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### **AAIB** report on AI plane crash raises questions, no clear answers, alleges pilots' body

events the International Federation of Air Line Pi-Associations lots' (IFALPA) has said AAIB's preliminary report into the Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad, by its very nature, raises many questions and does not provide answers and urged all parties to refrain from speculations.

In its preliminary report on the Air India's Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner accident on June 12 that killed 260 people, the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) on Saturday said both the fuel switches to the engines were cut off within a gap of 1 second immediately after take off in the afternoon, caused confusion in the cockpit of the plane before crashing into a multi storied building nearby. The AI 171 was en route from Ahmedabad to London's Gatwick airport.

Citing cockpit voice recording, the 15-page

MI News Service, New ment on Tuesday. Delhi : In a new turn of According to IFALPA, the report clearly states that no safety recommendations are being provided at this stage and stresses that the federation remains committed to supporting the efforts of the AAIB of India as they work to determine the contributing factors

of the accident. IFALPA claims to have 1 lakh pilots as its members from across 100 countries.

On Saturday, Airline Pilots' Association of India (ALPA), an IFALPA member -- said the tone and direction of the investigation suggest a bias towards pilot error and rejected this presumption as it insisted on a fair, fact-based inquiry.

In the statement IFALPA also highlighted that a preliminary report is merely the means of communication used for the prompt dissemination of data obtained during the early stages of the investigation and only con-

tains factual information

and an indication of the

progress of the investiga-

tion. Urging all parties to

refrain from speculation,

allow the investigation to run its full and proper course, IFALPA said everyone should avoid

drawing conclusions from preliminary infor-

crew and passengers of

Air India 171, deserve

our collective profession-alism while the full inves-

tigation is conducted," it

"The victims, including the families of the



preliminary report, released on Saturday, said one pilot asked why the switch was cut off, while the other pilot responded that he did not do so.

But AAIB's preliminary report, by its very nature, raises many questions and does not provide answers, IFALPA said and urged all parties to refrain from speculations.While the initial report does not provide any conclusions, there are speculations in certain quarters that a possible pilot error could be a reason for the crash, they said . "Whilst this preliminary report by its very

Two pilot bodies of Air India -- Indian Com-

mation.

added.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, braving the rain, spearheaded a protest rally accompanied by TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee and other senior party leaders, protesting against the harassment of Bengali-speaking migrants in various other states. The demonstration addressed issues of linguistic profiling and detentions. The rally commenced from College Square and concluded at Dorina Crossing in Kolkata on Wednesday.

## Mamata Banerjee leads a defiant Kolkata march, vows to fight against BJP's 'harassment' of Bengalis

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a dramatic show of strength, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday led a massive protest march through the heart of Kolkata, denouncing what she termed as the "systematic harassment" of Bengalis in Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-ruled states. Flanked by senior Trinamool Congress (TMC) leaders, Mamata Banerjee, visibly irate, declared that she would now speak "deliberately more in Bangla" as an act of defiance against BJP's alleged attempts to stigmatise Bengali-speaking citizens. She asserted, "I have decided to

speak more in Bangla from now on. If you can, put me in a detention camp."

your camps," the Chief minister dared, addressing a crowd of thousands. "I feel ashamed and disheartened by the cen-tral government's conduct. BJP has turned against Bengalis. But Bengal will resist.

Taking direct dig at a contentious notification reportedly circulated to BJP-

governed states, Mamata Banerjee alleged that Bengali-speaking workers are being targeted under suspicion of being illegal migrants or even Rohingyas. "Twenty-two lakh migrant workers from Bengal contribute to this nation, carrying valid identity documents. Yet the BJP wishes to criminalise their language and culture.'

The Chief minister also warned, "If BJP sends Bengali-speaking people to detention camps, Bengal will politically send BJP into detention in the elections

MI News Service, New

Delhi : In a similar incident

Expressing deep anguish, she said, 'For days I've been receiving complaints about the ill-treatment of Bengalis. I am ashamed, I am pained. The central government and the BJP's behaviour is disgraceful. They secretly issued a notification and circulated it to BJPruled states. We will challenge it legally." "Bengali workers are hired across

India for their skills, yet now, merely speaking in Bangla has become a

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## **Union cabinet clears PM** Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana with annual outlay of Rs 24,000 cr

of 36 existing schemes Ashwini Vaishnaw said PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yospread across 11 ministries. These include jana will augment postschemes from the minharvest storage, improve irrigation facilities, and enistries of agriculture, food, animal husbandry, dairyfarm

Valley School in Vasant that took place in the Nartional Capital only a couple Kunj made a similar call at of days ago, a bomb threat received through email 6.30 am, Mother International in Hauz Khas at 8.12 triggered panic in five priam and Richmond Global vate schools in Delhi on School in Paschim Vihar at 8.11 am, the fire services Wednesday morning, prompting authorities to officer said. Sardar Patel immediately evacuate the premises for a thorough check, officials said. This was the third instance in as many days when educational institutions in the national capital were targeted with bomb threats, which, in the past two days, has, however, turned out to be hoaxes. A call about the email threatening to blow up St In a mail to the parents, the school authorities

was received at 5.26 am by said, "Due to a potential bomb threat received this morning, and as advised by the police, Sardar Patel Vidyalaya will remain closed today. A Bomb Dis-posal Squad is conducting a full sanitisation of the premises.

"Arrest me if you can. Detain me in

nature raises many questions, it does not provide answers, and any extrapolation of its content can only be regarded as guesswork, which is not helpful to the good conduct of the investigation," IFALPA said in a state-

mercial Pilots Association (ICPA) representing narrow-body pilots and Indian Pilots Guild (IPG) representing wide-body pilots -- have also warned against specula-

### 'Country wants answers not PM's silence': Rahul Gandhi

MI News Service, New Delhi / Bhubaneswar : Congress leader Rahul Gandhi severely criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Tuesday after the death of Odisha college student who set herself ablaze following alleged sexual harassment by a professor, and said when the daughters of the country are burning and dying, the "PM is sitting silent". "The country does not

want the PM's silence, it wants answers', Rahul Gandhi today said.

His remarks came after the Odisha college student, who set herself on fire following alleged sexual harassment by a professor, died at AIIMS in Bhubaneswar.

The second-year integrated B.Ed student of Mohan Fakir (Autonomous) College in Balasore, died on Monday night, after fighting for her life for three days with over 95 per cent burn injury. She took the extreme step on Saturday over alleged inaction against the professor and suffered massive burns. In a post in Hindi on X, Rahul Gandhi said the death of a daughter fighting for justice in Odisha is a "direct murder by the

tions based on the preliminary report. BJP system". That brave student raised her voice against sexual exploitation -- but instead of justice, she was threatened,

harassed and humiliated repeatedly, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha said adding it was very unfortunate that those who were supposed to protect her, kept oppressing her. "Like every time, the

BJP system kept protecting the accused - and forced an innocent daughter to set herself on fire," he said." This is not a case of suicide, it is an organised murder by the system," the Congress leader alleged.

"Modi ji, be it Odisha or Manipur - the daughters of the country are burning, breaking down, dying. And you? Are sitting silent. The country does not want your silence, it wants answers,' the former Congress president Rahul Gandhi said. He said the daughters of India want security and justice. The young 23 year old student was first admitted to the Balasore district hospital and then shifted to AIIMS Bhubaneswar for advanced treatment.

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productivity. This ering 100 districts with an annual outlay of Rs 24,000 1.7 crore farmers.

MI News Service, New Dekhi :The Union Cabinet

has unanimously approved

Prime Minister Dhan-

Dhaanya Krishi Yojana for

a period of six years, cov-

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The programme, an-He said at least one nounced in the Union district will be selected Budget, will converge 36 from each state for the existing schemes and inscheme, with the aim of crease adoption of crop dibringing their crop yields, and credit penetration, and sustainable agricultural other metrics up to national levels.

Sharing details about the decision taken at the Union Cabinet on Wednesday, Inaformation and Minister vided through convergence

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ing and fisheries, finance. gramme is likely to help gramme of NITI Aayog and

There will be no additional allocation for PMD-DKY funds for the programme will be pro-

rural development, cooperation, and irrigation, among others. The programme has been modelled on the lines of the aspirational districts pro-

was announced in the 2025–26 Union Budget. It will run for six years starting from the 2025–26 financial year and is projected to

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Thomas School in Dwarka

Vidyalaya in Lodhi Estate also received a threatening email, a senior police officer said, adding that the security forces immediately swung into action and all five schools were thoroughly checked. But fortunately and nothing suspicious has been found so far providing a great relief to the students, teachers and the guardiants .

Five Delhi schools get bomb threats

in 10 such incidents in three days

the fire control, Vasant

For St Thomas School this was a second bomb threat in less than 24 hours. In total, 10 bomb threat emails have been received by nine schools in the city. Štaff staying in these schools overnight were immediately taken to safety as a precautionary measure, as teams of Delhi Police, Bomb Disposal Squad, dog squad and cyber experts rushed in

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## 14th batch of pilgrims leaves Jammu for Amarnath shrine since July 3

MI News Service, Jammu : The 14th fresh batch of 6,388 pilgrims left a base camp here early Tuesday to offer prayers at the Amarnath cave shrine in south Kashmir Himalayas, officials said.

Over 2.25 lakh pilgrims have so far performed 'darshan' at the shrine since the start of the 38day annual yatra, which commenced from the twin tracks of Pahalgam in Anantnag district and Baltal in Ganderbal district on July 3. The yatra will conclude on August 9.

Officials said the 14th batch of 6,388 pilgrims, including 1,308 women, left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp here in 248 vehicles between 3:25 am and 4:15 am, the officials said.

The first pilgrim convoy, carrying 2,501 pilgrims in 103 vehicles, left for the shorter but steeper 14-km Baltal route in Ganderbal district, followed by the second convoy of 3,887 pilgrims in 145 vehicles who are undertaking the yatra via the 48km traditional Pahalgam route in Anantnag district, they said.

With this, a total of 95,439 pilgrims have departed from the Jammu base camp for the valley since July 2, when Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha flagged off the first batch.

Earlier on Monday another batch of over 6,100 pilgrims left Jammu city for the twin base camps of the Amarnath shrine Escorted by CRPF and J-K

police personnel, the 13th batch

of 6,143 pilgrims, including 4,691 men, 1,248 women and 17 children, left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp here in 235 vehicles between 3:30 am and 4:00 am, the officials said.

The first pilgrim convoy, carrying 2,215 pilgrims in 100 vehicles, left for the shorter but steeper 14-km Baltal route in Ganderbal district, followed by the second convoy of 3,928 pilgrims in 135 vehicles who are undertaking the yatra via the 48km traditional Pahalgam route in Anantnag district, they said.

With this, a total of 89,101 pilgrims have departed from the Jammu base camp for the Valley since July 2, when Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha flagged off the first batch.

More than four lakh devotees have registered online for the pilgrimage so far.

With the yatra entering its second fortnight, the rush of pilgrims from various parts of the country continues, with over 3,500 fresh pilgrims arriving in Jammu for their onward journey

to Amarnath every day. Erlier on July 8 another batch of over 7,500 pilgrims left Jammu early in the morning for the 3,880-metre-high cave shrine of Amarnath Till then over 94,000 pilgrims had paid obeisance at the shrine since the start of the yatra, and that there was no report of any untoward incident in the yatra with thousands of devotees continuously chanting Bom Bom Bhole Bhata

in a festive mood all along their their trek to the shrine.

The seventh batch of 7,541 pilgrims, including 5,516 men and 1,765 women, left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp here in 309 vehicles for the twin base camps in Kashmir amid tight security arrangements between 2.55 am and 4.05 am, the officials said. The first pilgrim convoy, carrying 3,321 pilgrims in 148 vehicles, left for the shorter but steeper 14-km Baltal route in Ganderbal district, followed by the second convoy of 4,220 pilgrims in 161 vehicles who are undertaking the yatra via the 48km traditional Pahalgam route in Anantnag district, they

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## Trump repeats India-Pak ceasefire claim 22 times in 65 days, says Jairam Ramesh

MI News Service, New Delhi : With the US President Donald Trump once again repeating his claim that it was he who had stopped the conflict between India and Pakistan, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh on Tuesday said the same claim keeps getting repeated "22 times in 65 days"

President Trump reiterated his claim on Monday that it was he who stopped the conflict between India and Pakistan which could have turned into a "nuclear war", by threatening them a very high tariff in trades.

We've been very successful in settling wars. You have India, (and) Pakistan. You have Rwanda and the Congo that was going on for 30 years," Trump said during his meeting with NATO Secretary General Rutte in the Oval Office in the White House. "65 days, 22 times ...



says Jairam Ramesh as Trump again claims credit for India-Pakistan cessation of hostilities

Jairam Ramesh has been continuously criticising Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not openly refuting Donald Trump's repeated claims of stopping the recent India-Pakistan conflict Ramesh remarks comes as Trump on Monday again claimed "We have been very successful in settling wars, India, Pakistan...

India, by the way, Pakistan would have been a nuclear war within another week, the way that was going. It was going very badly," Trump stated. He pointed to his strategy of using trade as leverage, stating, "We did that through trade. I said, we are not going to talk to you about trade, unless you get this thing settled, and they did." On July 8

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## Bengal

## Soaring vegetable prices in Bakura sparks task force action

MI News Service, Bakura: ed, the prices of essential The relentless monsoon rains have submerged vast stretches of farmland across several districts of West Bengal, including Bankura, Ghatal, Arambagh, and Khanakul, severely damaging vegetable crops. Despite this damage, vegetable prices have surged far beyond what the crop loss alone would justify, raising serious concerns among consumers and prompting action from the district authorities. Bankura, one of the

state's key vegetable-pro-ducing regions, supplies a significant volume of produce daily to neighboring districts such as Paschim Medinipur, Purulia, Paschim Bardhaman, and even to parts of Jharkhand. However, with fields under water and supply chains disrupt-

vegetables have increased drastically, in some cases by three to five times. The steep price hike has put a considerable strain on middle-class households, who are now struggling to afford basic vegetables. Amid growing public discontent and following a report by TV9 Bangla highlighting the surge in prices and questioning administrative inaction, the Bankura District Task Force finally stepped in. On Tuesday, task force officials were seen inspecting the Lalbazar Sanghat market in Bankura. During their visit, they spoke with both wholesale and retail vendors as well as buyers to understand the pricing chain from farm to table.



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nored and harassed.

bling or more as they moved from farmers to wholesalers and then to retailers. In response, the task force announced fixed profit margins for retailers in an attempt to rein in retail inflation. Biswarupa Sengupta, Agricultural Director of the Bankura Zilla Parishad and a member of the task force, confirmed that price ble prices were often dou- regulation measures were

Medinipur district. According

to Irrigation Department of-

ficials, if heavy rains contin-

ue in neighboring Jharkhand

and Purulia, the outflow from

the reservoir may need to be

raised further. Already, low-ly-

being implemented to bring relief to consumers. Despite the official intervention, retailers argue that the spike in prices is due to the high cost of procurement. With many vegetables damaged during transit or spoiled due to excessive moisture, vendors claim they are paying significantly more for their stock, forcing them to raise prices at the retail supply chain.

level. Prices of commonly consumed vegetables have soared over the past few weeks. Brinjal, which was earlier priced at 40 per kilogram, is now selling for 80. Cucumber, once available at 30-40, has risen to 60. Bitter gourd and pointed gourd (patal) have followed the same trend. Chilli prices have escalated dramatically, reaching 100–150 per kilogram, and capsicum and shrimp gourd have also seen similar spikes. With the task force now active and promising stricter oversight, there is cautious optimism among consumers that prices may stabilize. However, much will depend on weather conditions in the coming days and how effectively the authorities can control unfair pricing practices in the



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was seen in talks with TMC National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee as the rally, condemning the harassment of Bengali-speaking migrants in other states, commenced braving the rain in Kolkata on Wednesday.

Villages submerged, boats replace vehicles, residents demand roads over relief

### Mukutmanipur reservoir overflows 432-ft mark; increased water released raised flood concerns

Officials found that vegeta-

MI News Service, Bakura: The Mukutmanipur reservoir in Bakura district has crossed it maximum storage capacity following days of relentless rainfall in the upper catchment areas of Purulia. As of Monday evening, the reservoir's water level had reached 436.15 feetwell above its full reservoir level of 434 feet above sea level-prompting urgent measures by the Irrigation Department to prevent structural strain and downstream flooding.

The reservoir, located on the Kangsabati River, primarily receives inflow from the Kangsabati and Kumari rivers. Due to the persistent heavy to very heavy rainfall in Purulia, a massive volume of water has

investigation.



been entering the reservoir over recent days. In response to the dangerously high water levels, the volume of water being released from Mukutmanipur was increased sharply on Tuesday evening—from 17,500 cusecs to 27,500 cusecs. This drastic increase in discharge is aimed at relieving pressure on the dam infrastructure. However, the increased outflow is now posing a growing flood

Thieves loot Rs 30 lakh worth of valuables, leaves after making tea



ing areas in Ghatal and Chandrakona have begun experiencing renewed inundation. With the monsoon system having shifted northwards toward Bihar, the western districts of Bengal continue to bear the brunt of the residual rainfall. Authorities are monitoring the situation closely. Residents in vulnerable downstream areas, including Panskura and adjoining blocks, have been advised risk to several downstream to stay alert as the flood threat areas, particularly in Paschim escalates.

Trinamool protests against harassment of **Bengalis in other states** 

Reacting strongly to these reports, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee led a massive protest rally in Kolkata, joined by Trinamool MPs, MLAs, ministers, and thousands of Service, party workers and supporters. Despite heavy rain, participants Hooghly: Alleging increasing harassment of Bengali-speaking walked alongside Banerjee, migrant workers in BJP-ruled chanting slogans against the states, the Trinamool Congress central government's alleged (TMC) staged statewide protests "anti-Bengali policy." on Wednesday. Reports have

across other districts, following ing outside their home state for the Chief Minister's directives. In survival, are being detained and Hooghly district, a major procession was carried out from Bartdeshis merely for speaking their la in Serampore to Seoraphuli mother tongue. Shockingly, even Phadi. Participating in the rally after producing valid documents were all district MLAs, the municsuch as voter ID, Aadhaar, birth ipal chairman and deputy chaircertificates, and school records, man, councillors, as well as panchayat pradhans, deputies, and members from across the district.

