



WBPPCC President Subhankar Sarkar, along with Congress activists, took part in a rally to protest against the SIR and the harassment of Rahul Gandhi and other MPs in front of the Governor's House in Kolkata on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Fake medics flood Malda's village markets

MI News Service, Malda:

A disturbing trend has come to light in Malda's rural markets, where unqualified individuals posing as doctors have been treating patients for years without any formal medical education or certification. The practice, uncovered at Gobraghat Haat in Harishchandrapur-II block, involves multiple such "practitioners" operating openly in village haats and market stalls.

Investigations revealed that some of these so-called doctors claim to specialize in dentistry or general medicine despite lacking degrees, diplomas, or registration with any medical authority. In one instance, a man was seen treating dental patients without a dentistry qualification, raising questions about the quality and safety of the medicines being sold. Shockingly, several admitted they learned their trade simply by observing others. The issue is not limited to Gobraghat Haat — similar setups have been reported



in Tulsihata, Chanchal, and Samsi markets. Despite the scale of the problem, locals question why the health department has not yet taken strict action. One such practitioner, identified as Ramzuddin, confessed: "I've been treating people in the market for 12-13 years. I charge ₹40-₹50. We mainly treat the poor." Residents like Hayat Ali urge public awareness: "People need to understand these individuals have no medical degrees. They must think about their own health and safety before seeking such treatment." The matter has now entered the political

arena. Malda District BJP Secretary Rupesh Agarwal remarked, "If the government itself is fake, naturally doctors and teachers will be fake too. This is the reality of Bengal." In response, INTTUC block president Saheb Das stated, "The matter has been brought to the administration's notice. Proper action will be taken against those involved. The BJP's job is only to criticize." With allegations mounting, the community awaits decisive steps from the authorities to curb the decades-old practice endangering public health.

Sip of luxury: Bengal's 1 Lakh gold tea

MI News Service, Alipurduar:

A tea garden in North Bengal has taken luxury brews to the next level with the launch of a rare 'Gold Tea' priced at an astonishing ₹1 lakh per kilogram. Produced by Majherdabri Tea Garden in Alipurduar, the exclusive tea will be showcased at an upcoming trade fair in Dubai, aiming to capture international attention.

The specialty tea contains edible gold powder blended with rose petals, offering what the makers describe as a unique taste, aroma, and health benefits, including improved immunity and digestion. "The kind of tea people love to drink will now be made here. This is the first such initiative by any tea garden in



the country," said garden manager Chinmoy Dhar during the official launch at Dabri Tea Lounge. Majherdabri Tea Garden already produces 42 varieties of flavored teas, including popular blends such as Moonlight Tea and Mango Tea. The new Gold Tea, available at the Majherdabri Tea Lounge and Dabri outlets in India, is now set to enter the foreign market. In a time when several tea estates in the Doorga region are shutting down, Majherdabri's innovation is being seen as a bold step to redefine Bengal's tea industry. "This special Gold Tea has been in testing for a long time. Its price reflects its rarity and craftsmanship," Chinmoy Dhar added.

Exams by Dinghy: Ghatal's unusual back-to-school journey

MI News Service, Ghatal:

In flood-hit Ghatal, schools have resumed examinations despite large parts of the area remaining submerged. The exams, initially scheduled weeks ago, were postponed due to the deluge. With floodwaters gradually receding, authorities are now conducting the tests in compliance with academic regulations. However, accessibility remains a major challenge.

Roads are still waterlogged, forcing students to

rely on dinghies to reach schools. Ghatal Gurudas High School, which has been submerged five times this year alone, is among the affected institutions. "After the first two exams, water levels rose so high that we had to halt the process," said Headmaster Samarendra Adak, adding that four boats have been arranged for students and alternative exam dates will be provided for those unable to attend. Ghatal Subdivision Officer Suman

Biswas confirmed the severity of the situation but noted improvements. "The water has receded from the school building, but surrounding roads remain under water. The municipality has arranged boats to ensure students can appear for exams," he said. For many residents, dinghies remain the only means of transportation between home, school, and market as the region struggles to recover from yet another flood.

Police Families' Women Protest Against Opposition Leader's Remarks

Nurul Islam Khan

Women from police families in West Bengal staged a protest against what they described as "indecent and derogatory remarks" made by the Leader of the Opposition against the police and their families. Carrying placards condemning the comments, members of the West Bengal Police Residential Women's Association from Bhavani Bhavan Bodyguard Lines held a press conference at the Kolkata Press Club on Tuesday.

Salma Sultana, one of the protesters, said, "My husband, a police officer, was attacked during the Nabanna Abhijan. Time and again, insulting and obscene remarks are made against the police. Our children even hear unpleasant comments at school." When journalists asked why they did not hold a protest when Anubrata Mondal had used abusive language in the past, the women responded that they had protested then too and even filed a complaint at Kasba Police Station. How-



ever, the wives and mothers of police officers faced a barrage of pointed questions, including why women were leading this protest and why there was no official police-led protest. Under pressure, they ended the press conference without answering further queries and left the venue. Outside, the women gathered near the Mahatma Gandhi statue, where they were again surrounded by journalists asking similar questions. According to a press statement, several police personnel, including officer Prashanta Poddar, were seriously injured during

the Nabanna Abhijan. The statement highlighted that these same officers have played a role in restoring peace during Maoist insurgencies and the Gorkhaland movement. Former senior police officer Buddhadeb Mukhopadhyay condemned the opposition leader's remarks as "unconstitutional" and said, "We contribute to government development work, but that doesn't mean we should be attacked." Police families have warned of a larger movement in the future. Among those present at the protest were Amita Mondal Ghosh, Anita Banerjee Roy,

Villagers dump body at postmaster's house over crore -scam

MI News Service, Purulia: Tension ran high in Patjhalda village, under Jhalda-Darda gram panchayat in Purulia district, after locals staged a dramatic protest on Monday night by placing the body of a deceased deposit outsider the house of an absconding postmaster accused of embezzlement.

According to reports, Muruli Mandal, a migrant worker from the village, died earlier that day while undergoing treatment in Ranchi, Jharkhand. Villagers allege that Muruli Mandal had lakhs of rupees deposited in the local rural post office, which was misappropriated by Postmaster Soum Bhattacharya, who has been missing for several years. Protesters claimed that when they approached Bhattacharya's uncle, Tirthankar Bhattacharya, for financial assistance to cover funeral expenses, he refused. This led to the villagers bringing Muruli Mandal's body to his residence in protest. Police from Jhalda police station intervened and assured action, following which the protest was called off.

TMC leader shot dead amid election turmoil

MI News Service, Bakura:

Bankura district witnessed heightened tensions on Monday night after a Trinamool Congress booth convener was shot dead in Chakai village under Sonamukhi police station. The deceased, identified as Sekender Khan alias Sayan Khan, was reportedly returning home on his motorcycle from Pakhanna Bazar when assailants opened fire on him near an irrigation canal at the entrance to the village.

According to police, Khan sustained multiple bullet injuries to his back and head, leading to his death on the spot. His body was later recovered and taken to Sonamukhi Rural Hospital. The killing has reignited political tensions in the area, which has been marred by factional conflict within the Trinamool for nearly a year. On March 2, two factions of the party had clashed in Chakai, leaving one leader injured in a shooting. Following the latest incident, senior Trinamool leaders, including Bishnupur organizational district president Subrata Dutta, Sonamukhi mayor Santosh Mukherjee, and deputy mayor Somnath Mukherjee, rushed to the hospital. The Trinamool leadership alleged that the BJP, in collusion with the CPI(M), orchestrated the killing ahead of the 2026 Assembly elections. Denying the charges, Sonamukhi BJP MLA Dibakar Gharami claimed the murder was the result of an internal dispute within the Trinamool over land distribution. Police are investigating the case.

Ragging row & razor scare rock Siliguri Boy's High School

MI News Service, Siliguri:

Siliguri Boys' High School, one of the city's most prominent government institutions, has come under intense scrutiny following a series of disturbing incidents involving ragging, physical assaults, and alleged security lapses. The controversy began with allegations that an eighth-grade student was being harassed by classmates, who demanded money from him daily and assaulted him when he refused. Despite complaints, parents claim no concrete action was taken. On Tuesday, the victim's parents withdrew him from the school, citing safety concerns.

Amid this ongoing ragging row, fresh allegations have surfaced. In one incident, outsiders allegedly entered the school premises with a sharp object—described by the headmaster as a pencil cutter rather than a razor—to attack a student, but were stopped by teachers. In another, two Class VIII students were allegedly assaulted in the Collegepara area outside the school by hired miscreants, reportedly arranged by their classmates. A passing teacher intervened to protect them. Headmaster Utpal Dutta stated that the accused students have been identified and the school's disciplinary committee will take appropriate action. He downplayed the severity of the incidents, describing them as "isolated cases" and claiming that certain events were being exaggerated by the media.



As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and in the run-up to the 79th Independence Day, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway has illuminated iconic locations, including Howrah Station, Bardhaman Station, and the Gitanjali Rail Museum at Bolpur, in tricolour. The Division is also actively promoting the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, encouraging railway staff, passengers, and the public to capture photographs with the national flag.

Lifer to 4 for pushing a youth under rail following a scuffle in train



MI News Service, Krishnanagar:

The protest of a youth for theft of capcicum of a poor lady, leads to a scuffle in a train. Later on, the accused group by force took him down with them on a platform and allegedly bet up. And on verge of starting of the said train, they pushed him under the train through the gap of two compartments. He was killed. The accused persons were arrested after some days. The case ran for around 4 years and the court ordered lifer to 4 persons on Tuesday.

Basant Sharma, the Judge of Krishnanagar court III in Nadia pronounced the punishment of life imprisonment to four accused persons on Tuesday.

While 5 were accused, one died during running the case.

It was December 13 in 2021. One Nazim Uddin Seikh (22) of Murshidabad Shaktipur, who had been working in Bangalore was returning home with other a few of his locality. He boarded Lalgola train from Sealdaha. When the train had reached Bethuadahari, an incident took place.

Nazim Uddin suddenly observed a poor lady to lament in train. She used to buy vegetables from wholesale market in Sealdaha and take to Nadia by train. When Nazim Uddin asked her the reason of crying, she said that someone theft big quantity of capcicum from her vegetable basket.

NBSTC to roll out smart cards, new Volvo sleeper buses and wage hikes before Puja

MI News Service, Cooch Behar:

The North Bengal State Transport Corporation (NBSTC) will launch a smart card ticketing system before Durga Puja, introduce six Volvo sleeper buses and revise the wages of contractual workers.

The decisions were made at the 235th board meeting of the NBSTC held in Cooch Behar recently.

Parthapratim Roy, the chairman of the NBSTC, said that the smart card system was 90 per cent ready and passengers would be able to preload money, like mobile top-ups, and use the cards to buy tickets before or after boarding buses.

"The scheme will eventually link with the state's overall public transport network, allowing use on all government buses in Bengal," he said.

According to him, as of now, NBSTC has six Volvo sleeper buses.

"We have requested the state transport department to provide us with six more such buses and want to run these on routes like Behrampur-Digha. The NBSTC will also open 30 new routes and close some loss-making routes. The buses will display advertisements of the state's welfare schemes," he added.

From September, the wages of around 500 con-

tract workers serving at the NBSTC, including 300 security guards and 200 other workers, will rise by ₹500 per month, said sources.

"This will increase their monthly pay from ₹9,500 to ₹10,000. From January 1, 2026, they will receive ₹11,500," said an official.

Around 1,000 conductors and mechanics, who also work on a contractual basis, will see their salaries go up by ₹2,000 and ₹3,000, respectively, by December.

"Until the wage revision is implemented, they will have the option to take advance payments of ₹2,500 or ₹3,500 per month," he added.

Broken roads halt marriages, flat sales and ambulances

MI News Service, Durgapur:

Patients are ferried to hospitals in charpoys, parents find it hard to get a groom for their daughters and house owners find it difficult to sell their flats. Reason: the pathetic condition of roads.

Believe it or not, all these have happened not in some remote village in Durgapur, but in Bengal's industrial town.

"We usually ferry patients who need to be taken to hospitals on charpoys as the roads are so pathetic that the ambulance cannot reach our home," said Binay Samaddar, a resident at Sukanta Pally of ward 43 of the Durgapur Municipal Corporation.

Residents here alleged the road was not repaired for the past two years. Asked if they lodged complaints with the local civic body representative, Samaddar said they did not have that option as the tenure of the elected civic board expired three years ago and no election was held since then.

Parbati Mukherjee, a resident of the same area, is facing a problem of a different kind. She is finding it difficult to get her daughter married as the prospective grooms and their families are not willing to visit her house, given the bad roads.

"I am not getting a groom for my daughter. Prospective grooms and their parents are unwilling to come to our house to see my daughter. The roads are



that bad," she said.

A resident of Steel Park area in ward 26 is finding it hard to get a buyer for her flat as the road approaching her housing complex is a "virtual death trap".

"I am looking for a prospective buyer of my flat as I need to sell it urgently. But I am not getting buyers because of the pathetic road condition. One of the prospective buyers, who was coming to visit my flat, fell off his two-wheeler and suffered injuries," said Pampa Chatterjee, the Steel Park resident.

The residents' associations in the area have appealed to the administrative board running the day to day affairs of the town since 2022 in absence of an elected civic board.

"I have urged the civic body in writing to repair the road leading to our housing complex from the main road. I don't know when our problems will be looked into. There is no elected civic body in our town for the past three years," said

Manas Dutta, general secretary of the Aalingan Welfare Association.

The 700-metre-long approach road was repaired before last year's Pujas but it appeared to be non-existent this monsoon, residents said.

Trinamool had won the civic body for two consecutive elections since 2012. In the last election held in 2017, Trinamool secured an absolute majority amid allegations of mass rigging.

As the elections have not been held to the Durgapur civic body for three years, there has been no proper road maintenance in this duration in the town. Almost all roads in Durgapur are death traps.

An engineer in the civic body said road repairs did not last because of Durgapur's faulty drainage system.

"Before repairing roads, we need to update the drainage system in the town. Waterlogging is a major problem in some parts of the town which caused

IISER Kolkata Sets Up Anti-Ragging, Crisis Response & Wellness Panels

MI News Service, Kalyani: In a bid to curb ragging and boost student welfare, the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata has formed an additional Anti-Ragging Cell, to be headed by a Professor-in-Charge and equipped with a dedicated helpline.

The institute has also constituted an Emergency and Crisis Response Committee with a nodal and co-nodal officer as single points of contact for students during emergencies. Student representatives will work alongside them to address campus issues.

A Fact-Finding Committee with experts from diverse fields will ensure a fair probe and coordinate with police.

Additionally, a Wellness and Welfare Committee, led by an independent Dean, will revamp the existing Mind Care and Wellness Centre and recommend preventive measures to avoid similar incidents in future.

Recovery agent arrested, gets bail later

MI News Service, Asansol:

Rajiv Banerjee, a recovery agent for a public sector bank in Asansol, was arrested by the Asansol South Police Phari (outpost) under the Asansol Durgapur Police Commissionerate (ADPC) for allegedly threatening a person while demanding money over a loan default.

He was produced before the Asansol Court today, where the police sought 10 days' custody for further investigation. However, the court rejected the custody plea and granted him bail after he submitted an affidavit along with his bail petition.

Biswajit Nashkar, ACP (central) of the ADPC, said that a resident of Asansol had lodged a written complaint at the Asansol South Police Phari against Banerjee, alleging that he had repeatedly demanded money and issued threats over the failure to repay a bank loan, warning that the defaulter's house would be mortgaged. Following this complaint, the police took action and arrested him.

Neither the central public sector bank nor Banerjee commented on the matter when approached by the local media.

Having Aadhaar, PAN card or...

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Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). Sardar in his bail plea said he was a bona fide citizen of India and that there was no conclusive or reliable evidence to prove he is a national of Bangladesh.

He further claimed his documents are linked with his income tax records and business registration and that he has been residing in Mumbai's neighbouring Thane district since 2013.

The prosecution opposed the plea, claiming if the accused was released on bail, he may abscond.

The police further said a probe was on to ascertain if there was a larger organised network involving illegal immigration and identity fraud.

The court in its order noted the allegations against Sardar are not limited to a mere technical violation of immigration norms, but indicate a case

of deliberate concealment of identity and creation of forged documents for obtaining the Indian citizenship benefits.

When the Constitution of India was being drafted, the country had just gone through a historic transformation and the partition at the time caused a massive movement of people across borders, creating a need to decide who would be accepted as citizens of the new nation, it noted.

