



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressed the gathering during a ceremony where she inaugurated two housing complexes — 'Nijanna' and 'Sujanna'; a multilevel car parking facility named 'Susampanna'; and a cafeteria, children's park, and open-air auditorium collectively named 'Taranna'. The inaugural programme took place at 'Susampanna', adjacent to the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre in Kolkata, on Thursday.

## Mamata Banerjee unveils affordable housing projects, slams Centre's neglect

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** In a significant move aimed at the development of economically weaker sections, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated two major housing projects — 'Nijanna' and 'Sujanna' - in Newtown area of the city here on Thursday.

Speaking at the event, the Chief Minister once again took a dig at the Centre, accusing it of 'deliberately neglecting' Bengal and alleging lack of its cooperation towards state development initiatives.

During her speech she announced that the state government had allocated 7 acres of prime Newtown land entirely free of charge for the projects.

In total, the two projects offer 1,210 flats, targeting primarily low-income and marginalised families. The Chief Minister added that the flats would be allotted via a lottery system at prices "far below the prevailing market rates", aiming to bring affordable homeownership within the reach for underprivileged sections.

She further stated "We want everyone to have a shelter and a

home of their own. A total sum of Rs 455.50 crore is being invested in this major housing project. Spread across 7 acres, the complexes comprise 1,210 flats. 'Nijanna', a G+14 tower, is designed for the economically weaker sections, while the other is named 'Sujanna'."

The Chief Minister added, "No land price was charged. The government provided the land and subsidies have been granted.

The 'Nijanna' complex offers 1-BHK flats between 300 and 410 square feet, while 'Sujanna' comprises 2-BHK units sized between 620 and 730 square feet each. In addition, a multi-level parking facility named 'Susampanna' has been completed in Rajarhat. The projects also include a children's park named 'Taranna', alongside a food court, cafeteria, and a dedicated morning-walk area for the residents.

Criticising the Union Government during her address, Mamata Banerjee alleged that several state projects had stalled due to lack of Central funding. She argued that Bengal's ambitious housing initiatives were being "deliberately ig-

nored" by New Delhi. Highlighting Bengal's independent approach, she said the state has so far constructed over 45 lakh homes under its 'Banglar Bari' scheme without Central assistance.

She also alleged that the Centre does not provide any financial assistance for any government housing project. As a result, the state has launched this housing project entirely with its own resources. Reminding everyone of the Centre's consistent neglect towards Bengal, she emphasised that her government will not remain idle when it comes to the state's development.

"These houses stand as a testament to Bengal's commitment to its people. When Delhi fails to support us, we find our own way," the Chief minister said and stressed that both 'Nijanna' and 'Sujanna' were completed entirely using state resources.

The Chief Minister's sharp words came amid continuing tensions between the state and Central Governments over resource allocations and project approvals, adding a political edge to the otherwise celebratory inaugural programme.

## Engine failure forced Delhi-Goa IndiGo flight to make emergency landing at Mumbai airport

**MI News Service, Mumbai:** Averting yet another possible mid-air disaster, a Goa-bound IndiGo flight from Delhi made an emergency landing here on Wednesday night after it was diverted to the city due to a mid-air engine failure. According to an airline source, the flight, operated with an Airbus A320neo, made an emergency but safe landing at around 10 pm in the Mumbai International airport. However, IndiGo in a statement said a "technical snag" had forced the aircraft to be diverted to Mumbai. In a statement, an IndiGo spokesperson said a technical snag was detected on flight 6E 6271 while flying from Delhi to Manohar International Airport, Goa later in the evening. Taking no risk the pilot of the aircraft diverted to Mumbai and landed at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport safely. A "Full emergency" was declared for the ill-fated IndiGo flight, operating on Delhi-Goa route after it was diverted to Mumbai due to one engine failure, they said. But the airline did not share the number of people on board or the nature of the snag and said an alternative flight carried the passengers back to Delhi.

However, After landing at Mumbai airport all passengers were

safely deboarded and assisted by staff at the terminal. Meanwhile a spokesperson of Mumbai airport said on Thursday that "Following the diversion of a Delhi-Goa flight due to a technical snag, a full emergency was declared at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai (CSMA) at 21:55 hours. The flight landed safely adding that the full emergency status was withdrawn after about an hour. There was, however, no impact on overall airport operations, the spokesperson added.

He said the aircraft will undergo necessary checks and maintenance before resuming its service.

## Amarnath Yatra suspended due to bad weather

**MI News Service, Jammu :** The holy Amarnath Yatra was forced to be suspended on Thursday due to heavy rain in the valley for the last 36 hours, officials said, adding a weather advisory warned of more heavy rain in parts of Jammu and Kashmir.

This comes a day after a woman pilgrim died and three sustained injuries in a landslide along the Baltal route of the yatra in Ganderbal district.

"Shri Amarnathji Yatra has been suspended for at least a day today from both Pahalgam and Baltal base camps. Continuous heavy rains over the last two days have necessitated restoration work to be carried out on tracks along both routes," Kashmir Di-



visional Commissioner Vijay Kumar Bhiduri said. He said there is a weather advisory warning of more heavy rain in many parts of Jammu and Kashmir. "As a result on incessant heavy rain and the possibility of more landslides, no fresh batch of pilgrims was allowed to move from Jammu towards the twin base camps of the holy cave shrine this morning," the official said. He said the step was

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## China backs Russia's initiative to revive Russia-India-China troika

**MI News Service, New Delhi/ Beijing/ Moscow:** In a totally unique and unexpected move China has decided to support Russia's initiative to revive the dormant Russia-India-China (RIC) troika, saying the trilateral cooperation not only serves the interest of the three countries but also the security and stability of the south Pacific region and the world. Russian news portal Izvestia on Thursday quoted Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Rudenko as saying that Moscow expects the resumption of the RIC format and is negotiating on this issue with Beijing and New Delhi. "This topic appears in our

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## PM Modi to launch multiple development projects in Bengal and Bihar

**MI News Service, New Delhi/ Kolkata:** In order to give further push to the rapid industrial growth in Eastern India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch several development projects during his day long visit to West Bengal and Bihar on Friday when he will also address two public meetings in two states.

Projects worth over Rs 5,000 crore will be unveiled in West Bengal, while the cost of projects to be launched in poll bound Bihar is Rs 7,200 crores, the PMO said. During his day long sojourn the Prime minister will lay foundation stone, inaugurate, and dedicate multiple development projects to the nation, the PMO stated.

After inaugurating several development projects worth over Rs 7,200 crore



at Motihari in south Bihar in the morning and address a public function there PM Modi would arrive at industrial town Durgapur in Paschim Burdwan district in the afternoon and lay the foundation stone, inaugurate and dedicate to the nation multiple development projects worth over Rs 5000 crore there too. He will also address a large gathering on the occasion.

Projects in West Bengal include the laying of foundation stone for Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd (BPCL) City Gas Distribution proj-

ect in Bankura and Purulia districts, dedication of Retrofitting Pollution Control System-Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) of Durgapur Steel Thermal Power Station and Raghunathpur Thermal Power Station, and doubling of Purulia - Kotshila Rail Line.

In a major boost to Oil and Gas infrastructure in West Bengal and the neighbouring regions, the Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone for BPCL-CGD project in Bankura and Purulia districts worth around Rs 1,950 crore. It will provide PNG connec-

tions to households, commercial establishments and industrial customers, and provide CNG at the retail outlets and also create employment opportunities in the region. Prime Minister will also dedicate to the nation Durgapur to Kolkata section (132 Km) of Durgapur-Haldia Natural Gas Pipeline, which has been laid as a part of ambitious Jagdishpur-Haldia and Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline also known as Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga (PMUG) Project. The Durgapur to

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### Pilots' Federation expresses doubt over AAIB initial report on AI plane crash



**MI News Service, Mumbai:** Amid the raging controversy over the real cause behind the Air India Plane crash in Ahmedabad in June, the Federation of Indian Pilots (FIP) on Thursday asked the government to reassess possible technical misinterpretation or mechanical faults in the ill-fated Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner aircraft and sought inclusion of subject matter experts in the probe.

Flagging concerns about Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau's (AAIB) preliminary report into the crash that killed 260 people on June 12, the Federation said the report failed to sufficiently consider or acknowledge two plausible and previously documented technical scenarios, either of which could have triggered an automated shutdown of both engines.

FIP has written a letter to the civil aviation ministry raising various concerns related to the crash probe and the preliminary report, according to a source in the aviation industry.

While appreciating the timely release of the preliminary findings, the federation also said the initial report appears to infer or suggest the possibility of pilot error, without presenting any conclusive evidence or exploring well-documented technical failure modes previously observed in a similar aircraft. In the letter, the association alleged that it is not the first time that systemic failures within Boeing aircraft have initially been attributed to pilot error or suicidal intent, only to be disproven by subsequent investigations. To prematurely and indirectly suggest pilot error in preliminary report of AI-171, without thorough validation or elimination of these known

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## Next Indian astronaut will travel in indigenously built spacecraft, says Jitendra Singh

**MI News Service, New Delhi :** As astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla's successful space odyssey has provided huge expertise for India's future voyages, the next Indian astronaut will travel in an indigenously built spacecraft, Union Minister Jitendra Singh has said

In an interview to a tv channel, Singh said Shukla's 18 day stay at the International Space Station as part of the Axiom-4 mission has given India valuable insights and experience in handling space missions as it prepares for its own Gaganyaan project.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is preparing to launch its human spaceflight mission - Gaganyaan - that will take two astronauts to a low earth orbit sometime in 2027.

"The next mission is going to be totally, totally indigenous, developed in India, right from the scratch. Indian astronauts going in for the first time in an Indian spaceship," the Union Minister for Science and Technology said her on Thursday. "It would also place us in that elite league of nations in the world which have actually been able to do so. And it would also pave the way for our future endeavours which includes setting up our own space station," Singh said.

The International Space Station is operated in collaboration by five space agencies - NASA, Roscosmos, European Space Agency, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency and Canadian Space Agency. China has its own space station Tiangong.

Singh said India was also working towards building its own space station and was open to hosting foreign experiments and astronauts when it becomes operational. "We are looking forward to having a space station of our own. Most likely it

should be possible by the year 2035 and we have also decided to name it as Bharat Space Station," he said.

Singh rejected criticism that Shukla's travel to the ISS was a commercial mission and offered little scientific value.

"Absolutely not. I think there is some kind of a lack of understanding. In fact, he was the most important player of the four," Singh said.

ISRO has paid 550 crore to Axiom Space for sending Shukla to the ISS and the costs included several months of training for him and backup crew Prashanth Balakrishnan Nair.

"Peggy Whitson, the commander, is of course a veteran. Whereas, Shubhanshu was the pilot who performed the bulk of the experiments on board the ISS," the minister said, adding the outcome of the studies carried out by Shukla will benefit the entire mankind.

Singh said Shukla's space travel gave a tremendous amount of experience, expertise for India's future voyages and also put the country in a better position for large international collaborations.

"But most of all, it also sends out a huge, huge message across the globe. Now, India has come of age as far as the space sector is concerned," the minister said.

