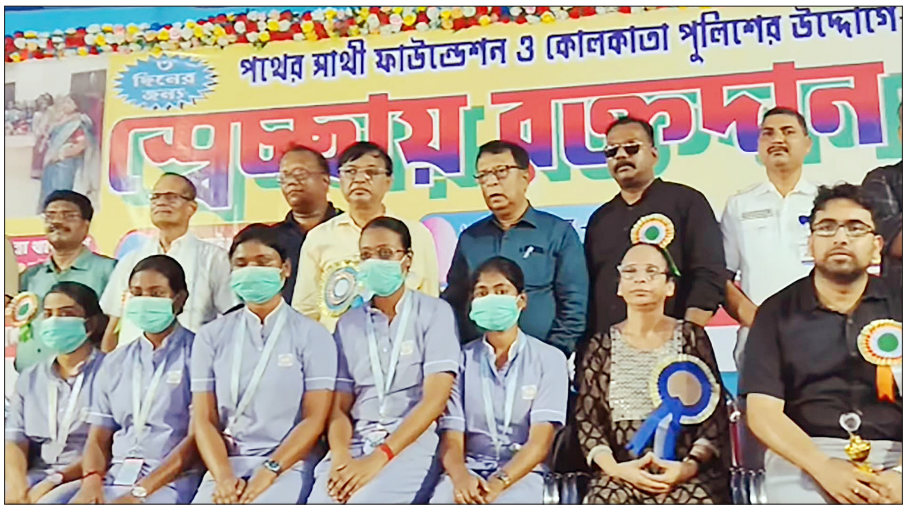


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Kolkata Police, in collaboration with Pother Sathi Foundation, conducted a three-day health camp in Bhangar, providing vital care to over 4,500 women and mobilising 700+ blood donors. The initiative, led by DC Saikat Ghosh with officers from four stations, focused on women's health empowerment. Secretary of Pother Sathi Foundation, Bidyut Kumar Bayen, said their mission focuses on supporting underprivileged families, especially empowering women to achieve self-reliance.

# Hindmotor comeback A news dawn in Hooghly workers

MI News Service, Hooghly: The once-iconic Hindustan Motors factory premises in Hindmotor, where the legendary Ambassador cars were once manufactured, is set to witness a new lease of life. After years of abandonment, the factory grounds—once buzzing with industrial activity—are now preparing for a revival as Titagarh Rail Systems plans a major expansion.

In 2014, Hindustan Motors ceased operations at its Hooghly facility, plunging the area into silence and disrepair. Over time, the premises became overgrown and derelict, but the legacy of the factory remained alive in the memories of locals who once thrived on its industrial output. In a move to revitalize

the region's industrial base, the West Bengal government, which acquired the land in 2022, has leased 40 acres of the defunct factory premises to Titagarh Rail Systems. Currently, Titagarh manufactures Metro Rail and EMU AC coaches on a portion of the site. With demand rising, the company sought additional land for factory expansion—prompting the state's intervention. Security measures have already been stepped up at the site, with police deployment and security personnel stationed to safeguard the premises. However, the development is not without controversy. Workers' unions and political leaders have raised concerns over unresolved dues and employment rights. BJP-backed

Hindustan Motor Workers' Movement leader Pankaj Roy stated, "The factory's future was darkened by joint negligence from the state and Hindustan Motors. Around 250 former workers are yet to receive their PF and gratuity. The government has failed to address their plight. If needed, the workers may protest again." CPI(M) leader Avas Goswami echoed the demand for justice, asserting, "Industrial land must be used for industry. But the workers who were once employed there must be prioritized when new employment opportunities arise." As the lights prepare to shine again in Hindmotor, all eyes are now on how this revival will balance industrial progress with social responsibility.

# Dengue worry grips Dhupguri as cases climb to 91 and counting



MI News Service, Dhupguri: At the onset of the monsoon, Jalpaiguri district is witnessing a sharp rise in dengue cases, with the total number reaching 91, sparking concern among health authorities. The cases are being reported from six blocks—Nagrakata, Dhupguri, Banarhat, Meteli, Malbazar, and Maynaguri—with the highest concentration in Maynaguri and Nagrakata.

District and block-level health department have intensified their operations to curb the spread. Special teams have been deployed to identify high-risk areas in each block, especially in densely populated localities and slums adjacent to tea gardens. Special medical vehicles are available to ensure quick response and treatment of affected individuals. Currently, three dengue patients are admitted at Dhupguri Subdistrict Hospital. One of them, Gopal Mandal shared that he had suffered from fever for several days and was admitted to Jalpaiguri District Hospital. After returning

home post-recovery, he was informed that his test confirmed dengue. He was then re-admitted to the Dhupguri facility. He added that several people in his locality in the Papo area are experiencing similar symptoms and may also be infected. To combat the rising numbers, district authorities have mobilized ASHA workers, nurses, and block-level health staff to conduct door-to-door visits. These teams are performing blood tests, monitoring fever cases, and engaging in public awareness drives. Simultaneously, the municipality, panchayats, and health departments are coordinating vector control efforts, including spraying of bleaching powder and pesticides in waterlogged and grassy areas. Awareness initiatives have been intensified with leaflet distribution in schools, clubs, and residential areas, along with miking, health camps, and roadshows. Dhupguri Block Health Officer Dr. Ankur Chakraborty confirmed that 13 cases have been identified in Dhupguri and Banarhat blocks alone. He expressed concern that the monsoon has just begun, which could lead to a further rise in infections. He noted that all teams are working on the ground as per the district health department's directives, with regular testing and situation monitoring underway. The administration has assured that health units in each block are on standby, and that regular reviews and reporting of the situation are ongoing. Authorities are urging residents to take precautions and seek medical attention at the earliest signs of fever.

# Trophies of 134th IndianOil Durand Cup unveiled amid Football festivities in Kokrajhar



Nandita Gorlosa, Cabinet Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Assam, presenting a memento to Maj. Gen. Rajesh Arun Moghe, VSM, Vice-Chairman, Durand Cup Organising Committee (DOC), during the unveiling event of the three trophies of the IndianOil Durand Cup in Assam.

MI News Service, Kokrajhar: The prestigious trophies of the 134th IndianOil Durand Cup were unveiled at the Bodofa Cultural Complex, Kokrajhar, following a two-day trophy tour across the Bodoland Territorial Region. The grand event witnessed widespread football celebrations and was graced by Nandita Gorlosa, Hon. Cabinet Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare, Assam.

Eminent Army dignitaries, including Maj. Gen. Rajesh Arun Moghe, VSM, Vice-Chairman, Durand Cup Organising Committee, and Maj. Gen. Hartej Singh Bajaj, COS Gajraj Corps, were present alongside former professional footballer Durga Boro.

Speaking at the event, Gorlosa stated, "Durand Cup's arrival in Kokrajhar – 'The City of Peace' – will immensely benefit Bodoland's youth, expanding Assam's football talent pool."

Maj. Gen. Moghe praised

Kokrajhar's hosting of the tournament for a third consecutive year, attributing it to the region's passion and hospitality.

The iconic trophies—the Durand Cup, the Shirla Trophy, and the President's Cup—toured educational institutions, inspiring thousands of football enthusiasts. The ceremony also featured cultural performances and the launch of an energetic Bodoland Football Rap.

# Autopsy reveals electrocution in death of two, political tension escalates

MI News Service, Khejuri: The deaths of two individuals in Khejuri's Block 2 area, initially suspected to be unnatural, have been attributed to electrocution, according to the post-mortem report. The revelation was made by Kanthi Rural Additional Superintendent of police, Shubendra Kumar, during a press conference held on Monday afternoon at the Heria Investigation Centre under Khejuri Police Station.

The deceased, Sujit Das and Sudhir Paik, had reportedly gone to attend a local fair in the region on Saturday when the incident occurred. Their deaths sparked outrage and allegations of foul play from their families, who claimed it was a case of murder. The BJP supported the family's claims and called for a 12-hour bandh in Khejuri on Monday to protest the incident. Despite the autopsy findings confirming electrocution as the cause of death, ASP Shubendra Kumar stated that police are still actively investigating the case, particularly in light of the family's complaint. Authorities are also probing whether

proper permission had been obtained for the public event or "jalsa" held at the site on the day of the incident. The bandh saw sporadic incidents of unrest across the region, resulting in the arrest of eight individuals. The police have assured that law and order in Khejuri will be maintained with strict vigilance in the coming days. Meanwhile, the incident has taken a sharp political turn. Leader of the Opposition in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Suwendu Adhikari, joined a protest march in Khejuri, publicly alleging that the deaths were not accidental. "A doctor was instructed to declare the cause of death as electrocution," he claimed. "Why did the police remove the bodies from the scene without informing the family if there was no foul play involved?" In response to the political stir, the ruling Trinamool Congress has announced a counter-meeting in Khejuri on Wednesday, further intensifying the political standoff. As investigations continue and political tensions rise, the truth behind the deaths remains at the center of a growing controversy in the region.

## SPREADING SMILES



CIOWWS organised a Fun Day for the children from Pradipan NGO and Alok Dhara – School for Special Children at Nazrul Tirtha Cinema Hall. The children watched "Taare Zameen Par" – a film that resonates deeply with their spirit and strength. A total of 43 children, parents, and teachers came together for a day filled with joy and togetherness.

# Ghatal submerged for a week: Rising river levels and heavy rain worsen crisis

MI News Service, Ghatal: The flood situation in Ghatal remains critical, with vast areas submerged for nearly a week and little sign of relief. Continuous rainfall over the past two days has led to rising water levels in the Shilavati, Jhumi, and Kethia rivers, triggering fresh fears of further inundation.

At least 13 wards of Ghatal Municipality and six gram panchayat areas under Ghatal block remain underwater. Roads, schools, and even stretches of state highways are submerged, forcing residents to depend on boats and canoes for emergency travel. With fresh low pressure forming and the weather showing no signs of improvement, residents are increasingly anxious. In Chandrakona, broken dams on the Shilavati and Kethia riv-

ers have left nearby villages vulnerable. Though Chandrakona town is not flooded, surrounding areas, including parts of Rajnagar Gram Panchayat in Daspur, are already waterlogged. The water level in the Daspur river is also steadily rising. This marks the third flooding episode in Ghatal since the monsoon began less than a month ago. Agricultural activities have been severely disrupted, and daily life brought to a standstill. Authorities have stepped up relief measures. Medical and food relief camps are operational in affected zones, with Ghatal Municipality deploying water tanks for drinking water supply. Cooked meals are being distributed daily, and Civil Defence teams are on standby for rescue operations.

# Russian spy mystery: Missing foreign women & child, family moves SC

MI News Service, Chandannagar: A starting case with potential international ramifications has emerged from Chandannagar, where a local family has accused their missing Russian daughter-in-law of being a spy. The family alleges that Victoria Zhigalina, a Russian national and wife of Chandannagar resident Saikat Basu, has disappeared with their five-year-old son amid an ongoing custody battle.

The Basu family, which includes retired naval officer Sameer Basu, claims Victoria had repeatedly expressed an unusual interest in visiting Front William, the Eastern Command headquarters of the Indian Army in Kolkata. The family became suspicious after learning that Victoria's father was a former officer of the Russian intelligence agency FSB (previously the KGB). They now fear Victoria herself may have intelligence

connection. Saikat Biawas met Victoria while working in China, and the two married after a period of courtship. After moving to India, tensions reportedly escalated sensitive military zones. When the family resisted, Victoria approached the Supreme Court seeking custody of their child. However, during the legal proceeding, she allegedly vanished with the boy. The Basus now fear she may have fled to Russia and are seeking urgent intervention from the Ministry of External Affairs. They have moved the Supreme Court again, requesting government assistance to locate and bring the child back to India. The situation has not only plugged the Sameer Basu household into distress but could also rise diplomatic sensitivities if espionage elements are confirmed. The matter now awaits a verdict on the child's custody and possible international repatriation.

# Night-time error lands 34 Indian fishermen in Bangladesh custody

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: A worrying development, 34 Indian fishermen from West Bengal's Sundarbans region have been detained by the Bangladesh Navy after their trawlers allegedly crossed into Bangladeshi waters in the Bay of Bengal on Sunday night. According to sources, the fishermen inadvertently entered foreign waters due to poor visibility and adverse weather conditions.

The incident occurred 77 nautical miles from the fairway buoy of Mongla Port. Two Indian trawlers, along with the fishermen onboard, were apprehended by the Bangladesh Navy and taken into custody. The vessels and all equipment were also seized. The arrested individuals are residents of the South 24 Parganas district, who

depend on deep-sea fishing for their livelihoods. Fishermen's associations on the Indian side have confirmed the detention and stated that the fishermen lost their bearings due to pitch darkness and a sudden natural disturbance at sea. Efforts are currently underway through administrative channels to secure their release, although the outcome remains uncertain. Such incidents are not uncommon along India's maritime borders with Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, where fishermen often unintentionally cross international boundaries in pursuit of livelihood. The Indian government has, in the past, intervened diplomatically to secure the release of detained fishermen, but many still remain imprisoned abroad.



Congress activists took part in a protest against the Central Government on migrant workers issues in Kolkata.

# Samaritan Help Mission Group of Schools Partners with World Martial Artists Council to Launch Free Martial Arts & Karate Training

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant move toward student empowerment, representatives from the Samaritan Help Mission Group of Schools (Howrah) met HRR Prince Dr. M.A. Ali, Director of the World Martial Artists Council, at the Council's Kolkata office today. The meeting marked the beginning of an impactful collaboration aimed at introducing self-defense and martial arts training for students across the Samaritan school network.

The delegation from Samaritan included Mr. Md. Khalid Nawaz, Mr. Mickey Singh, and Mr. Azad Ahmed, who expressed their commitment to fostering physical discipline and mental strength among students through structured karate education.

HRR Prince Dr. M.A. Ali emphasized the importance of martial arts training in today's time, stating:

"In an age dominated by screens and rising concerns over youth safety, karate is more than just a sport. It teaches discipline, boosts self-confidence, enhances fitness, and most importantly, equips students—especially young girls—with the tools to protect themselves."

He further added that martial arts education



complements classroom learning by building mental focus, emotional control, respect for others, and a sense of leadership and responsibility.

The training will be offered under the Free Karate Program initiated by the World Martial Artists Council in association with the Indian Karate Association, aiming to train over 1,00,000 students annually across India.

The Samaritan Help Mission's decision to join this movement reflects its progressive vision for holistic student development. The training is expected to begin soon at various branches in Howrah, with certified instructors conducting weekly sessions on school campuses.

This collaboration stands as a shining example of how educational institutions and social organizations can work hand in hand to build a stronger, safer, and more confident generation of youth.

# Man held for illegal liquor storage and sale

MI News Service, Shantipur: Acting on a tip-off, the Shantipur police on Monday night arrested a man for allegedly storing and selling liquor illegally in the Baidanga area under Shantipur police station limits.

According to police sources, a raid was conducted based on confidential infor-

mation received earlier in the evening. During the operation, officers recovered 140 bottles of country-made liquor from the accused's possession. The individual was immediately taken into custody.

A case has been registered under relevant sections of the Excise Act, and further inves-

tigation is underway to ascertain whether the accused was part of a larger illegal supply network. The arrested individual was produced before the Ranaghat Sub-Divisional Court on Tuesday. Police officials confirmed that efforts are on to identify other persons potentially involved in the racket.

# 2 including ex-panchayat member held for physical assaulting a woman

MI News Service, Kalyani: A former panchayat member and his aide were arrested for allegedly barging into a house and physically assaulting a woman at Madanpur in Nadia district's Chakdaha area on Friday night. The duo were remanded in 14-day judicial custody by the Kalyani sub-divisional court on Sunday.

Police identified the accused as Subhash Das, a former TMC panchayat member and his associate Sarajit Das. The duo allegedly forced their way into the residence of a street food vendor around midnight

July 12, when the vendor's wife was alone at home.

According to the complaint lodged at Chakdaha police station, both men were drunk at the time of the incident and physically assaulted the woman. The victim further alleged that she had faced similar abuse from the accused in the past, even in front of her child. She claimed she was threatened with dire consequences, if she spoke out.

Following the complaint filed on July 13, police launched a manhunt and arrested both accused from a hideout. They were slapped

with Multiple charges under the relevant IPC sections.

The incident sparked outrage among locals, some of whom alleged that the accused often roamed the locality in an inebriated state and intimidated residents. Many demanded stringent punishment for the duo.

Kalyani MLA Ambika Roy condemned the incident, stating, "No one is above the law. The culprits must face the exemplary punishment."

A senior district official said, "We are treating the matter seriously and taking action as per law. There will be no leniency."

# BBDBM seeks Mamata Banerjee's intervention as SBI puts 600 jobs at risk

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Bank Bachao Desh Bachao Manch (BBDBM), a civil society forum, has written to West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, seeking her immediate intervention against the State Bank of India's alleged move to shift its Global Market Unit (GMU), Central Global Bank office (CGBO), and three critical processing centers out of Kolkata.

In a letter to the Chief minister on Tuesday BBDBM warns that the move violates key agreements signed in 2000 and 2008 mandating that 50% forex operation be handled from Kolkata, and could result in the loss of over 600 jobs and Rs 25 crore in annual GST revenue for the state.

