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## Squall front looms: Orange alert in South Bengal

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** South Bengal was lashed by heavy rain and thunderstorms on Monday night as ominous waves of cloud rolled in, plunging the city and its suburbs into sudden darkness. The Alipore Meteorological Department has now warned that the situation could intensify, with a fresh low-pressure system forming over the Bay of Bengal and the emergence of a dangerous squall front over the state's skies.

An orange alert has been issued across multiple districts for Tuesday, including Kolkata, Howrah, Hooghly, South 24 Parganas and the two Midnapores, with forecasts of very heavy rainfall in coastal areas. Meteorologists have cautioned that the evolving system could bring destructive squalls, cloudbursts, and widespread flooding. The squall front—triggered by a violent collision of easterly and westerly winds—has already produced massive cumulonimbus formations, the towering thunderclouds often linked with severe storms. These weather fronts, observed across suburban belts including Hooghly on Monday, are notorious for unleashing torrential rain and lightning strikes. Authorities have advised fishermen to stay away from the deep sea until Wednesday, warning that conditions remain treacherous. With rainfall persisting since Monday night and forecasts predicting escalation, officials fear waterlogging, traffic disruption, and further infrastructural strain across South Bengal. Meteorological experts describe the situation as “very difficult,” with the looming low pressure system holding the potential to deepen into a depression. Kolkata and adjoining districts remain on high alert as the state braces for yet another spell of turbulent monsoon weather.

## Struggles with child marriages, Under-age motherhood despite crackdown

**MI News Service, Balurghat:** Despite sustained campaigns and administrative drives, child marriage and underage motherhood continue to haunt Dakshin Dinajpur. Official records reveal that 141 child marriages were prevented between January 2024 and August 2025, yet activists warn the true scale is far greater — with thousands of minors still being pushed into wedlock every year.

Even more alarming, nearly 23 percent of these child brides become mothers before turning 18, with several cases of pregnancies involving girls under the age of 15 surfacing in hospitals at Tapan, Hili, and Balurghat. District insiders admit that Dakshin Dinajpur now ranks among the state's worst-hit regions in terms of underage motherhood. The administration has set a target of making the district child-marriage-free by 2025. ASHA workers, Sakhi-Saheli networks, Kanyashree clubs and volunteers have been mobilized to spread awareness across villages and towns. Yet, clandestine marriages continue, often evading the official radar. Social workers argue that technology, unchecked use of smartphones, online interactions, and elopements are fueling the trend. Political rifts are also hampering efforts. The BJP has accused the ruling party of monopolizing the awareness campaigns, making villagers distrustful of state-led drives. Experts warn that without collective, non-partisan action, the administration's goal will remain out of reach. For now, the specter of child marriage — and the devastating cycle of teenage motherhood — continues to overshadow Dakshin Dinajpur, exposing deep-rooted social, economic, and political fractures.

## Shock in Siliguri school:

# Body found in bicycle shed

**MI News Service, Siliguri:** A chilling discovery at a school in Naxalbari, near Siliguri, has shocked the local community after a decomposed male body was found inside a warehouse used to store bicycles. The body was discovered after a foul stench spread through the school premises, triggering serious concerns about security lapses and how the man accessed the school grounds. Preliminary police investigations suggest the man may have died of electro-

cution while allegedly attempting to steal an electric fan. Forensic experts from Jalpaiguri, who inspected the site, believe the death occurred at least two days prior, possibly on Saturday. The body was sent to North Bengal Medical College and Hospital for autopsy, which will confirm the exact cause of death. Samples from the scene have also been collected for further testing. Despite the grim discovery, classes at the school continued as

usual, sparking outrage among parents who demanded a temporary shutdown. “How could a body go unnoticed in a space meant for students?” questioned a concerned parent. The identity of the deceased remains unknown, adding to public unease. Police are reviewing missing persons cases in the area to identify the man and determine how he gained entry to the supposedly locked campus. Local residents have described the

case as “unprecedented” and are demanding swift action. While electrocution remains the primary theory, investigators are not ruling out foul play, citing the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death. Police presence at the school continues as forensic teams analyze evidence. The coming days are expected to shed more light on whether this was a failed theft or something more sinister hidden behind school walls.

## Birthday celebration turns scandal in darkness

**MI News Service, Jalpaiguri:** What began as a late-night “birthday celebration” in the shadows of a village lane ended in chaos, confrontation, and police intervention. A married youth from Dhupguri and a woman were caught red-handed by locals in a secluded area near Patol School, South Gosairhat, sparking sensational allegations of an extramarital affair carried out under cover of darkness. Eyewitnesses claimed the duo, accompanied by another man, were cutting a birthday cake in near-total darkness late at night when suspicious villagers surrounded them. As tension escalated, the young man attempted to flee on a motorbike, only to crash into a paddy field. Villagers caught him and, upon interrogation, he initially claimed the woman was his wife. But when asked to produce proof, his story faltered. The woman's husband soon arrived on the scene, leading to a dramatic face-off. In a heated moment, the aggrieved husband confronted his wife's companion, reportedly asking, “Can you, being a friend, destroy me like this?” The situation threatened to spiral until police from Dhupguri station's Pink Police unit arrived and took all three individuals—including the woman's husband—to the station for questioning. Locals allege this is not an isolated incident. They claim such “illicit meetings” are common in the area, damaging the moral fabric of the village. Video clips of the encounter quickly went viral, amplifying the controversy and fueling public outrage. Police have initiated an inquiry into the matter. While no official charges have been confirmed, the incident has reignited concerns over growing reports of secret late-night rendezvous in rural Bengal villages—with villagers demanding strict action to restore order and decency.

## Sayan, Rohit bag 3 each against Mumbai in GCA-Reliance U-19 multi-day meet

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** A superb bowling performance helped Bengal bundle out Mumbai for 246 in their first innings on Day 1 of the GCA-Reliance Men's Under-19 All India Invitation (3-day) Tournament at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad, on Tuesday. “Sayan Paul (3/9) and Rohit (3/41) were brilliant with the ball, while Vijay Srivastava and Sachin Yadav picked up a wicket apiece. “Despite a positive start by Mumbai, Bengal staged a remarkable comeback, dismantling the middle and lower order by claiming the final seven wickets for just 25 runs. “In reply, Bengal reached 52 for no loss at stumps, with Ankit Chatterjee (40\*) and Aditya Roy (11\*) unbeaten at the crease.

## Border crackdown: Police seized 1.1 kg gold, police arrested 2

**MI News Service, Murshidabad:** In a major breakthrough against cross-border smuggling, police in Murshidabad arrested two men on Monday while attempting to sneak gold biscuits into India through the sensitive Rajanagar Ghat border area under Raninagar police station. The seized consignment — 10 gold biscuits weighing 1.166 kg — is valued at approximately Tk 1.23 crore.

Acting on intelligence inputs, Domkal SDPO Shubham Bajaj said police first apprehended Shibnath Mandal (50) of Rajanagar. The biscuits, concealed in his pocket, were recovered during a search. Upon interrogation, Shibnath revealed the involvement of Nagen Mandal (35) of Notun Bamnabad, Sagapara, who was swiftly arrested later. Investigators believe the gold was handed over by Bangladeshi operatives across the Padma river, with smugglers exploiting fishing activities as a cover. Police suspect a wider network and are preparing to seek 10-day custody of the duo after producing them in court on Tuesday to unearth the full chain of operations. The BSF and local police have intensified surveillance along the porous border, long notorious for smuggling of gold, cattle, narcotics, and fake currency. Officials confirmed that further arrests are likely as the crackdown widens. “This seizure proves that organized syndicates are still active along the riverine border. Our investigation will focus on tracing the handlers on both sides,” SDPO Bajaj said.

## Kolkata Police Stresses Zero Tolerance on Rash Driving

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Kolkata Police on Tuesday underlined its “zero tolerance” policy on rash driving following the detention of an Army vehicle earlier in the day for traffic violations, an incident that drew widespread public attention. “In a press briefing held on Tuesday evening, DC Traffic Srikant Jagnathrao made it clear that the same action would have been taken even if it were a civilian vehicle. “Traffic laws apply to everyone equally. There are no exceptions,” he said. He further informed that Hare Street police station has already initiated appropriate legal proceedings in connection with the case. “The police also released CCTV footage of the incident, which showed that the Army truck attempted a right turn at a point where no such signal existed. A clear “No Right Turn” signboard was visible at the location. “This is a clear case of lane violation as well as rash driving,” Jagnathrao said. “According to police, the Army truck was travelling from Fort William to the Passport Office when it was intercepted around 11 a.m. However, as per the DC Traffic, the road the vehicle was taking was not necessary to reach its destination.



West Bengal Pradesh Youth Congress protested against the alleged vandalism by BJP leader Rakesh Singh, on August 29, 2025, at Bidhan Bhawan. The protesters also demanded the arrest of the main culprit outside the Assembly House in Kolkata.

## Theft suspect tied, lynched in board daylight

**MI News Service, Canning:** In a chilling act of mob justice, a young man was brutally beaten to death in canning's Taidi area early Tuesday morning, before his lifeless body was tied with ropes and dragged through the streets- a scene captured on CCTV and now viral on social media.

Eyewitness accounts and video footage reveal the man was accused of theft, tied up with ropes by a group of locals, and repeatedly assaulted with bamboo sticks.

Despite his pleas of innocence, the mob continued the assault. “The boy was begging, saying he was being misunderstood. But no one stopped,” a local resident told reporters. Another admitted, “He may have come to steal, but people had no right to kill him like this. The police were standing right in front.” The disturbing footage shows the victim's body being pulled across the ground while onlookers stood by. His identity has not yet been confirmed. Police from Canning station have begun an

investigation, arresting a local businessman for questioning and working to identify those seen in the video. However, serious allegations have emerged that officers were present during the lynching but failed to intervene. The incident has sparked outrage and renewed concern over mob vigilantism and police inaction, raising questions about how law and order collapsed so completely in a crowded locality. Authorities say arrests of the main accused are imminent.

## One killed, eight sick as poisonous fumes engulf Pandaveswar

**MI News Service, Durgapur:** A late-night chlorine gas leak at a government-run water treatment facility in Pandaveswar triggered chaos and tragedy, claiming the life of a 62-year-old woman and leaving at least eight others battling illness. The incident unfolded on Monday night at the Public Health Technical Department's water purification plant near the Ajay River in Phulbagan. Residents were jolted awake as the pungent stench of chlorine engulfed the area, creating a suffocating atmosphere. Panic spread swiftly as men, women and children struggled to breathe.

