.” “So wherever there is democracy... it can be anywhere in the world where there is democracy,” he said. When pointed out that Tibet is also under Chinese rule, the Chief minister responded, “That is why, I am not

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US extends suspension of reciprocal tariffs till Aug 1, relief to Indian exporters

MI News Service, New Delhi / Washington (DC) : Providing a major relief to Indian exporters, the US government has extended the suspension of its April 2 reciprocal tariffs until August 1, which will also provide additional time for New Delhi and Washington to resolve the pending issues to finalise an interim trade deal. India, which is negotiating a trade pact with the US for the past couple of weeks, was not included in the list of countries that received tariff letters from the Trump administration on Monday. The Trump administration, on Monday, sent the first tranche of letters to various countries detailing the tariffs that the US will impose on products from those countries entering American markets from August 1. In what could be said as an “eleventh hour” reversal, the United States delayed imposing Donald Trump’s “Liberation Day” reciprocal tariffs on India until August 1 2025. This suspension of tariffs—which was originally set to be lifted on July 9 2025—signalled that India and the US were near-



ing the interim deal ahead of the bilateral trade agreement (BTA). Back in April, Trump announced reciprocal tariffs on many countries. Among them, India was slapped with a 26 per cent reciprocal tariff. However, the industrialist-turned-president Trump quickly turned around, pausing the implementation for 90 days, i.e., till July 9, this Wednesday. And now, with New Delhi and Washington closing in on the final round of negotiations on clinching an interim trade deal, the first tranche of the BTA seems to be on

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MI News Service, Kolkata: Bharat Sevashram Sangha celebrated Guru Purnima with devotion and reverence across its centres in India and abroad. At the Ballygunge headquarters and the Manmathpur Pranab Mandir in South 24 Parganas, thousands gathered to honour Gurudev and Swami Pranavananda Maharaj. Villagers and students joined in prayers, aarti, and spiritual offerings. At Pranab Mandir, ten monks initiated around 2,000 disciples with sadhana diksha. Devotees later performed collective worship and aarti to their Diksha Gurus and the divine source, marking the sacred festival with spiritual dedication and unity.

MI News Service, Purulia: In yet another disturbing case of alleged abuse of power by civic volunteers in West Bengal, a young man was beaten to death in Purulia on suspicion of theft. The incident has triggered outrage and renewed concerns over the conduct and accountability of civic volunteers in the state.

The deceased, identified as Tapas Mahapatra, was a resident of Chakoltd village under Tamna police station limits. According to police sources and family accounts, Tapas was forcibly taken from his home late Monday night by a group of men, including Malay Paitondi, a civic volunteer posted at Tamna police station. He was later found brutally assaulted and left on the roadside. Tapas was rushed to Purulia Sadar Hospital in critical condition, where he succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday. Following his death, his father lodged a formal complaint at the local police station, naming six individuals, including Malay. Police have since arrested the accused, though one person remains absconding. This is not the only recent allegation against civic volunteers. In a separate case from East Medinipur, a civic volunteer has been accused of driving a school student to suicide. The student, who had gone to a local shop to buy chips, was allegedly scolded and intimidated by civic volunteer Subhankar Dixit and the shopkeeper. Traumatized by the encounter, the student reportedly consumed pesticide in a suicide attempt. The student was initially admitted to Panskura Super Specialty Hospital and later transferred to Tamluk District Hospital, where he died on May 22.

MI News Service, Kolkata: Even though the low-pressure system that had formed over Gangetic South Bengal has now weakened and shifted westward, parts of West Bengal continue to experience rainfall. As of Thursday morning, the cloud cover had begun to break over Kolkata, Howrah, Hooghly, Nadia, and both North and South 24 Parganas, allowing for intermittent sunshine. The low-pressure area has now moved beyond the Bengal border and is situated over the western region of Jharkhand. According to the Alipore Meteorological Department, it is expected to pass through Chhattisgarh and eventually dissipate over the Chota Nagpur Plateau.

MI News Service, Hooghly: Preparations by the ruling Trinamool Congress are in full swing for the upcoming July 21 rally at Dharmatala, Kolkata, commemorating Shaheed Diwas (Martyrs' Day). Lakhs of supporters from across West Bengal are expected to attend the historic gathering. Leaders, workers, and grassroots supporters from every district, village, gram panchayat, and municipality have begun meticulous planning to ensure the success of this significant event. It is being reported that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee may use this year's rally to unveil the campaign roadmap for the 2026 West Bengal Assembly Elections. The rally holds deep emotional and political importance, as the tragic events of July 21, 1993—where 13 youth protesters were killed—marked a turning point in Mamata Banerjee's political rise. Since assuming office, she has observed this day annually as Martyrs' Day in memory of those who sacrificed their lives. Across Hooghly district, leaders including municipal chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, councillors, panchayat leaders, and MLAs are actively



Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah was presented with a portrait by Sanjiv Agarwal, CEO and Chairman of Fairfest Media Ltd, in presence of other dignitaries, during the inauguration ceremony of the Travel and Tourism Fair (TTF) Kolkata 2025 at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan in Kolkata on Thursday.

MI News Service, Midnapore: A major controversy has erupted at Vidyasagar University after a question in the sixth-semester history examination allegedly referred to Indian revolutionaries as "terrorists". The contentious reference appears in Question 12 of the paper, promoting widespread condemnation from academia and political circles alike.

Professors across institution have expressed deep concern over the incident, calling it a distortion of India's freedom struggle. The BJP has escalated the issue by formality lodging a complaint via email to both the West Bengal Education Minister and the Chief Minister, demanding immediate action. Caught the backlash, the ruling TMC distanced itself from the incident. Party spokespersons stated that the remark was "undesirable" and clarified that the government had to role in the preparation of the question paper. They urged the university authorities to acknowledge the mis-

within the next six hours. Despite the exit of the low-pressure zone, rain is expected to persist due to the presence of the monsoon axis, which currently stretches from Daltonganj in Jharkhand to the north-eastern Bay of Bengal, passing through Gangetic West Bengal. An additional east-west trough line also extends from Assam to Telangana, influencing the regional weather. For Thursday, there is no warning of heavy rainfall in South Bengal. However, light to moderate showers accompanied by thunder and lightning are expected in East and West Medinipur, Jhargram, Bankura, Purulia, and both North and South 24 Parganas. This pattern of scattered rain-

fall is likely to continue through Friday and Saturday, although a decrease in both intensity and coverage is expected. Rain activity is forecast to pick up again on Sunday, with a heightened possibility of heavy rainfall in North and South 24 Parganas on Monday. Scattered showers with thunderstorms will continue across other districts of South Bengal on both days. Meanwhile, North Bengal will also see intermittent rain on Thursday and Friday, though the intensity is expected to remain low. A fresh spell of heavy rainfall is likely in Jalpaiguri and Alipurduar districts on Sunday. Though Monday and Tuesday may not bring heavy downpours, rain accompanied by

hunderstorms is expected to affect the five northernmost districts. The Alipore Meteorological Department has also advised fishermen to refrain from venturing into the sea, particularly along the Bengal-Odisha coast, until Thursday afternoon due to unfavorable marine conditions in the northern Bay of Bengal. In Kolkata, residents are facing a muggy and uncomfortable day, with humidity levels ranging between 98 and 100 percent. The city may see sporadic light to moderate rain, but showers are expected to be brief, typically lasting only 10 to 15 minutes. Temperatures are projected to rise by about 3 degrees Celsius compared to the previous day, adding to the discomfort.

engaged in preparations. In municipalities such as Bansbera, Chinsurah, Chandannagar, Bhadreswar, Champdani, Serampore, Rishra, Uttarpara, Konnagar, and Dankuni, meetings and mobilization drives are underway. Notable figures such as Rishra Municipality Chairman Vijay Sagar Mishra, Vice Chairman Zahid Hassan Khan, Serampore MP Kalyan Banerjee, and MLA Dr. Sudipto Roy have convened strategic meetings. In Champdani, Municipality Chairman Suresh Mishra met with local MLA Arindam Guin and grassroots workers to mobilize maximum turnout. Like every year, Suresh Mishra held a preparatory meeting at the party office with almost all councillors in attendance, emphasizing the political and emotional significance of the day. He urged all supporters to ensure a massive presence in Dharmatala. Given the backdrop of the 2026 elections and rising political temperatures, this year's Shaheed Diwas rally is poised to be especially critical. Anticipation is building for major announcements that could shape the state's political narrative in the months ahead.

MI News Kolkata: Kolkata: Etihad Airways is set to upgrade its Kolkata-Abu Dhabi route to the Airbus A321LR starting September 26, 2025, offering a premium travel ex-

perience across all cabin classes. The new aircraft will feature luxury First Suites, fully lie-flat Business Class seats, and next-generation Economy seating with 4K touch-

screens and high-speed WiFi. This upgrade is expected to boost bookings in Kolkata, particularly among professionals and international students.

MI News Service, Nadia: Two teachers of Netaji Vidyamandir in Gayeshpur, Kalyani in Nadia including the Headmaster, were arrested on Wednesday after a video showing a stray dog being beaten to death on school premises went viral, triggering widespread outrage. Two other accused teachers are reportedly absconding. According to school authorities, the stray dog had allegedly bitten several students and teachers over the past few days. "We had informed the local administration multiple times, but no action was taken,"



a school source claimed. However, the disturbing video, which surfaced on social media, shows a group of students in uniform were beating

the dog with sticks in the presence of teachers. The animal appears severely injured and motionless by the end of the footage. Following public outrage and

a formal complaint filed at the local Gayeshpur police Outpost, the headmaster and one other teacher were taken into custody. Police have launched a manhunt for the remaining two accused. Several animal rights organisations have condemned the act, demanding strict legal action. "No matter the circumstances, cruelty to animals cannot be justified. This is both a legal and moral failing," said a spokesperson for a local NGO. An investigation is underway, said Jay Das, Incharge of Gayeshpur Police Outpost.

MI News Service, Kalyani : The University of Kalyani has launched a fresh session (July–December 2025) of its free coaching and career counselling programme for National Eligibility Test (NET) and State Eligibility Test (SET) aspirants. The inaugural classes commenced on Sunday at the Vidyasagar Hall within the university's administrative complex. Established in early 2023, the Centre for NET/SET Coaching and Career Counselling was initiated in response to a long-standing demand from students. It caters to candidates from disciplines such as Science, Social Sciences, Arts, Education, Management, and Engineering. The initiative aims to facilitate NET and SET qualification , crucial for teaching positions in higher education and for eligibility for research fellowships under the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines. Till date, the centre has coached over 1,250 students across four sessions. The ongoing session has already registered approximately 150 students, including candi-



dates from within and outside West Bengal. The coaching programme prepares aspirants for both papers of the exams: Paper I (General Aptitude) and Paper II (subject-specific), covering a wide array of disciplines such as English, Bengali, Philosophy, Sociology, Economics, Physics, Environmental Science, Commerce, and more. Vice-Chancellor Professor Kallol Paul and other university officials are actively overseeing the smooth implementation of the programme. The academic component is supported by departmental heads, university faculty, and designated subject coordinators. Professor Sujay Kumar Mandal, Chairman of the Centre, remarked

that the programme continues to benefit students across socio-economic backgrounds. "With only a nominal enrollment fee, we have ensured that quality preparatory support is accessible to all, including students from rural and suburban regions," he said. The programme operates on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays), and sessions are delivered in a hybrid format, accommodating both online and offline learners. Faculty members from the university, guest lecturers from other universities, and college-level experts contribute to the teaching process. While classes began on July 6, the enrollment deadline has been extended till July 15, fol-

Following student requests and subsequent approval by the Vice-Chancellor, This extension has been officially notified via the university website. Students who have previously qualified in NET and SET through this centre have attributed their success to the structured academic guidance and the supportive ecosystem of the centre. "The low-cost, high-quality coaching gave me the confidence and clarity needed to clear the exam," said one successful candidate. The enrollment fee remains ₹2,000 for general category candidates and ₹1,500 for those from reserved categories. Importantly, the university does not charge any monthly tuition fee. The initiative has been widely appreciated in academic circles, particularly in the context of the National Education Policy (NEP) which underscores the need to strengthen teaching and research pathways in higher education. University officials reiterated their commitment to continue this initiative in the interest of student development and national academic growth.

MI News Service, Mahesh-tala: In a shocking development in the Mahestala nurse murder case, police have arrested Sheikh Nasir Ali, husband of the deceased nurse Shilpi Bibi, in connection with her death. Authorities cited discrepancies in his statements and circumstantial evidence as the basis for his arrest. Investigator now believe further interrogation is necessary to uncover the full truth.

The case took a grim turn last Saturday night during Muharram, when the body of 33-year-old Shilpi Bibi was discovered just 200 meters from her residence, with a veil tightly wrapped around her neck. The preliminary autopsy confirmed she had been strangled to death. According to police sources, the nurse had left her house at around 2:00 a.m. after receiving a phone call claiming her

husband was involved in a violent altercation nearby. Her husband, Sheikh Nasir Ali, allegedly received another call around 2:30 a.m., informing him that his wife was lying unconscious in an alley. Upon reaching the location, she was found dead. Investigators suspect that the call may have been a trap to lure Shilpi Bibi out of her house. The circumstances leading up to her murder, and the events immediately

following, have raised serious suspicions. While the husband maintains innocence, inconsistencies in his version of events have put him under the scanner. Despite four days passing since the incident, the motive behind the murder remains unclear. Was it a case of domestic betrayal, or is someone else involved? The police continue to investigate all angles as the case grows murkier with each passing day.