The forum alleges that a pattern of systematic withdrawal of SBI's key departments from Bengal over the years— including the Dealing Room, Income Tax Unit, and Central Accounts office— without justification or consultation. The three processing centres proposed to be relocated—LCPC, CCPC, and CPPC— serve West Bengal, Sikkim, and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

BBDBM claims these units are running efficiently and their removal would severely impact service delivery. Calling the move discriminatory, BBDBM urged the Chief minister in the letter to take steps to reverse the relocation besides full implementation of 2000 agreements calling the move discriminatory.

BBDBM also urged the Chief Minister to initiate steps to bring back all previously shifted departments to Kolkata. In the letter they also urged that Kolkata's historical role as the birthplace of SBI in 1806, be restored through suitable action to protect Bengal's institutional and economic legacy.



An awareness campaign for Haj 2026 was organised and attended by West Bengal State Haj Committee members, Imam sahebs and NGOs, at Haj House, Park Circus, in Kolkata on Tuesday.



### Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla returns to...

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from Launch Complex 39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Centre in Florida.

In their return journey also the spacecraft apart from carrying Group Captain Shukla, also had commander Peggy Whitson, and mission specialists Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski of Poland and Tibor Kapu of Hungary in the Dragon spacecraft which undocked from the space station at 4:45 pm IST on Monday. "Splashdown of Dragon confirmed - welcome back to Earth," @AstroPeggy, Shux, @astro\_slawosz, and Tibi, "SpaceX said in a post on X. The Axiom-4 mission marked India's return to space after over four decades when the first Indian astronaut Rakesh Sharma travelled to the space in Russian Soyuz mission in 1984. The final steps of splashdown included separating the capsule's trunk at 2:26 pm IST and turning the heat shield to face forward before entering Earth's atmosphere, where the spacecraft faced extreme heat — up to 1,600°C. Parachutes opened in two steps: first, small stabilising parachutes at around 5.7 km height at 2:57 pm IST, then the main parachutes at about 2 km above the ground, just before landing in the sea. In a farewell message before his departure from the ISS, Shukla said "41 years ago, an Indian came to space and he told us how India looks from up above. Today's India looks ambitious from space, today's India looks fearless, today's India looks confident, today's India looks full of pride... today's India still looks 'saare jahan se acha,'..." He spoke both in English and Hindi on the eve of the commencement of the Axiom-4 crew's return journey to Earth. "Our journey ahead into space exploration may be long and arduous, but it has begun," he added.

One of the key experiments Shukla has conducted during his time at ISS involves the study of space microalgae to understand their potential to produce food, oxygen and biofuels.

### President Murmu, PM Modi and others...

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His father, Shambhu Dayal Shukla, expressed immense pride and joy after the successful splashdown of the Dragon spacecraft off the California coast. "We felt amazing that Shubhanshu's mission was successful and that he had a safe landing. We are very proud of him. I thank God for this," he said on the safe return of his son. West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee also joined the rest of the nation in congratulating Subhanshu Shukla on his safe return to mother earth today along with three other astronauts from the USA, Poland and Hungary.

### Mamata Banerjee slams DVC over 'Man-Made Floods' in Bengal

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Amid continuous rainfall triggering severe flooding across West Bengal, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has once again lashed out at Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) for releasing record volumes of water without prior intimation, blaming them for the crisis engulfing multiple districts. After a high-level meeting with District Magistrates on Tuesday, the Chief minister alleged that sudden, unannounced water discharges have caused extensive damage across Bengal. Simultaneously, she criticised the central government for not providing flood mitigation funds. Highlighting the gravity, the Chief Minister revealed that nearly 27,000 lakh cubic metres of water had been released since 18th June, leaving several districts flooded.

"DVC, Panchet, Maithon — no one listens. Releasing water just to save themselves and leaving Bengal flooded has become their norm. I've raised this for 14 years, written to the Prime Minister, and spoken at NITI Aayog meetings, yet nothing changes. The devastation caused to the people is immense. This is nothing short of a man-made disaster," Mamata Banerjee stated at Nabanna.

To tackle the crisis, she directed that three senior officers be appointed in every district to oversee relief distribution and reconstruction. Dedicated 24-hour control rooms, jointly operated by police and disaster management authorities, will monitor flood-hit areas at both state and district levels.

Relief operations are being prioritised, with orders issued to supply continuous aid until displaced residents can return home. Instructions for dispatching adequate medicines and launching public safety campaigns to prevent electrocution during monsoons were also given.

Meanwhile, as per latest reports, DVC has released approximately 45,000 cuses of water — 36,000 from Panchet and 9,000 from Maithon — threatening further inundation of low-lying regions along the Damodar River. The Ghatal Master Plan's swift execution is being pursued to avert future crises.

### State braces for heavy rain under deep depression

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** As ominous black clouds blanket the sky, residents across Bengal are once again caught in relentless rain. Monday saw widespread showers across much of the state, and forecasts warn that the respite is still distant. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has confirmed that a deep depression hovering over the region is driving persistent downpours, with no immediate relief in sight.

On Wednesday, rainfall is expected to intensify. IMD has issued a yellow warning across six districts of South Bengal, cautioning of heavy rainfall in Bankura, Purulia, and Birbhum. Murshidabad and both East and West Burdwan districts are also bracing for continuous rain. Kolkata, too, remains under grey skies. According to the Alipore Meteorological Office, the deep depression currently hovers directly over Kolkata and its surrounding areas. As a result, intermittent showers are forecast throughout the city, as well as neighbouring Howrah and Hooghly. However, a potential shift is expected as the weather system gradually drifts towards Jharkhand, offering possible relief from midweek onwards. Rainfall in Jharkhand is projected to intensify significantly, with some regions anticipating up to 70 mm of precipitation. This has already triggered a rise in water discharge from the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC). Reservoirs like Maithon and Panchet are releasing water at increased volumes, sending surges through Durgapur and beyond. Multiple districts in Bengal are now grappling with the threat of waterlogging and localized flooding as rivers swell.

# Preparations in full swing for 21st July, TMC ramps up digital campaign

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** In the run-up to the West Bengal Assembly elections, preparations are in full swing for the Trinamool Congress's (TMC) high-profile 21st July Martyrs' Day Rally — widely recognised as the party's most significant annual political gathering. The main stage construction has commenced at Dharmatala, where the epicentre of the massive gathering will unfold in front of Victoria House.

This year's rally is set to be grander than ever, with TMC insiders confirming that three colossal stages are under construction to accommodate nearly 600 individuals, including party supremo Mamata Banerjee, national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee, senior leaders, elected representatives, and martyr family members. The primary stage, a tri-tiered architectural marvel, rises 11, 12, and 13 feet across its three levels, stretching 80 feet in length and 42 feet in width. Despite rain forecasts, the event will proceed in open-air format, with the main stage draped in Trinamool colours inspired by the national tricolour.

To manage the anticipated massive turnout, 15 large LED screens are being installed across the Esplanade and Park Street areas, complemented by public broadcast setups at strategic city locations. Nearly 1,000 volunteers will manage crowd control and logistics. The entire event will be streamed live via TMC's digital platforms, ensuring extensive virtual reach. The ceremonial 'Khuti Puja' marked the formal start of preparations, attended by senior leaders, including TMC State President Subrata Bakshi. Youth Wing President Sayani Ghosh expressed confidence that the 21st July rally would once again draw record-breaking crowds and serve as a pivotal mobilisation platform for the assembly polls.

Meanwhile, AITC has intensified its digital campaign, leveraging social media to mobilise supporters. Marking the sacrifice of 13 martyrs killed in 1993, TMC's messaging portrays the day as symbolic of Bengali identity, sacrifice, and the movement led by Mamata Banerjee. Leaders like Bratya Basu and Chandrima Bhattacharya described 21st July as a day of recommitment to the party's ideals and the democratic rights of Bengal's citizens.



Anganwadi workers and helpers hold a protest rally demanding increased nutrition funds, government employee status, salary hikes, and other rights, in Kolkata on Tuesday.

### Bengal rejects Centre's 'warning' on Samosa and Jalebi consumption, says Kunal Ghosh

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** For Bengalis, food is not just sustenance—it's an emotion. The quintessential samosa (singara) paired with crispy jalebis is an inseparable part of the culinary culture, especially when monsoon showers drizzle over the streets of Kolkata. However, a recent advisory issued by the Union Health Ministry has sparked controversy in West Bengal. The advisory, directed at all central educational institutions, calls for caution regarding the consumption of foods like samosas and jalebis, labelling them as "unhealthy." But the state of Bengal, under the leadership of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, is in no mood to comply.

On Tuesday, senior Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader and the party's state general secretary, Kunal Ghosh, strongly rejected the advisory, calling it unnecessary interference.

"No such diktat will be accepted in Bengal under the leadership of Mamata Banerjee," he asserted, adding, "If the quality of the food is maintained, no authority has the right to dictate what people of Bengal should or should not eat."

According to the Union Health Ministry's advisory, educational institutions have been asked to sensitise students, teachers, and parents about the potential health hazards of consuming foods like samosas and jalebis. The directive includes clear instructions to display calorie counts, sugar content, and levels of trans fats used in such food items. Canteens have also been instructed to put up cautionary posters warning against excessive consumption of these traditional snacks. However, the Centre has not imposed any outright ban on their sale.

TMC leader Kunal Ghosh, however, sees this as a direct cultural imposition. "The Centre seems to have cast an evil eye on our singara and jalebi. Various directives are being issued unnecessarily. In Bengal, people who love their singara and jalebi enjoy complete freedom to consume them. As long as food safety standards are maintained, the state will not tolerate interference in people's personal food choices," he remarked.

Adding a touch of sarcasm, Ghosh questioned whether the government now plans to start tagging singaras and jalebis with warning stickers. "What's happening? People will eat what they like," he concluded. The debate around Bengal's beloved snacks has now taken on political overtones, turning jalebis and samosas into symbols of cultural resistance against central advisories.



Khuti Puja of Trinamool's Shahid Mancha held in front of Victoria House, in Kolkata on Tuesday.

### Bengal develops advanced guppy fish to tackle dengue

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** With the arrival of monsoon, the fear of dengue spreads across West Bengal, triggering intensified mosquito control efforts. Traditionally, civic bodies and panchayats combat mosquito breeding by releasing guppy fish into drains and stagnant water bodies. However, the state fisheries department has now introduced an innovative approach in this fight. Through artificial breeding techniques, they have developed an advanced strain of guppy fish. This new variety can survive longer in polluted waters and is significantly more effective in destroying mosquito larvae. Until now, the administration sourced guppy fish from private suppliers or local fish farmers. But this time, the fisheries department itself has established large-scale infrastructure to ensure self-sufficient production. State Fisheries Minister Biplab Roy Choudhury explained that two distinct varieties of guppy fish have been crossbred to create this superior strain. These enhanced guppies boast a much higher survival rate, making them far more efficient in mosquito larva eradication than their predecessors. The epicentre of this project is Nalban, located in East Kolkata, one of the department's 16 major projects. Here, a massive programme has commenced to cultivate 5 million guppy fish. According to senior officials, this marks the first instance where a government-backed initiative has taken up guppy production on such a scale.

### Mayor assures quick road repairs as monsoon worsens Kolkata streets

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** As Kolkata battles its monsoon season, the condition of its roads is rapidly deteriorating—with waterlogging in some areas and dangerous potholes in others. In response, Mayor Firhad Hakim has spoken out firmly regarding the city's infrastructure challenges. Addressing concerns, the mayor clarified, "The condition of Kolkata's roads is not as bad as projected. If we receive just a three to four-day dry spell, all necessary repairs can be completed."

Explaining the situation, Hakim stated that the soil beneath Kolkata's roads comprises largely of sediment from the Ganges, which weakens during the monsoon season, inevitably compromising road stability. "This is a recurring issue every year," he emphasized. Additionally, he pointed out the complexity posed by the vast network of underground utilities beneath Kolkata's roads, making it impractical to concrete all streets comprehensively. "Consider the rainfall—over 1,000 millimeters recorded in just a few days. Once we get dry weather, conditions will normalize," the mayor assured.

Addressing drainage and waterlogging concerns, Hakim highlighted that the city's drainage department has been operating as an emergency unit throughout the monsoon. "We've cancelled leaves of key personnel to ensure rapid response to water accumulation, otherwise, during heavy rains, the media would report stagnant water everywhere," Hakim remarked.

On the issue of water accumulation in areas like Patipukur, the mayor noted improvements. "Even in cases of heavy downpours, water now drains quickly. We've carried out desilting extensively across the city, including Patipukur, where large amounts of sediment were cleared. That's why, even with rainfall of 20 millimeters per hour, water drains effectively," he explained. "Only when rainfall crosses 200-300 millimeters does it take a few hours for water to clear. At worst, heavy rainfall causes delays of five to six hours. Most parts of Kolkata are now free from prolonged waterlogging."

### Arup Roy: Bengal scaling up food processing and horticulture initiatives



Permindar Jeet Kaur, Senior Director — East & Northeast, ASSOCHAM; Mannu Choudhury, FPO ecosystem creator and Co-Chair, Logistics Council East, ASSOCHAM; Arup Roy, Minister-in-Charge, Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal; and Sunjay Vuppluri, National Head, Food and Agribusiness Strategic Advisory and Research (FASAR) at YES BANK, during the Agri, Livestock, and Food Processing Growth Meet organised by ASSOCHAM in Kolkata on Tuesday.

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** West Bengal is strengthening its initiatives to promote the food processing and horticulture sectors, said Arup Roy, Minister in Charge of the Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal, while addressing the Agri, Livestock, and Food Processing Growth Meet organised by ASSOCHAM. He highlighted that the food processing industry has witnessed remarkable expansion across the state, with the government adopting several strategic initiatives to modernise and expand the horticulture sector. These include the introduction of advanced planting materials, high-yield seed production, establishment of model nurseries, promotion of organic horticulture, enhanced post-harvest management, quality packaging, modern cold chain infrastructure development, rainwater harvesting in vulnerable regions, protected cultivation, and innovative technological interventions. "Expansion of maize cultivation by 60,000 hectares over the next three years is planned to meet increasing demand for animal, poultry, and fish feed. Strong collaboration between government agencies, private stakeholders, academia, and civil society will be vital to tackle sectoral challenges. With women comprising 70% of the agricultural workforce, encouraging female agri-entrepreneurs is essential to advance women's empowerment," Roy added. Smaraki Mahapatra, IAS, Secretary, Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, highlighted the state's production surplus. "West Bengal produces approximately 163 lakh MT of vegetables against a consumption of 95 lakh MT and about 40 lakh MT of fruits, with 30-35 lakh MT consumed locally. Investment in cold chain logistics and export infrastructure can help tap markets outside the state and overseas. The government is actively supporting tissue culture of banana, pineapple, blueberry, and ginger." She further emphasised Bengal's unique agro-climatic advantage, being the only state with both the Himalayas and a coastline, offering immense potential for horticulture. With 24,213 food processing units established in FY 24-25, she urged stronger partnerships among government, FPOs, and entrepreneurs to unlock the sector's full potential.



**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) ACHINTA KUMAR SAHA S/o- LATE AMULYA SAHA, Residing at - Vill- Andharu Para, Post- Malda, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732101, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from ACHINTA KUMAR SAHA To ACHINTA SAHA (New Name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) ACHINTA SAHA in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the Notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, ACHINTA SAHA and ACHINTA KUMAR SAHA both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Monoara Bibi (Old Name) W/o Shahidullah Shaikh Residing at Sekh Molla Laskar Sardar Mondal Para, Tilpi, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743337 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Monoyara Shaikh (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide no 40/2025 affidavit Date 15-07-2025, Monoara Bibi (Old Name) and Monoyara Shaikh (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Anand Kamlesh Vipani (Old Name) S/o Kamlesh A Vipani Residing at 5 B, Chakraberia Lane, L.R Sarani, Circus Avenue, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700020 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Anand Vipani (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 39/2025 Dated 15-07-2025, Anand Kamlesh Vipani (Old Name) and Anand Vipani (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Faiz Ahmed (Old Name) S/o Md. Badruddoja Residing at Z 3/27/3/9, B.P Road, Badartala S.O, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700044 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Faiz Ahmed Ansari (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 38/2025 Dated 15-07-2025, Faiz Ahmed (Old Name) and Faiz Ahmed Ansari (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mohammed Aslam Hussain, resident of premises No. 145/B, Rabindra Sarani, 3rd floor P.S, Burrabazar P.S, Kolkata : 700073 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that correct spelling of name is Mohammed Aslam Hussain . But in my Voter Card where my name has been wrongly written as Md Aslam instead Mohammed Aslam Hussain. By an affidavit (no. 1891) before Learned Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata on 25.07.2025 that Mohammed Aslam Hussain and Md Aslam is the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Smt. Juthi Dey Sarkar daughter of Dinesh Dey Sarkar resident of 13, Garfa North Lake Road, P.S. - Garfa, P.O. - Santoshpur, Kol - 700075 by an Affidavit before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Court at Alipore vide Affidavit No - 36471, dt. 13.06.2025 changed my name in voter Identity Card written as Juthika Roy wife of Dipak to Juthi Dey Sarkar daughter of Dinesh Dey Sarkar and the said Juthika Roy wife of Dipak and Juthi Dey Sarkar daughter of Dinesh Dey Sarkar is the same and Identical person. (02AC 633220) .