Thousands of TMC supporters joined the demonstrations, demanding immediate intervention from the central government to stop the alleged home. Traumatized, he now discrimination and harassment refuses to return to the state of Bengali workers in BJP-ruled

## injuries, foul play suspected

News Service, Keshiari: The body of a 38-yearold employee of the Keshiari Block Development Office (BDO) was recovered in a bloodied state from his rented residence on Tuesday, triggering suspicions of murder and prompting a police investigation. The deceased has been identified as Abhishek Gangopadhyay, who worked as an accountant and head clerk at the BDO office

the throat to the cheek, was discovered at his rented accommodation shortly thereafter. Local police recovered the body and transported it to Keshiari Rural Hospital. Preliminary investigations suggest that he may have been attacked with a sharp weapon. Multiple individuals are known to have lived in the same rented house, and police have detained an '2qasew-3wthe tragic news. Meanwhile, the incident has drawn political attention. The Leader of the Opposition in the State Legislative Assembly,

News Service, Arambagh/Ghatal/ Chandrakona: Continuous rainfall and the swelling of rivroads that are submerged under three to four feet of water.

Floodwaters have severely affected the Ghatal municipal area and several gram panchayats for more than eight days. The situation

has now worsened with water entering marketplaces like Panshiuli, situated near the confluence of the Rupnarayan and Mundeswari rivers. Similar flooding has been reported from Chandrakona Blocks and II, where the Shilabati River has overflowed following a breach in embankments near Jadupur and Jadavpur. In these flood-hit regions, residents are not pleading for relief materials but for proper roads, citing that travel has become almost impossible due to waist-deep water. "Even cooking gas and food supplies are being brought in on boats," said a local resident. "We're not asking for tarpaulin or rice-just a functional road to move patients, elders, and children." Agricultural lands have

been submerged in several parts, sparking fears of crop loss among farmers. Paddy saplings and vegetables are likely to be damaged due to prolonged waterlogging. In addition, the rising water levels in the Kethia and Shilabati rivers have placed several other low-lying areas at risk. Emergency meetings have been held in flood-affected blocks, including Khanakul II. Local administration is attempting to manage the crisis by broadcasting alerts and safety instructions in affected areas through loudspeakers. According to an official statement, adequate relief and tarpaulin stock has been arranged; however, for many villagers, infrastructureparticularly roads-remains the more urgent concern.

### Chandra's Song Rekindles Tagore's Rakhi Spirit

MI News Service, Kolkata: JOn June 26th, at the junction of Babughat and Outram Ghat in Kolkata, a solemn and culturally rich event was held to commemorate the 118th birth anniversary of literary legend Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay. Tapash Roy pens down his thoughts after witnessing the event.

The event was organized by Nikhil Banga Sri Aurobindo Janmotsab Samiti with the full support of the Government of West Bengal. One of the most moving highlights of the day was a soulful musical tribute by renowned Rabindra Sangeet exponent Chandra Mahalanabis. Her rendition of the timeless song "Badhiyéchhe Sahasrati Mon" from the film "Rakhee Bandhan" beautifully evoked memories that spanned 120 years. The performance transported listeners to the era of Bankim Chandra and Rabindranath Tagore, rekindling the spirit of unity and humanity that defined the Bengal Renaissance. The day-long celebration at the foot of Bankim Chandra's statue drew participation from eminent dignitaries, including State Minister Arup Roy, former Governor Shyamal Kumar Sen, Dr. Rabindranath

(PB)



Bhattacharya, Professor Parimal Ghosh, Anil Kumar Roy, Biswajit Ganguly, noted educationist Banshibadan Chattopadhyay, Professor Sabitabrata Ghosh, Dr. Prakash Nandi, Rabindra Ghosh, members of the elocutionist group Sangsad Brinda, Ritesh Ghosh, Aparna Ghosh, Reba Roy, and Chandra Mahalanabis herself. The entire program was seamlessly coordinated under the thoughtful direction of the Secretary Bishwanath Sau, ensuring a graceful and memorable event. It was, in every sense, a tribute that bridged literature, history, and music — honoring the legacy of Bengal's cultural icons.

MI News Service, Durgapur: family, had traveled to Delhi Initial assessments suggest that In a daring burglary in West on July 9 to attend a family Burdwan's Durgapur, miscreevent and returned on Tuesday ants looted valuables worth apto find their home ransacked. proximately Rs30 lakh from a Upon entering the house, Luvacant residence-and even took thra discovered that all three time to make te before fleeing floors had been thoroughly the scene. The incident has left looted. Cupboards had been broken open, belongings were the local community shocked and prompted an intense police scattered, and both cash and gold ornaments were missing. The burglary took place at What surprised the family even the residence of Pritpal Luthra, more was that the burglars appeared to have made tea a businessman who owns a hotel and a gold shop. His home during the robbery and used is located in the ITI Ambagan the bathroom before fleeing. area under the jurisdiction of Police from the Bidhannagar the New Township police sta-

the intruders gained access by removing the iron mesh from a window. They are believed to have had detailed knowledge of the family's travel plans and the layout of the house. Adding to the challenge, the CCTV cameras installed in the house had been turned off prior to the family's departure, resulting in no surveillance footage of the break-in. Authorities have launched an investigation and are examining all angles, including the possibility of insider involvement. No arrests outpost arrived at the scene had been made at the time of shortly after being informed. reporting.

#### Police initiates green revolution

Nurul Islam Khan Kolkata Police Force is playing an important role in creating a green environment by freeing the environment from pollution. One such initiative was witnessed on Tuesday. On this day, Forest Week and Sports Day were celebrated at the auditorium of Bodyguard Lines on the initiative of West Bengal and Kolkata Police Welfare Committee. This Sports Day was celebrated to energize the entire police personnel. Rupesh Kumar (Joint Commissioner Crime), Subhankar Bhattacharya (Joint Commissioner AP) and Amit Verma (DC First Battalion), Kolkata were present on the occasion. Convener of West Bengal Police Welfare Committee Bijitashwa Raut said,in 2020, Kolkata and West Bengal Police Welfare Committees have been formed and are doing many social activities. Especial-

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News Maynaguri: Amid ongoing

public discourse over the National Register of Citizens

(NRC) and its implications in

West Bengal, a senior politi-

cal leader has assured Indi-

an Muslims that those with

deep familial and historical

tion. Luthra, along with his



#### A recent case from the Chinsura area of Hooghly district highlighted this issue, where a local resident faced such treatment before managing to return

where he was detained. states BDO office employed found dead with throat

in Paschim Medinipur's Keshiari. Originally from Medinipur town, Abhishek had been residing in Shuvendu Adhikari, has alleged Keshiari due to his professional

ers Rupnarayan, Mundeswari, and Shilabati have caused widespread flooding across multiple blocks in West Bengal's Hooghly and Paschim Medinipur districts. With fields submerged and homes inundated, normal life has come to a standstill across over 50 villages. In many areas, residents are now using boats and Similar protests took place makeshift rafts to commute along

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ly, they have removed various in this meeting was noticeable. complaints of police personnel. It is worth mentioning that this West Bengal Police Welfare organization has been providing Committee Coordinator Shannew direction to the society for tanu Sinha Biswas said that the past five years by distribthe police is doing a lot of pubuting clothes, donating blood, lic-facing work under the initiaand giving encouragement, with keeping in mind social respontive of Č M Mamata Banerjee. Kolkata Police Welfare Comsibility. The police and fellow mittee Convener Ruhul Amin police forces are doing various public challenging works. Prat-Ali also expressed his thoughts. Carrom boards and saplings ap Nayek of the State Governwere distributed to various ment Employees Federation units. The presence of the police was present on the occasion.

Abhishek last reported to work on Monday. When he failed to arrive at the office on Tuesday, his colleagues grew concerned and began searching for him. His lifeless body, bearing deep injuries from

oligations. According to sources. that the death was a result of foul play linked to internal conflicts. While police have not confirmed any motive, they are treating the case as a suspected homicide and have begun a thorough investigation

#### JSW Cement proudly unveils CHD JalKavach

MI Service, News Bhagalpur: JSW Cement, a leading green cement producer in India, has launched CHD JalKavach, a water-repellent cement designed to withstand high-moisture challenges in West Bengal and Bihar. Pow-

ered by Turbo Gel Technology, it offers strength, durability, and moisture resistance in one powerful formulation. CHD JalKavach prevents seepage, dampness, and corrosion, while improving workability and compressive strength.

#### Sankara Nethralaya announced of cutting-edge Zeiss Visulas retinal laser machine



MI News Service, Sankara Nethra-Kolkata: laya, Kolkata, on Wednesday announced the inauguration of a cutting-edge Zeiss Visulas retinal laser machine, generously donated by the LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. This advanced equipment promises to significantly enhance patient care for individuals suffering from complex retinal diseases across Eastern India and neighbouring countries.

The Zeiss Visulas retinal laser machine is a state-ofthe-art device that utilizes precisely targeted laser energy to deliver safe and optimal outcomes for patients with various retinal conditions. Its capabilities extend to retinal surgeries, making it an invaluable addi-

tion to Sankara Nethralaya's ophthalmic services. The machine will cater to a large number of both paediatric and adult patients from West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, and neighbouring countries including Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan, helping to improve their quality of

The inauguration ceremony was graced by key dignitaries from LIC India, Eastern Zone, who were instrumental in making this donation possible. Attendees included Mr. J.S. Tolia, Zonal Manager in charge, LIC India, Eastern Zone; Mr. S.K. De, Regional Manager, LIC India, Eastern Zone; and Mr.

program, Mr. Tolia highlighted the significant achievements of LIC

MI News Service, Hooghly: The Tazia procession held on the occasion of Muharram in Champdani concluded peacefully and in an orderly manner. In recognition of this, the Muharram committees were honored today at a ceremony in the Vaarta Hall of Champdani Municipality. Chandannagar Police Commissioner Amit P. Javalgi, Champdani MLA Arindam Guin,

> the event. Champdani, known for its many jute mills, has long been home to people of different castes and religions living together in harmony. Just as the Ram Navami procession is celebrated with respect here, the Tazia procession of Muharram

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A meeting of the TMC Hindi Prakoshth was held in connection with Martyrs' Day on July 21 and the upcoming Dharmatala Chalo (March to Dharmatala) program. Amit Gupta, CIC and President of the Dumdum-Barackpore Trinamool Congress Hindi Prokosta, presided over the meeting. District Chairman Ashok Sharma, Titagarh Chairman Kamlesh Shaw, KK Mishra, Garulia Vice-Chairman Ashok Singh, Manu Shaw, Barrackoore Councillors Ramesh Shaw, Dheeraj Shaw, Jatinder Shaw, Bimal Shaw, and others were also present in thi meeting, which took place near the Tata Gate, at the District Party Office in Khardah, Titagarh.

### Suresh Mishra Receives Radha-Krishna Picture at Muharram, Offers to Gift Quran



also conducted with equal is reverence and discipline.

Before Muharram this year, the Chandannagar Police Commissioner held a meeting with local clubs, Akhada committees, and councillors, clearly stating that committees ensuring peaceful and orderly processions would be rewarded. As part of this initiative, Akhada committees that organized Taand Municipality Chairman zia processions peacefully were Suresh Mishra were present at awarded appreciation letters and sports equipment like footballs, volleyballs, and nets.

On this occasion, Police Commissioner Amit P. Javalgi said, "Champdani is an example of communal harmony. During the Muharram procession, women and children stood along the streets to watch - it was a ly thank him.'

wonderful sight. Though the roads were in poor condition, councillors stayed up all night to have them repaired. Even small children showed enthusiasm by playing sports. Along with physical development through sports, children should focus on mental and educational growth as well. It is our hope they excel academically and make their families, their region, and their country proud."

Champdani Municipali-Chairman Suresh Mishra shared, "I personally attended the Muharram program. There, was gifted a picture of Radha-Krishna, which made me very happy. If I get the chance, I will also gift a copy of the Quran Sharif. I was born and brought up in Champdani. Since childhood, we have celebrated all festivals together. This tradition of communal harmony in Champdani must be preserved at all costs. Today, I am also very pleased that the Police Commissioner has honored members of the Champdani Muharram Committee and Akhada Committee for their peaceful conduct and sportsmanship. Councillors were also recognized with gifts. This is a moment of pride for us, and on behalf of all Champdani residents, I sincere-

M.K. Patro, Senior Divisional Manager, LIC India. During the

roots in the country have nothing to fear. Speaking at a public felicitation event in Maynaguri on Tuesday, the leader addressed concerns over recent administrative notices and allegations of targeted harassment. He stated, "Indian Muslims who consider this country

Service,

their own, whose ancestors are buried on this soil, will not be touched. No government will evict them." The remarks were made during an interaction with the media at Maynaguri Dharamshala, where the leader also addressed concerns about voter list revisions, which have recently sparked apprehension in some quarters as a possible precursor to the NRC process. Referring to reported notices served

the situation, adding that no widespread panic had been observed. "I do not understand why certain people are receiving notices. But I can firmly say no legitimate citizen, regardless of religion, will be displaced," he emphasized. The leader also issued a stern warning against illegal immigration, stating that actions taken by certain groups-both within and beyond the border-would not be tolerated. He alleged that some individuals enter the country illegally, commit violence elsewhere, and then create unrest under the guise of opposing citizenship-related policies. "Those days are over," he said. The comments come amid growing demonstrations across the state over alleged harassment of Bengali-speaking migrants. Protesters claim that speaking Bengali in certain states leads to being unfairly labeled as foreign nationals, and that Ben-

"Roots in the soil, No cause for fear :

NRC stir sparks fresh debates

to residents in areas like

Dinhata's Uttam Braj, he threat. In response to these expressed confusion over protests, the leader accused unnamed groups of attempting to include unauthorized individuals into official voter rolls, and of using them to incite political violence. He further remarked that historical and ongoing betrayals against the interests of the Bengali community have not been properly addressed by earlier political movements. Without naming any specific party, he criticized past leaderships, suggesting that the roots of the current unrest can be traced to long-standing failures. The statements

mentum.

have added new intensity to an already heated debate ahead of the upcoming elections, with concerns over citizenship, identity, and voter rights remaining central to the political climate in the region. Authorities have not issued any official statement regarding the isolated NRC-related notices, but discussions around the process continue to gain mo-

gali identity itself is under

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### Mamata Banerjee leads a defiant..

**From PG 1** crime in BJP's eyes. This injustice will not be tolerated," she declared. Mamata Banerjee's fiery rhetoric did not stop at accusations. Condemning the BJP's alleged feudal mind-set, she said, "Do Delhi's rulers believe they can jail anyone they dislike? Will declare anyone they speaking Bangla a Rohingya? If you push us, Bengal will respond inch by inch, street by street."

She further added, "Even water and electricity were cut off in Delhi. Our MPs staged sit-ins. Mahua Missinger staged stenis, Manua Moitra had to rush to Chhattisgarh to help stranded Bengalis." Invoking the Bengali proverb "A small stick is stronger than bamboo," she mocked the BJP's policies. "You respect no language, no state. Arresting people for speaking Bangla? This injustice will not be tolerated.

Referring to the secretive circular, she said, "In BJP states, anyone speaking Bangla can be arrested—even those visiting relatives." Labeling this as dangerous and illegal, the Bengal Chief minister fumed, "What right do you have to dictate who eats singara, jalebi, or poha? Who are you to decide?"

From the stage, Mamata Banerjee also fired a sharp criticism at the DVC (Damodar Valley Corpora-tion), saying, "You've all been drenched in this heavy rain—that's nature's gift. Many people are already suffering due to floods. Yet, without any prior warning, water is being released repeat-She even as she edly. added her speech with a motherly advisory: "Those drenched in the rain today, go home, bathe in warm water, and take your med-icines." Prior to addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee led a three-kilometre long march, from College Square to Dorina Crossing, with over 1,500 police per-

sonnel being deployed.All senior leaders of the ruling party including TMC national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee and Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim walked alongside the Chief Minister as chants of "Khoma Hobena" reverberated through the streets

.With less than a year left for the assembly elections in West Bengal, slated for 2026, the TMC is raising its pitch over what it alleges is a systematic pattern of linguistic profiling, unlawful detentions, and attempts to brand Bengali speakers as "illegal immigrants".

"This is not a routine political event," said state minister Chandrima Bhattacharya echoing the Chief minister..

This is a battle to defend Bengal's honour, language and identity. If someone calls a Bengali a Bangladeshi, we will not take it lying down," she said.

The TMC usually refrains from holding major public events in the run-up to its annual Shahid Dibas rally on July 21. But the series of recent incidents, including the detention of several migrant workers in Odisha, eviction drives in Delhi, and a notice served to a farmer in Cooch Behar by a foreigners' tribunal in Assam, appears to have compelled the party to shift gears.

The protests over the issues also give a glimpse of the thrust of TMC's campaign for the assembly elections, which will be due mid-next year. The party seems to be betting heavily on rekindling the emotional connection with voters through a campaign that blends identity politics with grassroots mobilisation."Bengal will not bow its head," Mamata Baner-jee said. "This fight is not just about migrant workers. It is about our right to exist with dignity in our own country," she fumed.

Union cabinet clears PM...

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benefit around 17 million farmers. Further detailing the programme, Ashwini Vaishnaw said the basic objective is to en-hance agricultural productivity, increase adoption of crop diversification, augment post-harvest storage

trict Collector. The panel will also undertake extensive consultation, understand the cropping pattern and allied activities under the agro-climatic conditions. There will be com-



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressed a gathering after leading a protest rally, voicing strong oppo-sition to what her party describes as "systemic harassment" of Bengali-speaking people in other states. The gathering was held in Kolkata on Wednesday.

## **Abhishek slams Bangladesh over** demolition of Satyajit Ray's ancestral home

MI News Service, Kolkata: After West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Trinamool Congress MP and party's National

General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee has now voiced sharp criticism over the demolition of legendary filmmaker Satyajit Ray's ancestral home in Dhaka. In a strongly worded post on social media, Abhishek condemned the decision of the Bangladeshi authorities, describing the demolition of the iconic property as "an assault on Bengali heritage and emotions."