Victim Josna Pattnaik (62), a resident of the department's staff quarters near the refinery, was rushed to a local hospital after collapsing from exposure. She later succumbed despite emergency treatment. Eight others were also rushed to multiple medical facilities, including Durgapur Sub-Divisional Hospital and a private super-specialty centre. Their conditions are reported to be stable. Police and administrative officials rushed to the site, overseeing evacuations and medical rescue. “The Public

Health Technical Department will investigate the exact cause of the leak. Our priority is ensuring uninterrupted drinking water supply while extending full medical support to the affected,” said BDO Bharti Hazra of Pandaveswar. Preliminary accounts suggest that the chlorine escaped from a steel cylinder used for bleaching and purification. “Somehow, the cylinder developed a leak, releasing gas into the air. Those nearby inhaled the toxic fumes and fell ill,” confirmed Bir Bahadur Singh, Deputy Chief of Bahula Gram Panchayat. The tragedy has sparked deep concern in the region, with residents demanding strict accountability and urgent safety protocols at the facility. Questions remain unanswered: How did a critical cylinder develop a leak? Why were safeguards not in place? And how many more lives remain at risk around Bengal's water treatment projects? For now, one life has already been lost, several remain shaken, and an entire locality has been left gasping—literally and figuratively—for answers.

## Bengali workers sacked for speaking Bangla

**MI News Service, North 24 Parganas:** Shockwaves have gripped Sandeshkhali after local workers were allegedly sacked from a shoe manufacturing factory in Bhargar, South 24 Parganas, simply for being Bengali. The incident has triggered widespread anger, with residents accusing the factory management of humiliating local labourers and favouring migrant workers from other states over native sons of the soil.

According to locals, five workers from Sirishtala in Sandeshkhali — including Gaurang Barui and Sanjit Mondal — were abruptly dismissed on Friday. The

workers claim they were clearly told their services were no longer needed because they were no longer needed because they were Bengalis, and that “outside labourers” would soon take their place. “This is an insult to our identity. We're being punished for being Bengali in Bengali,” said Gaurang Barui. The move has pushed many families in Sandeshkhali into economic uncertainty, in a region already struggling with limited job opportunities. The alleged bias has sparked fears of a systematic exclusion of Bengali workers, fuelling political outrage. The Trinamool Congress has condemned the incident, framing it as an attack on

Bengali pride. Both Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and MP Abhishek Banerjee have joined protests, with Mamata set to lead a major rally from College Square to Dorina Crossing on Tuesday. “This is Bengal — no one can dare insult Bengali workers on our land,” a senior Trinamool leader declared during Monday's agitation. The controversy has ignited a larger debate on employment rights, regional discrimination, and the role of migrant labour in Bengal's industries. With Sandeshkhali at the heart of the storm, the issue is fast becoming a political flashpoint.

## Police Crack Down on Toto Violations Ahead of Puja in Maynaguri

**MI News Service, Maynaguri:** With Durga Puja approaching, the police have stepped up enforcement measures to ensure public safety in crowded market areas. On Tuesday, Maynaguri traffic police launched a special drive in the town, seizing around 30 battery-operated rickshaws (totos) that were flouting safety norms. “The seized vehicles were brought to the police station, where drivers

were instructed to immediately install protective iron rods on the



right side of their vehicles. As directed, the drivers contacted local welders, who were brought in to weld the rods onto the tolos on the spot. Only after the safety fittings were attached were the vehicles released by the police. “According to officials, the move comes in anticipation of heavy festive crowds in the market areas during Puja. The administration had earlier issued a directive making the installation of right-side safety rods mandatory, primarily to prevent passengers—especially children and the elderly—from accidentally falling off the vehicle. “However, despite repeated warnings, many toto operators were found to be ignoring the rules. Police noted that several vehicles continued to carry more passengers than permitted, often transporting schoolchildren and elderly

commuters without the required safety fittings. In some cases, drivers had attempted makeshift arrangements, tying bamboo sticks or ropes on the sides instead of proper iron rods. “Tuesday's operation was conducted under the supervision of Maynaguri Traffic OC Atul Chandra along with other officers at the Thana More and other key traffic points in the town. Officials confirmed that each of the detained tolos was released only after welding the iron rods. “Reacting to the drive, Shahanoor Islam and Ranjat Mondal, both toto drivers, admitted they were unaware of the rule. “We didn't know about the requirement for rods. But now that the police have informed us, we are installing them. We'll also advise other drivers to do the same immediately,” they said. “Traffic OC Atul Das stressed that the rule was non-negotiable. “All tolos must be fitted with rods. Our surveillance in the market area will continue, and any vehicle found violating the rule will be seized,” he warned. “With the festive season approaching, the administration has made it clear that safety cannot be compromised.

## Kolkata to host European cinema showcase at ICCR

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The forum for film studies and Allied Arts, in collaboration with the NEZ Foundation, will present a special session on Best European Cinema from September 8 to 10, 2025 at the Satayajit Ray Auditorium, ICCR, 9A Ho Chi Minh Sarami, Kolkata.

The event will be inaugurated on September 8 at 6:15 pm by eminent elocution Bratati Bondyopadhy, while actor, writer and entrepreneur Siddharth Chatterjee will grace the occasion as Chief Guest. The Guest of Honor for the session include Sandhi Mukerjee, IPS (Retd.), Debarshi Dutta, IPS, SPS (CID), and Goutam De, former Regional Director, ICCR Kolkata. The programme will also be attended by filmmaker Goutam Ghosh., President of the forum for film Studies & Allied Arts, along with noted critic and scholar Samik Bandyopadhy, Vice President of Forum. The three-day showcase will bring together distinguished personalities from the fields of art, cinema and culture, offering Kolkata cinephiles a unique opportunity to experiences some of the finest works of European cinema.

## LIC marks 69th Anniversary, Reinforces market leadership

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), the country's largest insurer and fastest-growing Indian brand with a 36% surge in brand value, celebrated its 69th anniversary on Monday, reaffirming its dominance in the sector. Despite over two decades since the liberalization of the insurance industry, LIC continues to lead with a 65.83% market share in policies and 57.05% in first-year premium income for FY 2024–25. Its total assets under management (AUM) rose by 6.45% to ₹54.52 lakh crore. LIC offers a diverse portfolio of 35 individual products, 12 group products, 7 riders, and 1 group rider, catering to varied segments through offline and online channels. The insurer has also strengthened its social commitment through the Golden Jubilee Foundation, which has funded 926 projects and 30,835 scholarships, disbursing over ₹283 crore since 2006. On the digital front, LIC enhanced customer convenience with 2.4 crore registered users on its portal and mobile app, launched the LIC Digital NRI App, and expanded AI-driven services like LIC Mitra 2.0 chatbot and the Jeevan Saakshya app. Recognized with 22 awards in 2024–25, LIC's milestones reflect its continued focus on innovation, inclusivity, and customer service.

## Minor boy drowns in pond before school in Nadia

**Dipankar Edbar, Kalyani:** A minor boy drowned in a pond at Madpur Adarshpara under Harinhata police station limits in



gone for a bath with his friends before leaving for school. Eyewitnesses said that shortly after entering the water, Pallab slipped under and did not resurface. “His friends alerted locals, who pulled him out of the water after some time and rushed him to Harinhata Rural Hospital. Doctors declared him brought dead. “Police from Harinhata PS reached the hospital and sent the body for postmortem examination. Officers said an unnatural death case has been registered and further probe is on. “Villagers expressed shock at the incident, as Pallab was known to be a good swimmer and would regularly bathe in the pond. Police are examining whether he suffered an injury or a sudden medical condition while in the water.

## Mistaken for Bangladeshi, beaten bloody: Migrant worker's horror in Odisha

**MI News Service, East Medinipur:** A disturbing case of linguistic hate has emerged from Odisha, where Mustafa Ali, a 21-year-old migrant worker from Bengal, was brutally attacked at Baragarh railway station simply for speaking Bengali. A resident of Shitalpur village in Purba Medinipur, Mustafa was assaulted by a mob who accused him of being Bangladeshi after overhearing him speak his mother tongue.

Eyewitnesses say the mob cornered him, beat him severely, and dragged him out from the ticket counter where he tried to hide. He was struck on the head and left bleeding. Railway Protection Force personnel eventually intervened and rushed him to hospital. He was later shifted to Tamluk District Hospital in West Bengal. The family has accused both the Railway Police and Baragarh local police of indifference, claiming they failed to act during the daylight assault. Mustafa's father, also a labourer in Odisha, said, “They attacked my son just for speaking Bengali. This is nothing but terror.” The attack has sparked widespread outrage in Bengal. Area MLA Sukumar Dey condemned the Odisha administration, stating, “Thousands of Odia labourers work in Bengal without facing discrimination. Why should Bengalis face such hate in Odisha?” Mustafa's family has vowed never to work outside Bengal again, pleading with the state government to create local job opportunities to protect workers from violence and humiliation. The incident highlights the growing vulnerability of Bengali migrant workers, whose language and identity are increasingly under threat in neighbouring states.

## Kalyani police seizes truck carrying PDS rice

**Dipankar Edbar, Kalyani (Nadia):** In a late evening operation on Monday, Kalyani police seized a truck loaded with



ration rice in the Kalyani Buddha Park area in Nadia. The vehicle, bearing an 'out of State' number plate, was found carrying 140 sacks of rice meant for the public distribution system (PDS). “Police intercepted the truck after growing suspicious about its movements. On searching the vehicle, they discovered stacks of rice bags. The driver and the helper failed to produce any valid documents, following which they were arrested. “Preliminary questioning revealed that the seized consignment contained PDS rice, but police are yet to ascertain from where it was sourced and to which location it was being.



## Noise Pollution During Exams Sparks Debate in Assembly

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** During the ongoing examinations, students have complained about difficulties in studying due to the loud use of microphones. This issue was raised in the Assembly by Arambagh MLA Madhusudan Bag, who demanded clarity on the government's plans to address the problem. The Speaker also highlighted the matter during the session. Responding to the concerns, Environment Minister Chandrima Bhattacharya stated: "All complaints received by the board are being thoroughly examined. Everyone must come forward and report such incidents whenever they occur." To facilitate this, the government has provided a dedicated helpline number — 18003453390 — where citizens can lodge complaints about noise disturbances affecting examinations.

Meanwhile, the Assembly also witnessed heated debates over the alleged harassment of Bengali-speaking people. Trinamool Congress legislators strongly protested incidents where Bengalis living outside the state have been branded as "Bangladeshis" merely for speaking their mother tongue. The ruling party highlighted repeated cases of atrocities in several BJP-ruled states, where Bengali-speaking residents reportedly faced harassment and even police excesses. In this backdrop, the Trinamool Congress announced that it would table a resolution in the Assembly to defend Bengali identity and sentiments. The party emphasized that attempts to insult or alienate Bengalis would not be tolerated. According to TMC leaders, Bengalis working outside the state, particularly in BJP-ruled regions, are being subjected to discrimination. Reports suggest that in some cases, police harassment has also been involved. The issue sparked sharp exchanges between the treasury and opposition benches, with the ruling party vowing to uphold Bengali pride and cultural rights.

## KMC Turns Construction Waste into Revenue Source

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** In a significant step towards sustainable urban management, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has embarked on a new initiative based on the principle of "waste to wealth." What was once a persistent problem — the city's burgeoning construction debris — is now being transformed into a resource that not only reduces environmental pressure but also generates revenue.