MI News Service, Kalna: A devastating road accident in Wednesday afternoon, plunging the local community into mourning. The tragic incident occurred near Shibatala in the near Patuli area, when a speeding motorcycle lost control in the rain, crashing into an electric pole and subsequently falling on a roadside wall. According to local sources, the victims—identified as Sujoy Kedarbangshi, Dibakar Majumdar, and Mukesh Kedarbangshi—were returning home to Santoshpur from Patuli Bazar when the accident took place. It is believed that slippery road conditions due to the rain caused the rider to lose control of the bike. After hitting the pole and then a nearby wall, all three were killed.

thrown onto the road with critical injuries. The injured youths were rushed to the Purbasthali Block Primary Health Center, where doctors declared them dead on arrival. Eyewitnesses stated that two of the victims had gone to work in the Patuli Bazar area and were joined by a third acquaintance on their return journey. Their reunion, however, ended in sudden and heartbreaking tragedy. The sudden loss of three young lives has cast a deep pall of grief over the area, with local residents expressing shock and sorrow at the incident. Authorities are continuing to investigate the circumstances surrounding the accident, while family members and friends of the deceased struggle to come to terms with their loss.

Omar Abdullah meets Mamata, says...

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of Parliament. Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah paid a visit to CM Mamata Banerjee at state secretariat Nabanna on Thursday. It is a courtesy meeting," the senior official said. Incidentally, this would be the first meeting between the two CMs since the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack, in which some residents from Bengal were among the 26 people killed.

Meanwhile,one Yatra pilgrim from the Philippines, who is a member of the Indian diaspora, praised the administration of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for arrangements made for the pilgrimage, despite initial fears following the Pahalgam terror attack.

"I have come from the Philippines... This is my first time on the yatra. People were scared following the Pahalgam terror attack. But we did not witness anything like that. Here, every arrangement has been made properly. Security has been provided, langar is in place," she said. She also expressed her faith and wished for the well-being of fellow devotees. "Bhole-nath' (name for Lord Shiva) should keep everyone safe and wish devotees a happy return to their homes. It was a very great experience. Everything is safe, come for Yatra, don't get scared," she appealed to the devotees.

Meanwhile, the seventh batch of over 7500 pilgrims departed for the Amarnath Yatra from the Nunwan base camp in Pahalgam on Wednesday. Devotees at the site expressed satisfaction with the arrangements and prayed for peace and prosperity in Jammu and Kashmir. Visuals showed pilgrims beginning their spiritual journey toward the sacred Amarnath cave shrine. Deepa, a pilgrim from Bhopal, hailed the arrangements made for the Yatra and said that she would pray for everyone's well-being.

The vibes here are very positive...I will pray for the well-being of everyone. May all stay healthy. The arrangements here are very good," she said.

Kamal, another devotee from Delhi, echoed similar feelings. "I will pray for the peace and well-being of everyone. The arrangements here are very good," he said.

The 38-day annual Amarnath pilgrimage to the 3,880-metre-high holy cave shrine in South Kashmir began on July 3, 2025, and will conclude on August 9, 2025, coinciding with Raksha Bandhan.

The pilgrimage is taking place simultaneously via both the 48 km long Pahalgam route (Anantnag district) and the shorter but steep 22 km Baltal route (Ganderbal district).

Amarnath Yatra is an annual pilgrimage to the Amarnath cave, where devotees pay homage to an ice stalagmite believed to be the lingam of Lord Shiva.

The ice stalagmite forms every year during the summer months and reaches its maximum size in July and August, when

thousands of Hindu devotees make an annual pilgrimage to the cave.

coming back to Kashmir in good numbers. Amarnath Yatra has also begun, and pilgrims have been coming in good numbers on both routes. I talked to some pilgrims, and they are all happy." "I have come to Kolkata to take part in the tourism fair because we want tourists from West Bengal to come to Jammu and Kashmir in good numbers," CM Abdullah said. The Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister called on his West Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee later today. According to a senior government official . During the "courtesy meet" the two leaders might have held discussions on the strategies of the Opposition for the upcoming monsoon session of Parliament. "Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah paid a visit to CM Mamata Banerjee at state secretariat Nabanna on Thursday. It is a courtesy meeting," the senior official said. Incidentally, this would be the first meeting between the two CMs since the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack, in which some residents from Bengal were among the 26 people killed. Meanwhile,one Yatra pilgrim from the Philippines, who is a member of the Indian diaspora, praised the administration of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for arrangements made for the pilgrimage, despite initial fears following the Pahalgam terror attack. "I have come from the Philippines... This is my first time on the yatra. People were scared following the Pahalgam terror attack. But we did not witness anything like that. Here, every arrangement has been made properly. Security has been provided, langar is in place," she said. She also expressed her faith and wished for the well-being of fellow devotees. "Bhole-nath' (name for Lord Shiva) should keep everyone safe and wish devotees a happy return to their homes. It was a very great experience. Everything is safe, come for Yatra, don't get scared," she appealed to the devotees. Meanwhile, the seventh batch of over 7500 pilgrims departed for the Amarnath Yatra from the Nunwan base camp in Pahalgam on Wednesday. Devotees at the site expressed satisfaction with the arrangements and prayed for peace and prosperity in Jammu and Kashmir. Visuals showed pilgrims beginning their spiritual journey toward the sacred Amarnath cave shrine. Deepa, a pilgrim from Bhopal, hailed the arrangements made for the Yatra and said that she would pray for everyone's well-being. The vibes here are very positive...I will pray for the well-being of everyone. May all stay healthy. The arrangements here are very good," she said. Kamal, another devotee from Delhi, echoed similar feelings. "I will pray for the peace and well-being of everyone. The arrangements here are very good," he said.

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said Hasina was also accused of mass killings, murder, and torture in a bid to suppress the uprising. Mamun, the sole accused appearing in person, pleaded guilty when produced before the tribunal from custody, prosecutors added.

Hasina's Awami League regime was ousted in the violent movement led by Students Against Discrimination (SAD) on August 5, 2024, following which she fled to India on a military aircraft.



Bengali migrants targeted in Delhi, CM Mamata condemns

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has strongly condemned the alleged harassment of Bengali migrant workers at Jai Hind Colony in Delhi's Vasant Kunj. Expressing deep anguish and outrage, she took to social media platform X to slam the BJP-led Delhi administration for what she termed as a "calculated assault on basic human rights."

According to Banerjee, water and electricity supplies to several Bengali-speaking families in the area were abruptly disconnected. When residents arranged for private water tankers, the Delhi Police and RPF allegedly blocked them from supplying

water. She claimed this amounted to a forced eviction under the guise of administrative procedure, despite the matter being sub judice in court since December. "These are the very people who helped build Delhi with their labour. Now they are being treated as outsiders in their own country," Banerjee wrote. She warned that Bengal would not remain silent if such oppression continued, and vowed to stand beside every voice of dissent. Reports of assaults, wage theft, identity document seizure, and police apathy against Bengali workers have surfaced in several BJP-ruled states. In response, Trinamool MP Samirul Islam

has intervened and arranged safe return for affected workers. Mamata Banerjee and MPs Yusuf Pathan and Samirul have already written to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, raising concerns over migrant safety.

The Calcutta High Court, taking cognizance of repeated harassment cases, has directed the Chief Secretary to take immediate steps.

Banerjee accused the BJP of failing to divide Bengal internally, and now attempting to marginalize Bengalis across India. "Speaking Bengali does not make anyone Bangladeshi. Every Indian citizen has equal rights—language cannot be a basis for exclusion," she asserted.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated Shilpanna, the Leather and Textile Hub, at Alipore in Kolkata on Thursday.

Shravani Mela begins in Tarakeswar, CM Mamata sends greetings

MI News Service, Kolkata: The historic ShravaniMela commenced today at Tarakeswar in West Bengal's Hooghly district, drawing lakhs of devotees from across the country. On this occasion, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee extended her warm wishes to the pilgrims and reiterated the state government's commitment to the holistic development of the region.

In a message shared on her official X (formerly Twitter) handle, the Chief Minister wrote:

"The traditional ShravaniMela of Tarakeswar in Hooghly district begins today. This sacred pilgrimage site, blessed by the divine presence of Baba Tarakanath, witnesses the congregation of lakhs of devotees throughout the month of Shravan, who gather to seek Lord Shiva's blessings. I convey my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to all devotees attending this pious event.

Highlighting the various initiatives undertaken by her administration to ensure

the convenience and safety of pilgrims, Banerjee noted, "To support the development of Tarakeswar and its adjoining areas, as well as to enhance the experience of the pilgrims, our government has taken multiple steps. These include renovation of roads, improved drinking water facilities, restoration of DudhPukur (the sacred pond), construction of bathing ghats, accommodation facilities for pilgrims, enhanced healthcare services, fire safety measures, modern waste management, deployment of additional police forces, and CCTV surveillance for security." She also emphasized the role of the Tarakeswar Development Authority, set up by her government, which remains actively engaged in the sustained development of the area.

In a message of caution and care to the devotees, the Chief Minister added, "I urge all devotees to proceed slowly and carefully. Pour the holy water with devotion, and return home safely."

State issues directive to expedite recruitment process in state depts

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal Government has issued a special directive to streamline and accelerate the recruitment process for government jobs across various departments. The move comes in response to mounting complaints about prolonged delays in the appointment of successful candidates.

According to official sources, several state departments had been criticised for excessive procedural delays in finalizing appointments, prompting the Chief Secretary, Manoj Pant, to take immediate administrative action. The directive, aimed at curbing bureaucratic inertia, was circulated on Thursday to all departmental Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, and Additional Secretaries.

As per the existing recruitment norms, a candidate must undergo both a medical examination and police verification within 30 days of receiving the appointment letter. However, in recent months, delays in obtaining medical reports and police clearance have significantly hindered timely appointments, raising serious concerns within the administration.

To address these inefficiencies, Chief Secretary Pant has categorically instructed all concerned officials to ensure that the verification processes are completed strictly within the stipulated timeframe. The directive clearly states that departments

must not allow procedural bottlenecks to disrupt or delay recruitment unnecessarily.

Furthermore, officials entrusted with overseeing the recruitment procedures have been explicitly warned to adhere to the timeline without fail. The Chief Secretary has also indicated that disciplinary action may be taken against officers found guilty of negligence or breach of protocol.

"This is a matter of administrative urgency and public trust. Any lapse in the recruitment process undermines the integrity of our governance and the aspirations of candidates who have successfully cleared examinations," a senior government official said.

Disqualified candidates barred from SSC recruitment: HC

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant setback to the West Bengal School Service Commission (WBSSC), the Calcutta High Court's Division Bench comprising Justices Sougata Bhattacharyya and Soumen Sen has upheld the earlier single bench ruling, barring 'identified disqualified' candidates from participating in the fresh SSC recruitment process.

The controversy stems from the Supreme Court's recent verdict that led to the termination of nearly 26,000 teachers and non-teaching staff appointments, declaring them illegal. The apex court also directed the state to initiate a new recruit-

ment drive within a specified timeframe.

Following the Court's directive, the SSC released a fresh notification in late May. However, litigants alleged that several of the 'disqualified' candidates had applied again, violating the spirit of the Supreme Court's order.

On Monday, the state and SSC clarified that such candidates would not be granted age relaxation. However, the bench observed this as inadequate. Justice Bhattacharyya ruled that all "specifically identified disqualified" candidates must be excluded, and any applications already submitted by them stand void.

Chandrima Bhattacharya demands immediate release of pending central funds

MI News Service, Kolkata: State Minister Chandrima Bhattacharya has strongly reiterated the state's demand for the immediate release of pending funds under various Central Government schemes. Speaking on behalf of the state at the Eastern Zonal Council meeting held in Ranchi on Thursday, Bhattacharya voiced her concerns in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who chaired the session.

Though Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee did not attend the meeting personally, Bhattacharya led the state delegation, accompanied by Chief Secretary Manoj Pant and Finance Secretary. She highlighted that several centrally sponsored schemes remain stalled due to the Centre's delay in disbursing approved funds, thereby impacting critical developmental initiatives across Bengal.

"The Centre has withheld significant dues under multiple schemes, which is severely affecting the state's ability to implement welfare and infrastructure projects. These funds must be released without further delay," said Bhattacharya during the session.

The Minister also brought up the urgent need for infrastructural renovation of key national assets like the Farakka Barrage and facilities under the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC). She emphasized that both Farakka and DVC require substantial investment for maintenance and modernization to ensure regional stability and sustainable development.

Bhattacharya's assertive intervention reflected the growing tension between the Centre and non-BJP ruled states regarding fiscal federalism and equitable fund distribution. The issue of pending funds has long been a bone of contention, with West Bengal repeatedly accusing the Centre of political discrimination in the allocation of resources.

As discussions progressed at the zonal level, the Bengal delegation stood firm on its position, making it clear that the state expects the Centre to honor its financial commitments without bias or delay.

Authorities issue 'work from home'...

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almost chest deep water.. The road in front of the parking lot near Rajiv Chowk, Sheeta Mata road, Sadar Bazaar, Bus Adda road and roads in nearby colonies were also flooded. Inundating many cars and other vehicles .

Waterlogging was also reported from Basai Chowk, Khandsa, Sanjay Gram Road, Sohna Road, Subhash Chowk and Sectors 30, 31, 40, 45, 47, 51, 22, 23, 4, 5, 12, 13 and 48. There was a 7 to 8-km-long queue of vehicles on National Highway 48 from Narsinghpur to Rajokri in Delhi on Wednesday night. About 4 feet of water accumulated at Subhash Chowk and people were stuck in a jam till 2 am.