Singh said the success of Chandrayaan-3, when ISRO landed a spacecraft near the southern pole of the moon, had placed India among the frontline space faring nations.

"After the success of this mission and after what Shubhanshu has conducted in space, the first of its kind, indigenous experiments, it has also sent out a message that India today is ready to accept the challenges," he said.

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Bangladesh couple caught after 35 years of illegal

**MI News Service, Balurghat:** A Bangladeshi couple, who had been residing illegally in India for the past 35 years, was arrested on Tuesday while attempting to return to Bangladesh through the Hili land port in South Dinajpur district. Acting on a tip-off, the Border Security Force(BSF) apprehended the woman, Zainab alias Mavia Akhtar (50), from the Chak Gopal border. Upon interrogation, she revealed the whereabouts of her husband, Sheikh Imran (58), who was later arrested from the hili land area.

According to police sources, the couple has illegally entered India through the Hili border in 1990 and had been living in Raipur, Chhattisgarh ever since. Sheikh Imran, originally from Birkusta in Rajshahi, Bangladesh, managed to obtain India documents such as a voter ID, Aadhaar card, and passport undocumented. Imran reportedly earned a living by performing at religious events in Raipur. Their presence came under scrutiny when Chhattisgarh police identified them as illegal immigrants. Fearing arrest, the couple attempted to flee India via the same border they had used decades earlier. Following their arrest, both were handed over to Hili Police Station. On Wednesday, they were produced before the Balurghat District Court, where the judge remanded Imran to five days in police custody and his wife to 14 days in judicial custody. A case has been registered against Sheikh Imran under multiple sections related to illegal entry and forged documentation. The Hili Police and BSF's 123 Battalion have launched a joint investigation to trace the origins of the forged documents and determine the full extent of their stay and activities in India.

Human skeleton found in Hooghly dustbin triggers police probe

**MI News Service, Hooghly:** Human Skeleton Found in Hoogh Sensation gripped the Daspara area of Ward No. 27 under Chuchura Municipality on Wednesday morning after human skeletal remains were discovered inside a dustbin. Sanitation workers, while cleaning the area, stumbled upon a black plastic bag. When they pulled at it with a shovel, a human skull and bones spilled out, triggering panic and disbelief.

The municipal staff immediately informed the Chuchura Police Station. A police team arrived at the scene and recovered the remains. According to police sources, the skeletons appear to be old and were wrapped in plastic, suggesting they were deliberately dumped. There are no CCTV cameras in the vicinity, making it difficult for investigators to determine when or by whom the remains were left. Initial inquiries with local residents revealed no recent deaths or missing persons in the area. This has led police to suspect that the remains may have been brought from outside the ward. One line of investigation is examining whether the skeletons were used for academic or medical study purposes, as such remains are often procured for research. The skeletons have been sent for forensic examination to determine their origin and age. An investigation is underway.

UP tourist bus detained for hours, fined nearly Rs 2 lakh over alleged fake permit

**MI News Service, Birbhum:** Tension flared on Wednesday after a private tourist bus from Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, carrying around 60 pilgrims—including women and children—was detained for an entire day by the West Bengal Transport Department near Mallarpur. The passengers were en route to Deoghar after offering prayers at Tarap-

Kalyani University Unit Holds Street Meeting Ahead of July 21 Martyrs’ Day Rally

**MI News Service, Kalyani :** In the run-up to the Trinamool Congress's annual Martyrs' Day rally on July 21, the All Bengal Trinamool Shikshabandhu Samiti's Kalyani University unit held a street meeting on Thursday outside the main entrance of the university. The meeting was attended by several key figures, including Prof. Sujay Kumar Mandal, General Secretary of the WEBKUPA Kalyani University Unit; Prof. Nanda Kumar Ghosh, Vice-President; Prof. Kaushik Mandal, member of the WEBKUPA State Committee; and Dr. Prasenjit Mandal, General Secretary of the



West Bengal Trinamool Youth Congress. Anjan Dutta, President of the university's Shikshabandhu Samiti unit, along with Secretary Sandeep Bakundi and other members, coordinated the event.

Dutta said that, as in previous years, a large contingent from the university unit would join the July 21 rally in Kolkata. Prof. Sujay Kumar Mandal said there was "tremendous enthusiasm among grassroots workers," and added that the rally at Dharmatala would be a strong response to opposition narratives. The meeting saw participation from teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as students, and continued for around two hours. Organisers said it served as a preparatory gathering ahead of the main event in Kolkata.

Toto driver sentenced to 25 years for rape of minor in Jalpaiguri

**MI News Service, Jalpaiguri:** A local toto driver has been sentenced to 25 years of rigorous imprisonment by a special POC SO court in Jalpaiguri for the rape of an eighth-grade student. The court, presided over by Judge Rintu Sur, delivered the verdict within five months of the horrific incident, underscoring the swiftness of justice in this case. The incident came to light on February 8 when the victim's mother discovered a pregnancy test kit in her daughter's school bag. Upon questioning, the minor confessed to being raped and revealed that the toto driver, an acquaintance, had purchased the kit for her.

According to the prosecution, the incident occurred on January 21 of this year. The toto driver, who was known to the family, offered to take the girl to school in his vehicle. However, instead of proceeding to school, he allegedly made her unconscious by giving her drug-laced chocolate. He then took her to a hut near the Teesta River, where the rape occurred. After the assault, the driver allegedly threatened the victim, warning her not to disclose the incident to anyone, or he would harm her and her mother. He then took her home. The girl's mother, who works as a domestic helper and was striving to educate her daughter, promptly filed a complaint with the police after learning of the incident. Law enforcement acted swiftly, arresting the accused the same night. The investigating officer filed the charge sheet within a month. During the trial, the prosecution presented 10 witnesses. Assistant Public Prosecutor Debashis Dutta represented the state. After considering all evidence and testimonies, the POC SO court found the accused guilty.

Youth embarks on 2,095-kilometers pilgrimage to Adiyogi temple on foot

**MI News Service, Bardhaman:** Driven by unwavering devotion to Lord Shiva, a 21-year-old youth from East Bardhaman's remote Serua village has undertaken an extraordinary pilgrimage—walking over 2,000 kilometers to the iconic Adiyogi Mahadev Temple in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Deep Bagh, a resident under the Bhatar police station area, has already spent 23 days walking from his village to Bardhaman town, carrying nothing but a bow and arrow as symbolic offerings, or "dowry," for Lord Shiva. He has vowed to complete the entire 2,095-kilometre journey on foot, traveling only during daylight hours and resting at night. "This is my offering to Baba Mahadev. I've been a devotee since childhood, and this journey is my way of seeking divine grace," said Deep, who added that his family is fully supportive of his spiritual mission. He is also receiving assistance from the local administration and encouragement from enthusiastic onlookers along the way.

Kalyani Court Convicts 9 in India’s First ‘Digital Arrest’ Scam Case

**MI News Service, Kalyani :** Possibly, in a first-of-its-kind judgment in the country, the Kalyani Sub-Divisional Court on Thursday convicted nine persons in a high-profile 'digital arrest' cyber fraud case. The accused, all from outside West Bengal, were found guilty of duping a retired agricultural scientist of nearly ₹1 crore, Siddharth Dhapola, the Additional SP (HQ), Ranaghat police district, said. "It is most possibly the first judgement in such case in India," Dhapola said. The chargesheet was of around 2600 pages, he iterated. The incident dates back to last year when the victim approached Kalyani Cyber Crime Police, alleging that he had been coerced by fraudsters posing as officials into transferring large sums of money under the threat of "digital arrest". Acting on the complaint, police launched a month-long operation and arrested 13 people from Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Haryana, and Gujarat, including one woman. A large number of mobile phones, bank documents, PAN cards, and cheque books were seized during the raids. The police submitted a 2,600-page chargesheet detailing how the gang operated a nationwide racket and allegedly siphoned off hundreds of crores through similar frauds. Investigators revealed that the racket has international links, with the kingpin believed to be based in Cambodia. Four of the arrested were later linked to other cases. After hearing arguments from both sides, the court held nine accused guilty. Sentence will be announced on Friday. Government counsel Bibhash Chatterjee and Ranaghat Police District's Additional SP Siddhartha Dhapola called the judgment historic, marking the first conviction in a digital arrest scam in India. On November 6, 2024, a complaint was received at Cyber Crime PS, Kalyani, Ranaghat PD that on 19.10.2024 the victim received a call from WhatsApp Number wherein the caller identified himself as SI Hemraj Koli of Andheri PS, Mumbai and informed the complainant that he was involved in financial fraud and also sent various documents related to cases. The name of the complainant was mentioned as an accused there. In this regard, fraudster Digitally Arrested the victim and forced him to deposit



money in various accounts. In this way, victim was duped with an amount of Rs. One Crore. He was digitally arrested for around 7 days continuously. Over the complaint of the victim, a specific case was lodged at Cyber Crime PS, Kalyani under Ranaghat PD and the case was endorsed to SI Debarun Das of Cyber PS for its investigation. Soon after lodging of case, a special investigation team was formed and investigation was started promptly. Some of the important steps were taken during investigation. Beneficiary accounts and phone numbers which have been used were analysed minutely. During investigation, it was ascertained that the fraud initiated from Cambodia. Money were siphoned through various accounts whose account holders were spread through different States in India. A team of Officer & Force of Cyber Crime PS went to different States of India to arrest the involved accused person. Whole team raided different parts of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Haryana for around 25 days. 13 accused persons were arrested during raids. 3 from Gujarat, 7 from Maharashtra and 3 from Haryana. A large numbers of bank passbook, ATM cards, SIM cards and mobile phones were seized during investigation of the case. Approx 2600 pages Charge Sheet submitted against 9 accused person after completion of investigation. Charge Sheet was submitted on February 24, 2025 and Charge was framed on the same day by the Court of Ld. ADJ, Kalyani Court. Special PP Shri Bibhas Chatterjee was appointed as Special PP in this case for Trial from Ranaghat PD. The case was under Trial Monitoring since then. However, the network of the accused was spread all over India. A total of 108 NCRP complaints were regis-

tered against this gang. Approx more than 100 crores were fraud by these gangs including Rs. One Crore of this case. Total 29 Witnesses deposited in this case in which around 6 Witnesses came from different parts of India and deposited their witnesses in this case in favour of prosecution. (Including One witness deposition through Virtual Mode). The ADJ, Kalyani Court pronounced Judgement in this case against all 9 accused person on Thursday. Probably this is one of the first conviction in Digital Arrest Case in India. Today i.e on 17/07/2025, the ADJ, Kalyani Court announced verdict in the above-mentioned case against all 09 (Nine) charge sheeted accused persons who have been found guilty U/S 316(2)/317(4)/318(4)/319(2)/336(3)/338/340(2)/351(2)/35(61)(2) of BNS & Sec. 66C/66D of the I.T. Act. The 9 were identified as Md Imtiyaz Ansari (M 40) S/O - Md Issha Ansari Address: Samrat Ashok Nagar, o.t section, Ullash Nagar 3, Maharashtra, Pin - 421003, Shahid Ali shaikh (M 25) S/O - Md Ibrahim SK Address: Samrat Ashok Nagar, o.t Section, Ullash Nagar 3, Pin - 421003, Shahrukh Rafik Shaikh (M 29) S/O- Rafik SK Address: Samrat Ashok Nagar, Ullash Nagar 3, Thane. Jatin Anup Ladwal (M 23) Anup Ladwal Address: Nalasupara East, Gareet para, Garinaka, Maharashtra. Rohit Singh (M/20yrs) S/o Jaivir Singh Address: Mirzapur, PS Sadar Thana, Hisar, Haryana. Rupesh Yadav (M/23yrs) S/o Samay Singh Address: Palhawas, PS Rohari, Dist. Rewari, Haryana. Sahil Singh (M/26yrs) S/o Virendar Singh Address: Palhawas, PS Rohari, Dist. Rewari, Haryana. Pathan Sumaiya Banu (F/30) W/o Musha Khan Address: 1432/A-3, Amina Ki Wadi, Kadarshah Ni Nal, Nanpura, PS Athwalwases, Surat City, Gujrat. Faldus Ashoke (M 35) S/O Jentilal Limbabbhai Address: Cinema Road, Near Petrol Pump, Dist- Jamnagar, Gujarat, Pin 361160.