Under a public-private partnership (PPP) model, a construction waste processing unit has been set up at Patharghata in Rajarhat. On average, the facility processes 170–180 tonnes of construction waste daily, yielding nearly 155–165 tonnes of reusable raw material. These include finely crushed concrete suitable for cement mixtures, graded sand, and stone chips, all of which can be fed back into construction activities. The pricing has been formally notified. The base rate for the recycled raw material is fixed at ₹849 per tonne, while the final selling price, including transportation charges, ranges between ₹1,199 and ₹1,419 per tonne. Transportation costs vary according to distance, with a minimum of ₹350 per tonne and a maximum of ₹570 per tonne. KMC has further mandated that the rate structure will be revised every two years.



Trinamool Congress held a protest programme against the atrocities on Bengali migrant workers in other states and the deprivation of the Bengali language. The protest was held in Kolkata on Tuesday.

## Bengal Assembly Tables Resolution Against Bengali ‘Harassment’



**MI News Service, Kolkata:** As per the prior announcement, the Bengal Assembly on Tuesday tabled a resolution against the harassment of Bengalis and the Bengali identity. Parliamentary Affairs Minister SovandeBChattopadhyay, while presenting the proposal, referred to the recent incident in Delhi where a child from a migrant laborer's family was allegedly abused. At this mention, BJP legislators began mocking with sarcastic cries of "Aha re."

Finance Minister Chandrima Bhattacharya and Women & Child Development

Minister Shashi Panja strongly objected, virtually rebuking the opposition benches to maintain order. Even after the discussion began, BJP members continued raising slogans of "Modi, Modi," prompting senior TMC leader Firhad Hakim to counter with the slogan "Joy Bangla." The session soon turned charged and confrontational. About a month earlier, allegations had surfaced that Delhi Police had assaulted a child belonging to a migrant laborer's family, injuring the ear. SovandeBChattopadhyay recalled

this case while stressing the need for the resolution to protect Bengalis from humiliation. At that point, BJP legislators escalated their disruptive behavior, resorting to jeers like "Aha re." In response, Ministers Chandrima Bhattacharya and Shashi Panja openly protested. Shashi Panja, with a sharp rebuke, said, "Keep quiet. You are uncivilized, your behavior is unacceptable." Her stern warning silenced the BJP members for a while.

The debate also highlighted the contributions of many great figures of Bengal. TMC legislators and ministers specially invoked Rabindranath Tagore, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, and Khudiram Bose to underline Bengal's immense role in India's history and culture. Firhad Hakim addressed the growing tendency of labeling people as "Bangladeshi" simply for speaking in Bengali. He firmly declared, "We are not Bangladeshis. We are Indian Bengalis."



Hatibagan Sarbojanin Durgotsav is celebrating its 91st anniversary with the theme: Ghat Katha. MLA and main organizer of the puja, Atin Ghosh, held a press conference at the Kolkata Press Club. Also present were Forum for Durgotsav Shaswat Das Thomas Henriott, artist Tapas Dutta and members of other puja organizations.

## Cal HC Rejects Plea of ‘Disqualified’ SSC Candidates for Reappointment

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The controversy over the School Service Commission (SSC) recruitment scam once again reached the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday. A section of the "disqualified" candidates, recently named in the Commission's published list of ineligible recruits, had approached the court seeking reinstatement and permission to sit for fresh examinations. Their plea, however, was firmly rejected.

Justice Saugata Bhattacharya ruled that since the matter is already under the Supreme Court's consideration, the High Court cannot intervene. Expressing displeasure at the request to allow the candidates to sit for exams again, Justice Bhattacharya remarked: "There are limits to everything." Nearly 350 such "tainted" teachers had challenged the SSC's recently published list and petitioned the

court to declare them "eligible." On Tuesday, the High Court dismissed this appeal. Justice Bhattacharya further observed: "The case is pending before the Supreme Court. At present, it is not possible to scrutinize the documents of 1,806 people." He also questioned whether the disqualified teachers were attending school, to which advocate Anindya Lahiri replied in the negative. The judge retorted: "Then why didn't you approach the court earlier? Why wait till the last moment? You are disqualified teachers. Now you want to sit for the exams? Everything must have a limit." The petitioners' counsel argued that the disqualified list was published for the first time, which is why they approached the court only now. But the judge pointed out that the Supreme Court had earlier barred them from attending school, and no action was taken then.

## WB HS Exams Start Sept 8

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education on Tuesday announced the schedule for the 2026 Higher Secondary Examinations, declaring that the third-semester, or Part-I exams, will begin this September itself. According to the notification, the examinations will commence on September 8 and continue until September 22. The exams will start at 10 a.m. and continue till 11:15 a.m. For Music, Visual Arts, and Vocational subjects, the timing will be from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. This year, a total of 6.6 lakh candidates are expected to appear. Among them, 43.97% are boys and 56.03% are girls, marking a higher participation of female students. To prevent malpractice, strict surveillance measures will be in place. The Council has announced that invigilators will be deployed at a 20:1 ratio inside exam halls. CCTV cameras will be installed at the main gates of every centre and in the venue supervisor's room. Students will not be allowed to carry calculators, mobile phones, or any electronic gadgets inside exam centres.

## Saokat Molla's Convoy Narrowly Escapes Accident

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** A major accident was narrowly averted on Tuesday morning when the convoy of Trinamool Congress MLA Saokat Molla met with mishap at Bamanghata in Bhangar, South 24 Parganas. The MLA, who represents Canning East, was traveling towards Kolkata when the incident occurred around 7 a.m. According to sources, the pilot car of Kolkata Police leading the convoy suffered a sudden accelerator failure. Losing control, the vehicle rammmed into a motorbike and then hit an electric pole. The impact left the motorcycle completely mangled while the front portion of the pilot car was badly damaged.

Molla's vehicle, which was right behind, narrowly escaped collision as the driver applied sudden brakes just in time. One motorcyclist, identified as Mohammad Tajuddin of Bride Street under Karaya police station limits, sustained serious injuries. The MLA immediately arranged for medical assistance, and the injured was rushed to SSKM Hospital where he is undergoing treatment in critical condition.

**I may forgive RJD-Cong but people of Bihar won't pardon them for insulting my mother: PM**

**From PG 1** during the 'mafia raaj' of RJD," he said. "During the RJD era, crime was rampant in Bihar and the state witnessed cases of murder, extortion and rape every day. The RJD government gave protection to murderers and rapists. Women had to bear the brunt... so it was them who ousted the RJD from power and now the regional party wants to take revenge on women for that," the PM alleged. The Congress had never been able to tolerate any person from the backward community rising to a position of power and that is why they are unleashing a barrage of abuses, PM Modi claimed. "I may forgive them, but the people of Bihar will never pardon them for insulting my mother. People of the state must say that they will punish the leaders of these parties in the coming days," he said. Assembly elections in Bihar are due later this year.

## LoP Suvendu Suspended from Bengal Assembly After Ruckus

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Leader of Opposition (LoP) Suvendu Adhikari was suspended from the West Bengal Assembly on Tuesday by Speaker Biman Banerjee for allegedly disrupting proceedings during a special four-day session convened to debate a motion condemning the alleged harassment of Bengali-speaking migrants in other parts of the country. The one-day suspension was announced after Adhikari protested during Education Minister Bratya Basu's remarks in the House, where Basu referred to the Indian Army's dismantling of the Trinamool Congress (TMC)'s protest stage at Mayo Road on Monday.

Adhikari, along with BJP legislators, shouted slogans praising the Indian Army and denouncing the TMC government. The protests led to a noisy disruption in which normal proceedings were stalled. BJP members

demanding that Basu's comments be expunged, but the Speaker rejected the demand. Amid the commotion, treasury bench members sought Adhikari's suspension, which the Speaker approved. In protest, BJP lawmakers staged a walk-out, accusing the TMC government of being "pro-Pakistani" and practicing appeasement politics. Speaking to reporters outside the Assembly, Adhikari said: "I was suspended without following constitutional procedures. If supporting the Indian Army is a crime, I welcome this suspension."

During the debate, Basu had drawn a parallel between the dismantling of the TMC's protest stage and the 1952 Language Movement in the erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh), where people sacrificed their lives to defend their mother tongue and cultural identity.

## Army Truck Detained Near Writers' Building



A Kolkata Traffic Police personnel speaks with Indian Army officials after stopping the truck they were travelling in for alleged reckless driving near the Writers' Building, in Kolkata, West Bengal. Kolkata Police commissioner Manoj Verma's vehicle was trailing the truck.

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** A tense incident unfolded on Tuesday when Kolkata Police stopped an Army truck in front of the Writers' Building area. Police sources stated that the vehicle was heading towards the passport office when it dangerously obstructed the convoy of Police Commissioner Manoj Verma. Traffic police immediately intercepted the truck, citing reckless driving and violation of traffic norms, and informed Hare Street Police Station. The Hare Street police station cops said the army truck was being driven "recklessly", had jumped a signal and also ignored a "no-right turn" notice, after which it was stopped by on-duty traffic policemen. According to

police, the vehicle was heading from Fort William to the Income Tax office and had allegedly violated traffic norms by speeding and turning recklessly near Mahakaran, creating the risk of a major accident. Traffic sergeants on duty immediately seized the truck, describing the manoeuvre as "dangerous driving." The action prompted two senior army officials to rush to Hare Street police station for talks. Later, Lalbazar released CCTV footage showing the truck's sudden turn and how the commissioner's convoy narrowly avoided an accident. A case under the Motor Vehicles Act was registered against the driver, though the truck was released after two hours.

## 'Troublesome': Trump's aide Navarro on Modi, Xi, Putin meet at SCO

**From PG 1** the oil," Navarro said. The Trump administration has imposed 25 per cent reciprocal tariffs on India and an additional 25 per cent levies for Delhi's purchases of Russian oil, bringing the total duties imposed on India to 50 per cent, the highest in the world.

However, India has called the tariffs imposed by the US "unjustified and unreasonable". Defending its purchase of Russian crude oil, India has been maintaining that its energy procurement is driven by its national interest and market dynamics. Russia has emerged as India's top energy supplier since the West slapped sanctions on its crude oil after the invasion of Ukraine. "India is the biggest democracy in the world by population. Historically, India has been in a cold war with communist China for decades," Navarro said, adding that Beijing has "funded Pakistan's military" and helped Islamabad "develop its nuclear weapons". "China has invaded India repeatedly, particularly a place called Aksai Chin, and actually has taken territory from India and still holds it," he said, adding that the Chinese patrol now "far into the Indian Ocean and are challenging Indian sovereignty in the Indian Ocean". "But at the same time, we're seeing China and its entrepreneurs and oil refiners getting into bed with Indian business people, and that relationship is toxic," he said. Navarro claimed that China is using India as a "big trans shipment hub" to avoid the Chinese tariffs. Asserting that the road to peace in Ukraine "in many ways, runs at least partly through New Delhi", Navarro said that "it's time for PM Modi to step up."

"I have great respect for PM Modi. I love the Indian people," he said. He said that every American should thank President Trump for "flagging this issue and calling India out on these issues, because we don't want to be about the business of trying to defend Ukraine with funds and weapons and things like that, when our money is going to somebody who's cheating us, and they're using that money to give to the Russians to buy weapons, kill Ukrainians and then use their taxpayer money." Navarro, who had earlier described the Ukraine conflict as "Modi's war", further said that India has the highest tariffs of any major country in the world and is in "denial" about that. "It tries to tell everybody out there that that's not true when it is demonstrably true," he said.