Some people took to social media to highlight the condition of roads and called for action against officials of the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG). In a post on X, the MCG said, Required machinery is operational to ensure discharge of storm water. Drains are running at full capacity due to high rainfall." Gurugram traffic police warned commuters about slow traffic even on Thursday morning.

"Waterlogging has been

reported at many places across Gurugram due to heavy rain since last night. Traffic jams with movement disruption may take more than usual time to commute," it said in a post on X.

After long dry spell, heavy rain also lashed other parts of Haryana, including Ambala, Hisar, Karnal, Narnaul, Rohtak, Bhiwani and Panchkula.

In neighbouring Punjab, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Patiala, Faridkot, Mohali and Fatehgarh Sahib received rainfall. Chandigarh, the common capital of the two states, also witnessed a wet spell. The rain has however, brought down temperatures by a few notches. Meanwhile in Jammu: Two bogies of a goods train derailed on Thursday due to flooding on the railway track in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district, disrupting movement of trains c on the Jammu-Pathankot route, officials said. But no loss of life was reported in the incident. The incident took place in Lakhampur area of the district, when the train was on its way to Punjab from Jammu. The incident disrupted train traffic and efforts are on to restore the movement of trains, officials said.

Next Dalai Lama from a free democratic...

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saying specifically it would be from this country or that country." Incidentally, Arunachal Pradesh shares a long and disputed border with China in the North East.

On the same question he said "It would be a bit immature for us to say this right now. But this much is certain... where there is democracy, where people have their freedom, can express their views. I think there is clarity on that," he said. The Chief minister said the Gaden Phodrang Trust will carry out the search for the next Dalai Lama. On China's objection to the Dalai Lama's succession issue, Khandu said, "I don't know why

China is objecting to it. They must have their own policy. There is no Dalai Lama institution in China. The Dalai Lama institution is recognised mainly in the Himalayan belt and by the Tibetan Buddhists. China has no role in it." The Chief minister said the Dalai Lama institution has been continuing for over 600 years, from the first Dalai Lama to the current 14th. He said there was speculation about whether the Dalai Lama institution would continue and if the next Dalai Lama could be a woman.

"Before the 90th birthday of the 14th Dalai Lama, all heads of Buddhist traditions met and confirmed the institution will continue," he said.

US extends suspension of reciprocal ...

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schedule for September-October this year. "The Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) shall be modified, effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12.01 am eastern daylight time on July 9 2025, by suspending headings 9903.01.43 through 9903.01.62 and 9903.01.64 through 9903.01.76, and subdivisions (v)(xiii)(1)-(9) and (11)-(57) of U.S. note 2 to subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS, until 12.01 am eastern daylight time on August 1 2025," read the recently signed executive order from The White House. In the executive order, Trump stated that he signed off on the extension "based on additional information and recommendations from various senior officials, including information on the status of discussions with trading partners." On Monday, Trump asserted that the potential India-US trade agreement was almost a done deal. Recalling how his US administration made

a deal with the UK and China, Trump said that "we're close to making a deal with India".

Then, he turned to other nations whom he said were unsuccessful in negotiating with the US, stating that "we send them a letter ". Executive letters signed by the POTUS were also posted by the official account of Trump on Truth Social. They were addressed to the premiers and/or the acting leaders of Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Serbia, South Africa, South Korea, Thailand, and Tunisia. In the letter to Bangladesh Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus, Trump said that he was slapping a 35 per cent tariff on "all Bangladeshi products sent into the United States, separate from all sectoral tariffs". India seems to have evaded these "letters of reprimand", but that did not stop Trump from once again taking credit for India's successful Operation Sindoor against terror elements across the border, once again claiming he stopped the war between India and Pakistan.

State imposes strict luggage limits on app-based bike taxis

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal Transport Department has introduced strict regulations on the size and weight of luggage allowed on app-based bike taxi services. The move aims to enhance passenger safety and reduce the risk of road accidents caused by oversized or heavy baggage.

As per the new directives, passengers will now be permitted to carry bags weighing no more than 10

kilograms when riding on bike taxis. Additionally, the length of the bag must not exceed 36 centimeters. If the bag is carried by hanging on both sides of the bike, each side's extension must remain within 15 centimeters. A senior official from the department noted that, "Many passengers often hang large bags on either side of the bike, which destabilizes the vehicle and poses a serious colli-

sion risk with adjacent vehicles." The new measures, he added, are aimed solely at protecting both passengers and commuters.

To ensure compliance and traceability, all app-based bike taxis must now also operate with mandatory yellow number plates. Violations of the new norms will invite strict penalties against the operators or riders concerned.

Change of Name
I, LINA PATRA KHAN (Old Name) W/O SHIB SANKAR KHAN Residing at Sekinpara Netaji Nagar, P.o.- Midnapore, P.s- Kotwali, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 721101, West Bengal, India have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as LINA PATRA (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Midnapore, vide affidavit no 12638 dated 24-06-2025. LINA PATRA KHAN (Old Name) and LINA PATRA (New Name) both are same and identical person.

Change of Name
I, SOHAM CHAKRABORTY (Old Name) S/O DEBASISH CHAKRABORTY Residing at Raghunathpur, P.o - Anandanagar, P.s - Kalyani, District - Nadia, Pin - 741245, West Bengal, India have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SOHAM CHAKRABORTY (New Name) as declared before the Ld. A.C.J.M.II (1st Class) at Kalyani Nadia, vide affidavit no 53 dated 03-07-2025. SOHAM CHAKRABORTY (Old Name) and SOHAM CHAKRABORTY (New Name) both are same and identical person.

Change of Name
I, Pankaj Sarogi alias Pankaj Barjatya (Old Name) S/o Babulal Sarogi Residing at Victoria Vistas, Flat No. 12B, 14A, D.L Khan Road, Bhawanipur, Vtc+Po - Bhawanipur, District- Kolkata, Pin- 700025 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Pankaj Kumar Jain (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrateat (1st Class) at Kolkata vide affidavit no 1590 Dated 08-07-2025. Pankaj Sarogi, Pankaj Barjatya (Old Name) and Pankaj Kumar Jain (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name
I, Arpan Das S/o Late Ajoy Kumar Das Residing at 99, Rash Behari Avenue, Po - Sarat Bose Road, P.s - Rabindra Sarobar, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700029 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Arpan Kumar Das. I declare that Arpan Das and Arpan Kumar Das is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 10-07-2025.

Change of Name
I, Sara Rajdev Mandal D/o Rajdev Mandal Residing at 1B, Trishna Apartment, Plot No - BA-87, Street No - 140, P.o+P.s - New Town, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700156 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sara Mandal. I declare that Sara Rajdev Mandal and Sara Mandal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 10-07-2025.

Change of Name
I, Seema Rajdev Mandal W/o Rajdev Mandal Residing at 1B, Trishna Apartment, Plot No - BA 87, Street No - 140, P.o+P.s - New Town, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700156 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Seema Mandal. I declare that Seema Rajdev Mandal and Seema Mandal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 10-07-2025.

Change of Name
I, Smritikana Chakraborty wife of Rabindra Nath Chakraborty, residing at 17/3, K. P. Roy Lane, Dhakuria, Kolkata - 700031, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Smriti Chakraborty as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 10/07/2025. Smritikana Chakraborty and Smriti Chakraborty both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name
I, Deepak Agarwal S/o Late Sumitra Agarwal Residing at Diamond City West, Tower-7, FL-12D, 18 Ho Chi Minh Sarani, P.o+P.s - Sarsuna, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700061, West Bengal India that my deceased Mother who previously known as Sumitira Devi Agarwal shall henceforth be known as Sumitra Agarwal. I declare that my deceased Mother Sumitira Devi Agarwal and Sumitira Agarwal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 10-07-2025.

Change of Name
I, Seema Devi (old name) W/o. Sanchit Shaw, R/o. Kalupukur Kumar Para 3rd Lane, Chandannagar, Hooghly-712136, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Seema Shaw (new name) vide an affidavit no. 29 sworn before Notary Public, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 10/07/2025. Seema Devi & Seema Shaw W/o. Sanchit Shaw both are the same & one identical person. Ayushman Shaw is my son.

Change of Name
I, Swapan Kumar Patra (old name) S/o. Thanda Charan Patra, R/o. Dubirbheri, Karicha, Polba, Hooghly-712409, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Swapan Patra (new name) vide an affidavit no. 5874 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 10/07/2025. Swapan Kumar Patra & Swapan Patra (new name) Thanda Charan Patra both are the same & one identical person. Sayan Patra is my son.

NAME CHANGE
I, Nurjahan Khatun, D/o. Molla Hasibur Rahaman, Residing at Vill. Beremul, P.O.- Binagram, P.S. Tarakeswar, Dist.-Hooghly do hereby solemnly affirm & declare vide an affidavit no. 5530, Dated- 05-07-2025 before In the Court of the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Sadar, Hooghly that my father actual name is Molla Hasibur Rahaman. That in my educational documents my father name has been written as Hasibur Rahaman. That Nurjahan Khatun D/o Molla Hasibur rahaman and Nurjahan Khatun D/o Hasibur Rahaman are one same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) MARJUL HOQUE S/o- NURBAS SK, Residing at, Vill- Batidanga, Post- Gobarhati, Ps- Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742136, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from MARJUL HOQUE To MARJUL SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MARJUL SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 10 July 2025. MARJUL SK and MARJUL HOQUE both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) SANDEEP KUMAR CHETLANGIA S/o- MUKUNDA PRASAD CHETLANGIA, Residing at, Vill- 45 J N Roy Bahadur road, Post & Ps - Krishnagar, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741101, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from SANDEEP KUMAR CHETLANGIA To SANDEEP CHETLANGIA (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SANDEEP CHETLANGIA in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 10 July 2025. SANDEEP CHETLANGIA and SANDEEP KUMAR CHETLANGIA both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) ANAMIKA DAS W/o- SUKUMAR BISWAS, Residing at, Vill- Dhantala uttarpura, Post & Ps- Dhantala, Dist- Ranaghat, Pin- 741202, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from ANAMIKA DAS To ANAMIKA BISWAS DAS (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ANAMIKA BISWAS DAS in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 10 July 2025. ANAMIKA BISWAS DAS and ANAMIKA DAS both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, REKHA KUMARI JHA (Old Name) wife of NASIB JHA, residing at THE ECOS TOWER-2, FL-1102, JATRAGACHI NEWTOWN, P.O.- GHUNI, P.S.- ECO PARK, DIST- NORTH 24 PARGANAS, PIN- 700161, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as REKHA JHA (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 10/07/2025. REKHA JHA (New Name) and REKHA KUMARI JHA (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Usman Ali Molla (Old Name) son of Ahammad Ali Molla, residing at Baligori, P.O.- Chakpanchuria, P.S.- Techno City, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700156, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Osman Ali Molla (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 10/07/2025. Osman Ali Molla (New Name) and Usman Ali Molla (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sharmistha Roy (Old Name) wife of Partha Dasgupta, residing at Paschimpara, Bainchi, P.O.- Boinchigram, P.S.- Pandua, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712135, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sharmistha Roy Dasgupta (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 10/07/2025. Sharmistha Roy Dasgupta (New Name) and Sharmistha Roy (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Rejina Bibi (Old Name) wife of Juflikar Molla, residing at Baligori, P.O.- Chakpanchuria, P.S.- Techno City, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700156, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rejina Khatun. (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 10/07/2025. Rejina Khatun (Old Name) and Rejina Bibi (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Shikha Karmakar Amin (old name) W/O Shambhu Amin, residing at Vill Shanrapui, Nalabara North 24 Parganas PIN,743286, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shikha Amin (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. Shikha Amin (new name) and Shikha Karmakar Amin (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Abijit Thakur (old name) S/O Suniti kumar Thakur, residing at AL-275 A.L-Block,8 No Water Tank Saltlake Sector-2 Sech Bhawan North 24 Parganas west bengal - 700091, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abijit Thakur (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 07/07/2025. Abijit Thakur (new name) and Abijit Thakur (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Beauty Bibi (old name), wife of Jahangir Mallick, residing at Keshia Purbapara, P.O. & P.S.- Katwa, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, Pin- 713130, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Beauty Khatun (new name) as declared before the Sub-Division Executive Magistrate at Katwa, vide an affidavit No. 14156, dated 30/06/2025. Beauty Khatun (new name) and Beauty Bibi (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sipra Biswas (old name) W/O Uttam Biswas, residing at T.G.Road,Ker Chowmuhani Ramnagar-2,po-Ramnagar,dist-west tripura,tripura-799002, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sipra Biswas Majumder (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/07/2025. Sipra Biswas Majumder (new name) and Sipra Biswas (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Lachmi Shaw (Old Name) wife of Bhola Nath Shaw, residing at Barasat, Rathtala, West Hridaypur Kolkata- 700127, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Laxmi Shaw (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 10/07/2025. Laxmi Shaw (New Name) and Lachmi Shaw (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Alok Saha (Old Name) son of Manindralal Saha, residing at 5/E, Gope Lane, Kolkata- 700014, P.S.- Entally, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Alope Kumar Saha (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 10/07/2025. Alope Kumar Saha (New Name) and Alok Saha (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Bhola Shaw (Old Name) son of Late Jaggu Shaw, residing at Barasat, Rathtala, West Hridaypur Kolkata- 700127, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bhola Nath Shaw (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 10/07/2025. Bhola Nath Shaw (New Name) and Bhola Shaw (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, EJAZ ABBAS RIZVI @ AJAZ ABBAS RIZVI (old name) S/o Md Ahsan., residing at Premises No. 3/H/9,ANJUMAN ROAD,PO-ENTALLY., PS-BENIAPUKUR, KOLKATA - 700014, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as EJAZ ABBAS (new name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata on 09/07/2025. EJAZ ABBAS (new name) and EJAZ ABBAS RIZVI @ AJAZ ABBAS RIZVI (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, HAIDER ABBAS (old name) S/o Ejaz Abbas., residing at Premises No. 3/H/9,ANJUMAN ROAD,PO-ENTALLY., PS-BENIAPUKUR, KOLKATA - 700014, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SYED HAIDER ABBAS RIZVI (new name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata on 09/07/2025. SYED HAIDER ABBAS RIZVI (new name) and HAIDER ABBAS (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, AFSHA SULTANA @ AFSHAN SULTANA (Old Name) daughter of Kabir Ashrafi (Father), wife of Muqueem Khan (Husband) residing at 13F, Bright Street, P.O.- Circus Avenue, P.S.- Karaya, Kolkata- 700017, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as AFSHA KHAN (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 10/07/2025. AFSHA KHAN (New Name) and AFSHA SULTANA @ AFSHAN SULTANA (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sandha parui (old name) W/O LET Sambhunath Parui, residing at BOINCHIPOTA, ANANDANAGAR, SINGUR, HOOGHLY, BOINCHIPOTA, Hooghly Rural, 712409, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sandhya Parui (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/07/2025. Sandhya Parui (new name) and Sandha parui (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sunetra Basu Mitra W/O Subratla Mitra, R/O- V/1, 1 Kailash Ghosh Road, Barisha, Kolkata-700008, Have Changed My Name To Sunetra Mitra Vide Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public On 10/07/2025 At Kolkata. Sunetra Basu Mitra Henceforth Be Known As Sunetra Mitra For All Purposes And They Are Both Same One And Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sanjay Roy (old name) S/O LATE SUDHANSHU SEKHAR ROY, residing at 7.GOURANGA MANDIR LANE,P.O.- BAGHAJATIN,KOLKATA-700086. W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SANJOY ROY (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. SANJOY ROY (new name) and Sanjay Roy (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Kasturi Basu (old name) W/O Sankar Pal, residing at West Jagtala Maheshstala (M)Kolkata Pin 700141, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kasturi Pal (Basu) (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. Kasturi Pal (Basu) (new name) and Kasturi Basu (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Amjad Ali & Amjed Ali (old names) S/O Lt. Abdah Rahaman Mandal, residing at Ishita, Makalpur, P.O.- Porabazar, P.S.- Dadpur, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712305, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Amjed Ali Mondal (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. Amjed Ali Mondal (new name) and Amjad Ali (old names) all are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, MOJAMALI MONDAL (old name) S/O Bilat Mondal, residing at Sipur Bazar, Kshatriyanagar, Sipur Bazar, Balagarh, Hooghly, Pin- 712514. W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mojam Mondal (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. Mojam Mondal (new name) and MOJAMALI MONDAL (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Thriller 'Bahurup'; a pot-purri of Soham's 7 roles
MI News Service, Kolkata: Tollywood actor and TMC MLA Soham Chakraborty is coming up with his next film Bohurup. It is a murder mystery packed with twists and thrills. The plot follows an actor, who finds himself losing his own identity to one of his onscreen characters. Featuring alongside Soham is Idhika Paul, who was last seen opposite Dev in Khadaan. But what makes this film truly special is Soham's own revelation: "This is unlike anything I've ever done before. 7 characters in a single film!"