We will not not accept insults to Bengalis

Nurul Islam Khan

A huge procession was taken out by the Kolkata district of North INTTUC against the BJP in protest against insults to Bengalis. The meeting was led by MMIC, prominent worker Swapan Samaddar. He said that we are always with and stand by the side of Mamata Banerjee.



‘No probe in 11 months,’ says victims’ mother as family slams CBI investigation

**MI News Service, Barrackpore:** Nearly a year after the tragic death of young doctor Tilottama Majumdar, her family has voiced deep frustration over the lack of progress in the investigation. During a hearing at the Sealдах court on Wednesday, Tilottama's mother expressed her anguish, stating that no real investigation has taken place in the last 11 months, either by Kolkata Police or the CBI. The case, initially probed by the Kolkata Police, was later handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). However, during the court proceedings, Tilottama's family and their legal counsel questioned the credibility of the probe, alleging that the CBI has merely replicated the original inves-

tigation conducted by the city police without any substantial advancement. "The CBI is where Kolkata Police left off. They haven't done anything new," Tilottama's mother told reporters. She also expressed dismay over the CBI's failure to file a chargesheet even after 11 months. One of the key concerns raised in court was the alleged lack of investigation against former Kolkata Police Commissioner Vineet Goel. Tilottama's lawyer questioned whether Goel was spared scrutiny because he is a batchmate of the CBI investigating officer. The CBI, however, maintained that no evidence was found linking Goel to the case and he has effectively been given a clean chit. Additionally, the CBI

confirmed in court that no DNA evidence other than that of Sanjay Roy—the sole accused—was recovered from the scene, further narrowing the investigation. The inaction has prompted renewed outrage among medical students and junior doctors, with the Junior Doctors' Association calling for fresh protests. A torchlight procession is scheduled for July 20 from Tilottama's residence, and the next court hearing is set for September 12. Tilottama Majumdar's mysterious death, initially suspected to be a case of rape and murder, has become a high-profile case in West Bengal, sparking widespread public and professional outrage over alleged lapses in the investigative process.



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Boosting rail infrastructure in the region, Prime Minister will also dedicate to the nation the doubling of Purulia – Kottaila Rail Line (36 Km) in Purulia worth over Rs 390 crore. It will improve rail connectivity between industries from Jamshedpur, Bokaro and Dhanbad with Ranchi and Kolkata and efficient movement of goods trains, reducing travel time and improving logistics for industries and businesses.

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said this is a precautionary measure in view of the prevailing weather conditions with heavy rainfall on the Yatra tracks and elsewhere in Kashmir and Jammu regions. Meanwhile, around two lakh fifty thousand pilgrims already had darshan of the Shiv Lingam at the Holy Cave Shrine during the past 14 days till last evening. The Meteorological Department (MeT) has forecast widespread light to moderate rainfall in Kashmir and heavy to very heavy rain in the Jammu division over the next 24 hours. Since the Yatra commenced on July 3, more than 2.57 lakh pilgrims have had 'darshan' at the sacred cave shrine.

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interests of the three countries but also helps uphold peace, security, stability and progress in the region and the world." China stands ready to maintain communication with Russia and India on advancing the trilateral cooperation, he said. The Russian and Chinese interests in the revival of the RIC followed the recent visit of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar to China to take part in the SCO Foreign Ministers meeting, during which he held talks with top Chinese officials, including Foreign Minister Wang Yi, and his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov. Joint work in the RIC format was stalled, first because of the coronavirus and later by the India-China military standoff at Eastern Ladakh in 2020, Lavrov said last year.



# Yogyashree Scheme opens free IIT, NEET coaching to general students

Classes Welfare and Tribal Development Department, through the Yogyashree Scheme, provides comprehensive, free coaching for these national-level entrance exams. In 2024, 1,440 students received training under the scheme, with plans to train 2,000 students this year. The programme targets students of Classes XI and XII, offering weekly sessions on Saturdays and Sundays after school hours. Each student receives a total of 350 hours of training annually, including 320 hours of classes and 30 hours of testing. To qualify, students must have scored at least 60% in their Class X examinations and belong to families with an annual income below 3 lakh. Additionally, students receive a monthly stipend of 300 during the coaching period, along with free reference materials sourced from reputed coaching institutes. Training is conducted across 50 centres state-wide, managed by a private agency appointed by the department.

## State govt sends fresh letter to DVC urging immediate reduction in water discharge

tive measures. During her recent address, the Chief Minister also spotlighted the long-pending Ghatat Master Plan, reiterating that flood woes in the affected region would persist until the project reaches completion. She affirmed that the state government is making concerted efforts to finish the Ghatat Master Plan within the next two years, aiming to provide permanent flood relief to the region. With the flood situation intensifying and political tensions mounting, the spotlight now rests firmly on DVC's next course of action following the state's repeated urgings.

## Firhad Hakim defends repair delays amid heavy monsoon rains

# Cal HC clears Vineet Goyal in RG Kar Case


The report, however, drew sharp criticism from FerozeEdujee, counsel for the victim's family, who questioned the impartiality of the investigation, pointing to Goyal's known batchmate relationship with CBI officer SampatMeena.

Officials clarified that these measures aim to eliminate loopholes and maintain stringent control over entry into the high-security establishment. The civic volunteer who attempted unauthorized entry earlier this week is currently under investigation, with the authorities probing possible motives behind the security breach.

## CII, NSE unveil 5-city Investment Yatra to boost capital market access



Nilesh Shah of Kotak Mahindra AMC emphasized that with India's capital-output ratio at 4%, there is significant potential for growth, adding that capital is no longer a constraint for India's ambitions. Ankit Sharma of NSE stressed integrating SMEs into formal capital markets to drive balanced regional growth, while RadehaKirthivasan of BSE noted the digital evolution and increased investor participation as indicators of expanding financial inclusion.



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टाटा स्मारक केंद्र (टीएमसी) निम्न पदों के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है।

**The Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) invites applications for the following posts**

**(स्थान: टाटा स्मारक अस्पताल, मुंबई)**  
**(LOCATION : TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MUMBAI)**

क्र./ Sr.No.	पदनाम / DESIGNATION
1	मेडिकल फिजिसिस्ट 'सी' / MEDICAL PHYSICIST 'C'
2	तकनीशियन 'सी' (आयसीयू / ओटी) / TECHNICIAN 'C' (ICU/OT)
3	आशुलिपिक / STENOGRAPHER

ऑनलाइन आवेदन की अंतिम तिथि 08.08.2025 को सायं 05.30 बजे तक (भारतीय मानक समय) है।

Last date for online application is **08.08.2025** upto 05.30 p.m. (Indian Standard Time)

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 15152341F, Ex Hav, Sajjit Bag resident of Villi-Arabadpur, P.O. - Jangipara, Dist.- Hooghly (W.B.), PIN- 712404 have changed my son's name from **Sohan Bag to Ankan Bag** vide Affidavit dated 15-07-2025 before the Court of the Executive Magistrate at Arambagh, Hooghly (W.B.).

Change of Name

I **Smt. Shraboni Khan W/o.** Late Amit Khan @Amit Kumar Khan residing at Natungani, P.O.& Dist-Bankura, West Bengal want to change the name of my daughter from Kuktuk Khan to Kusumita Khan. That Kuktuk Khan and Kusumita Khan is same and one identical person as shown before Ld. Judicial Magistrate 7th Court Bankura vide affidavit dated 11th March 2025(S.L. No-16). Hence forth Kuktuk Khan will be named as Kusumita Khan.

NAME CHANGE

I, **Monika Bhatia W/o** Rajeev Bhatia, D/o Ashok Khanna residing at 48, Garla Main Road, Debika Apartment, 3rd Floor, Flat-303, 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)** in marriage certificate **Monika Khanna** in birth certificate & **Monika Khanna** in my educational documents. That Monika Bhatia, Monika Bhatia (Khanna), Monika Khanna & Monika Khanna is the same and one identical person vide Affidavit No. 23073 dated 15.07.2025 sworn Before The Notary Public at Kolkata.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Shyamali Dutta,** spouse of No. 14505983H, Ex Hav, Sambhu Nath Konar residing of Ward No. - 13, P.O. Arambagh, Dist. - Hooghly (W.B.), PIN - 712601, have changed my name and date of birth from Shyamali Dutta (Age : 38 Yrs) to Shyamali Konar (DoB : 01-01-1958) vide Affidavit dated 17-07-2025 before the Executive Magistrate at Arambagh, Hooghly (W.B.).

NAME CHANGE

I,IC-60237F RANK LT COL NAME VISHAL ASHKORAO AHER UNIT HQ 17 CORPS,PANAGARH MILITARY STATION DECLARE THAT VISHAL ASHKORAO AHER AS RECORDED IN MY ADHAR CARD NO 21607081701 AND VISHAL ASHKOR AHER BOTH IS THE SAME & ONE IDENTICAL PERSON I.E.MYSELF VIDE AFFIDAVIT SL NO-10219/SL NO-195 BEFORE THE COURT OF EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE, DURGAPUR ON 26 JUNE 2025.