## SMP KOLKATA Achieves Remarkable Growth in Cargo Handling

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, (SMP Kolkata) formerly known as Kolkata Port Trust, has announced a significant achievement in cargo handling, recording a growth of 16.02% during the period of April to August 2025. The port handled a total of 28.236 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of cargo, a notable increase from the 24.337 MMT handled during the same period in 2024. This impressive performance is a result of outstanding contributions from both its dock systems: Haldia Dock Complex (HDC) and Kolkata Dock System (KDS). HDC handled 20.625 MMT of cargo from April to August 2025, compared to 18.216 MMT in the corresponding period of the



previous year, registering a robust growth of 13.23%. KDS demon-

strated even more exceptional growth, handling 7.611 MMT of cargo during April-August 2025, a significant jump from 6.121 MMT in April-August 2024. This performance marks a high growth rate of 24.35%. Shri Rathendra Raman, Chairman, appreciated team SMP Kolkata led by Deputy Chairman, Shri Samrat Rahi, the untiring efforts of all port officials, and the continued support from its valued stakeholders. The collective dedication and strategic initiatives have been instrumental in driving this growth and solidifying SMP, Kolkata's position as a key player in India's maritime sector. "This achievement is a testament to the relentless commitment of our officers, employees, and stakeholders,

whose collective efforts have powered SMPK's journey of growth," said Shri Raman, Chairman, SMP Kolkata. "I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to making SMPK not only a driver of growth but also a symbol of resilience, innovation, and partnership in India's maritime sector. Together, we are strengthening our capacity, expanding our horizons, and working towards building a stronger future for trade, commerce, and the nation's economic progress." Chairman, SMP Kolkata further said that the port remains committed to enhancing its operational efficiency and infrastructure to support the growing trade and contribute to the nation's economic progress.



**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Ruma Bhattacharya W/o. Ranjan Bhattacharya D/o. Late Ramjan Roy R/o. 19/B, Prtilata Sarani, P.O. Italgacha, P.S. Dum Dum, Kt-79. My name has been long mentioned in my Voter Card as Ruma Bhattacharya, Ruma Ray in my educational documents & Ruma Roy in my Gift Deed at A.D.S.R. Cossipore instead of Ruma Bhattacharya. So, Ruma Roy, Ruma Ray, Ruma Bhattacharya & Ruma Bhattacharya are same & one identical person as per affidavit of 1st Class Ld. Judicial Magistrate at Barrackpore Court dated 27/8/25.

**DECLARATION**  
I Dipanwita Rana (32) father Sankar Mohan Rana Vill+P.O. Khatnagar P.S. Belda, Dist+West Midnapur Pin-721451. On August 26th, 2025 as per notary Public Affidavit from the Diamond Harbour Court stated that I voluntarily renounced Hinduism and converted to Islam without any inducement or coercion from anyone.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Namala Raj (Kishore Dora S/o Namala Venkata Rao Dora residing at 5th Floor Flat 501, 28 jatik place North Buxarah, Dist.Howrah - 711110 West Bengal, declared through Affidavit No. - 1470/25 the Court of Ld. Executive Magistrate 1st Class at Howrah on Dated- 01.09.2025 that my actual and correct name is Namala Raj Kishore Dora which is in Aadhar Card and that my wife actual and correct name is Namala Teja Dora which is recorded in my Aadhar Card and that my daughter's name Namala Tanuja Dora born on 04.04.2004 S/o Late Raj Kishore Dora P.S. Midnapur, West Bengal. That my name has been wrongly recorded in my daughter's birth certificate as N. Raj Kishore Dora instead of Namala Raj Kishore Dora, That Namala Raj Kishore Dora and N. Raj Kishore Dora and N. Tejvati Dora and Namala Teja Dora is the same and one identical person.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, AINURILHA MONDAL NANDI, D/o Prabir Nandi & W/o Sanjib Kumar Mandal residing at 210B/1L, K.C. Ghosh Road, P.O. & P.S. Sintaha, Kolkata-700050. That before my marriage I was known as AINURILHA NANDI and after my marriage my name / surname had been changed as AINURILHA MONDAL NANDI but in my Bridge Course Marksheet and Certificate my name has been appeared as AINURILHA MONDAL. That AINURILHA NANDI, AINURILHA MONDAL and AINURILHA MONDAL NANDI is the same and one identical person vide affidavit NO 19682 dated 27-08-2025 sworn before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore.

**NAME CHANGE**  
Uttam Das, S/o Monoranjan Das, R/o-Vill: Muragacha, P.O.: Jugberia, P.S.: Ghola, Dist: North 24 Parganas, Pin-700110, shall be known as Uttam Kumar Das, vide 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Barrackpore Court, Affidavit no.: 131, Dated: 01.09.2025. Uttam Das & Uttam Kumar Das is same & identical person.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, NETAI ADAK P/O Pijush Adak R/o Vill & P.O.-Mollasimla P.S.-Singur Dist.-Hooghly Pin-712223 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as **NETAI CHANDRA ADAK** as declared before the Ld. 1st class J.M. at Chandernagore Court vide affidavit no.5211 dated 28.08.25. **NETAI ADAK** and **NETAI CHANDRA ADAK** both are same & identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Abhijit Das S/O Asit Das resident at Vill-Daserchak, P.O.-Kak-Kalinagar, P.S-Harwood Point coastal, Dist-South 24 Parganas, WB. That my Date of birth was wrongly recorded in my school certificate examination as 21/03/05 instead of 13/12/2004 vide an affidavit before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Diamond Harbour, South 24 Pgs. Dated 30/03/2023

**Name Change**  
I, Mahabir Prasad Barjatya, son of Lt Shri Gyan Chand Barjatya residing at I.C.R. Road, Giridih-815301, Jharkhand have declared before the First Class Notary Public at Kolkata, West Bengal vide affidavit number 067069 dated 24 June 2025 that Mahabir Prasad Barjatya, Mahavir Prasad Jain, Mahabir Prasad Jain, Mahabir Prasad Jain, Mahabir Barjatya and Mahavir Barjatya all are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Kanika Hazra, wife of No. 14913615W Rank Ex NK (TS) Name Biswanath Hazra resident of Vill-Kiranahar, Dist-Birbhum, (WB) Pin- 731302, have change my Name & Date of birth from Kanika Hazara & Age 28 years to Kanika Hazra 2nd April, 1981 vide Affidavit dated 01.09.25 before the Executive Magistrate at Suri, Birbhum.

**Name Change**  
I, DIVYA HABIB, wife of Md. Raza Habib, daughter of Vijay Iyer, presently residing at 170/45, Lake Garden, Kolkata-700045, at present residing at premises No.50/2, Nando Ghosh Road, P.S.: Golabari, Howrah: 711101 do here by solemnly affirm and declare that I converted my religion from Hindu to Islam, married Md. Raza Habib son late Md. Habib of No. 50/2, Nando Ghosh Road, Howrah: 711101 on 18.04.2025 as per Muslim Rites and Customs and now I have been known called by the name DIVYA HABIB instead of DIVYA IYER. By an affidavit (No. 1370) before the Ld Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata on 28.08.2025 that DIVYA HABIB and DIVYA IYER is the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Chitra Rani Jash, spouse of No. 6380018L Rank Ex NK( TS) Name Amiya Kanti Jash resident of Vill.-Chakundi, P.O.- Nabastha, Dist- Purba Burdwan (WB), Pin- 713407 have change my Name from Chitra Rani Jash to Chitra Jash vide Affidavit dated 02.09.25 before the Executive Magistrate at Purba Bardhaman.

**Name Change**  
I, B Laxman Rao S/O Lt. B Jagannatha Rao R/O Nimrupa, P.S: Kharagpur (T), Paschim Midnapur, declare before 1st class JM at Kharagpur vide affidavit NO 10812 on 29-08-2025 that in some of my minor son's documents his name wrongly recorded as Bhavire Aikhill instead of Bhaviri Aikhill. Bhavire Aikhill & Bhaviri Aikhill both are same, one & identical person.

**Change of Name**  
I, Narayan Kundu (Old Name) S/o Late Kalipada Kundu Residing at Bankanitha Road, Vill - Bira Ballav Pura, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743234, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Narayan Chandra Kundu (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Barasat, vide affidavit no 3577 Dated 26-08-2025. Narayan Kundu (Old Name) and Narayan Chandra Kundu (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Change of Name**  
I, Bharat Mallick (Old Name) S/o Satish Chandra Mallick Residing at Vill - Rajberia, Po-Masunda, P.S-Amdanga, District-North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743711, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bharat Mallick (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Barasat, vide affidavit Dated 17-12-2022. BharatMallick (Old Name) and Bharat Mallick (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Change of Name**  
I, Firdousi Begam (Old Name) W/o Monirul Malek Residing at I.A. Ibrahim Road, Kidderpore, District - Kolkata, Pin-700023, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Firdousi Begom (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 02-09-2025. Firdousi Begam (Old Name) and Firdousi Begom (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Change of Name**  
I, Md Soharab Hussain (Old Name) S/o Rustam Sha Residing at Musalman Para, Domohani, Po - Domohani Bazar, Ps - Barabani, District - Paschim Bardhaman, Pin - 713334, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Saharab Sah (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Asansol vide affidavit no 12/2025 Dated 01-09-2025. Md Soharab Hussain (Old Name) and Saharab Sah (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Change of Name**  
I, Sunil Kumar Mondal (Old Name) S/o Uday Mandal Residing at 12/37/3, 2nd Street, Ammanali Nagar, Vic+Po - West Manbalam, District - Chennai, Pin- 600033, Tamil Nadu India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sunil Mandal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 02-09-2025. Sunil Kumar Mondal (Old Name) and Sunil Mandal (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Date of Birth Correction**  
I, Shahzadi Banoo w/o Md Rabbani residing at 37/1, Taltala Lane, Kolkata- 700016, declare that my correct and actual date of birth is 01.01.1976 which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card, Pan Card but in my Voter Id my date of birth mentioned inadvertently as 1970 in place of 01.01.1976. By virtue of the affidavit sworn before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st at Alipore on 22th day of August, 2025.