**Name Change**  
I, Bipul Gain, S/o. Rabindranath Gain, residing at Vill: Pumlia, P.O. - Sendanga, P.S. Ashokenagar, North 24 Parganas, Pin-743272, shall henceforth be known as Bipul Chandra Gain as declared before the First Class Executive Magistrate at Barasat Court, North 24-Parganas vide affidavit no. 4554 dated 29/04/25. Bipul Gain and Bipul Chandra Gain both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Madhu Sudan Roy, son of Late Yudhishthir Roy, residing at: Roykuthi, Vidyasagally, Hari-naryanpur, Bajepratappur, P.O-Burdwan, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN-713101 shall henceforth be known as Modhu Sudhan Roy as declared before the Notary Public, vide affidavit no.08 dated 15.07.2025. Madhu Sudan Roy and Modhu Sudhan Roy, both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, SRI MOHAN MONDAL, S/o Late Jogendranath Mondal, R/o. 25/1/1, Manna Para Road, Kolkata- 700090, Post Office: Noapara, Police Station: Baranagar. My name has been recorded in my bank Account as MOHON MONDAL. Sworn before Notary public At Barrackpore on 07/3/25 Mohon Mondal S/o Late Jogendranath Mondal and Mohan Mondal S/o Late Jogendranath Mondal same & one identical person.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Suvalaxmi Pal, R/O- FL- 4A, Oneiro Co-Op HSG, BL-DB- 04, New Town, Action Area 1D, Street No. 286, 24 PGS (N), Kol- 700156. Now I have changed my name & shall henceforth be known as Subhalaxmi Pal as declared before Notary Public, Sealdah Court vide affidavit no. 23943 dated 14/07/2025 Suvalaxmi Pal and Subhalaxmi Pal both are same and identical person.

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I have changed my old name Mangal Kumar Mondal S/o Shiv Kumar Mondal 198/2 Makhatala 2 No. Mambra Uttarpura 712245. I have changed the name of Mangal Kumar Mandal S/o Shiv Kumar Mandal. Affidavit No. (4986) Date- 20/05/2025 in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class Serampore Court.

**Name Change**  
I, Swapan Kumar Das (old name) S/O Ajit Das, residing at Jashara Gosai Colony, P.O. & P.S.- Chakdah, Dist.- Nadia, Pin- 741222, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Swapan Das (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 15/07/2025. Swapan Das (new name) and Swapan Kumar Das (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Aftab Alam (Old Name), Son Of Md Jafiruddin, Residing At Md Ali Road, Mallikpur, South24parganas - 700145, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Aftab Alam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/07/2025, That Aftab Alam And Md Aftab Alam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Ejaz Ali Asraf (Old Name), Son Of Md Aftab Alam, Residing At Md Ali Road, Mallikpur, South24parganas - 700145, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ejaz Ali Ashraf (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/07/2025, That Ejaz Ali Asraf And Ejaz Ali Ashraf Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) ASHOK HAZRA S/O-AJIT HAZRA, Residing at - Vill- Hi-juli, Post- Ashachia, Ps- Kaiganj, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741137, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from ASHOK HAZRA To ASHOK HAZRA (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) ASHOK HAZRA in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, ASHOK HAZRA and ASHOK HAZRA both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) RUNA LAILA KHATUN W/o- SAMED SEIKH, Residing at - Vill- Chandbagan Road, Post- Cossimbazar, Ps- Berhampore, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742102, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from RUNA LAILA KHATUN To RUNA LAILA BIBI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) RUNA LAILA BIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, RUNA LAILA BIBI and RUNA LAILA KHATUN both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) JAHANGIR ALAM MOHAMMED S/O- KAFILUDDIN BISWAS, Residing at - Vill- Atroshia, Post- Bilbora kopra, Ps- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742148, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from JA-HANGIR ALAM MOHAMMED To JAHANGIR ALAM (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) JAHANGIR ALAM in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, JAHANGIR ALAM and JAHANGIR ALAM MOHAMMED both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) NILUTPAL BISWAS S/O- KAMAL BISWAS, Residing at - Vill- Sahapur, Post- Sahapur, Ps- Tehatta, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741160, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from NILUTPAL BISWAS To NILOTPAL BISWAS (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) NILOTPAL BISWAS in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, NILOTPAL BISWAS and NILUTPAL BISWAS both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) MITU SAHA CHAKRABORTY W/o- ISHAN CHAKRABORTY, Residing at - Vill- Andharu Para, Post- Malda, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732101, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from MITU SAHA CHAKRABORTY To MITU SAHA (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) MITU SAHA in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, MITU SAHA and MITU SAHA CHAKRABORTY both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
DRAPRADY MOYRA W/O late Gopal Moyra residing at B.D.B Road, Joy-nagar Mozilpur , P.S Joy-nagar 24 pgs (s) , do hereby declared that I am known as DRAPRADY MOYRA from RAMA MOYRA by the Vide affidavit no 18881 at Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Alipore court, South 24 Parganas on 12 March 2025. That I, DRAPRADY MOYRA and RAMA MOYRA is the same and one identical woman.

**Name Change**  
I, Abdul Malake Molla (old name) S/o. Abdul Salam Molla R/o. Jolkul, Curap, Hooghly-73203, WB, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abdul Malek Molla (new name) vide an affidavit no. 5436 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 01/07/2025, Abdul Malek Molla & Abdul Malek Molla S/o. Abdul Salam Molla all are the same & one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Kamlesh Vipani alias Kamlesh Anupchand Vipani (Old Name) S/o Anupchand S Vipani Residing at 5 B, Chakraberia Lane, L.R Sarani, Circus Avenue, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700020 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Kamlesh A Vipani (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata, vide affidavit no 41/2025 Dated 15-07-2025, Kamlesh Vipani, Kamlesh Anupchand Vipani (Old Name) and Kamlesh A Vipani (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Md Saiful Islam Mondal son of Late Jamat Ali Mondal, declare that my father said name Md Zamat Islam Mondal (old name), residing at Village- Madhupur, P.O. -Mashyampur, P.S. – Bagda, Dist. – North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743232, West Bengal, India, have changed my father name and he shall henceforth be known as, Jamat Ali Mondal (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/07/2025. Jamat Ali Mondal (new name) and Md Zamat Islam Mondal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sofi Khan, Residing At Vill-Kas-bagola, Po-Kasbagola, East Medinipur - 721447, West Bengal, Do Hereby Notified That My Father Anamul Khan ( Old Name) Shall Henceforth Be Known As Amamul Khan (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/07/2025. That Anamul Khan And Amamul Khan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Rafid Khan (Old Name), Son Of Bhanu Khan, Residing At Hamarjita Rasan Egra, East Medinipur - 721429, Westbanganl, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Rafik Khan (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/07/2025. That Rafid Khan And Rafik Khan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Kumardip Dutta (old name) S/O Prabir Kumar Dutta, residing at 188/2B, Picnic Garden Road, Kolkata - 700039, in the state of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kumardeep Dutta (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/07/2025. Kumardeep Dutta (new name) and Kumardip Dutta (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Prosanta Chakraborty (old name) S/O Late Muktimohan Chakraborty, residing at Gopalpur Paschim Para, P.O. - Gopnigra, Paschim Bardhaman, P.S.- Kanksa, Pin- 713212, WB, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Prosanta Kumar Chakraborty (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit no. 64, dated 15/07/2025. Prosanta Kumar Chakraborty (new name) and Prosanta Chakraborty (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Ahamed Hossain (old name) S/O Mohammad Kassed Ali, residing at Vill- Trimohini Paschim Para, P.O.- Basirhat College, P.S.- Basirhat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743412, WB, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ahmed Hossain (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 15/07/2025. Ahmed Hossain (new name) and Ahamed Hossain (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Abu Talha Ahamed (old name) S/O Ahmed Hossain, residing at Vill- Trimohini Paschim Para, P.O.- Basirhat College, P.S.- Basirhat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743412, WB, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abu Talha Ahamed (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 15/07/2025. Abu Talha Ahamed (new name) and Abu Talha Ahamed (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Md Shahid (old name) S/O Jamshed Ahmed, residing at 1.A.K. MD SIDDIQUE LANE, PARK STREET, KOLKATA, 700016, WB, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mohammed Shahid (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 15/07/2025. Mohammed Shahid (new name) and Md Shahid (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, ADITYA SANGHI (old name) S/O VIPUL SANGHI, residing at SILVER SPRING, BLOCK-5, 18TH FLOOR, FLAT-18B, 5 JBS HALDEN AVENUE, EM BYPASS P.O.- DHAPA, KOLKATA PIN-700105 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ADITYA VIKRAM SANGHI (new name), as declared before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 14/07/2025. ADITYA VIKRAM SANGHI (new name) and ADITYA SANGHI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sayra Begum (old name) W/O Md Rafik, residing at 71 Madan Mohan Burman Street, P.O.- Barabazar, Kolkata, pin- 700007 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sayera Begum (new name), as declared before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata., vide an affidavit dated 14/07/2025, Sayera Begum (new name) and Sayra Begum (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Md Sabir Mondal & Mohammad Sabir Mondal (Old Name), Son Of Ayub Mondal, Residing At Vill Aropta, Po - Boaldaha, Ps - Bongaoon, North 24 parganas - 743235, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sabir Mondal ( New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/07/2025, That Md Sabir Mondal & Mohammad Sabir Mondal All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

## TCG factor in Bengal's industrial revival

**MI News Service, Haldia/Kolkata:** Great people are great not only because of their qualitative and quantifying talent ingrained in their cerebral cortex, but because they think differently and passionately as well. Passion to serve the root with soul digs out results that are simply spectacular in nature. Dr. Purnendu Chatterjee's The Chatterjee Group (TCG) is one such phenomenon.

The Chatterjee Group (TCG) is founded by Dr. Purnendu Chatterjee, a true and passionate son of Bengal. He had chosen to be an entrepreneur and eventually became one of the most successful entrepreneurs in the world and his TCG an icon of accomplishment and precision. TCG has made significant contributions to West Bengal's economic, educational, and social landscape.

Here's an overview of their impact Industrial & Economic Contributions:

**HALDIA PETROCHEMICALS LTD. (HPL):** TCG is the single largest shareholder in HPL, a key petrochemical company in Bengal. In 2015, TCG acquired a 26% stake from the West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC) for ₹653 crore, stabilizing the company during a financial crisis and ensuring its revival.

**MCPI (GARDEN VARELI):** Through its subsidiary MCPI, TCG acquired Garden Vareli in 2021. The group is now focusing on expanding its retail presence, aiming to

increase retail revenues from ₹100 crore to ₹2,000 crore by 2028–29 . Not to mention this is going to create massive employment in the state.

**EDUCATIONAL & RESEARCH INITIATIVES**

**TCG CREST:** Located in Salt Lake Sector V, TCG CREST is a research center focusing on frontier technologies like quantum computing, sustainable energy, AI, and neuroscience. The group plans to establish a world-class university in Kolkata, with an estimated investment of ₹2,500 crore, to promote fundamental research

**SOCIAL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Luxmi Group: TCG's Luxmi Group has been involved in various philanthropic activities, including renovating a school in Nimphit for 5,000 underprivileged girls and offering educational stipends to children of workers at their 22 tea estates. They have also contributed over ₹15 crore to charitable projects focusing on education, health, and skill development. Chatterjee Chemical Industries (CCI): Established in 1990, CCI is a leading manufacturer and supplier of de-mineralized water in Kolkata, serving industries like pharmaceuticals and battery manufacturing

**Urban Development**  
Chatterjee International Center (CIC): Completed in 1976, CIC is one of Kolkata's tallest buildings, standing at 91 meters with 24 floors. It remains a prominent landmark in the city's skyline .

## Standardization effort to energize Bengal MSMEs

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** West Bengal is growing in industrial front, courtesy industry friendly initiatives taken up by the government of Bengal. Standardization is a very important yet neglected component in industrial movement in Bengal. But things are changing fast with a paradigm shift in strategy among both the state government and industry run-

ners. A special seminar on “MSME Standardization and Certification” was recently organized in Kolkata by Progressive Innovators Private Limited (PIPL). The seminar was graced by Subir Ray Chaudhuri, CEO of PIPL and Mounita Ray Chaudhuri, Director and Chief of Distribution at the company. The discussion highlighted the crucial role of standardization in determining product quality, ensuring consistency, and achieving official certification.

**Name Change**  
I, Harbindar Singh Juneja S/O Balbir Singh resident of Bahirsarba Mangala Road, P.O.- Burdwan, P.S.- Burdwan, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN-713101, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as 'HARBINDER SINGH' vide an affidavit before the Notary public at Purba Bardhaman on 14/07/2025. That Harbindar Singh Juneja and Harbindar Singh both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Bamacharan Banerjee @ Bama Charan Banerjee S/O- Gobinda Prasad Bandhyopadhyay @ Gobinda Prasad Banerjee resident of 45 Chandmari, 2nd Bye lane, Badamtala, P.O.- Burdwan, P.S.- Burdwan, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN-713101, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as "BAMA CHARAN BANDYOPADHYAY" vide an affidavit before the Notary public at Purba Bardhaman on 14/07/2025. That Bamacharan Banerjee, Bama Charan Banerjee and Bama Charan Bandhyopadhyay all are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Runa Laila @ Runa Layla @ Smt Runa Laila Sekh D/O- Sekh Golam Ahija resident of T 201/3, Bahir Sarbamangala, Mathpara, Nazrul Pally, P.O.- Burdwan, P.S.- Burdwan, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN-713101, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as "RUNA LAILA SEKH" vide an affidavit before the Notary public at Purba Bardhaman on 14/07/2025. That Runa Laila, Runa Layla, Smt Runa Laila Sekh and Runa Laila Sekh all are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Alok Saha (Old Name) son of Monindral Saha, residing at 5/1E, 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 14/07/2025. Alope Kumar Saha (New Name) and Alok Saha (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

## Additional stop-pages of trains at different Stations during Shravani Mela

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Railway has decided to provide additional stoppages of following trains at Fatuha, Athmal Gola and Karauta Stations in Danapur Division over East Central Railway during Shravani Mela from 15.07.2025 to 10.08.2025. • 13331 Dhanbad – Patna Intercity Express and 13332 Patna – Dhanbad Intercity Express will arrive Fatuha station at 15:42 hrs. & 08:53 hrs. respectively Both the trains will stop at above station for 02 minutes. • 13331 Dhanbad – Patna Intercity Express and 13332 Patna – Dhanbad Intercity Express will arrive Athmal Gola station at 15:04 hrs. & 09:32 hrs. respectively Both the trains will stop at above station for 02 minutes. • 18183 Tatanagar - Ara – Buxar Express and 18184 Buxar – Ara – Tatanagar Express will arrive Athmal Gola station at 17:14 hrs. & 07:09 hrs. respectively Both the trains will stop at above station for 02 minutes.

• 18183 Tatanagar - Ara – Buxar Express and 18184 Buxar – Ara – Tatanagar Express will arrive Karauta station at 17:38 hrs. & 06:55 hrs. respectively Both the trains will stop at above station for 02 minutes. • 18183 Tatanagar - Ara – Buxar Express and 18184 Buxar – Ara – Tatanagar Express will arrive Karauta station at 17:38 hrs. & 06:55 hrs. respectively Both the trains will stop at above station for 02 minutes.

**Cancellation of one pair Lakshmikanapur – Namkhana Local for Track Maintenance Work**

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** For Track maintenance work between Lakshmikanapur - Namkhana section, 34935/34914 Lakshmikanapur - Namkhana – Lakshmikanapur local will remain cancelled on 17.07.2025 (Thursday).

## Kolkata based corporate in BSE listing

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** It is a gala day for Bengal industry as a Kolkata based corporate gets listing in BSE. Glen Industries Limited, a leading name in the sustainable packaging sector, gets a successful listing in BSE SME Platform. The IPO was a phenomenal success, receiving over ₹11,000 crore in bids and an unprecedented 260 times oversubscription – setting a new record in investor confidence and market enthusiasm. The grand listing ceremony witnessed the presence of industry dignitaries and stakeholders from various parts of India. Speaking on the occasion, Lalit Agrawal Executive Director of Glen Industries Limited, said, “It is great news for the industry in Bengal. This listing is not just a financial milestone; it is a moment of collective pride and gratitude.” Glen Industries envisages further and bigger investment in Bengal.

## India celebrates 'World AI Day'

**MI News Service, New Delhi/Kolkata:** As the world celebrates the 'World AI Day', India too is involved in this celebration in a big way as India is growing very strongly in the domain of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Homegrown organizations are shaping India's AI story, not just through cutting-edge technology, but by ensuring that it reaches and benefits everyone. This is where Mihup stands out. For almost a decade, Mihup has been at the forefront of India's vernacular voice AI revolution making technology inclusive, accessible, and culturally relevant. From powering over 1 lakh vehicles with multilingual voice assistance to enabling enterprises across BFSI, automotive, and telecom sectors with speech analytics and virtual agent solutions, Mihup is driving impact where it matters the most.