Keeping this in mind, framers of the Constitution decided to make an arrangement for deciding citizenship, the high court said. The Constitution laid down provisions which gave immediate clarity on who would be considered a citizen at the very beginning of the Republic and it gave the elected Parliament the powers to make laws on citizenship in future, the court noted.

Existential crisis led to arms...

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won peace. Asked about possible eviction drives in Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR), where Baksa is located, Sarma said there is no proposal at the moment as indigenous people of the area are yet to get their land ownership documents. "Eviction drives were started in the rest of the state only after land rights were settled under 'Mission Basundhara'. In BTR, first indigenous and rightful residents have to get the 'patta'. After that, we can go for eviction," he said.

sources Claiming that the situation was as "grave in BTR as in the rest of Assam", Sarma said, "Every time I am here, I see that the vote of a certain community is increas-

ing. And if it continues to happen, the Bodos and other people of BTR who have sacrificed for this land will not have the political power in their hands." Dismissing criticism against the eviction drives, he said, "Miya Muslims have gone to upper Assam, north Assam, to change the demography of the state. We will have to take legal steps against them, evict them as per the law. I am not bothered who says what about it." 'Miya' is originally a pejorative term used for Bengali-speaking Muslims in Assam, and the non-Bengali speaking people generally identify them as Bangladeshi immigrants. In recent years, activists from the community have started adopting this term as a gesture of defiance.

Amid 'SIR' fiasco, Centre passes...

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Bill were passed in the Lok Sabha amid protests over the SIR. In the Rajya Sabha, the Opposition staged a walkout, accusing Delhi Police of stopping protesters from marching to the EC headquarters. Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge was not allowed to raise the issue. The government used the opportunity to pass the Merchant Shipping Bill, and also returned the Manipur Appropriation Bill and the Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill.

Leader of the Rajya Sabha J.P. Nadda condemned the Opposition's walkout and accused it of "voting against Manipur". "I say with sadness that those who were claiming to be champions of Manipur have voted against Manipur," Nadda said.

At the party headquar-

ters, Pradhan dismissed the allegations levelled by Rahul against the EC as a "mountain of lies". He said the Congress had no problem when it won elections, but cried "vote theft" when it lost.

"The Congress lies about EVMS, raises the issue of Maharashtra and Haryana elections and creates a mountain of lies. It is a well-thought-out strategy to create anarchy," the minister said.

He said the addition and deletion of names in the voter list had been carried out since Independence and accused the Congress and the Opposition of trying to get infiltrators enrolled as voters. "The lies spread by Rahul Gandhi have been punctured with evidence. They want illegal infiltrators to be included in the voter list for their appeasement politics," he said.

Pak Army Chief is a well dressed...

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of terrorism, and declaring Munir persona non grata. "Within 30 minutes of when Asim Munir made those comments, he should have been ushered out, taken to Tampa International Airport, and flown out of the United States," Rubin asserted. Rubin proposed a "managed decline" for Pakistan, including the possibility of recognising breakaway regions like Balochistan. He also said that, in a future US administration, special forces may need to secure Pakistan's nuclear stockpile. Pakistan's threats, coupled with its nuclear posture, represent a danger the international community can no longer afford to downplay, said Rubin.

During a meeting in Tampa, Florida, with US military officials, General Munir warned that if Pakistan "goes down, it would take half the world down" — a reference to its nuclear arsenal — and allegedly threatened India, saying: "We will wait for

India to build a dam, and when it does so, we will destroy it with ten missiles."

The remarks came after India suspended the Indus Waters Treaty in April following the Pakistan-backed Pahalgal terror attack. New Delhi condemned Munir's comments, calling them "nuclear sabre-rattling" and expressing regret that such threats were issued from the soil of a friendly third country. Rubin has also criticised President Donald Trump's recent stance toward New Delhi, accusing him of "targeting India" while overlooking US purchases of strategic materials from Russia and Iran. "Donald Trump is wrong in this case. PM Modi standing up for India's rights will be the episode historians remember when the US truly learnt it cannot kick India around," Rubin said. He predicted that current tensions over trade and energy imports are a "stress test" that will ultimately make the India-US partnership stronger.

CM Mamata mandates weekly district visits for ministers in 'Amader Para' scheme

MI News Service, Kolkata: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has issued clear directives on the role and responsibilities of ministers in the state government's flagship public grievance redressal programme, Amader Para, Amader Samadhan (Our Locality, Our Solution). Under the new guidelines, ministers in charge of specific districts must visit their assigned areas at least once every week.

The Chief Minister has emphasised that these visits should not be ceremonial, but coordinated closely with the respective

District Magistrates (DMs) to ensure swift and effective resolution of citizens' problems. Ministers are to work in unison with DMs to address any administrative bottlenecks or complexities that may arise during the course of the programme.

According to the directive, ministers must also hold regular review meetings with the DMs to ensure that all activities linked to the Amader Para, Amader Samadhan camps are being implemented efficiently and without delay. The initiative, launched on 2 August, aims to

directly address locality-specific grievances of the public, making the administration more accessible and responsive.

Officials have described the scheme as a unique and original concept that places citizens at the very heart of governance. Far from being just another government scheme, it has been positioned as a citizen-centric revolution—one that empowers people by giving them a direct say in resolving issues in their neighbourhoods.

The Chief Minister had announced the initiative ahead of

the 2026 Assembly elections, highlighting its three-month operational plan at the booth level to deliver public services swiftly and effectively. She had assured that this mechanism would enable quick and simple solutions to local problems, reducing bureaucratic delays.

Implementation began promptly after her announcement, and within just two days, record numbers of services had been delivered through these camps. Both government officials and elected representatives have been instructed to partici-

pate actively in the programme.

With the latest directive, Mamata Banerjee has now formalised the role of ministers, ensuring they act as active field leaders rather than passive overseers. The expectation is that their regular presence, coupled with on-the-spot decision-making in coordination with DMs, will make Amader Para, Amader Samadhan a model of participatory governance—where solutions are brought to people's doorsteps and their voices directly shape administrative action.



Female family members of serving Kolkata and West Bengal Police personnel held a press conference at the Press Club condemning abusive language and personal attacks on police officers, followed by a rally from the Gandhi statue in Kolkata on Tuesday.

Abhishek slams Delhi Police over alleged assault on women MPs during protest

MI News Service, Kolkata: A day after a dramatic standoff between the Opposition INDIA bloc and Delhi Police during a protest march against alleged "voter list manipulation" by the Election Commission of India (ECI), Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee has lashed out at the authorities, vowing that the agitation will only intensify.

On Monday, MPs from the INDIA alliance, including members of the Trinamool Congress, set out from Parliament House towards the ECI headquarters to protest the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process of the electoral rolls. However, they were

stopped midway by Delhi Police barricades. The ensuing scuffle saw pushing, shoving, and chaotic scenes, with several women MPs, including Mahua Moitra and Mitali Bag, reportedly being manhandled. Some fell ill amid the commotion.

Speaking to the media at Kolkata's Dum Dum Airport before flying to Delhi on Tuesday, Banerjee alleged that what was meant to be a "completely peaceful programme" turned violent due to the police's "unprovoked aggression." He accused Delhi Police of "barbaric conduct" towards women parliamentarians, claiming they were "dragged by their

hair and pulled to the ground" — behaviour he said was "unthinkable in a civilised society."

"This kind of intimidation and repression will not deter Trinamool Congress. If necessary, we will again call for a gherao of the Commission," Banerjee warned.

The protest on Monday had seen high-profile participation, with Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, and Akhilesh Yadav also joining the march. The ECI had reportedly offered to meet the MPs beforehand, but the march continued regardless. Tensions escalated when protesters attempted to breach police barricades,

Bengal economy in India's top five, says Snehashis Chakraborty

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal's industry sector recorded an impressive 7.3% growth in 2024–25, surpassing the national average of 6.2% and placing the state among India's top five economies, Transport Minister Snehashis Chakraborty announced at Logis East 2025, organised by CII Eastern Region. He

Former Chief Secretary Dr. H.K. Dwivedi stressed the impact of the 1991 economic reforms, GST, and e-commerce on economic transformation. He pointed to the upcoming Varanasi-Kolkata expressway and a ₹1.86 lakh crore MSME credit lending rate as growth catalysts.

SMPC Chairman Ra-



State Transport Minister Snehashis Chakraborty; IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary, West Bengal, and Vice Chairman, WBHIDCO Ltd., Dr. H.K. Dwivedi; SMPC Chairman Rathendra Raman; Chief Procurement and Logistics Officer, Tata Steel Ltd., Shantanu Verma; CII State Council Vice Chairman, Debashis Dutta; and Director & CEO, Century Infra Ltd. and Century Ports Ltd., Ashutosh Jaiswal, along with other dignitaries, were present at a seminar, Logis East 2025, organised by the CII Eastern Region in Kolkata on Tuesday.

added that as of January 2025, the state's unemployment rate stood at 4.14%, nearly half the national rate of 7.93%.

Highlighting West Bengal's strategic role as the gateway to Northeast India, Chakraborty noted its third-largest road network in the country, 17 National Highways, 2 Asian Highways, key maritime hubs at Kolkata and Haldia, and the fact that 16% of India's National Waterways pass through the state. The region also boasts international airports in Kolkata and Bagdogra and a greenfield airport at Andal.

thendra Raman detailed port efficiency gains—faster vessel turnaround, night navigation, floating cranes—and announced new private ports and a gateway port at Balagar.

Industry leaders including TATA Steel's Shantanu Verma underscored freight corridors, Sagarmala, PM Gati Shakti, and sustainable logistics. Debashis Dutta linked GDP growth to trade expansion, while Ashutosh Jaiswal of Century Infra highlighted green practices.

The two-day conference featured exhibitions and B2B meetings with hundreds of stakeholders.

Mayor Hakim announces Dhapa water project to add 20m gallons daily

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata is set to take a significant step toward ending its drinking water woes, with the Dhapa Joy Hind Water Project expected to complete a major capacity expansion by mid-January. Mayor Firhad Hakim announced the development on Tuesday morning while inspecting the facility alongside senior officials from the Kolkata Municipal Corporation's (KMC) Water Supply Department.

Currently, the Dhapa Joy Hind plant purifies and produces around 30 million gallons of potable water each day. The new expansion will add an additional 20 million gallons daily, aimed at serving residents in areas stretching

from Topsia to parts along the Bypass, as well as portions of Jadavpur and Tollygunge.

"This augmentation will significantly improve water supply in these zones, reducing reliance on deep tube wells," Hakim stated during the visit. He emphasised that once the project is operational, many of the city's chronic water scarcity problems will be resolved.

In parallel, the KMC is building another water treatment facility near Garia Dhalai Bridge, designed to produce an additional 10 million gallons per day. This, too, will cater to high-demand neighbourhoods, further easing the load on the city's water infrastructure.



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I, Kabita Mandal, spouse of No. 6910981K Rank Ex NK (TS) Name Susanta Kumar Mondal resident of Vill.-Barwa, P.O.- Barwa Mahesh, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman (WB), Pin- 713146 have change my Name from Kabita Mandal to Kabita Mondal vide Affidavit dated 12/08/25 before the Court of Executive Magistrate at Purba Bardhaman.

Name Change
I, Suparna Das (Old Name) W/o Ajahar Uddin Residing at Molla Para, Raigachi, Rajarhat, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700135 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Suparna Begum (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 16 Dated 11-08-2025. Suparna Das (Old Name) and Suparna Begum (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammad Khalid Siddique S/o Late Md Halim Residing at Naya Mohalla Railpar Asansol, Ps - Asansol (North), District - Paschim Bardhaman, Pin- 713302, West Bengal India that my deceased father who previously known as Md Halim Siddique shall henceforth be known as Md Halim as declared before the Notary Public, Kolkata vide affidavit dated 12-08-2025. I declare that my deceased father Md Halim Siddique and Md Halim is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Wasim Raja, s/o. Late Masoom Ali, residing at 2, Seal Busti, 2nd Bye Lane, Shipbur, Howrah-711102 declared that my & my Son's (Shejan Raja) name spelling has been wrongly recorded in my son's class 10th report card as Wasim Raza & Shejan Raza vide Affidavit No. 12796/25 dtd. 11.08.2025 before the Ld. Executive Magistrate 1st Class at Howrah, declared that Wasim Raja & Wasim Raza and Shejan Raja & Shejan Raza both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Usha Mondal (old name) W/o. Sandip Francis Mondal, R/o. Keota Shyamundarpur, Sahaganj, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712104, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Maria Mondal (new name) vide an affidavit no. 7247 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 11/08/2025. Usha Mondal & Maria Mondal W/o. Sandip Francis Mondal, both are the same & one identical person. Mathew Snehasis Mondal is my son.

Name Change
I, Sandip Mondal (old name) S/o. Late Ratan Mondal, R/o. Keota Shyamundarpur, Sahaganj, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712104, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sandip Francis Mondal (new name) vide an affidavit no. 7248 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 11/08/2025. Sandip Mondal & Sandip Francis Mondal, S/o. Late Ratan Mondal both are the same & one identical person. Mathew Snehasis Mondal is my son.

Name Change
I, Rakhi Saha (old name) W/o. Prabal Kumar Saha, D/o. Sukumar Das, R/o. Tomar Dan, Panchanan Tala, G.T. Road (Purbal), Chandannagar, Hooghly-712136, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rakhi Saha Das (new name) vide an affidavit no. 4440 sworn before Judicial Magistrate at Chandannagar, Hooghly Court on 02/08/2025. Rakhi Saha & Rakhi Saha Das, W/o. Prabal Kumar Saha, D/o. Sukumar Das both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Shankar Madhu, s/o Nityananda Madhu, Residing at Vill.-Sankarpur Po.-P.S.- Dhanatala Dist- Nadia. That my mother's actual name is Rikta Madhu. Vide Affidavit Sworn before the court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1 st class), Ranaghat, On 11/8/25 That my mother Rikta Madhu and Rekha Madhu is the same. and one identical Person.