Taking to his official handle, Abhishek Banerjee wrote, "I am deeply distressed to learn that the ancestral home of Oscar-winning filmmaker Satyajit Ray in Dhaka is reportedly being demolished by the Bangladeshi authorities. This century-old property belonged to Ray's grandfather, Upendrakishore Ray Chowdhury, a towering figure in Bengali literature and culture. To reduce a site of immense historical and cultural significance to rubble is nothing short of an assault on our heritage. It is a blow to the collective conscience of Bengalis every-where and an erasure of the unparalleled

contributions of the Ray family to global art

Banerjee urged the Bangladesh Government to reconsider the decision and called upon the Government of India to engage diplomatically to safeguard the site Historically, the residence belonged to Harikishore Ray, a lawyer in Dhaka, who later adopted Upendrakishore Ray Chowdhury. The house, which had long been associated with the Ray family's rich cultural legacy, had served as the Bangladesh Shishu Academy building until safety concerns forced its evacuation in 2007. Recent reports suggest a multi-storey complex is set to replace the property, sparking widespread concern. Earlier, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee raised the matter publicly, urging the Bangladesh government and "all sensible citizens of that country" to intervene and preserve the iconic structure. Following India's official expression of "deep concern" over the matter, New Delhi is reportedly pressing Dhaka diplomatically, warning that failure to protect such a cultural landmark would not be taken lightly by India.

## SMPK, PS Group partner to revamp Nimtalla Ghat under Swachhata and Namami Gange Mission

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata

#### Nabanna deploys special task forces to tackle flood threat

MI News Service, Kolkata: With continuous water discharge from the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) coupled with relentless heavy rainfall, several districts across South Bengal are now facing a serious flood threat. To manage the evolving crisis, the West Bengal state administration has implemented stringent measures by forming special high-level monitoring teams. These teams, comprising senior officials, have been strategically assigned dis-trict-specific responsibilities to oversee flood-prone areas. According to sources at Nabanna, this proactive arrangement aims to prevent the situation from spiralling out of control. Four districts—PaschimMedinipur, PurbaBardhaman, Birbhum, and Hooghlyhave been brought under the direct surveillance of these special task forces. Each district has been allotted senior officers tasked with supervising relief operations, rescue missions, and emergency services, in close coordination with the respective district administrations. In PaschimMedinipur, four senior officials have

been deployed, including Surendra Gupta, Secretary of the Public Health Engineering Department; Priyanka Singh, Senior Special Secretary of the Disaster Management and Civil Defence Department; YunisRishin Ismail, Special Secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department; and Hrishikesh Modi, Special Commissioner of the Agriculture Department. These officials will oversee on-ground operations, ensuring timely interventions as required. For PurbaBardhaman, NeelamMeena, from the Consumer Affairs Department, and VibhuGoel. Director of the Land Records and Survey Department, have been entrusted with supervisory duties. Birbhum's situation will be monitored by Vandana Yadav, Secretary of the Industry Department, and Debiprasad-Karanam, Secretary of the Finance Department. Meanwhile, in Hooghly, the responsibility has been handed over to Vinod Kumar, Secretary of the Education Department, and Abhishek Kumar Tiwari, Managing Director of the West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation. Nabanna sources have confirmed that these special observers will operate directly from their assigned districts, ensuring seamless coordination with local administrations. Emphasis has been placed on prompt decision-making and the swift delivery of essential assistance to mitigate the impact of flooding. Several low-lying areas are reportedly already inundated, with roads damaged and fears mounting over extensive crop loss. Should the situation deteriorate further, the state government is prepared to extend the scope of these special monitoring teams to cover additional districts as necessary.

## 'Country wants answers not...

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She was undergoing treatment in the ICU, Department of Burn Centre, according to officials.

'The patient was resuscitated with IV fluids, IV antibiotics, intubated and put on mechanical ventilation. Despite adequate resuscitation and all possible supportive management, including renal replacement therapy at the Burns ICU, she could not be revived and was declared clinically dead at 11:46 pm on July 14," the Department of Burn Cen-

tre said in a statement. Meanwhile, Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Tuesday announced an ex gratia of Rs 20 lakh for the family of the deceased college student who lost her life over alleged inaction on her sexual harassment complaint. Majhi directed officers concerned to conduct a proper investigation into the incident so that all guilty are punished in accordance with the law, according to a statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO).

Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati also expressed grief over the death of the student.

"Shattered to learn of the untimely loss of a young student from Fakir Mohan Autonomous College. Her passing is not just a tragedy—it is a stark reminder of the urgent need to safeguard our campuses," he said in a post on X. "The law will take its toughest course. Those responsible will face uncompromising punishment. My heart goes out to the grieving family. May they find strength in this hour of unbearable pain," he added. The principal and the HoD of the

Education Department of

the college in Balasore

have since been arrested

### 14th batch of pilgrims leaves... (RFID) tags are being issued

in the case

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said. J-K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha flagged off the yatra in Jammu on July 2 amid huge rush at the counters for on-thespot registration, with authorities increasing the number of counters to 15 from 12, as well as the daily quota to 4,100 to ease the rush. Over 90,000 devotees have so far arrived in Jammu from various parts of the country to get themselves registered. More than 3.5 lakh people have registered online for the pilgrimage till last week. Thirty-four accommodation centres have been set up across Jammu, and Radio Frequency Identification

to the pilgrims. Twelve counters have been set up for on-the-spot registration. Arrangements have been made to provide boarding and lodging facilities for over 50,000 people at various lodgement centres across the Jammu region, from Lakhanpur to Banihal, they said. Over 100 lodgement centres have been set up for the purpose, they added. A total of 180 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF), which is 30 more than previous years, have been deployed for the security of the pil-grims. So far all the yathar remained peaceful with no report of any untoward incident from anywhere.

## Trump repeats India-Pak ceasefire...

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when Donald Trump had made the same claim during an interaction with reporters, Jairam Ramesh slammed PM Modi for not countering and contradicting him. "President Trump has trumpeted all this just as he was also announcing that a US trade deal with India and Pakistan was about to be declared very soon. When will Narendra Modi, once described by his senior colleague Ghan-

any matter related to the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. "As you are aware, we have a longstanding national position that any issues pertaining to the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir have to be addressed by India and Pakistan bilaterally. That stated policy has not changed. As you are aware, the outstanding matter is the vacation of illegally occupied Indian Territory by Pakistan," the Ministry of External Affairs

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panchayat and block levels, and facilitate the availability of long-term and short-term credit.

Vaishnaw said the 100odd districts will be selected on the basis of three major criteria: low crop productivity, moderate crop density, and belowaverage credit penetration. He said each selected district will devise a district-wise agriculture and allied activities plan. The plan will be prepared by a committee under the Dis-

the programme.

holding for the scheme, while Central and state agriculture universities will be assigned to each district as technical knowledge partners.

be equal partners in the programme," said Vaishnaw. NITI Aayog would also rank the districts based on their performance, as it does under the aspirational

## Five Delhi schools get bomb...

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for a thorough search. Nothing suspicious has been found so far, the of-ficer said. Earlier on three more Monday schools in the national capital received similar bomb threats in the morning, prompting the emergency services to swing into immediate action. Accirding to Delhi Police, at around 8 am, police received phone calls regarding the bomb threats from CRPF Schools in Prashant Vihar and Dwarka Sector 16, as well as another school in Chanakyapuri. "Police teams immediately moved in to check the school premises," he said. Deputy Commis-sioner of Police (Dwarka) Ankit Singh said, "Early on Monday morning, Dwarka North police station received a PCR call informing about bomb threat at CRPF School here. The area was promptly sanitised. Local police, sniffer dogs and bomb disposal squads reached the schools soon

**NITI** Aayog will provide overall guidance and hand-

mittees at the state level

and a national-level moni-

toring committee to oversee

"State governments will

districts programme.

conducted due and checks." He added that cyber police experts are ascertaining the source

of the email. The compound of all the three schools were also immediately vacated in systematic manners and the parents were asked to take back their wards from the respective schools at the earliest as a preventive measure.

"Security has been tightened in the school. However, fortunately nothing suspicious has been found so far," the DCP said and describe the threats as nothing but a hoax.

Incidentally, in similar incidents a few months ago, another bunch of schools in New Delhi received similar bomb threats, forcing the city police to take immediate steps following which a number of suspects were arrested. All those calls were also turned out to be hoax to the relief of students, teachers and parents of those schools.

Chairman Rathendra Raman, along with dig-nitaries from PS Group, during the signing of the MoU between SMP Kolkata and PS Group to revamp Nimtalla Immersion Ghat under the Swachhata and Namami Gange Mission, in Kolkata on Wednesday.

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a strategic initiative to rejuvenate Kolkata's iconic riverfront, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMPK), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with PS Group Realty Private Limited to undertake the redevelopment, renovation, and beautification of Nimtalla Immersion Ghat. The project, supported under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme of PS Group, is a significant step aligned with India's Swachhata Mission and the NamamiGange Programme, aimed at restoring the purity and cultural heritage of the Ganga. The MoU was formalised at SMPK's Head Office, 15 Strand Road, under the leadership of Rathendra

thendra Raman stated, "This initiative reflects our enduring commitment to sustainable urban infrastructure and preserving cultural heritage. The NimtallaGhat, a site of profound spiritual importance, will now be restored to its rightful glory. We are pleased to partner with PS Group, a socially responsible entity, for this noble endeavour.

Raman, Chairman, SMP Kolkata, in the

presence of Deputy Chairman Samra-

Rahi; Directors of PS Group, Saurav-

Dugar, Gaurav Dugar, and ArunSancheti;

alongside senior SMPK officials. PS Group

will fully undertake the permitted rede-

velopment of the Ghat, including land-

scape beautification, supported administratively and logistically by SMPK.

Commenting on the partnership, Ra-

SauravDugar added, "Restoring this sacred Ghat is a privilege. We are dedicated to improving its hygiene and environment for all communities.

As per the agreement, SMP Kolkata will ensure necessary utilities, security, and facilitate regulatory clearances. Upon completion, the upgraded Ghat will return to SMPK for long-term stewardship.

This project exemplifies how publicprivate collaborations can drive meaningful urban transformation, fostering both community engagement and sustainable tourism.

## Kolkata Police debunks Durga Puja crowd control rumours

MI News Service, Kolkata: With Durga Puja 2025 approaching, one of Bengal's most celebrated festivals, Kolkata Police has issued an urgent public advisory to address the spread of misinformation regarding crowd management protocols. The city police clarified that no directives have been issued to restrict or halt any Durga Puja festivities and that false reports circulating online are misleading the

public Taking to its official social media handle, Kolkata Police stated: "It has been observed that misinformation is being circulated regarding crowd management measures during Durga Puja 2025. Kolkata Police would like to clarify that no directive has been issued to halt or restrict any Durga Puja celebrations. Our sole priority is to ensure public safety during the festivities. Crowd circulation plans at high-footfall pandals are essential to prevent congestion and manage potential emergency situations. These measures are preventive in nature and should not be misconstrued as interference in traditional observances or community celebrations." The advisory further emphasized the importance of public cooperation: "We

request all citizens to stay informed through official channels and avoid sharing unverified or misleading content. Your cooperation is essential to ensuring a safe and smooth festive experience for everyone.

In the Bengali version of the public statement, Kolkata Police reiterated that maintaining the safety and security of the general public during the festival remains their top priority. Plans for controlled crowd circulation at major pandals are standard safety measures, and presenting them as attempts to interfere with the Puja is incorrect. Citizens were specifically urged to avoid sharing false information and instead rely on verified updates through official sources.

Kolkata Police's proactive clarification aims to counter the spread of rumours, ensuring that traditional festivities proceed without unnecessary panic or confusion. With the city preparing to welcome millions of devotees and visitors during Durga Puja, public awareness and adherence to official advisories are being positioned as crucial elements in safeguarding the festival's spirit and the community's well-being.

shvam Tiwari as the BJP's 'trump card', break his silence on this issue?" he said.

India has refuted the claims made by the US President, reiterating its policy that India and Pakistan bilaterally address

stated MEA The further stated that the "issue of trade" did not come up between Indian and the US leaders since the com-mencement of 'Operation Sindoor' and the cessation of hostilities.



A large crowd of supporters and people participated in the protest rally against the harassment of Bengali migrants, called by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in Kolkata on Wednesday.



Sunil Agarwal, Founder Director of The NewTown School and Chairman of the MCCI Council on Education; Amit Saraogi, President of MCCI; Simerjeet Singh, The Disruption Coach and International Motivational Speaker; and Meenakshi Uberoi, CEO of De Pedagogics and Education Evangelist, participated in The EDUX Forum, a premier professional development programme organised by MCCI in collaboration with The NewTown School, Kolkata, to bring together thought leaders and school administrators to explore progressive ideas in educational leadership and the integration of technology in teaching and learning. The theme of the programme was 'Where Leadership Meets Learning Innovation'. Two sessions were conducted: 'Leadership for the Future' by Simerjeet Singh and 'AI Integration in Education' by Meenakshi Uberoi in Kolkata on Wednesday.

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#### Name Change

Gobinda Kumar Majhi name) S/o. Rampada Majhi R/o. Baksagarh, Patuli, Patuligram, Bolagarh, Hooghly-712501, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Gobinda Majhi (new name) vide an affidavit no. 1090 sworn before Notary Public, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 16/07/2025. Gobinda Kumar Majhi & Gobinda Majhi S/o. Rampada Majhi all are the same & one identical person. Ashim Kumar Majhi is my son.

#### Name Change

Soharab Hossain S/o Mahasin Mondal Residing at Vill - Barogobra, P.o -Eojnagar, P.s - Matia, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743293, West Bengal, India shall henceforth be known as Soharab Hossain Mondal. I declare that Soharab Hossain and Soharab Hossain Mondal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 16-07-2025.

#### Name Change

Kajal Kumar Dey S/o Subarna Kumar Dey Residing at Vill Udayanpalli, P.o - Prithiba, P.s Habra, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743704, West Bengal, India shall henceforth be known as Kajal Dev. I declare that Kaial Kumar Dev and Kajal Dey is same and one iden tical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 16-07-2025.

#### Name Change

Mohammed Sahidul Islam S/ Abdul Wahab Residing at Vill - Ra-jukber, P.o - Chowrashi, P.s - Deganga, District - North 24 Parganas 743424, West Bengal, India shall henceforth be known as Md Sahidul Islam. I declare that Mohammed Sahidul Islam and Md Sahidul Islam is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 16-07-2025.

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, Mohasin Mohammed S/o Mokch had Mandal Residing at Vill - Barogobra, P.o - Eojnagar, P.s - Matia, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743293, West Bengal, India shall henceforth be known as Mahasin Mandal. I declare that Mohasin Mohammed and Mahasin Mandal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affi-davit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 16-07-2025.

#### Name Change

Antora Gupta wife of Dipankar Gupta, residing at 13, K. K. Roy Chowdhury Road, P.O – Barisha, Dist South 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700008, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Antara Gupta as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 14/07/2025. Antora Gupta and Antara Gupta both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

, MD. TASLIM ANSARI Son of Late MD IDRIS ANSARI residing at 1st FR, FL Back, Chowbaga West (Panchanno Gram) Topsia, P.S.-Topsia, Kolkata-700100, have Changed my minor son's name to MD. ARHAN ANSARI, S/O MD. TASLIM ANSARI from MD. GULAB ANSARI for all future communication. My son MD. ARHAN ANSARI will be known and called by this everywhere. MD. ARHAN ANSARI and MD. GULAB ANSARI is the same and an identical person as confirmed and declared before the FIRST CLASS MAGIS-TRATE COURT at Alipur 24Pg(s) Vide affidavit No. 44609 dated 14.07.2025

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And Shall Henceforth Be Known As

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Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The

Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/07/

2025,That Lamiya H Tailor And

Lamiya Huzefa Tailor All Are The

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and one identical person.

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Public At Kolkata On 16/07/2025

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**Identical Person** 

Same And One Identical Person.

Zoeb Tailor,R/O 9th

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MOHAN GHOSH (old name) both are same and one identical person.

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#### same and one identical person. Name Change

shall henceforth be known as Azim Mullick (new name), as declared (Old Name) AJIJUR RAHAMAN before the Notary Public at Kolkata SEKH S/o- ANSAB ALL SK. Besiding vide affidavit dated 15/07/2025 at, - Vill- Tiktikipara, Post- Nagra-Azim Mullick (new name) and Azim Mullcik (old name) both are same and one identical person.

jole, Ps- Berhampore, Dist-Mur-shidabad, Pin- 742102, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from AJI-JUR RAHAMAN SEKH TO AJIJUR RAHAMAN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) AJIJUR RAHAMAN in all ourpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berham-pore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025. AJIJUR RAHAMAN and AJIJUR RA-HAMAN SEKH both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

, (Old Name) MD RAFIKUL ISLAM /o- SAIDUR RAHAMAN, Residing at, - Vill- Diar Fatepur, Post-Fatepur, Ps- Lalgola, Dist- Murshid-abad, Pin- 742135, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MD RAFIKUL ISLAM TO RAFIKUL ISLAM (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) RAFIKUL ISLAM in all purpose Vide an affi davit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, RAFIKUL ISLAM and MD RAFIKUL ISLAM both are

Same and one identical person.