## Miscellaneous

## Special train to run between Madhupur & Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and Deoghar & Saraigarh during Shravani Mela

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** To clear the expected rush of passengers, Railway has decided to run Shravani Mela special train between Madhupur & Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and MEMU Special train between Deoghar & Saraigarh during Shravani Mela. These special trains will offer additional capacity and flexibility to accommodate the extra rush of passengers during the Mela period.

03602 Deen dayal Upadhyaya – Madhupur Shravani Mela Special will leave Deen Dayal Upadhyaya at 19:30 hrs. on every Sunday between 20.07.2025 & 10.08.2025 (04 trips) to reach Madhupur at 13:00 hrs on the next day and 03601 Madhupur – Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Shravani Mela Special will leave Madhupur at 13:30 hrs on every Monday between 21.07.2025 & 11.08.2025 (04 trips) to reach Deen

Dayal Upadhyaya at 06:15 hrs on the next day. The special train will stop at Jasidih and Simultala stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class and Sleeper Class accommodations.

05517 Saraigarh – Deoghar Shravani Mela MEMU Special will leave Saraigarh at 23:30 hrs. daily between 19.07.2025 & 11.08.2025 (24 trips) to reach Deoghar at 09:00 hrs. on the next day and 05518 Deoghar – Saraigarh Shravani Mela MEMU Special will leave Deoghar at 09:20 hrs. daily between 20.07.2025 & 12.08.2025 (24 trips) to reach Saraigarh at 23:00 hrs. on the same day. The special train will stop at Banka, Barahat, Bhagalpur, Akbarnagar, Sultanganj, Kalyanpur Road, Bariaipur and Monghyr stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute.

## Stress Management Camp for Metro Staff



**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Metro Railway has been taking all possible safety measures to ensure safe and secured services for its lakhs of commuters. As per the instructions of Shri P Uday Kumar Reddy, General Manager, Metro Railway, regular mock drills, tutorials, special sessions etc. are being organised on regular basis to impart proper and updated training to Metro staff. In a unique initiative, Metro authorities have organised a Stress Management Camp from 14th to 18th July, 2025 at Noapara Training Centre. In this camp, Motormen, Technicians, Sr. Traffic Assistants,

Traffic Assistants, Sr. Section Engineers, Safety Counselors have been participating. This camp is being organised to enhance mental well-being, reduce stress and improve efficiency of staff. In this camp, the lessons on 'Art of Living', founded by Shri Shri Ravi Shankar are being imparted which would act as tension and stress buster for Metro staff.

Each participant in this five-day long camp is practising yoga, meditation, Sudarshan Kriya etc. under the watchful eyes of experienced trainers to remain stress-free and face any situation calmly.

## GST collections hit record Rs 22.08 lakh Cr in FY25

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** Gross GST collections doubled in five years to reach an all-time high of Rs 22.08 lakh crore in the 2024-25 fiscal year, from Rs 11.37 lakh crore in FY21, government data showed on Monday. The gross goods and services tax (GST) collections touched its highest-ever level of Rs 22.08 lakh crore in 2024-25, registering a 9.4 per cent growth over the previous fiscal year. The average monthly collection stood at Rs 1.84 lakh crore in FY25, up from Rs 1.68 lakh crore in FY24 and Rs 1.51 lakh crore in FY22.

In eight years, the number of registered taxpayers

under GST has risen from 65 lakh in 2017 to over 1.51 crore. "Since its rollout, the goods and services tax has shown strong growth in revenue collection and tax base expansion. It has steadily strengthened India's fiscal position and made indirect taxation more efficient and transparent," a government statement on eight years of GST said. In 2024-25, GST recorded its highest-ever gross collections of Rs 22.08 lakh crore, reflecting a year-on-year growth of 9.4 per cent. In 2023-24 and 2022-23, GST collections were Rs 20.18 lakh crore and Rs 18.08 lakh crore in 2022-23.

## Delhi HC restrains Patanjali from running 'disparaging' advt

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** The Delhi High Court restrained Patanjali from running disparaging advertisements against Dabur Chyawanprash. Justice Mini Pushkarna allowed the interim injunction on Dabur's plea, which alleged "Patanjali Special Chyawanprash" was "disparaging DABUR Chyawanprash specifically" and Chyawanprash in general, by claiming that "no other manufacturer has the knowledge to prepare Chyawanprash" -- constituting generic disparagement. "In addition, false and misleading statements made in the advertisements (in respect of an ayurvedic drug/medicine), in disparaging comparison with DABUR Chyawanprash," the petition claimed. Advocates Jawahar Lala and Meghna Kumar appeared for Dabur. The petition further claimed the advertisement used the prefix "ordinary" with respect to all other Chyawanprash, denoting that they were "inferior".



# 9 Nadia workers illegally pushed back from Chhattisgarh to Nadia, MP Mahua protests

MI News Service, Krishnanagar: Nine Nadia Thanarpara residents who have gone to Chhattisgarh

## EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.: W.LLH.09.2025-26, Dated: 11.07.2025. E-Tender (Open Tender) is invited online by Dy. CME/Elect, C & W Workshop, Eastern Railway, Liluah, Howrah-711204 from Tenderers having technical capabilities for the following work: **Name of the Work:** (i) Electrification of work named "Liluah-Renovation of Heritage Museum & Upgradation of IBI Complex" (Schedule-A) & (ii) Electrification of work named "Liluah-Renovation/Improvement of existing dilapidated heritage buildings/ Institute of Liluah Workshop." (Schedule-A-1). **Approx. cost of Works:** Rs. 1,40,90,743.12. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,20,500/- **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 04.08.2025 at 14.00 hrs. Website where complete Details of Tender is available: [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)

MISC-131/2025-26 Tender Notices are also available at Website [www.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in) Follow us at: @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

## EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: 222-S1/1W-11, Dated: 14.07.2025. Following E-tenders are invited online by Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, 2nd Floor, Control Building, DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Kolkata - 700 014 for the following works: **Tender No.:** TN-87-25-26. **Name of the Work:** (i) Raising of platform at Bibhut Bhushan Halt (Platform-1 & 2), Sanhati (Platform-2) & Madhyampur (Platform-1) (Total= 04 nos.) with cement concreting and ancillary works under Senior Section Engineer/Works/Bangon. (ii) Raising of platform at Dattapukur (Platform-2 & 3), BZRA (Platform-2) & Ashok Nagar Road (Platform-2) (Total= 04 nos.) with cement concreting and ancillary works under Senior Section Engineer/ Works/Bangon. (iii) Providing traction guard/ safety screen and anti crash barrier on all Road Over Bridge over Sealdah Division (Phase-II). **Tender value:** Rs. 4,09,16,561.16. **E.M.D:** Rs.3,54,600/- **Completion period for the work:** 12 (Twelve) months. **Date & Time of Closing of Tender:** 08.08.2025 at 15.00 hrs. **Date & Time of Opening of Tender:** 08.08.2025 at 15.00 hrs. The Tender Documents and other details are available at website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). The bidding is to be submitted through the e-tendering on above website. Manual offers will be summarily rejected. As per Indian Railway Standard General Conditions of Contract 2022, cost of e-Tender Form is Nil. **SDAH-122/2025-26** Tender Notices are also available at Website [www.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in) Follow us at: @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

## EASTERN RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No.: NIT/02/25/44, Dated: 14.07.2025. Principal Chief Materials Manager, 17, Netaji Subhash Road, 2nd Floor, Fairlie Place, Kolkata-700001, Eastern Railway invites e-Tenders for supply of the following items: **[A] SI. No., Tender No., Description; EMD: (1); 16251139;** Transverse Bond with 40 x 6 mm MS Flat (4 mtr. Long); Rs. 113340. **Tender Opening Date:** 28.07.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **(2); 06251653A;** Procurement of ATMV with QR code thermal paper ticket roll etc.; Rs. 430930. **Tender Opening Date:** 29.07.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **(3); 05251176;** Procurement of Gas Acetylene Dissolved to IS: 308/2024, Fourth Revision; Rs. 2000000. **Tender Opening Date:** 30.07.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **(4); 21251522;** Draft gear for BOXN HLBCNHL etc.; Rs. 1180000. **Tender Opening Date:** 01.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **(5); 15245028D;** Supply, installaion & commissioning of Rotary Screw Electrical Driven Air-Compressor, Capacity-300 CFM; Rs. 126020. **(6); 21251122;** Bolster Spring Inner etc.; Rs. 124660 **(7); 21251597;** Procurement of Coupler Rod for uncoupling gear arrangement for BOXNHL Wagons etc.; Rs. 108720. **Tender Opening Date:** 04.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **[For SI. No. 5, 6 & 7] (8); 21251251;** Top Side Bearer Liner for BOXN wagon etc.; Rs. 416690. **(9); 21251393;** Procurement of Non - Asbestos L type composite Brake Block; Rs. 981700. **Tender Opening Date:** 05.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **[For SI. No. 8 & 9] (10); 06251652A;** Procurement of UTS thermal paper ticket roll; Rs. 2000000. **(11); 15235056E;** Procurement of Coil Spring Scragging & Load Deflection; Rs. 231520. **Tender Opening Date:** 06.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **[For SI. No. 10 & 11] (12); 14255138;** Procurement of Supply, Installation, testing and Commissioning of High Availability Single Section Digital Axle Counter (HASSDAC) with Dual sensor system as per RDSO Spec. No. RDSO/SPN/177/2012 ver. 3 etc.; Rs. 276240 **(13); 21251029;** Constant Contact Polyurethane Side Bearer Pad "Design -B" for NLB Bogies without Housing etc.; Rs. 1635700 **(14); 21251370;** Cast Steel Bolster for CASNUB 22 HS Bogie etc.; Rs. 1556530 **(15); 21251378A;** Yoke as per RDSO's Drg. No. SK-62724 etc.; Rs. 2000000. **Tender Opening Date:** 07.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **[For SI. No. 12, 13, 14 & 15] (16); 14251031;** Procurement of Lead Acid Cell, Low Maintenance, 2 volt in Transparent (Polypropylene)/hard rubber container conforming to IRS-S-88-2004 (with amdt. upto date if any). The cells should be complete with rubber boxes (or as per specification), tubular positive plates, pasted negative plates, acid level indicating floats inter-cell connector with bolts & nuts. The cells are required to be dry & uncharged. Capacity of each cell will be 200(AH at 10 Hrs rate to discharge to 1.85v per cell at 27 degree centigrade. Without Tool kit etc.; Rs. 385060. **Tender Opening Date:** 08.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **(17); 20251063;** Procurement of Semi-Permanent Coupler End-"B" for Schaku Coupler of EMU Coaches etc.; Rs. 230290. **(18); 21251027;** Constant Contact Polyurethane (PU) Side Bearer Pad Assembly for CASNUB 22 H.S Bogie Design 'A' etc.; Rs. 1241000. **(19); 21251146;** Spring Plank for CASNUB Bogie etc.; Rs. 238770. **(20); 21251390;** Yoke Pin Support etc.; Rs. 516460. **Tender Opening Date:** 11.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **[For SI. No. 17, 18 & 19 & 20] (21); 05251099;** Procurement of Journal Bearing Assembly etc.; Rs. 1165390. **(22); 11251124;** Procurement of Bogie Bolster of Flat Bogie etc.; Rs. 429850 **(23); 11251385;** Procurement of Centering Disc to FIAT SIG Schienenfahrzeuge etc.; Rs. 341730 **(24); 12251001;** CMS Crossing for BG. 60 Kg 1 in 8.5 to RDSO Drg. No. T-4967; Rs. 1639040. **Tender Opening Date:** 18.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **[For SI. No. 21, 22, 23 & 24] (25); 10252427;** Set of Axle box complete without Roller Bearing; Rs. 144810. **Tender Opening Date:** 21.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **(26); 11251130;** Procurement of Fresh Water Tank 450 Liters etc.; Rs. 235980 **(27); 11252633;** Top Flange; Rs. 356080. **Tender Opening Date:** 25.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **[For SI. No. 26 & 27] (28); 08251615;** 6V, 120 AH Capacity VRLA Battery, in Sets; Rs. 2000000. **Tender Opening Date:** 26.08.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **(29); 21251381A;** Coupler Body and Shank Wear Plate etc.; Rs. 2000000. **Tender Opening Date:** 01.09.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **(30); 08251687;** 1100 AH Capacity VRLA Cell, in sets; Rs. 2000000. **Tender Opening Date:** 02.09.2025, Time: 13.30 hrs. **Tender Cost:** Rs. 0 [For SI. No. 1 to 30]. **[B] SI. No., Tender No., Short Description; Estimated Tender Value:** (1); 12254005; RGC for improved Switch Expansion Joint to RDSO Drg. No. T-6902; Rs. 105706524. **Tender Closing Date:** 11.08.2025. **[C] - Corrigendum: SI. No., Tender No., Short Description; Estimated Tender Value:** (1); 12254004; RGC Wider PSC Sleeper to RDSO Drg. No. T-8746; Rs. 1754117237.30. **Tender Closing Date:** 09.07.2025 defer on 21.07.2025. **[D] SI. No., Tender No., Short Description; Estimated Tender Value:** (1); 52256237; 25 KVA Three Phase natural cooled underslung Inverter; Rs. 15620250. **Tender Closing Date:** 08.08.2025. (2); 52255549A; One coach set (consisting 04 nos) of air spring assembly; Rs. 5640400. **Tender Closing Date:** 08.08.2025. **[E] - Corrigendum: SI. No., Tender No., Short Description; Estimated Tender Value:** (1); 52255940; Supply of LFP (Lithium Iron Phosphate) battery set, 125 AH, 112V; Rs. 14303960. **Revised Tender Closing Date:** 21.07.2025. **NOTE:** All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenders are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at <https://www.ireps.gov.in>. For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website. **STORES-21/2025-26** Tender Notices are also available at websites : [www.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in) Follow us at: @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter



to work as constructional workers in Kondagaon in Bastar and were detained by Chhattisgarh police on July 12. Nadia's Krishnanagar MP Mahua Maitra raised

protest against it ab-ova. However, Chhattisgarh police released them on Tuesday and they were pushed into a bus to return to Nadia in West Bengal. As the act of push back was illegal, MP Maitra again got vocal on Tuesday.

The said MP raised the voice through the X handle. She said, "You are physically pushing my workers into buses forcibly to send them back. You have no right to stop free movement of people." He reminded the constitutional right. She stated that the fundamental Rights Articles 19 (1) (d)& (g) provide the Indians the right to move anywhere in India. So, the push back allegedly by Chhattisgarh police was illegal.

Warning the DGP Chhattisgarh, Maitra stated that she might knock the court.

She said in the videography that was placed in X handle, "Hello, this is Mahua Maitra. Just to make everyone aware that the nine workers from Nadia who were kidnapped by the Chhattisgarh police and put in jail have now been let free and they have been pushed into buses, forcibly pushed by the Chhattisgarh police as we speak, to be forced to come back to Bengal. This is completely illegal. I don't know where the Chhattisgarh police is. I asked the Chhattisgarh DGP, are you aware of what your police is doing? They put them in illegal detention and we had no idea where they are and now. You have released them and you are shoving them into buses to push them into Bengal. They're not criminals. They have every right to be in whichever State they want to be. You have no right to throw them out of the territory of Chhattisgarh. I hope you realize this because if you don't I'm going to take you to court. I hope you realize this."

However, the families at Thanarpara Mathurapur are in tension and most of the parents of the concerned workers wanted that their words do back to Nadia and work here. According to Margia Bibi, the mother of Sahabul said, "We are in tension for the unwanted situation, occurred before our son in Chhattisgarh. We want him to come back here permanently." She had a talk with her son on Monday night. Sahabul's father Adam Seikh also stated he wanted his son to back and work here in West Bengal. "MP Mahua Maitra will go their and that was why police de-boarded the released Nadia men from bus and kept at previous place."

Bachena Bibi, the aunty to Sahabul said, "There are around 17 youth from Thanarpara Mathurapur in Chhattisgarh and they mostly work as constructional workers. Most of their parents want them back home. Dalia Khatun, the wife of Sahin, on of detained workers from Thanarpara Nadia said, "He went to Chhattisgarh 19 days back. Police detained him on Saturday. He works as a mason there. However he had called me over phone on Monday night after being released.I told him to back permanently."

Nurul Islam Khan: On Tuesday, the Kolkata Police Welfare Committee inaugurated the Forest Week and Khela Hobe Diwas at the Bodyguard Lines Auditorium. The inaugural ceremony was attended by Hon'ble Subhankar Bhattacharya, Joint C.P. AP, along with other high-ranking officials. Also present were Shanta-

## Al replaced module in cockpit in crashed Dreamliner: Reports

MI News Service, New Delhi: Air India replaced the Throttle Control Module (TCM) of the crashed Boeing 787-8 plane twice in the last six years following a directive from Boeing in 2019, according to sources.

TCM includes fuel control switches, which have come to focus in the ongoing probe into the fatal crash as these switches were cut off immediately after takeoff of the ill-fated London-bound Dreamliner VT-ANB that crashed in Ahmedabad on June 12.