Name Change
I, Tanusree Karmakar, W/o Dibyendu Karmakar R/A - 14A, Lotus Park, P.O - Naktala, P.S - Netajinagar, Kolkata - 700047 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tanusree Karmakar Das as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Court at Alipore (WB) vide Affidavit no 48022 dated 25.07.2025. Tanusree Karmakar and Tanusree Karmakar Das both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Soma Majhi, w/o Dulal Chandra Majhi, d/o. Rabindranath Bera residing at Vill.- Subhasnagar, 1st Gheri, P.O. & P.S.-Kakdwip, Dist.-24Pgs.(S), Pin-743347, W.B. My Father's name has been wrongly recorded in my Passport as Rabi Bera in place of Rabindranath Bera, so I have changed my Father's name and shall henceforth be known as Rabindranath Bera, vide Affidavit No. 9024 dtd. 15.07.2015 in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Kakdwip, 24 Pgs.(S) declared that Rabindranath Bera & Rabi Bera both are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Dulal Chandra Majhi, S/o. Sasanka Sekhar Majhi, residing at Vill.-Subhasnagar, 1st Gheri, P.O. & P.S.-Kakdwip, Dist.-24Pgs.(S), Pin-743347, W.B. as per my Father's name in my Passport as Dulal Majhi & Father's name as Sasanka Majhi, so I have change mine Father's name and shall henceforth be known as Dulal Chandra Majhi, Father's name as Sasanka Sekhar Majhi, vide Affidavit No. 9024 dtd. 15.07.2015 in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Kakdwip, 24 Pgs.(S) declared that Dulal Majhi & Dulal Majhi S/o, Sasanka Majhi are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, MD AZAD AHMED (old name) S/O MOHAMMAD USMAN residing at THANAMAKUA BAROBARI, P.O.- D SK ALNE, HOWRAH 711109 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MD AZAZ AHMED (new name), as declared before the Notary at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/08/2025. MD AZAZ AHMED (new name) and MD AZAD AHMED (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, SABRUN BEGUM (old name) W/O MD AZAZ AHMED residing at THANAMAKUA BAROBARI, P.O.- D SK ALNE, HOWRAH 711109 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SABRUN BEGAM (new name), as declared before the Notary at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/08/2025. SABRUN BEGAM (new name) and SABRUN BEGUM (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammad Total Begum & Total Begum (old names) W/O Md Bajlur Rahaman Molla, residing at Vill-Furfura, P.O.- Furfura, Hooghly-712706, 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, vide an affidavit dated 08/08/2025. Jarina Begum (new name) and Mohammd Total Begum & Total Begum (old name) all are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Abdul Mannan Kha (old name) S/O Khandakar Golam Awlia, residing at Vill- Furfura, P.O.-Furfura, Hooghly, Pin- 712706, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Khandakar Abdul Mannan (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/08/2025. Khandakar Abdul Mannan (new name) and Abdul Mannan Kha (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sankaracharya Paul (old name) son of Abinash Paul, residing at Netajinagar Katakhal, Madhyamgram, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700132, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sankaracharya Paul (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Sankaracharya Paul (new name) and Sankaracharya Paul (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Baikuntha Prasad (old name) son of Ramdev Prasad, residing at Dutta Para Road, Jagaddal, Sonarpur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700151, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Baikunthi Prasad (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Baikunthi Prasad (new name) and Baikuntha Prasad (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammed Parviz Ahamed (old name) S/O Mohamed Kasem, residing at 31, K. Rai Charan Ghosh Lane, P.O. & P.S.- Tiljala, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Parvez (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Md Parvez (new name) and Mohammed Parviz Ahamed (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Saujanyaamoy Chakraborty (old name) son of Sujay Chakraborty, residing at 213, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, P.O.- Sarsuna, P.S.- Thakurpukur, Kolkata- 700061, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Saujanyaamoy Chakraborty (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/08/2025. Saujanyaamoy Chakraborty (new name) and Saujanyaamoy Chakraborty (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Tasnim Anjum (old name) wife of Zafer Ahmad, residing at 29/H/2, Karl Marx Sarani, P.S.- Watgunge, Kolkata- 700023, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tasneem Anjum (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/08/2025. Tasneem Anjum (new name) and Tasnim Anjum (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Rakesh Kumar Verma, S/o Brijnandan Verma, residing at 20, Atindra Mukherjee Lane, Shibpur, Howrah-711102, that my name mentioned in Adhar card as Rakesh Verma and in my Madhyamik Admit Card it is mentioned as Rakesh Kumar Verma, my name was mistakenly stated as Rakesh Kumar Verma in my madhyamik Admit Card, Henceforth I will be known as Rakesh verma with vide affidavit from the First class Judicial Magistrate, (Alipore Judges Court) vide Affidavit No. 17215 dated 08/08/2025. Thus Rakesh Kumar Verma and Rakesh Verma both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Shikh Shahawajuddin Mondal S/o Late Rafiquddin Mondal Residing at Ichapur Kanthadahr, 1 No Masjid Bazar, Bijnor, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743144, West Bengal India that my deceased father who previously known as Shaikh Rafiquddin Mondal shall henceforth be known as Rafiquddin Mondal as declared before the Notary Public, Kolkata vide affidavit dated 12-08-2025. I declare that my deceased father Shaikh Rafiquddin Mondal and Rafiquddi Mondal is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Fatima Bagum, D/O- Roup Ali, W/O Sk Asraf Ali, I have changed my name from Fatima Bagum to Fatema Bagum. Affidavit No. 3616/ACJM/Uluberia, executed on 12th Aug 2025 before the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Uluberia.

Name Change
I, Bishnu Dutta (old name) son of Pratap Dutta, residing at Vill-Nikrar Ati, P.O.- Parpatna, P.S.- Deanga, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743438, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bishnu Pada Dutta (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No 1 dated 12/08/2025. Bishnu Pada Dutta (new name) and Bishnu Dutta (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Imanul Haque (old name) son of Late Golam Kuddus, residing at Vill-Harpara, P.O.- Beraberia, P.S.- Amdanga, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin-700121, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Emanuel Haque (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No 63 dated 12/08/2025. Md Emanuel Haque (new name) and Imanul Haque (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Nazmul Haque (old name) son of Md Emanuel Haque, residing at Vill-Harpara, P.O.- Beraberia, P.S.- Amdanga, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin-700121, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Nazmul Haque (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No 62 dated 12/08/2025. Md Nazmul Haque (new name) and Nazmul Haque (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Madhabi Purkait & Manasi Mondal (old names) daughter of Late Madhumangal Purkait, residing at Singti Uttar Singti, Udaynarayanpur, Howrah- 711226, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Manasi Mandal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No 42 dated 12/08/2025. Manasi Mandal (new name) and Madhabi Purkait & Manasi Mondal (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Probr Kumar Mukherjee (Old Name), Son of Of Bireswar Mukherjee, Residing At 1/31a Vivek Nagar, Santoshpur, Kolkata - 700075, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Probr Mukherjee (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Probr Kumar Mukherjee And Probr Mukherjee Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Anisur Rahaman Mallick (Old Name) Asper My Son Ebadat Rahaman Mallick's School Certificate), Son Of Of Khaili Mallick, Residing At Vill & P.- Gandhabaduli, Ps.- Bishnurpur, South 24parganas - 743503, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Anisur Mallick (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/08/2025. Anisur Rahaman Mallick And Anisur Mallick Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Maheswar Ojha (Old Name), Son Of Late Rameshwar Ojha, Residing At 14 J.N. Tewari Road, Ps-Dumdum, North 24 Parganas, 700028, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Maheshwar Ojha (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Maheswar Ojha And Maheshwar Ojha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Naaz Begum (old name) wife of Vakilur Rahman, residing at 32/1, Patwar Bagan Lane, Kolkata- 700009, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sahanzar Parveen (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Sahanzar Parveen (new name) and Naaz Begum (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Ahammad Ali Gazi (Old Name) S/O Late Pran Ali Gazi, Residing At Chhayani, Taplakushangra, Dist-24 Parganas (North), Pin-743425, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ahamed Ali Gazi (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 11/08/2025. Ahammad Ali Gazi (Old Name) And Ahamed Ali Gazi (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Rita Singh W/O Late Sanjoy Kr Singh, declare that my husband said name Sanjay Singh, residing at Ekta Apartment, 3rd Floor (A), 23/3, Sayed Ahmed Road, P.O.- Talpukur, P.S.- Titagarh, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700123, West Bengal, India, in some places my husband name recorded as Sanjoy Kr Singh, Sanjoy Kr Singh and Sanjay Singh both are same and one identical person declared Before The Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Barrackpore, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025.

Name Change
I, ZARAF IQBAL (old name) S/O GULAM MUSTAFA KHAN residing at LICHU BAGAN, P.O.- D SK ALNE, HOWRAH 711109 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ZAFAR IQBAL (new name), as declared before the Notary at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/08/2025. ZAFAR IQBAL (new name) and ZARAF IQBAL (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sudeshna Roy, Residing At Re-siding At A/2, Karunamoyee Apartement, South Biresphally, Po+Ps-Madhyamgram, North 24 Parganas, 700129, West Bengal, Do Hereby Notified That My Father Asish Ray (Old Name) Shall Henceforth Be Known As Asish Kumar Ray (New Name) Vide An Affidavit 45509 Sworn Before The Notary Public At At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Asish Ray Samad And Asish Kumar Ray Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Anil Jhunjhunwala (old name) S/O Late Hari Prasad Jhunjhunwala, Residing at 87, Block-E, Nalini Ranjan Avenue, New Alipore Kolkata-700053, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anil Kumar Jhunjhunwala (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit No 30 dated 11/08/2025. Anil Kumar Jhunjhunwala (new name) and Anil Jhunjhunwala (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Debasmita Biswas W/O Indrajit Biswas, R/O- 12/9, Arabinda Nagar, R.C. Thakurani Kolkata-700104, Have Changed My Name To Debasmita Chatterjee Biswas Vide Affidavit Sworn Beforethe Magistrate On 28/03/2019 At Alipore Court, Kolkata. Debasmita Biswas Henceforth Be Known As Debasmita Chatterjee Biswas For All Purposes And They Are Both Same One And Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Resma Begam W/O Abu Salam Kha, on behalf my minor Daughter Kulsuma (old name), residing at Vill+P.o-Baradigrui, P.s- Pursurah, Hooghly- 712412, West Bengal, India, have changed my Daughter name and she shall henceforth be known as Kulsuma Khatun (new name), as declared Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Arambagh, Hooghly, vide an affidavit dated 25/03/2025. Kulsuma Khatun (new name) and Kulsuma (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
LR Lodha (Old Name As Per DI No Wb01 1979 0238011), Son Of Ba-rang Mal Lodha, Residing At Flat-3/A, P-17a, Ashutosh Chowdhury Avenue Kolkata- 700019, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Randheer Singh Lodha (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate On 12/08/2025. R Lodha And Randheer Singh Lodha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, P Lodha (Old Name As Per DI No Wb01 1989 0238072), Wife Of Randheer Singh Lodha, Residing At Flat-3/A, P-17a, Ashutosh Chowdhury Avenue, Kolkata-700019, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Pushpalodha (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore On 12/08/2025. P Lodha And Pushpalodha Both Are The Same And One Identical.

Name Change
I, Ava Rafani Sikder (old name) wife of Late Sudhir Sikder, residing at 22/18 1NO SUKANTA PALY, P.O.- KAKINARA, Barrackpore, 743126, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ava Rani Sikder (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/08/2025. Ava Rani Sikder (new name) and Ava Rafani Sikder (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Latika Sil W/O Swapnil Sil, declare that my mother said name Late Puspia Rani Sil (old name), residing at 72/76, Old Mulajore Road, Bhatpara, P.O.- Kakinara, Barrackpore, 743126, West Bengal, India, I have changed my mother name and she shall henceforth be known as Late Sudha Rani Saha (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/08/2025. Late Sudha Rani Saha (new name) and Late Puspia Rani Sil (old name) both are same and one identical person

Name Change
I, Latika Sil W/O Swapnil Sil, declare that my father said name Late Gourango Sil (old name), residing at 72/76, Old Mulajore Road, Bhatpara, P.O.- Kakinara, Barrackpore, 743126, West Bengal, India, I have changed my father name and she shall henceforth be known as Late Narayan Chandra Saha (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/08/2025. Late Narayan Chandra Saha (new name) and Gourango Sil (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mahammad Matin (old name) son of Md Siddik Molla, residing at MAYNA, PO JAUGRAM, JAMALPUR PS, PURBA BARDHAMAN-713166, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Matin Molla (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/08/2025. Md Matin Molla (new name) and Mahammad Matin (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Kohinoor Bibi (old name) wife of Abed Ali, residing at Gurerati, P.O. & P.S.- Rajarhat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700135, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kohinur Bibi (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No 64 dated 12/08/2025. Kohinur Bibi (new name) and Kohinoor Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

“We always exposed BJP’s vote theft, but Congress always remained silent”:
AAP’s Priyanka Kakkar

MI News Service, Delhi: Amid the row erupted over Congress MP Rahul Gandhi’s “vote theft” allegations, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Priyanka Kakkar on Tuesday alleged that a “massive vote theft scam” is currently underway in the country and accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of “stealing votes” during the February 2025 Delhi Assembly elections. Kakkar also expressed disappointment over the Congress party’s silence on alleged electoral irregularities in Delhi, despite raising similar concerns in Karnataka and Maharashtra. Speaking to ANI, the AAP leader said, “We stand with the country. Currently, a massive vote theft scam is underway in the country. AAP has shown how they (BJP) stole votes in the Delhi Assembly elections... We have always exposed the BJP’s vote theft, but Congress has always remained silent on this issue.” “Even today, when Congress raises the issue of SIR in Karnataka or Maharashtra, they still fail to acknowledge the vote theft in Delhi. It is very unfortunate that at that time, they supported the BJP and said that whether someone’s name is on the voter list or not, it doesn’t matter to the public.

Name Change
I, RUMA BIBI BISWAS (old name) S/O GULAM MUSTAFA KHAN residing at LICHU BAGAN, P.O.- D SK ALNE, HOWRAH 711109 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as RUMA BISWAS (new name), as declared before the 1ST CLASS JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE at Kolkata, vide an affidavit no 57006, dated 12/08/2025. RUMA BISWAS (new name) and RUMA BIBI BISWAS (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sk Golam Samdani, Residing At 24/19 River Side Road, P.S. Nadial, Kolkata - 700044, West Bengal, Do Hereby Notified That My Father Sk Abdul Samad (Old Name) Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Samad (New Name) Vide An Affidavit 45509 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Kolkata On 16/07/2025. Sk Abdul Samad And Sk Samad Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Musa Mufty (old name) son of Nurul Huda Mufti, residing at Kankhuli Madhya Para, P.O.- Bidhangarh, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin-700066, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Musa Mufti (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/08/2025. Musa Mufti (new name) and Musa Mufty (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Kanij Fatma (old name) wife of Nurul Huda Mufti, residing at Kankhuli Madhya Para, P.O.- Bidhangarh, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin-700066, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kanij Fatema (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/08/2025. Kanij Fatma (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Noor Abja (old name) wife of Musa Mufti, residing at Kankhuli Madhya Para, P.O.- Bidhangarh, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 700066, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Noor Abja Khatun (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/08/2025. Noor Abja Khatun (new name) and Noor Abja (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Kazi Nurislam (Old Name), Son Of Kazi Abdul Hannan, Residing At Hazi Ratan Lane, Paschim Mali Para, Po-Bartala, Kolkata - 700118, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Kazi Noor Aslam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Kazi Nurislam And Kazi Noor Aslam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Debasis Kumar Chandra (Old Name), Son Of Arun Kumar Chandra, Residing At 17/6, Raja Rajkrishna Street, Po - Beadon Street, Kolkata - 700006, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Debasis Chandra (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/08/2025. Debasis Kumar Chandra And Debasis Chandra Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Ms Tasmin Halder (old name) D/O Haider Ali Halder, residing at Ekloky Paschimpara, P.O.- Garalgacha, Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712311, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tasmin Halder (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/08/2025. Tasmin Halder (new name) and Ms Tasmin Halder (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Running of **Independence Day Special Trains**

MI News Service, Kolkata: It has been decided to run Independence Day Special trains as per following schedule:
08037/08038 Shalimar-Malatipatpur-Shalimar Special:
08037 Shalimar-Malatipatpur Special will leave Shalimar on 14.08.2025 at 21:20 hrs and will reach Malatipatpur at 07:30 hrs, the next day. In the return direction, 08038 Malatipatpur-Shalimar Special will leave Malatipatpur on 15.08.2025 at 19:40 hrs and will reach Shalimar at 04:15 hrs, the next day. The Special train will have stoppages at Santragachi, Kharagpur and Baleswar in South Eastern Railway jurisdiction.
08097/ 08098 Shalimar-Digha-Shalimar Special: 08097 Shalimar-Digha Special will leave Shalimar on 15.08.2025 at 08:00 hrs and will reach Digha at 11:55 hrs, the same day. In the return direction, 08098 Digha - Shalimar Special will leave Digha on 15.08.2025 at 13:20 hrs and will reach Shalimar at 17:30 hrs, the same day. The Special train will have stoppages at Santragachi, Uluberia, Bagdan, Mecheda Tamluk and Kanthi in South Eastern Railway jurisdiction.

Memu Special Train for Janmashtami

MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear the extra rush of passengers during ensuing Janmashtmi, Railway has decided to run a MEMU passenger special train between Deoghar & Sultanganj. It has been also decided to continue the services of 03442/03441 Jamalpur-Deoghar - Jamalpur weekly passenger special and 03444/03443 Deoghar - Godda - Deoghar weekly passenger special as per its existing stoppages and timings. 03445 Deoghar - Sultanganj MEMU passenger special will leave Deoghar at 17:00 hrs. on 15.08.2025 to reach Sultanganj at 22:00 hrs. on the same day and 03446 Sultanganj - Deoghar MEMU passenger special will leave Sultanganj at 05:45 hrs. on 16.08.2025 to reach Deoghar at 09:40 hrs. on the same day. The MEMU passenger will stop at all stations enroute. 03442 Jamalpur-Deoghar weekly passenger special will run on every Sunday between 17.08.2025 & 14.09.2025 (05 trips) and 03441 Deoghar - Jamalpur weekly passenger special will run on every Sunday between 17.08.2025 & 14.09.2025 (05 trips). Both the MEMU passenger special will stop at all stations enroute.