Name Change Nurujjaman Saikh (Old Name), Son Of Abdul Hai Sekh,Residing At 3 No Sekhpara, Nilambarpur, Dia-(Old Name) MANUARA BEGUM W/o- MD MOSLEHUDDIN, Residing mond Harbour - 743503,West Ben-gal,Have Changed My Name And at, - Vill- Bhola, Post- Gangadhari, Ps- Nowda, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-Shall Henceforth Be Known As Nu-rujjaman Sekh(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary 742121, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MANUARA BEGUM To MANOWARA BEGUM (New name) Public At Kolkata On 16/07/2025 That Nurujjaman Saikh And Nuru-jjaman Sekh Both Are The Same and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MANOWARA BEGUM And One Identical Person. in all purpose Vide an affidavit

#### Name Change

Nizam Uddin (old name) S/o Late Sk Jamshed Ali, residing at Flat No-D, Forth Floor, 8C Braun Field Row Central Bank Bazar, Mominpore, Alipore, Kolkata- 700027, WB, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Nizamuddin (new name), as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit SL No. 43395, dated 09/07/ 2025 Sk Nizamuddin (new name) and Nizam Uddin (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

, Rajasree Sarkar (Old Name),W/O Arupananda Tantubay, R/O 188, Bero,Raghunathpur Ramk anali, Purulia, 723133, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Rajasree Tantubay (New Name) Vide An Afand fidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/07 2025,That Rajasree Sarkar And Rajasree Tantubay All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

I, Anindita (old names) W/O Abhijit Sharma, residing at E/3 Sai Sayaji Lamiya H Tailor (Old Name),W/O Nagar Opp Aditya Garden City Warje, Pune City, Pune, Pin-411052, Maharastra, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anindita Sharma (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affi-davit dated 16/07/2025. Anindita Sharma (new name) and Anindita (old name) both are same and one identical person. Name Change

Azim Mullcik (old name) S/O Yeakub Mullick, residing at Vill & P.O.- Nawabpur, P.S.- Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712701, W.B, India, have changed my name and , Abhijit (old names) S/O Shankar I, Abnjit (old names) SO Snankar Shekhar Sharma, residing at E/3 Sai Sayaji Nagar Opp Aditya Gar-den City Warje, Pune City, Pune, Pin- 411052, Maharastra, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abhijit Sharma (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 16/07/ 2025. Abhijit Sharma (new name) and Abhijit (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Faruk Gaji(Old Name), son o Name Change chahaque Gazi, residing at Mon-Arnab Sharma & Sharma Arnab dal Ganthi Gazi Para,Rajarhat Gopalpur(M), North24Parganas -Abhijit (old names) S/O Abhijit Abiliti (old Hames) 50 Abiliti Sharma, residing at T9F7G2 TOWR 9 ESTERN HEIGH, P.S.- NEW TOWN, BIDHANNAGAR, DIST.-NORTH 24 PGS, PIN- 700159, W.B. 700052,West Bengal,shall hence-forth be known as Faruk Gazi(New Name) vide an affidavit sworn be-fore the notary public at Kolkata on 08/07/2025.That Faruk Gaji and Faruk Gazi both are the same India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Arnab Abhijit Sharma (new name), as de-clared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 16/07/ 2025. Arnab Abhijit Sharma (new Saiful Islam Seikh(Old Name),S/O name) and Arnab Sharma & Sharma Abdul Hasem Sk,R/O Kalna,Jiud-Arnab Abhijit (old names) all are hara P,Barddhaman, Ps-Kalna, Purba Bardhaman, 713409,West same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, Ashiya Shaheen (old name), W/O-Sadique Akhtar resident at H.NO.59/2,Ward No 05,Debalpur Kalkati,PO-PS – Kharagpur Town, Dist- Paschim Medinipur, Pin-721301, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name to (shall hence-forth be known as) Asiya Saheen(new name) W/O- Sadique

#### Akhtar vide an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kharag-pur Notary No N/17 on 04/07/2025. Asiva Saheen (new name) and Ashiya Shaheen (old name) both are same identical person. Name Change

I, M A SALAM (old name), S/O-Late Abdul Rahaman resident at H.NO.59/2,Ward No 05,Debalpur

## Significant rise in passenger Footfall And Earnings during Shravani Mela 2025

stations on the 5th day of

the Mela amounted to

₹34,90,660, reflecting a growth of ₹8,85,180 over

last year's earnings of

₹26,05,480—a 33.97% in-

crease. The cumulative

days

₹24,28,358 over

mains committed to ensur-

ing a safe, convenient, and seamless travel experience

for all pilgrims throughout

Metro staff help an

indisposed passenger

tal and took custody of him.

All the belongings of the

passenger were handed

over to them. He and his

family member thanked

Metro Railway Authorities

for the kind co-operation

Kolkata to host

Al Film Festival

and timely help.

the festive period.

reached

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway continues to play a vital role in facilitating the smooth movement of pilgrims during the ongoing Shravani Mela 2025, particularly at key stations in the Asansol Division such as Jasidih, De-

footfall during the first five days of Shravani Mela 2025 stood at 1,98,881 oghar, Baidyanath Dham, compared to 1,65,877 dur-Basukinath. With ing the same period last year—registering a 19.89% meticulous planning and upgraded infrastructure, increase. Similarly, cumuthe Division has effectively managed the increased lative earnings for the first passenger load during this five annual religious gathering. ₹1,47,34,958, an increase On the 5th day of Shra-₹1,23,06,600 recorded vani Mela 2025, a remarkduring the same period last able surge in unreserved year—reflecting a 19.73% passenger traffic was growth. These figures unrecorded (excluding PRS passengers). The total derscore the effectiveness footfall at the four major of Eastern Railway's proacstations reached 48,524, tive measures in crowd compared to 31,547 on the management, enhancecorresponding day last ment of passenger services, and operational efficiency during Shravani Mela. Eastern Railway re-

year-an increase of 16,977 passengers, marking a substantial 53.81% growth. In line with the rise in footfall, station earnings also witnessed a notable increase. The combined revenue from these

#### Name Change

Safiya Bibi (old name) W/o Saiyad Ali Khan, residing at Vill-Neturia, P.O.- Atattar, P.S.-Chandipur, Dist.- Purba Me-dinipur, Pin-721633, W.B, India have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sufiya Bibi (new name), as declared be fore the Notary Public at Kolkata vide affidavit dated 16/07/2025 Sufiya Bibi (new name) and Safiya Bibi (old name) both are same and

Meghana Jayanta Kundu (old name) W/o. Jayanta Kundu, resid-ing at 405, Purba Sinthee Bye Lane, Dumdum, North 24 Pgs, Pin-700030, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Meghna Kundu (new name), as declared before the No tary Public at Kolkata, vide affi davit dated 14/07/2025. Meghna Kundu (new name) and Meghana Jayanta Kundu (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Simlon Ray (old name) W/O Ani mesh Kumar Mandal, residing at 1194/687, Jafala Road, Vill- Inda Sarat Pally, P.O.- Inda, P.S.- Kharagpur (T), Dist.- Paschim Medinipur Pin- 721305, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Simran Bay Mandal (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata

vide affidavit dated 16/07/2025. Simran Ray Mandal (new name) and Simlon Ray (old name) both are same and one identical person.

## **Twenty Shravani Mela Special** to start its journey from different stations over Eastern Railway on 17.07.2025

#### MI News Service, Kolkata: Shravani Mela

at Baidyanath Dham Temple of Deoghar is one of the principal attraction for the Lord Shiva devotees across the country. Countless pilgrims rushed to Deoghar and Sultanganj area on this auspicious occasion and they prefer Railway route to reach there as safest & quickest mode of transport. Accordingly, for the convenience of the passengers, twenty (20) Shravani Mela special will start its journey from different stations over Eastern Railjurisdictions on wav 17.07.2025. These special trains will offer additional capacity and flexibility to accommodate the extra rush of passengers during the Mela period.

Following Shravani Mela special will start its journey on 17.07.2025 (Thursday): • 03653 Mad-hupur-Gaya MEMU Passenger leaving Madhupur 02:50 hrs. • 03267 Madhupur-Patna MEMU Passenger leaving Madhupur at 08:45 hrs. • 05027 Deoghar-Barhni Mail Exp Ex. Deoghar at 18:45 hrs. • 03553 Asansol-Danapur Mail ExpEx. Asansol at 19:30 hrs. • 03146/03145 Jasidih-

Dumkaa-Jasidih MEMU Passenger leaving Jasidih at 08:50 hrs. and leaving Dumkaa at 10:45 hrs. 03148/03147 Jasidih-Dumkaa-Jasidih MEMU Passenger leaving Jasidih at 18:00 hrs. and leaving Dumkaa at 20:05 hrs. 03150/03149 Jasidih-Godda-Jasidih MEMU Passenger leaving Jasidih at 13:00 hrs. and leaving Godda at 15:00 hrs. 03507/03508 Deoghar-Jasidih-Deoghar MEMU Passenger leaving Deoghar : 08:20 hrs. and leaving Jasidih at 22:05 hrs. 03480/03479 Jamalpur-Sultanganj-Jamalpur MEMU Passenger leaving Jamalpur at 00:05 hrs. and leaving Sultanganj at 01:30 hrs. • 03501/03502 Jasidih-Baidyanathdham-Jasidih MEMU Passenger leaving Jasidih : 04:30 leaving hrs. and Baidyanathdham at 04:55 hrs. • 03503/03504 Jasidih-Baidyanathdham-Jasidih MEMU Passenger leaving Baidyanathdham at 13:05 hrs. and leaving Jasidih at 13:35 hrs. 03505/03506 Jasidih-Baidyanathdham-Jasidih MEMU Passenger leaving Jasidih at 21:25 hrs. and leaving Baidyanathdham at 22:00 hrs.

## Swift action by RPF/ER rescues 7 children from stations and trains



MI News Service, Kolkata: Under the ongoing nation-wide initiative "Operation Nanhe Fariste", Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Eastern Railway success-

fully rescued seven minors

from Train No. 13011 near Pakur station and one from Sahibganj Station. All rescued children were safely handed over to the respective Child Helpline centre for appropriate care and rehabilitation. These timely interventions by RPF personnel under "Operation Nanhe Fariste' reaffirm Eastern Railway's commitment to child protection, safety, and welfare. The rescued children are now in the safe custody of child care authorities, and appropriate rehabilitation procedures are being followed.

MI News Service, Kolkata: On 15.07.2025 at about 15:40 hrs., on-duty RPF and station staff found a young passenger aged around 17 one identical person. Name Change

years who was feeling unwell at Rabindra Sadan Metro station. Seeing his condition, they rushed to his help and attended him. He was later admitted to SSKM

Hospital, under the escort of RPF and station staff. In the meantime, station staff contacted his family member over the mobile number given by him and he was apprised of his condition. After sometimes, his family member came to the hospi-

#### Name Change

Md. Osman (Old name) son of Md. Badriuddin Ahmed (Father's Name) at 11 BiBi Bagan Lane Tangra Kolkata 700015 (Address) have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Md. Osman Ali (New name) as declare before the Ld Judicial Magistrate, vide an af-fidavit (no. 5447) First Class at Sealdah on 16.06.2025 that Md. Osman (Old name and Md. Osman Ali (New name) is the same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Moumita Mohanta, Wife of No 13899075Y Bank Ex NK Name Subhas Mahanta resident of Vill. Tikorhat Beltala, P.O.- Lakurdi, Dist. Purba Bardhaman (WB), Pin-713 102 have change my Name & Date of birth from Moumita Mohanta & 02.07.1999 to Moumita Chakr aborty & 08.07.1982 vide Affidavit dat ed 16.07.25 before the Executive Magis trate, Purba Bardhaman (W.B.).

#### Name Change

I, Latika Saha, spouse of No. 7122951N Rank Ex Sep Name Deb Prasad Shaha resident of Vill-Katwa, P.O.-Katwa, Dist-Purba Bardhaman (WB), Pin- 713130 have change m Name from Latika Saha & 15.08.195 to Latika Shaha & 15.08, 1955 vide Affidavit dated 04.07.2025 before the Sub Divisional Magistrate (1st Class), Katwa, Purba Bardhaman

#### NAME CHANGE

I, Kuljit Singh, son of Bablu Singh residing at 4/3/H/11, Bhukailash Road, Khiddirpore, Ekbalpore Kol-23, spelling of my mother's name has wrongly recorded in my passport as Pushpa Singh, instead of her actual name Puspa Singh shall henceforth be known as Pusp Singh as declared before the Notary Public, at Alipore, Kolkata-27, vid affidavit no. 123 dated 14.07.2025 Puspa Singh and Pushpa Singh both are same and one identic person

#### NAME CHANGE

, Monika Bhatia W/o Rajeev Bhatia, D/o Ashok Khanna residing at 48, Garfa Main Road, Debika Apartment, 3rd Floor, Flat-308, Kolkata-700078 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my actual name is Monika Bhatia which is duly recorded in my Aadhaar Card, PAN Card & Voter Card. That my name is inadvertently recorded as Monika Bhatia (Khanna), Manika Khanna & Monica Khanna in my some official documents. That Monika Bhatia. Monika Bhatia (Khanna), Manika Khanna & Monica Khanna is the same and one identical person vide Affidavit No. 23073 dated 15.07.2025 sworn Before The Notary Public at Kolkata

Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, MANOWARA BEGUM and MANUARA BEGUM both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

(Old Name) MUSLAUDDIN S/o JMMAR ALI, Residing at, - Vill-Bhola, Post- Gangadhari, Ps-3hola. Nowda Dist-Murshidahad Pin- 742 121, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MUSLAUDDIN To MD MOSLE HUD-And One Identical Person DIN (New name) and hence forth 1 Shall be Known as (New name) MD

MOSLEHUDDIN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, MD MOSLEHUD-DIN and MUSLAUDDIN both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 14/07/2025. Sushmita Kundu (new (Old Name) FARSAD ALL S/o name) and Shusmita Javanta Kundu ARFAN SK, Residing at, - Vill- In-(old name) both are same and one Post- Purandarpur, Ps-Dist- Murshidabad, Pinidentical person.

742140, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from FARSAD ALI To FARSED ALI (New name) and ience forth I Shall be Known as New name) FARSED ALI in all puroose Vide an affidavit Sworn before he notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025. FARSED ALI and FARSAD ALI both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

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Kandi,

i, (Old Name) ANUSHREE DAS W/o-SOM SHUBHRA LAHIRI, Residing at, - Vill- Ramkrishna Pally, Post-Malda, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist-Malda, Pin- 732101, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ANUSHREE DAS To ANUSHREE LAHIRI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ANUSHREE AHIRI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 14 July 2025, ANUSHREE LAHIRI and ANUSHREE DAS both are Same and

#### one identical person.

#### Name Change

Nasira Begam Khatun (old name) D/o. Sirajul Haque, W/o. Sk Emad Ali R/o. Deluara, Melki, Gurap, Hooghly-712152, W.B., after mar-Late Saber Mondal, residing at Vill-Bhaduya Dhobapara, P.O.- Bhagabatipur, P.S.- Chanditala, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin- 712701, W.B, India, iage have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nasira ave changed my name and shall Begam Sekh (new name) vide an afnenceforth be known as Aslema Begum (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, idavit no. 201 sworn before Notary Public, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 15/07/2025. Nasira Begam Khatun & Nasira Begam Sekh D/o. Sirajul vide affidavit dated 15/07/2025. Aslema Begum (new name) and Haque, W/o. Šk Emad Ali all are the Assmela Mondal (old name) both same & one identical person. are same and one identical person.

Kalkati,PO+PS – Kharagpur Town, Dist- Paschim Medinipur, Pin-721301, West Bengal, INDIA, have Abdul Hai Saikh(Old Name),Son changed my name to (shall hence-Of Khursid Ahammad Sekh, Residforth be known as) Mohammad ing At 3 No Sekhpara.Nilambarpur Abdus Salam (new name) S/O- Late Diamond Harbour - 743503, West Abdul Rahaman vide an affidavit Bengal, Have Changed My Name sworn before the Notary Public at And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Kharagpur Notary No N/16 on 04/07/2025. Mohammad Abdus Abdul Hai Sekh(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The No-Salam (new name) and M A tary Public At Kolkata On 16/07/ SALAM (old name) both are same 2025. That Abdul Hai Saikh And identical person. Abdul Hai Sekh Both Are The Same

#### Name Change

, Suchismita Kodal (old name) D/O Anil Chandra Kodal, residing at Shusmita Javanta Kundu (old 11/B Mahadeb Ghosal Road, Ari-adaha, Kolkata -700057, W.B, India, ame) D/o. Jayanta Kundu, residing at 405. Purba Sinthee Bye Lane umdum, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700030, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Suchismita W.B. India, have changed my name Kodal Dutta (new name), as de-clared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated and shall henceforth be known as Sushmita Kundu (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at 16/07/2025. Suchismita Kodal Dutta (new name) and Suchismita Kodal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

, Shila Nayak (old name) D/O Late l, Begam Billakis Sekh & Billakis Begum (old name) W/O Sk Alamgir, Prafulla Ghorai, residing at Vill-Madhabchak, P.O.- Aknageria, P.S.siding at Vill-Hatpukur dakshin Pingla, Dist.-Paschim Medinipur, Pin- 721140, W.B, India, have oara, P.O.- Janai, P.S.- Chanditala Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712-304, W.B, changed my name and shall hence India, have changed my name and forth be known as Shila Rani shall henceforth be known as Bilkis Nayak (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata. vide affidavit dated 16/07/2025 Shila Rani Navak (new name) and Shila Nayak (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

. Dulal Navak (old name) S/O Late Bankim Behari Nayak, residing at Vill- Madhabchak, P.O.- Aknageria. P.S.- Pingla, Dist.-Paschim Me-dinipur, Pin- 721140, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dulal Chandra Nayak (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata. vide affidavit dated 16/07/2025. Dulal Chandra Navak (new name) and Dulal Nayak (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Assmela Mondal (old name) W/O Meghana Jayanta Kundu (old name) W/o. Javanta Kundu, residing at 405, Purba Sinthee Lane, Dumdum, North 24 Pgs, Pin-700030, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Meghna Kundu (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affi-davit dated 14/07/2025. Meghna Kundu (new name) and Meghana Javanta Kundu (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

AFSANA SYED ASHRAFALI SHAH (old name) W/O MD SHAH NAWAJ, residing at THANAPARA, BALIADANGA P.O. KALIACHAK DIST: MALDA PIN 732201, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SYED AFSANA SHAH (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 16/07/2025. SYED AFSANA SHAH (new name) and AFSANA SYED ASHRAFALI SHAH (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Mohamad Muzdin Ali Mullic (old name) S/o Md Sukur Ali Mollick, residing at Dakshin Atpukur P.O.- Atpukur, Minakhan, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743425, W.B. India, hav changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Md Muzdin Ali Mollick (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 16/07/ 2025 Md Muzdin Ali Mollick (new name) and Mohamad Muzdin Ali Mullick (old name) both are sam and one identical person.

#### Name Change

featured on our OTT plat-Susmita Rani Bath(Old Name),W/O Ujjwal Kumar Rath,R/O form on a payment or rev-126, Dumdum Cossipore Road, South Dumdum (M), Motijheel, enue share basis. OTT platform will feature AI-North 24 Parganas, 700074, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name generated films. And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Susmita Rath(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notar Public At Kolkata On 16/07/2025 That Susmita Rani Rath And Sus-mita Rath All Are The Same And

Name Change

One Identical Person.