The replacement of the TCM twice -- in 2019 and 2023 -- was mentioned in the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau's (AAIB) preliminary probe report into the crash that was released on Saturday. It also said the TCM replacement was not linked to the fuel control switches.

One of the sources told that a revised maintenance planning document (MPD) was issued by Boeing for all the operators of the Dreamliners in 2019.

As per the MPD, the opera-

tors have to change the TCM, which includes the fuel control switches, every 24,000 flight hours, the sources said.

Since 2019, when the MPD was issued, the source said Air India changed the TCM in the ill-fated aircraft twice -- in 2019 and 2023.

Specific details about the MPD could not be immediately ascertained.

In a statement on Monday, an Air India spokesperson said the airline is working closely with stakeholders, including regulators.

"We continue to fully cooperate with the AAIB and other authorities as their investigation progresses.

"Given the active nature of the investigation, we are unable to comment on specific details and refer all such enquiries to the AAIB," the spokesperson said.

On Sunday, Air India did not offer any comments.

In response to questions sent to Boeing, a company spokesperson on Sunday referred to its statement issued on Saturday saying it will con-

tinue to support the investigation and Air India.

"We will defer to the AAIB to provide information about AI171, in adherence with the UN International Civil Aviation Organization protocol known as Annex 13," the spokesperson said in the emailed statement.

AAIB, in its report on Saturday, said that at this stage of investigation, "there are no recommended actions to B787-8 and/or GE GEnx-1B engine operators and manufacturers".

Air India's Dreamliner VT-ANB, which crashed on June 12, was powered by GEnx-1B engines.

According to the report, FAA issued Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin on December 17, 2018, regarding the potential disengagement of the fuel control switch locking feature.

"This SAIB was issued based on reports from operators of Model 737 airplanes that the fuel control switches were installed with the locking feature disengaged. The

airworthiness concern was not considered an unsafe condition that would warrant airworthiness directive by the FAA," it said.

AAIB also said the fuel control switch design, including the locking feature, is similar on various Boeing airplane models including part number 4TL837-3D, which is fitted in B787-8 aircraft VT-ANB.

"As per the information from Air India, the suggested inspections were not carried out as the SAIB was advisory and not mandatory. The scrutiny of maintenance records revealed that the throttle control module was replaced on VT-ANB in 2019 and 2023.

"However, the reason for the replacement was not linked to the fuel control switch. There has been no defect reported pertaining to the fuel control switch since 2023 on VT-ANB," the report said.

After being in cut-off mode, the fuel control switches of the aircraft's two

engines were turned on later but the London-bound aircraft could not get enough thrust and altitude before it crashed into a building in Ahmedabad killing 260 people.

আমার মকেল উপলব্ধি কয়াল, পিতা গোপাল কয়াল মহাশয় গত ইংরেজি ২৮/০৫/২০২৫ তারিখে হাওড়া জাজি ডি সাব রেজিঃ অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত বুক নং -১, দলিল নং ০৫০২-২০২৫, পাতা নং ১২০৮১ থেকে ১২০৮৬, দলিল নং ০৫০২০৫৭৬৮ আমমোজার নামা দলিল বলে সুসুমার কয়াল পিতা পুলিশ চক্ কয়াল মহাশয়ের নিকট ইহতে জগদীশপুর মৌজার (জেডএ নং ২) হাল ১১১৭৪ নং খতিয়ানে সাবকে ২০৬২ নং দাগের হাল ২২০০ নং দাগের অংশে ১০ কাঠা ৪ ছটাক ৫ বর্গফুট বা ১৬.৯৪ শতক সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করবার জন্য ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত হইয়াছেন। উক্ত বিক্রয় কারও কোনও আপত্তি থাকিলে তিনি বািলি জগাথা বি এল আশা এল আর ও অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

আমার মকেল কুমারী দেবজানী মুখার্জি, পিতা দেবশীল মুখার্জি মহাশয় গত ইংরেজি ২৮/০১/২০২২ তারিখে হাওড়া জাজি ডি সাব রেজিঃ অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত বুক নং -১, দলিল নং ১০৯২ নং আমমোজার নামা দলিল বলে ১) মীরা রানি মুখার্জি, ২) দেবশীল মুখার্জি ১ নং স্বামী ২ নং পিতা প্রভাত কুমার মুখার্জি, ৩) রেখা মুখার্জি স্বামী সুরেন মুখার্জি, ৪) বসন্ত বাবাজি স্বামী অজিত কুমার বাবাজি, ৫) বিষ্ণু চাট্টারজি স্বামী রবীন্দ্রনাথ চাট্টারজি মহাশয়/ মহাশয়গণের নিকট ইহতে কোনা মৌজার (জে এ নং ১০৭) হাল ১৪০৫ নং দাগের খতিয়ানে সাবকে ৫৫৮ নং হাল ৫৫৮ নং দাগের অংশে ৫ কাঠা শালি জমি বিক্রয় করবার জন্য ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত হইয়াছেন। উক্ত বিক্রয় কারও কোনও আপত্তি থাকিলে তিনি বািলি জগাথা বিএল আশা এল আর ও অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

## আমমোজারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, শ্রীমতী সর্বাশী দেবী স্বামী কৃষ্ণেশ্বর দেব, পিতা ভবেন্দ্র ভূষণ চক্রবর্তী, সাক্ষিক ৫ নং কালেনী, দক্ষিণ রাজবন্দর, মল্লিকপাড়া, শ্রীমতপুর, হলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত 1-1577/2025 নং আমমোজারনামা দলিল মূলে আমার মকেল শ্রী সঞ্জয় সাউ পিতা ৩সাক্ষিক ১০৮৮/এ, রাম মোহন সর্বাশী দেবদাসী, শ্রীমতপুর, হলী-১১২২২২ মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোজার নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন ভূমণীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোজারনামা বলে বিবৃত হই ২১/০৬/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চন্দননগর, হলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত 1-1781/2025 নং দলিল মূলে ১) রোজেন্দ্র বীশবকোর পিতা ৩সাক্ষিক বীশবকোর ও ২)শ্রীমতী সর্বাশী বীশবকোর স্বামী শ্রী রজেন্দ্র বীশবকোর উভয়ের নামে ৩৮৮, বি.এম. রোড চাঁদপুরী, বৈদ্যনাথ, ভভের, হলী-১১২২২২, মহাশয়/মহাশয়কে ১ কাঠা সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করাইয়াছেন। ভূমণীল কালেনী, হলী, থানা ভভের, মৌজা গোহাতি-চাঁদপুরী, জে.এল নং ২২১, জা.এল. ১০৮৬ থা.এল.আর. ১১৩০ নং খতিয়ানে, ৩৮৮ থা.এল.আর. ৪৪৪৪/৪৪৫৬ থা.হা হাল ৪৪৪, ৪৪৫৬ থা.এল.আর. ৪৪৫৬ নং দাগে বর্ণিত জমি কলকালী ১ কাঠা ১৫ ছটাক ৫ বর্গফুট হা.এল.আর. ১১৩৮/এ, ১৩৪৮/এ, ২৪৪৮/এ ও ৪৪৮৮ নং খতিয়ানে, ৩৮৮ থা.এল.আর. ৪৪৪৪/৪৪৫৬ থা.হাল জা.এল. ৪৪৫৬ থা.এল.আর. ৪৪৫৬ নং দাগে বর্ণিত জমি কলকালী ১০ বর্গফুট, এতদে উক্ত ১ কাঠা বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি আর দলিলে আমমোজারনামা বলে বিবৃতকৃত হইয়াছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাচ্ছে যে, বর্তমান ক্ষেত্রণ ১) শ্রী রজেন্দ্র বীশবকোর পিতা ৩সাক্ষিক বীশবকোর ও ২)শ্রীমতী সর্বাশী বীশবকোর স্বামী শ্রী রজেন্দ্র বীশবকোর তাহাদের উক্ত খতিয়ান সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিতে নাম পড়ন করিবর জন্য বি.এল এডো এল.আর.ও নিম্নের এতদ্বারা নিম্নের বিক্রয় করিতে আদেশ করাইয়াছেন। করাইতেছেন, ইহতে কালেনার কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবে। ১ মাসের মধ্যে যথেষ্ট অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিম্ন অফিসে কার্য হইবে।

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## পাওয়ার অফ আটোনি

আমার মকেল খুসু সিং, স্বামী-কলকাতা কুমার সিং পাওয়ার অফ আটোনি দ্বারা দলিল করে ২ কাঠা জমি ক্রয় করেন। দাতা বসন মালিক, পুণ্ডা, সাধন মালিক, আমমোজার ১) রাম কুমার গুপ্তা, পুণ্ডা-প্রবীর গুপ্তা, ২) রঞ্জিত প্রসাদ গুপ্তা, পুণ্ডা-রাম নারায়ণ গুপ্তা, ATTORNEY DEED NO-050209540/2022-A.D.S.-HOWRAH, মৌজা-চকপাড়া, জে. এল নং-১১১, খতিয়ান নং-২৫৮৪, দাগ নং-১০১৮, থানা-লিখার, বর্তমানে মিউনিসিপ্যালিটি জমা আদানের করহেতে মাহার কেস নং-MN/2025/0503/6956, যদি কারো কোন আপত্তি থাকে তাহলে বেসুদ বাজার বািলি জগাথা (B.L. & L.R.O.) অফিসে ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে যোগাযোগ করতে হবে।

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## People with essential tremor may be at higher risk of dementia, finds study

MINNEAPOLIS [US] : People suffering from essential tremor, a movement disorder marked by involuntary shaking, are three times more likely to have dementia than the general population, according to studies.

The findings will be presented at the American Academy of Neurology's 76th Annual Meeting, which will take place in Denver and online from April 13 to 18, 2024.

Essential tremor is the most common tremor disorder, even more prevalent than Parkinson's disease. In addition to arm and hand tremors, people may have uncontrollable shaking of the head, jaw, and voice.

"While many people living with essential tremor experience mild tremor, in some individuals, the tremor can be quite severe," said study author Elan D. Louis, MD, MSc, at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology. "Not only do tremors affect a person's ability to complete daily tasks such writing and eating, our study suggests that people with essential tremor also have an increased risk of developing dementia."

The study involved 222 people with essential tremor who had an average age of 79 at the start of the study. They took thinking and memory tests to determine whether they had normal cognitive skills, mild cognitive impairment or dementia at the start of the study. Participants then had follow-up exams every 1.5 years for an average of five years.

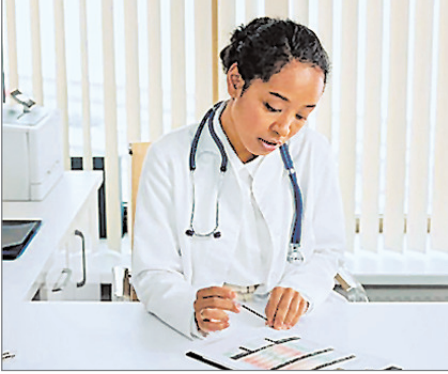
Of this group, 168 people had normal cognitive skills, 35 had mild cognitive impairment and 19 had dementia at the start of the study. During the study, 59 developed mild cognitive impairment and 41 developed dementia.

Researchers then compared the rate at which people developed mild cognitive impairment and dementia, as well as the prevalence of these conditions, to the rates and prevalence for the general population. They also compared participants to the rates and prevalence for people with Parkinson's disease.

Researchers found 19% of participants had or developed dementia during the study, and each year an average of 12% of people diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment went on to develop dementia. These rates were three times higher than the rates in the general population. However, the rates were lower than those seen in people with Parkinson's disease, a population for which dementia is more prevalent. Researchers also found that 27% of participants had or developed mild cognitive impairment during the study, a rate almost double.

## Active lifestyle at any point in adulthood may extend lifespan: Study

London [UK] : Adopting a physically active lifestyle at any stage of adulthood significantly lowers your risk of dying from any cause, especially from cardiovascular disease.A sweeping analysis of 85 studies confirms that those who stay active consistently reduce their mortality risk by 30-40%, while even those who become active later in life enjoy a 20-25% reduction. The study has been published in the British Journal of Sports Medicine.The findings prompt the researchers to conclude that switching to a more active lifestyle at any point in adult life may extend the lifespan, and that it's never too late to start.Currently, it's recommended that adults should aim for 150-300 weekly minutes of moderate intensity physical activity, or 75-150 weekly minutes of vigorous intensity physical activity, or a combination of the two, note the researchers.But while these recommendations were based on the best evidence available, most of it captured measurements of physical activity at only one point in time, which might hide the potential impact of changing patterns during adulthood, they add.The researchers therefore wanted to find out if differing patterns of physical activity, as well as its cumulative impact during adulthood, might be associated with a lower risk of death from all causes, and specifically from cardiovascular disease and cancer.They scoured research databases for relevant studies that assessed physical activity at two or more points in time, and included in their review 85 studies published in English up to April 2024, with sample sizes ranging from 357 to 6,572,984 participants.Fifty nine of the studies looked at long term patterns of physical



activity across adulthood; 16 looked at the average benefits of different physical activity levels; and 11 explored the potential impact of cumulative physical activity on risk of death.To overcome the challenges posed by different analytical methods used, the researchers carried out separate analyses for each of them.Pooled data analysis of the study results showed that, overall, a higher level of physical activity was associated with lower risks of all the included outcomes.Consistently active people (32 studies) had around a 30-40% lower risk of dying from any cause, while those who increased their levels of physical activity (21 studies) from below those recommended had a 20-25% lower risk of death from any cause.Specifically, participants who switched from being physically inactive to being active were 22% less likely to die from any cause than those who remained inactive, while those who increased their leisure time physical activity lev-

els were 27% less likely to do so.On the other hand, swapping an active lifestyle for an inactive one wasn't associated with a lower risk of death from any cause.Generally, the associations observed between a high level of physical activity and a lower risk of death were more evident for cardiovascular disease than for cancer.Compared with participants who were consistently inactive over time, those who were consistently active, overall, or only in their leisure time, were around 40% and 25% less likely to die from cardiovascular disease and cancer, respectively.But in general, the evidence for the associations between physical activity patterns and death from a specific cause remained inconclusive, especially for death from cancer.The pooled data suggested that people who were consistently active or who became active had lower risks of death from any cause, and specifically from cardiovascular disease, when meeting the recommended weekly physical activity levels.But being consistently physically active and clocking up more than the recommended maximum weekly amount of moderate to vigorous intensity exercise was associated with only a small additional reduction in risk.Maintaining or increasing physical activity at levels below the recommended weekly amount, however, was associated with appreciable health benefits, indicating that some physical activity is always better than none, say the researchers.The researchers acknowledge some limitations to their findings, including that most of the studies included in the pooled data analyses relied on subjective assessments of physical activity, which may not always have been accurate. (ANI)

## Many people with type 2 diabetes lack life-saving information about their disease

WASHINGTON DC : Type 2 diabetes (T2D), a chronic condition affecting hundreds of millions of people worldwide, is commonly caused by the body's inability to make enough insulin or use it correctly.

Disease management is critical to avoiding long-term complications, including limb amputations or heart problems. To avoid negative outcomes, it is critical that patients understand how to manage their disease on a daily basis.

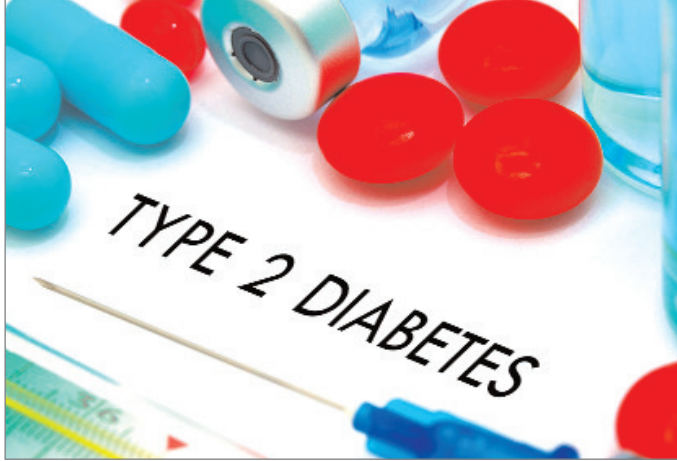
A team of researchers in Portugal has now assessed how many patients - both insulin-treated and not insulin-treated - have this crucial knowledge about T2D. They published their findings in Frontiers in Public Health.

"Our main motivation was to contribute to the reduction of the existing disparity in the knowledge that diabetic patients have regarding their disease," said first author Prof Pedro Lopes Ferreira, director of the Center for Health Studies and Research of the University of Coimbra. "With this study, we evidenced the need to improve the disease knowledge of type 2 diabetic patients."

Knowledge levels vary widely To assess diabetes knowledge, the researchers used a knowledge test developed for people with type 1 or type 2 diabetes. Among other questions, the test

includes sections about nutrition, signs and symptoms, and medication control. 1,200 people with diabetes participated in the study, of whom almost 40 per cent were

sugar levels. In other areas, however, the researchers found that knowledge was severely lacking. For example, when asked which food item should not be used to



insulin-treated. The rest of the sample adhered to specific diets with some of them additionally taking non-insulin oral antidiabetics, while others relied on diet alone.