**Name Change**  
I, Munsur Ali Molla & Monsur Ali Molla (old names) S/O Omar Ali Molla, residing at Chakpachuria, P.S.- Techno City, Dist.- North 24 Pgs. Pin- 700160, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mansur Ali Molla (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. Mansur Ali Molla (new name) and Monsur Ali Molla & Monsur Ali Molla (old names) all are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mosa Tajmira Bibi (old name) W/O Mijanur Rahaman Molla, residing at Vill- Laskarati, P.O.- Chakpachuria, P.S.- Techno City, Dist.- North 24 Pgs. Pin- 700156, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tajmira Bibi (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. Tajmira Bibi (new name) and Mosa Tajmira Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Tapan Ghosh (old name) S/O Ramani Mohan Ghosh, residing at 16/5A, Kenaram Ganguly Road, Paschim Barisha, P.S.- Thakurpukur, Kolkata- 700008, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tapan Kumar Ghosh (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. Tapan Kumar Ghosh (new name) and Tapan Ghosh (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Madhulina Saha (old name) W/O Suman Saha, residing at 30, Ramkrishna Road, P.O.- Italgacha, P.S.- Dumdum, Dist.- North 24 Pgs. Pin- 700079, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Madhulina Saha Poddar (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. Madhulina Saha Poddar (new name) and Madhulina Saha (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Sk. Safikul Alam, S/O Sk Ayub residing at Balgona, Rail Station, Balgona, P.S. Bhatar, Dist. Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713125 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my original name is Sk. SafikulAlam, my father name is Sk. Ayub, mother name is SalemaBibi. That Sk. Safikul Alam, S/o Sk. Ayub and Sk. Safikul Alam, S/o Ayub Sk is the same and one identical person and my mother Salema Bibi, Salema Bibi Sk and Salema Bibi Sekh is the same and one identical person vide an affidavit no. 32104, Dt. 27.08.2025 before The Court of Executive Magistrate, Purba Bardhaman.

**AFFIDAVIT**  
I, Suryakanta Ghosh, S/o Gurucharan Ghosh, residing at Vill. Shimulia Chait, P.O. Shimuladanga, P.S. Mongalkote, Dist. Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713143, W.B. do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my original date of birth is 15.05.1994. In my Passport no. P0588508, wherein my date of birth written as 24.11.1993 instead of 15.05.1994. Vide an affidavit no. 32103, dt. 27.08.2025 before The Court of Executive Magistrate, Purba Bardhaman, I want to correct my date of birth in my passport.

**Name Change**  
I, Kamrun Nahar (old name) wife of Faruk Mohammd, residing at Taki Road, Behowmanthi, Basirhat, Dist-North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743411, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kamrun Naher (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. Kamrun Nahar (new name) and Kamrun Nahar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Samina Begum (Old Name), Wife Of Mizanur Rahaman, Residing At Vill - Kachua, Po - Bannumia, P.S - Bishwanji Bazar, South 24 Parganas - 743502, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Samina Mondal (New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 21882 Sworn Before The Ld Ist Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore On 01/09/2025. Samina Begum And Samina Mondal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Syed Golam Mostafa (Old Name), Son Of Sayed Latifat Hossain, Residing At Khadrian Ct Khadman Abhirampur, Haora- 711303, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sayed Golam Mostafa (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/09/2025. Syed Golam Mostafa And Sayed Golam Mostafa Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Piali Roy Choudhury (Old Name) W/O Naba Kumar Roy Chowdhury, Residing At Ridhdi Siddhi Gardens, Siddhi Block-3, Flat-3A,D,h.road, Po-Joka, Kolkata-700104, West Bengal, India, have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Piali Roy Chowdhury (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 02/09/2025. Piali Roy Choudhury (Old Name) And Piali Roy Chowdhury (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Naba Kumar Roy Choudhury (Old Name) S/O Brojo Behari Roy Chowdhury, Residing At Ridhdi Siddhi Gardens, Siddhi Block-3, Flat-3A,D,h.road, Po-Joka, Kolkata-700104, West Bengal, India, have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Naba Kumar Roy Chowdhury (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 02/09/2025. Naba Kumar Roy Chowdhury (Old Name) And Naba Kumar Roy Chowdhury (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, PRASANTA BHUKTA (old name) son of MOHAN BHUKTA, residing at VILL+PO-JAGATPUR, P.S.-KHANAKUL, DIST-HOOGHLY, 712417, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as PRASHANTA BHUKTA (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. PRASHANTA BHUKTA (new name) and PRASANTA BHUKTA (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, ARSHAD KHAN & MD ARSHAD KHAN (old name) son of MD ANWAR KHAN, residing at G-97/A, BATTIKAL IST LANE, GARDEN RECENT, KOLKATA-700024, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MOHAMMAD ARSHAD KHAN (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. MOHAMMAD ARSHAD KHAN (new name) and ARSHAD KHAN & MD ARSHAD KHAN (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, MD NOOR ISHLAM MONDAL (old name) son of RASUL MONDAL, residing at KHARBAGAN CHUNARIPARA MAJDHIA, PO-MAJDHIA, DSIT-NA-DIA-741507, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as NURUL ISLAM MONDAL (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. NURUL ISLAM MONDAL (new name) and MD NOOR ISHLAM MONDAL (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mehatab Ali Middya (Old Name), Son Of Abdul Mohi Middya, Residing At Bargachia, Kamalapur, Jagatballyapur, Howrah- 711404, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mahatab Ali Middya (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/09/2025. Mehatab Ali Middya And Mahatab Ali Middya Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mohiuddin Molla (old name) S/O Khatibbar Molla, residing at Baligori Danda Para, P.O.- Chakpachuria, P.S.- Techno City, Dist.- North 24 Pgs. Pin- 700156, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mahiuddin Molla (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Barasat, North 24 Parganas, vide an affidavit No. dated 02/09/2025. Mahiuddin Molla (new name) and Mohiuddin Molla (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, PRIYANKA KUMARI (old name) daughter of RAM PRADAP CHAUDHARY, presently residing at 8, Lenin park, bowbazar, kolkata-700012 and permanently residing of JALE CHAUDHRY MOHALE, MAHAVER BAZAR, PO & PS JALE, DHARBHANGA-874302, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MARYAM BEGUM (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. MARYAM BEGUM (new name) and PRIYANKA KUMARI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Dipankar Mandal (old name) S/O Duryodhan Mondal, residing at 73, VIP Nagar Colony, 2nd Floor, Flat C2, P.O.-VIP Nagar, P.S.- Anandapur, Kolkata-700100, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dipankar Mondal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. Dipankar Mondal (new name) and Dipankar Mandal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, PINTU SINGH S/o, K SINGH (my and my father old name), resident of P-12 B B HALL SONAI ROAD KOLKATA 700088, West Bengal, India, My DL NO WB20 20030164940, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as PINTU PASWAN son of KHIRODHAN PASWAN (my and my father new name), as declared before The Ld. IST Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. PINTU PASWAN and PINTU SINGH both are same and one identical person (my self). KHIRODHAN PASWAN and K SINGH both are same and one identical person (myfather).

**Name Change**  
I, JITENDRA SINGH S/o, BRIJ NAN-DAN PRASAD SINGH (my and my father old name), resident of 9 BHUKAILASH ROAD NEAR MANDIR MASJID KHI-DIRPORE KOLKATA-700023, West Bengal, India, My DL NO JH05 20130199668, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as JITENDRA RAM son of VIRJU RAM (my and my father new name), as declared before The Ld. IST Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. JI-TENDRA RAM and JITENDRA SINGH both are same and one identical person (myself).

**Name Change**  
I, Pravabati Bal (Old Name), Wife Of Bankim Chandra Bal, Residing At Vill-Ghugraachi, Po-Nabarpudha, Ps-Hanskhali, Nadia-741502, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Prabharani Bal (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 01/09/2025. Pravabati Bal And Prabharani Bal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Shabbir Ayaz & Shabbir Bhai Ayaz (old name) son of Taheribhai, residing at 21, Bentinck Street, 2nd Floor, Flat-4, Kolkata- 700001, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shabirbhai Taheribhai (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 25/08/2025. Shabirbhai Taheribhai (new name) and Shabbir Ayaz & Shabbir Bhai Ayaz (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Goutam Sardar & Goutam Kr Sardar (old names) son of Mukti Pada Sardar, residing at VILL-LAKSHMI NATH PUR, PO-PUNRA, PS-BADURIA, Basirhat, 743427, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Goutam Sardar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. Goutam Sardar (new name) and Goutam Sardar & Goutam Kr Sardar (old names) all are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mossamat Ayesha Khatun (old name) W/O SK Mirajuddin, residing at 3/H/25, Raj4 Dinendra Street, Raja Ram Mohan Sarani, Kolkata- 700009, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ayesha Khatun (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. Ayesha Khatun (new name) and Mossamat Ayesha Khatun (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Deblina Sengupta (Old Name), Daughter Of Late Samir Sengupta, Residing At 21 Gardner Lane, Entally, Kolkata - 700014, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Jeena Ali Mullick (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/09/2025. Deblina Sengupta And Jeena Ali Mullick Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, SADHU YADAV S/o BIRENDRA YADAV (my and my father old name), resident of 9 BHUKAILASH ROAD NEAR MANDIR MASJID KHI-DIRPORE KOLKATA-700023, West Bengal, India, My DL NO JH05 20130199668, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ANU YADAV son of VIRJU RAM (my and my father new name), as declared before The Ld. IST Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. ANU YADAV and SADHU YADAV both are same and one identical person (myself). BIRENDRA YADAV and BIRENDRA YADAV both are same and one identical person (myfather).

**Name Change**  
I, PHULESHWAR YADAV S/o RAJENDRA YADAV (my and my father old name), resident of 2 DARPAN NARAYAN STREET POSTA KOLKATA-700006, West Bengal, India, My DL NO WB41 20070336913, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as FUKESH-WER KUMAR son of RAJENDRA YADAV (my and my father new name), as declared before The Ld. IST Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. FUKESHWER KUMAR and PHULESHWAR YADAV both are same and one identical person (myself). RAJENDRA YADAV and RAJENDRA YADAV both are same and one identical person (myfather).

**Name Change**  
I, SUBHAS CH GHOSH S/o P GHOSH (my and my father old name), resident of 126/1 SATYEN ROY ROAD BEHALA KOLKATA-700034, West Bengal, India, My DL NO WB20 1979029437, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SUBHAS KUMAR GHOSH son of PANCHANAN GHOSH (my and my father new name), as declared before The Ld. IST Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. SUBHAS KUMAR GHOSH and SUB-HAS CH GHOSH both are same and one identical person (my self). PANCHANAN GHOSH and P GHOSH both are same and one identical person (myfather).

**Name Change**  
I, UTTAM MONDAL S/o M MONDAL (my and my father old name), resident of 16 MANICK BOSE GHAT STREET JORABAGAN KOLKATA-700006, West Bengal, India, My DL NO WB20 20020046417, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as UTTAM RAWAT son of MAHESH RAWAT (my and my father new name), as declared before The Ld. IST Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. UTTAM RAWAT and UTTAM MONDAL both are same and one identical person (myself). MAHESH RAWAT and M MONDAL both are same and one identical person (myfather).

**Name Change**  
I, SK FAJAL E MOHAMMED S/o S K MUSARAF (my and my father old name), resident of 44-HO CHI MINH SARANI BIREN-ROY ROAD BAKULTALA PARNASREE KOLKATA-700061, West Bengal, India, My DL NO WB09 20190000943, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SK FAJAL MOHAMMED son of SK MOSARAF (my and my father new name), as declared before The Ld. IST Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 02/09/2025. SK FAJAL MOHAMMED and SK FAJAL MOHAMMED both are same and one identical person (my self). SK MOSARAF and S K MUSARAF both are same and one identical person (myfather).

## Special train between Howrah & Patna

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** In view of the anticipated Puja rush, Railway will run special train between Howrah & Patna. Passengers can avail this special service during the festive season. Additionally, this initiatives promote tourism and contribute to a sense of national unity and celebration during occasion like Puja, Diwali and Chhath.