I. Romita Sinha (old name) W/O Laltı Dhali, residing at GD-24, Salt Lake City Sec-3, P.O.- IB Market, Bidhannagar, Pin- 700106, W.B, India, hav changed my name and shall her be known as Romita forth Dhali (new name), as declar fore the Notary Public at K vide affidavit dated 16/07/ Romita Sinha Dhali (new nam Romita Sinha (old name) bo same and one identical perso

Name Change , Anil Kumar Gupta(Old Nam Satya Deo Gupta,R/O Jami Dankuni, Chandannagar-7 West Bengal, Have Chang Name And Shall Hencefor Known As Anil Gupta(New Vide An Affidavit Sworn Befor Notary Public At Kolkat 16/07/2025, That Anil Kumar And Anil Gupta All Are The And One Identical Person.

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata to host AI film festival shortly. iLead is going to organize this AI film festival in the city. It announced the AI Film Festival, showcasing films made with Artificial Intelligence(AI). The award-winning films will have the opportunity to be featured on our new OTT platform.

The prime Festival Ob-

jectives are furnished

below: -Promote AI-gener-

ated content: Showcase the

potential of AI-generated

films. -Foster creativity and

innovation. Encourage

filmmakers to experiment

with AI. -Build a commu-

nity. Bring together film-

technologists. OTT Plat-

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on July 15, 2025, from various trains and stations across Howrah and Malda Divisions, ensuring their safety and facilitating proper care and rehabilitation through concerned child welfare authorities.

Among those, two minors were rescued from Howrah Station, three from Train No. 22504 at Barddhaman station, one

## Tally acting as cata-lyst in MSME Growth

MI News service, Kolkata: Tally Solutions, India's leading business automation software for small and medium enterprises, continues to champion and celebrate MSME empowerment through the fifth edition of Tally MSME Honours. The global annual initiative dedicated to recognizing and celebrat-

ing the diversity and the positive impact of MSMEs through their best practices at the grassroots level. In 2025, the initiative expanded to seven key cities in India: Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, and Chennai, bringing together diverse voices from every corner of the country.

#### PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

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

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

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

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	The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: July 17, 2025 Place: Berhampur (West Bengal) For ICICI Bank Ltd.								

#### Begam (new name), as declared beore the Notary Public at Kolkata, ride affidavit dated 15/07/2025 Bilkis Begam (new name) and Begam Billakis Sekh & Billakis Begum (old names) both are same and one identical person. Name Change Gir Alam Sekh (old name) S/ Tabrak Sekh, residing at Vill-Hat-pukur dakshin para, P.O.- Janai,

P.S.- Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-12-304, W.B, India, have change nv name and shall henceforth be nown as Sk Alamgir (new name) as declared before the Notary Pubat Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 15/07/2025. Sk Alamgir (new name) and Gir Alam Sekh (old name) both are same and one identical person.

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Kolkata, Thursday

### 'Growth Summit' showcases **Bengal's massive &** holistic development



MI Service, News Kolkata: Kolkata recently hosted the much awaited 'Growth Summit'. The summit brought together influential leaders across government, business, and academia to explore Bengal's transformation as a resilient, future-ready growth engine for India. The summit, hosted by Times Network featured engaging sessions that covered key pillars of Bengal's growth journeyranging from future-ready education, AI and robotics, and MSME empowerment to industrial transformation, skilling, and sustainable infrastructure.

Eminent industry stalwarts including Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, University Grants Commission; Ashish Beriwala,Director of SRMB Srijan; Prof. Biswajoy Chatterjee, Vice Chancellor, UEM Jaipur; Vinod Gupta, Managing Director, Dollar Industries amongst others offered actionable insights on bridging academia and industry, building intelligent ecosystems, driving inclusive entrepreneurship, and strengthening Bengal's role as a national economic catalyst.

Dr. Shashi Panja, Minister for Industries, Commerce & Enterprises, and Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal featured in the said summit. She said, "West Bengal has emerged as one of the fastest-growing states in India, attracting over ₹1.33 lakh crore in private investments, creating 1.8 lakh jobs. The

#### iron and steel sector leads with ₹45,240 crore investment and 62,500 jobs, followed by oil, gas, and energy at ₹27,159 crore and 16,000 jobs, and logistics at ₹19,000 crore with 25,000 jobs. With 800 private industrial units, the top 10 investors alone have contributed ₹44,000 crore and 32,500 jobs.'

She further added, "The state houses India's largest leather complex, hosiery park, foundry park, and railway manufacturing units. It is also the cement hub of India with all nine major companies investing. Bengal Silicon Valley, spread over 200 acres, has attracted 11 data centers and leading IT firms like TCS, Wipro, Infosys, and Cognizant. The 2023 Industrial Corridor Policy spans six strategic corridors backed by a ₹3,485 crore ADB loan, while the Logistics Policy (₹2,072 crore) enhances trade efficiency. The Tea Tourism Policy has led to 32 proposals across Darjeeling, Kalimpong, and Jalpaiguri. The Sand Mining Policy has earned ₹500 crore already, with ₹2,280 crore projected over five years. The shift to freehold land for industries and 21 proposals approved marks a major land reform. With 90 lakh MSMEs, Bengal leads with 36.4% female-headed establishments and 12.73% female workforce participation. MSME credit stands at ₹8.6 lakh crore, supported by 30X cluster growth and 35 GItagged Bengal products, signaling inclusive and sustainable industrial growth."

help to preserve the iconic building as it symbolises Bangla cultural "renaissance". Describing the move to demolish the "landmark" building in Mymensingh as a matter of "profound regret", New Delhi also urged Dhaka to convert it into a museum symbolising shared culture of the two coun-

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Delhi/ Dhaka: India on

called on Bangladesh to recon-

sider its decision to demolish

the ancestral property of film-

maker Satyajit Ray and offered

tries and pledged to extend cooperation for it. "We note with profound regret that the ancestral property of noted filmmaker and litterateur Satyajit Ray in Mymensingh, Bangladesh is being demolished," the ministry of external affairs said. "Given the building's landmark status, symbolising Bangla cultural renaissance, it would be preferable to reconsider the demolition and examine options for its repair and reconstruction."

India added that it was "willing to extend cooperation" for

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based violence, especially to

women with intellectual dis-

abilities is a big concern for

India and West Bengal as well.

A recent survey gives a gloomy

picture regarding gender

based sexually oriented vio-

lence. The survey concerning

gender-based violence among

females with intellectual dis-

abilities in rural West Bengal

gives sparking revelations. The

survey revealed that around

85% of perpetrators were fam-

This survey is being con-

ducted as part of the Olym-

pism365 Bengal initiative,

which is supported by Interna-

tional Olympic Committee, Be-

yond Sports and Women Win.

Implemented in 10 districts

of West bengal, this study con-

ily members.

Gender

Delhi/ Kolkata:

Ray Road, a modest single-storev structure, was last used in 1989 as the Mymensingh Shishu Academy, a cultural space for children. But over the past

ture and printing.

decade, due to neglect and disrepair, the building has remained abandoned. In recent days, work began on demolishing it to make way for a semi-permanent facility

Ray's grandfather and a prom-

inent figure in Bengali litera-

The building on Harikishore

for the Academy. Local reports confirmed that the demolition is already

underway. Harikishore Ray Chowdhury, a zamindar of Mosua in Kishoreganj, was the patriarch of a literary dynasty: his descendant Upendra Kishor Ray Chowdhury was a pioneer of Bengali children's literature, whose son Sukumar Ray became a celebrated poet and satirist.

intellectual disabilities, is the

largest study in Asia. Apart

from athletes, this initiative

will also aim at preparing

female coaches for athletes.

With female coaches very rare

in West Bengal's scenario, that

is one area that needs immedi-

Gender-based violence is

one of the pressing issues in

today's scenario. With new

incidents of violence coming

to light every day, even in

the top-rated institutes in the

heart of Kolkata, one cannot

even imagine how scary the

situation is in rural areas.

Despite its staggering num-

bers, there hasn't been much

attention given to address this

The latest data published by

the Indian Crime Records Bu-

ate attention too.

issue

the restoration of the building, tion, the property came un- been left abandoned for 10 which once belonged to Upender Bangladeshi government dra Kishor Ray Chowdhury, ownership.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee condemned the move, calling it "extremely distressing" and urging Bangladesh to halt the demolition.

"I appeal to the Bangladesh government and all the conscientious people of that country to take steps to preserve this heritage building," she posted on social media. Banerjee also called on the Indian government to intervene, which it formally did through

the MEA's statement. Bangladesh's department of archaeology has confirmed that the building was constructed more than a hundred years ago. After the partition

of 1947, the property came under the ownership of the Bangladeshi government. Md Mehedi Zaman, children affairs officer in Dhaka, told that activities of the Shishu Academy had been oper-

crimes against women by 4%

in the year 2022. A report by

the National Commission for

Women revealed over 28,811

cases of GBV were registered

in India in 2022. This number,

however, is much lower than

the real number as most cas-

es of GBV go unreported. And

women with disabilities repre-

sent a major portion of these

In India, 2.21% of the en-

tire population lives with some

form of disability and Intel-

lectual Disability is the sec-

ond highest form of disability.

Women with disabilitiesface

'double discrimination' due

to their gender and disability,

along with added barriers due

to their impairments, which

prevent them from reporting abuse. UN studies reveal that

unreported numbers.

Following the 1947 Parti- for years. "The house has

disabilities a big concern: Reports

years," he said. Zaman added that

semi-concrete building with several rooms would be constructed in its place to resume academy operations. The demolition, he confirmed, is being carried out with the necessary approvals.

When asked why a building of such historical and cultural significance was being torn down, the official stated that it posed a safety risk for children who gather at the compound. Filmmaker Sandip Ray, son

of Satyajit Ray, told that while he has never visited the property himself, his father had considered using photographs of the house in a documentary on Sukumar Ray.

But after seeing images of the deteriorating structure, Satyajit Ray decided against it. "My father sent an associate to Bangladesh to take pictures," Sandip said. "But after seeing the state of the house in those pictures, he did not ating from a rented location use them in the documenta-

lectual disabilities (ID) expe-

and goes uninvestigated.

Secretary, Civilian Welfare

Foundation said, "Our organ-

isation has been working in

the sector of disability sports

for the last 15 years but this

is the first time we are dealing

with as many as 1000 females

with intellectual disabilities

through a single project."

India asks B'Desh to halt demolition of Satyajit Ray's ancestral home

**TENDER NOTICE** ercentage rate Tender invited vide NIeT No. 06/2025-2026 & NIeT No. 07/2025-2026 With Vide Memo No. 239/En & Memo No. 240/En, Dated:-11-07-2025. Published Date: 12/07/2025 9.00 A.M by The Prodhan Manindranagar Gram Panchayat. Last date of Application 19/07/2025 up to 18.00 PM Hours. Interested contractors may visit NOTICE BOARD of Manindranagar lGram Panchayat, under

Berhampore Block, MSD. Sd/- Prodhan Manindranagar Panchayat Manindranagar, Cossimbazar,

This is to inform the general public that the original registered Sale Kobala Deed bearing number 5963/1958, which was registered on 17.07.1958 at the District Registrar of Hooghly office in the name of Late Satyanarayan Bhattacharya, S/o Late Bipin Bihari Bhattacharva, has been lost. Schedule of property: Dist Hooghly, P.S. Chinsurah, Mouza Violence against women with intellectual Station regarding this matter. Its G.D.E. No. is 86, dated 02/07/2025. It is hereby declared that my clients Shri Krishnendu Bhattacharya, S/c Gopal Bhattacharya, and Shrimati Anushree Bhattacharya, W/o Krishnendu Bhattacharya, residing at cerning 1000 females with reau revealed an increase in 40%-70% of girls with intel-323, Chatterjee Lane, Hooghly-712103, are currently the possessors rience sexual abuse before age 18, being 10 times more and owners of the said property Therefore, it is hereby announced that vulnerable to discrimination if any person finds the said deed, or i than those without disabilities. any individual, bank, or financia institution has any statement, claim However, most of these cases go unreported because the or complaint regarding the said deed they must inform us in writing with supporting evidence at the address witness of a woman with ID is often not regarded as credible

The Olympism365 initia-Otherwise, any subsequent claims will be considered cancelled and inadmissible. Any transaction made tives aim to address this issue of GBV through sports particusing the said lost purchase deed wil ipation of females with ID. In this context, Abhirupa Kar,

#### DEED LOST NOTICE This is to inform the general public

that, the original registered Sale Kobala Deed number 5107/1998, registered in 1998 at the A.D.S.R Serampore, Hooghly office, in the Serampore, Hooghly office, in the name of **Mrinal Chakraborty**, S/o Ramesh Chandra Chakraborty, S/o Ramesh Chandra Chakraborty, and Sujata Chakraborty, W/o Mrinal Chakraborty, has been lost. <u>Schedule of the property</u> Dist: Hooghly, P.S.: Uttarpara, Mouza: Borabahera, Nabagram G.P., J.L. No. 05 Former L.P.S. Khatian Net 05, Former L.R. R.S. Khatian Nos 124, 83 & 462, also 3447 & 3448

Current L.R. Khatian No. 8135, R.S. Dag Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134 & 135, also L.R. Dag No. 649, Homestead land measuring 0.054 Acre or 03 Katha 05 Chattak.

A General Diary has been lodged at the local Uttarpara Police Station regarding this matter. Its G.D.E. No. is 530, dated 2305/2025. It is to be noted that my client, Shri Amit Banerjee, S/o Late Atindra Kumar Banerjee, residing at 5, Bankim Chatterjee Road, Nabagram,

of tender: 05.08.2025 & 25.07.2025 upto 18.00 Hours For details log on to: www. wbtenders.gov.in

Block Development Officer Sabang Development Block  $\sim$ 

#### Metro Railway, Kolkata

Tender Notice is invited by Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/M/Co-Ordination, Metro Railway, Kolkata, for and on behalf of the President of India for the following work : **Name of Work** : Conversion of Halogen based luminaries to LED luminaries at Central Park Depot of East-West Metro Railway, Kolkata; Advertised Value ₹ 1,48,80,337.92; Date and Time of closing : 15:00 hours (IST) of 31.07.2025; Notice Board Address : Office of the Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, Metro Railway, 33/1, J. L. Nehru, Road, Kolkata-700071; Website particulars : https://www.ireps.gov.in

Tender No. : PS\_M\_GL\_LEDConv\_2025-26 Follow us at: Ø/metrorailwaykol 0/metrorailkolkata

#### <u>EASTERN RA</u>ILWAY

E-tender is invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Abridged Tender Notice No. Howrah, DRM Building near Railway Station, Howrah-711101 [For the jurisdiction DCE/Con/ASN/II/01 of 2025-26 for of Sr. DEN/1/Howrah] from Tenderers having experience of similar nature of

## 12 bomb threats in 72 hrs: India rattled by wave of hoax emails Temple in Amritsar — all tar-

MI News Service, New In just three days, geted, all forced into emergen-Delhi: India's capital and one of its cy response. No bombs were found but the fear was real. holiest religious sites were plunged into chaos by a coordinated streak of bomb threat

emails. Ten schools and a college in Delhi, and the Golden

CRPF School, Rohini Sector 14, Navy School, Chanakyapuri, and another CRPF School in Dwarka Sector 16, received identical threats via email. EASTERN RAILWAY Bomb squads and police teams swept the campuses

teams and dog squads stormed the college but searches turned up nothing

The volume spiked. Five Three schools in Delhi schools received threats early in the morning: St. Thomas School, Dwarka (again), Vasant Valley School, Vasant Kunj, Mother's International School, Hauz Khas, Richmond Global School, Paschim Vihar, Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lodi

Police have confirmed that

But the threat wasn't con-

fined to Delhi.

a bomb threat warning that RDX had been planted inside the shrine. Security forces, including Punjab Police, BSF, SGPC personnel, and bomb squads, launched a full sweep. Entry and exit points were locked down. Every devotee was screened.

Another threat hit: this Uttarpara, Hooghly-712246, is currently the possessor and owner of the said time, the email claimed pipes filled with RDX had been laced inside the sanctum.

Chandernagore Court, Hooghly NOTICE be rejected in all courts. Tapas Kumar Mondal (Advocate) District Judges Court, Chinsurah, Hooghly



Thank you, Rajesh Prasad Gupta

OFFICE OF THE SABANG **DEVELOPMENT BLOCK SABANG,** PASCHIM MEDINIPUR NOTICE

## NIT No-018/25-26 vide Memo No-2336/SBG Dated 15.07.2025, NIT No-19/25-26 vide Memo No-2355/SBG Dated-16.07.2025 & 20/25-26(2nd call) vide memo no-1168/PS Dated-16.07.2025 has

been invited for 17 no. ICDS, fund of RIDF-XXXI,1 No.-Repairing work fund of PMKKKY & 1no-Toilet

fund of 5th SFC Last date & time for application

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারনকে জানানো

যাইতেছে যে, Ch. Shanker Rao,

S/o- Late Ch. Subbha Rao -এর

পক্ষে নিযক্ত আমমোক্তার Sri

Tammireddi Raghava Rao,

S/o- Late Neelakantam

মহাশয়কে মৌজা-খিদিরপুর, J.L. No-

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বিক্রি করিতে অনুমতি দেয়। এতে

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03/05/2023

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#### সংশোধনী গৃত ইং 25/04/2025 তারিখে এই সংবাদপত্রের বিজ্ঞপ্তি কলমে প্রকাশিত আমার মক্কেল শ্রীমতী তাপসী মোদক স্বামী বিজয় মোদক দীগর মহাশয়/

মহাশয়ার আমমোক্তারনামা শীর্ষক নোটিস বিজ্ঞপ্তিটিতে ১১তম লাইনে ভ্রমবশতঃ (বুক নং ৪ আমমোক্তার নামা দলিল নং ১৪/২০২০) লেখা হইয়াছে, ইহার পরিবর্তে (D.S.R.-I, হুগলী অফিসে, বুক নং ৪, আমমোজ্ঞার নামা দলিল নং ১৪/২০২০) পড়িতে হইবে। বাকী অন্যান্য বিষয় অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে। ছাপাগত ক্রটির জন্য দুঃখিত। তাপস কুমার মন্ডল হুগলী জাঁজেস কোৰ্ট আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞাপ্ত এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে ১)শ্রীমতী দিপালী ঘোষ, ২)শ্রী হরিহর ঘোষ ৩)শ্রীমতী গীতাঞ্জলী শেঠ স্বামী শ্রী শ্যামসুন্দন শেঠ, ১ থেকে ৩ নং এর সাকিম বক্সীগলি ন্দননগর, হুগলী-৭১২১৩৬, ৪)শ্রীমৃতী রুপাঞ্জলি

পাঁজা স্বামী শ্রী তপন পাঁজা, সাকিম হারিধাম

মোনা বামা আ তাম নাগা, সামেম বাম্বন মেমারী, গলসী, পূর্ব বর্দ্ধমান-৭১৩১৪৬, ৫)শ্রীমতী রমা নিয়োগী স্বামী শ্রী শুভেন্দু নিয়োগী সাকিম

ডাঃ এস.পি. ঘোষ রোড বাগবাজার, চন্দননগর

হুগলী-৭১২১৩৬, ১নং এর স্বামী ও ২ থেকে ৫নং এর পিতা ৺ঞ্চবজ্যোতি ঘোষ, মহাশয়/মহাশয়াগণ

বিগত ইং ০৩/০৬/২০২২ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর.