It may bring to mind Kamal Haasan's iconic 10 roles in Dasavathaaram or Sanjeev Kumar's nine roles in Naya Din Nayi Raat. Will Bohurup come up with similar surprises? Well, We have to wait for few weeks when it lashes out at silver screens.

The film also features veteran actors Kamaleshwar Mukherjee, Lokenath De, and Bharat Kaul, along with popular actress Debleena Dutt from Bengali film and television. Directed by Akash Malakar, Bohurup promises to be one thrilling ride for sure. Recently 'Bahurup' had a spectacular and innovative poster launch session with its actors, director and producers.

Kolkata hosts grand premier of 'Madam Sengupta'

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata recently hosted the premier of the film , 'Madam Sengupta' at Inox South City. Plenty of Tollywood stars thronged at the venue to take the taste of the grand premier.

'Madam Sengupta' is in a way a crime thriller that transcends shades of emotions of personal relationships to personal loss. The film casts Rituparna Sengupta as a grieving cartoonist on a quest to find her daughter's killer. As she navigates through her trauma, she's aided by a journalist friend - played with quiet gravitas by Rahul Bose. The two delve into a trail of poetic murders, each symbolic of a character from Sukumar Ray's Abol Tabol. The clues point toward Anurekha's (Rituparna) estranged ex-husband - a playwright whose upcoming work aims to expose the megalomaniacs of society. The script, though imaginative, occasionally leans on convenience. While individual performances shine, the ensemble lacks cohesion and chemistry. Newcomer Raunak Dey Bhownick makes a notable debut as a student politician in pursuit of justice. Despite some uneven pacing and predictability, Madam Sengupta builds to a satisfying climax that redeems its slower stretches.

NAME CHANGE
I, Shikha Sutradhar (old name) W/O SUBAL SUTRADHAR, residing at 143B/1,PICNIC GARDEN ROAD, PO & PS-TILAJALA, Kolkata, 700039, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sikha Sutradhar (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. Sikha Sutradhar (new name) and Shikha Sutradhar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Ankita Patra Sekh (old name) W/O Sk Asif Ali, residing at Vill- Gangeshnagar, P.O.- Sahabazar, P.S.- Dhaniakhali, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712402, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ankita SK (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. Ankita SK (new name) and Ankita Patra Sekh (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Mina Bibi (old name) W/O Habib Laskar, residing at Paschim Gopalpur, P.O.- Gopalpurhat, P.S.- Falta, Dist.-South 24 Pgs, Pin- 743504, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sabana Yeasmin (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. Sabana Yeasmin (new name) and Sabana Yesmin (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sabana Yesmin (old name) W/O Saifuddin Molla, residing at T-4702, Panch Para Lane, P.O.- Bartala, Kolkata- 700018, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sabana Yeasmin (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. Suniti Samaddar (new name) and Sunita Samaddar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sunita Samaddar (old name) W/O Tarun Samaddar, residing at Kamalpur, Purbanowpara, Nadia, Pin- 741501, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Suniti Samaddar (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 10/07/2025. Suniti Samaddar (new name) and Sunita Samaddar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Temporary stoppages of trains at different stations during Shravani Mela

MI News Service, Kolkata: Railway has decided to provide temporary stoppages of following trains at Mankatha and Khusrupur Stations in Danapur Division over East Central Railway during Shravani Mela with effect from 11.07.2025 to 10.08.2025:

- 13235 Sahibganj – Danapur Express (arr.- 19:59/dep.-20:01) and 13236 Danapur – Sahibganj Express (arr.-08:08/dep.-08:10) will stop at Mankatha station.
- 13401 Bhagalpur – Danapur Intercity Express (arr.- 09:47/dep.-09:49) and 13402 Danapur – Bhagalpur Intercity Express (arr.- 17:26/dep.-17:28) will stop at Khusrupur station.

Memu special to run between Jasidih & Ara during Shravani Mela

MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear the expected rush of passengers, Railway has decided to run Shravani Mela MEMU special train between Jasidih & Ara during Shravani Mela. This special train will offer additional capacity and flexibility to accommodate the extra rush of passengers during the Mela period.

03270 Ara - Jasidih Shravani Mela MEMU Special will leave Ara at 00:15 hrs. on every Sunday between 13.07.2025 & 10.08.2025 (05 trips) to reach Jasidih at 12:10 hrs on the same day and 03269 Jasodih – Ara Shravani Mela MEMU Special will leave Jasidih at 12:30 hrs on every Sunday between 13.07.2025 & 10.08.2025 (05 trips) to reach Ara at 23:45 hrs on the same day. The special train will stop at all stations between Jasidih & Kiul over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions en-route.

Howrah – Patna – Howrah Vande Bharat Express gains popularity! Now run with 20 coaches

MI News Service, Kolkata: Vande Bharat Express trains, which have already gained momentum in passenger patronization, are also satisfying passengers with a high level of comfort and high-speed travel. Monitoring at the apex level is going on so that these high-speed trains maintain a proper time schedule and reach destinations on time.

The commuters are enjoying the Howrah - Patna – Howrah Vande Bharat Express, the Semi high-speed marvel of Indian Railways, was inaugurated with great pomp and ceremony on 24th September 2023. The train commenced its commercial run on September 26, 2023, opening up a world of convenience for passengers travelling between Patna & Howrah. 22347/22348 Howrah - Patna – Howrah Vande Bharat Express boasts an impressive array of 25 new features designed to enhance the overall travel experience. Accordingly, to fulfill the demand of passengers, Railway has decided to run 22347/22348 Howrah – Patna – Howrah Vande Bharat Express with 20 coaches instead of 16 coaches leaving Howrah & Patna with effect from 11.07.2025. This augmentation aims to accommodate more passengers and enhance travel convenience on this high-speed route.

NOTICE
It is hereby intimated that with effect from 09-10-2025 MFI operations of Asirvad Micro Finance Limited, Sainthia Branch 1st floor Ward-11 Near Sainthia municipality, Sainthia-Suri Main Road, PO+PS - Sainthia, Dist-Birbhum, State - West Bengal, Pincode- 731234 Will be shifted to Sainthia Muradhi Colony, Holding no 230/A , Ward no 6, District - Sarnthia birbhum, State - West Bengal, Pin Code- 731234 for the better convenience in infrastructure. Customers may kindly note that all efforts have been taken to avoid inconvenience to the customers and still any difficulties are faced, all are requested to contact in the following numbers for further guidance.

Branch Head No: 8250802001, 9647625632
Area Head No: 7076393122
HO: 8668090629

Asirvad Micro Finance Ltd.
(Subsidiary of Manipal Finance Limited)
Registered Office: No. 9, 9th Floor, Chakraborty Road, Anna Salu, Chennai 600 002, Tamil Nadu, India
Corporate Office: Building NO-4/8/6, C & D, Chanthragadda, Valapad, Thiruvur, Kerala, India-686067

Miscellaneous

Cutting edge technological devices commissioned at Naihati depot for expediting wagon overhauling

MI News Service, Kolkata: Naihati Carriage and Wagon (C&W) Depot plays a crucial role in maintaining safety, reliability and efficiency of train operations of Seal-dah Division by ensuring faster wagon Routine Over Hauling (ROH). The all important depot is responsible for the maintenance and repair of Railway carriages and wagons, ensuring they are in good working condition for safe operation.

Installation of cutting-edge technological devices in Railway operations is crucial for improving efficiency, safety, reliability and reducing downtime for trains. It can also optimize resource allocation, minimize delay and improve overall productivity. As a part of that continuous endeavour, Shri Rajeev Saxena, DRM/Sealdah, has introduced a few sophisticated automated machines at Naihati Depot as detailed hereunder :-

CTRB Condition Monitoring System – Cartridge Tapered Roller Bearings (CTRB) are used in various rolling stock to reduce friction and ensure smooth operation. ROH, CTRB checking is mandatory but most of the depots depend on manual checking which involves human error. With the introduction of new monitoring system at Naihati, human error component will be minimized to a great extent. Getting the condition report in digital pre-mat will provide a detailed tracking of failure related issues detected during maintenance. This digital machine will help Railways to necessary upgradation for better and faster maintenance.

Overhauling of various braking components at Naihati Yard – Naihati depot is a major wagon ROH depot for Sealdah Division. A large no. of special premium rakes are also examined which requires 100% brake power. Because of relentless efforts of Shri Rohit Ranjan, Sr. DME/SDAH, overhauling of various braking components like SAB, BC, LSD, APM etc.



Welding Simulator – Indian Railways' vast fleet depends on various maintenance in which welding is deeply integrated. Efficiency and periodic training of welders is a major challenge to Railways. Welding simulator is a Virtual Reality (VR) based modern machine to develop better welding skills in a controlled environment to replicate the experience of real welding without using any consumables. This machine is cost effective, provides real time feedback and generate reports regarding welding technique including angle, welding speed, arc length etc. This supports training, skill assessment, performance tracking of various welders.

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are now being done at Naihati Depot itself which will, in turn, help in reducing dependency on workshops like Liluah & Kanchrapara and will also help to reduce the average wagon detention time for the sake of more effective traffic operation.

Overhauling of Distribution Valve (DV) - Naihati C&W depot examines a large no. of premium rakes which requires 100% brake power. But the supply from feeding depots and workshop is not sufficient to meet the huge demand of this depot during maintenance. Overhauling of Distribution Valve (DV) has also been started at depot level in presence of DRM/Sealdah yesterday to increase yard efficiency and ensure better wagon overhauling.

Adopting aforementioned cutting-edge technologies will definitely embolden Naihati Carriage & Wagon Depot with faster outturn and better accuracy. Augmenting new machines will certainly improve operational efficiency of Sealdah Division by reducing maintenance costs and providing better services to passengers.

Tunnelling work of purple line starts at Khidderpore

MI News Service, Kolkata: The tunnelling work of Purple Line from Khidderpore to Victoria has started today i.e. on 10.07.2025. Shri P. Uday Kumar Reddy, General Manager, Metro Railway, started this work this morning by pressing a button at St. Thomas School premises in Khidderpore in the august presence of his Excellency Consul General of Nepal, other senior officials of Metro Railway, Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL), Defence Authority, CMRI Hospital, WBTC and St. Thomas School. Expressing his happiness, Shri Reddy has said "It is a historic day for the people of Kolkata as the Tunnel Boring Machine has started off. It is also a very important and joyous occasion for the people of Kolkata".