As a step forward towards fulfillment of the need of the passengers keeping in view the festive season, Railway has decided to continue the service of

02023/02024 Howrah - Patna - Howrah special train as per its existing timings & stoppages. This service will not only fulfil the long cherished demand of the locals of adjoining areas but also will clear extra rush of passengers in this highly popular route. 02024 Patna - Howrah special will leave Patna on every Sunday between 21.09.2025 & 16.11.2025 (09 trips) and 02023 Howrah - Patna special will leave Howrah on every Sunday between 21.09.2025 & 16.11.2025 (09 trips).

## Howrah Division Ensures Litter-Free Platforms under Swachhta Abhiyan

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** As a part of the ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway undertook a special cleanliness drive on 2nd September, 2025. The initiative focused on ensuring that all platforms were kept completely litter-free across several important stations.

During the drive, cleanliness measures were extensively carried out at Azimganj, Bolpur, Tenya, Bandel, Howrah, Sheoraphuli, Kamarkundu, Tarakeswar, and Bardhaman stations. The coordinated effort involved intensive cleaning of platforms, removal of litter, and ensuring proper waste disposal in designated bins.



The initiative highlights the commitment of Howrah Division towards maintaining hygiene, providing a cleaner environment to passengers, and promoting awareness about the importance of cleanliness in public places. The division continues to undertake such focused activities to align with the vision of a Swachh Rail, Swachh Bharat.

## Kejriwal appeals states, central govt to extend support to flood-hit Punjab

**MI News Service, New Delhi :** Punjab is reeling under its worst floods in nearly four decades, with more than 1,000 villages submerged and over 2.5 lakh people rendered homeless overnight. Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday issued an appeal, invoking Punjab's unparalleled sacrifices for the nation and urging all political parties, state governments, and especially the Central Government to rise above politics and extend wholehearted support to flood-hit Punjab, state a release.

The AAP Chief announced that every AAP MP and MLA will donate one month's salary to the Punjab CM Relief Fund.

Kejriwal stated that the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, along with his ministers, MLAs, and thousands of AAP workers, were working round-the-clock on the ground to deliver food, medicines, and rescue services, while ordinary Punjabis themselves were exemplifying humanity by helping

## Restoration of services of Kolkata – Jammu Tawi – Kolkata Express

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Railway has decided to restore the run of 13151/13152 Kolkata – Jammu Tawi – Kolkata Express both journey commencing on & from 02.09.2025.

## Suspension of spl experimental night Metro services

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** On account of suspension of Kavi Subhash station and due to operational constraints and maintenance related issues it will not be possible to operate the Special Experimental Night Metro Services at 22:40 hrs. from Dum Dum and Shahid Khudiram stations in Blue Line w.e.f. 03.09.2025 (Wednesday) till further notice.

Inconvenience caused to the commuters is deeply regretted. All commuters are requested to kindly co-operate with Metro Railway.

## Continuation of Special Trains to Ensure Smooth Travel

**MI News Service, Bhubaneswar:** East Coast Railway is extending the operation period of the following Special Trains to continue providing travel facilities and cater to the growing passenger demand, while maintaining their existing timings, stoppages, and composition:

Train No. 08011/08012 Bhanjpur–Puri–Bhanjpur Special: Extended until 13th September 2025 from Bhanjpur Extended until 14th September 2025 from Puri Train No. 02839/02840 Shalimar–Puri–Shalimar Special: Extended until 14th September 2025 from Shalimar Extended until 15th September 2025 from Puri Passengers are advised to take note of this extension and plan their travel accordingly.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, DEBANGSU MUKHOPADHYAY, S/O Bireshwar Mukhopadhyay, residing at 246/1, Netaji Subhas Road, P.S.- Shibpur, Dist. Howrah, Pin-711101 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name is DEBANGSU MUKHOPADHYAY, in advertently in my son's Birth certificate, Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Passport, Voter Card, Educational documents my name is recorded as DEBANGSHU MUKHOPADHYAY in place of DEBANGSU MUKHOPADHYAY. That DEBANGSU MUKHOPADHYAY alias DEBANGSHU MUKHOPADHYAY is the one and same identical person vide an affidavit dated 06.07.2023 before in the Court of Learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class at Howrah.

## Regulation of trains for maintenance work over Howrah division

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** In connection with development work in Bandel – Shaktigarh section over Howrah Division, Traffic block has been planned for 06 days from 04.09.2025 to 09.09.2025. Consequently following arrangements in train running have been made as under :-

Cancellation of trains on 07.09.2025 & 08.09.2025: From Bardhaman: 37812 From Bandel: 37781 Controlling of trains on 04.09.2025 & 05.09.2025: 37812 Bardhaman – Howrah local will be controlled for 65 minutes en-

route. 37786 Bardhaman – Bandel local will be controlled for 35 minutes enroute. 13186 Jaynagar – Sealdah Gangasagar Express will be controlled for 20 minutes enroute. Controlling of trains on 09.09.2025: 63501 Howrah – Bardhaman local will be controlled for 20 minutes between Howrah & Bandel. Moreover, 37783 Bandel – Bardhaman local (journey commencing on 07.09.2025 & 08.09.2025) will be rescheduled by 10 minutes.

## Two new AC Local Trains to Start in Sealdah- Bangaon- Ranaghat- and Sealdah-Krishnanagar Routes from 05th September 2025



**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Eastern Railway, Sealdah Division has decided to introduce Two new air-conditioned (AC) local train services on Sealdah- Bangaon -Ranaghat- and Sealdah-Krishnanagar routes starting from September 5, 2025.

These services are being launched to provide a premium, comfortable and efficient travel experience for daily commuters and long-distance travelers on two of the busiest routes connecting Sealdah to suburban areas. The services will operate six days in a week, excluding Sundays.

The new Ranaghat – Bangaon – Sealdah AC local will depart from Ranaghat at 07:11 hrs, reach Bangaon at 07:52 hrs, and arrive at Sealdah at 09:37 hrs. The return service will depart from Sealdah at 18:14 hrs, reach Bangaon at 20:04 hrs, and terminate at Ranaghat at 20:41 hrs.

Ranaghat – Bangaon – Sealdah AC local\*\* will prove especially beneficial for air passengers. Travellers heading to the airport and nearby area can now de-board at Dum Dum Cantonment station, which is located in close proximity to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, thereby saving significant travel time and avoiding the need to go all the way to Sealdah.



Running of festival special trains

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** To clear extra rush of the passengers during festive season, it has been decided to run Special trains as per following schedule:

06081/06082 **Thiruvananthapuram-Santragachi-Thiruvananthapuram Special:** 06081 Thiruvananthapuram-Santragachi Special will leave Thiruvananthapuram on every Friday from 05.09.2025 to 17.10.2025 at 16:20 hrs and will reach Santragachi at 14:15 hrs, the third day. In the return direction, 06082 Santragachi-Thiruvananthapuram Special will leave Santragachi on every Monday from 08.09.2025 to 20.10.2025 at 14:20 hrs and will arrive Thiruvananthapuram at 09:55 hrs, the third day.

The Special train will have stoppages at Kharagpur and Baleshwar in SER jurisdiction.

02841/02842 **Shalimar-MGR Chennai-Shalimar Special:** 02841 Shalimar-MGR Chennai Special will leave Shalimar on every Mon-

Short termination/ short origination of trains

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Due to misalignment of bridges in Jammu Tawi Division over Northern Railway, following trains have been regulated:

- 12331 Howrah – Jammu Tawi Hingiri Express (journey commencing on 02.09.2025, 05.09.2025, 06.09.2025, 09.09.2025, 12.09.2025, 13.09.2025 and 16.09.2025) will be short terminated at Saharanpur.
- 12332 Jammu Tawi – Howrah Hingiri Express (journey commencing on 01.09.2025, 04.09.2025, 07.09.2025, 08.09.2025, 11.09.2025, 14.09.2025, 15.09.2025 and 18.09.2025) will be short originated from Saharanpur.
- 15097 Bhagalpur – Jammu Tawi Amarnath Express (journey commencing on 04.09.2025, 11.09.2025, 18.09.2025 and 25.09.2025) will be short terminated at Ambala Cantt.
- 15098 Jammu Tawi – Bhagalpur Amarnath Express (journey commencing on 08.09.2025, 15.09.2025, 22.09.2025 and 29.09.2025) will be short terminated at Ludhiana.
- 22318 Jammu Tawi – Sealdah Humsafar Express (journey commencing on 03.09.2025, 10.09.2025, 17.09.2025 and 24.09.2025) will be short originated from Ludhiana.

Haryana stands with flood victims

**MI News Service, Chandigarh:** The Haryana Government has extended solidarity and financial support to flood-affected Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir, releasing Rs 5 crore each from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

The assistance is aimed at providing immediate relief to affected families and strengthening ongoing rescue and rehabilitation efforts in the two states.

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, in letters addressed to Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, conveyed that the Government of Haryana and the people of the state stand

shoulder-to-shoulder with the citizens of the neighbouring states during this natural calamity.

He noted that "incessant rains and the resulting floods have caused severe hardships to the general public, and it was the duty of Haryana as a neighbour and a friend to extend timely support".

The Chief Minister assured that Haryana is committed to providing all possible cooperation to ensure that quick and adequate assistance reaches the affected population. He urged both states to immediately convey if there was any requirement for additional relief material or other support.