Name Change

I, Niloofar Naaz wife of Md. Afzar residing at 14/2, Collin Lane, Park Street, Kolkata: 700016, do hereby solemnly affirm and declared that my coreect & original name is Niloofar Naaz which is recorded in my son's ( Md Faizan) Birth Certificate used by K.M.C. But due to mistake my name has been instead recorded Shammaz Bano wrong of Niloofar Naaz in my Aadhaar Card 9960 4498 9119. By an affidavit in the Ld. First Class Judicial Magistrate at Calcutta on 08.07.2025 that Niloofar Naaz & Shammaz Bano is the same and one identical person,

Name Change

I, Nitesh Thakkar S/o Kirit Thakkar R/A - 164/5/1, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Flat No. - 2B, 2nd Floor,P.O. & P.S.-Lake Gardens, Kolkata - 700045 (WB) have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nitesh Thakkar as declared before in the Court of the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore (24 Pgs - South) vide Affidavit No. - 35689 dated - 11.06.2025. Nitesh Thakkar & Niitesh Thakkar both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, ZAMIR AHMED, son of Late Faiyaz Ahmed, resident of 24H/3, Kabitritha Sarani (formerly Watgunge Street), P.O.- Khidrepore, P.S.- Watgunge, Kolkata-700023 declare that in the Aadhar Card being No. 7147 0322 2509 and in the Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC) being No. NSR2658128, my name has been recorded as ZAMIR AHMED, while in the Discharge Certificate of Birth at Chittaranjan Seva Sadan, my name has been recorded as RAMIR AHAMAD. To confirm that both names refer to the same person. I made an Affidavit in the Court of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class at Alipore, 24 Parganas (South), being Affidavit No. 42491 dated 04.07.2025 declaring that ZAMIR AHMED and RAMIR AHAMAD is the same and one identical person. If anybody have objection, please contact my Advocate, GHOLAM HASSAN RAZA, Mobile No. 9903469348.

Change of Name

I, Rajen Mehta alias Rajen Narrottamdas Mehta (Old Name) S/o Narottamdas Chumilal Mehta Residing at 129/1, Bakul Baghan Road, Bhawanipore, District- Kolkata, Pin - 700025, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rajen Narrottamdas Mehta (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 51/2025 Dated 17-07-2025. Rajen Mehta, Rajen Narrottamdas Mehta (Old Name) and Rajen Narrottamdas Mehta (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

I, Karima Bibi W/o Rahamat Molla Residing at Kashinathpur, Paschim Para, Po - Chandaneswar, Ps - Bhangar, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 743330, West Bengal, India shall henceforth be known as Charipan Bibi. I declare that Karima Bibi and Charipan Bibi is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 17-07-2025.

Change of Name

I, Majida Bibi Molla W/o Late Mostan Molla Residing at Vill - 7 No, Karamdinibati Uttar Para, Po - Titikumar, Ps - Basanti, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 743329 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Mazida Molla. I declare that Majida Bibi Molla and Mazida Molla is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-06-2025.

Change of Name

I, Rajni Gupta (Old Name) W/o Rakesh Gupta Residing at 9th Lane Vidyasagar Park, District-Kolkata, Pin - 700070 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Rajani Gupta (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide no 52/2025 affidavit Date 17-07-2025. Rajni Gupta (Old Name) and Rajani Gupta (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Change of Name

I, Rama Rani Karmakar (Old Name) W/o Gautam Karmakar Residing at C-232 Survey Park, Po-Santoshpur, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700075 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Rama Rani Karmakar (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide no 50/2025 affidavit Date 17-07-2025. Rama Rani Karmakar (Old Name) and Rama Rani Karmakar (New Name) both as same and one identical person

Change of Name

I, Sk Jahangir son of Late Sekh Akkel Ali, residing at Vill: Muragachhi, PO – Ajuhathi, Dist: East Bardhaman, Pin: 713166, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Jahangir Ali as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 16/07/2025. Sk Jahangir and Sekh Jahangir Ali both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

I, SOMA DAS GHOSH D/o-Late Badal Chandra Das, W/o-ARABINDA GHOSH, R/A-55, GOBINDAPUR ROAD, PO-LAKE GARDENS, P.S.- LAKE, KOLKATA -700045, (W.B.) have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SOMA DAS as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Court at Alipore (W.B.) vide affidavit no. 81214 dated 20.12.2024. SOMA DAS GHOSH and SOMA DAS both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Sipra Saha (old name) W/o. Goutam Saha, D/o. Late Shyam Sundar Saha R/o. Ramkrishna Oldage Home, Amarpur, Sugandhya, 17/18 Khanpur Road, Sugandhya, Polba, Hooghly-712102, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shipra Saha (new name) vide an affidavit no. 6099 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 16/07/2025. Sipra Saha & Shipra Saha W/o. Goutam Saha, D/o. Late Shyam Sundar Saha all are the same & one identical person.

Name Change

I, Pronomita Basu Das D/o. Prabhas Ch. Basu R/O. 47, Nemaï Tirtha Road, Baidyabati, Serampore, Hooghly -712222 W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pronomita Basu, vide an affidavit no. 5741 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 15/07/2025. Pronomita Basu & Pronomita Basu Das D/o. Prabhas Ch. Basu all are the same & one identical person.

Name Change

I, Pratik Khemka, S/o, Ashok Kumar Khemka residing at 98, B.K. Paul Avenue, near SBI, Hatkhola, Kol-700005. My father's name is Ashok Kumar Khemka (in my Aadhar Card) but my father's name has wrongly recorded in my Driving License (WB01 20110865509) as A. Khemka instead of Ashok Kumar Khemka before the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, at Kolkata, vide affidavit no. 1980 dated 16.07.2025 that Ashok Kumar Khemka and A. Khemka both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I Ghosh Swarat Swapan Kumar (Old Name)/S/O Swapan Kumer Ghosh,R/O Elita Garden Vista,18Th Floor,Tower-5,Action Area-3,New Town,Kolkata-700156,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Swarat Ghosh(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Ghosh Swarat Swapan Kumar And Swarat Ghosh All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I Saijait Mallik & Saijait Mallik (Old Name),S/O Baiyaji Mallik, R/O Kasbagola, Egra,East Medinipur, 721447,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sayjait Mallik(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Saijait Mallik & Saijait Mallik And Saijait Mallik All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I Arfan Mallick (Old Name),S/O Sayjait Mallik, R/O Kasbagola, Egra, East Medinipur, 721447, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Arfan Mallik(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Arfan Mallick And Arfan Mallik All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I Nikhat Kamar(Old Name),W/O Mohammed Arshad Hussain,R/O 4/1 Bechul Road Entally,Kolkata-700014,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Nikhat Hussain(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Nikhat Kamar And Nikhat Hussain Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I Safiuddin Mondal(Old Name),S/O Moimuddin Mondal,R/O U-37 Karbala Road, Ps-Rajabagan, Kolkata-700018, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sofiuddin Mondal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Safiuddin Mondal(Old Name )And Sofiuddin Mondal(New Name) All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I, Sova Ram (old name) W/O Samim Ali, residing at 43/3, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, Tara Pharmacy, P.O.- Ballygunge, P.S.- Karaya, Kolkata-700019, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Amina Begum (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 17/07/2025. Amina Begum (new name) and Sova Ram (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Hossain Mandal (old name) S/O Jubbar Mondal, residing at Vill-Chimta, P.O.- Chimta Kachari, P.S.- Hasnabad, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743456, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Hossain Ali, Mondal (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/07/2025. Hossain Ali Mondal (new name) and Hossain Mandal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, PARMJIT KAUR (old name) Wife of Late Balwinder Singh, residing at 6th Fr Fl, 6-A, 2D S N Roy Road, po Sahapur, P.S.- Behala Kolkata-700038, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Paramjit Kaur (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 17/07/2025. Paramjit Kaur (new name) and PARMJIT KAUR (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Pradip Kumar Shaw (old name) S/o. Rajendra Shaw, residing at 95/H/17 Dr Suresh Ch Banerjee Road, P.O. & P.S.- Belegghata, Kolkata- 700010, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pradip Shaw (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 17/07/2025. Pradip Shaw (new name) and Pradip Kumar Shaw (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Monsur Ali (old name) S/O Basiruddin, residing at Suti Uttarpara, PS- Chanchal, Sadarpur, Malda, West Bengal 732123, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Mansur Ali (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 17/07/2025. Md Mansur Ali (new name) and Monsur Ali (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I Jayanata Samajpaiti (old name) S/O Gopal Chandra Samajpaiti residing at Mainaak Residency Flat 5D, 207, N. S.C Bose Road, Bandsondi Pin-700040, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jayanta Samajpaiti(new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 16/07/2025. JAYANTA SAMAJPATI(new name) and JAYANATA SAMAJPATI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Sunita Lilha (old name) wife of Arun Kumar Lilha, residing at B.B ROY LANE, PURULIA MUNICIPALITY WARD NO 5, PURULIA, Pin-723102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sunita Devi Lilha (new name), as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/07/2025. Sunita Devi Lilha (new name) and Sunita Lilha (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I,Md Alam Khan(Old Name),Son Of Ohab Khan,Residing At 50/1 Dr Suresh Sarkar Road,Po - Entally, Kolkata - 700014,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mohammad Alam Khan(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Md Alam Khan And Mohammad Alam Khan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I,Md Akil Khan(Old Name),Son Of Mohammad Alam Khan,Residing At 50/1 Dr. Suresh Sarkar Road,Po - Entally, Kolkata-700014, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mohammad Akil Khan(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Md Akil Khan And Mohammad Akil Khan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Bipun Mandal (old name) S/O Narod Chandra Mandal, residing at 326, Sahid Nani Saha Sarani, Nimta,North24Pgs,Pin-700049,W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bipun Kumar Mandal (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 14/07/2025. Bipun Kumar Mandal (new name) and Bipun Mandal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Anita Mandal (old name) W/O Bipun Kumar Mandal, residing at 326, Sahid Nani Saha Sarani, Nimta, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700049, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anita Mandal (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 14/07/2025. Anita Mandal (new name) and Anita Mandal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I Urvi Todi (Old Name) & Date Of Birth - 27/12/1988(Old), W/O Uttam Agarwal, Residing At Aasha Apartment,93 Deshpran Sasmal Road,-Flat-1-B-1,Kolkata-700033, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Urvi Agarwal (New Name), Date Of Birth -28/12/1988 (New), Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/07/2025,That Urvi Todi And Urvi Agarwal All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I, Sulochana Devi Agarwala, declare that my father said name BANWARI LAL AGARWALA (old name) residing at Asha Apartment,93 Deshpran Sasmal Rd, FLT-1-D/9, CHARU MARKET Tollygunge, Kolkata-700033, W.B, India, have changed his name and he shall henceforth be known as BANWARI LAL SALAMPURIA (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 16/07/2025. BANWARI LAL SALAMPURIA (new name) and BANWARI LAL AGARWALA (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I,Sauman Ray(Old Name),Son Of Kalidas Ray,Residing At P-211, Block-A,Laketown, Bidhannagar, 700089, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Soumen Ray(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Sauman Ray And Soumen Ray Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I,Ajana Das(Old Name) W/O Milan Kumar Das,Residing At 8/118/1, Bijoyghar, Jadavpur, Kolkata- 700032, West Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Anjana Das(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 17/07/2025. Ajana Das(Old Name) And Anjana Das (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I,Maya Gangopadhyay(Old Name) Wife Of Rahul Deb Gangopadhyay, Residing At Flat No.3002,Tower-5, Urbana Nri Complex,Anandapur, Kolkata-700107,West Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Maya Ganguli (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 16/07/2025. Maya Gangopadhyay (Old Name) And Maya Ganguli (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I,Md Hasibur Rahman(Old Name) S/O Md Mojibur Rahman, Residing At 1, Topsis Road South, Po-GobindaKhatick,Kolkata-700046West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Hasibul Rahman(New Name) As Declared Before The Ld.1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Kolkata On 28/01/2025,Md Hasibur Rahman(Old Name)And Md Hasibul Rahman(New Name) All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I,Israil Mohammed And Esrail Md (Old Name) S/O Gul Mohammad, Residing At Panchberia, Imilitala, Kharagpur (M), India, Dist-West Medinipore, Pin-721305, West Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Israil Mohammad(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 14/07/2025. Israil Mohammed And Esrail Md(Old Names) And Israil Mohammad (New Name) All Are Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I,Jarina (Old Name) W/O Israil Mohammad, Residing At Panchberia, Imilitala, Kharagpur(M), India, Dist- West Medinipore, Pin-721305, West Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Jarina Begum(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 17/07/2025.Jarina(Old Name) And Jarina Begum(New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

"BANDHAN" unites hearts in 'Friendship Day'

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** In a cheerful celebration of togetherness and inclusion, SPK Jain Futuristic Academy recently hosted "Bandhan", a special event marking Friendship Day with a meaningful collaboration that brought joy, connection, and shared experiences to life. Through Bandhan, students experienced the inclusive, vibrant environment of JFA, sharing a day rich in love, joy, and connection.