The Tunnel Boring Machine Durga has started the tunnelling work towards Victoria today and expected to complete the tunnelling work till Park Street at the end of 2026. The launching shaft having size 37 m length x 22 m wide x 17 m deep has been constructed inside the St. Thomas School, Khidderpore for this work. The 6.63 m diameter (outer) TBM



has been assembled at Chennai and mobilized to Kolkata in the month of March, 2025 for subsequent assembling and lowering. Two TBMs (Durga and Divya) are being used for the construction of twin tube tunnels from Khidderpore to Park Street, beyond which tunnelling will be done by conventional Cut & Cover method. To cater the effects of high ground water table and soft soil condition in the city of Kolkata, Earth Pressure Balancing (EPB) Type TBMs are being used to construct the Bored Tunnels.

The TBMs, having length of

95 m and weighing approx. 600 tons are equipped with inflatable seal, pressure transducers Tail Skin Grease (TSG) Lines and Backup TSG Pump as an additional precaution considering the soil strata of Kolkata. Precast concrete segments of M50 Grade having thickness 275 mm are being used to achieve a finished tunnel having 3.80 m diameter.

The TBM Durga will bore tunnel from Khidderpore to Victoria in the first phase having length 1.70 km and is expected to breakthrough at Victoria by May 2026.

Strict Action Against Littering and Smoking: Malda Division's RPF Fines 904 in June

MI News Service, Malda: Reaffirming its dedication to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Malda Division of Eastern Railway continues to conduct regular cleanliness drives and awareness campaigns across its jurisdiction. Under the leadership of Shri Manish Kumar Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager/Malda, these efforts are aimed at ensuring a clean, hygienic, and safe environment for passengers.

As part of this ongoing mission, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Malda Division, operating under the supervision of Shri A. K. Kullu, Divisional Security Commissioner, has intensified its enforcement activities to deter littering, spitting, and smoking within railway premises and on-board trains.

During the month of June 2025, RPF teams sig-



Malda Division earnestly appeals to all passengers to support this noble mission by avoiding littering and smoking in railway premises. Together, let us take a step forward in making Indian Railways cleaner and more passenger-friendly.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice Amount in Rupee (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Biplab Kumar Sarkar/ Krishna Sarkar/ South Bharat Nagar Bhakti Nagar Jelpaihuri Near Athletic Club West Bengal Siliguri	Flat No. 'A', Front Side South Facing at The First Floor, Under Khation 493/24, Appertaining To Plot No. 338, J.L. No. 2, Sheet No. 14, Touzi No. 3, Under Pargana-		

Temporary stoppage at Mahadevshal station of SER trains

MI News Service, Kolkata: In view of Shravani Mela, the following Trains of South Eastern Railway will stop for two minutes at Mahadevshal Station upto 09.08.2025 as per the following schedule:-
Train no 18051 Badampahar-Rourkela Express, journey commencing on 13.07.2025
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Train no 68043 Tatana-gar-Rourkela MEMU, journey commencing on 11.07.2025 except-15.07.25, 19.07.25, 22.07.25, 26.07.25, 29.07.25, 02.08.25, 09.08.25.
Train no 68044 Rourke-la-Tatanagar MEMU journey commencing on 11.07.2025 except-15.07.25, 19.07.25, 22.07.25, 26.07.25, 29.07.25, 02.08.25.
Train no 13288 Danapur-Durg Express journey commencing on 11.07.2025 except-15.07.25, 22.07.25, 29.07.25.
Train no 13287 Durg-Da-napur Express journey commencing on 11.07.2025 except 18.07.25, 25.07.25, 01.08.25
Train no 12871 Howrah-Tit-lagarh Ispat Express journey

commencing on 12.07.2025 except 15.07.25, 19.07.25, 22.07.25, 26.07.25, 29.07.25, 02.08.25, 09.08.25
Train no 12872 Tilagarh-Howrah Ispat Express journey commencing on 13.07.2025, except 15.07.25, 19.07.25, 22.07.25, 26.07.25, 29.07.25, 02.08.25, 09.08.25
Train no 22861 Howrah-Kantabanji Ispat Express journey commencing on 11.07.25, except 15.07.25, 19.07.25, 22.07.25, 26.07.25, 29.07.25, 02.08.25, 09.08.25
Train no 22862 Kantabanji-Howrah Ispat Exp journey commencing on 11.07.25, except 15.07.25, 19.07.25, 22.07.25, 26.07.25, 29.07.25, 02.08.25, 09.08.25
Train no 18478 Yog Nagari Rishikesh-Puri Express journey commencing on 11.07.25, except 14.07.25, 21.07.25, 29.07.25
Train no 18005 Howrah-Jagdalpur Express journey commencing on 11.07.25,

Train no 18006 Jagdalpur-Howrah Express journey commencing on 11.07.25,
Train no 18189 Tatanagar-Ernakulam Express journey commencing on 11.07.25,
Train no 18190 Ernaku-lam-Tatanagar Express journey commencing on 11.07.25,
Train no 68025 Chakradhar-pur-Rourkela MEMU journey commencing on 11.07.25 except-09.08.25
Train no 68026 Rourke-la-Chakradharpur MEMU journey commencing on 11.07.25 Except-09.08.25
Train no 18109 Tatanaga-NSCB Itwari Express journey commencing on 11.07.25 Except-09.08.25
Train no 18110 NSCB Itwari-Tatanagar Express journey commencing on 11.07.25 Except-09.08.25
Train no 18113 Tatana-gar-Bilaspur Express journey commencing on 11.07.25 Except-15.07.25, 19.07.25, 22.07.25, 26.07.25, 29.07.25
Train no 18114 Bilaspur-Tatanagar Express journey commencing on 11.07.25 Except-15.07.25, 19.07.25, 22.07.25, 26.07.25, 29.07.25

Indian Railways and DFCCIL Sign MoU to Enhance Train Safety with AI/ML Based Inspection System

MI News Service, New Delhi: In a significant step toward adopting cutting-edge technologies to improve service efficiency and automate the maintenance of rolling stock, Indian Railways has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) for the installation of Machine Vision Based Inspection System (MVIS) for monitoring the health of rolling stock.
MVIS is a modern, AI/ML-based technology solution deployed on wayside that captures high-resolution images of the under-gear of moving trains and automatically detects any hanging, loose, or missing components. On detecting anomalies, the system generates real-time alerts to facilitate prompt response and preventive action.
The MoU was formally signed by Shri Sumit Kumar, Director (Project & Develop-



ment), Railway Board, and Shri Jawahar Lal, GGM (Mechanical), DFCCIL at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, in the presence of Shri B. M. Agrawal, Member (Traction & Rolling Stock), Shri Praveen Kumar, Managing Director, DFCCIL, and senior officials from the Railway Board and DFCCIL.
Under the terms of the MoU, DFCCIL will be responsible for the procurement, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of four MVIS units. This revolutionary system

marks a first for Indian Railways. The technology is expected to significantly enhance the safety of train operations, reduce manual inspection efforts and help avoid potential accidents/service disruptions.
This initiative also aligns with IR's broader objective of introducing modern, intelligent systems to the railway ecosystem. The signing of this MoU is poised to open new avenues for digital transformation in rail safety in building a future-ready rail infrastructure.

CJI rues shift from 'bail is rule' doctrine

MI News Service, New Delhi: Chief Justice of India B.R. Gavai has rued the fact that the decades-old phrase "bail is the rule and jail is an exception", coined by former Supreme Court Judge V.R. Krishna Iyer, is increasingly

being forgotten.
The CJI's remark comes against the backdrop of growing criticism of the perceived reluctance of courts to grant bail to accused persons, leading to their prolonged incarceration.
"Justice Krishna Iyer also strongly believed that under-trials should not be kept in jail for long periods without trial. He is well known for breaking new ground in the Indian judiciary by asserting what was once considered a taboo, 'Bail is the rule and jail is an exception,'" CJI Ga-

vai said at the 11th Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Memorial Law Lecture in Kerala.
"In the recent past, this principle was somewhat forgotten. I am happy to state that I had the opportunity in the last year to reiterate this legal principle in the cases of Prabir Purkayastha, Manish Sisodia and Kavita vs ED," he added, referring to the bail granted to the three individuals accused of money laundering.
Justice Gavai also recalled Justice Iyer's judgment in the Gudikanti Narasimulu vs High Court of Andhra Pradesh case, which said courts, while granting bail, must consider the time already spent by the accused in jail and the expected delay in hearing.
"He was in favour of granting bail, stipulating protective and curative conditions. He was definitely against imposing onerous conditions relating to security and sureties," Justice Gavai said, pointing out that Justice Iyer believed that "poverty is society's malady and sympathy, not sternness, is the judicial response".

EASTERN RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM

In connection with the e-Tender No. SDSTE/SIG/T/21/25-26/RRSK under Tender Notice No. SG. Tender/ DST/SDAH/555 dtd. 02.07.2025, published earlier by Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Sealdah, Eastern Railway, RMS Building, Kaizer Street, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014, the following corrigendum has been made: **The drawing No.CWM 00223 for fencing arrangement against Sch. Item No.45 has been uploaded in IREPS as a part of tender document.** All other terms and condition of the said tender notice will remain unchanged.

SDAH-116/2025-26
Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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Gem Bid No. GEM/2025/B/6372036 Dated: 03.07.2025. GEM-Tender (Open Tender) Notice is invited by Chief Works Manager, Kanchrapara Workshop, Eastern Railway, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin-743145 for the following work : **Name of the Work and its location :** Cleaning of shop Floors under Dy.CEE(W)KPA Org on Turnkey Basis for 02 years/596 working days; Disposal of Garbage under Dy.CEE(W)KPA Org on Turnkey Basis for 02 years/596 working days; Mechanized/Manual Cleaning of Offices, Toilets, Water Booths, Pits in Carriage Complex under Dy.CEE(W)KPA Org, on Turnkey Basis for 02 years/596 working days through Open Tender; **Approx cost of the work :** ₹ 65,79,072.50/-; **Cost of Tender Form:** Nil; **Website from where tender documents will be available:** The Tender document and other details can be obtained from the website: www.gem.gov.in from 03.07.2025 to 26.07.2025 till 16.00 hours; **Earnest Money to be deposited:** ₹ 1,31,600/-; **Completion period of the work :** 2 years; **Advertisement period :** 03.07.2025 to 26.07.2025 till 16.00 hours; **Offer submission period :** 03.07.2025 to 26.07.2025 till 16.00 hours; **Date and Time of closing of Tender :** 26.07.2025 till 16.00 hours; **Date and Time of opening of Tender:** 26.07.2025 till 16.30 hours.

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RPF nabs trio with 223 bottles of foreign liquor at Howrah station



MI News Service, Kolkata: In a determined effort to curb illegal activities at railway premises, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Howrah Division, Eastern Railway, continues to intensify surveillance under the nationwide campaign "Operation Satark".
On 09.07.2025, acting on specific intelligence, RPF officials of Howrah North Post and Crime Intelligence Branch (CIB), Howrah, conducted a targeted operation at Howrah Railway Station. During the operation, three individuals were apprehended with 223 bottles of foreign liquor, collectively

valued at ₹27,600/-.
The accused persons unable to produce any legal documents supporting the foreign liquor bottles and were immediately detained. The seized items alongwith the accused were handed over to the Government Railway Police Station (GRPS), Howrah. Subsequently, a case has been registered under Section 46A(c) of the Bengal Excise Act.
Eastern Railway remains committed to ensuring the safety and integrity of railway premises, and strict action will continue against all forms of unlawful activity.

Looking for value based & not volume based tourism in J&K: Omar Abdullah

MI News Service, Kolkata: Omar Abdullah, the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir clearly and candidly mentioned that he is looking for more value based tourism rather than volume based tourism.
Omar came to Kolkata to participate in mega Travel and Tourism Fair 2025 (TTF 2025) which kicked off on July 10 in Kolkata.
Omar candidly said "Pehalgam attack was disastrous and it badly affected the Jammu and Kashmir tourism. But things are changing slowly but surely

as tourism business is once again growing but in slow pace. Bengal has always been with us always and we fervently believe that Bengal will once again take a very active role in re-enhancing tourism in Jammu and Kashmir".
Omar further mentioned that Amarnath Yatra is doing pretty well and it will do better in coming days. He also mentioned that flights are once again started resuming towards Srinagar and this shows things are improving after catastrophic Pehalgam experience.

Nabbing terrorists is not catching thieves: Omar Abdullah

MI News Service, Kolkata: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister was vociferous and vocal in saying that "catching terrorists cannot be equated with catching thieves; the former is a totally different ball game. People should understand the dealing with terrorists is a gruesome affair nevertheless". Omar Abdullah said this while speaking to the media at the Travel and Tourism Fair (TTF) 2025 in Kolkata.
He admitted that even after 70 days of Pehalgam attack the perpetrators could not be got hold off. But he strongly referred to the fact that "it is all the more a very difficult task to catch the terrorists

considering the geography of Kashmir which is full of forests and mountains apart from its breathtaking flora and fauna."
Omar assured that both the state and central government is doing their level best to nab the criminals and he is very much optimistic that sooner or later they would be arrested. To him, there should not be any mental taboo in visiting Jammu and Kashmir again as people are still very friendly and hospitable as ever and things are also normalizing as well. He also assured that both central and state government is leaving no stone unturned to provide full-est and absolute security to the visitors.