The results showed that many participants (71.3 per cent) could answer food-related questions correctly, and that more than four out of five respondents demonstrated good knowledge of the positive impact of physical activity. More than 75 per cent of respondents also knew about the best method for testing blood

treat low blood sugar levels, only 12.8 per cent of participants answered correctly. The lowest percentage (4.4 per cent) of correct answers was on a question concerning the symptoms of ketoacidosis, a potentially life-threatening, late-stage T2D complication."One of the main reasons for this disparity in knowledge is probably the behavior of health professionals and the areas that are prioritized when informing patients," Lopes Ferreira explained. Equipping patients with knowledge. The

researchers found that the use of medication was one factor that impacted T2D knowledge. The percentage of correct answers was 51.8 per cent for non-insulin treated patients, and 58.7 per cent for patients using insulin. Looking at socioeconomic and demographic factors, being younger than 65 years, having a higher education, not living alone, and following a specific diet had a positive impact on disease knowledge.

The researchers said that their results highlight the need to improve T2D knowledge about certain aspects of the disease, for example, blood sugar monitoring, which can help to avoid spikes in blood sugar levels that are associated with acute and chronic complications. Knowledge gaps within individual sections of the test are also something that needs to be addressed urgently, the team pointed out. They also stated that studies with even more participants could help to better understand the role of the socioeconomic and clinical determinants of the disease. "We focused on patients' own knowledge of their disease, rather than disease management being based solely on biological indicators. We hope that the results obtained will allow professionals to change the way they inform patients," Lopes Ferreira concluded.

## Study reveals hidden heart risks in women with Type 2



England [UK] : Women with type 2 diabetes are nearly twice as likely as men to have undetected heart damage, according to a new study by Leicester researchers.The research is one of the most detailed investigations into coronary microvascular dysfunction (CMD) to uncover sex-specific risk patterns in people with no signs of heart disease.CMD is a form of early, silent heart damage caused by impaired blood flow in the heart's smallest vessels. Using advanced MRI scans and data taken from four studies conducted at the NIHR Leicester Biomedical Research Centre (BRC), researchers found that 46% of the women with type 2 diabetes had signs of CMD, compared to just 26% of the men."We're seeing early warning signs of heart disease that aren't picked up through routine checks, and it's women who seem to be most affected," said NIHR Research Professor at the University of Leicester, Gerry McCann, lead investigator of the study."What makes this study remarkable is that all participants were asymptomatic, which means they had no diagnosed heart problems, no chest pain, and no shortness of breath. Yet the scans told a different story."Dr Gaurav Gulsin, co-author and NIHR Clinical Lecturer, added: "The

study also found that the drivers of CMD differ by sex. In women, CMD was most strongly linked to higher body weight (BMI). However, in men, higher blood pressure was the more significant factor."This suggests we may need to rethink how we assess cardiovascular risk and that women and men could warrant sex-specific treatments."This paper also marks a milestone for the NIHR Leicester BRC, showcasing the power of cross-theme collaboration of the Cardiovascular, Lifestyle, and Diabetes research teams to uncover complex insights that would not be possible in isolation."This is a fantastic example of what happens when teams across specialisms come together with a shared goal to spot disease earlier and improve outcomes for patients. It's exactly what the BRC was set up to do," said Professor of Diabetes Medicine, Melanie Davies CBE, Director of the NIHR Leicester BRC and a co-author of the publication."The findings have significant implications for future prevention strategies. Interventions like weight loss for women and blood pressure control for men could help reduce early heart damage long before it progresses into heart failure, which is a condition especially common in people with type 2 diabetes." (ANI)

## Research shows how oestrogen protects against fatty liver

WASHINGTON DC : New research from Sweden's Karolinska Institutet demonstrates how oestrogen protects against MASLD, a fatty liver disease that has developed rapidly during the obesity epidemic. The study, published in the journal Molecular Systems Biology, demonstrates how a new medicine under development could become a future treatment for fatty liver disease and liver cancer.

The global obesity epidemic has resulted in a dramatic increase in fatty liver, a disease in which fat that does not fit into fat cells is stored in liver cells instead.

Since last year, fatty liver due to obesity (and not excessive alcohol consumption) is known as MASLD (metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease). According to previous research, as many as one in three adults are affected by some degree of MASLD, which in the worst cases can develop into cirrhosis and liver cancer.

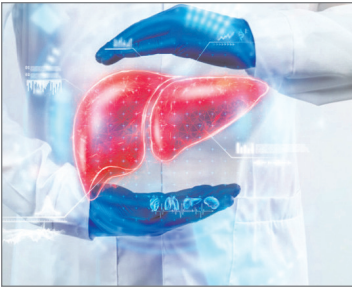
Women are protected until menopause

However, the disease is very unevenly distributed between the sexes, with a large majority of affected individuals being men. "Women have a natural protection until menopause due to the female sex hormone oestrogen," explains Claudia Kutter, senior researcher at the Department of Microbiology, Tumor and Cell Biology, Karolinska Institutet who led the study. Although women's protection has been known for some time, the mechanism behind the protective effect has been less clear. Now Claudia Kutter's research team may have found the answer. Through genetic analyses of mice of both sexes fed a high-fat diet, with some of

the male mice also receiving oestrogen, the researchers were able to identify a key protein in the development of fatty liver.

The protein, called TEAD1, was found to play an overall role in regulating how liver cells absorb fat. Blocking TEAD1 protected liver cells from the harmful accumulation of fat. Mice receiving oestrogen treatment had lower TEAD1 activity and less fat accumulation in the liver.

New drug under development In the next step, the researchers tested blocking TEAD1 in human liver cells with the same result. The fact that



this was possible at all, however, was a bit of luck.

"It turned out that a pharmaceutical company is developing an anti-cancer drug that blocks TEAD1, which allowed us to test our hypothesis," says Claudia Kutter. The fact that TEAD1 is also involved in cancer does not worry her, quite the contrary. "Since the activity of TEAD proteins is elevated in cancer, blocking TEAD at an early stage can also be positive from a cancer point of view," she says. "Patients suffering from liver cancer are currently diagnosed very late. If the patient is given this drug early in the process to protect against fatty liver, it can hopefully also prevent the development of liver cancer."

Will be tested on humans The pharmaceutical company will now start clinical trials of the drug as a protection against fatty liver disease, while Claudia Kutter's research team will continue researching further ways to tackle the disease.

"We want to focus on how to find the disease earlier and identifying new treatment targets," she says. "Different approaches may be needed for different patients depending on their gender and hormonal status."

## Researchers reveal how fatty acids in umbilical cord blood cause autism spectrum disorder

FUKUI, JAPAN : A neurodevelopmental disease that impacts people's capacity to learn and their social behaviour is known as autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The last several decades have seen a rise in understanding of ASD, particularly in relation to its prevalence and impact on the lives of those who have been diagnosed with it. There is still more research to be done on a number of ASD-related issues, though.

Though the precise origins of ASD remain unknown, the information that is now available suggests that neuroinflammation plays a significant role. Pregnancy-related exposure to polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) and their metabolites may have a significant impact on the development of ASD, according to several research using mice models of the disorder. In mice, PUFA metabolites controlled by cytochrome P450 (CYP) impact foetal development, leading to deficits strongly associated with symptoms of ASD. Further research is necessary to determine whether the same holds true for humans, as it is currently uncertain. In an effort to close this knowledge gap, a Japanese research team led by Professor Hideo Matsuzaki of the University of Fukui's Research Centre for Child Mental Development, Dr. Takaharu Hirai of the department of psychiatric and mental health nursing at the school of nursing, and Dr. Naoko Umeda of the department of maternal and child health nursing at the same university examined the levels of CYP-PUFA in neonatal umbilical cord blood samples. Their research illuminates



potential origins of ASD and was published in Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences.

Sharing the motivation behind their study, Prof. Matsuzaki explains, "CYP metabolism forms both epoxy fatty acids (EpFAs), which have anti-inflammatory effects, and dihydroxy fatty acids, or 'diols,' which have inflammatory properties. We hypothesized that the dynamics of CYP-PUFA metabolites during the fetal period, that is, lower EpFA levels, higher diol levels, and/or increased EpFA metabolic enzymes would influence ASD symptoms and difficulties with daily functioning in children after birth." To test this hypoth-

esis, the researchers investigated the link between PUFA metabolites in umbilical cord blood and ASD scores in 200 children. The cord blood samples had been collected immediately after birth and preserved appropriately, whereas ASD symptoms and adaptive functioning were assessed when the same children were six years old, with the help of their mothers.

After careful statistical analyses of the results, the researchers identified one compound in cord blood that may have strong implications for ASD severity, namely 11,12-dihydroxyicosatrienoic acids (diHETRe), a dihydroxy fatty acid

derived from arachidonic acid. "The levels of diHETRe, an arachidonic acid-derived diol, in cord blood at birth significantly impacted subsequent ASD symptoms in children and were also associated with impaired adaptive functioning. These findings suggest that the dynamics of diHETRe during the fetal period is important in the developmental trajectory of children after birth," highlights Prof. Matsuzaki. More specifically, the researchers found that higher levels of the molecule 11,12-diHETRe had an impact on social interactions, whereas low levels of 8,9-diHETRe impacted repetitive and restrictive behaviors. Moreover, this correlation was more specific for girls than for boys. This newfound knowledge could be crucial in understanding, diagnosing, and potentially preventing ASD. By measuring diHETRe levels at birth, it may be possible to predict the likelihood of ASD development in children.

"The effectiveness of early intervention for children with ASD is well established and detecting it at birth could enhance intervention and support for children with ASD," muses Prof. Matsuzaki. He also adds that inhibiting diHETRe metabolism during pregnancy might be a promising avenue for preventing ASD traits in children, although more research will be needed in this regard. In conclusion, these findings open a promising avenue for researchers unraveling the mysteries surrounding ASD. We hope that enhanced understanding and early diagnostics will be able to improve the lives of people with ASD and their families.



ISRO says astronaut Subhanshu Shukla's space mission will boost India's Gaganyaan project

MI News Service, Delhi: Indian astronaut Subhanshu Shukla's 15-day mission in space will play a crucial role in India's first manned spaceflight under the Gaganyaan programme, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said on Monday. Shukla became the first Indian in 41 years to travel to space when he undertook scientific experiments aboard the International Space Station (ISS). "This has been an unforgettable experience for him (Subhanshu Shukla). He carried out multiple experiments aboard the Space Shuttle and the International Space Station. After experiencing space and microgravity, he conducted several scientific tests. This mission has been a major learning opportunity for us. ISRO took up this mission to gather experience that will help us in our Gaganyaan programme," said Nilesh M Desai, Director, Space Applications Centre, ISRO.

He added that the Gaganyaan mission will begin with an unmanned flight later this year. "As part of our programme, we will launch an unmanned mission this year, followed by two more unmanned flights. After that, an Indian astronaut will be sent into space onboard the Gaganyaan spacecraft. The astronaut will stay in space for two to seven days and return to Earth. The experience gained by Subhanshu Shukla during his time on the ISS will be extremely valuable for the Gaganyaan programme planned over the next two years," he said.

According to ISRO, about 600 crore rupees were spent on the Axiom mission, including astronauts training and related costs. "Around Rs 600 crore were spent on this mission, covering training for two astronauts and other space journey preparations. The insights gained after 15 days in space will help us enhance the success of the Gaganyaan mission," Desai mentioned.

He also emphasised the importance of the India-US space cooperation and pact signed between ISRO and NASA during Prime Minister Modi's US visit. "With the new information we have gathered, we can plan the Gaganyaan mission more effectively. This mission was done in collaboration with NASA and SpaceX. During the Indian Prime Minister's recent visit to the US, an agreement was signed between ISRO and NASA allowing one Indian astronaut to travel to the ISS under a US mission," said Desai. ISRO said that although two astronauts were trained, only one went to space while the other served as a backup. "This was a planned mission by ISRO. Two Indian astronauts were given comprehensive training in the US over five to six months for space travel. Both completed their full training, but only one was chosen to go to the ISS. The other served as a backup," he further added.

"Subhanshu Shukla was accompanied by another astronaut, Prashant Nair, who was fully prepared to step in if needed. However, there was no requirement for that. Shukla was launched aboard the Dragonfly spacecraft using the Falcon launch vehicle from SpaceX on June 25. It docked with the International Space Station on June 26. Over 15 days, he conducted various scientific experiments, and today the spacecraft was undocked. We are hopeful it will return safely to Earth," Desai said. The undocking of AX-4 mission took place at around 4:35 AM IST on Monday with assistance from the ISS. After travelling for over 22 and a half hours, the Dragonfly spacecraft is expected to land on the California coast at 3 PM IST. Following recovery, the astronauts will undergo medical check-ups and rehabilitation.

NETAJI EXPRESS GETS A GRAND MAKEOVER



**\*Eastern Railway's Howrah Division Marks a Historic Milestone with Netaji Express Upgrade**  
MI News Service, Kolkata: On 14.07.2025 under the inspiration of Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah; Eastern Railway's Howrah Division proudly celebrated a momentous occasion as the Train No. 12311/12312, Netaji Express (formerly known as the historic Kalka Mail), marked a significant transformation in its over 160 years of glorious service. The iconic train—recognized as the oldest continuously running train of modern India—now runs with newly built LHB (Linke Hofmann Busch) type coaches, replacing the age-old ICF coaches and ushering in a new era of comfort, safety, and aesthetics. The modern LHB

coaches bring a host of enhancements to improve passenger experience. Equipped with air springs, improved interior amenities, and advanced features like wheel slide protection, fire detection systems, and electronic pressurized flushing units, these coaches offer a safer and more comfortable journey for all. The changes reflect Indian Railways' continued commitment to passenger safety, innovation, and travel experience enhancement.

A special celebration was held at Howrah Station, where the newly composed rake of 22 coaches—beautifully decorated by the Sorting Yard Coaching Complex of Howrah Division—was formally introduced. In a symbolic gesture underscoring Indian Railways' people-first vision, a young passenger

participated in a cake-cutting ceremony, reflecting the spirit of inclusiveness and service to the nation. The event was graced by the presence of Shri Rahul Ranjan, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager (Sr. DCM), Howrah, Shri Abhinav Bansal, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer (Sr. DME C&W, Train Set), Shri Prithwish Halder, Coaching Depot Officer/Sorting Yard/Howrah along with other Railway Officers and staff. Adding a touch of historical reverence, the H1 coach (marked as LWFCAC) was specially decorated to pay tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a towering figure in India's freedom struggle. The panel walls at both entrances feature depictions of Netaji's life and his significant journey aboard the Kalka Mail from Gomoh to Delhi. Inside the

corridor, a route map from Howrah to Kalka was artistically designed, showcasing major stations and adding heritage value to the travel experience. To honour the legacy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the Ministry of Railways renamed Train No. 12311/12312 Howrah-Kalka Mail as Netaji Express from 23rd January 2021, marking his birth anniversary and paying tribute to his enduring legacy. This upgrade not only enhances the train's technical profile but also revives its rich cultural and historical legacy—honouring freedom fighters like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and connecting generations through the heritage of Indian Railways. The modern features introduced aim to significantly improve passenger comfort, safety, and overall travel experience.

Madhya Pradesh CM Mohan Yadav holds investment talks with DP World in Dubai

MI News Service, Dubai: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav held a meeting with a delegation from DP World during his visit to Dubai between July 13 and 15, as part of efforts to attract investment and strengthen trade ties. "During my visit to Dubai between July 13 and 15, I had business meetings... I am grateful to all the investors, members of the Indian community, government officials here, and our Consul General of India. The PM has recognised the power of Dubai. Since 2015, he has worked to open a new door for business globally through Dubai. On behalf of the Madhya Pradesh government, we designed this VikasYatra with the feeling that it would become a strong foundation," said MP CM Yadav.

The meeting was also attended by Abdullah Al Hashmi, Chief Operating Officer of Parks & Zones at Jafza, who expressed optimism about expanding cooperation. "It was an excellent meeting. We are very keen to expand the relationship between the us, UAE and India. DP World is committed to expand-

ing into India. The meeting was fruitful. We discussed several areas of joint collaboration. We are also very keen to inaugurate the Bharat Mart project. We welcome all the companies from Madhya Pradesh to take space in the Bharat Mart that is going to be concluded and completed by the fourth quarter of 2026," he said. Reinforcing this momentum, UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade, Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, also met with Chief Minister Mohan Yadav during the visit and highlighted the strong trade and investment relationships between the UAE and Indian states. In a post on X, the UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade, Al Zeyoudi, highlighted the potential for enhanced cooperation in high-value sectors during his meeting with the MP CM on Monday. "The UAE enjoys productive trade and investment ties with every state in India. Today, I met Dr Mohan Yadav, CM Madhya Pradesh, to explore how we can strengthen cooperation in high-value sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing and logistics," he stated in a post on

X. The Madhya Pradesh CM following his meeting with Al Zeyoudi, stated that both of them discussed the investment opportunities in the state under the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) and I2U2 collaboration and stated that MP offers a suitable industrial base, policy support and necessary infrastructure for the UAE's investment in various sectors like textiles, pharma, smart manufacturing, renewable energy, and food processing. "Today, on the second day of the Dubai visit, I met with the UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade, H.E. Dr.Thani Bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, and held extensive discussions on the immense investment opportunities in Madhya Pradesh under the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) and I2U2 collaboration," he stated in a post on X. "Madhya Pradesh offers a suitable industrial base, policy support, and necessary infrastructure for UAE investments in sectors such as EV, textiles, pharma, smart manufacturing, renewable energy, and food processing.