Name Change

I Irfan Ali(Old Name) S/O Raoshan Ali, R/O T-324, Panchpara Road, PS-Raja Bagan, Kolkata-700018,West Bengal,have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Erfan Ali(New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 07/07/2025,that Irfan Ali(Old Name) and Erfan Ali (New Name) all are the same and one identical person

Name Change

I Topshila Bibi(Old Name),W/O Erfan Ali, R/O T-324, Panchpara Road, PS-Raja Bagan, Kolkata-700018, West Bengal,have changed and shall henceforth be known as Tofsila Bibi(New Name), vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 07/07/2025,that Topshila Bibi(Old Name) and Tofsila Bibi(New Name) all are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

I,Montajur Rahman Moadal And Montajur Rahaman Mondal (Old Name),S/O Kuddus Ali Mondal,R/O Uttar Panchpota,Po-Gadpukuria,Ps - Bagdah,North 24 Parganas - 743710,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Montajur Rahaman Mandal (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Montajur Rahman Moadal & Montajur Rahaman Mandal All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I, Mckbul Ali Mallick (old name) S/O Sajfiduddin Mallick, residing at Vill-Raspur, P.O.-Jagolgori, P.S.- Jangipara, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712403, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Makbul Ali Mallick (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 16/07/2025. Makbul Ali Mallick (new name) and Mckbul Ali Mallick (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, SHAZIA IMTIAZ (old name) W/O SK IMTIAZ, residing at 100/H/14, Dilkusha Street, 4 No Bridge, Karaya, Circus Avenue, Kolkata- 700017, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SHAZIA HAMID (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 16/07/2025. SHAZIA HAMID (new name) and SHAZIA IMTIAZ (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I,Basudev Das Modok(Old Name),son of Kartik Chandra Dasmodesk, residing at A/2/16 A/BLOK DHOBIGHAT DURGAPUR 4 DURGAPUR STEEL TOWN WEST BARDHAMAN - 713204 WEST,WEST BENGAL, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Basudeb Dasmodesk (New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 17/07/2025. That Basudev Das Modok and Basudeb Dasmodesk both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Nahid Akhtar (old name) W/O Mohd Ayub Khan, residing at G-409, Meher Manzil, PO.- Garden Reach, Kolkata -700024, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nahid Akhter (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 17/07/2025. Nahid Akhter (new name) and Nahid Akhtar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I Humera Khatoon(Old Name),W/O Faizul Haque R/O F-19,Shahi Astabal,Po & Ps Garden Reach,Kolkata -700024,W.B,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Humaira Khatoon(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/07/2025,That Humera Khatoon And Humaira Khatoon All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I,Asif Ali Mondal(Old Name),S/O Arafat Ali Mandal,R/O No130,Vill - Tarali, Majher Para, Po-Hakimpur, Ps-Swarupnagar,Basirhat-743273, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Asif Ali Mandal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/07/2025,That Asif Ali Mondal And Asif Ali Mandal All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

# Miscellaneous

## Magistrate ticket checking drive yields significant results at Howrah station

MI News Service, Kolkata:

On July 16, 2025, a special magistrate-backed ticket checking drive was conducted by Howrah Division at Howrah station premises, aimed at curbing ticketless and irregular travel.

A total of 58 ticket checking staff, supported by 8 RPF and 2 GRP personnel, participated in the operation. The intensive drive led to the detection of 607 ticket irregularities, including 468 cases of ticketless travel.

This effort resulted in the collection of ₹2,80,690 through fines and penalties, reinforcing the division's commitment to ensuring



rule compliance and passenger accountability. Eastern Railway remains

dedicated to providing safe, secure, and lawful travel for all passengers.

## Sanction of work for bypass line with rail flyover from Gundabihar end to Chandil of Jharkhand

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Ministry of Railways has sanctioned the work for new bypass line with Rail Flyover from Gundabihar end to Chandil of South Eastern Railway. The Bypass Rail Line project of 10.6 Km will be constructed at a cost of Rs 343.97 crores.

The proposed bypass line with Rail Flyover is to be constructed at Chandil station where crossing is

required for trains coming from Gundabihar. Presently, all UP and DN trains between Chandil to Nimdih (towards Adra) and getting detained. To avoid the surface crossing and detention of trains, flyover is required between Chandil and Gundabihar.

After completion of the project, it will augment capacity of a saturated single-line section and cater to the growing freight and passenger traffic projected to

rise significantly in the next decade. The Rail Flyover will also enable seamless linkage between Chakrad-harpur-Adra and Chakrad-harpur-Ranchi corridors and integrate with adjacent sanctioned 3rd & 4th line projects, ensuring holistic network development.

Thus, the project aligns with the Railways strategic objectives of capacity expansion, efficiency, safety and regional development.

## Asansol division strengthens infrastructure and security for Shravani Mela 2025

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Eastern Railway's Asansol Division made extensive and multi-layered preparations to manage the anticipated large footfall of pilgrims during Shravani Mela 2025. The month-long festival attracts lakhs of Kanwariyas from across the country who converge at Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar—one of the twelve Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva.

In a significant move towards better crowd management and passenger amenities, Asansol Division constructed dedicated holding and queuing areas with pandals covering 55,000 sq. ft. at Jasidih, 6,000 sq. ft. at Deoghar, and 4,000 sq. ft. at Basukinath. These areas were equipped to provide shelter and facilitate the smooth movement of devotees. At Jasidih, the circulating area and covered platform zones were upgraded to handle the large influx.

To ensure seamless information dissemination, a new train information board was installed in the second-class waiting hall at Jasidih. Signage boards and passenger amenity boards were placed strategically to assist pilgrims. Foot Over Bridges at Jasidih were also improved.

A robust electrical infrastructure was set up across all key stations. At Jasidih, additional trunked tube lights and BLDC fans were installed across platforms, porticos, Yatri Niwas, and holding areas. Temporary arrangements included 95 tube

lights and 33 BLDC fans at the new main entry near the parcel office, and 231 tube lights and 49 BLDC fans at the old entry. Moreover, 1,164 additional tube lights and 244 BLDC fans were fixed across platforms for Shrivani Mela. A 250 KVA DG set and a 500 KVA transformer were deployed at Jasidih to meet the additional power load during the festival period.

For enhanced passenger comfort, 10 additional water coolers and air coolers were arranged at major stations. Lighting works and signage installations facilitated proper movement of Kanwariyas throughout the station premises.

Operational plans included running special trains, advance platform nominations to avoid last-minute changes, and stabling provisions for empty rakes. Adequate railway staff were deployed at Jasidih to guide pilgrims for smooth boarding and disembarking.

Cleanliness initiatives were strengthened with increased manpower deployment, bio-toilets, and vinyl flooring in holding areas. Mobile ticketing units







# Y-chromosome impacts hereditary of digestive issues

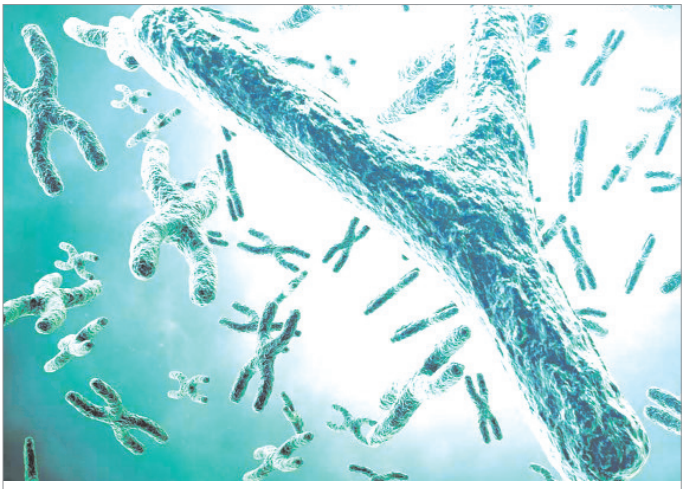
CALIFORNIA : A study suggests that the Y chromosome may impact the genetic basis of digestive diseases. The Y chromosome is responsible for important biological roles such as sex determination and male fertility.

The complete sequencing of the human Y chromosome is a tremendous step forward in human genetics, opening up new avenues for research into digestive disorders.

This milestone, when combined with developments in third-generation sequencing technologies, has the potential to change our understanding of the genetic underpinnings of digestive issues and pave the way for more personalised and effective treatment regimens.

The Y chromosome, the smallest of the human chromosomes, has long been shrouded in mystery due to its intricate repeating pattern.

Recent improvements in sequencing technologies, on the other hand, have enabled researchers to unearth the precise features of this genetic domain, offering insight into its role in sex determination and its potential



impact on a wide range of illnesses, notably those affecting the digestive system. The findings were published in the journal eGastroenterology. The completion of the Y chromosome sequence provides a comprehensive resource for detecting genetic variants that may contribute to digestive problems. This information is crucial for understanding the "missing heritability" problem, where the proportion of dis-

ease risk attributable to known genetic factors falls short of what is expected based on heritability estimates. With their ability to generate long, continuous DNA reads, third-generation sequencing technologies play a pivotal role in deciphering the complex genomic landscapes of digestive diseases. These technologies enable the detection of structural variations, such as copy number variations and inversions, which

were previously inaccessible using older sequencing methods. These structural variations may play a significant role in disease susceptibility and progression.

The combined power of complete Y chromosome sequencing and third-generation sequencing technologies holds immense promise for advancing digestive disease research.

By identifying novel genetic variants and elucidating their functional roles, researchers can better understand the mechanisms underlying digestive disorders and develop more targeted and effective therapies.

In addition to unravelling the genetic basis of digestive diseases, completing the Y chromosome sequence also opens up new opportunities for investigating sex-specific genetic effects.

Sex differences in disease susceptibility and progression are well-documented in many digestive disorders, yet the underlying genetic mechanisms remain largely unknown. With its unique genetic content and expression patterns, the Y chromosome may play a crucial role in these sex disparities.