Black boxes undamaged in AI crash: Sources



MI News Service, Ahmedabad: Indian investigators of the deadly Air India airliner crash that killed 260 last month told a meeting of lawmakers that the plane's black boxes were not damaged, two people familiar with the discussions said.
The revelation about the devices critical to reconstructing the events leading up to an air crash, comes after Indian media said they were damaged when the London-bound Boeing Dreamliner crashed on June 12, to erupt in a massive fireball.
The Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau has also been able to extract "good data" from the black boxes, its officials told lawmakers during a parliamentary panel meeting on aviation, added one of the sources.
Both sources declined to be identified as the discussions are private. The AAI and India's aviation ministry did not respond to Reuters queries.
The plane's cockpit voice recorder (CVR) and flight data recorder (FDR), as the black boxes are formally known, were recovered in the days after the crash, one from a

rooftop at the site on June 13, and the other from debris on June 16.
The preliminary report from investigation into the crash is likely to be made public by Friday, Reuters has previously reported.
The crash investigation had narrowed its focus to the movement of the plane's fuel control switches, and also focused, at least partly, on engine thrust issues, Reuters reported last month.
Air India has faced intense scrutiny since the crash. Its chief executive, Campbell Wilson, appeared before the committee and the airline gave updates on its efforts after the crash, one of the sources said.
The EU Aviation Safety Agency has said it plans to investigate the company's budget airline, Air India Express, after Reuters reported it did not follow a directive to change engine parts of an Airbus A320 in a timely manner and falsified records to show compliance.
India's aviation watchdog has also warned Air India for breaching rules for flying three Airbus planes with overdue checks on escape slides.

TN ATS nabs Coimbatore bomb blast accused after 29 yrs

MI News Service, Chennai: Tamil Nadu Police's Anti Terrorism Squad said it has arrested Sadiq, a key accused in the 1998 Coimbatore bomb blast case, in which 58 people were killed and 250 others were injured.
Also, a key accused in communal murder cases across Tamil Nadu, he has been absconding for 29 years and never been arrested since 1996.
Acting on "specific and credible intelligence," a special team of Anti-Terrorism Squad and Coimbatore City Police arrested the accused at Vijayapura district of Karnataka, the ATS said in an official release.
Sadiq, a native of Coimbatore used several aliases and it includes Raja, Tailor Raja, Valarntha Raja, Shah-jahan Abdul Majid Makan-

dar and Shahjahan Shaikh. He is also an accused in the 1996 petrol bomb attack in Coimbatore, which resulted in the death of Jail Warden Boopalan; the 1996 Say-eetha murder case in Nagore; and the 1997 murder of Jailor Jayaprakash in Madurai.
"In recent weeks, the Anti-Terrorism Squad, in coordination with the Coimbatore city police, has arrested India's most wanted accused Abubacker Siddique and Mohamed Ali @ Yunus from Annamayya District in Andhra Pradesh.
The arrest of Sadiq @ Tailor Raja from Vijayapura district, Karnataka marks the third successful apprehension of a long-absconding accused involved in terror-related cases," the ATS added.

India revises proposed retaliatory duties against USA

MI News Service, New Delhi: India has revised its proposal to impose retaliatory duties under the WTO (World Trade Organisation) norms against the US over American tariffs on steel and aluminium in view of the further hike in duty by the Trump administration.
The US first imposed 25 per cent tariffs on imports of aluminium, steel and derivative articles on March 12. Again, on June 3, the taxes were hiked to 50 per cent.
"Without prejudice to its earlier notification to the Council for Trade in Goods and the Committee on Safeguards dated May 12, India reserves its right to adjust the products and tariff rates. This request is made in response to the increase in the tariff rate by the US from 25 per cent ad valorem to 50 per cent," the WTO has said in a communication on Wednesday.
This was circulated

among WTO members at the request of India.
It said that the proposed suspension of concessions or other obligations can take the form of an increase in tariffs on selected products originating in the US.
"The safeguard measures would affect USD 7.6 billion imports into the United States of the relevant products originating in India, on which the duty collection would be USD 3.82 billion," it said.

E-TENDER NOTICE
E-tender invited vide NIT No. **04/SGP/15CFC/2025-26** by the **Proadhan, Sagarpura Gram Panchayat, Jalangi, Murshidabad.** Last Date of online bid submission is **15/07/2025 up to 3:00 pm.** Interested bidders may kindly visit **wbtenders website** for more details.
Sd/- Proadhan
Sagarpura Gram Panchayat Jalangi, Murshidabad

Pratapadityanagar Gram Panchayat
Nayapara, Kakdwip
e-Tender is invited by the undersigned for
1. NIT No-145/NIT/PNGP/CC DRAIN/2025-2026
Date: 10/07/2025
Last Date of Dropping: 21/07/2025 up to 5.00PM
Details available at the office of the undersigned in the
Website: <https://pratapadityanagarp.com>
Sd/-
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Securities and Exchange Board of India vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated July 2, 2025 ("Circular") has facilitated mechanism for a "Special Window for Re-lodgement of Transfer Requests of Physical Shares" and accordingly all physical share transfer deeds lodged for transfer with the Company or its Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) prior to discontinuation of physical mode of transfer, i.e., April 01, 2019 and rejected/returned by the Company/RTA due to deficiency in the documents and was required to be re-lodged with requisite documents on or before the cut-off date fixed for re-lodgement of such transfer deeds, i.e., March 31, 2021; shall be provided with an opportunity to re-lodge the same with the Company/RTA during a special window period of six months from July 07, 2025 till January 06, 2026. During this period, the securities that are re-lodged for transfer (including those requests that are pending with the listed company / RTA, as on date) shall be issued only in demat mode. However, due process shall be followed for such transfer-cum-demat requests.
For further details you may contact the Company Secretary of the Company or the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company, i.e., Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited having office at 23, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700 001, Phone : 033-2248-4787 / E-mail : mdpldc@yahoo.com / Website : www.mdpl.in
A copy of the Circular is also available on the website of the Company at www.lincoln-industries.net

By order of the Board
For LINCOLN INDUSTRIES LTD
Sd/- (PRAVEEN CHAND DHANDHANIA)
MANAGING DIRECTOR
(Din: 00154048)

Place : Kolkata
Dated : 10.07.2025

Boom in BHARAT'S BRAHMOS market

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Brahmos super-sonic cruise missile not only reportedly helped India target several strategic locations deep inside Pakistan during Operation Sindoor, but it also showcased how indigenous Indian weapons can deliver a powerful and effective response. According to sources, many countries have expressed fresh interest in acquiring this advanced system. In April this year, Brahmos is a universal long range supersonic cruise missile system that can be launched from land, sea and air. It has been jointly developed by DRDO, India, and NPOM, Russia. BrahMos is an amalgamation of the names of the Brahmaputra and Moskva rivers.

Notice
District - South 24 Parganas
Alipore District Civil Court,
Civil Suit No. 565 of 2024
Third Civil Judge, Junior Division
1) Md. Umair Hussain
2) Md. Mazhar Hussain
3) Md. Abul Khair Hussain
All sons of late Anwar Hussain Molla, Resident of - 104, Thanamakua, Bakultala, Post - Danesh Sheikh Lane, Police Station - Sankrail, Howrah - 711109.
4) Mamta Begum, Wife of late Md. Zobair Hussain
5) Md. Arif Hussain
6) Md. Asif Hussain
All sons of late Md. Zobair Hussain
7) Nasrin Begum
8) Jasmin Begum
All daughters of late Md. Zobair Hussain @ Zobir Hussain, Resident of - 104, Thanamakua, Bakultala, Post Danesh Sheikh Lane, Police Station - Sankrail, Howrah - 711109.
9) Md. Abid Hussain Molla
10) Md. Rakib Hussain Molla
11) Md. Ramji Hussain Molla
All sons of late Ozair Hussain, Resident of - V-159, Karbala Road, Police Station - Raja Bagan, Kolkata - 700018, District South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.
On behalf of 1 to 11 as Constituent (Power of Attorney) Mofizul Islam Molla, Son of Abdul Hakeem Molla, Resident of - Q-582/F, Simpukur Lane, Police Station - Raja Bagan, Kolkata - 700024, Petitioners.
Altamas Ahmed
Son of Jogluq Ahmed
Resident of - Q-499, Molla Bagan Lane, Police Station - Raja Bagan, Kolkata - 700024, District - South 24 Parganas.
Defendant.
This is to inform that the above-mentioned petitioners have filed a declaration and permanent injunction suit against the defendant regarding land, the details of which are: Mouza Garden Reach, Sheet No. 93, J.L. No. 93, L.R. Dag Nos. 9, 10, 12, 13, 27, 33 and 34, L.R. Khatian No. 27 and L.R. Dag No. 67, Sheet No. 92 and L.R. Dag No. 67, Sheet No. 24, Police Station Metiabruz, which is currently under Raja Bagan Police Station, District - South 24 Parganas. It is further stated that Municipal Holding No. Q-307 Golam Molla Lane and Q-496 Simpukur Lane, District - South 24 Parganas, total land area is 5 Katha 11 Chatak 19 1/2 Square Feet. Since the defendant has not yet appeared in the said case, therefore, through this notice, it is informed that if the defendant has any objection to this case, it must be submitted in writing to the said court within 30 days from the issuance of this notice, otherwise the case will be heard ex-parte.
By order
Serestadar
Third Civil Court Junior Division

NOTICE

It is hereby intimated that with effect from 09-10-2025 MFI operations of Asirvad Micro Finance Limited, Cooch Behar Branch 1st floor, Siliguri Road, Khagrabari Cooch Bihar, PS: Khagrabari, Post Office : Cooch Behar, District: cooch behar, State - West Bengal, Pin Code - 736179 Will be shifted to Dirhata Road, Newtown, Ward no.-13, PO+PS+District-Cooch Behar, State - West Bengal, Pin Code - 736101 for the better convenience in infrastructure. Customers may kindly note that all efforts have been taken to avoid inconvenience to the customers and still any difficulties are faced, all are requested to contact in the following numbers for further guidance.

Branch Head No: 6294553546, 8597214445
Area Head No: 9523124562
HO: 8668909029

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CIN No: L65190G/1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security with respect to a Housing Loan facility granted, pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in the exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Description of Property/ Date of possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (₹)	Name of Branch
1.	Rajib Sarkar/ Nitu Sarkar/ 23/A Diamond Harbour Road Behala Kolkata Near Taratalla West Bengal Kolkata-700038/ 27000001268/ QZBBY00005023922	Greenfield City' Flat No. 1h, First Floor, Block No. 93, Type E Comfort Homes, R.s Dag No. 315/784, 316, 324, 325, 326/836, 327, 327/821, 328, 329, 330/846, 361,362, 364, 365, 368, 370, 380, 381,382, 384, 408, 416, 417, 418, 424, 587/756, 588, 589, 590, Holding No. E3 398, Mouzas Parui, J.L. No. 3 And Chak Jot Shibpurpur, J.L. No. 25, Ward No. 14 (New), Police Station Maheshtala, Maheshtala Municipality, District 24 Parganas (South), West Bengal) Admeasuring An Area Of 397 Square Feet of Built Up Area (be The Same A Little More or Less) Together With The Undivided Proportionate Variable Share In Common Parts, Portions, Areas Which Works To Be 445 Square Feet Super Built Up Area Together With Undivided Proportionate Variable Shares In Land /y Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 28, 2025 Rs. 7,31,149.00/-	Kolkata

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Date : July 11, 2025, Place : Kolkata
Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

10 Students Awarded Fully Funded Global Education at GIIS Through Flagship Scholarship Programme

Durgapur : To celebrate talent, ambition and potential, Global Indian International School (GIIS) hosted a grand felicitation ceremony on July 9, 2025, at Aerocity, Delhi, to celebrate the latest cohort of Global Citizen Scholarship (GCS) recipients. This marked the 18th edition of the prestigious GCS programme.

This year's cohort includes 10 exceptional students-eight from India and two from the Middle East-recognised for their outstanding academic accomplishments, leadership abilities, and dedication to excellence.

Established in 2008, the GCS is GIIS's flagship initiative, embodying the institution's commitment to educational equity and quality. The scholarship covers 100% of tuition fees, boarding, and living expenses for the crucial senior secondary education years (Grades 11 and 12), enabling scholars to thrive at GIIS SMART Campus, Singapore. Known for its world-class infrastructure, top-tier facilities, and highly skilled teaching staff, GIIS offers students the choice between the CBSE and IBDP curricula. Under this flagship programme, students also receive boarding, lodging, and a generous stipend, with zero tuition fees for the entire duration. The



total investment amounts to Rs 1 crore per student for two years, fully funded by the GCS programme.

"The Global Citizen Scholarship goes beyond financial support; it empowers dreams," remarked Mr Pramod Tripathi, Director, Academic, Global Schools Group. "We are investing in future leaders-stu-

dents with vision, drive, and a commitment to not only excel in their careers but also make meaningful contributions to society. We take pride in supporting young minds who dare to think globally and act purposefully."

Each recipient underwent a rigorous multi-phase evaluation process that

assessed not only academic performance but also leadership potential, community engagement, problem-solving skills, and a dedication to driving positive change.

One of the recipients, Nishtha Nirmita Mahanta from Moran Town, Assam, reflecting on the impact of the scholarship, shared, "This opportunity has transformed my life trajectory. It's more than studying at a prestigious institution; it's about being part of a global community that encourages us to dream big, aim high, and serve well."