Name Change
I, Shreemoyee Gupta (Old Name), Wife Of Prashanta Gupta, Residing At 49c Purna Das Road, Gariahat, Kolkata, 700029, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Shreemoyee Dobe (New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 13 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Shreemoyee Gupta And Shreemoyee Dobe Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Gautam Valechha (Old Name), Son Of Late Girdhari Lal Valechha, Residing At 2, Jyotish Roy Road, Po-New Alipore, Kolkata- 700053, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Gautam Kumar Valechha (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Gautam Valechha And Gautam Kumar Valechha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Anguri Begum (Old Name), Wife Of Md Akhtar Hussain, Residing At 5/R, Saggachi 1st Lane, Po & Ps-Tiljala, Kolkata-700039, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Angury Begum (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Anguri Begum And Angury Begum Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sudeshna Ray (Old Name), Wife Of Suryanarayan Chatterjee, Residing At A/2, Karunamoyee Apartement, South Biresphally, Po+Ps-Madhyamgram, North 24 Parganas, 700129, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sudeshna Roy (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Sudeshna Ray And Sudeshna Roy Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Tiranga and Cycle Rally organised at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Malda under ‘**Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign – 2025**’



MI News Service, Malda: Under the guidance and inspiration of Divisional Railway Manager, Malda, Shri Manish Kumar Gupta, and as part of the ongoing Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign – 2025 (Phase-II) organised by Malda Division of Eastern Railway, a Tiranga Rally and Cycle Rally was organised today (12.08.2025) at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Malda. The rally, coordinated under the supervision of the School Principal, commenced from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Malda and proceeded up to Bag Bari Bandh, witnessing the enthusiastic participation of nearly 200 students from Classes VI to XII. Along the route, the students raised spirited slogans of Bharat

Mata Ki Jai and Jai Hind, creating an atmosphere charged with patriotic fervour. The initiative aimed to instil respect for the National Flag, foster unity, and promote patriotic values among the younger generation. Malda Division has consistently been at the forefront of social and public awareness initiatives and continues to disseminate the message of patriotism, unity, and national pride through various programmes, particularly among the youth. This rally was an integral part of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign – 2025, reaffirming the collective commitment to honour and uphold the dignity of the National Flag.

Eastern Railway continues drive for Cleanliness Under Swachhata Abhiyan

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Swachhata Abhiyan, Eastern Railway's four Divisions – Howrah, Sealdah, Asansol and Malda – have been consistently reinforcing their commitment towards cleanliness and public hygiene through a series of impactful initiatives since August 2025. The campaign continues to be steered with dedication and enthusiasm, reflecting Eastern Railway's focus on providing a cleaner, healthier environment for passengers and employees alike. Sanitation and cleanliness workshops were organised at various Railway hospitals, Railway colonies and stations, with active participation of staff and stakeholders. These workshops aimed at creating awareness about the importance of maintaining hygiene in and around railway premises and promoting sustainable waste management practices. To discourage littering, anti-littering notices were prominently displayed at

several key locations across all divisions, reminding passengers and visitors to maintain cleanliness and adopt responsible civic behaviour while in railway premises. Eastern Railway's Commercial Department and Railway Protection Force (RPF) have been conducting anti-littering drives throughout the year. During the period from 01.04.2025 to 31.07.20

Kanchrapara Workshop Organizes ‘Tiranga Yatra’ Nukkad Natak to Celebrate Spirit of National Flag



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the on-going Independence Day Celebrations – 2025, Kanchrapara Workshop, in collaboration with the Bharat Scouts and Guides, organized a vibrant Tiranga Yatra on August 11, 2025. The event saw enthusiastic participation from officers, staff and members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, reflecting a shared spirit of patriotism and unity. Following the Yatra, in front of the office of the Chief Workshop Manager, Kanchrapara, workshop staff presented a Nukkad Natak (street play) dedicated to celebrating the national flag. The performance powerfully conveyed messages of patriotism, unity, and the importance of honouring and respecting the Tiranga. The initiative not only fostered national pride among participants but also served as an engaging platform to inspire the wider community with the values embodied by the Indian national flag.

ECoR GM Leads Swachhata Abhiyan Drive Urges Collective Action for Clean Rail Premises



MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: East Coast Railway General Manager Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal today led an intensive Swachhata drive in the premises of East Coast Railway Headquarters, reaffirming the zone's strong commitment to

the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. As part of the programme, Shramdan activities and an awareness drive were organized encouraging active participation from officers and staff. The GM personally reviewed cleanliness, sanitation, and waste management measures, interacting with railway personnel to gather feedback and suggestions.

During the cleanliness campaign, Shri Funkwal highlighted the importance of cleaning E-waste, reducing the use of paper and physical files, cleaning desktop and e-office files and rationalising the use of office printers. He urged departments to adopt sustainable practices that align with environmental conservation goals. Officials were directed to sustain cleanliness drives, enhance waste segregation, and ensure proper disposal of waste materials. The campaign is aimed to inspire a culture of hygiene, digital efficiency, and environmental responsibility across the railway network.

ECoR Organises Bike Rally to Mark Har Ghar Tiranga



MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: To celebrate the spirit of patriotism under the Har Ghar Tiranga

ga campaign, East Coast Railway today organised a grand Bike Rally from its headquarters. The event was flagged off by Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager, East Coast Rail-

way, from the Rail Sadan premises. The rally, participated in by enthusiastic railway employees and stakeholders, aimed at igniting the flame of unity, pride, and responsibility in everyone's heart. It is also to inspire citizens to hoist the National Flag at their homes and reaffirm their commitment to the unity and integrity of the nation.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER
CPM/GSUE/Chakradharpur acting for and on behalf of President of India invites e-Tenders against open tender for the following work: **Sl. No.: Tender Notice No.: Name of work: Tender Value: EMD: Cost of Tender from: Date of opening are as follows: [1]. CKP-GSU-FENCING-25-26-06:** Provision of safety fencing along the track by Metal Beam Crash Barriers, fixed Knots fencing Beznal-2000, Pre-stressed Concrete and by brick work with RCC column from Km 233.880 to 515.117 (281.237 Tr. Km) between Asanbani-Jharsuguda Station.: **₹202.94,₹7,150.07; ₹1,00,00,000.00; ₹0.00; 29.08.2025; [2]. CKP-GSU-2025-26-GS-4:** Appointment of General Consultant (GC) for Gati Shakti Unit, Chakradharpur Division; **₹8,13,61,992.82; ₹5,66,800.00; ₹0.00; 08.09.2025.** The tender can be viewed at website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> The tender/bidders must have class-III Digital Signature Certificate and must be registered under on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **NOTE :** e-Tender forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (Authority-Rly. Bd's letter No. 2020/CE-I/CT/3E/GCC/Policy dtd.16.07.2020).

EASTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice No. NIT/02/25/51, dated 11.08.2025. Principal Chief Materials Manager, Eastern Railway, 2nd floor, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Fairlie Place, Kolkata-700001 invites e-tenders for supply of the following items. **Sl.No., Tender No., Description of Stores, EMD are as follows: — Tender Opening Date : 26.08.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (1) 15255078, Supply, installation and commissioning of EOT crane 25 Ton capacity, ₹ 1,42,720/-. **Tender Opening Date : 05.09.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (2) 15245107A, Procurement of Dynamic Wheel Balancing Machine etc., ₹ 1,12,990/-. **Tender Opening Date : 04.09.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (3) 21251073, Brake beam complete for Casub bogie, ₹ 5,60,980/-. **Tender Opening Date : 01.09.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (4) 202510914, Kit of spares for pressure limiting valve of modular brake controller type ESSB III (M) comprising of 8 items, ₹ 2,74,550/-. (5) 01251432, Densified thermal bonded etc., ₹ 2,43,210/-. **Tender Opening Date : 03.09.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (6) 10251923, 20 Teeth pinion for WAP7 loco etc., ₹ 1,52,810/-. **Tender Opening Date : 01.09.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (7) 15255091B, Supply, installation and commission of Electric overhead travelling crane 40 Ton, including tools & tackle etc., ₹ 5,16,080/-. **Tender Opening Date : 08.09.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (8) 01251017, Procurement of Decorative Thermosetting Synthetic Resin bonded laminated sheets etc., ₹ 9,41,480/-. **Tender Opening Date : 07.10.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (9) 21251210, Distributor valve complete etc., ₹ 7,47,690/-. **Tender Opening Date : 15.09.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (10) 21255014, Ram assembly etc., ₹ 3,05,330/-. **Tender Opening Date : 07.10.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (11) 21251127, Air Brake Hose Coupling complete etc., ₹ 14,17,030/-. (12) 21251126, Air Brake Hose Coupling etc., ₹ 14,87,560/-. (13) 12255170, Derailing Switch 80 Kg 1 in 8.5 (T-6068), ₹ 5,21,280/-. **Tender Opening Date : 01.09.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (14) 15255008B, Electric overhead travelling crane 40 Ton along with SDL 80 meter, ₹ 2,58,040/-. **Tender Opening Date : 04.09.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (15) 01251229, Upper Flange of UIC Vestibule Below etc., ₹ 2,83,120/-. **Corrigendum : Rs. 0/- for all. Corrigendums : Please visit www.ireps.gov.in for corrigendums issued to following tender : 21251382A due on 10.09.2025. Note : All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at <https://www.ireps.gov.in> For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website.** (Stores-28/25-26)
Tender Notices are also available at Website www.e.indianrailways.gov.in or www.ireps.gov.in
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As lesson from Op Sindoor, Indian Air Force to focus on inducting long-range missiles

MI News Service, New Delhi: Following the extensive use of long-range stand-off weapons to target enemy military bases and assets during Operation Sindoor, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is now focusing on the induction of long-range air-to-ground, air-to-air, and surface-to-air missiles with strike ranges exceeding 200 kilometres. During the operation, the IAF deployed missiles such as BrahMos, SCALP, Ram-page and Crystal Maze, all of which have strike ranges well above 200 km. Defence officials told ANI that the Indian Air Force is prioritising the induction of missiles with over 200 km strike range across various categories, including air-to-ground, air-to-air, and surface-to-air weapons. The Indian Air Force has also asked the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to develop extended-range variants of the Astra air-to-air missile, capable of hitting targets beyond 200 km, officials stated. Additionally, the Air Force is exploring the possibility of acquiring Russian R-37 missile variants, which have a range exceeding 200 km and could provide a significant edge against adversaries on both the western and northern fronts. Officials said that in the recent operation, long-range weapons enabled the IAF to strike targets from distances of 250-450 km, effectively neutralising threats without concern for Chinese HQ-9 air defence systems. The IAF has also asked DRDO to fast-track the development of long-range air defence missile systems under Project Kusha. Furthermore, the Indian Air Force is planning to procure at least two or more squadrons of the S-400 Triumf air defence system, depending on the capacity of the equipment manufacturer.

The Indian Air Force also created a global record by shooting down a surveillance aircraft at a range of over 300 km. The deployment of the S-400 system compelled the Pakistan military to operate either deep within its territory or at low altitudes to avoid detection and targeting.

The IAF has submitted a detailed presentation to the government outlining its operational requirements, which include Rafale fighter jets, fifth-generation fighter aircraft, and a wide array of long-range weapon systems across multiple domains.

SC says ECI right that Aadhaar card is not conclusive proof of citizenship

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday began hearing a batch of petitions challenging the Election Commission of India's (ECI) decision to conduct a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in poll-bound Bihar and observed that the poll panel was right in stating that an Aadhaar card is not conclusive proof of citizenship. A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joydipya Bagchi also remarked that the inclusion and exclusion of citizens and non-citizens from the electoral rolls falls within the remit of the ECI. During the hearing, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for RJD MP Manoj Kumar Jha, told the bench that the exclusion of about 65 lakh voters from the draft electoral roll published on August 1, without any objection to their inclusion, is illegal. To this, the bench said that as per the Rules, the persons excluded have to submit applications for inclusion, and it is only at this stage that anyone's objection will be considered. The apex court also did not agree with the submission that the people in Bihar do not have the majority of documents sought by the ECI as proof during the SIR. Justice Kant said, "Bihar is part of India. If they don't have them, other states won't either." Responding to Sibal's contention that a very limited section of people possess documents such as birth certificates, matriculation certificates, and passports, Justice Kant said, "There must be something to prove you are a citizen of India... everybody possesses some certificate... You need it even to buy a SIM. OBC, SC, ST certificates... It is a very sweeping argument that in Bihar, nobody possesses these documents." Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, also representing one of the petitioners, submitted that the removal of voters from the list on the ground of lack of citizenship must be through a due process, which is not possible just three to four months ahead of assembly elections. Political activist Yogendra Yadav, appearing in person, told the bench that mass disenfranchisement has already taken place, with the exclusion of 65 lakh voters. He also produced two persons from Bihar before the court and said they were deleted from the draft roll, saying they are dead and they have voter ID cards. The arguments in the case will continue tomorrow also. The petitions challenging the ECI decision were filed by RJD MP Manoj Jha, the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), PUCL, activist Yogendra Yadav,

Company Name Change
I, Balram Gupta, Chairman of Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital, North Kolkata (A Unit of Urmila Devi Jagannath Gupta Charitable Trust), CE Licence No.: 33746996/1, Address: 100, Karna Madhabpur, P.O. - Karna Madhabpur, P.S.- Ghola, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700113, hereby declare that the name of my said institution has been changed to Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital, North Kolkata (A Unit of Ayansh Welfare Trust).

Memari-II Panchayat Samity
Paharhati, Purba Bardhaman e-Tender Notice
e-Tender is invited vide NIT No.: 102/2025-26 & Memo No.: 932, Date: 11.08.2025, for 02 nos. scheme under Memari-II Panchayat Samity. Documents download/sell end date (Online) for Bid Submission up to 26.08.2025 for detail information please contact with Memari-II PS office notice board/SAE Section and go through e-Tender site www.wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/-
Executive Officer, Memari-II Panchayat Samity

বিজ্ঞপ্তি
আমার মক্কেল মিতু দাস, পিতা- অশোক দাস, ২০২৩ সালে ডোমজুড় A.D.S.R. অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ৩৬৯৩ নং দলিল দ্বারা গণেশ ঘোষ দিল্লীর পক্ষে, 336/4/23, 696/19, 297/19 নং (ডোমজুড় A.D.S.R. অফিস) আমদোস্তার দলিল দ্বারা নিম্নলিখিত আমদোস্তার প্রসংগে হাতি, নদীর পাঁছাঘরে নির্মিত হইতে মোহা-বালুপুত্র, হাল-৩০২, ২৯৯, ২০২ নং খতিয়ান, সাইকে ৩ ব্লক ৬১৯, ৬২০ নং দাগে ৩.৭১৩ শতক পল্লভিত্তিক ক্রয় দ্বারা নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে, বাহ্যেও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&L.R.O., অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন। সুমিত কুমার চক্রবর্তী, আডভোকেট, হাওড়া জাজেস কোর্ট

বিস্তৃতি
এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, লক্ষ্মীনারী গিরি স্বামী-বন্ধিনী বিহারী গিরি, পিতা- গোবর্ধন বারিক এর পক্ষে নিম্নলিখিত আমদোস্তার জেনু উমা দেবী, স্বামী- জে শ্রীনিবাস রাও, মহাশয়কে মৌজা খিদিরপুর, J.L. No-140, R.S. Plot No- 393, 398, 521, 833, L.R. Plot No- 552, 557, 597, 1035 এবং ভগবানপুর মৌজা J.L.- 141, R.S. Plot-315, L.R. Plot No- 405 এর মধ্যে 1-8703/23 নং আমদোস্তার অনুসারে 01/11/2023 তারিখে বিক্রয় করার জন্য অনুমতি দেয়, উক্ত সম্পত্তি লইয়া কারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে তাহা অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে লিখিত ভাবে জানাতে অনুরোধ করা হইতেছে নতুবা কারারও কোন আপত্তি গ্রাহ্য হইবে না।
Tarakeshwar Chatterjee Advocate
Kumarpada, Baganbari, Kharida, Kharagpur F-1190/591/2005 M- 9733806771/ 9474061761

বৈক অফ বরোদা Bank of Baroda

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Properties)
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Dunlop Branch
'Prasanta' 1st Floor, 3, B.T. Road, Belgharia, Kolkata- 700056, E-Mail: dbdunl@bankofbaroda.com

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on the below mentioned date.