ন্দননগর, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV

৭১২২২২ মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোজার

নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন তপশীল বর্নিত সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমুমোক্তারনামা বলে বিগত ইং ২১/০৫/২০২৫

তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চন্দননগর, হুগলী অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-1505/2025 নং দলিল

মূলে মহঃ আসিফ পিতা মৃত মহঃ বদরুদ্দিন সাকিম

৪১/১৫, কে.বি.এম. রোড চাঁপদানী, বৈদ্যবাঁটা

তদেশ্বর, হুগলী-৭১২২২২, মহাশারে কমবেশী ২ কাঠা সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছেন। <u>তপশীল-</u> জেলা হুগলী, থানা ভদ্রেশ্বর, মৌজা গৌরহাটী-চাঁপদানী,

জে.এল নং ২২১. আর.এস. ৬৯৩ তথা এল.আর. ১৫১ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. ৪২৫৫ তথ

এল.আর. ৪৪৩৮ নং দাগে, শালি জমি ০.৩২৪১ একর তন্মধ্যে কমবেশী ২ কাঠা অত্র দলিলে

আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে

এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে

বর্তমান নহলে অবন্ত বন্ধা বাহতেহে বে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা মহঃ আসিফ পিতা মৃত মহঃ বদরুদ্দিন, তাহার উক্ত খরিদা সম্পণ্ডি নিজ নামে

নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও

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Deo Kumar Prasad (Advocate)

Murshidabad.

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চন্দনগর, হ'লো, আবদের রোজাব্যস্থত 10-138/2022 নং আমমোজ্ঞারনামা দলিল মূলে আমার মরেল আশিক আনসারী পিতা মৃত আব্দুল হামিদ, সাকিম ৭৮(পুরাতন ২), আর.বি. এস. রোড কড়াইকল, বৈদ্যবাটী, ভদ্রেশ্বর, হগলী-Hooghly, P.S. Chinsurah, Mouza: Kapasdanga, Under Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, J.L. No.: 10, Khatian No.: 542, Dag (Plot) Nos.: 1563 & 1564, Revisional Settlement Khatian No.: 974, Fallow land measuring 5 katha in Dag No.: 1564/3783. A General Diary has been lodged at the local Chinsurah Police Station recarding this matter Its below within 10 days of this advertisement's publication.

work and required Financial capabilities including those Registered with Irrigation/CPWD/SEB/MES or any public sector undertaking for the following work:- NIT No. 96 2025-26. Description of work: Provision of Concrete Buffers & other Ancillary works under Sr. DEN/1/Howrah. Approx Cost: Rs. 81,57,986.03, Earnest Money: Rs.1,63,200/-. Cost of Tender Form (Rs.): Nil. Completion Period: 06 (Six) months. In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is declared a holiday/ bandh/ strike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done next working date. Closing date and time of Tender: 30.07.2025 at 14.00 hrs. The details of tender are available at website www.ireps.gov.in. Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the above website. Payment of EMD and TDC Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender document cost [TDC] in respect of E-tendering, should be accepted through net banking or pay gateway only. No manual offer will be accepted. HWH-194/2025-26

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#### **E-auction Notice for Minor units contracts** over Kharagpur Division

#### E-auction Notice No.: KGP/Catg-MPS/2025 Dtd. 15.07.2025

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Kharagpur Division, South Eastern Railway for and on behalf of the President, Union of India invites e-Auction for the following work : (1) E-Auction catalogue for Provision of MPS units at Kharagpur (1 No.), Jhargram (1 No.), Jaleswar (3 Nos.), Kanthi (2 Nos.), Chakulia (1 No.), Markona (1 No.) and Panskura (1 No.) Railway stations over Kharagpur Division for a period of 05 (five) years vide Catalogue No.: KGP-MPS-25-06, Auction Date: 25.07.2025, Auction start & close time: 11.00 hrs. & 13.00 hrs. respectively. (2) E-Auction catalogue for Provision of Catering units at Sitalpur Bengal (1 No.), Jhargram (1 No.), Henria (1 No.), Kanthi (1 No.), Chakulia (1 No.), Markona (2 Nos.), Badalpur (1 No.), Jamsole (1 No.), Buramara (1 No.), Kuchai (1 No.), Rajalukah (1 No.), Kanimahuli (1 No.), Ashapurna Devi (1 No.), Khatkura (1 No.), Tikra (1 No.), Sujalpur (1 No.), Lavan Satyagrah Smarak (1 No.), Jogal (1 No.), Nachinda (1 No.), Thakurtota (1 No.), Jugpura (1 No.), Rupsa (2 Nos.), Haldipada (1 No.), Ranital (2 Nos.), Khantapara (2 Nos.), Bangriposi (1 No.), Bhanjpur (1 No.), Betnoti (1 No.), Kokpara (1 No.), Deshapran (2 Nos.), Dhalbhumgarh (1 No.). Bahanaga Bazar (2 Nos.), Gidhni (1 No.), Ramnagar Bengal (2 Nos.), Galudih (1 No.), Nandakumar (2 Nos.), Ghatsila (2 Nos.), Rakha Mines (1 No.), Baripada (1 No.), Soro (1 No.) and Krishnachandrapur (1 No.) Railway stations over Kharagpur Division for a period of 05 (five) years vide Catalogue No.: Catg-KGP-25-09, Auction Date : 29.07.2025, Auction start time: 10.00 hrs. & Auction close Date : 30.07.2025, Time : 11.00 hrs., which are notified in the https://www.ireps.gov.in/website. Agency/Catering Contractor to take note of this and go through the website as mentioned above for details and related information about the e-Auction notice. For enquiries/clarifications if any, please contact office of the undersigned.

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Kharagpur (PR-400)

South Eastern Railway

E-Tendering, dated: 15.07.2025. Tende notice for e-tendering is invited by Dy. Chief Engineer/Con/II/ Eastern Railway, Asansol Division, Station Road Asansol. Pin-713301 for the following work:- Name of work: Balance work for he construction of Service buildings and approach roads for Goods Wharf at Hansdiha, Mohanpur & Kathwan station surfacing of Hansdiha & Kathwan Goods Wharf platform and other miscellaneous work at Hansdiha and Mohanpur stations n connection with Mohanpur-Hansdiha & Hansdiha - Godda New BG Rail Line Project Mode of Tender: Single packet system. Approx Value: Rs. 9.71

Crore. Bid Security: Rs. 6,35,600/-Cost of Tender document: Nil

Completion period: 04 Months. Tende

closing date and time: 08.08.2025 a 14.00 hrs. Tender document and othe letails can be obtained from the website www.ireps.gov.in. The bidding for the ender is to be submitted through e-tendering on above website. Manua offers are not allowed against this ender and any manual offer if received

shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. CON-26/2025-26 Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.ir

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EASTERN RAILWAY E-Tender Notice No.: ELD-300-WC 12-2025-26, dated 14.07.2025 E-Tender is invited by the Sr. Divisiona Electrical Engineer/TRD, Sealdah Eastern Railway, Control Building, 1s Floor, DRM Office, Kaiser Street, Kolkata - 700014 for the following work: Tender No. ELD-300-WC-12-2025-26, Name of Work: 25 KV OHE and allied Electrical Works in connection with (i) Provision for New Construction o 6.00m wide Foot Over Bridge a Beldanga to connect Platform No. 1 to Platfom No. 3 and (ii) Elimination of Level Crossing Gate No. 102/E, 103/E 104/E, 115/E, 126/E, 127/E and 129/E by constructing Limited Height Subway (LHS) by RCC Boxes in Krishnanaga City Jn.-Lalgola section. Tender value Rs. 56,16,538/-. Earnest Money Rs. 1,12,300/-. Cost of Tender document: Nil. Completion period: 12 (Twelve) months from the date of issue of letter of Acceptance. Date of closing 08.08.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Details of tender notice and corrigendum issued

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but nothing was recovered. Estate. Evacuations followed and

The next day, St. Thomas School in Dwarka received again no explosives. its second bomb threat in 24 ten schools and one college hours. But what truly raised alarm was a chilling email were targeted in Delhi besent to St. Stephen's College, tween July 14 and 16. The Delhi University, warning senders used VPNs to mask of four IED bombs and two their identity. "The use of VPNs has made it difficult to RDX devices planted across identify the origin," said an ofthe campus, including the ficer on the cyber team. library.

The threat came with a time stamp: an explosion by 2:00pm.

Police, bomb disposal

MI News Service, New **Delhi:** Indian and global pilot groups urged fellow pilots to refrain from speculating on the Air India Flight 171 crash, amid concerns that a poorly written preliminary report on the accident itself has fuelled confusion. Their appeals follow a swirl

of narratives sparked by aviation experts and pilots reading the claims and omissions in the initial report as hints of either a cover-up or a deliberate act by a pilot to crash the plane.

India's Aircraft Accident Investigation Board (AAIB), in its preliminary report released on Saturday, said the switches controlling the fuel supply to the aircraft's two engines had "transitioned" from "run" to "cutoff" moments after its takeoff. A few seconds later, both switches were moved back from the "cutoff" to "run" mode. Both engines relighted, but the aircraft was flying too low to recover.

Aviation experts who have reviewed the AAIB report say its language appears careful-

ly chosen. The report states the switches "transitioned" from run to cutoff, a phrasing that, while technically correct, implies human action without stating it outright.

switches cannot move on their own. They point out that the one-second lag between the two switches being flipped is consistent with manual operation.

"There's no mystery about what brought the aircraft down," one aviation analyst said. "The

Howrah Municipal Corporation Borough-I 28, Shree Aurobinda Road-711106 Ph: 033-2655-7187 **TENDER NOTICE** NIT.: TN/01/AE/B-1/25-26, Date: 11.07.2025 For details Please refer to Borough-I, Notice Board. And Website (<u>www.hmc.gov.in</u>) & wbtenders.gov.in. Last Date of Application : **04.08.2025**. Sd/-Assistant Engineer Borough-I, H.M.C.

Pratapadityanagar Gram Panchayat Nayapara, Kakdwip

e-Tender is invited by the undersigned for

1. NIT No-145/NIT/PNGP/INTEGRATED SETTLER/2025-2026 Date: 10/07/2025

Last Date of Dropping: 28/07/2025 up to 5.00PM Details available at the office of the undersigned in the Website: https://pratapadityanagargp.com

> Sd/-Pradhan Pratapadityanagar Gram Panchayat

Amritsar Police Commissioner Gurpreet Singh Bhullar said on Tuesday, "We are taking the help of the state cybercrime and other agencies. We are hopeful that we will crack the case soon. We are ensuring foolproof security. There is no need to get panicked."

Amritsar MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla said: "Security must not be compromised." He directed

property. It is hereby announced that if any person finds the said Deed, or if any individual, bank, or financial institution has any statement, claim or complaint regarding the said Deed they must inform us in writing with supporting evidence at the address below within 10 days of this advertisement's publication, otherwise any subsequent claims will be considered cancelled and inadmissible. Any transaction made using the said lost purchase Deed will be rejected in all courts

**Tridip Biswas (Advocate)** High Court, Calcutta

বিজ্ঞপ্তি গামার মক্কেল (১) অজয় মিস্ত্রী, পিতা-মনোরঞ্জন মিস্ত্রী ও (২) প্রিয়া মিস্ত্রী, স্বামী– অজয় মিস্ত্রী, গত ইং 02-08-2013 তারিখে মাতলা সাব রেজিষ্ট্রী হইতে 6026 নগ নলিল মূলে কলাড়িয়া মৌজার L.R. ৫ নং দাগের L.R ৪৬১ নং খতিয়ানের ০.৫ শতক সম্পত্তি কৃষ্ণপদ হালদারের ওওঃন( বাতরালের ০.৫ ৭০২ প া বি কৃষণা বন্দারের ওয়ারিশনেরগণের নিকট হইতে খরিদ করেন। কৃষণপদ হালদার যথাক্রমে 1824/94 ও 1825/94 নং দুইটি fuel was cut off, the engines lost বলিলে রেকর্ড মালিক নটবর মিশ্র, পিতা– রাজকুমার মিশ্রের thrust, and the aircraft began to পক্ষে আমমোক্তার শচীন্দ্র নাথ মজুমদার, পিতা- দেবীচরণ াজুমদারের নিকট হইতে খরিদ করিয়াছিলেন। আমমোজ্ঞা লিলনং 10. আং–ইং 0.4-0.5-1.984 D.S.B.IV উত্ত আমমোক্তার দলিল লইয়া কাহারো কোন আপত্তি থাকিবে কানিং ১নং BI&I Bঅফিসে ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে আপত্তি াখিল করিবেন। অন্যথায় আইন মোতাবেক কার্য্য হইবে Shreya Shil

কাহারও কোন আপত্তি গ্রাহ্য করা হইবে **Tarakeshwar Chatteriee** Advocate Midnapore Judge Court F-1190/591/2005

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Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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

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provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 17, 2025, Place: Kolkata

fall. What we don't understand is why all the data isn't being released. The flight data and cockpit voice recorders likely already Multiple pilots have said the contain everything investigators need to reconstruct what hap-

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all departments to 'remain on The Golden Temple, the high alert' and warned against heart of Sikh faith, received any lapse. Pilots call for release of entire flight data on Al crash

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## **MIXED** BAG

## **UN rapporteur calls for global** action to stop 'genocide' in Gaza

Bogota : The United Nations' special rapporteur for Gaza and the West Bank said Tuesday that it's time for nations around the world to take concrete actions to stop what she called the "genocide" in Gaza.

Francesca Albanese spoke to delegates from 30 countries meeting in Colombia's capital to discuss the Israel-Hamas war and ways that nations can try to stop Israel's military offensive in the territory. Many of the participating nations have described the violence as genocide against the Palestinians.

'Each state must immediately review and suspend all ties with the State of Israel ... and ensure its private sector does the same," said Albanese, who was sanctioned by the US earlier this month. "The Israeli economy is structured to sustain the occupation that has now turned genocidal.'

The two-day conference organised by the governments of Colombia and South Africa is being attended mostly by developing nations, although the governments of Spain, Ireland and China have also sent delegates

Israel, which was founded in the aftermath of the Holocaust, has adamantly rejected genocide allegations against it as an antisemitic "blood libel'

Analysts say it's not clear whether the conference's participating countries have enough leverage over Israel to force it to change its policies in Gaza, where more than 58,000 people have been killed in Israeli military operations following a deadly Hamas attack on Israel in 2023. The death toll comes from the health ministry, which is under Gaza's Hamas government and does not differentiate between civilians and combatants. The UN and other international organisations



see its figures as the most reliable statistics on war casualties.

"The United States has so far failed ... so it is to influence Israel's behaviour naive to think that this group of countries can have any influence over (Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin) Netanyahu's behavior or on the government of Israel," said Sandra Borda, a professor of international relations at Bogota's Los Andes University. She said, however, that the conference will enable some nations of the Global South to clarify their position toward the conflict and have their voices heard. The conference is co-chaired by the governments of South Africa and Colombia, which last year suspended coal exports to Israeli power plants, and includes the participation of members of The Hague Group, a coalition of eight nations that earlier this year pledged to cut military ties with Israel and to comply with an International Criminal Court arrest warrant against Netanyahu.

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Participating nations have said they are trying to comply with an International Court of Justice opinion issued last year that said Israel's occupation of Palestinian territories is illegal. There is also a UN General Assembly resolution from September, which demands that Israel withdraw its military from Palestinian territories and calls on member nations to stop selling weapons to Israel.

"It's important that we stand up for the rule of law in a meaningful way," said ChrispinPhiri, a spokesman for South Africa's Department of International Relations who is attending the conference in Bogota. "This idea that international law ... can only be enforced on counties of the global south is something that has become unsustainable.

For decades, South Africa's ruling

African National Congress party has compared Israel's policies in Gaza and the West Bank with its own history of oppression under the harsh apartheid regime of white minority rule, which restricted most Blacks to "homelands" or Bantustans, before ending in 1994.

Albanese also brought up the comparison as she spoke to delegates in the conference, and urged them to impose sanctions on Israel until it withdraws from Gaza and the West Bank

"I ask you to consider this moment as if we were sitting here in the 1990s, discussing the case of apartheid South Africa. Would you have proposed selective sanctions on South Africa for its conduct in individual Bantustans? Or would you have recognised the state's criminal system as a whole?" Albanese said.

The gathering comes as the European Union weighs various measures against Israel including a ban on imports from Israeli settlements, an arms embargo and individual sanctions against Israeli officials found to be blocking a peaceful solution to the conflict.

Colombia's Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Mauricio Jaramillo said Monday that the nations participating in the Bogota meeting, which also include Qatar and Turkey, will be discussing diplomatic and judicial measures that can be taken to put more pressure on Israel to cease its attacks

The Colombian official described Israel's conduct in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank as an affront to the international order.

"This is not just about Palestine," Jaramillo said in a press conference. "It is about defending international law ... and the right to self determination." Kamdhenu Ltd. to fortify its presence in West Bengal; Sets up an ambitious target of 20% increased sales in one year



Kolkata: Kamdhenu Limited, India's largest manufacturer and seller of branded TMT Bars in retail, today announced its business plans for West Bengal market.

At a channel partners meet, Mr. Sunil Kumar Agarwal, Director Kamdhenu Limited announced new schemes for the dealers, and sales target for the upcoming year. The company aims to achieve a 20% growth in sales in FY26, considering the growing demand for Kamdhenu products in the state.

Over 400 dealers and distributors, along with their families from West Bengal, participated in the meet held in Kolkata, West Bengal. The event served a dual purpose: to announce the sales target and to honor the contributions of Kamdhenu's valued partners. The company organized the meet to reiterate its appreciation for their continuous support and dedication.