EASTERN RAILWAY

**E-TENDER NOTICE No. NIT/02/25/55 Dated 01.09.2025.** Principal Chief Materials Manager, Eastern Railway, Fairlie Place, 2nd Floor, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001 invites e-tenders for supply of the following items: **Sl. No.; Tender No.; Description & EMD** respectively: (1) **10245005A;** IGBT Based Hot Load Converter etc., ₹ 6,83,220; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 24.09.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (2) **20251031;** EP Magnet valve ass'y; ₹ 1,69,580; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 07.10.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (3) **20251049;** RUBBING PAD COMPLETE FOR; ₹ 1,84,750; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 18.10.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (4) **08251156A;** BRUSH HOLDER ASSEMBLY (LH) FOR TRACTION MOTOR; ₹ 1,05,560; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 22.09.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (5) **12251028;** Joggled Fish Plates 60 kg with double "D" hole to ROSO Drp.No.T: 5849; ₹ 5,59,240; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 10.11.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (6) **01251116;** Cut off Angle Cock with vent complete for Air Brake wagon etc.; ₹ 3,08,290; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 30.10.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (7) **08255005;** Procurement of Brushless Alternator of 25KW capacity etc; ₹ 8,91,560; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 16.09.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (8) **10252142;** SPHERIBLOC FOR P7/G9 LOCO; ₹ 12,54,430; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 18.09.2025; at 13:30 hrs.; (9) **08251677;** BRUSHLESS 110 V DC RAILWAY CARRIAGE FAN; ₹ 3,19,620; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 19.09.2025, at 13:30 hrs.; (10) **12151532;** New Doorway stiffer Crossbar etc.; ₹ 5,20,330; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 06.11.2025, at 13:30 hrs.; (11) **21152154;** Fabricated Side Stanchion for BRN Wagon; ₹ 3,51,280; (12) **21151356;** Bogie Centre Pivot Bottom Assembly for BOXNHL Wagon etc.; ₹ 3,77,550; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 10.11.2025, at 13:30 hrs. for Sl. No. 11 & 12; (13) **22255366;** Inj. Sodium Hyaluronate 1% for Intracocular use, 0.85 ml, [A](2025-26), Item Code No. S-55123, Sl. No. 394; (4) **0:** **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 16.09.2025, at 13:30 hrs.; (14) **22251306;** Inj. Insulin Glargine IP 300 U/ml., (Monocomponent Insulin Glargine r-DNA Origin) 1 cartridge of 1.5 ml/450 (UNO PEN AND 20 NEEDLES FREE PER 20 CARTRIDGES) [ITEM CODE M150416] as per Specn. ITEM CODE M150416. AI 25-26; (5) **0:** **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 16.10.2025, at 13:30 hrs.; (15) **15245079B;** Procurement of EOT CRANE, capacity: 25T ; ₹ 1,40,000; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 17.11.2025, at 13:30 hrs.; (16) **22255489;** Prosthetic Components (Artificial Limbs), Standard Below Knee Prosthesis With carbon Fibre Laminated Outer And Inner Flexible Double Wall Socket, carbon Fibre Waterproof High Active (K3) Foot, Silicon Gel Liner, Socket Lock, Socket Adapter, Below Knee Foam And Cosmetic Stocking For Finishing. The supplying firm should mandatorily have a gait training centre of their own in the city of proper Kolkata[A](2025-26), Item Code No. S-61700, Sl.No.1787); (7) **0:** **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 06.10.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (17) **22255490;** Standard Above Knee Prosthesis With carbon Fibre Laminated Outer And Inner Flexible Double Wall Socket, Carbon Fibre Waterproof High Active (K3) Foot, Polycentric Pneumatic Cylinder Knee Joint With, TES Belt, Silicon Gel Liner, Socket Lock, Above Knee Foam And Cosmetic Stocking For Finishing. The firm supplying the item should mandatorily have their own gait training centre in proper Kolkata. ₹ 0; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 07.10.2025, at 13:30 hrs.; (18) **21152026B;** 1 Mr Long fish plate T-5916; ₹ 10,58,120; (19) **11252611A;** Procurement of Sets of spare parts for supporting box, draft gear and Manual uncoupling Device etc.; ₹ 2,41,840; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 22.09.2025 at 13:30 hrs. for Sl. No. 18 & 19; (20) **11252617A;** Spheroelastic Rubber Bearing; ₹ 2,51,220; (21) **11251524;** Procurement of 60 KVA, 750V/415V TRANSFORMER ETC; ₹ 6,69,480; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 19.09.2025 at 13:30 hrs. for Sl. No. 20 & 21; (22) **20252190;** Metallised carbon Strips suitable for 3 phase EMU pantograph with Auto Drooping device; ₹ 2,06,890; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 25.09.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (23) **20251148;** AXLE LUBRICATOR ASSEMBLY COMPLETE WITH ALL COMPONENTS FOR BHEL TRACTION MOTOR; ₹ 4,03,670; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 24.09.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (24) **20251027;** VERTICAL DAMPER FOR SECONDARY; ₹ 6,99,390; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 18.09.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (25) **08255030A;** Supply of 132 KV single core 630 sqmm; ₹ 20,00,000; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 22.09.2025 at 13:30 hrs.; (26) **11255010;** Procurement of Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of IP based Video Surveillance System (VSS) in LHB AC coaches etc.; ₹ 50,00,000; **Tender Opening Date & Time:** 03.10.2025 at 13:30 hrs. **Tender Cost:** ₹ 0.00 for Sl. No. 1 to 26 each. **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-32/2025-26** **Tender Notice is also available at websites :-** [www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in) / [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) **Follow us at:** [@EasternRailway](https://www.facebook.com/EasternRailway) [@easternrailwayheadquarter](https://www.instagram.com/easternrailwayheadquarter)

Metro carried more than 8 lakh passengers on Sept 1, 2025

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Metro Railway, Kolkata carried 8.07 lakh passengers across all corridors yesterday i.e. on 01.09.2025. Out of these, around 5.84 lakh passengers travelled in Blue Line alone. In Blue Line the maximum passenger counts were more than 66,000 was registered at Dum Dum. At Esplanade and Rabindra Sadan the passenger counts were more than 57,000 and around 41,000 respectively.

In Green Line, more than 2.04 lakh passengers travelled in between Salt

Lake Sector V and Howrah Maidan yesterday. In this corridor maximum passenger count of more than 49000 was registered at Sealdah Metro station. At Howrah Metro station, passenger count was more than 48700. At Howrah Maidan, this count was 25500.

In Yellow, Orange and Purple lines, yesterday's passenger counts were around 7000, 5500 and 6700.

For the benefit of the passengers Metro Railway authorities are requesting all to use Mobile QR ticket-

ing option so that passengers do not need to wait in long queues at stations and can save valuable time. Special campaigns with the help of Bharat Scouts & Guides of Eastern Railway will have been going on to make people aware about different digital ticketing options in Metro Railway, Kolkata. The cadets are requesting Metro commuters to download 'Aamar Kolkata Metro' App from Google PlayStore and App Store. They are also guiding passengers how to use this user friendly App. Such campaigns have started

yield result as yesterday more than 31000 Mobile QR Tickets were booked. In Blue Line and Green Line 15586 and 15453 QR tickets were booked yesterday.

Eastern Railway to run puja special trains between Bhagalpur & Delhi and Bhagalpur & Anand Vihar Terminal

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** To clear the expected rush of passengers during ensuing Puja, Diwali & Chhath, Eastern Railway has decided to run Puja special trains between Bhagalpur & Delhi and Bhagalpur & Anand Vihar Terminal. These special trains will offer additional capacity and flexibility to accommodate the extra rush of passengers during the Puja festival period. Additional 1,16,480 berths will be generated by running these Puja festival specials.

04064 Delhi –Bhagalpur Puja special will leave Delhi at 11:00 hrs. on every Tuesday between 23.09.2025 & 25.11.2025 (10 trip) to reach Bhagalpur at 10:30 hrs. on the next day and 04063

Bhagalpur– Delhi Puja special will leave Bhagalpur at 13:40 hrs. on every Wednesday between 24.09.2025 & 26.11.2025 (10 trip) to reach Delhi at 15:30 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at 21 stations including Sultanganj, Jamalpur jn and Abhaipur stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both the directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class and Sleeper Class accommodations.

04458 Anand Vihar Terminal – Bhagalpur Puja special will leave Anand Vihar Terminal at 13:40 hrs. On Daily basis between 20.09.2025 & 30.11.2025 (72 trips) to reach Bhagalpur at 14:30 hrs. on the next day and

04457 Bhagalpur – Anand Vihar Terminal Puja special will leave Bhagalpur at 18:00 hrs. on Daily basis between 21.09.2025 & 01.12.2025 (72 trips) to reach Anand Vihar Terminal at 22:00 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at 25 stations including Sultanganj, Bariarpur, Jamalpur Jn, Dharhara, Abhaipur, Kajra stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class and Sleeper Class accommodations.

The booking of 04063 Bhagalpur– Delhi Puja special and 04457 Bhagalpur – Anand Vihar Terminal Puja special is available through PRS & internet.

Karnataka govt launches special nutritional meal scheme at govt hospitals

**MI News Service, Bengaluru:** The Karnataka Government on Tuesday launched, for the first time, a special nutritional meal scheme for in-patients at government hospitals. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao inaugurated the initiative at CV Raman Nagar Hospital, Bengaluru, by distributing meals to patients. The scheme has been implemented by the Department of Health and Family Welfare in collaboration with ISKCON, a religious sect.

Unlike the earlier system of serving a uniform diet, this initiative introduces scientifically designed meals tailored to meet the specific nutritional needs of patients. The Health Minister stated that, alongside treatment, nutrition plays a vital role in the recovery process, and this scheme aims to address the var-

ied dietary requirements based on the patient's age and medical condition. The meal system has been comprehensively revised, with diets categorised according to medical needs.

In the first phase, the scheme will cover patients admitted to KC General Hospital, Jayanagar General Hospital, and CV Raman Nagar Hospital in Bengaluru. Approximately 250 patients in each hospital will receive meals daily through the collaboration with ISKCON. The Department of Health has sanctioned an expenditure of Rs 1,37,45,700 for a nine-month period.

Under the scheme, patients will be provided with breakfast, two light snacks (morning and evening), lunch and dinner every day. The diet plan has been divided into five categories, including Pregnancy diet plan (for

pregnant women), Postnatal diet plan (for new mothers), Paediatric diet plan (for children) and Other patient-specific therapeutic diets.

The scheme gives priority to vulnerable groups such as pregnant women, new mothers and children, who require special nutrients for immunity, growth and recovery. For instance, pregnant women will be provided food rich in iron and folic acid to support maternal health, while lactating mothers will receive meals that aid milk production and strengthen health.

Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said that, "in the coming days, the scheme will be expanded to all district hospitals across the state, ensuring that nutritious food becomes an integral part of patient care in Government hospitals."

Delhi CM announces 75 projects on PM Modi's birthday

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Tuesday said that the government would launch 75 service projects and welfare schemes as a tribute to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while condemning derogatory remarks made against him and his late mother.

"This year, from 17th September to 2nd October, on the birthday of PM Modi, the Delhi government will start 75 service projects, public welfare schemes, inaugurations, foundation stone laying, all those works which were pending in Delhi for years, will start all those works on the birthday of the Prime Minister," CM Gupta said.

She said opposition leaders had "shamed politics" by using abusive words against the Prime Minister's late mother, adding that new projects were a "befitting reply" to such insults.

"We want to give a befitting reply to those people who are insulting such a Prime Minister who is working hard day and night for the country. I feel hurt by the statements of the opposition leaders when they comment on his late mother, abusing her. The

way the two so-called princes have shamed the politics of the entire country, such abusive words were used against the mother of the Prime Minister," she said.

The BJP has been targeting the opposition over alleged abuses hurled at PM Modi, while the opposition has refuted such claims, arguing that the ruling party at the centre is raising these issues to distract from more important ones.

Earlier in the day, PM Modi hit out at Rashtriya Janata Dal and Congress while referring to the derogatory remarks passed against him and his mother during an event of Voter Adhikar Yatra in Bihar last

week.

The Prime Minister said that the abusive remarks were not just an insult to his mother, but to all the mothers, sisters and daughters of the country.PM Modi stated that he had never imagined that such an act would take place on the tradition-rich land of Bihar. He also termed mothers as everyone's "self-respect" and "world".