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagees in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties/ies will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda, Dunlop Branch for an amount and further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantors with Address	(1) Date of Demand Notice (2) Date of Possession (3) Outstanding Amount	Description of Immovable Properties
1	M/s. Prince Enterprise, Prop: Mr. Abhishek Chatterjee and Guarantor Mr. Subrata Kumar Chatterjee, Both Add: 11/2, Deb Kamini Debi Lane, Dakhineswar, West Bengal- 700076	(1) 14.05.2025 (2) 11.08.2025 (3) Rs.41,11,439.92 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine and Paisa Ninety Two Only) as on 14/05/2025 inclusive of interest up to 14/05/2025 (further interest and other charges with effect from 15/05/2025) together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment	All that piece and parcel of Bastu Land measuring about 12 chittack situated under Kamahati Municipality, Mouza- Dakhineswar, J.L. No.4, R.e. S.A. No. 1, Touzi No- 63, New Ward No. 12, holding No. 515 (Old holding No. 870), Khatian No. 176, R.S. Dag No. 578, 140,141 & 139, Holding No and Street name 11/2, Deb Kamini Debi Lane belonging to Mr. Subrata Kumar Chatterjee through Title Deed No.2366 for the year 1995 registered at ADSR Cossipore Dumdum. The said property is Butted & bounded by: On the North by: The property of Krishna Chandra Mukherjee; On the South by: Property of Rani Bhattacharya; On the East by: The property of Nibaran Chatterjee; On the West by: 6 Ft. common passage;
2	Mrs. Payel Maitra, Add: 21 Sobuj Palay, Belgharia, Kamahati, District- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal- 700056	(1) 14.05.2025 (2) 11.08.2025 (3) Rs.16,17,224.88 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four and Paisa Eighty Eight Only) as on 14/05/2025 (further interest and other charges with effect from 15/05/2025) together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment	Flat No. C on the 3rd Floor measuring 723 sq. ft. Super Built up Area of the building Surya Abasan Phase I situated on Bastu land more or less 15 cottahs 09 chittack 10 sq. ft. at Mouza- Udayrajpur, J.L. No. 43, Re. Su. No. 6, Khatian No. 571, C.S. Khatian No. 587 and 916, R.S. Khatian No. 1328/1, 1318 and 1328, L.R. Khatian No. 1328, 10556 comprising with Khatian no.711 and 713 C.S. Dag no. 382, R.S. Dag No. 991, 382 and 384. Comprising with L.R. Dag no. 849 and 991 within Madhyamgram Municipality, L.I.C. Road, under ward no.22 amalgamated holding no. 116, P.S. - Madhyamgram, District- North 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal, Country - India. Pin code- 700129, belonging to Mrs. Payel Maitra through deed no. 150305341 for the year 2021 registered in ADSR Barasat. Butted & bounded by: On the East by: Party 10 feet wide Road and partly land for others, On the West by: 24 feet wide Road and partly land for others, On the North by: Land of Krishna Nandi Roy and Pijus Chakraborty, On the South by: Land belong to Nagendra Nath Sen.

Date : 11.08.2025
Place : Dakhineswar, Madhyamgram
Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal- 700091
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The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

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


Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Alok Kundu/ Munni Begum/ Debgram Industrial Estate Satellite Eastate (Out Post NJP), Under Fulbari Gram Panchayat-I, P.O. Satellite Town Ship, Mouza Dabgram, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of Area About 10 Katha, North: Plot No 19A of Dabgram I.E. South: Plot No 19B 2/ of LBSGI000006024051/ LBSGI000006082726	Plot No. 19B/1, Under The West Bengal Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. Plot of Dabgram Industrial Estate, Sheet No. 18, J.L. No. 2, P.S. Bhakti Nagar (Out Post NJP), Under Fulbari Gram Panchayat-I, P.O. Satellite Town Ship, Mouza Dabgram, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of Area About 10 Katha, North: Plot No 19A of Dabgram I.E. South: Plot No 19B 2/ of LBSGI000006024051/ LBSGI000006082726	April 28, 2025 Rs. 62,26,401.38/-	Siliguri

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: August 13, 2025, Place: Siliguri
Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

LONGVIEW TEA COMPANY LIMITED
Oswal Chambers, 5th Floor, 2 Church Lane, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700001
EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2025
(Rupees in Lakhs)

PARTICULARS	Quarter Ended 30-June-2025	Quarter Ended 30-June-2024	Year Ended 31-Mar-2025
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total income from operations (net)	88.16	191.42	293.81
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before exceptional items and tax)	61.58	79.47	47.38
Share in Net Profit/ (Loss) of an Associates	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	61.58	79.47	47.38
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	25.19	58.09	32.02
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [comprising profit/(loss) for the period (after tax)]	2.15	2.18	0.81
Paid up Equity Share Capital (face value Rs. 10 per share)	300.07	300.07	300.07
Earnings Per Share (after exceptional items) (of Rs.10/- each)			
- Basic (in Rs.)	0.84	1.94	1.07
- Diluted (in Rs.)	0.84	1.94	1.07

Note:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2025 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the aforesaid Unaudited Financial Results are available on the website of the company: www.longviewtea.co.in & Stock Exchange website: www.bseindia.com.
2. The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the company at its meetings held on 12.08.2025.
3. As per Ind AS 108 "Operating Segment", the company has reported segment information in results.
4. Previous period / year figures have been regrouped, wherever necessary, in order to make them comparable.



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Longview Tea Co. Limited
Pradip Kumar Datta
DIN: 0004692
Director

Place: Chandigarh
Date : 12/08/2025

Serampore-Uttarpara Panchayat Samity
21, Rabindrabhaban Road, Serampore, Hooghly, 712201

Notice Inviting e-Tender
e-Tender has been invited by the undersigned for 01(one) no schemes under 5th SFC(24-25) bearing NleT No- 06/SU/2025-26, Office Memo No- 740/PS, dt: 12.08.2025 (Tender Id: 2025_ZPHD_890208_1), for installation of high mast street light. Online bid submission will end on 19.08.2025 at 5:00 PM. For more details please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/-,
Executive Officer Serampore-Uttarpara Panchayat Samity

Office of the Concillors of Haringhata Municipality
Subarnapur, Haringhata, Nadia.
Notice Inviting e-Tender
Chairman, Haringhata Municipality invites e-Tender No.-WBMA/ULB/HM/NIT-6e/2025-26, Memo. No-1503/HM/2025 Dated: 12/08/2025 Tender Id: 2025_MAD_890199_1 to 2025_MAD_890199_12 Date of Publishing-12/08/2025 Bid Submission Closing Date-06/09/2025, For details please visit- www.wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/- CHAIRMAN HARINGHATA MUNICIPALITY

JAGADIS BOSE NATIONAL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH
1300, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata-700107, Tel.: 033-24428270
N.I.T no. JBNSTS/2-1/2025-26/17 dated 13.08.2025
E-Tenders are invited by the Director on behalf of JAGADIS BOSE NATIONAL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH, Kolkata from reliable & resourceful contractors/agencies/ firms for Refurbishing and Renovation Work of conference Room at its office at 1300, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata – 700107. For details, please visit our website www.jbnsts.ac.in and <https://wbtenders.gov.in>. Tenders submission end date: August 20, 2025 up to 5 PM



Diet has significant impact on risk of Alzheimer's disease: Research

CALIFORNIA [US]: In a detailed study, researchers identify which diets are effective in lowering the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease.

Findings were published in the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, Diet's Role in Modifying Risk of Alzheimer's Disease: History and Present Understanding.

The role of nutrition in lowering the risk of Alzheimer's disease has been extensively studied. Plant-based diets, such as the Mediterranean diet and traditional Chinese, Japanese, and Indian cuisines, have been shown to reduce risk, particularly when compared to the Western diet.

Alzheimer's disease rates rise in these countries as they make the nutrition transition to the Western diet. This study identifies dementia risk factors including higher consumption of saturated fats, meat, especially red meat such as hamburgers and barbeque as well as processed meats such as hot dogs, and ultra processed foods high in sugar and refined grains.

This review also lets us know why certain foods increase or reduce risk of Alzheimer's disease. For example, meat raised risk of dementia the most by increasing risk factors such as inflammation, insulin resistance, oxidative stress, saturated fat, advanced glycation end products, and trimethylamine N-oxide. This study also outlines several foods that are protective against Alzheimer's disease, such as green leafy vegetables, colorful fruits and vegetables, legumes (like beans), nuts, omega-3 fatty acids, and whole grains.

Ultra processed foods can increase the risk of obesity and diabetes, themselves risk factors for Alzheimer's disease. Ultra processed foods often lack the very ingredients found in whole plant foods that keep dementia away, such



as anti-inflammatory components and antioxidants. Poverty is an important driver of Alzheimer's disease in the US since ultra processed foods and meat are cheaper sources of energy than fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and other more nutritious foods, thus promoting obesity.

The paper also suggests that Alzheimer's disease rates in the US are projected to increase by 50% from 2018 levels by 2038. This calculation is based on comparing trends of obesity in the US with Alzheimer's disease trends. This comparison shows a 20-year lag between obesity rates and Alzheimer's disease rates. This estimate is very close to the estimate published by the Alzheimer's Association in 2018, an estimate of a 56% increase. Our estimate suggests that the rising trend of obesity, due to consumption of meat and ultra processed foods, is the force driving dementia.

Although our personal risk of Alzheimer's disease can be reduced with diet, it is expected that those who continue to eat the Western diet will continue to have a higher risk.

Grant and Blake comprehensively review and synthesize the role of dietary factors in Alzheimer's disease. Evidence from diverse perspectives support that a diet that emphasizes fruits, vegetables, legumes, nuts, whole grains, and...de-emphasizes meat, especially red meat, saturated fats, and ultra-processed foods is associated with lower risk of Alzheimer's disease. Physical inactivity and obesity also contribute to higher risk. In addition, the dietary and lifestyle patterns associated with higher risk of Alzheimer's disease are known to affect the constellation of mechanisms believed to increase risk, including inflammation, insulin resistance and oxidative stress, among others. Grant and Blake make a strong case that, while further research is needed to better understand the mechanisms, diet and lifestyle factors linked to diabetes, cardiovascular disease and some cancers are likely to influence risk of Alzheimer's disease."

Edward Giovannucci, MD, ScD, Professor of Nutrition and Epidemiology, Harvard University.

"Grant and Blake provide a comprehensive review on the dietary and other factors that affect the risk of Alzheimer's disease (AD). Apart from the particular type of diet they demonstrate that the consumption of red meat, insulin resistance, obesity, reactive oxygen species, and oxidative stress, phytochemicals and homocysteine amongst other factors interact with neuroinflammation and play a major role in the aetiology of AD. This treatise provides an excellent overview of modifiable risk factors for AD."

West Bengal's Pranjal Nadhani Takes Cautio's AI Dashcams to 46 Cities with \$3M Seed Funding



KOLKATA: Cautio, an AI-powered video telematics startup working to make India's roads the safest in the world, has raised an additional \$1.8M in seed funding. The round was led by Amal Parikh, with participation from 8i Ventures, AU Small Finance Bank, VibhaChetan (Partner - Cheravi Ventures), Venture Catalysts. The round also saw backing from RaveenSastry (Founding Partner, Multiply Ventures), Vivekananda Hallekere (Co-Founder-Bounce) and Nishchay AG (Co-Founder- JAR) expanding Cautio's total seed raise to \$3M. In April this year, the company had announced a raise of \$1.2M as part of its ongoing round.

Founded with the mission of making every journey safer, Cautio provides advanced dash cameras paired with an AI-driven safety platform to help fleet operators detect and prevent risks in real-time. By focusing on technology that can predict and prevent incidents rather than just record them, Cautio is addressing the urgent need for safer roads across India's public transport, school transport, and commercial fleet sectors.

"India's roads don't need more fear; they need accountability and protection. At Cautio, we're building technology that makes safety visible and actionable. Every alert we send out is a chance to prevent an accident, to protect a family, to save a life. That's why we're here," said Ankit Acharya, Co-Founder & CEO of Cautio. "This fresh investment allows us to strengthen our technology, grow our team, and expand our deployment footprint to ensure road safety becomes the norm, not the exception," added PranjalNadhani, Co-Founder & CTO of Cautio.

Amal Parikh, added:"What impressed me about Cautio is simple: founders who understand the problem deeply, and a team building with both heart and hustle. Ankit, Pranjal and team are going after one of India's most urgent yet ignored challenges - road safety. Combining AI with infrastructure, they're taking a practical yet innovative approach. This is where Dalal Street's discipline meets Innovation Street's disruption. Excited to partner with them in their mission to make Indian roads safer."

The funds will be used to expand Cautio's research and development, enhance its AI capabilities, and scale its presence across India's fleet operators, intercity and intracity bus operators, and school transport networks. The company also plans to strengthen its on-ground installation and servicing capabilities to ensure seamless adoption for fleets.

Cautio's approach is rooted in the belief that technology should serve people where it matters most - on the roads that connect their lives. With India witnessing one of the highest rates of road accidents globally, Cautio's vision is to transform road safety through data-driven interventions that protect drivers, passengers, and pedestrians alike.

High blood pressure linked with environmental contamination by tellurium: Study

Nagoya, Japan : Higher amounts of tellurium, a pollutant transported from mining and manufacturing to foods, increase the risk of having high blood pressure (hypertension). Improved monitoring of tellurium levels in certain meals may help reduce high blood pressure in the general population.

The study was led by Nagoya University in Japan. According to Takumi Kagawa, one of the researchers involved in the study, the findings are significant as they indicate that tellurium exposure may contribute to elevated blood pressure, a significant public health concern. "The results indicate diet was the most significant contributor to increased urinary tellurium levels, compared to other lifestyle factors, such as smoking and working status, and physiological factors, such as age and sex. Dietary intake, an important aspect of our lifestyle, plays a significant role in increased urinary tellurium concentrations." The journal Environment International published the findings of research looking at the link between tellurium exposure and hypertension. In Japan, cereals and legumes, represented by rice and natto (fermented soybeans), are popular dietary choices. These foods are packed with essential nutrients, such as high-quality carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, that support a person's health. However, tellurium, a rare metalloid, can also be present in these foods. Mining and manufacturing activities release dust, ash, and slag, which are



"When we stopped the exposure, both the blood pressure and the tellurium levels in their urine decreased. These results provide a direct link between tellurium exposure and increased blood pressure, confirming findings in humans." Professor Kato and his team also studied foods that raise the levels of tellurium in urine. They discovered that the consumption of cereals and legumes caused high levels of tellurium, but further testing did not establish a direct link to high blood pressure rates. We found that despite raising tellurium levels in the urine, cereal/legume intake did not directly increase the risk of hypertension."

responsible for the presence of tellurium in the soil. In certain cases, it can be transferred from the soil to crop plants, such as cereals, carrots, and garlic. Consequently, people are exposed to tellurium through food. The study conducted by Professor Masashi Kato, Takumi Kagawa, and their colleagues involved 2,592 Japanese adults. It revealed that higher levels of tellurium in urine were associated with higher blood pressure and a greater occurrence of hypertension. The results were the same in both mice and humans. "We administered tellurium to mice in amounts equivalent to what humans might encounter daily and observed an increase in blood pressure," Tomoko Misawa, the lead author of the study, explained. "When we stopped the exposure, both the blood pressure and the tellurium levels in their urine decreased. These results provide a direct link between tellurium exposure and increased blood pressure, confirming findings in humans." Professor Kato and his team also studied foods that raise the levels of tellurium in urine. They discovered that the consumption of cereals and legumes caused high levels of tellurium, but further testing did not establish a direct link to high blood pressure rates. We found that despite raising tellurium levels in the urine, cereal/legume intake did not directly increase the risk of hypertension."

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Moral reasoning displays characteristic patterns in brain: Research

CALIFORNIA [US] : Every day, we come across situations that we believe to be wrong: a starving child, a dishonest politician, an unfaithful spouse, or a dishonest scientist. These instances draw attention to a number of moral issues, such as those involving fairness, loyalty, and compassion. But what links them all together?

Philosophers, psychologists and neuroscientists have passionately argued whether moral judgments share something distinctive that separates them from non-moral matters. Moral monists claim that morality is unified by a common characteristic and that all moral issues involve concerns about harm. Pluralists, in contrast, argue that moral judgments are more diverse in nature.

Fascinated by this centuries-old debate, a team of researchers set out to probe the nature of morality using one of moral psychology's most prolific theories. The group, led by UC Santa Barbara's René Weber, intensively studied 64 individuals via surveys, interviews and brain imaging on the wrongness of various behaviours.

They discovered that a general network of brain regions was involved in judging moral violations, like cheating on a test, in contrast with mere social norm violations, such as drinking coffee with a spoon. What's more, the network's topography overlapped strikingly with the brain regions involved in theory of mind. However, distinct activity patterns emerged at finer resolution, suggesting that the brain processes different moral issues along different pathways, supporting a pluralist view of moral reasoning. The results, published in Nature Human Behaviour, even reveal differences between how liberals and conservatives evaluate a given moral issue.

"In many ways, I think our findings clarify that monism and pluralism are not necessarily mutually exclusive approaches," said first author Frederic Hopp, who led the study as a doctoral student in UC Santa Barbara's Media Neuroscience Lab. "We show that moral judgments of a wide range of different types of morally relevant behaviors are instantiated in shared brain regions."

That said, a machine-learning algorithm could reliably identify which moral category, or "foundation," a person was judging based on their brain activity. "This is only possible because moral foundations elicit distinct neural activations," Hopp explained.