The meet included informative sessions on product familiarization, innovative marketing and business strategies, publicity campaigns, brand awareness initiatives, and the introduction of unique sales enhancement techniques. Additionally, sales targets for all dealers for the upcoming financial year were finalized. Mr. Sunil Kumar Agarwal,

Director, Kamdhenu Limited, Mr. AnandSarogi, Director Alaknanda Iron and Sponge Pvt Ltd along with other senior management felicitated the dealers with accolades and motivated them to reach greater heights.

#### **Prince Harry in Angola to raise** awareness for land mine clearing repeating Diana's 1997 trip

Cape Town (South Africa) : Prince Harry visited the African nation of Angola on Tuesday with a land mine clearing charity, repeating a famous trip his mother made in 1997. Harry, the Duke of Sussex, met with Angolan President Joao Lourenco on Tuesday at the start of his trip, according to a statement from the Halo Trust, an organisation that works to clear land mines from old warzones. Princess Diana visited Angola with the Halo Trust in January 1997, just seven months before she was killed in a Paris car crash. Diana was famously photographed on that trip wearing protective equipment and walking through an active minefield during a break in fighting in Angola's long civil war. Her advocacy helped mobilise support for a treaty banning land mines later that year. This is not the first time Harry has followed in his mother's footsteps by raising awareness for the Halo

Trust's work. He also visited the southern African country in 2019 for a land mine clearing project. British media reported that Harry travelled to Angola this week without his wife Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex. Halo Trust CEO James Cowan said in a statement on Tuesday that he and Harry met with Lourenco to discuss continued demining efforts in Angola and thanked the president for his support for that work. Angola was torn apart by a 27-year civil war, which lasted from 1975 to 2002, with some brief and fragile periods of peace in between. The Halo Trust says there are estimates that around 80,000 Angolans have been killed or injured by land mines during and after the war, although there are no exact figures. The organisation says just over 1,000 minefields covering an estimated 67 square kilometres still needed to be cleared at the end of 2024.

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#### White shirt black pants only for Some Australian dolphins use sponges to lawyers:Rohini court bar body hunt fish but it's harder than it looks

New Delhi : The Court Rohini Bar Association has issued a notice barring clerks, litigants and general public from wearing white shirts and black pants during their visit to the district court complex The move comes in the

wake of complaints of touts falsely representing themselves as advo-

cates or clerks of advocates and defrauding litigants.



#### The notice dated July 15 said,

Washington : Some dolphins in Australia have a special technique to flush fish from the seafloor. They hunt with a sponge on their beak, like a clown nose

Using the sponge to protect from sharp rocks, the dolphins swim with their beaks covered, shovelling through rubble at the bottom of sandy channels and stirring up barred sandperch for a meal. But this behaviour - passed down through generations - is trickier than it looks, according to new research published on Tuesday in the journal Royal Society Open Science.

Hunting with a sponge on their face interferes with bot-tlenose dolphins' finely tuned sense of echolocation, of emitting sounds and listening for echoes to



Australia, were still using echolocent of the dolphin population studied by the researchers in cation clicks to guide them. Then she modelled the extent of the sound wave distortion from the sponges. For those wild dolphins that have mastered foraging with

Shark Bay doing it. That's about 30 dolphins total, said Jacobs. "It takes them many years to

learn this special hunting skill not everybody sticks with it," said marine ecologist Boris Worm at

"It is hereby notified that no clerk, litigant, or member of the general public is permitted to wear a white shirt and black pants during their visit to the court complex." The attire, it said, was "strictly reserved" for lawyers or advocates "as a mark of professional identity and dignity of the legal fraternity."

Earlier, the bar body had made it compulsory for clerks of advocates to obtain authorised identity (ID) cards to prevent defrauding of litigants. "It has come to the notice of the executive committee of RCBA through several respected members of the bar and multiple complaints from the general public and litigants, that a number of touts are falsely representing themselves as official advocates or clerks of advocates. These individuals are misleading and defrauding uneducated litigants under false pretences," the notice issue earlier had stated

navigate "It has a muffling effect in

the way that a mask might," said co-author Ellen Rose Jacobs, a marine biologist at the University of Aarhus in Denmark. "Everything looks a little bit weird, but you can still learn how to compensate.

Jacobs used an underwater microphone to confirm that the "sponging" dolphins in Shark Bay, nose sponges, scientists say it's a very efficient way to catch fish. The wild marine sponges vary from the size of a softball to a cantaloupe. Sponge hunting is "like hunting when you're blindfolded you've got to be very good, very well-trained to pull it off," said Mauricio Cantor, a marine biolo-gist at Oregon State University, who was not involved in the study. That difficulty may explain why it's rare - with only about 5 per

Dalhousie University in Canada, who was not involved in the study.

Dolphin calves usually spend around three or four years with their mothers, observing and learning crucial life skills. The delicate art of sponge hunting is "only ever passed down from mother to offspring," said coauthor and Georgetown marine biologist Janet Mann.

## ACCE I Organized the National Conference on 'Next-Gen Highrise Buildings' in Hyderabad Hyderabad : The Association of

Consulting Civil Engineers (India) [ACCE(I)], Hyderabad Centre, kickstarted its two-day national conference on 'Next-Gen Highrise Buildings - Advancements in Composite and Steel Structures' today at the ESCI Campus, Gachibowli. The event was formally inaugurated by Shri D. Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for IT, Electronics & Industries, Government of Telangana, who underlined the need for innovation in sustainable infrastructure and urban growth. Prominent industry figures, including Mr. RajkumarKacharla, President, South, Vice President, ACCE(I), MrEr. KashiramAdepu, governing council member and immediate past chairman, ACCE (I) Hyderabad Ćentre, Mr. Er.BheemRaoJaligama, Viceand Chairman In-charge Chairman, ACCE(I) Hyderabad Centre, Mr. Er. C. Ramesh, Hon. Secretary, ACCE(I), Mr. Sudhakar, Co-Option Member, ACCE(I), along with other ACCE (I) members, addressed the gathering, highlighting the growing relevance of steel and composite technologies in high-rise construction.

conference brought The together leading experts, industry professionals, policymakers, and academia to deliberate on the latadvancements, innovative est

technologies, and sustainable practices shaping the future of high-rise constructions. Topics of discussion included smart building technologies, sustainable design, advanced materials, safety regulations, and the challenges and opportunities in developing the next generation of urban vertical infrastructure. The evolving landscape of tall buildings in the context of rapid urbanization, sustainability goals, and emerging construction technologies. Nearly 800 participants from across India participated in the conference, the event brought together a wide spectrum of professionals from the civil engineering and construction sectors. Featuring 14+ eminent speakers, the conference served as a knowledge-sharing hub on sustainable urban infrastructure, smart building solutions, and next-generation materials and technologies. Attendees experienced insightful keynote speeches, technical sessions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities with peers from across the nation. The conference attracted a diverse audience, including civil engineers, architects, urban planners, developers, researchers, and students.

With rapid vertical growth becoming an urban necessity, the conference aimed to tackle pressing challenges in high-rise build-



ing design, stability, and sustainability. The sessions covered advanced composite and steel systems, climate-resilient designs. disaster-resistant structures, and

digital innovations shaping the future of India's cities.

At the National Conference of the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (I), the Minister of

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Industries & Commerce, IT, legislative affairs, Government of Telangana, Shri D. Sridhar BabuGaru, appreciated and complemented the civil engineers.

calling them the backbone of New India in the built environment

Speaking on this occasion, Mr. RajkumarKacharla, President South, Vice President, ACCE(I), said, "We are not just constructing buildings-we are crafting a sustainable legacy for generations to come. "We are at a pivotal moment in urban development, with highrise buildings playing an increasingly critical role in accommodating our growing populations and evolving lifestyles," This conference is a vital platform for knowledge exchange, fostering collaboration, and inspiring new ideas that will drive the sustainable and resilient growth of our cities & underscoring the vital connection between technological innovation and the future of civil engineering."

Adding to this. MrEr.KashiramAdepu, governing council member and immediate past chairman, ACCE (I) Hyderabad Centre, said: "The vertical growth of urban regions and tier I & II cities demands that engineers keep pace with evolving best practices. This conference is a catalyst, inspiring engineers, policymakers, and innovators to embrace smarter, safer, and more sustainable construction methods that will define our skylines for decades." This conference is a testament to how the civil engineering fraternity is redefining urban growth with resilience, innovation, and responsibility. The discussions on smart infrastructure and urban resilience will be instrumental in shaping the skylines of tomorrow.

According to Mr. Er.BheemRaoJaligama, Vice-Chairman and In-charge Chairman, ACCE(I) Hyderabad Centre, "This conference marks a vibrant step toward smarter and more sustainable urban development. It urges engineers to innovate with responsibility and build with resilience, shaping cities that are future-ready and sustainable

Adding to this, Mr. Er. C. Ramesh, Hon. Secretary, ACCE(I) said: "This platform fosters collaboration and knowledge-sharing within the engineering community. It drives innovation while reinforcing the importance of sustainable development and the latest research in high-rise construction."

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## **UN voices con**cern over escalating violence in Sudan

MI News Service, United nations: UN humanitarians said Tuesday they are gravely concerned by escalating fighting in Sudan, mainly attacks in North Kordofan State. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) said attacks from Thursday through Sunday on villages near Bara in North Kordofan reportedly killed at least 300 people, in-cluding children and pregnant women. Many more were injured, with homes looted and burned, and people displaced. OCHA said disrupted communication links are hindering efforts to confirm the number of casual-ties.The office also said it was alarmed by reports of renewed shelling in El-Obeid, the state capital. The attack is deepening fears and insecurity. OCHA said that in West Kordofan State, assaults on the villages of Al-Fulah and Abu Zabad reportedly killed more than 20 people. The violence included an airstrike on a school sheltering displaced families. Humanitarian operations were also affected."These incidents are yet another tragic reminder of the relentless toll the conflict is taking on civilians across Sudan," the office said. OCHA emphasized that civil-ians and civilian infrastructure, including schools, homes, shelters and humanitarian assets, must never be targeted, and called on all parties to the conflict to respect their obligations under



international humanitarian law fully. The humanitarians said that people fleeing North Kordofan and the El Fasher siege in North Darfur State head into other parts of the country, including Northern



Family members and relatives pay their last respects to the mortal remains of Indian Army's Rouf Gull, who lost his life in a road accident, at Dardegund village, in Kulgam district, Jammu and Kashmir.

## **93** Palestinians killed in Israeli strikes

MI News Service, Deir al-Balah: Israeli strikes overnight and into Tues-day killed more than 90 Palestinians across the Gaza Strip, including dozens of women and children, health officials said.

One strike in the northern Shati refugee camp killed a 68-year-old Hamas member of the Palestinian legislature, as well as a man and a woman and their six children who were sheltering in the same building, according to officials from Shifa Hospital, where the casualties were taken. One of the deadliest strikes hit a house in Gaza City's Tel al-Hawa district on Monday evening and killed 19 members of the family living inside, according to Shifa Hospital. The dead included eight women and six children. A strike on a tent housing displaced people in the same district killed a man and a woman and their two children. There was no immediate comment from the Israeli military on the strikes. Gaza's Health Ministry said in a daily report Tuesday afternoon that the bodies of 93 people killed by Israeli strikes had been

brought to hospitals in Gaza over the past 24 hours, along with 278 wounded. It did not specify the total number of women and children among the dead.

The Hamas politician killed in a strike early Tuesday, Mohammed Faraj al-Ghoul, was a member of the bloc of representatives from the group that won seats in the Palestinian Legislative Council in the last election held among Palestinians, in 2006. Hamas won a majority in the vote, but relations with the main Fatah faction that had long led the Palestinian Authority unraveled and ended with Hamas taking over the Gaza Strip in 2007. The legislative council has not formally convened since. The Israeli military says it only targets militants and tries to avoid harming civilians. It blames civilian deaths on Hamas because the militants operate in densely populated areas. But daily, it hits homes and shelters where people are living without warning or explanation of the target. The latest attacks came after US President Donald Trump and

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held two days of talks last week that ended with no sign of a breakthrough in negotiations over a ceasefire and hostage release. Israel has killed more than 58,400 Palestinians and wounded more than 139,000 others in its retaliation campaign since Hamas' Oct. 7, 2023, at-tack, according to Gaza's Health Ministry. Just over half the dead are women and children, according to the ministry, which does not distinguish between civilians and militants in its tally. The ministry, part of the Hamas-run government, is led by medical professionals. Its count, based on daily reports from hospitals. is considered by the United Nations and other experts to be the most reliable

Israel has vowed to destroy Hamas after its attack 20 month ago, in which militants stormed into southern Israel and killed some 1,200 people, mostly civilians. They abducted 251 others, and the militants are still holding 50 hostages, less than half of them believed to be alive.

## Sudanese paramilitary RSF accused of butchering around **300 during village raids**

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toum: Sudan's paramili- tives. These actions prove tary Rapid Support Forces their criminal nature and

# Arab League condemns Israeli plan to establish "humanitarian city" in Gaza

MI News Service, Cairo: The Arab League condemned on Tuesday recent Israeli plans to confine Palestinians to a "humanitarian city" in the southern Gaza Strip.In a statement, the Arab League affirmed that this plan "bears no relation to civility or humanitarian principles," emphasizing that the proposal reflects an "ethical decline of the occupation." It added that the plan exposed an Israeli intent to

be executed, says

deceased's brother

MI News Service, New Delhi: Abdelfattah Mehdi, brother of

Talal Abdo Mehdi, who was

allegedly murdered by Kerala

nurse Nimisha Priya in 2017,

has asserted that there can

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He said that Nimisha Priya

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continue "ethnic cleansing," reoccupy the Gaza Strip, and potentially pave the way for settlements. The pan-Arab organization appealed to the international community to forcefully confront such "inhumane schemes," stressing the immediate need for a ceasefire agreement. Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz said earlier this month that he had instructed the Israel Defense Forces and his ministry to bring for-Nimisha Priya must

ward a plan to establish a new "humanitarian city" on the ruins of Rafah, Israeli media reported.

According to Katz, an initial 600,000 Palestinians living in the coastal al-Mawasi area would be transferred to Rafah within 60 days of any agreed ceasefire deal. The entire civilian population of Gaza -- more than 2 million people -- will eventually be relocated to this southern city.

## Assam CM Himanta asks Election Commission to revise voter list after NRC completion

MI News Service, Dispur: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has asked the Election Commission (EC) to wait for the National Register of Citizens (NRC) to be released before proceeding to revise the voter list of Assam. The officials confirmed that a thorough verification of citizens is already done and the finalization process is underway. The EC had recently announced that a nationwide revision of electoral rolls was required. This announcement drew backlash with several opposition parties accusing the EC of using this move to check citi-zenship and termed it "NRC through the backdoor."

Despite many challenging EC's announcement in court, the Supreme Court, however, allowed the EC to proceed. According to the Assam authorities, once the NRC list is finalized, the list could be used as a proof of citizenship during the electoral roll update.

## 20 people killed at US- Israelibacked site as starvation grips Gaza

MI News Service, Gaza: The US- and Israeli-backed GHF says at least 20 Palestinians have been killed at its food distribution point in Khan Younis, the latest people to lose their lives at the sites described by the UN as "death traps". The Israeli army says it has opened a new corridor bisecting the city of Khan Younis in southern Gaza. The UN agency for Palestinian refugees says one in 10 children screened in its clinics in Gaza are malnourished as Israel's siege on the triggers triggers a man-made starvation crisis. Israel's war on Gaza has killed at least 58,479 people and wounded 139,355, according to Gaza's Health Ministry. An estimated 1,139 people were killed in Israel during the Hamas-led October 7, 2023, attacks, and more than 200 were taken captive.

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## Israel bombs Syria's Druze city of Suwayda hours after ceasefire

MI News Service, Tel Aviv: Israeli forces have launched air strikes on Suwayda in southern Syria, as fighting returned to the predominantly Druze city hours after the Syrian government declared a ceasefire. The Syr ian Ministry of Interior said in a statement on Tuesday that armed groups had resumed attacks on Syrian government forces with support from the Israeli Air Force. Syria condemned Israel's intervention as a violation of international law, while influential Druze Sheikh Hikmat al-Hajri said in a statement that it was Syrian government troops who breached a truce announced earlier in the day. The Israeli air attacks came after Hikmat al-Hajri urged local fighters to confront what he described as a barbaric attack from government forces. Israel has claimed its attacks on the southern Syrian region bordering Israel are meant to protect the Druze minority, which it sees as potential allies. In a statement shared on social media, Israeli Minister of Diaspora Affairs Amichai Chikli said that Israel could not "stand idly by" as the Druze engaged in

and insults against the Druze, and we must fight against the terrorism regime in Syria," Chikli said, claiming it was a "grave mistake" to acknowledge Syrian President Ahmed al-Sharaa as the "legitimate leader" of the country. Fighting between Bedouin tribes and local Druze fighters has reportedly killed more than 30 people and injured more than 100 since Sunday in Suwayda. Bedouin and Druze armed factions have a longstanding feud in Suwayda, with violence occasionally erupting. United States envoy to Syria Tom Barrack said Washington was in contact with all sides "to navigate towards calm and integration". Al Jazeera's Osama Bin Javaid reporting from Damascus said that the situation in Suwayda has "further escalated, with multiple Israeli drone and air strikes they claim are in support of Druze fighters". The latest developments come hours after Syrian Minister of Defence Murhaf Abu Qasra declared a truce in a post on social media, saying: "To all units operating within the city of Suwayda, we declare a comfighting. "We see massacres plete ceasefire."

State, in search of safety OCHA said that its humanitarian partners in Northern State reported that more than 3,000 displaced people have arrived in the Ad-Dabbah locality since June. While some have received food assistance, the steady influx of newly displaced families is putting more pressure on already stretched resources. Humanitarians warn that the rainy season is bringing further hardship. OCHA said that in eastern Sudan, heavy rain and strong winds on Sunday destroyed or damaged shelters and food supplies for about 2,700 displaced people at two sites in Gedaref. The office said the International Organization for Migration reported that across Sudan, more than 1.3 million people have returned to their home areas since November 2024. The vast majority returned to the states of Aj Jazirah, Sennar and Khartoum, but they face worsening living conditions and shortages of basic services.