# Anti-rheumatic drugs may be able to prevent thyroid disease

MONTREAL, CANADA : Anti-rheumatic medications used to treat rheumatoid arthritis may help decrease the development of autoimmune thyroid illness, according to a new observational study.

The findings were reported in the Journal of Internal Medicine.

Rheumatoid arthritis patients are more likely to develop autoimmune thyroid diseases such as Hashimoto's disease and Graves' disease. Immunomodulatory drugs, which alter the immune system, are routinely used to treat RA patients, but they are rarely utilised to address autoimmune thyroid disorders.

Thyroid hormone is instead utilised to compensate for the defects in normal thyroid function caused by autoimmune thyroid illness.

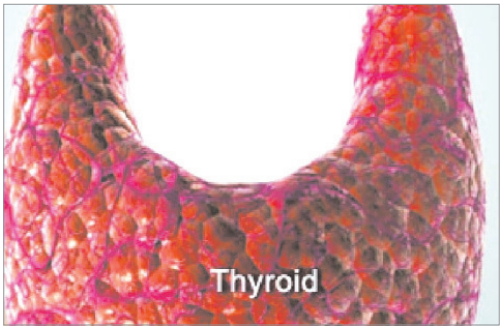
The current study sought to determine whether immunomodulatory medicines that lower inflammation in the joints of RA patients could also lessen the chance of these patients acquiring autoimmune thyroid illness.

Previous research in mice suggests that DMARDs, a type of immune-modulatory medicine used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, can lower thyroid gland inflammation. According to the research team, knowledge of whether this impact also extends to humans is limited.

The researchers analysed data from over 13,000 patients with rheumatoid arthritis and their treatments between 2006 and 2018, as well as data from over 63,000 people in a matched control group who did not have rheumatoid arthritis.

The researchers discovered that the chance of acquiring an autoimmune thyroid illness in RA patients was lower after the disease's commencement than before diagnosis.

Patients with rheumatoid arthritis who were treated with immunomodulatory medications, or



'biological DMARDs,' had the greatest reduction in the incidence of autoimmune thyroid illness. The probability of autoimmune thyroid illness in these patients was 46% lower than in the control group without rheumatoid arthritis.

"These results support the hypothesis that certain types of immunomodulatory drugs could have a preventive effect on autoimmune thyroid disease," said Kristin Waldenlind, researcher at the Department of Medicine, Solna, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Karolinska Institutet, specialist in rheumatology at Karolinska University Hospital and first author of the study.

"Our results do not prove that it is the treatment with immunomodulatory drugs that led to the reduced risk of autoimmune thyroid disease, but provide support for this hypothesis. The results, if they can be replicated in further studies, open up the possibility of studying more directly in clinical trials whether the immunomodulatory drugs currently used for rheumatoid arthritis could also be used for the early treatment of autoimmune thyroid disease, i.e. for new areas of use of these drugs, known as drug repurposing."

# Study sheds light on antibiotic resistance, fitness landscapes



NEW MEXICO [US] : According to a recent study published in Science, E. coli bacteria may be significantly more capable of acquiring antibiotic resistance than scientists previously assumed.

Led by SFI External Professor Andreas Wagner, the researchers experimentally mapped more than 260,000 possible mutations of an E. coli protein that is essential for the bacteria's survival when exposed to the antibiotic trimethoprim.

Over the course of thousands of highly realistic digital simulations, the researchers then found that 75% of all possible evolutionary paths of the E. coli protein ultimately endowed the bacteria with such a high level of antibiotic resistance that a clinician would no longer give the antibiotic trimethoprim to a patient.

"In essence, this study suggests that bacteria like E. coli may be more adept at evolving resistance to antibiotics than we initially thought, and this has broader implications for understanding how various

never reach the pinnacle of evolutionary adaptation.

However, testing this theory has been exceedingly difficult until now due to the lack of experimental data on sufficiently large fitness landscapes.

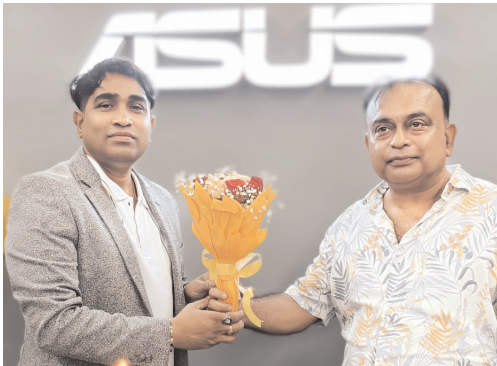
To address this challenge, Wagner and colleagues used CRISPR gene editing technology to create one of the most combinatorially complete fitness landscapes to date for the E. coli dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) protein.

What they found was surprising. The landscape had many peaks, but most were of low fitness, making them less interesting for adaptation. However, even in this rugged landscape, about 75% of the populations they simulated reached high fitness peaks, which would grant E. coli high antibiotic resistance.

The real-world implications are significant. If rugged landscapes like this are common in biological systems, it could mean that many adaptive processes, such as antibiotic resistance, may be more accessible than previously thought.

The result could ultimately lead to a re-evaluation of theoretical models in various fields and prompt further research into how real-world landscapes impact evolutionary processes.

"This has profound implications not only in biology but beyond, prompting us to reevaluate our understanding of landscape evolution across various fields," Wagner says. "We need to shift from abstract theoretical models to data-informed, realistic landscape models."



# ASUS STRENGTHENS PAN INDIA RETAIL STRATEGY WITH THE LAUNCH OF EXCLUSIVE STORE IN BARDHAMAN

BARDHAMAN: As a step towards strengthening the brand's retail footprint across the country, ASUS India, Taiwanese tech giant today announced the launch of an exclusive store in Bardhaman. The new exclusive store is spread across 280 sq. ft. and is set to host an extensive range of electronics and computer hardware, including the ASUS flagship products such as Vivobook, Zenbook, Republic of Gamers (ROG) laptops, Gaming Desktops, All-in-One Desktops, and accessories. This is the brand's 1st store located in Bardhaman taking the total count to 18 stores in West Bengal.

Talking about the expansion, Jignesh Bhavsar, National Sales Manager - PC & Gaming Business, ASUS India, said, "We are delighted to announce the expansion of our retail footprint in India. West Bengal being a vital market for us, the inauguration of the new brand store in the promising city, Bardhaman will play a pivotal step towards empowering consumers across different regions of the country with unique experience of our latest innovation. With a strategic retail expansion approach, we will continue to create more interaction and new touchpoints for our users."

Address of the retail store: ASUS Exclusive Store- UNITEL, Ground Floor, Deewakar Shristi, DVC More, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman, Opp Kishalay Children Hospital, Bardhaman. - PIN 713103.

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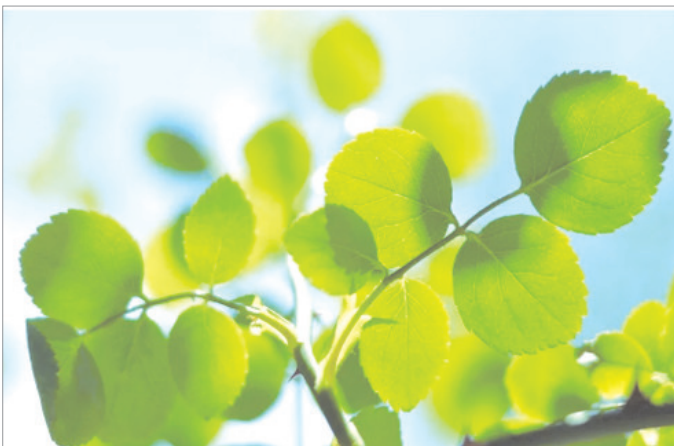
# Research reveals how plants determine where light is coming from

WASHINGTON DC [US] : Plants lack visual organs, so how do they know where light comes from? In an original study combining expertise in biology and engineering, the team led by Prof Christian Fankhauser at UNIL, in collaboration with colleagues at EPFL, discovered that a light-sensitive plant tissue uses the optical properties of the interface between air and water to generate a light gradient that is 'visible' to the plant.

These results have been published in the Journal Science.

The majority of living organisms (micro-organisms, plants and animals) have the ability to determine the origin of a light source, even in the absence of a sight organ comparable to the eye. This information is invaluable for orienting oneself or optimal positioning in the environment. Perceiving where light is coming from is particularly important for plants, which use this information to position their organs, a phenomenon known as phototropism. This enables them to capture more of the sun's rays, which they then convert into chemical energy through the process of photosynthesis, a vital process which is necessary for the production of nearly all of the food we eat.

Although the photoreceptor that initiates phototropism has long been known, the optical properties of photosensitive plant tissue have until now remained a mystery. A multidisciplinary study published in Science, combining the expertise of the teams of DrSc. Christian Fankhauser (full professor and director of the Integrative Genomics Centre in the Faculty of Biology and Medicine at UNIL), DrSc. Andreas Schuler (head of the Nanotechnology for Solar Energy Conversion group at EPFL's Solar Energy and Building Physics Laboratory) and UNIL's Electron Microscopy Centre uncovered a surprising tissue fea-



ture allowing plants to detect directional light cues. "It all started with the observation of a mutant of the model species Arabidopsis thaliana, the thale cress, whose stem was surprisingly 'transparent'," explains Christian Fankhauser, who led the research.

These plants failed to respond to light correctly. The UNIL biologist then decided to call on the skills of his colleague Andreas Schuler from EPFL, in order to further compare the specific optical properties of the mutant versus wild type samples. "We found that the natural milky appearance of the stems of young wild plants was in fact due to the presence of air in intercellular channels precisely located in various tissues. In the mutant specimens, the air is replaced by an aqueous liquid, giving them a translucent appearance", continues the researcher.

But what purpose do such air-filled channels serve? They enable the photosensitive stem to establish a light gradient that can be "read" by the plant. The plant can then determine the origin of the light source. This phenomenon is due to the different optical properties of air and water, which make up the majority of living tis-

sue. "More specifically, air and water have different refractive indices. This leads to light scattering as it passes through the seedling. We have all observed this phenomenon when admiring a rainbow", explains Martina Legris, a postdoctoral fellow in Prof Fankhauser's group and co-first author of the study.

Thanks to their research, the scientists have revealed a novel mechanism that enables living organisms to perceive where the light is coming from, enabling them to position their organs such as leaves in a way that optimizes light capture for photosynthesis. The study also provided a better understanding of the formation of air-filled intercellular channels, which have a range of functions in plants, in addition to the formation of light gradients. Among other uses, these channels promote gas exchange and also make it possible to resist hypoxia (reduction in the quantity of oxygen) in the event of flooding. Their development from the embryonic stage to adulthood, is still very poorly understood. Genetic resources used in this study will be useful to better understand the formation and maintenance of these intriguing structures.

# Our sense of taste helps us pace our eating: Study

CALIFORNIA [US] : It has been generally held that when you eagerly dig into a long-awaited dinner, signals from your stomach to your brain keep you from eating so much you'll regret it. A team of scientists at UC San Francisco recently decided to test the theory and the picture, it turns out, is a little different.