The ceremony, attended by students, parents, and dignitaries, underscored the transformative power of education and reaffirmed GIIS's commitment to creating opportunities for talented students worldwide, regardless of background or location.

"With each new cohort, the Global Citizen Scholarship redefines what's possible when opportunity meets potential," stated Mr Rajeev Koul, Deputy COO, Global Schools Group. "As these 10 bright scholars embark on their journey, they carry not only the aspirations of their families and communities but also the enduring values of leadership, empathy, and excellence instilled by GIIS."

Puppet Show organized by SPICMACAY at SBPS, Ranchi



Students of Sarala Birla Public School, Ranchi, had the opportunity to witness a mesmerizing puppet show organized by SPICMACAY. The event featured a live performance by Shri Puran Bhat and his team. Notably Shri Bhat is a National awardee and has also won various awards at International level. His captivating presentation left the audience spellbound and offered a rare insight into the rich tradition of puppetry.

During the show, students learned about the intricate art of

puppetry, including the different types of puppets and the techniques used to bring them to life. Adding to the spirit of inclusivity, students from Rajkiya Utkramit Madhya Vidyalaya, Mahilong, Ranchi were also invited to attend the performance.

Principal Mrs. Paramjit Kaur expressed that such cultural events spark creativity among students and deepen their understanding and appreciation of India's traditional art forms. It helps the students to connect with their rich cultural roots.

Tharoor recalls Sanjay Gandhi's role in Emergency, urges vigilance to protect democracy

Thiruvananthapuram : Senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor has said that the Emergency should not be remembered merely as a dark chapter in India's history, but that its lessons must be fully understood. In an article on the Emergency published in the Malayalam daily Deepika on Thursday, the Congress Working Committee member recalled the dark era of the Emergency declared by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi between 25 June 1975 and 21 March 1977, and said that efforts undertaken for discipline and order often turned into acts of cruelty that could not be justified.

"Sanjay Gandhi, the son of Indira Gandhi, led forced sterili-

sation campaigns which became a notorious example of this. In poor rural areas, violence and coercion were used to meet arbitrary targets. In cities like New Delhi, slums were mercilessly demolished and cleared. Thousands of people were rendered homeless. Their welfare was not taken into consideration," the Thiruvananthapuram MP wrote. He said democracy is not something to be taken lightly; it is a precious legacy that must be constantly nurtured and preserved.

"Let it serve as a lasting reminder to people everywhere," Tharoor said. According to him, today's India is not the India of 1975.

Ice baths are booming in popularity - but they come with health risks

(The Conversation) Walk through any trendy suburb and you might find a new "wellness" studio offering ice baths or "contrast therapy" (a sauna and ice bath combo).

Scroll social media, and you're likely to come across influencers preaching the cold plunge gospel with cult-like zeal.

Ice baths have gone mainstream. Initially practised mainly among high-performance athletes, cold water immersion is now a booming business model: sold as recovery, discipline and therapy all in one.

But the benefits are questionable and, importantly, ice baths can have health risks - particularly for people who have limited experience using them.

From Roman times to today Cold water immersion isn't a new concept. The "frigidarium" - a room with a cold plunge pool or bath - was a feature in most Roman bathhouses.

For decades, athletes have used cold water immersion, such as swims in cold water, for recovery.

But in recent years, with the proliferation of commercial cold plunge centres, there's been an explosion in people using ice baths recreationally.

Many people are even setting up their own ice baths at home. The global cold plunge tub market was valued at close to USD 338 million in 2024 and is projected to reach nearly USD 483 million by 2033.

Social media shows serene influencers meditating through the pain, claiming it boosts mental health, serotonin, testosterone, and their metabolism. But does the evidence stack up?

Ice baths can reduce muscle soreness after intense training, however the effect is modest and short-lived.

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Most claims about mental health, testosterone and weight loss aren't backed by strong evidence. Rather, they're anecdotal and amplified by influencers.

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What does an ice bath involve? At commercial establishments, patrons can often use the ice baths as they please during a booked session. Ice bath temperatures often range anywhere from 3°C to 15°C. There normally isn't actual ice in the bath, but some people add blocks of ice to their ice baths at home.

Businesses offering ice baths don't always actively supervise patrons or monitor a person's time in the ice bath. They may leave their customers to self-regulate, assuming people will know to get out of the water before they pass their body's limits.

So what are the risks? Cold water immersion triggers a powerful physiological response. When you hit cold water below 15°C, your body launches into cold shock. Gasping occurs and breathing becomes rapid and uncontrollable. Heart rate spikes. Blood pressure rises.

the country.

To visit Yameogo's hospital from the village where they are sheltering, they had to travel about 40 kilometres on a motorcycle to Bobo-Dioulasso, spending 7,500 francs (USD 13) on transport, a high price for a small-scale farming family.

At least 70 per cent of the trauma cases in children treated at the hospital come from rural areas where the risk of exposure - from conflict or from play - is higher, Yameogo said.

Examining and treating a child is a delicate practice that requires a lot of time, something many families can't afford. Many must return home to earn money for the treatment.

As she treated Diallo, Yameogo noticed that the boy associated a drawing of an apple with a pepper, making her wonder: Is it that he can't see it, or that he doesn't know what an apple is? The fruit doesn't grow in the region where he lives.

"There's no fixed time for examining children," she said. "You need a lot of patience."

Yameogo's work has had a "very positive impact on training future paediatricians and on the quality of ophthalmology services," said Jean Diallo, president of the Burkinabe Society of Ophthalmology.

"A child's eye is not the same as that of an adult, which is why we need specialists to treat problems early so the child can develop properly," Diallo said.

He cited retinoblastoma, a retinal cancer mostly affecting young children, and congenital cataracts, eye diseases that can be cured if diagnosed early. Paediatricians won't necessarily detect them.

During another consultation, Yameogo told the family of 5-year-old Fatao Traore that he would need cornea surgery as a result of an injury sustained while playing with a stick.

"Sometimes I feel a pinch in my heart," Yameogo said as she examined the boy after they arrived from their farm on the outskirts of Bobo-Dioulasso. "His iris has detached from his cornea, so he needs to be hospitalised."

The father, looking overwhelmed, sighed, unsure of where the money for the child's surgery would come. On paper, Burkina Faso's government covers the cost of medications and care for children under 5, but often no drugs are available in hospitals, meaning families must buy them elsewhere.

Indian enterprises in Singapore set to ride on biz adaptation grant to counter US tariff impact

Singapore : The Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has welcomed the government's timely introduction of the Business Adaptation Grant to help local entrepreneurs navigate and adjust to the evolving cross-border tax landscape, especially impacted by the US trade tariffs.

"This grant is available to all local businesses, especially Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)," the business chamber said. The Singapore government will launch a Business Adaptation Grant in October to help companies in the city-state adapt to the new US tariff environment, the Singapore Economic Resilience Taskforce (SERT) announced on Thursday.

The grant will be capped at SGD 1,00,000 (USD 78,000) per company, said Minister for Manpower Tan See Leng. While Singapore has not received a letter, neighbouring countries such as Malaysia and Indonesia will face tariffs of 25 per cent and 32 per cent, respectively.

"This initiative reflects a proactive and strategic approach to supporting enterprises, particularly SMEs, as they face increasing complexities in international trade," the Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) said. With global tariff structures becoming increasingly dynamic, businesses must be equipped with the necessary tools, knowledge, and financial support to realign their operations and maintain competitiveness, said the Chambers.

DLSA helps the disabled : Ms. Shivani Singh



Ranchi : On the instructions of Hon'ble JHALSA and under the guidance of Ld. Judicial Commissioner-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Ranchi and under the supervision of DLSA Secretary Shri Ravi Kumar Bhaskar, a legal awareness program was organized for the disabled at Cheshire Home Bariatu, Ranchi. On this occasion, members of the DLSA team including LADC Assistant, Ms. Shivani Singh, PLV's Sampa Das, Snehlata Dubey, law student Ambreen Firdaus and others were present. LADC Assistant, Ms. Shivani Singh focused on the constitutional provision regarding the rights of the disabled. Divyang children have been given such a power by God, which is not available to normal children. Divyang children should never feel helpless, uncomfortable or suffering from inferiority complex because they are also a part of the society. Ms. Singh said that if the Divyangs need any help, they can apply to the District Legal Services Authority, Ranchi through PLV. The objective of DLSA is to help them by solving their problems. Apart from this, she told the Divyangs there about the Disabled People's Rights Act-2016. Right to education is given in Article-21A of the Constitution, no matter which section of the society, any kind of people belong to, they must get free education.

There is a provision of 5 percent reservation in higher education for Divyang people. There is also a provision of reservation in government jobs. Provision of reservation has been made in employment opportunities. Provision of reservation has been made in income tax. It should also be noted that Ms. Shivani Singh also provided information to the Divyangians about the schemes 'Saathi' and 'Asha' and Jagriti and Dawn being run by NALSA. She also provided information about the NALSA toll free number.

tinue to fall - a phenomenon known as afterdrop. So you can encounter problems, such as collapse, even after leaving the water.

And even young, healthy people can be caught off guard. The body isn't designed to endure freezing water for extended periods.

Recently one of us (Sam Cornell) had to provide first aid at an ice bath venue in Sydney. A young man collapsed after staying in an ice bath for ten minutes. He was shivering uncontrollably and clearly suffering from cold shock.

Cold exposure can also cause long-term damage to nerves and blood vessels in the hands and feet, known as non-freezing cold injury. This is more likely if someone spends an extended period immersed in cold water. Symptoms such as numbness, pain and sensitivity to cold can persist for years.

6 tips for safer recreational ice bath use
The ice bath trend is part of a broader wellness movement, promoted to young men in particular, where discomfort is repackaged as discipline. Push through the pain. Master your body. If you feel terrible, you must be doing it right.

But behind the hype lies a less appealing truth. Ice baths can be dangerous. We advise caution, but if you do choose to try an ice bath, treat it seriously and follow these tips to reduce the risk of harm.

1. Talk to your doctor: get checked out first. If you or your family have any heart, stroke or respiratory risk, skip it.
2. Know your limits: being fit doesn't protect you from cold shock
3. Start gradually: begin with short warm to cold showers before full immersion
4. Never go alone: always have someone with you, especially if you're new to ice baths
5. Keep it short and watch the temperature: limit sessions to 3-5 minutes and remember, problems can still occur after you get out
6. Recognise the signs of danger: symptoms such as shivering, numbness and confusion can all seem like part of the experience to someone bent on pushing themselves. But these can be signs of hypothermia.

Hamas agrees to release 10 Israeli captives during Gaza peace talks

MI News Sevice, Gaza: Hamas said on Wednesday that it has agreed to release 10 hostages, while noting that the ongoing Gaza peace talks with Israel still face “difficulty”.

Hamas said in an official statement that it “has shown the necessary flexibility” and agreed to release 10 hostages, in a bid to ensure the success of the ongoing efforts, Xinhua news agency reported.

Key points remain under negotiation, and foremost among them are the flow of aid, the withdrawal of the Israeli army from the Gaza Strip, and the provision of real guarantees for a permanent ceasefire, the statement said.

But there is “the difficulty of negotiations on these issues so far due to the intransigence of the occupation (Israel),” it added.

According to a leading media outlet, Israel has presented a new map in Doha outlining a partial pullback from the Morag Corridor, an area between Rafah and Khan Younis, southern Gaza’s largest city, which Israeli forces

have seized and turned into a fortified military zone.

The corridor, established in April, is one of several “security zones” Israel created by razing buildings and infrastructures to divide the enclave. Israeli officials had previously said the military would not withdraw from the Morag Corridor.

The official said that the new proposal marks “substantial progress” in the negotiations.

Negotiating teams have been in Doha since Sunday for indirect talks on a US-backed 60-day ceasefire proposal. The deal would include the release of 10 living hostages and the remains of several others. Israel estimates that around 50 hostages are still held in Gaza, with about 20 believed to be alive.

Israel launched its offensive on October 7, 2023, following a Hamas-led attack that killed about 1,200 people and saw 250 taken hostage. According to authorities in Gaza, at least 57,680 people have been killed since the start of the war.

40 more killed in Gaza as ‘difficult’ truce talks continue

MI News Sevice, Gaza: US President Donald Trump extends timeframe for a truce, saying there is a “very good chance” of a deal in Gaza this week or next, but Hamas says talks in Qatar have been “difficult” because of Israel’s stubbornness.

Israeli forces intensify air attacks on Gaza, killing at least 40 Palestinians across the enclave since dawn, according to medical sources speaking to Al Jazeera.

Doctors at Gaza’s large-

est hospitals say the lives of more than 100 premature babies and 350 dialysis patients are at risk because of fuel shortages caused by Israel’s ongoing siege.

Israel’s war on Gaza has killed at least 57,575 people and wounded 136,879, according to Gaza’s Health Ministry. An estimated 1,139 people were killed in Israel during the October 7, 2023 attacks and more than 200 were taken captive.

Delhi Police opposes bail, alleges Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam sought to fuel religious divide

MI News Sevice, Delhi: The Delhi Police has opposed the bail pleas for former JNU students Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam accusing them of aiming to create divisions based on religion.

Umar and Sharjeel and many others have been in jail for several years over the allegations of having connection with the 2020 Delhi riots. They have demanded bails due to delay in trials and charges are yet to be framed.

Representing the Delhi police, Solicitor Tushar Mehta told the High Court that Khalid, Imam and others were a part of “pre-planned conspiracy” to divide people.

Mehta alleged, “They were planning to divide the nation. They were all connected via groups made on WhatsApp.”

Mehta also claimed that confinement for long periods shouldnt be a reason for bail and the cases involve alleged anti-nation-

al crimes.