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**E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

ANNEXURE-A

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ; "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) and or 9(1)]**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and or 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower/s / Mortgage / Guarantor/s / Secured Asset/s / Dues/ Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor (s)	Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount.	Status of Possession (Symbolic/Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1	Mr. Krishnandan Singh C/o Ramesh Singh & Ramesh Singh both at Address: Block-A, 3rd Floor, Flat 3A, 3/4/35/2 Sri Arabinda Road, Haora M corp Salkia, Opposite Axis Bank, Howrah, Kolkata, West Bengal 711106	Equitable Mortgage Of Residential Property Situated At Residential Flat, Bearing Survey Number R.S Dag No. 329 and 399 Under Khatian Nos 287 And 181, J.L No. 1, Sheet No. 43 and 44, Located at Plot No. Flat No. 3A, 3rd Floor, Door Number / House Nearest Door/adm. Land Sq. Ft. Built Up Area 1584.6 Sq. Ft. Carpet Area 1298.8 Sq. Ft. Which is Situated At Mouza Malpanchghora, P.S Malpanchghora, P.O. -Salkia, Ward Number 5, Under Howrah Municipal Corporation, District Howrah, Holding Number 34 + 35/2, Sri Aurobindo Road, Shri Shyam Kunj, Block A, West Bengal, Near Aurobindo Bus Stand, Municipality City Howrah, District Howrah, State / Region West Bengal, Country- India, Pin Code 711106 belonging to Mr. Krish Nandan Singh And Mr. Ramesh Singh. Boundaries of the Property: East- Other Building, West- Others Building, North- Others Building, South- Road.	Rs.1,13,96,903.16 (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Three and Sixteen Paise Only) as on 02.05.2025 plus interest and charges w.e.f. 06.02.2024	19.08.2025 from 2 p.m to 6 p.m (With unlimited extension of 10 minutes)	Rs.90,70,000/- Rs.9,07,000/- Rs.10,00,00/-	Symbolic	Any working day (with prior appointment) between 10.00 AM to 03.00 PM

\*Property is under symbolic Possession and Bank will hand over the property symbolically to auction purchaser.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in: <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://baanknet.com> / Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer **Sri Rupesh Kumar, Mobile 8100990968**.

- The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor Bank.
- Property is in Symbolic Possession and Bidder is purchasing the property in symbolic possession at his/own risk & responsibility.
- Bank will hand over the possession of property symbolically only and successful Auction bidder/purchaser will not claim physical possession from the bank.
- Bank will not be responsible or duty bound for handing over of physical possession.
- Successful Auction purchaser will not be entitled to claim any interest, in any case of return of money.
- Successful Auction purchaser has to submit the Declaration Cum Undertaking confirming the above terms & conditions immediately after e-Auction.
- Subsequent to sale if successful bidder fails to submit Declaration Cum Undertaking, the Bid EMD amount will be forfeited.

Date: 16.07.2025  
Place : Kolkata

For detailed terms and conditions



Sri Rupesh Kumar  
Authorised Officer  
Bank of Baroda

<div><b>Piramal Finance</b></div> <div><b>PIRAMAL FINANCE LTD.</b> (Formerly Known as Piramal Capital &amp; Housing Finance Ltd.) CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639 Unit No. 601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kuria (West), Mumbai 400 070</div>		<div><b>POSSESSION NOTICE</b> (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)</div>		
Regional Office : 41, Shakespeare Sarani, 1st. Floor, Duckback House, Kolkata - 700 017				
For Immovable Property as per Rule 8-(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix- IV				
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Piramal Finance Ltd. (Formerly Known as Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.				
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken <b>Possession</b> of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.				
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Piramal Finance Ltd. (Formerly Known as Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.				
Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of the Secured Assets	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	Loan Code No. 13700002365 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Abhijit Dhara (Borrower) Subhas Dhara (Co-Borrower)	<b>All that Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Plot No. 61/2, Mouza - Tegharia, J. L. No. 31, R. S. No. 76, Dag No. 272 (P), P. S. - Ghola, S. O. Sodepur, West Bengal, Pin - 700110	24/02/2025 for Rs. 5,22,537.00 (Rupees Five Lacs Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Seven Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
2.	Loan Code No. HLSA00089AB5 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Arun Kayal (Borrower) Brihaspati Kayal (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Flat No.2/F, 2nd Floor, Niranjani Apartment, Mouza - Baruijur L. R. Dag 2907/3325, 2907/3317, 2900, P. S. - Baruijur, Ward No. 6, Within Ambit of Baruijur Municipality, Baruijur, South 24 Parganas, Pin - 700144, West Bengal.	24/03/2025 for Rs. 15,96,308.09 (Rupees Fifteen Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Eight and Nine Paises Only)	10-07-2025 (Symbolic)
3.	Loan Code No. 13700006299 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Arup Bhuniya (Borrower) Mamata Bhuniya (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> 1st Floor, North West Side, Flat 2A, Hold No. 60 (15), Aurobinda Nagar Road, Ward No. 8, P. S. - Nimta, Dumdum, West Bengal, Pin - 700049.	24/01/2025 for Rs. 10,80,036.00 ( Rupees Ten Lacs Eighty Thousand Thirty Six Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
4.	Loan Code No. HLSA0009A0CATU Serampur Branch Arup Mondal (Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Mouza - Sashadanga, J. L. No. 97, L. R. Khatian - 1111, R. S. & L. R. Dag No. 369, Ramnagar Gram Panchayat, Under P. S. - Gaighata, Sashadanga Post Office : Sashadanga, North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743245, West Bengal	24/03/2025 for Rs. 4,74,091.00 (Rupees Four Lacs Seventy Four Thousand Ninety One Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
5.	Loan Code No. HLSA0009A0CA Serampur Branch Arup Mondal (Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Mouza - Sashadanga, J. L. No. 97, L. R. Khatian - 1111, R. S. & L. R. Dag No. 369, Ramnagar Gram Panchayat, Under P. S. - Gaighata, Sashadanga Post Office : Sashadanga, North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743245, West Bengal	24/03/2025 for Rs. 8,61,184.00 (Rupees Eight Lacs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
6.	Loan Code No. HLSA0005791C Burdwan Branch Bappa Paramanik (Borrower) Tithi Paramanik (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Ground Floor, L R Plot No. 3266, L. R. Khatian No. 5998, J. L. No. 66, Nearby Primary School, Bardhaman West Bengal, Pin - 713102.	24/02/2025 for Rs. 10,56,887.56 (Rupees Ten Lacs Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seven and Fifty Seven Paises Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
7.	Loan Code No. 19400043543 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Chanchal Chowdhury (Borrower) Sujata Chowdhury (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Entire 3rd Floor, Flat No. 3A, Prem. No. 1992 Nayabad, Plot No. 87, P. S. - Purbajadapur, L.M-Nayabad Mini Bus Stand, Kolkata, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700099	24/02/2025 for Rs. 13,44,825.76 (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five and Seventy Six Paise Only)	10-07-2025 (Symbolic)
8.	Loan Code No. 2700000938 Kolkata - Rashbehari Branch Dinesh Ghosh (Borrower) Mou Ghosh (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Entire 1st Floor of 193, Panchanantala, Mouza-Brahmapur, Ward No. 111 of KMC Near B. M. Samiti Club, Kolkata, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700096	24/03/2025 for Rs. 5,11,678.00 (Rupees Five Lacs Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
9.	Loan Code No. 19400043411 Kolkata - Theatre Road Branch Dinesh Bhattacharya (Borrower) Susmita Bhattacharya (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Flat No. 2B, 2nd Floor, N. W. Side, Pitrichaya Abasan, HLD 65/470, Ajodhya Nagar, Nimta Near Birati Kalimandir, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700051.	16/06/2021 for Rs. 3,15,312.00 (Rupees Three Lacs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
10.	Loan Code No. 19400043295 Kolkata - Theatre Road Branch Dinesh Bhattacharya (Borrower) Susmita Bhattacharya (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Flat No. 2B, 2nd Floor, N. W. Side, Pitrichaya Abasan, HLD 65/470, Ajodhya Nagar, Nimta Near Birati Kalimandir, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700051.	14/06/2021 for Rs. 1,298,138.00 (Rupees Twelve Lacs Ninety Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
11.	Loan Code No. BLSA0001E63D Barasat Branch Dipankar Das (Borrower) Rina Das (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Mouza - Dighajai No. 94, Khatian No. 3279, Near Natun Bazar, Noth 24 Paragnas, West Bengal, Pin - 743248	24/03/2025 for Rs. 5,88,864.00 (Rupees Five Lacs Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
12.	Loan Code No. 10700001286 Durgapur Branch Khayrul Seikh (Borrower) Chaina Begam Seikh (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Kusumgram, Kusumgram Bazar, Memari Road, P. O. - Kusumgram, P. S. - Monteswar, J. L. No. 71, R. S. & L. R. Plot Nos. 4448, 4449, Burdwan, West Bengal, Pin - 713422	20/12/2024 for Rs. 3,16,115.00 (Rupees Three Lacs Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
13.	Loan Code No. 13700005945 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Krishna Rao Kuttumu (Borrower) Pushpalata Kuttumu (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> 1st Floor, North-West (Back) Side, Premises No. M-118/F, Dinu Mistry Bagan, P. S. - Meliabura, Apartment, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700024	24/02/2025 for Rs. 12,76,796.00 (Rupees Twelve Lacs Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six Only)	10-07-2025 (Symbolic)
14.	Loan Code No. BLSA00038092 Barasat Branch Md. Kamal Hossain (Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Mouza - Sondalia, J. L. No. 156, L. R. Khatian No. 475, R. S. & L. R. Dag 280, Touzi 12, P. S. Barasat, Near Mosque, North 24 Paragnas, West Bengal, Pin - 743423	24/03/2025 for Rs. 12,72,955.00 (Rupees Twelve Lacs Seventy Two Thousand Fifty Five Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
15.	Loan Code No. M0066867 Kolkata - Rashbehari Branch Nemai Sanpui (Borrower) Sutapa Sanfui (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> 2 storied building, L. R. Dag 437, L. R. Kh. 1107, Opp. Indian Oil, Naridana, South 24 Parangnas, West Bengal, Pin - 743330	18/11/2024 for Rs. 9,91,656.34 (Rupees Nine Lacs Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six and Thirty Four Paise Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
16.	Loan Code No. BLSA00032694 Kolkata - Rashbehari Branch Pulak Mandal (Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Mouza - Syampur, J. L. No. 43, R. S. Dag No. 6032, R. S. & L. R. Khatian - 5077 & 5072, Magrahat, Dhama Dakshin Gram Panchayat, Near Alida High School, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 743355	24/03/2025 for Rs. 9,99,233.00 (Rupees Nine Lacs Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
17.	Loan Code No. M0098193 Kolkata - Rashbehari Branch Ram Swroop Chandak (Borrower) Pavel Roy (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Flat No. 301, Block B, South East Facing, 3rd Floor, Rose Apartment, J. L. No. 8, R. S. Dag Nos.1283, 1283/4908, R. S. Khatian Nos. 788, 1662, L. R. Dag Nos. 2530 and 2537, L. R. Khatian Nos. 2994 and 3658, Near Desh Bandhu Park More, Bhandrakali, Hooghly, Pin - 712232, West Bengal.	18/11/2024 for Rs. 21,59,387.50 (Rupees Twenty One Lacs Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven and Fifty Paises Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
18.	Loan Code No. HLSA00065CFE Kolkata - Rashbehari Branch Ramesh Sethi (Borrower) Milan Sethi (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Ground Floor, South East Side, Mouza - Arakpur, J. L. No. 39, Premises No.123/L, C. S. Plot Nos. 772(P) & 773 (P), P. S. - Jadavpur, Prince Golam Hussain Saha Road, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Ward No. 95, Bikramgarh Bazar, Bikramgarh, Kolkata - 700032, West Bengal.	16/10/2024 for Rs. 14,74,255.90 (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Ninety Paise Only)	10-07-2025 (Symbolic)
19.	Loan Code No. HLSA00005CA6 Burdwan Branch Ranapratap Sinha (Borrower) Priya Sinha (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Near Singh Bari, Durgamandir, Bardhaman, West Bengal, Pin - 713145	24/03/2025 for Rs. 13,42,419.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
20.	Loan Code No. 27000001847 Kolkata - Rashbehari Branch Sekh Abul Ali (Borrower) Abbas Ali Sk (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Flat No. 6, 2nd Floor, North Side Road Face, 26/1, Surya Sen Pally, Premises No. 767, Ustad Amir Khan Sarani, Ward - 122, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700082	24/01/2025 for Rs. 15,74,967.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lacs Seventy Four Thousand Sixty Seven Only)	10-07-2025 (Symbolic)
21.	Loan Code No. 13700006104 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Subhasish Saha (Borrower) Tumpa Saha (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Flat D-12, 4th Floor, North East West Side, Rear 213 Bandhab Nagar Colony, Dumdum Mouza - Digla, P. S.- Dumdum, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700028	24/02/2025 for Rs. 19,09,264.00 (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
22.	Loan Code No. 13700006186 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Subhasish Saha (Borrower) Tumpa Saha (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Flat D-12, 4th Floor, North East West Side, Rear 213 Bandhab Nagar Colony, Dumdum Mouza - Digla, P. S.- Dumdum, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700028	24/02/2025 for Rs. 19,09,264.00 (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
23.	Loan Code No. 13700006097 Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Branch Uttam Majumdar (Borrower) Pritam Majumdar (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> 1st Floor, South-West Side, Venus Residency, Holding No. 213(131), Thana Road, R. K. Pally, Nimta, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700049	24/02/2025 for Rs. 10,05,528.00 (Rupees Ten Lacs Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight Only)	11-07-2025 (Symbolic)
24.	Loan Code No. 13700006106 U B I Kolkata Synd Branch Ratan Kumar Mishra (Borrower) Basanti Mishra (Co-Borrower)	<b>All the Part &amp; Parcel of Property bearing :</b> Flat No. F-5, 3rd Floor, South-West Side Premises No. 9/1, Nalain Sarkar Street, P. S. - Shyampukur, P. O. - Shyambazar, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700004.	17/08/2024 for Rs. 35,10,673.40 (Rupees Thirty Five Lacs Ten Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three and Forty Paises Only)	12-07-2025 (Symbolic)
Date : 16.07.2025 Place : Kolkata (West Bengal)		Sd/- Authorised Officer Piramal Finance Ltd.		



SHAFALI VERMA RETURNS TO TOP 10 IN ICC WOMEN'S T20I BATTING RANKINGS

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : India opener Shafali Verma has moved back into the top 10 of the ICC Women's T20I Player Rankings for batters in the latest update, as per the official website of the International Cricket Council (ICC).

Wrapping up the five-match T20I series with 176 runs at a strike rate of 158.56, Shafali was the second-highest run-getter behind fellow opener Smriti Mandhana.

The 21-year-old was the star with the bat, top-scoring with 75 off 41 in India's last-ball defeat and has jumped four spots to ninth place with 655 points.

Another key contributor in India's 3-2 series win, Arundhati Reddy, who snapped six wickets during the course of the series, also made gains. Reddy, who scalped two wickets in the final T20I, leaped four spots to the 39th place in the Bowling Rankings and 26 spots to 80th among the All-Rounders.

Multiple England stars also made positive strides. Spinner Charlie Dean broke into the top 10 Bowling Rankings after a Player of the Match winning 3/23 in the last match, making a leap of eight spots to share sixth place with Nashra Sandhu and Georgia Wareham.

Linsey Smith also gained nine places to the 38th place while pacer Issy Wong jumped seven places to the 50th. Emily Arlott, who made her England debut earlier this summer against the West Indies, improved 15 places to 67th.

Sophia Dunkley, who was England's top scorer with 151 runs, gained seven points to 19th place in the Batting Rankings after vital contributions of 22 and 46 in the last two games.

Meanwhile, opener Tammy Beaumont continued her recent surge, jumping 19 places to the 45th spot.



Dawson replaces injured Bashir as England announce squad for 4th Test against India

LONDON [UK] : England have included seasoned spinner Liam Dawson in the squad for the fourth Test against India in Manchester, which is scheduled to begin next week.

Dawson has come in as a replacement for young Shoaib Bashir, who sustained an injury on his left hand during the recently concluded third Test at Lord's. On the third day, Bashir was struck firmly on his left hand by Ravindra Jadeja's low-driven shot while attempting for a caught-and-bowled chance.

He immediately signalled to the dressing room and went off the field to receive treatment. During England's 193-run

defence, Bashir sat out for the majority of the final day and came out to bowl in the final moments of the game. While battling the pain in his left hand, Bashir was the one to deliver the decisive blow.

He broke Indian hearts after Mohammed Siraj middled his shot, but the overspin turned the ball back into the stumps, leaving the Indian speedster in dismay and with a look of disbelief. Bashir sprinted in jubilation and was swarmed by his teammates as England restored its lead with a memorable 22-run win.