The team, led by Zachary Knight, PhD, a UCSF professor of physiology in the Kavli Institute for Fundamental Neuroscience, discovered that it's our sense of taste that pulls us back from the brink of food inhalation on a hungry day.

Stimulated by the perception of flavour, a set of neurons - a type of brain cell - moves into action to curtail our food intake.

"We've uncovered a logic the brainstem uses to control how fast and how much we eat, using two different kinds of signals, one coming from the mouth, and one coming much later from the gut," said Knight, who is also an investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and a member of the UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences. "This discovery gives us a new framework to

understand how we control our eating." The study was published in Nature.

It could help reveal exactly how weight-loss drugs like Ozempic work, and how to make them more effective.

Pavlov proposed over a century ago that the sight, smell and taste of food are important for regulating digestion. More recent studies in the 1970s and 1980s have also suggested that the taste of food may restrain how fast we eat, but it's been impossible to study the relevant brain activity during eating because the brain cells that control this process are located deep in the brainstem, making them hard to access or record in an animal that's awake.

New techniques developed by lead author Truong Ly, PhD, a graduate student in Knight's lab, allowed for the first-ever imaging and recording of a brainstem structure critical for feeling full, called the nucleus of the solitary tract, or NTS, in an awake, active mouse. He used those techniques to look at two types of neurons that have been known for decades to have a role in food intake. The team found that when they



put food directly into the mouse's stomach, brain cells called PRLH (for prolactin-releasing hormone) were activated by nutrient signals sent from the GI tract, in line with traditional thinking

and the results of prior studies. However, when they allowed the mice to eat the food as they normally would, those signals from the gut didn't show up. Instead, the PRLH brain cells

switched to a new activity pattern that was entirely controlled by signals from the mouth.

"It was a total surprise that these cells were activated by the perception of taste," said Ly. "It shows that there are other components of the appetite-control system that we should be thinking about."

While it may seem counterintuitive for our brains to slow eating when we're hungry, the brain is actually using the taste of food in two different ways at the same time. One part is saying, "This tastes good, eat more," and another part is watching how fast you're eating and saying, "Slow down or you're going to be sick." "The balance between those is how fast you eat," said Knight.

The activity of the PRLH neurons seems to affect how palatable the mice found the food, Ly said. That meshes with our human experience that food is less appetizing once you've had your fill of it.

The PRLH-neuron-induced slowdown also makes sense in terms of timing. The taste of food triggers these neurons to

switch their activity in seconds, from keeping tabs on the gut to responding to signals from the mouth.

Meanwhile, it takes many minutes for a different group of brain cells, called CGC neurons, to begin responding to signals from the stomach and intestines. These cells act over much slower time scales - tens of minutes - and can hold back hunger for a much longer period of time.

"Together, these two sets of neurons create a feed-forward, feedback loop," said Knight. "One is using taste to slow things down and anticipate what's coming. The other is using a gut signal to say, 'This is how much I really ate. Ok, I'm full now!'" The CGC brain cells' response to stretch signals from the gut is to release GLP-1, the hormone mimicked by Ozempic, Wegovy and other new weight-loss drugs.

These drugs act on the same region of the brainstem that Ly's technology has finally allowed researchers to study. "Now we have a way of teasing apart what's happening in the brain that makes these drugs work," he said.



## Delhi High Court Acquits 70 Muslims in Tablighi Jamaat COVID-19 Case

MI News Service, New Delhi: In a significant verdict, the Delhi High Court on Thursday acquitted 70 Indian Muslims who had been facing charges since 2020 for allegedly sheltering foreign Tablighi Jamaat members during the COVID-19 lockdown and contributing to the spread of the virus.

The court dismissed all cases filed against the accused, stating that the prosecution had failed to produce substantial evidence to support the allegations. The verdict brings an end to a prolonged legal ordeal for the individuals, who had been accused during the early months of the pandemic when a religious gathering of the Tablighi Jamaat in Delhi's Nizamuddin area drew nationwide attention and criticism.

During the March 2020 nationwide lockdown, these 70 individuals were accused of giving shelter to foreign nationals associated with the

largely based on assumptions and lacked corroborative evidence. It observed that the accused had merely offered humanitarian help during a time of crisis and could not be held criminally liable for actions that were neither malicious nor unlawful under the circumstances.

Legal experts and civil rights activists have welcomed the verdict, calling it a long-overdue correction of a communal narrative that unfairly targeted a particular community during the pandemic.

"The acquittal is a vindication of truth and justice. The charges were politically motivated and rooted in prejudice," said one of the defense lawyers representing the acquitted individuals.

This judgment follows several earlier rulings from various Indian courts that had dismissed similar cases against foreign Tablighi Jamaat attendees, many of



Tablighi Jamaat in various parts of the country. Authorities had filed cases against them under multiple sections, including those related to violating pandemic-related restrictions and endangering public health.

However, the court noted that the allegations were

whom were deported after lengthy detentions.

The verdict is being seen not only as a legal relief for the accused but also as a broader statement on the importance of upholding secular values and resisting scapegoating during national emergencies.

## Eviction drive in Assam turns violent; one killed, several injured in police firing

MI News Service, Goalpara: One person was killed and another critically injured after Assam Police allegedly opened fire on protesters during an eviction drive in the Paikan area of Goalpara district. The incident occurred during a joint operation by the Assam Police and the Forest Department in the Paikan Reserve Forest on Thursday.

The deceased has been identified as Qutub-uddin Sheikh. Another individual, severely injured in the police action, was shifted to a hospital in Guwahati for treatment, according to reports from NorthEast Live.

The violence erupted as authorities attempted to clear 140 hectares of land in the Paikan Reserve Forest, displacing around 1,080 families, mostly Bengali-speaking Muslims.

Tensions escalated when the evicted residents reportedly resisted the drive by pelting stones and attacking security personnel with sticks and sharp weapons. Locals claim they had been residing in the area long before it was designated a reserve forest.

This eviction follows the June 16 demolition of homes belonging to 690 families in Hasilabeel, a wetland area near Goalpara town.

The incident comes just a day after Assam Chief Min-

ister Himanta Biswa Sarma reaffirmed his government's hardline stance against what he termed "illegal infiltrators." In a post on X (formerly Twitter), he declared, "Evictions will continue. Safeguarding our forests and land rights of the indigenous people will continue. Crackdown on illegal infiltrators will continue." On July 8, he had said that anyone objecting to the removal of "350 illegal Bangladeshis" would "have to bear it."

Opposition parties have sharply criticized the government's actions. Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge labeled the evictions a "state-sponsored pogrom," alleging that Bengali-speaking Muslims were being deliberately targeted. At a rally in Chayagon, he promised that if Congress came to power in Assam, it would rebuild the demolished homes and rehabilitate displaced families.

Rahul Gandhi also condemned the evictions, calling them a "state-sponsored fire," and accused the BJP of clearing land for industrialists like Adani and Ambani rather than for the welfare of the people.

The incident draws parallels to the 2021 Darrang police firing, where two Muslim men were killed during a similar eviction protest.

## Minority Teachers and Students' Organization is providing students with the opportunity to study in Saudi Arabia free of cost



Nurul Islam Khan A special guideline and support program was held at Alia New Town Campus for the opportunity to study in international quality higher education in Saudi Arabia free of cost, under the joint initiative of Minority Teachers and Students' Organization (MTSO) and School of Nahja. Distinguished scientist Professor Dr. Ghausul Azam Khan and researcher Hamdan Ahmed of King Faisal University Present were present. They provided detailed guidance to the students on various issues related to the facilities of the higher education system of Saudi Arabia, application

process and scholarships. 200 interested students participated and collected information to fulfill their dreams of studying at the international level in the future. Directed by Sulaiman Sheikh, Ph.D. researcher of Aliya Sajidur Rahman, General Secretary of the organization, spoke on the occasion. He said that we will support those interested in higher education and studying abroad completely free of cost.

Minority teachers and students' organization members Asgar Ali, Zahir Hossain, Aminul Islam, Habibur Rahman, Jasimuddin and many others were present.

## Israel attacks Gaza church, kills dozens across besieged territory



MI News Service, Gaza: Israeli attacks across Gaza have killed at least 29 people so far today, including two elderly people in a strike on the only Catholic church in the besieged territory.

In Syria, government forces are withdrawing from the southern region of Suwayda as part of a ceasefire agreed with the Druze minority.

The Syrian president accuses Israel of sowing divi-

sions and trying to "ignite tension and chaos" in his country after Israel's military hit the heart of Damascus in what it says was support for the Druze.

Israel's war on Gaza has killed at least 58,573 people

and wounded 139,607, 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.

## Syrian leader pledges security for all, slams Israeli strikes on Damascus

MI News Service, Damascus: Syrian President Ahmed al-Sharaa says protecting the country's Druze citizens and their rights is a priority as he announces that local leaders will take control of security in the city of Suwayda in a bid to end sectarian violence in the south and in the wake of deadly Israeli strikes in Damascus.

In a televised speech on Thursday, the Syrian leader addressed days of fierce fighting involving Druze armed groups, Bedouin tribes and government forces in the predominantly Druze city of Suwayda.

Israel, which sees the Druze as allies, launched a series of strikes near Syria's presidential palace and on the military headquarters in the heart of Damascus on Wednesday, warning Syria it would escalate its attacks

further if government forces did not withdraw from the south and halt attacks against the Druze community.

"We are eager on holding accountable those who transgressed and abused our Druze people because they are under the protection and responsibility of the state," al-Sharaa said in the speech, describing the minority as "a fundamental part of the fabric of this nation".

"We affirm that protecting your rights and freedoms is among our top priorities," he said. "We reject any attempt, foreign or domestic, to sow division within our ranks."

Al-Sharaa said "responsibility" for security in the violence-plagued area would be handed over to religious elders and some local factions "based on the supreme

national interest".

At least 169 people have been killed in the violence in southern Syria in recent days, local sources told Al Jazeera, while the United Kingdom-based war monitor, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, said more than 360 people have been killed.

Al-Sharaa's remarks came after the Syrian government and Druze leader Sheikh Yousef Jarbou announced a new ceasefire in the city and said the army had begun withdrawing from Suwayda. Dozens of Syrian military vehicles were seen leaving the city overnight.

Reporting from Suwayda, Al Jazeera's Zeina Khodr said "a tense calm" had settled on the city on Thursday morning. "Whether or not it will hold, we have to wait and see," she said.

She said the Druze community, a small but influential minority in both Syria and Israel, was "divided" over its stance towards the new Syrian authorities, who took over after the fall of longtime President Bashar al-Assad in December.

Jarbou, who said he agreed to the ceasefire, condemned the Israeli strikes on Syria, telling Al Jazeera Arabic that "any attack on the Syrian state is an attack on the Druze community."

But another influential Druze leader in the city, Sheikh Hikmat al-Hajari, said he rejected the ceasefire and promised to continue fighting until Suwayda was "entirely liberated". Khodr said al-Hajari's whereabouts were unknown, and it was unclear whether fighters affiliated with him would "continue to put up a fight".