Calling Delhi riots “a well-planned conspiracy”, Mehta said that Khalid and others wanted to allegedly defame the country worldwide. He said insinuating at the international coverage the riots received, “They also intended to globally defame our country by fixing a day for more damage.”

He further accused Imam of laying out a four-week plan to spark communal unrest in his speech and said that the “so-called intellectuals” participated in dividing the people.

While many Muslims languish in jail charged under UAPA in connection with Delhi riots which claimed the lives of 53 people, mostly Muslims, the government is accused of delaying trials and denying bails repeatedly. The stringent laws of UAPA have been questioned and criticised by many right groups.

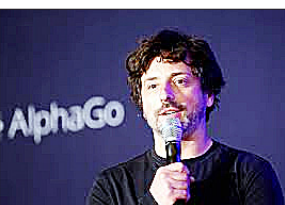
Google co-founder calls UN ‘antisemitic’ over Gaza genocide report

MI News Sevice, California: Google co-founder Sergey Brin has called the United Nations “transparently antisemitic” following a report accusing the tech giant of profiting from what it described as “the genocide carried out by Israel” in the Gaza Strip. Brin’s remarks were posted on an internal Google DeepMind forum, according to The Washington Post, which verified screenshots of the exchange.

“Throwing around the term ‘genocide’ in relation to Gaza is deeply offensive to many Jewish people who have suffered actual genocides,” Brin wrote. He also warned against citing “transparently antisemitic organisations like the UN.”

His remarks were a direct response to a document authored by UN Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese, titled From Economy of Occupation to Economy of Genocide.

The report alleged that



companies such as Google, Amazon, Microsoft, and Palantir have supported or profited from Israeli military actions in Gaza through the provision of digital infrastructure, cloud services, and artificial intelligence tools.

It describes a shift from “an economy of occupation” to “an economy of genocide,” suggesting that the ongoing conflict has turned the Palestinian territories into a testing ground for military technology and digital warfare. Among its claims, the report highlights alleged collaboration between private firms and the Israeli military to automate surveillance and targeting systems.

Bangladesh urges India to extradite Sheikh Hasina, formally indicted in crimes against humanity case

MI News Sevice, Dhaka: Bangladesh’s interim government led by Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus on Wednesday urged India to be guided by “conscience and moral clarity” over its handling of the extradition request for deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina, who is facing charges of crimes against humanity.

Bangladesh in December last year had sent India a note verbale, requesting the extradition of Hasina. New Delhi had confirmed receipt of the formal diplomatic note but did not comment further.

Yunus’s press secretary, Shafiqul Alam, in a statement on social media, said, “We now urge the Republic of India to act with conscience and moral clarity.”

“For too long, India has refused to comply with Bangladesh’s lawful request for the extradition of Sheikh Hasina,” he said.

Describing India’s stance as “no longer tenable”, Alam said neither regional friendship, strategic considerations, nor political legacy could justify “the deliberate murder of civilians”.

The statement came a day after BBC Bangla Service carried a report,



based on a leaked phone call, suggesting Hasina had ordered security forces to “shoot” protesting students during last year’s mass uprising.

Alam said, “The BBC Eye Investigations unit has now confirmed Hasina’s direct role in ‘state-sanctioned’ murder,” and when a global institution like the BBC “commits its full investigative resources to uncovering crimes in Bangladesh”, the international community must take note.

Bangladesh’s International Crimes Tribunal-1 has set July 10 to decide whether charges will be framed against Hasina and two of her top aides.

On Wednesday last week, Hasina was sentenced to six months in prison in absentia in a contempt of court case by the ICT.

It marks the first time that the 77-year-old Awami League leader has been sentenced in any case since she left office in August last year.

According to a UN rights office report, up to 1,400 people were killed between July 15 and August 15 last year as Hasina’s government ordered a security crackdown on protesters.

Most leaders of the Awami League and ministers and several officials of the past regime were arrested or were on the run at home and abroad as the interim government initiated their trial for brutal actions to tame the uprising last year, which led to the toppling of the nearly 16-year Awami League regime on August 5 and forced Hasina to leave the country for India.

Bangladesh’s deposed premier Sheikh Hasina

was on Thursday formally indicted in absentia in a crimes against humanity case by the country’s International Crimes Tribunal.

The special tribunal has set August 3 as the start date for the trial.

“The International Crimes Tribunal of Bangladesh (ICT-BD) has framed the charge against her (Hasina) alongside the home minister of her regime Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal and (the then) inspector general of police (IGP) Chowdhury Abdullah Al Mamun,” a prosecution lawyer told a media briefing.

The three were indicted for their attempts to suppress the student-led July-August protests last year.

The prosecutors said Hasina was also accused of mass killings, murder, and torture in a bid to suppress the uprising.

Mamun, the sole accused appearing in person, pleaded guilty when produced before the tribunal from custody, prosecutors added.

Hasina’s Awami League regime was ousted in the violent movement led by Students Against Discrimination (SAD) on August 5, 2024, following which she fled to India on a military aircraft.

Seoul court issues warrant to arrest former South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol: Yonhap

MI News Sevice, Seoul: A Seoul court on Thursday issued a warrant to arrest former South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol over last December’s martial law decree, marking his second detention in connection with the case, Yonhap news agency reported.

The Seoul Central District Court issued the warrant after a hearing, following a request by special counsel Cho Eun-suk.

Yoon faces five charges, including violating the rights of cabinet members by excluding most of them from a key meeting ahead of his Dec. 3 martial law declaration.

He is also accused of fabricating a martial law document after the declaration.

ration and having it signed by then Prime Minister Han Duck-soo and then Defense Minister Kim Yong-hyun.

Additional charges include ordering the dissemination of false statements to foreign media, instructing aides to obstruct his arrest in January, and ordering the deletion of call records from secure phones.

Yoon denied all the charges during the hearing. He was later taken to the Seoul Detention Center in Uiwang, south of the capital.

The former president was first arrested in January, but was released in March after the Seoul Central District Court overturned the detention.

NATO Jets Scrambled Amid Largest Russia Drone Attack On Ukraine

MI News Sevice, Kyiv: Russia unleashed its largest aerial attack yet on Ukraine by launching more than 700 drones, prompting NATO jets to scramble into Polish airspace. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said the massive Russian attack involved “728 drones of various types, including over 300 Shaheds, and 13 missiles” - Kinzhals and Iskanders.

“Most of the targets were shot down. Our interceptor drones were used -- dozens of enemy targets were downed, and we are scaling up this technology. Mobile fire groups were also active - they downed dozens as well. I thank all our warriors for their precision,” he said.

The Ukrainian officials on Wednesday said the latest Russian attack topped previous aerial and ground assaults in the three-year war. Russia has recently sought to overwhelm Ukraine’s air defences by launching major attacks that include increasing numbers of decoy drones. The most recent one appeared aimed at disrupting Ukraine’s vital supply of Western weapons.

Lutsk, a city that’s home to airfields used by the Ukrainian army, was the hardest hit. It lies near the border with Poland in western Ukraine, a region that is a crucial hub for receiving foreign military aid.

Poland, a member of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation), scrambled its fighter jets and put its armed forces on the highest level of alert in response to the attack, the Polish Armed Forces Operational Command wrote in an X post.

Beyond Lutsk, 10 more regions in Ukraine were struck. Officials said one person was killed in the Khmelnytskyi region, while two were wounded in the Kyiv region.

The Russian Defence Ministry confirmed its forces took aim at Ukrainian air bases, saying “all the designated targets have been hit.”

The attack comes at a time of increased uncertainty over the supply of crucial American weapons and as US-led peace efforts have stalled. Zelenskyy said that the Kremlin was “making a point” with its barrage.

Indian-Origin Student Pilot Killed In Mid-Air Crash In Canada

MI News Sevice, Ottawa: An Indian origin student pilot was among the two people who were killed in a tragic midair collision involving two training aircraft in Canada on Tuesday, the Indian Consulate General of India in Toronto said on Wednesday. The crash occurred on Tuesday morning, about 400 metres from a runway used by Harv’s Air pilot school near Steinbach South Airport in Canada’s southern Manitoba.

The dead pilots were identified as a 21-year-old Sreehari Sukesh, a resident of Kerala and his classmate Savanna May Royes, a 20-year-old Canadian citizen.

“With profound sorrow, we mourn the tragic passing of Mr. Sreehari Sukesh, a young Indian student pilot, who lost his life in a mid-air collision near Steinbach, Manitoba. We extend our deepest condolences to his family. The Consulate is in contact with the bereaved family, the pilot training school and local police to

provide all necessary assistance,” the Consulate General said in a post on X.

Sreehari had already obtained his private pilot’s licence and was pursuing his commercial pilot certification, according to local media reports.

Two student pilots were practising takeoffs and landings in small Cessna single-engine planes at the time of the incidents, according to Adam Penner, president of Harv’s Air pilot training school.

According to Penner, both pilots appeared to have tried to land at the same time and collided a few hundred yards away from the small runway. Their planes were equipped with radios, but it appears that neither pilot saw the other coming, according to a report by the Royal Post.

New York Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) pronounced both pilots dead at the scene and stated that there were no passengers.

After 35 yrs, Congress to revive campus elections in Karnataka to reclaim youth base, counter ABVP & Left

MI News Sevice, Bengaluru: The Congress has instructed its Karnataka unit to restart student elections on campuses, resuming a practice that was last held in the 1989-90 academic year. A ban on the same was imposed by the Veerendra Patil-led Congress government in 1989.

It is a significant step for the state Congress, which has relied on student-based support to fill in leadership positions in the past.

“The high command has instructed (the state government) to hold student elections,” B.K. Hariprasad, Karnataka MLC and former AICC general secretary, told ThePrint.

The Congress high command has written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah about the same as well, at least three party leaders said.

The purpose behind restarting student elections is to counter the tightening grip over the fraternity by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)-backed Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) and Left-leaning outfits, shrinking space for Congress-backed student unions.

Congress’ student wing National Students’ Union of India (NSUI) has seen its

influence wane in Karnataka since student elections were seen as dominated by violence, caste-based politics, interference by rowdy elements and politicians, vitiating the atmosphere in colleges.

The Karnataka High Court too has held the view that campus elections were responsible for the widespread violence.

“Elections will be first conducted in government colleges. We (government) cannot direct private colleges or universities to hold elections,” Saleem Ahmed, MLC and former working president of the state Congress, told ThePrint. Ahmed was the last national president of the NSUI from Karnataka.

The NSUI claims that it has over 40 lakh members across 15,000 colleges in India. But there is little information on its actual ground presence in Karnataka’s academic institutions.

Seasoned politicians cutting across party lines, such as Arun Jaitley, Sitaram Yechury, Lalu Prasad Yadav, Ananth Kumar, Ajay Maken and Ashok Gehlot, among others, all came up through student movements.

But over the years, the space for student leaders has been given to children and relatives of existing

leaders or those with money, multiple politicians ThePrint spoke to said.

In the late 1980s, student body elections, especially in Bengaluru’s Government RC College and Government Arts & Science College were just as high-profile as any assembly polls.

In Karnataka, leaders like Hariprasad dominated student politics in the 1970s, giving Congress grassroots-level support and a constant source of fresh blood for leadership roles.

Incumbent deputy CM D. K. Shivakumar too was active in student politics. Other leaders like former Karnataka Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, BJP leader N. Ravi Kumar, former minister Roshan Baig and incumbent transport minister Ramalinga Reddy, among others, too came from student movements.

But there was violence in colleges and unruly elements roamed campuses, who were often associated with other anti-social elements from outside.

Even Shivakumar has openly admitted to having had the backing of Kotwal

Ramachandra, a notorious gangster, when he was contesting student elections.

Speaking to ThePrint, Ahmed said that in RC College, some members of the students’ union had picked up a fight with the principal in the late 1980s. The principal, who was seen to be close to then education minister K.H. Ranganath, asked for a ban on student elections.

“There was at least one murder on account of student elections and Ranganath was given a picture that student elections breed violence,” Ahmed said.

It led to the ban on student elections which has remained in effect till this day.

Ahmed said that the NSUI gained immense significance after former Prime minister Rajiv Gandhi lowered the voting age to 18.

“I had requested Rajiv Gandhi to restart student elections in Karnataka, who in turn referred me to Oscar Fernandes who was KPCC (Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee) president. Fernandes asked Ranganath but he did not budge,” Ahmed said.

Student clash at Alia Campus in NewTown

Nurul Islam Khan: Newtown Alia Campus was again embroiled in clashes on Thursday. On one side, TMCP clashed with general students and a student front on the other. Shayan Zahedi alleged that TMCP’s Samrat Khan, Kaifi Azmi, and several other researchers, including Usama Chowdhury, Asik, and Ahid, suddenly beat them up. Who didn’t let them go to the hospital for treatment? The affected students have expressed their anger that the entire matter happened in front of Registrar Nurul Huda Gazi. When Nurul Huda Sahib was called regarding this matter, he did not pick up the phone. However, several of Alia’s employees managed the problems of both parties. It is worth mentioning that Samrat Group has been creating chaos in the name of Trinamool Chhatra Parishad for quite some time and has filed a complaint with the Bidhan Nagar Commissionerate and Technocity Police Station, alleging



that he has been destroying the environment of Alia by creating chaos. Ahid says he wants to establish the Manojit model in all states. The affected students say they have also threatened to kill them. It is reported that the victims have even been threatened with murder like Anis Khan. Even though the TMCP’s Samrat was called, there was no contact. Well-wishers of Alia University reported that the student union at the Newtown campus is still in trouble.

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