The group was guided by Moral Foundations Theory (MFT), a framework for explaining the origins and variation in human moral reasoning. "MFT predicts that humans possess a set of innate and universal moral foundations," Weber explained. These are generally organized into six categories:

Issues of care and harm, Concerns of fairness and cheating, Liberty versus oppression, Matters of loyalty and betrayal, Adherence to and subversion of authority, and sanctity versus degradation.

The framework arranges these foundations into two broad moral categories: care/harm and fairness/cheating emerge as "individualizing" foundations that primarily serve to protect the rights and freedoms of individuals. Meanwhile loyalty/betrayal, authority/subversion and sanctity/degradation form "binding" foundations, which primarily operate at the group level.

Researchers created a model based on MFT to test whether the framework - and its nested categories - was reflected in neural



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activity. Sixty-four participants rated short descriptions of behaviours that violated a particular set of moral foundations, as well as behaviours that simply went against conventional social norms, which served as a control. An fMRI machine monitored activity across different regions of their brains as they reasoned through the vignettes. Certain brain regions distinguished moral from non-moral judgment across the board, such as activity in the medial prefrontal cortex, temporoparietal junction and posterior cingulate, among other regions. Participants also took longer to rate moral transgressions than non-moral ones. The delay suggests that judging moral issues may involve a deeper evaluation of an individuals' actions and how

they relate to one's own values, the authors said.

"Although moral judgments are intuitive at first, deeper judgment requires responses to the six 'W' questions," said senior author Weber, director and lead researcher of UCSB's Media Neuroscience Lab, and a professor in the Departments of Communication and of Psychological and Brain Sciences. "Who does what, when, to whom, with what effect, and why. And this can be complex and takes time." Indeed, moral reasoning recruited regions of the brain also associated with mentalizing and theory of mind. The researchers also found that transgressions of loyalty, authority and sanctity prompted greater activity in regions of the brain associated

with processing other people's actions, as opposed to the self. "It was surprising to us how well the organization into 'individualizing' versus 'binding' moral foundations is reflected on the neurological level in multiple networks," Weber said.

Next, the authors developed a decoding model that accurately predicted which specific moral foundation or social norm individuals were judging from fine-grained activity pattern across their brains. This would not have been possible if all moral categories were unified at the neurological level, they explained.

"This supports MFT's prediction that each moral foundation is not encoded in a single 'moral hotspot,'" the authors write, "but (is instead) instantiated via multi-

ple brain regions distributed across the brain." This finding suggests that the distinct moral categories proposed by Moral Foundations Theory have an underlying neurologic basis.

In this way, moral reasoning is similar to other mental tasks: it elicits characteristic patterns across the brain, with nuances based on the specifics. For instance, looking at pictures of houses and faces activates a brain region known as the ventral temporal cortex. "However, when looking at the pattern of activation in this region, one can clearly discern whether someone is looking at a house or a face," Hopp explained. Analogously, moral reasoning activates certain regions of the brain. "yet, the activation patterns in those same regions are highly distinct for different classes of moral behaviors, suggesting that they are not unified."

Far from merely an esoteric exercise, MFT provides a robust framework for understanding group identity and political polarization. Mounting evidence from survey and behavioral experiments suggests that liberals (progressives) are more sensitive to the categories of care/harm and fairness/cheating, which primarily protect the rights and freedoms of individuals. Conservatives, in contrast, place greater emphasis on the loyalty/betrayal, authority/subversion, and sanctity/degradation categories, which generally operate at the group level.

"Indeed, our results provide evidence at the neurological level that liberals and conservatives have complex differential neural responses when judging moral foundations," Weber explained. That means individuals at different points along the political spectrum likely emphasize completely

different values when evaluating a particular issue.

This paper is part of an avenue of research that the Media Neuroscience Lab embarked on in 2016, aiming to understand how humans make moral judgments, and how the underlying processes vary across more and less realistic scenarios. "the observation that we can reliably decode which moral violation an individual is perceiving also opens exciting avenues for future research: Can we also decode if a moral violation is detected when reading a news story, listening to a radio show, or even when watching a political debate or movie?" Hopp said. "I think these are fascinating questions that will shape the next century of moral neuroscience."

The study's co-investigators include renowned neuroscientist and moral philosopher Walter Sinnott-Armstrong from Duke University and Scott Grafton, a professor in UC Santa Barbara's Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. Jacob Fisher and Ori Amir also contributed as co-authors, and were, respectively, a Ph.D. student and a postdoctoral fellow in Weber's Media Neuroscience Lab at the time the work was conducted. Ultimately, the researchers say, our ability to cooperate in groups is guided by systems of moral and social norms, and the rewards and punishments that result from adhering to or violating them. "For millennia, fables and fairy tales, nursery rhymes, novels, and even 'the daily news' all weave a tapestry of what counts as good and acceptable or as bad and unacceptable," Weber said. "Our results contribute to a better understanding of what moral judgments are, how they are processed, and how they can be predicted across different groups."



Cabinet approves semiconductor manufacturing units in ODISHA, PUNJAB and ANDHRA PRADESH with an outlay of Rs.4600 crore

India Semiconductor Mission: Momentum builds further as India advances into Compound Semiconductor and Advanced Packaging landscape

MI News Service, Delhi: The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi approved four more semiconductor projects under India Semiconductor Mission (ISM). Momentum is building up in semiconductor ecosystem in India with the six approved projects already in various stages of execution. These four proposals approved today are from SiCSem, Continental Device India Private Limited (CDIL), 3D Glass Solutions Inc., and Advanced System in Package (ASIP) Technologies. These four approved proposals will setup semiconductor manufacturing facilities with cumulative investment of around Rs.4,600 crore and are expected to generate a cumulative employment for 2034 skilled professionals which would catalyse the electronic manufacturing ecosystem resulting in creation of many indirect jobs. With these four more approvals today, total approved projects under ISM reaches to 10 with cumulative investments of around Rs.1.60 lakh crore in 6 states. Given the growing demand of semiconductors in telecom, automotive, datacentres, consumer electronics and industrial electronics, these four new approved semiconductors projects would significantly contribute to making Atmanirbhar Bharat. SiCSem and 3D Glass will be set up in Odisha. CDIL is located in Punjab and ASIP will be set up in Andhra Pradesh. SiCSem Private Limited is collaborating with Clas-SiC

Wafer Fab Ltd., UK, to establish integrated facility of Silicon Carbide (SiC) based Compound Semiconductors in Info Valley, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. This will be 1st commercial compound fab in the country. The project proposes to manufacture Silicon Carbide devices. This compound semiconductor fab will have an annual capacity of 60,000 wafers and packaging capacity of 96 million units. The proposed products will have applications in Missiles, Defence equipment, Electric Vehicles (EVs), Railway, Fast Chargers, Data Centre racks, Consumer Appliances, and Solar Power Inverters. 3D Glass Solutions Inc. (3DGS) will be setting up a vertically integrated advanced packaging and embedded glass substrate unit in Info Valley, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. This unit will bring world's most advanced packaging technology to India. Advanced packaging brings the next generation of efficiency to semiconductor industry. The facility will have a large variety of advanced technologies including glass interposers with passives and silicon bridges, and 3D Heterogeneous Integration (3DHI) modules. Planned capacity of this unit will be approximately 69,600 glass panel substrates, 50 million assembled units, and 13,200 3DHI modules per annum. The proposed products will have significant applications in defence, high-performance computing, artificial intelligence, RF and automotive, photonics and co-packaged optics etc.

Advanced System in Package Technologies (ASIP) will setup a semiconductor manufacturing unit in Andhra Pradesh, under technology tie-up with APACT Co. Ltd, South Korea, with an annual capacity of 96 Million units. The manufactured products will find applications in mobile phones, set-top boxes, automobile applications, and other electronic products. Continental Device (CDIL) will expand its discrete semiconductor manufacturing facility at Mohali, Punjab. The proposed facility will manufacture high-power discrete semiconductor devices such as MOSFETs, IGBTs, Schottky Bypass Diodes, and transistors, both in Silicon and Silicon Carbide. The annual capacity of this brownfield expansion will be to the tune of 158.38 million units. The devices manufactured by these proposed units will have applications in Automotive electronics including EVs and its charging infrastructure, Renewable energy systems, Power conversion applications, industrial applications and communication infrastructure. With the approval of these projects, semiconductor ecosystem in country would get significant boost as these projects include country's first commercial compound fab as well as highly advanced glass-based substrate semiconductor packaging unit. These would complement the growing world class chip design capabilities coming up in the country which are propelled by design infrastructure support provided by Government to 278 academic institutions and 72 start-ups.

Cabinet approves Investment Proposal for construction of 700 MW Tato-II Hydro Electric Project in Shi Yomi District of Arunachal Pradesh with an outlay of Rs.8146.21 crore and completion period of 72 months

MI News Service, Delhi: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today has approved investment of Rs.8146.21 crore for construction of Tato-II Hydro Electric Project (HEP) in Shi Yomi District of Arunachal Pradesh. The estimated completion period for the project is 72 months. The project with an installed capacity of 700 MW (4 x 175 MW) would produce 2738.06 MU of energy. The Power generated from the Project will help improve the power supply position in the state of Arunachal Pradesh and will also help in balancing of the national Grid. The Project will be implemented through a Joint Venture Co. between North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. (NEEPCO) and the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. Govt. of India shall extend Rs.458.79 crore as budgetary support for construction of roads, bridges and associated transmission line under enabling infrastructure besides Central Financial Assistance of

Rs.436.13 crore towards equity share of the State. The state would be benefited from 12% free power and another 1% towards Local Area Development Fund (LADF) besides significant infrastructure improvement and socio-economic development of the region. The Project is in line with the aims and objectives of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, would provide various benefits to local suppliers/enterprises/ MSMEs including direct and indirect employment opportunities. There will be significant improvement in infrastructure, including the development of around 32.88 kilometres of roads and bridges, for the project which shall be mostly available for local use. The district will also benefit from the construction of essential infrastructure such as hospitals, schools, marketplaces, playgrounds, etc. to be financed from dedicated project funds of Rs.20 crore. Local populace shall also be benefited from many sorts of compensations, employment and CSR activities.

Carriage & Wagon Workshop, Liluah Celebrates Patriotism, Creativity, and Cleanliness under Har Ghar Tiranga and Swachhta Abhiyan



MI News Service, Howrah: In the true spirit of the nationwide Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, Carriage & Wagon Workshop, Liluah, organised a series of vibrant and patriotic events, engaging both employees and their families in creative expressions of national pride. A special highlight was the Rangoli Tiranga Competition held at Florence Day School, where the talented wards of dedicated railway employees brought the colours of the Tiranga to life through stunning rangoli designs. Their creations beautifully reflected the unity and diversity of our nation. Adding a heartfelt touch to the celebrations, students also penned emotional letters of gratitude to the brave personnel of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force, honouring their sacrifice and service. Further enriching the spirit of the campaign, from 8th to 11th August 2025, the Workshop conducted Painting, Essay Writing, Slogan Writing, and Quiz Competitions under Har Ghar Tiranga and Swachhta Pakhwara. These activities not only inspired patriotic fervour but also promoted awareness about cleanliness and civic responsibility. Staff members participated with remarkable zeal and creativity, displaying originality and a deep sense of national pride. Trophies and prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions in each category will be awarded on 15th August 2025 by the Chief Workshop Manager, Liluah. All other participants will be honoured with Letters of Appreciation for their valuable contributions. These initiatives reaffirm C&W Workshop, Liluah's commitment to fostering Patriotism, Creativity, and Cleanliness, uniting the railway family in a shared celebration of India's pride and progress.

Cabinet approves Lucknow Metro Rail Project of Phase-1B of the length 11.165 Km consisting 12 Metro Stations with an outlay of Rs.5,801 crore

MI News Service, Delhi: The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the Phase-1B of Lucknow Metro Rail Project, Uttar Pradesh with corridor for a length of 11.165 Km with 12 stations - 7 Underground and 5 Elevated. On operationalization of Phase-1B, Lucknow city will have 34 Km of active Metro Rail Network. Benefits and Bolstering Growth: The Phase-1B of Lucknow Metro Rail Project represents a significant advancement in the city's infrastructure development. Phase-1B acts as a major expansion of the Metro Rail Network in the city. Enhanced Connectivity: Phase-1B of the Lucknow Metro project will introduce approximately 11.165 Km of new metro lines, significantly improving public transportation in the oldest and most densely populated areas of the city, which currently lack efficient connectivity. This phase aims to seamlessly integrate key zones of Old Lucknow, including: Commercial hubs such as Aminabad, Yahiyaganj, Pandeyganj, and Chowk Critical healthcare facilities, most notably the King George's Medical University (Medical College) Major tourist attractions, including Bara Imambara, Chota Imambara, Bhool Bhulaiya,

Clock Tower, and Rumi Darwaza Culinary destinations known for the city's rich and historic food culture By bridging these vital areas with the metro network, Phase-1B will not only enhance connectivity but also stimulate economic activity, tourism, and ease urban mobility for both residents and visitors. Reduction in Traffic Congestion: Metro Rail as an efficient alternate road transport and with Phase-1B as an extension to the Metro Rail network in the Lucknow city is expected to alleviate traffic congestion and will be particularly impactful on heavily congested routes of the Old Lucknow. Reduction in road traffic can lead to smoother movement of vehicles, reduction in travel time, increasing overall road safety etc. Environmental Benefits: The addition of Phase-1B Lucknow Metro Rail Project and increase in overall Metro Rail Network in Lucknow city, will significantly reduce carbon emissions compared to traditional fossil fuel-based transport. Economic Growth: Reduced travel times and improved access to different parts of the city such as Airport, Railway Stations and Bus Depots can enhance productivity by allowing individuals to reach their workplaces and destinations more efficiently.

Howrah Division Installs Composter Unit at Gulmohor Colony in Collaboration with Garbage Free India



MI News Service, Howrah: The Howrah Division of Eastern Railway has installed a modern composter unit at Gulmohor Colony on 12 August 2025, in collaboration with Garbage Free India (#GFI). This initiative marks a significant step towards sustainable waste management and environmental conservation in the region. The newly commissioned composter unit is an aerobic composting system designed to convert organic waste — such as vegetable peels, fruit scraps, and other biodegradable kitchen waste — into nutrient-rich manure. This eco-friendly process will substantially reduce the volume of organic