## Europe assumes financial burden of Ukraine war, angering Russia

MI News Service, Moscow: The United States and Germany have struck a deal to provide Ukraine with weaponry to protect cities from nightly Russian attacks.

Germany was prepared to pay for the systems as part of a broader US deal to sell Europe arms destined for Ukraine.

Details began to emerge on July 10 when Chancellor Friedrich Merz said Germany would buy US-made air defence systems.

"We are also prepared to purchase additional Patriot systems from the US to make them available to Ukraine," Merz was quoted as saying on the sidelines of a Ukraine Recovery Conference in Rome.

On Friday, US President Donald Trump told NBC News that the US would sell NATO US-made weapons, including the Patriots, that NATO would give to Ukraine.

Adding to the crescendo, US Senator Lindsey Graham told CBS on Sunday: "In the coming days, you will see weapons flowing at a record level to help Ukraine defend themselves."

Meanwhile, Russia continued to capture Ukrainian villages.

On Friday, the Russian Ministry of Defence claimed to have seized Zelyonaya Dolina in the eastern region of Donetsk and Sobolevka in Kharkiv in the northeast. Nikolayevka in Donetsk fell on Sunday, Malinovka in Zaporizhia on Monday and Novokhatskoye in Donetsk on Wednesday.

Yet even at this accelerated rate of 15sq km (6sq miles) a day, Russia would need 89 years to capture the rest of Ukraine, The Economist magazine estimated.

Russia continued to pound Ukraine's cities with combinations of drones and missiles every night over the past week.

The biggest attack came early on Saturday. The Ukrainian air force said it downed or electronically suppressed 577 of 597 drones launched overnight and 25 of 26 Kh-101 cruise missiles.

June also saw the highest monthly civilian casualties in three years with 232 people killed and 1,343 injured, the United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine said.

Trump announced on Monday at the White House that he had approved \$10bn in weapons sales to Ukraine, which were to be paid for by Ukraine's European allies.

"We've made a deal today where we're going to be sending them weapons and they're going to be paying for them," he said.

He doubled down on that

financial message, telling reporters on Tuesday that after spending billions to help Ukraine, "we're getting our money back in full."

Graham played on the same theme.

"Stay tuned for a plan where America will begin to sell to our European allies tremendous amounts of weapons that can benefit Ukraine," he told CBS.

Trump said he would send 17 Patriot systems to Ukraine. It was not clear if this meant 17 batteries or 17 launchers. "It's everything. It's Patriots. It's all of them. It's a full complement with the batteries," Trump said.

A Patriot battery usually contains six launchers, each typically carrying four missiles.

The particulars of the deal have remained murky and perhaps deliberately so.

German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius, who was in Washington, DC, on Monday, didn't disclose details. "But one thing is clear - and this is a message to all other European NATO members: Everyone must open their wallets. It's about urgently raising the funds needed, especially for air defence, because Ukraine is under enormous pressure," Pistorius said.

Russia has increased its attacks on Ukraine's cities since the beginning of the year. In June alone, Moscow launched 330 missiles and 5,000 drones against Ukraine. While Patriots are too expensive to use on drones, they are the only weapon in Ukraine that can shoot down ballistic missiles and are also effective against cruise missiles.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in April that Ukraine needed 10 more Patriot systems to protect its cities - presumably referring to complete batteries.

Germany's head of defence planning, Major General Christian Freuding, said on Saturday that Pistorius and his US counterpart, Pete Hegseth, had discussed a German offer to buy two Patriot systems for Ukraine. It was not clear if Pistorius's visit to Washington, DC, was related to that.

On Tuesday, Trump told reporters the Patriot systems were "already being shipped, ... coming in from Germany".

Separately, Zelenskyy told Trump's special envoy to Ukraine, General Keith Kellogg, when they met in Kyiv on Monday that Ukraine was ready "to purchase American weapons, particularly air defence systems".

### Additional EMU Special trains & Revised timings of EMU Local Trains Over Sealdah Division

For the convenience of commuters, following Additional EMU Special trains will run in Sonarpur – Diamond Harbour – Ballygunge & Barasat – Basirhat sections on an experimental basis and the timings of existing EMU Specials & scheduled services in Sealdah – Namkhana & Sealdah – Canning sections will be slightly modified with effect from 21.07.2025. The tentative schedules of services are as follows :

#### ● Timings of additional EMU Special services in Sonarpur – Diamond Harbour – Ballygunge section :

Station	Sonarpur – Diamond Harbour EMU Spl.	Diamond Harbour – Ballygunge EMU Spl.	Ballygunge – Sonarpur EMU Spl.
Ballygunge	–	07.56	↓ 08.04
Sonarpur	↓ 05.00	07.34 – 07.35	08.26
Baruipur	05.11 – 05.12	07.20 – 07.21	–
Diamond Harbour	06.05	↑ 06.30	–

#### ● Modified timings of 34882 Sonarpur– Diamond Harbour Local :

Station	34882 Sonarpur – Diamond Harbour Local
	Modified Timings
Sonarpur	↓ 04.40
Subhasgram	Stop/04.44
Malikpur	Stop/04.47
Baruipur	04.51 – 04.52
Kalyanpur	Stop/04.56
Dakshin Durgapur	Stop/04.59
Hotar	Stop/05.02
Dhamua	Stop/05.05
Uttar Radhanagar Halt	Stop/05.08
Magra Hat	Stop/05.12
Bahirpura Halt	Stop/05.16
Sangrampur	Stop/05.19
Deula	Stop/05.24
Natra	Stop/05.27
Basuldanga	Stop/05.30
Gurudas Nagar	Stop/05.33
Diamond Harbour	05.45

#### ● Continuation of existing EMU Special services in Bangaon – Barasat – Dum Dum Cantonment section :

Station	DumDum Cant. – Barasat EMU Spl.	Barasat– DumDum Cant. EMU Spl.	DumDum Cant. – Bangaon EMU Spl.	Bangaon – Barasat EMU Spl.
Bangaon	–	–	20.08	↓ 20.20
Barasat	10.12	↓ 17.38	18.54	21.26
DumDum Cant.	↑ 09.45	18.03	↑ 18.26	–

#### ● Timings of additional EMU Special services in Barasat–Basirhat section:

Station	Barasat – Basirhat EMU Spl.	Basirhat – Barasat EMU Spl.
Barasat	↓ 06.25	08.37
Basirhat	07.25	↑ 07.35

#### ● Extension of 33368 Bangaon – Barasat Local upto Dum Dum Cantonment in Bangaon – Barasat Section :

Station	33368 Bangaon – Dum Dum Cant. Local
	Timings after extension
Bangaon	↓ 07.41
Barasat	08.48 – 08.49
Hridaypur	Stop/08.53
Madhyngram	Stop/08.56
New Barrackpore	Stop/08.59
Bisharpura Kodaliya	Stop/09.02
Birati	Stop/09.05
Durganagar	Stop/09.08
Dum Dum Cantonment	09.16

#### ● Continuation of existing EMU Special services in Sealdah – Namkhana section and modified timings of Namkhana – Sealdah EMU Special :

Sonarpur – Namkhana EMU Spl.			Namkhana – Sealdah EMU Spl.		
Station	Arr.	Dep.	Station	Arr.	Dep.
Sonarpur	–	18.35	Namkhana	–	05.05
Namkhana	20.42	–	Sealdah	07.41	–

#### ● Modified timings of existing scheduled services in Sealdah – Namkhana section :

Station	34791 Namkhana – Sealdah	34914 Lakshmikanthapur – Namkhana	34937 Namkhana – Kakdwip	34981 Kakdwip – Lakshmikanthapur
	Modified Timings	Modified Timings	Modified Timings	Modified Timings
Namkhana	↓ 04.07	05.03	↓ 04.35	–
Ukilerhat Halt	S/04.12	S/04.53½	S/04.40	–
Kakdwip	S/04.18	S/04.47	04.46-04.50	↓ 04.50
Kashinagar Halt	S/04.21½	S/04.40	–	S/04.53½
Nishchindapur	04.31-04.32	04.27-04.33	–	05.04-05.05
Nishchindapur Market Halt	S/04.34½	–	–	S/05.07½
Karanjali	S/04.40	S/04.20	–	S/05.13
Kulpi Flag	S/04.44½	S/04.15½	–	S/05.17½
Udairampur	S/04.48½	S/04.12	–	S/05.21½
Lakshmikanthapur	05.03-10	↑ 04.07	–	05.32

Timings at other stations will remain unchanged .

#### ● Continuation of existing EMU Special services in Sealdah – Canning section & modified timings of Sealdah – Canning & Ballygunge – Sonarpur EMU special Trains :

Sealdah-Canning EMU Spl.			Canning– Ballygunge EMU Spl.			Ballygunge-Sonarpur EMU Spl.		
Station	Arr.	Dep.	Station	Arr.	Dep.	Station	Arr.	Dep.
Sealdah	↓ –	08.05	Canning	↓ –	09.40	Ballygunge	↓ –	11.39
Canning	09.15	–	Ballygunge	10.45	–	Sonarpur	12.00	–

Note : (1) The above services will commence on & from 21.07.2025. (2) All EMU Special services will stop at every stations enroute.

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UNVEILING OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
WORTH ₹5,400 CRORE

## Inauguration / Dedication to the Nation

### DURGAPUR-KOLKATA SECTION OF JHBDPL PROJECT

#### BENEFITS

- Will supply clean, green, and economical fuel for Domestic, Commercial, and Industrial customers
- Will benefit 29 lakh Domestic Households and 365 CNG Stations
- Will generate 3 lakh mandays of direct and indirect employment

#### Construction of

### ROB AT TOPSI AND PANDABESHWAR AT PASCHIM BARDHAMAN

#### BENEFITS

- Will enhance road safety by eliminating potential collision points
- Will improve traffic flow, reducing delays
- Will enable seamless road connectivity
- Will reduce fuel consumption and emissions

#### Flue-Gas Desulfurization at

### DURGAPUR STEEL THERMAL POWER STATION

### RAGHUNATHPUR THERMAL POWER STATION

#### BENEFITS

- Will reduce harmful emissions like So<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and particulate matter
- Will align with national emission norms
- Will minimize health risks for nearby communities
- Will enable a cleaner energy transition

### DOUBLING OF PURULIA-KOTSHILA RAIL LINE (36 KM)

#### BENEFITS

- Will improve rail connectivity between industries from Jamshedpur, Bokaro & Dhanbad with Ranchi and Kolkata
- Will ensure efficient movement of goods trains
- Will reduce travel time and improve logistics for industries

## Laying of Foundation Stone for

### CGD PROJECT AT PURULIA AND BANKURA DISTRICTS

#### BENEFITS

- Will provide PNG connection to 5.5 lakh Domestic Households
- Will generate 15 lakh mandays of direct and indirect employment
- Will supply clean fuel for transportation through CNG Stations

by

# Shri Narendra Modi

Hon'ble Prime Minister



July 18, 2025



1500 hrs.



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in the august presence of



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Ms. Mamata Banerjee  
Chief Minister, West Bengal

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Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas

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