(RSF) have killed nearly 309 people during raids in North Kordofan state. The raids began on Saturday. The RSF is in civil war with the Sudanese Army in the area. On Monday, the **Emergency** Lawyers and human rights group confirmed that the RSF carried out attacks on several villages around the city of Bara which is controlled by the paramilitary. The activists said that women including pregnant women were attacked and killed by the RSF. More than 200 people were killed in a village named Shag, Alnom and 46 were killed in Hilat Hamid. Many are reported missing and these villages were looted. Right groups and Emergency Lawyers have alleged that the RSF carried out raids in villages with no military objectives. Emergency Lawyers stated, "It has been proven now that these villages that were targeted were completely

are a grave disregard to international humanitarian law.'

The RSF is trying to strengthen its power in western regions including North Kordofan while the army is ruling in the centre and east of Sudan. Fighting resumed this month in the capital of North Darfur state El Fasher. Thousands of residents were forced to flee as the fighting erupted between two groups.

A shocking report published by Médecins Sans Frontières revealed that El Fasher witnessed larger scale violence including looting, sexual violence, abductions and starvation. The human rights group have accused the RSF of committing war crimes and genocide. Due to the civil war, Sudan is now one of the largest humanitarian crises. Thousands of people have been killed and more than 12 million have been displaced since the past two years.

## Digital addiction behind U.S. adolescent suicide surge: study

MI News Service, SACRAMENTO: American adolescents are facing a mounting mental health crisis, with two in five high school students reporting persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness, according to newly released data highlighting the devastating impact of addictive screen use on young people's wellbeing. The 74, a nonprofit news organization covering education in the United States, published a commentary Tuesday highlighting the scale of the crisis. Citing new findings from the Coalition to Empower our Future, it reported that nearly 60 percent of parents consider their children's mental health to be "very or somewhat poor." The article highlights the fact that the quality of screen engagement, such as compulsive social media or phone use, is more detrimental than the

total time spent online. These behaviors, experts say, are contributing to deeply-rooted mental stress in U.S. youth.

This growing crisis gained scientific backing when researchers published groundbreaking findings in the Journal of the American Medical Association on June 18, tracking nearly 4,300 American children over four years. The study revealed that adolescents with addictive patterns of social media, mobile phone, or video game use face double the risk of suicidal behaviors compared to their peers with low addictive use.

Dr. Yunyu Xiao, assistant professor of population health sciences at Weill Cornell Medicine and lead author of the study, emphasized that "addictive use is crucial and is actually the underlying issue, rather than just the amount of time spent." The research found that about 31 percent of participants developed increasingly addictive social media use patterns, while 25 percent showed similar trajectories with mobile phones. The study's findings challenge conventional wisdom about screen time limits. Total screen time at age 10 showed no association with later suiciderelated outcomes, but children exhibiting compulsive usage patterns, characterized by inability to stop, distress when not using devices, or using screens to escape problems, demonstrated significantly higher risks

These patterns begin early, with about half of the children reporting high addictive mobile phone use from the study's start that remained elevated through

early adolescence. For social media, about 40 percent of children showed high or increasingly addictive use patterns. The research revealed stark disparities in mental health outcomes. Highly addictive video game use showed the largest relative difference in internalizing symptoms, while increasing social media addiction correlated with the most significant externalizing behavioral problems. Children with high-peaking addictive social media use faced a higher risk of suicidal behavior of two to three times.

Moreover, the crisis extends beyond individual cases. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, one in five U.S. high school students seriously considered attempting suicide

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#### VANI, AMANDEEP, **SNEHA TO HOLD SPOTLIGHT IN** NINTH LEG OF WPGT

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HOSUR (TAMIL NADU) : Vani Kapoor, who has won half of the eight events held so far on the 2025 Women's Pro Golf Tour, is back for more as she tees up at the ninth leg of the Tour this week. There are 35 players, including eight amateurs, in the Rs 15 lakh event at the Clover Greens, which is one of the many acclaimed courses in India. One of the most prolific winners in the history of the Tour, Vani is making a steady comeback to the Ladies European Tour as she showed with a Top-10 finish recently. Vani, who lost her card on the LET, could well regain it with a few strong performances. She admits that playing on the home Tour has strengthened her considerably and also improved her mental approach to the game. She has won four times and been in contention in a few others. Vani is in the group with Neha and Tripathi Snigdha Goswami. Like Vani, her friend Amandeep Drall is also taking advantage of the spells in between events on the LET, where she has played a few events this year. A winner already this year, Amandeep had a couple of fine rounds on the LET and will be looking forward to more. She is paired with Jahaanvie Walia in the opening two-ball in the ninth leg. Sneha Singh, who has also had a taste of the LET this year, is back on the local Tour and will play alongside amateur Keya K Badugu and Khushi Khanijau. Other names to look out for are Ridhima Dilawari, Rhea Purvi Saravanan, Jasmine Shekar, Vidhatri Urs and Lavanya Jadon. One of India's top amateurs, Saanvi Somu, is among



## Joe Root reclaims top spot in ICC Men's Test Batting Rankings; dethrones Harry Brook

LONDON [UK] : Joe Root has reclaimed the top spot on the ICC Men's Test Batting Rankings after his stellar efforts helped England to a 22-run victory over India at Lord's, as per the official website of the ICC

Root (888 rating points) took back the number the No.1 spot off compatriot Harry Brook (862) thanks to scores of 104 and 40, as the hosts took a 2-1 lead in the five-match series.

It's Root's eighth stint in the top spot, and at 34, he is the oldest batter at No.1 since a 37-yearold Kumar Sangakkara held the position in December 2014.

Australian Steve Smith (816) also enjoyed a one-spot bump in the top 10, thanks to a gritty effort in a low-scoring affair in Jamaica against the West Indies.

Smith made 48 in the tourists' victory, with teammate Cameron

Green making a 16-spot jump to 29th (619) thanks to scores of 46 and 42. Bowlers thrived under lights

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Caribbean, with Scott Boland's six-wicket effort in the Test (and a hat-trick) leapfrogging him to a career-best sixth spot. His 62 Test wickets have come

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at just 16.53 apiece, with only George Lohmann and Sydney Barnes, who played over 110 years ago, having taken more Test wickets at a better average

Mitchell Starc's incredible effort, meanwhile didn't lead to a rankings move (remaining in 10th), though the left-armer did make ground on the nine bowlers above him, moving to 766 rating points and just one shy of Marco Jansen in ninth.

It means Australia have five bowlers in the top 10 with Pat Cummins (third) and Josh Hazlewood (fourth) remaining in their positions following the dismantling of West Indies, and with Nathan Lyon moving down a spot to eighth after making way for Boland for the match.

It gives Australia a domination in the rankings not seen since England had six bowlers in the top 12 in 1958

West Indies quicks also relished at Sabina Park, with Shamar Joseph (up 15 spots to 14th), Justin Greaves (up 15 spots

to 65th) and Alzarri Joseph (up two spots to 29th) also making moves

At Lord's, Washington Sundar (up 12 spots to 46th) was the most notable mover in India's meeting with England.

Bowlers were also the movers in the latest T20I Player Rankings, with players across Sri Lanka and Bangladesh making noteworthy moves

Sri Lanka's Nuwan Thushara and Bangladesh's Rishad Hossain now sit in 16th and 17th, thanks to nine and 12-spot jumps respectively, with Binura Fernando entering the top 50 for the first time with a 22-spot jump.

Dasun Shanaka made an eightspot move to 22nd in the T20I All-Rounders, with Zimbabwe's Sikandar Raza moving two spots to 6th thanks to a quick-fire 54 not out against South Africa.

## Six teams to battle for medals in Los Angeles Olympics in 2028



LOS ANGELES [US] : Six teams each in the men's and women's categories are set to battle for medals in an upcoming tournament. With 90 athlete quotas allocated for each tournament, participating nations can name squads of up to 15 members.

Following the announcement of the confirmed number of teams and the venue for LA28 back in April, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has announced that the T20 competitions for the men's and women's categories at LA28 will run from July 12 to July 29, 2028.

and 6:30 PM local time

The return of cricket to the Olympics signals another major step forward in the sport's global expansion, and to celebrate the game on one of the world's biggest sporting stages. The mode of qualification for

the LA28 Olympic Games is yet to be confirmed, but will likely be discussed during the ICC's Annual Conference in Singapore starting on July 17.

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 making

Recently, during the ICC T20 World Cup last year, the USA cohosted 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 archrivals India and Pakistan.

## Hockey: Deepika scripts history, becomes first Indian to win Poligras Magic Skill Award

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Indian Women's Hockey Team forward Deepika created history by becoming the first-ever Indian player to win the prestigious Poligras Magic Skill Award as hockey fans from across the globe voted for her sensational solo field goal against the Netherlands during the Bhubaneswar leg of the 2024-25 FIH Hockey Pro League season, according to a press release from Hockey India.

The 21-year-old attacker earned global recognition for her breathtaking run and finish in the 35th minute during India's match against World No.1 the Netherlands, which they won in a shootout after a 2-2 draw. With India trailing 0-2, Deepika cut through the Dutch defence down the left flank, dribbled along the baseline, dinked the ball over a defender's stick, and finished it past the goalkeeper to open the scoring for India. The Poligras Magic Skill Award celebrates the most creative and skilful moments in the FIH Hockey Pro League and is voted for by fans worldwide.



Deepika's goal was one of three women's nominations alongside Spain's Patricia Alvarez and Australia's women's team. The winner was decided entirely through a global fan vote, and Deepika emerged as the favourite, making a landmark achievement for Indian hockey. The men's award was won by Belgium's Victor Wegnez for his midfield brilliance, which led to a team goal against Spain. Upon winning the award, an elated Deepika said, as

quoted by Hockey India press release, "I am truly honoured to have won this award. Scoring that goal against a challenging oppo-nent like the Netherlands was truly a special moment for me, and now receiving this recognition means a lot. I thank my teammates, coaches, family and friends who continue to support and inspire me every day." "This award isn't just mine, it belongs to Indian hockey. Let's keep pushing forward together," she added.

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### **RCB'S JITESH SHARMA MOVES FROM VIDARBHA TO BARODA AHEAD OF 2025-26 DOMESTIC SEASON**

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) wicketkeeper-batter Jitesh

## AB de Villiers returns to action in

The announcement marks another landmark moment for the sport, which will be making its second-ever Olympic appearance - 128 years after its debut in

The medal matches will be

held on 20 July (women's) and 29

July (men's) respectively.

Paris 1900, when Great Britain claimed gold in a one-off match against France. All matches will be staged at the Pomona Fairplex, about 50 km from downtown Los Angeles.

The format includes doubleheaders on most matchdays, with fixtures beginning at 9:00 AM cricket 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.

## WCL, tournament to start from July 18



**BIRMINGHAM** [UK] : This year's World Championship of Legends will witness the electrifying comeback of AB de Villiers, returning to the game after four years, alongside global icons like Yuvraj Singh, Shikhar Dhawan, Harbhajan Singh, Brett Lee, Chris Gayle, Kieron Pollard and Eoin Morgan-reigniting rivalries and reliving the magic that made them legends.

Scheduled from July 18 to August 2 across Birmingham, Northampton, Leicester, and Leeds, WCL 2025 brings together the heroes of yesteryears in a grand summer spectacle sanctioned by the England and Wales

Cricket Board (ECB). The tournament's massive appeal, historic rivalries, and nostalgic energy make it the perfect fit for EaseMyTrip's mission: to enable unforgettable journeys and champion moments of joy across borders. EaseMyTrip aligns with most-watched T20 leagues globally--where cricketing legends from six powerhouse nations return to the field. Nishant Pitti, Founder and Chairman, EaseMyTrip, said, "At EaseMyTrip, we don't just book travel -- we power experiences. The World Championship of Legends is more than a cricket

league; it's a cultural celebration

that brings fans closer to their

sporting heroes. We are proud to return as Presenting Partner and play a pivotal role in taking this celebration global. Whether it's a last-minute flight to catch a match at Edgbaston or a curated family package across UK cities, we aim to make these moments effortless and extraordinary for fans everywhere.

Ajay Devgn, Bollywood actor and Co-owner of WCL, said, "Having EaseMyTrip on board as Presenting Partner is a huge win for WCL. Their strong consumer connect, digital reach, and unwavering support for Indian sports make them the ideal partner for a league that celebrates cricketing legacy. We're excited to create many unforgettable moments together.

Harshit Tomar, Founder and CEO, World Championship of Legends, said, "EaseMyTrip has been at the forefront of India's travel revolution and has consistently backed marquee sporting properties. Their continued support strengthens the foundation of WCL and helps us scale the league globally, both in visibility and experience. With the ECB's sanc-

tion and the support of brands like EMT, WCL 2025 is set to break new records.

Alongwith AB de Villiers this season features an all-star line-up including Yuvraj Singh, Shikhar Harbhajan Singh, Dhawan, Suresh Raina, Brett Lee, Chris Lynn, Shaun Marsh, Eoin Morgan, Moeen Ali, Sir Alastair Cook, Hashim Amla, Chris Morris, Wayne Parnell, Chris Gayle, DJ Bravo, Kieron Pollard, and more, as per a press release from WCL.

Joining Mr.360\* in South African legends side are dynamic names like Albie Morkel, Wayne Parnell, Hardus Viljoen, and Aaron Phangiso, promising a thrilling mix of experience, power, and precision that South African cricket is known for.

AB de Villiers said, "There's nothing like playing for South Africa. Being back with this group of legends, in front of fans who've always supported us, is truly special. WCL is a celebration of cricket's spirit--and we're here not just to participate, but to compete and ultimately to win," as quoted from a release by South Africa Champions.



**PV Sindhu's poor run continues** 

with first-round exit at Japan Open

TOKYO [JAPAN] : Former world champion and two-time Olympic gold medalist shuttler PV Sindhu's poor form continued as she bowed out of the ongoing Japan Open in the first round itself following a loss to South Korea's Sim Yu Jin on Wednesday.

As per Olympics.com, Sindhu was playing her first match since June's Indonesia Open, and the 16th-ranked shuttler went down to the world number 14 in two straight games by 21-15, 21-14. This was her first loss to Sim in their four matches.

Sindhu's start was sluggish, and she was trailing by 9-3 in the opening game, but the Indian fought back to make it 13-12, only for her opponent to make a comeback and take a winning lead.

The second game followed the same pattern as Sim raced to a 6-1 lead and Sindhu fought her way back to a 7-7 levelling, and later 11-11, but could not win the game

This marks another quick exit

for Sindhu, who has had a poor 2025 so far, with her best finish being a quarterfinal run at the Indian Open back in January. Since then, she has faced four first-round exits and two prequarterfinal finishes.

Earlier, India's top men's singles and doubles contenders advanced to the Round of 16 at the Japan Open 2025, with Lakshya Sen and the duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty notching straightgame victories in their opening matches on Wednesday.

Sen produced a composed performance to defeat China's Wang Zheng Xing 21-11, 21-18, setting up a second-round clash with Japanese star and home favourite Kodai Naraoka, as per a press release from BAI Media.

In men's doubles, Satwik and Chirag made a strong start to their campaign, easing past South Korea's Kang Min-hyuk and Ki Dong-ju 21-18, 21-10 to move into the last 16. (ANI)

Sharma has moved from Vidarbha to Baroda ahead of the 2025-26 Indian domestic cricket season, according to ESPNcricinfo.

The 31-year-old cricketer, who did not feature in any Ranji Trophy matches during the 2024-25 season, was part of Vidarbha's white-ball squads, led by Indian batter Karun Nair.

With Jitesh's close relationship to Baroda captain Krunal Pandya, his Royal Challengers Bengaluru teammate during their first IPL championship earlier this year, it is believed that the transfer to Baroda has been in the works for some time

The two shared a successful stint during RCB's title-winning IPL 2025 campaign, where he came out as a dependable finisher and even captained the side in Rajat Patidar's absence.

Since making his debut in the 2015-16 season, Jitesh has managed to feature in just 18 first-class games over the past ten seasons. He averages a modest 24.48 with four half-centuries. His most recent first-class game came nearly 18 months ago.

Earlier in the year, Jitesh led from the front with a blistering 85 not out off just 33 deliveries, peppered with eight boundaries and six towering sixes helped RCB to script history by pulling off the third-highest successful run chase in the Indian Premier League history, overhauling a daunting 228run target against Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) with eight balls to spare.

The unbeaten 107-run stand between captain Jitesh Sharma and opener Mayank Agarwal proved to be the defining partnership in RCB's six-wicket triumph, the highest-ever total chased at Lucknow.

## **Crisis in Caribbean cricket: David Lloyd calls for** fairer distribution to save teams like West Indies **NEW DELHI [INDIA] : West**

Indies cricket plunged to a new low during the third Test against Australia at Kingston, where they were bowled out for just 27 runs, the second-lowest total in Test history. The dismal display has further highlighted the longstanding struggles of the oncemighty cricketing powerhouse.

The team's poor showing wasn't an isolated incident. West Indies have failed to find consistency throughout the World Test Championship (WTC) cycles, finishing eighth in all three editions. Their red-ball cricket has looked increasingly out of sync with the

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demands of the modern game, and their decline continues to hurt the global Test cricket ecosystem.

Adding to the concerning trend is the growing number of players prioritising franchise T20 cricket over international commitments. Nicholas Pooran, once seen as the future of Caribbean cricket, retired from international cricket at just 29, though he continues to shine in various T20 leagues across the globe.

Cricket legend Brian Lara has voiced his concern over the changing mindset among players on the Stick to Cricket podcast.



He said, "We played first-class cricket and some of us even played county cricket to try to get

into the West Indies team. We are now using the WI as a stepping stone you know to, as a stage for

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us, to get contracts around (for franchise cricket circuit) and that is not a fault of the player you know.

Lara's words reflect the stark contrast between past generations that aspired for Test greatness and the present crop, many of whom use international appearances as a launchpad for lucrative T20 opportunities.

The decline isn't limited to the longest format. Since winning the T20 World Cup in 2016, West Indies haven't clinched a major ICC title. Their failure to qualify for the 2023 ODI World Cup marked another blow, symbolis-

ing a system struggling to produce results across formats.

The cricketing world is beginning to see the imbalance that may be contributing to this downfall. Former England all-rounder David Lloyd pointed fingers at the structural inequalities in global cricket.

Speaking on the Stick to Cricket podcast, he said, "The big three (England, Australia and India), that can't be right that they take all the money, they get the big broadcast deals. You've got to have a more even distribution to allow West Indies, New Zealand, Sri Lanka to compete."