waste sent to landfills, thereby mitigating its environmental impact. Under this initiative, organic waste generated within Gulmohor Colony will be collected and processed in the composter unit. The resulting high-quality compost will be utilised for gardening, landscaping, and small-scale cultivation within the colony premises, contributing to a cleaner and greener environment. The Howrah Division remains committed to promoting eco-friendly practices, encouraging community participation, and implementing sustainable solutions in line with Indian Railways' mission of environmental stewardship.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE				
ICICI Bank [Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal-700091 CIN No: L65190G1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com]				
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.				
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.				
Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Arijit Sengupta/ Sampa Sengupta/ 34 Bipin Ganguly Road, Post Office And Police Station Ghugudanga, South Dumdum M, District North 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata - 700030/ LBCAL00006742481/ TBCAL000066969163/ TBCAL000066969226	Residential Flat No. 14, 4th Floor, Back Side, Premises No. 2, Holding No. 711 (Old) 711/51 (New), Motilal Colony, C.S. Plot/Dag No. 2441(P), 2447(P), Touzi No. 173, E.P. No. 308, S.P. No. 454, Mouza Sultampur Police Station Dum Dum, Ward No. 4, Dum Dum Municipality, Assessee No. 20014133028, Additional District Sub Registration Office Cossipore Dum Dum, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700081, West Bengal (Admeasuring About 1400 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With Undivided Proportionate Sahe of Land North: Common Passage South: Common Passage East: 22: Wide Municipal Road West: House of Haradhan Das/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	March 15,2025 Rs. 40,39,141.80/-	Kolkata
2.	Manas Kumar Sarkar/ Sabu Sarkar/ 20/ 4, K.B. Basu Road Police Station Barasat District 24 Parganas North West Bengal Barasat - 700126/ TBCAL00006697098	Meghna Apartment, Flat No. 4A, Fourth Floor, Municipal Holding No 535, R.N. Guha Road (Old No. 271 Portion Thereafter Old Holding No. 370/1), Circle No. II, Ward No. 9, C.S. Dag Nos. 1610 and 1612, Khatian No. 625, J.L. No. 18, R.S. No. 161, Touzi No. 181, Mouza, Digla, Additional District Sub Registrar. Cossipore Dumdum, P.S. Dumdum, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700074, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of Super Built Up Area of 745 Sq. Ft. Approximately Togetherwith Undivided, Impartible Proportionate Share of Land. North: by Remaining Portion of Owners Khas Land South: By Land of Dag No. 1613 East: by R.N Guha Road West: By Land of Dag No. 1613/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	April 30,2025 Rs. 4,35,146.00/-	Kolkata
3.	Suranjana Mullick/ Sonali Mullick/ Amitava Sengupta Guarantor/ 21b, Ramesh Mitra Road Bhowanipur West Bengal Kolkata - 700025/ TBCAL00000376730	Second Floor, Premises No. 16, Purbachal Kalitola Road Now Premises No. 123, Purbachal Kalitola Road, Dag No. 4147, Khatian No. 2229, R.S. No. 233, Touzi No. 145, Ward No. 106, Mouza, Kasba, Pargana Kalikata, P.S. Kasba, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, District. South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700078, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of Super Built Up Area of 784 Sq. Ft Little More Or Less Including Undivided Proportionate Share of The Land North:18' Ft. Wide Road South: Land Plot B Eastland Plot of D West: 12' Ft. Wide Road/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	March 29,2025 Rs. 2,36,277.00/-	Kolkata
4.	Ashim Kumar Das/ Mumun Das/ 1 No Prasanna Das Road Second Row, P.O. Hattu Thana Garfa, District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata - 700078/ TBCAL00007164958/ TBCAL00007160552	Premises No. No. 22, Prasanna Das Road, Mailing Address 1, Prasanna Das Road Second Row, Sabek Dag No. 840, Hal Dag No. 1079, Sabek Khatian No. 997, Hal Revisional Khatian No. 1252, Mouza Garfa Gram, Pargana Khaspur, Touzi No. 155, J.L. No. 19, Re Sa No. 2, Hal Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Ward No. 106, P.O. Hattu, Assessee No. 31-106-14-0022-2, Thana Sabek Kasba Present Garfa, Collectory Office Alipur Sadar, District Sub Registry Office Alipur, District 24 Parganas, New South 24 Parganas, Kolkata - 700078, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area of 2 Cottah 13 Chatak Bastu Land Alongwith 2 Storied Building Ground Floor 640 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area. North: House and Land of Hal Dag No. 1079 South: Garden Land of Hal Dag No. 1079 East: 6' Ft. Common Passage West: Hal Dag No. 1080 House of Late Satish Choudhury/ Date Of Symbolic 07/08/2025	April 30,2025 Rs. 16,37,661.16/-	Kolkata
5.	Romen Roy/ Somen Roy/ A/5 Dhanipara 2nd Lane P.O. Nonachandannpukur, Barrackpore, P.s. Titagarh, District- North 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700122/ TBCAL00005453047	Entire 3rd Floor Flat, Municipal Premises No. 31, Central Road, R.S. Dag No. 338 & 339, R.S. Khatian No.182, R.S. No. 10, J.L. No. 36, Touzi No. 243, Ward No. 095, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Assessee No. 21-095-03-0038-3, P.S. Jadavpur, A.D.S.R.O. Alipore, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700032, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of Super Built Up Area 665 Sq. Ft. More or Less Alongwith Proportionate Share of Land. North:One Storied Building of Premises No. 31/A, Central Road, P.S. Jadavpur, Kolkata - 700032 South: Three Storied Building Of Premises No. 32, Central Road, P.S. Jadavpur, Kolkata- 700032 East:16'-00" Wide Jadavpur Central Road West: Three Storied Building of Premises No. 31/1, Central Road, P.S. Jadavpur, Kolkata 700032/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	April 30,2025 Rs. 19,02,120.53/-	Kolkata
6.	Rajnish Chavda/ Bharti Chavda/ 66 Mukta Ram Babu Street Ram Mandir, P.S. Jorasanko West Bengal Kolkata- 700007/ TBCAL00005654402	Flat No. 2, First Floor, Holding No. 88/2, Panchananatala, Pallisree Colony, Also Known As Premises 95, Panchananatala, Pallisree Colony, C.S. Plot/R.S. Dag No. 330, E.P. 95 (S.P.-74), L.R. Dag No. 546, L.R. Khatian No. 1689, Mouza Patkipur, South Dum Dum Municipality, Ward No. 31, Police Station Lake Town, A.D.S.R.O. Bidhan Nagar, (Salt Lake City), District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700048, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area of 530 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Be The Same A Little More or Less Along With Proportionate Share of Land. North: By Premises No. E.P. 94, Pallisree Colony South: By 20 Feet Wide Pallisree Colony Road East:By Lot No.-A, Portion of Premises No. E.P.-95 West: By Lot No.-C, Portion of Premises No. E.P.-95/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	March 25,2025 Rs. 14,58,937.20/-	Kolkata
7.	Sudha Sundarka/ Ravi Sundarka/ 55, Bangur Avenue Block D, South Dum Dum M District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Kolkata - 700055/ TBCAL00006555142/ TBCAL00006555143	Flat on Entire Second Floor, Back Side/Back Portion of The Roof/Terrace Third Floor, and Front Side/Portion, Ground Floor, Premises No. 779B, Lake Town, Block-A, Plot No. 779, Part of C.S. Dag No. 412 and 414, Mouza, Patkipur, J.L. No. 24, Police Station Lake Town, Ward No. 30, South Dum Dum Municipality, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700089, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of Flat Measuring 836 Sq. Ft. Carpet Area Be The Little More or Less of The Three Storaid Building Together With Back Side/Back Portion of The Roof/ Terrace Measuring About 418 Sq. Ft. Carpet Area at The Third Floor Level of The Building and Front Side/Portion of The Ground Floor Measuring 350 Sq. Ft. Carpet Area Be The Little More or Less Alongwith Proportionate Undivided Share in The Land. North: Premises No. 777 & 778, Lake Town, Kolkata- 700089 South: Premises No. 779A, Lake Town, Kolkata- 700089 and Common Passage, East: Premises No 788, Lake Town, Kolkata- 700089 West: Premises No. 778, Lake Town, Kolkata 700089/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	April 28,2025 Rs. 73,53,795.36/-	Kolkata
8.	Nitu Dutta/ Dipankar Sadhukhan/ 11/ 2A Shambhunath Pandit Street Bhawanipore, Beside P G Hospital West Bengal Kolkata- 700025/ TBCAL00005216641	Flat No. G-2, Ground Floor, Colony Plot No. Postal Address- 6/13, Netaji Nagar, K.M.C. Premises No. 170/38, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose (N.S.C) Road, E Plot No. 406, S.P. No. 516, C.S. Plot No. 298(Part), J.L. No. 46, Mouza, Khanpur, P.S. Jadavpur Now Netaji Nagar, Ward No. 98, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700092, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of Measuring About 400 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Be The Same Little More or Less Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land North: E.P. No. 407 South: Colony Road East: E.P. No. 403 West: Colony Boundary/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	April 30,2025 Rs. 3,91,014.78/-	Kolkata
9.	Abhijit Routh/ Sushmita Dutta/ 9 Pratima Niwas 3rd Floor Chirmaree, Kaikhali West Bengal Kolkata - 700052/ LBCAL00005383789	Mani Ratnam (Mani Group), Flat No. 3PL 3rd Floor, Pearl Block, Dag No. 672, 667, 668 and 669, 674, Khatian No. 1637 and 1638, 672, 673, R.S. Dag No. 674, C.S. Dag No. 591, R.S. Part Khatian Nos. 672 and 673, (C.S. Khatian No. 351), Mouza Bhatenda, J.L. No. 28, Police Station Rajarhat, Sub Registration Office A.D.S.R. Bidhannagar (Salt Lake City), District 24 Parganas North, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area Of 774 Sq. Ft. Built Up Area More or Less Together With A Tier To House A Servent on The Upper Berth in The Servent Dormitory On The Ground Floor Together With The Right To Park One Medium Sized Motor Car In The Ground Floor of The Said Building. Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	April 28,2025 Rs. 26,97,705.20/-	Kolkata
10.	Ranjeet Kumar Tiwari/ Geeta Tiwari/ Flat No. 4D, Regent City Block 2 Bishnupur West Bengal Kolkata - 700135/ LBCAL00005599076	Residential Unit/ Flat No. 4D, Block 2, 4th Floor, R.S. Dag Nos. 136, 126, 135, 119, 84, 127, 86, 87, 134, 124, 138, 134, 140, 86/535, R.S. Dag Nos. 213, 180, 118, 128, L.R. Khatian Nos. 380, 357, 34, 380, 76, 403, 269, 195, J.L. No. 30 in Mouza Kalabaria, R.S. Dag No. 143 and 144, L.R. Khatian Nos. 205, 216, 186, 16, J.L. No. 29 in Mouza Khamar, Police Station Rajarhat, Rajarhat Bishnupur I No. Gram Panchayet, District 24 Parganas (North), Pin No. 700135, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of Flat Having Total Super Built Up Area of 1463 Square Feet Together With One Open To Sky Car Parking Space of The Building Together With The Proportionate Share and/ or Portion of Land/ Date Of Symbolic 07/08/2025	February 20,2025 Rs. 43,53,290.98/-	Kolkata
11.	Soma Maity Jana/ Arun Kumar Maity/ 194, James Long Sarani Flat No. A3, 3rd Floor Saranika Apartment Near Dm Hospital, West Bengal Kolkata - 700063/ LBCAL00004729804	Flat No. A-3, Third Floor, South- Eastern Side, K.M.C. Premises No. 194, Tarapada Santra Sarani, Part of R.S. Dag No. 1873, R.S. Khatian No. 1659, J.L. No. 23, R.S. No. 43, Touzi No. 240, Ward No. 24, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, P.S. Thakur Akul, Police Station, Assessee No. 41-124-02-0290-385-3 and 411240210166, Mouza Purbal Barisha, Pargana Khaspur, Kolkata- 700063, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of 900 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area More or Less Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land North: Land of Mr. Niranjani Majumder South: Land of Lili Dutta East: 60 Feet Wide James Long Sarani West: Land of Dr. Lahiri/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	February 20,2025 Rs. 32,54,883.10/-	Kolkata
12.	Arun Saraff/ Manisha Saraff/ 285, Vivekananda College Road Paschim Barisha South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700063/ LBCAL00006531754	KMC Premises No. 95C, Tarapada Santra Sarani, Earlier Known As Chandal Para Road Also Vivekananda College Road, "Gitanjali Apartment", Southern Side, Block A, Ground Floor, Flat No. 1, R.S. Dag No. 1790/ 5015, R.S. Khatian No. 617, J.L. No. 23, Ward No. 124, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, P.S. Behala Theraed, Thakurpukur at Present Hardevpur, KMC Assessee No. 41-124-02-0968-1, Zone J.L. Sarani, Mouza Purbal Barisha, A.D.S.R. Behala, D.S.R.- II, Alipore, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700063, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of Flat Having Super Built- Up Area More or Less 689 Sq. Ft. Together With Undivided Proportionate Share and Interest in Land, North: By 16 Ft. Wide K.M.C. Road, South: By Land Under Dag Nos. 1812 and 1813, East: By House of Abala Bala Kasam, West: By Land Under Dag No. 1791/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	February 20,2025 Rs. 17,25,338.73/-	Kolkata
13.	Priyanka Mukherjee/ Anindya Mukherjee/ 14C Raghunath Chatterjee Street P.O. Beadon Street Amharstreet Police Station West Bengal Kolkata- 700006/ LBCAL00004307357/ LBCAL00004879138/ LBCAL00005013431/ LBCAL00005139185	Sp- Shukhobrishti Flat No. A/29/0402, 4th Floor, Staircase No. A-29 Cluster A, Phase 1A, Spandan Block, Plot No. E/1 Mass Housing Complex, Newtown, North Bagola Canal AA-III, P.S. New Town, Registry and/or Sub Registry Office Bikash Bhawan, Bidhannagar, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700135, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area 320 Sq. Ft. Be The Same A Little Bit More or Less Together With All That The in Stilt Two Wheeler Parking Space Being Numbered A-29/5 10 and in Stilt Four Wheeler Parking Space Being Numbered A-29/2 on The Ground Level Within Spandan Block Together With Proportionate Share of Common Parts and Common Area Composed in Multistoried Building North: By Periphery Canal & Path Way South: By 48 Mtr. Wide Road East: By 48 Mtr. Wide Arterial Road(NS) West: By Periphery Canal & Path Way/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	April 30,2025 Rs. 16,55,290.00/-	Kolkata
14.	Tathagata Dutta/ Zera Parveen/ 62 West Talbagon Road, Barrackpore Municipality P.O. Nona Chandannpukur, Barrackpore, P.S. Titagarh Beside Saradamoyee Sweet Shop, District North 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata - 700122/ LBCAL00006215165/ TBCAL00006173514	SP- Shukhobrishti Flat No. A/13/0304, Third Floor, Staircase No. 13, Cluster A, Phase 1A, Spandan Block, Building No. L (64-65), Plot No. E-1, North Bagola Canal, Mass Housing Complex, Action Area-III, Under The North Bagola Canal, Hidco AA-III E, Newtown, P.S. Rajarhat, Sub Registrar Office Bikash Bhawan, Bidhannagar, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700135, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of Carpet/ Lockable Area Of 320 Sq. Ft. Be The Same A Little More or Less Along With Two Wheeler Parking Space/ Covered Garage Bearing No. A-13/504 on The Ground Level Within Spandan Block. North: by Periphery Canal South: By 48 Mtr. Wide Road East: By 48 Mtr. Wide Arterial Road(NS) West: By Periphery Canal & Path Way/ Date Of Symbolic 07/08/2025	May 20,2025 Rs. 17,28,413.80/-	Kolkata/ Hyderabad
15.	Agarwal Pipe and Fittings/ Madhusudan Aijtsara/ Subhash Kumar Fatehpuria/ 156A, Lenin Sarani, Room No. F34 405, 405A, 1st and 4th Floor Police Station Bowbazar West Bengal Kolkata - 700013/ TBCAL00006614861	Kamalaya Centre, Office/Unit No. 506, 5th Floor, (Which is Presently Under Tenancy of Shri D.K. Sharma), Premises No. 156-A, Lenin Sarani (Formerly Dharmatola Street), Police Station Bowbazar, Ward No. 47, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Kolkata- 700013, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area of 758 Sq Ft Super Built Up Area (Calculated By Adding To The Carpet Area The Space Covered By Walls Having Office Store or Show Rooms on The Other Side Thereof and The Entire Area of Space Covered By Other Walls Together With Proportionate and Impartible Share in The Leasehold Land of The Said Premises) North: by 70A, Prince Street, Kolkata South: By Lenin Sarani, and East: Partly By No. 155, Lenin Sarani Kolkata. West: By 157-7, Lenin Sarani, Kolkata/ Date Of Symbolic 07/08/2025	March 18,2025 Rs. 78,84,489.00/-	Kolkata
16.	Arun Kumar Mondal/ Santanu Mondal/ Barun Mondal/ 35/ 3/ 6, Bakarsa Road Ward No. 41, Shibpur Sadar District Howrah West Bengal Howrah - 711110/ LBCAL00005391414	Holding No. 35/3, Bakarsa Road, Thana Shibpur, District Registry and Sub Registry Howrah, District Howrah, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of 2 Cottah 10 Chaittacks and 29 Sq. Ft. With House North: Land and House of Smt. Bijan Rita Mukherjee, Holding No. 35/3/4, Bakarsa Road, South: House of Smt. Uma Ganguly, Holding No. 35/3/2, Bakarsa Road, and Common Passage, Then Land and House of Smt. Gita Rani Banerjee, East: Municipality Road Namely Bakarsa Road West: House of Smt. Uma Ganguly, Holding No. 35/3/2, Bakarsa Road, and 6'-0" Commn Passage/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	April 21,2025 Rs. 24,05,104.09/-	Howrah
17.	Ahana Singha Chowdhury/ Joydev Singha/ C/O Gauranga Saha, 75 Deben Sen Road,1st Floor Pirtala, Agarpara West Ebngol Kolkata- 700109/ TBCAL00001456594	The Waterside, Flat No. 5l, 4th Floor, Block No. B, Municipal Holding No. 170F, Nilguni Road, C.S. Dag No. 623(Part) & 624, C.S. Khatian No. 4/1, & 421, R.S. Khatian No. 541, Mouza Sodepur, J.L. No. 8, Touzi No. 172, 178 and 194, R.S. No. 43, P.S. Khardaha, Ward No. 11, Panihati Municipality, A.D.S.R. Barrackpore, Dist. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of 920 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Along With Proportionate Share of Land North: By C.S Dag No. 622 South: By C.S Dag No. 625, 627 And Portion of 623 East: By C.S Dag No. 670, 671, And 919 West: By Nilguni Road/ Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	March 28,2025 Rs. 3,07,842.99/-	Kolkata
18.	Shubhashis Pal/ Haripada Pal/ 6 No. Schim 11, Noapara Palta, North Barrackpore M. P.O. Bengal Enamel P.S. Noapara, District North 24 Parganas West Bengal North 24 Parganas - 743122/ LBCAL00006936790/ TBCAL00006813369	Plot No. 2, R.S. And L.R. Dag No. 609, R.S. Khatian No. 198, L.R. Khatian No 1208, J.L. No. 11, Mouza Chota Kanthalia, Sewilgram Panchayat, P.S. Titagarh, A.D.S.R.O. Barrackpore, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of Bastu Land Measuring More or Less 01 Cottah 08 Chittacks 15 Square Feet. Including 6' Ft. Wide Land of 1/2 Share of Northern Side 12' Ft. Wide Road Along With A Cement Flooring one Storied Pucca Building Measuring More or Less 539 Sq. Ft. Standing Thereon Together With All Easement Rights Thereto Hereby Sold. North:12'- 0" Ft. Wide Common Passage South: Land of Santra Estate:12'- 0" Ft. Wide Panchayet Road West: Plot No. "1/1" Date of Symbolic 07/08/2025	May 20,2025 Rs. 17,84,721.00/-	Kolkata
19.	Sk Nashiruddin/ Sekh Nafis Ali/ Hasina Begam/ Paschim Bagnan P.O. Bagnan, Thana Bagnan District - Howrah West Bengal Howrah - 711303/ LBCAL00006795313/ TBHOW00006783881	R.S. & L.R. Dag No. 5262 and 5263, R.S. Khatian No. 170 & 171, LR Khtian No. 2708, J.L. No. 9, Mouza Paschim Bagnan, P.O. Bagnan, Thana-Adsr Office Bagnan, B.L. And L.R.O. Bagnan No. 1, District Howrah, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area Of Total 25 Satak Land North: Water Drainage Khal, South: Sirajul Mallick's Property Estate: Same Dag Property, West: Property of Late Sekh Selim/ Date Of Symbolic 07/08/2025	April 30,2025 Rs. 20,67,215.28/-	Howrah
The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.				
Date: August 13, 2025 Place: Kolkata & Howrah				
				Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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IOA TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING ON AUGUST 13; 2030 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID ON THE TABLE

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) will convene a Special General Body Meeting on Wednesday with several key decisions set to shape the organisation's future course.