Dawson, who has been included ahead of Jack Leach in the 14-player squad, made his last Test



appearance for England in July 2017. He has thrived in the County Championship, scything 21 wickets while maintaining an economy of 2.55 for Hampshire. He enjoyed success with the ball, garnering 536 runs at an average of 44.66, including a top score of 139.

The 35-year-old has been a consistent performer for Hampshire over several years and was named PCA Player of the Year in both 2023 and 2024. He will be keen on claiming his third Test cap in the fourth Test against India. "Liam Dawson deserves his call-up. He has been in outstanding form in the County Championship and consistently

puts in strong performances for Hampshire." England Men's National Selector, Luke Wright, said in a statement released by the ECB.

Seam bowlers Sam Cook and Jamie Overton, who were a part of England's squad for the three Tests, have returned to their respective counties to play in the County Championship.

England squad for the 4th Test against India: Ben Stokes (Captain), Jofra Archer, Gus Atkinson, Jacob Bethell, Harry Brook, Brydon Carse, Zak Crawley, Liam Dawson, Ben Duckett, Ollie Pope, Joe Root, Jamie Smith, Josh Tongue, Chris Woakes. (ANI)

Cricket at LA Olympics 2028 to kickstart from July 12 onwards



LOS ANGELES [US] : The cricket tournament during the Los Angeles Olympics 2028 will kickstart from July 12 onwards, with the medal matches scheduled for July 20 and 29. The venue for the matches will be a temporary, purpose-built Fairgrounds Stadium, built in Pomona, about 50 kilometres from LA, reported ESPNcricinfo on Tuesday.

Six teams in both men's and women's cricket and a total of 180 players, will be participating in cricket's tournament to the Olympics for the first time since 1900 in T20 format. Each team can name a squad of 15

members for the tournament.

Most matches will take place as double-headers, with no matches scheduled for July 14 and 21. The matches will kickstart at 9.00am and 6.30pm local time. The same will be followed for medal matches as well.

The Fairgrounds Stadium, officially going by the name Fairplex, is a nearly 500-acre complex which has hosted the LA County Fair since 1922 and is a regular venue for concerts, trade shows, sports and cultural events. "When the world comes here for these Games, we will highlight every neighbourhood

as we host a Games for all and work to ensure it leaves a monumental legacy." Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass said in a statement as quoted by ESPNcricinfo.

"We are already delivering that legacy as we announce that there have been more than one million enrollments in PlayLA. I want to thank LA28 and the International Olympic Committee for making these programs possible and for their continued work to host the greatest Games yet," the statement added.

This is only the second time the sport has made an appearance at the Olympics since 1900. Back then, only two teams, Great Britain and France, had played a two-day match, with the former winning the gold medal.

Cricket's inclusion in the Olympics demonstrates its growing popularity, with women's cricket making its Commonwealth Games debut in 2022 at Birmingham. Meanwhile, both men's and women's cricket have been part of the Asian Games programme since 2010, 2014, and 2023.

Recently, during the ICC T20 World Cup last year, the USA co-hosted the event along with the West Indies, with Grand Prairie, Lauderhill, and New York hosting a number of matches. The Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in New York also hosted one of the biggest cricketing fixtures of the tournament, the clash between Asian arch-rivals India and Pakistan.

Warm-up match schedule for 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup unveiled

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The warm-up fixtures for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup to be hosted by India this year have been revealed, with the matches to start from September 25 onwards with two high-octane South Africa-New Zealand and India-England clashes.

The warm-up matches will take place until September 28, giving all eight teams involved in the tournament some game time ahead of the showpiece event, set to take place from September 30 to November 2, as per the ICC.

Each team is scheduled to play two warm-up games, except for defending champions Australia, who will feature in just one.

Four venues have been designated for the warm-up matches - the Centre of Excellence Ground and M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, along with the R. Premadasa Stadium and Colombo Cricket Club Ground in Colombo.

India 'A' and Sri Lanka 'A' will

also feature in the warm-up fixtures, with India 'A' scheduled to play one match and Sri Lanka 'A' set to play two.

The warm-up fixtures kick off on September 25, with 2017 Finalists India and England facing off while South Africa take on New Zealand in Bengaluru. At the same time, in Colombo, Sri Lanka will play Pakistan, while Bangladesh go up against Sri Lanka 'A'.

The next round of warm-up games is set for September 27, with Australia facing England in their only fixture. Meanwhile, Sri Lanka will take on Bangladesh, and India will play New Zealand.

The final round of warm-up fixtures will be held on September 28, with South Africa facing India 'A' and Pakistan taking on Sri Lanka 'A'.

ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 Warm-up schedule

25 September: India v England, BCCI Centre of Excellence 1 Ground, Bengaluru, 3 PM



25 September: South Africa v New Zealand, M. Chinnaswamy, Bengaluru, 3 PM

25 September: Sri Lanka v Pakistan, Colombo Cricket Club, Colombo, 3 PM

25 September: Bangladesh v Sri Lanka 'A', R.Premadasa, Colombo, 3 PM

27 September: Australia v England, BCCI Centre of Excellence 1 Ground, Bengaluru, 3 PM

27 September: India v New Zealand, M. Chinnaswamy, Bengaluru, 3 PM

27 September: Sri Lanka v Bangladesh, Colombo Cricket Club, Colombo, 3 PM

28 September: South Africa v India 'A', BCCI Centre of Excellence 1 Ground, Bengaluru, 3 PM

28 September: Pakistan v Sri Lanka 'A', Colombo Cricket Club, Colombo, 3 PM. (ANI)

DEVDUIT PADIKKAL COMMANDS TOP BID AT THE FOURTH EDITION OF MAHARAJA TROPHY KSCA T20 AUCTION



BENGALURU (KARNATAKA) : The fourth edition of the Maharaja Trophy KSCA (Karnataka State Cricket Association) T20 auction saw Indian international batter Devdutt Padikkal lead the charts as the most expensive player of the day, picked up by the Hubli Tigers for Rs 13.20 lakh.

Abhinav Manohar and Manish Pandey followed closely behind, attracting bids of Rs 12.20 lakh each from the Hubli Tigers and Mysuru Warriors, respectively. Among the bowlers, Shivamogga Lions went big for pacer Vidwath Kaverappa at Rs 10.80 lakh, while Bengaluru Blasters shelled out Rs 8.30 lakh for strike bowler Vidyadhar Patil, underlining the premium on wicket-takers this season, as per a press release from KSCA.

Mysuru Warriors placed a strong emphasis on all-rounders with the addition of K Gowtham for 4.40 lakh, while Yashovardhan Parantap was roped in for 2.00 lakh. The Warriors further bolstered their bowling with the signing of last season's joint leading wicket-taker Kumar LR (1.50 lakh), left-arm spinner Shikhar Shetty for a hefty 4.70 lakh, pacer Venkatesh M (2.00 lakh), and Gowtham Mishra (2.25 lakh) as well. They further reinforced the top order with promising wicketkeeper-batter Harshil Dharmani (3.20 lakh).

Bengaluru Blasters had a slow start with no signings in Category A. Their first move came with the acquisition of Chethan LR for 5.10 lakh, a notable pick, having fetched the highest price in last season's auction. They secured strike bowler Vidyadhar Patil for 8.30 lakh. They continued to stack their batting with the fluent Rohan Patil (2.70 lakh) and spent big on spin by securing Rohan Naveen for 4.25 lakh, followed by the exciting 16-year-old Madhav Prakash Bajaj for 3.15 lakh.

Hubli Tigers, holding the biggest purse going into the day, made big moves with the signings of Padikkal and Abhinav Manohar.

The experienced Mohammad Taha was brought in to strengthen the top order for 4.60 lakh, while young pacer Samarth Nagaraj joined the ranks for 3.20 lakh.

Gulbarga Mystics targeted key roles with precision. They brought in wicketkeeper-batter KV Siddharth for 6.10 lakh to shore up the middle order and added right-arm fast bowler Monish Reddy for 4.65 lakh, giving their pace unit a boost. The Mystics were the most active in the final phase of the auction, scooping up last season's top wicket-taker, Lavish Kaushal, for 7.75 lakh and Nikin Jose for 1 Lakh.

Shivamogga Lions also made a significant investment in young all-rounder Aneeshwar Gautam for 8.20 lakh. They reinforced

their squad with the addition of experienced Anirudha Joshi (3.60 lakh), and leg-spinner Deepak Devadiga (1.20 lakhs).

Mangaluru Dragons were active from the outset, leading their haul with the high-profile signing of Shreyas Gopal for 8.60 lakh. They showed faith in Melu Kranthi Kumar, splashing 5.60 lakh on the all-rounder. They reinforced their bowling with seasoned pacer Ronit More (3.40 lakh) and Abhishek Prabhakar for 3.07 lakh and also added batting options in Sharath BR (2.20 lakh) and Shivraj S (6.55 lakh). They brought in wicketkeeper Adarsh Prajwal for 3.25 lakh, rounding off their haul.

Each team will make two more additions to their squads with players from their respective catchment areas. The players marked with (\*) are retained players.

Mysore Warriors Squad: Karthik S U\* (0.50 lakh), Karthik CA\* (4.20 lakh), Prasadh Krishna\* (2.00 lakh), Karun Nair\* (6.80 lakh), Manish Pandey (12.20 lakh), Gowtham K (4.40 lakh), Yashovardhan Parantap (2.00 lakh), Venkatesh M (2.00 lakh), Harshil Dharmani (3.20 lakh), Lankesh KS (0.50 lakh), Kumar LR (1.50 lakh), Goutham Mishra (2.25 lakh), Shikhar Shetty (4.70 lakh), Sumit Kumar (1.00 lakh), Dhanush Gowda (0.50 lakh), Kushaal M Wadhvani (0.50 lakh), Sharath Srinivas (1.00 lakh), Shamanth SM (0.50 lakh)

Bengaluru Blasters Squad: Mayank Agarwal\* (14.00 lakh), Shubhang Hegde\* (4.30 lakh), Suraj Ahuja\* (1.00 lakh), Naveen MC\* (2.30 lakh), A Rohan Patil (2.70 lakh), Chetan L R (5.10 lakh), Mohsin Khan (1.00 lakh), Vidyadhar Patil (8.30 lakh), Siddharth Akhil (0.50 lakh), Madhav Prakash Bajaj (3.15 lakh), Rohan Naveen (4.25 lakh), Kruthik Krishna (0.50 lakh), Advith M Shetty (0.25 lakh), Bhuvan Mohan Raju (0.25 lakh), Rohan M Raju (0.25 lakh), Niranjan Naik (0.25 lakh), Prateek Jain (1.00 lakh), Ishaan S (0.50 lakh)

Gulbarga Mystics: Luvnith Sisodia\* (7.20 lakh), Pravin Dubey\* (6.80 lakh), Vyshak V\* (8.80 lakh), Smaran R\* (3.15 lakh), Siddharth KV (6.10 lakh), Monish Reddy (4.65 lakh), Lavish Kaushal (7.75 lakh), Prithviraj (0.69 lakh), Harsha Wardhan Khuba (0.25 lakh), Sheetal Kumar (0.25 lakh), Jasper EJ (0.50 lakh), Mohith BA (0.50 lakh), Faizan Raiz (0.25 lakh), Sourabh M Muttur (0.25 lakh), SJ Nikin Jose (1.00 lakh), Prajwal Pavan (0.50 lakh), Younus Ali Baig (0.25 lakh), Likhit M Bannur (0.80 lakh)

Hubli Tigers Squad: Manvanth Kumar L\* (1.00 lakh), Shrijith KL\* (2.10 lakh), KC Cariappa \* (4.20 lakh), Karthikeya KP\* (1.20 lakh), Abhinav Manohar (12.20 lakh), Devdutt Padikkal (13.20 lakh), Mohammed Taha (4.60 lakh), Vijayaraj B (0.50 lakh), Prakash Chaturvedi (0.50 lakh), Sankalp SS (0.50 lakh), Samarth Nagaraj (3.20 lakh), Rakshit S (0.50 lakh), Nithin Shanthaveri Nagaraja (0.25 lakh), Yash Raj Punja (0.25 lakh), Ritesh L Bhatkal (1.00 lakh), Shreesha S Achar (1.05 lakh), Nathan Joachim Francis Dmello (0.25 lakh), Nischith Pai (0.50 lakh)

Shivamogga Lions Squad: Vasuki Koushik \* (5.90 lakh), Nihal Ullal\* (2.10 lakh), Hardik Raj\* (5.80 lakh), Avinash D\* (5.40 lakh), Vidwath Kaverappa (10.80 lakh), Anirudha Joshi (3.60 lakh), Aneeshwar Gautam (8.20 lakh), Dhruv Prabhakar (0.50 lakh), Sanjay Ashwin C (0.50 lakh), Anand Doddamani (0.50 lakh), Sahil Sharma (0.25 lakh), Deepak Devadiga (1.20 lakh), Bharath Dhuri (0.25 lakh), Rohit Kumar K (0.25 lakh), Tushar Singh (1.05 lakh), Darshan MB (1.10 lakh), Maribasa Chandrashekhara Gowda (0.25 lakh), Sireesh Balgaar (0.25 lakh)

Mangaluru Dragons Squad: Paras Gurbach Arya\* (0.50 lakh), Macneil Hadley Noronha\* (5.00 lakh), Lochan S Gowda\* (0.55 lakh), Abhilash Shetty\* (6.30 lakh), Sharath BR (2.20 lakh), Ronit More (3.40 lakh), Shreyas Gopal (8.60 lakh), Melu Kranthi Kumar (5.60 lakh), Sachin Shinde (1.00 lakh), Aneesh KV (1.00 lakh), Thippa Reddy (0.80 lakh), Aaditya Nair (1.10 lakh), Aadarsh Prajwal (3.25 lakh), Abhishek Prabhakar (3.07 lakh), Shivraj S (6.55 lakh), Pallav Kumar Das (1.00 lakh). (ANI)

400 TEST WICKETS, OVERTAKES LEE, CAREER-BEST FIGURES: STARC'S 100TH TEST IN NUMBERS, A SNAPSHOT OF HIS LONGEVITY

KINGSTON [JAMAICA] : Veteran Australian left-arm seamer Mitchell Starc has added another glorious chapter to his illustrious career by becoming only the fourth Australian bowler to take 400 wickets in Test cricket. The milestone came in stunning fashion during the third Test against the West Indies, where Starc produced a devastating spell of fast bowling, finishing with career-best figures of 6/9. His fiery burst not only decimated the West Indies but also earned him the Player of the Match and Player of the Series awards.

In reaching the 400-wicket mark, Starc overtook Brett Lee's

tally of 718 international wickets, moving to 725 across formats. Among Australians in Test cricket, Starc now sits third on the all-time wicket-takers list, behind only the legendary Shane Warne (999) and Glenn McGrath (948).

Adding to the historic nature of the occasion, Starc's five-wicket haul came in just 15 deliveries, making it the fastest five-for in Test cricket history. His lethal swing and pace proved too much for the West Indies, as he dismantled their top order with precision and authority.

Starc's career can be distinctly divided into two phases,

before and after turning 30 and both periods underline his remarkable consistency. Before he turned 30, Starc played 57 Tests and picked up 244 wickets, which was the seventh-highest in the world during that period and the most by any Australian. He had a bowling average of 26.97 and a strike rate of 48.1, with best figures of 6/50. During this time, he took 13 five-wicket hauls and two ten-wicket match hauls, bowled 1958.5 overs across 109 innings, and averaged about 107 balls per innings, maintaining an economy rate of 3.36. After turning 30, Starc has featured in 43 Tests and claimed



158 wickets, the fourth-highest tally worldwide, and third among Australians behind only Nathan Lyon (166) and Pat Cummins (172). His average of 27.08 and improved strike rate of 46.4 demonstrate how he has managed to remain a potent force even as he aged. He has claimed three five-wicket hauls in this phase, with his best of 6/9 coming recently against the West Indies. He has bowled 1223.3 overs in 83 innings, averaging around 88 balls per innings, with a slightly higher economy of 3.49. Even as the physical toll of fast bowling increases with age, Starc has managed to retain his

sharpness, often delivering match-winning performances under pressure. His post-30 numbers reflect a bowler who has adapted smartly.

Mitchell Starc's name now sits alongside the pantheon of Australia's greats, not just in numbers but in moments of magic that have defined matches. From pink-ball Tests to World Cups and now another historic Test milestone, he has proven time and again why he is one of the most complete fast bowlers of his generation.

Starc had figures of 3/0 after his first over, and the target of 204 set by Australia looked out

of reach when Starc's fifth left the hosts in a hole at 7/5.

Starc's 15-ball blitz broke Ernie Toshack's record for the fewest balls to a five-wicket haul set back in 1945, and there was no respite for the West Indies who then faced the wrath of Boland (3/2), who claimed Justin Greaves, Hammar Joseph and Jemel Warrican in successive deliveries.

Joseph and Warrican joined five other West Indians with ducks next to their name on the scorecard, with Starc's sixth scalp, finishing Jayden Seales, cleaning off the job in just 14.3 overs. (ANI)