In a notice issued by IOA CEO Raghuram Iyer to the IOC member in India, members of the IOA Executive Council, presidents and secretary-generals of national sports federations, associate members, athlete representatives and sportspersons of outstanding merit, it was confirmed that the meeting will deliberate on three major matters, the consideration and passing of the audited statement of accounts for the financial year 2023-24, the appointment of a statutory auditor for the financial year 2024-25, and the crucial proposal to seek approval for submitting a bid to Commonwealth Sports to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games in India, including any related actions required for the process. The voting process will follow Article 10.1 of the IOA Constitution, meaning each national sports federation will send two representatives, one male and one female, each with a vote, while the IOC member in India will have one vote. The Athletes Commission will be represented by one male and one female, each with a vote, and there will be eight representatives of sportspersons of outstanding merit, four men and four women, also with one vote each. As per Article 0.3 of the constitution, associate members, including state and union territory Olympic associations, sports control boards, and other federations not covered under Article 10.1, may attend but will not have voting rights.

All concerned bodies were asked to submit the names of their representatives to the IOA by August 5 ahead of what could be a landmark meeting for Indian sport. A decision to proceed with the commonwealth Games 2030 bid would mark a significant step towards bringing the multi-sport event back to India for the first time since the 2010 Delhi edition.



"ALWAYS WANT TO COME OUT ON TOP OF THE FIGHT": SA PACER MAPHAKA AHEAD OF 2ND AUS T20I

CAIRNS [AUSTRALIA] : Ahead of his side's second T20I against Australia, young South African pacer Kwena Maphaka spoke on bouncing back after a poor tri-nation series in Zimbabwe with a record-breaking four-fer at Darwin, saying that "he does not like losing and always wants to come out on top of a fight".

The second T20I will be held in Cairns on Tuesday. In the first T20I, he became the youngest player from a Test-playing nation to take a T20I four-wicket haul, with figures of 4/20. He was also involved in a verbal exchange with Aussie batter Tim David, who had spliced a delivery aimed at his chest and had attempted to complain to the umpire for a no ball.

"He went to the umpire and he was asking about it," Maphaka said as quoted by ESPNcricinfo after the match, which the Proteas lost by 17 runs while chasing 179. He also revealed that he was having none of his complaints, "I just told him to let the umpires deal with umpiring the game, and he must focus on batting," he added.

David went on to smash a 52-ball 83, with four boundaries and eight sixes, pushing Aussies to a match-winning 178 after they were five down at 71 runs.

While Kwena stood out for Proteas as a bowler, starting his spell by sending Mitchell Owen's stump out for a toss, he did not perform well in Zimbabwe during the tri-nation series against the

64th Subroto Cup to kick off on August 19 with 106 teams across three categories

NEW DELHI : The prestigious Subroto Cup International Football Tournament will kick off its 64th Edition with 106 teams, vying for top honours across three categories, Junior Boys and Girls and Sub-Junior Boys. The tournament is scheduled to be hosted across New Delhi NCR and Bengaluru from August 19 to September 25.

An official announcement to this effect was made at a press event at the Akash Officers' Mess here in the national capital, in the presence of Air Marshal S Sivakumar VSM, Air Officer-in-Charge Administration & Vice Chairman, Subroto Mukherjee Sports Education Society (SMSSES), who graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Indian Footballer Dalima Chhibber also graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour, according to a release from Subroto Cup.

The Subroto Cup, hosted by Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society under the aegis of Air Force Sports Control Board, was first held in 1960 and was

named after Air Marshal Subroto Mukerjee, who conceived the idea in order to promote sport at the grassroots level.

The tournament will kick off on August 19 with the Junior Girls (Under 17) category in New Delhi NCR. The Sub-Junior Boys (Under 15) category will be hosted in Bengaluru from 02nd September, while the final phase of the tournament, the Junior Boys (Under 17) category, kicks off on 16th September in New Delhi NCR.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Air Marshal S Sivakumar VSM, Air Officer-in-Charge Administration & Vice Chairman SMSSES, said, "The Indian Air Force and SMSSES have been committed to making the tournament bigger and better every year, providing a platform for young kids to take the next step in their career. I congratulate all the teams who have qualified for the tournament and wish them all the very best. May they play the game in the true spirit of sportsmanship."



Dalima Chhibber, Indian footballer, said, "It is an honour to be back at the Subroto Cup, where my journey started in 2011 with the first ever Women's Under-17 tournament. This tournament gives wings to young boys and girls who have dreams at the school level and provides them the confidence and opportunity to

showcase their talent and get selected. Many players from here have joined national teams, and I hope we can all support this tournament for the betterment of the sport in the country," as quoted from a release by Subroto Cup.

Seven players shall be selected from the scouting round for advanced football training in

Germany, as part of the Indian Tiger & Tigresses campaign. Besides the hallowed Ambedkar Stadium and the Tejas Football Ground, Subroto Park Football Ground and Pinto Park Football Ground in New Delhi will be the venues in the Delhi/NCR region. In Bengaluru, the matches will be played at the Air Force

School, Jalahalli, the Air Force School, Yelahanka and the HQ Training Command Football Ground.

The total of 106 teams participating across the three categories will represent States and Union Territories (UTs) and the different educational bodies of the country, along with teams from four foreign countries. A total of over 200 football matches are scheduled to be played across all three categories.

An age determination test will be conducted for the Sub-Junior Boys category at Bengaluru to ensure fair play for all the teams participating.

TG English School, Bishnupur, Manipur, are the defending champions of the Junior Boys category, while Mother International School, Ranchi, Jharkhand, defended their title in the Junior Girls Category in the 63rd edition, and Nongiri Presbyterian Secondary School, Meghalaya they clinched the Sub-Junior Boys title at Bengaluru. (ANI)

Hockey India Applauds Historic Passing of the National Sports Bill, Hails Landmark in Indian Sports Governance



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RANCHI : Hockey India proudly applauds the historic passage of the National Sports Governance Bill in Parliament, a moment that marks a new era for the administration and future of sports in India. This landmark legislation stands as the country's first unified and comprehensive legal framework for sports governance—an achievement that brings decades of calls for reform to fruition.

For over a decade, efforts to establish such a robust law have been ongoing, dating back to 2011. Despite various attempts and drafts, a bill of this vision and scale had never reached Parliament—let alone won approval—until now. It is a testament to the visionary leadership of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the determined efforts of Union Sports Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya that this vital reform has finally become a reality. Their commitment to Indian sport has paved the way for the most significant overhaul of sports governance our nation has ever witnessed.

The National Sports Governance Bill paves the way for a new standard of transparency, accountability, and ethical management in sports. The legislation sets clear expectations for National Sports Federations and the Indian Olympic Association, ensuring mechanisms for fair elections, financial openness, and inclusive representation.

Significantly, it mandates athlete commissions, a strong voice for players in governing bodies, and at least thirty percent women's representation to promote gender equality in sports administration. With robust structures to safeguard athlete welfare—particularly for women and minors—and strict anti-doping and safe sport regulations, the bill puts the needs and rights of athletes at the heart of Indian sports.

Also, the Bill's alignment with the Olympic and Paralympic Charters shows India's determination not just to compete—but to lead—on the global sports map, as the nation sets its sights on hosting the 2036 Olympic Games and achieving developed-nation status by 2047. By enshrining best practices in law, the Bill eliminates

ambiguity and offers a unified structure where transparent administration, gender equality, and swift conflict resolution are the norm, not the exception.

Hockey India President Dr. Dilip Tirkey called the Bill's passage a watershed moment in Indian sports. "This is a truly historic day. For the first time, India's sporting world is anchored by a clear, athlete-centred, and transparent legal framework. This reform will inspire new confidence among athletes and all stakeholders, creating a governance model aligned with global standards. Under the leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the unwavering vision of the Sports Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Indian sport now stands ready to excel at the highest international stage."

Hockey India Secretary General Bhola Nath Singh added, "The vision behind this Bill is nothing short of transformational. It guarantees that all sports entities function with integrity, clarity, and fairness, and that athletes finally have formal representation and real protection. Bringing all sports organisations under the Right to Information Act and ensuring compliance with international anti-doping and ethical standards will secure Indian sport's reputation on the world stage." Hockey India once again congratulates the Government of India, Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, and Union Sports Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya on this bold move that will echo for generations. The organisation pledges its full cooperation in implementing the new reforms and remains committed to building a sporting environment where every Indian athlete can thrive and make the country proud.

Dalima Chhibber eyes historic World Cup berth for Indian Women's Football

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Indian footballer Dalima Chhibber, a stalwart of the women's national team for the past 15 years, believes the squad is on the brink of something special as they set their sights on a historic FIFA Women's World Cup qualification.

Speaking about the team's journey and ambitions, Chhibber told reporters, "We can't compare men's and women's football. But I've been playing for the national team for 15 years, and our dream is to reach the FIFA World Cup. Recently, after 20-25 years, what we've achieved shows our capabilities as footballers and the direction we're heading... We're moving towards a good, bright future."

The Indian women's team competed in the AFC Women's Asian Cup in 2022, but their campaign was cut short due to a COVID outbreak within the squad, forcing them to withdraw from the tournament. Chinnar admitted that the setback only fuelled their determination.

"However, this time, we're determined, mentally tough, and excited to make history for the World Cup," she said.



Just 36 days after the Indian senior women's team wrote a historic chapter in Indian football by qualifying for the AFC Women's Asian Cup, the Indian U20 women's team put further shine by securing their berths at the AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup.

After a victorious campaign in Yangon, the Young Tigresses received a warm welcome upon their arrival in New Delhi on Monday morning.

In a matter of five weeks, the wait of two decades came to an

end. While the Blue Tigresses did it after 23 years, the Young Tigresses will feature at the continental stage after 20 years, according to the AIFF website.

It was also about vanquishing the demons of the past. Heartbreakingly, in 2022, the senior side had to withdraw from the Asian Cup due to a COVID outbreak. The year after that, the U20 side were knocked out of the first round of the qualifiers by the narrowest of margins, on goal difference, by Vietnam.

India finish with 27 medals in Asia U19 & U22 Boxing Championships 2025

BANGKOK [THAILAND] : With a gold in the women's 80+ kg category, Ritika concluded Team India's campaign at the Asian U19 & U22 Boxing Championships 2025 with a total of 27 medals, across both the age groups in Bangkok.

The 10-day meet brought together some of the best boxing talent in India, with U19 boxers finishing second on the table, while the U22 boxers took fourth place. A total of 40 boxers, 20 from each group, were sent for the tournament, as per the Olympics.com.

The U19 boxers secured a total of 14 medals, including three golds, seven silvers and four bronzes. They had the best medal count, but finished second behind Uzbekistan due to the latter having seven golds.

The U22 batch got a gold, four silvers, and eight bronze medals. Ritika was the lone champion from this age group as she defeated Kazakhstan's Assel Toktassyn.

During the morning, Yatri Patel got a silver, losing to Khumorabonu Mamajonova of Uzbekistan in the women's 57kg, while Priya's well-fought performance against China's Yu Tian in the 60kg final ended in a narrow 3-2 loss and her settling for a silver. Later in the day, Neeraj got a silver, losing the men's 75 kg final to Shavkatjon Boltaev of Uzbekistan. Ishan Kataria also secured silver, losing to Khalimjon Mamasoliev of Uzbekistan in the 90+kg gold medal clash.

Earlier this year, the U-15 and

U-17 squads had secured a total of 43 medals at the Asian Championships, with India's U-15 contingent delivering the highest number of golds in the competition - 11 in total.

Asian U22 Boxing Championships 2025: Indian medal winners

- *Gold
- Ritika (women's 80kg)
- *Silver
- Yatri (women's 57kg)
- Priya (women's 60kg)
- Neeraj (men's 75kg)
- Ishan (men's 90kg+)
- *Bronze
- Bhavna (women's 48kg)
- Parthavi (women's 65kg)
- Pranjal (women's 70kg)
- Shruti (women's 75kg)
- Harsh (men's 60kg)
- Ankush (men's 80kg)
- Rockey (men's 85kg)
- Mayur (men's 90kg)

Asian U19 Boxing Championships 2025: Indian medal winners

- *Gold
- Nisha (women's 54kg)
- Muskan (women's 57kg)
- Rahul (men's 75kg)
- *Silver
- Vini (women's 60kg)
- Nisha (women's 65kg)
- Aarti (women's 75kg)
- Kritika (women's 80kg)
- Prachi (women's 80+kg)
- Mausam (women's 65kg)
- Hemant (men's 90kg)
- *Bronze
- Yakshika (women's 51kg)
- Akansha (women's 70kg)
- Shivam (men's 55kg)
- Gaurav (men's 85kg).



CINCINNATI MASTERS: RYBAKINA, KEYS REACH PRE-QUARTERS, SABALENKA'S NAME ETCHED IN OPEN ERA HISTORY

CINCINNATI [US] : World number 10 Elena Rybakina secured her round of 16 spot in the ongoing Cincinnati Masters tournament on Tuesday, while the defending champion and world number one Aryna Sabalenka also registered her name in the history books during her win.

Rybakina regrouped herself after a first-set loss, prevailing 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 in a three-set thriller.

Also, Madison Keys, the current Australian Open champion, defeated Aoi Ito 6-4, 6-0 for her spot in the pre-quarters.

On Monday, Sabalenka prevailed over Emma Raducanu by 7-6 (3), 4-6, 7-6 (5) in a contest that lasted three hours and nine minutes. This was also the fourth-longest match of Sabalenka's career.

In the first-set tie-break, Sabalenka won six of seven points, hit back-to-back aces, and converted her third set point. She improved her record in first-set tie-breaks to 11 wins to zero losses. What were once Sabalenka's greatest flaws have now turned into a big strength. The flourish set the tone for the remainder of the match, with Sabalenka winning another tie-break in the final set. Following her match, Sabalenka said in the post-match interview, as quoted by the WTA's website, "Happy to get through this match. I really hope I have a day tomorrow." Sabalenka finished the match with a total of 46 winners and 72 unforced errors. The next challenge for the top-ranked star, a three-time Grand Slam champion, will be Jessica Bouzas Maneiro. This year, Sabalenka has won 18 tie-breaks in WTA tour-level tournaments, the most by a women's player in the Open Era.