"Mother is our world. Mother is our self-respect. I had not even imagined what happened a few days ago in this tradition-rich Bihar. My mother was abused from the stage of RJD-Congress in Bihar... These

NOTICE

This is to notify that smt. SIKHA BAURI (W/O) NAGAR KATMANDU ROAD PS Asansol (SOUTH) Dist Paschim Bardhaman has purchased the below mentioned land schedule by virtue of deed/deeds no. 1485 dated 23/02/24 (A.D.S./DSCR/ADSR) with the help of power of attorney deed no. 5269 dated 19/06/2023 (A.D.S./R/ADSR) executed by smt. PAVITRA GHOSH (W/O) L RAM PADA GHOSH address MOHISILA VILLAGE ASANSOL (SOUTH) Dist PASCHIM BARDHAMAN and the said applicant has/has applied with the same land schedule for mutation vide mutation case no. 10258/25 Dist Paschim Bardhaman at the office of the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) dist.Paschim Bardhaman. If there is any objection for mutation in this respect, any concerned principle are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned revenue office at the office of the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) within one month from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise law will take it own course. Land Schedule Block: ASANSOL-Sub-Divisional land and land reforms office (EP-1) Mouza:- SMILEE.L No. 22R S.O.No. :- 1412/L P.Mouza :- 47222/2019 of the recorded owner:- SIMA DAS/L R Khatian:- 10451

Howrah Municipal Corporation

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Ph: 033-2640-4049/6292299603  
**TENDER NOTICE**  
**NIT No. : TN/001/AE/B-III/25-26,**  
**Date: 02.09.2025**  
For details of N.I.T. Please refer to notice board of Borough-III & also H.M.C. Website [www.mymhc.in](http://www.mymhc.in) & [wbteniders.gov.in](http://wbteniders.gov.in). Bid submission starting date : 02.09.2025 at 06.00 P.M. (On-Line). Bid submission closing date : 10.09.2025 at 06.00 P.M. (On-Line). **Sd/-**  
**Assistant Engineer**  
**Borough-III, H.M.C.**

Metro Railway, Kolkata

SUSPENSION OF SPECIAL EXPERIMENTAL NIGHT METRO SERVICES FROM SHAHID KHUDIRAM AND DUM DUM STATION OF BLUE LINE W.E.F 03.09.2025 (WEDNESDAY)

On account of suspension of Kavi Subhash station and due to operational constraints and maintenance related issues, it will not be possible to operate the Special Experimental Night Metro Services at 22:40 hrs. between Dum Dum and Shahid Khudiram stations in Blue Line w.e.f. 03.09.2025 (Wednesday) till further notice.

Inconvenience caused to the commuters is deeply regretted. All commuters are requested to kindly co-operate with Metro Railway.

**Principal Chief Operations Manager**

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**Serampore Municipality**  
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Notice Inviting e-Quotation (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)  
e-Quotation is invited from experienced and resourcerful bidders vide **NIT No.-WB/MAD/ULB/SRMP/NIQ-01/2025-26 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call), Date: 01/09/2025.** Name of Work:-Contract of Operation and Maintenance of Two nos. Movable Compactor (Compactor vehicle no. WB 17 3887 & WB 17 3875) for the tenure of 01 (one year) under Serampore Municipality. Bid Submission Start date (online): 01/09/2025 at 03.00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing (online): 15/09/2025 upto to 03.00 P.M. Bid Opening Date for Technical Proposals (online): 17/09/2025 at 03.00 P.M. For details of the project go through <http://wbteniders.gov.in> and [www.seramporemunicipality.net/tenders](http://www.seramporemunicipality.net/tenders)

**Sd/-**  
**Chairman**  
**Serampore Municipality**

**Ashuti-I Gram Panchayat**  
(Under Thakurpukur Maheshstala Dev. Block)  
Gannerygandaharpur, Vivekanandapur, South 24 Parganas

**Notice Inviting e-Tender**  
e-Tenders are hereby invited from bonafied and resourcerful Agencies for execution of 9 Nos. works under 15<sup>th</sup> FC United vide **NIT memo no. 800/A-IGP-2025, dated 02.09.2025.** For details log on <http://www.etenders.gov.in> and GP office.

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Recognized and fully Govt. Aided Hindi medium Higher Secondary School governed by Special Rules in terms of Notification No. 404 Edn(S) dated 19.03.1973 invite applications from the Indian citizen for the following Post of Assistant Teachers in Normal Section:- 1) One post of Bengali (Pass) 2) One post of English (Pass) 3) One Post of Pure Science (Pass) 4) One post of Bio Science (Pass) 5) One post of History (Pass) 6) One Post of Physical Education (Pass), (7)One Post of Work Education (Pass). In Higher Secondary Section: 8) One Post of Biology 9) One Post of Chemistry 10) One Post of Mathematics 11) One Post of English and 12) One Post of Commerce.

Qualification:- for the post of above stated (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) Graduate/Post Graduate with 50% marks either in Graduation or Post Graduation in the relevant subject and B. Ed. OR 4-year Degree of B.A. Ed./B.Sc. Ed. in the relevant subject, for the Post of (6) stated above: Graduate with B. P. Ed. from NCTE recognized Institution or any other qualification accepted by the School Service Commission, West Bengal, for the Post of (7) stated above -Graduate with PGBT or Work Education as a subject in B. Ed in regular course or Graduate with degree or Diploma in Art and Craft/ Tailoring & Needle work/ Work Edn Home Science or Agriculture/Computer or Science/Information Technology/Software System or Graduate with Arts/ Commerce/ Science with Computer Science or Computer Application as a subject with at least 300 Marks at degree level or any other qualification accepted by the school service commission West Bengal, for the Post of (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) stated above: Post Graduate with at least 50% marks in the relevant subject and B. Ed. OR Post Graduate with at least 50% marks in relevant subject and B.A. Ed./B. Sc. Ed. For all posts stated above Candidate shall have passed Hindi as first or second or third language at Secondary/ Higher Secondary/Graduation/Post-Graduation level examination conducted by the board or other concerned bodies. Scale of Pay for the post of (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) stated above: Pass Graduate scale of pay as per ROPA 2019. For the post of (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) stated above: Post Graduate scale of pay as per ROPA 2019. Age and Relaxation of Age of above stated all posts: As per rules of School Service Commission West Bengal. The Candidates must apply stating the date of advertisement with name of newspaper and name of subject applied for. The Candidates must submit two (02) sets of self-attested copies of certificates from Madhyamik onwards, Mark sheet of Madhyamik, Higher Secondary, Degree (Part I, Part II, Part III/ all semester as the case may be), Post Graduate (Part I, Part II, Part III, Part IV/ all semester as the case may be, B. Ed all semester and Aadhar Card/ Passport/ EPIC Card with the application. Apply to the Secretary, Dayanand Anglo-Vedic Higher Secondary School, Maharsahi Bijpanand Bhawan, D.A.V. School Road, Budha, Asansol, Dist. Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal 713301, within 15 Days from the date of Advertisement by Post only.

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Bid Submission start date- **03.09.2025 from 2.00 am.**  
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REGULATION OF TRAINS FOR MAINTENANCE WORK OVER HOWRAH DIVISION

For DC-AC Conversion work along with removal of hybrid Cross-over, **Power & Traffic Block for 06 days from 04.09.2025 (Thursday) to 09.09.2025 (Tuesday)** will be necessary in Bandel-Saktigarh section over Howrah Division. Consequently following arrangements in train running have been made :-

- **CONTROLLING :- (a) On 04.09.2025 (Thursday) & 05.09.2025 (Friday) :** (1) 37812 Barddhaman-Howrah Local will be Controlled for 1 hour 5 minutes enroute, (2) 37786 Barddhaman-Bandel Local will be Controlled for 35 minutes enroute, (3) 13186 Down Jaynagar- Sealdah Ganga Sagar Express will be Controlled for 20 minutes enroute.
- (b) On 09.09.2025 (Tuesday) : 63501 Howrah-Bardhaman Fast MEMU will be Controlled for 20 minutes in between Howrah & Bandel Station. ● **CANCELLATION of EMU on 07.09.2025 (Sunday) & 08.09.2025 (Monday):** (1) 37812 Barddhaman-Howrah Local, (2) 37781 Bandel-Barddhaman Local. ● **RESCHEDULING on 07.09.2025 (Sunday) & 08.09.2025 (Monday) :** 37783 Bandel-Barddhaman Local will be Rescheduled at 04:30 hrs. instead of 04:20 hrs. **Special Note :-** Special or late running trains & any further newly introduced train/parcel train/TOD during the block period, if any, will be controlled / diverted suitably enroute. Passengers are requested to follow the public address system of stations. Inconvenience is regretted.

**Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah**

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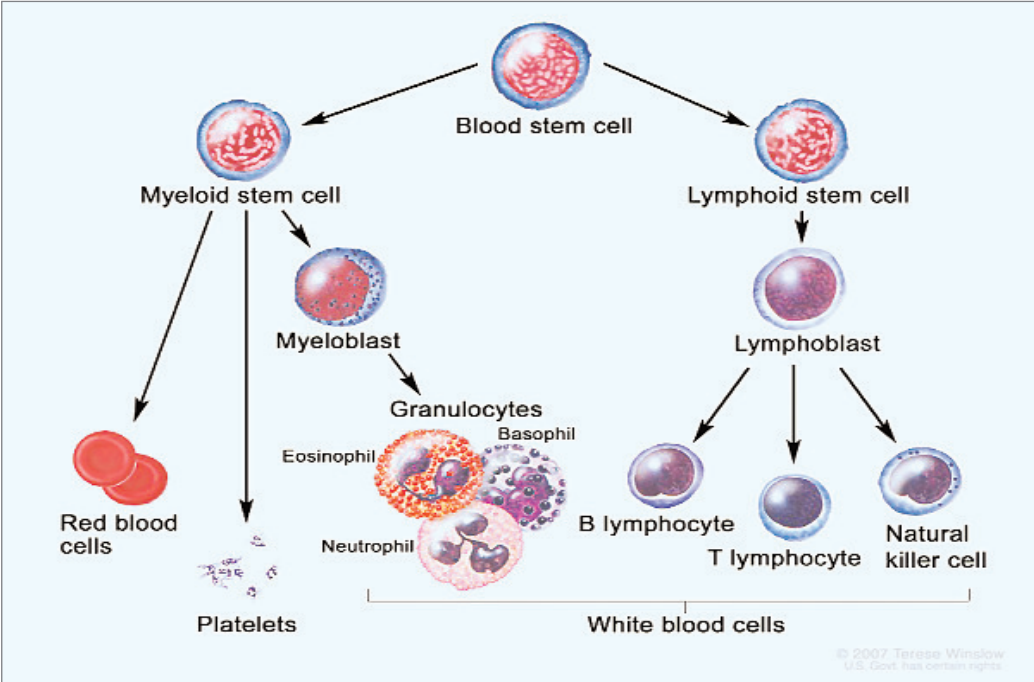
# Study reveals type of childhood leukaemia originates during foetal development

BARCELONA : Acute myeloid leukaemia is the second most prevalent type of acute leukaemia in childhood, and it can be detected within a few months of life. The disease's early beginning raised the possibility that the cancer originated before birth. However, validating this notion has been difficult due to the scarcity of prenatal or newborn samples.

The opportunity to study the origin of this leukaemia arose from the case of a five-month-old baby diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia at the Hospital Nino Jesus in Madrid,' explained Pablo Menendez, ICREA professor at the University of Barcelona and the Josep Carreras Institute.

'The parents, who had preserved the umbilical cord blood, opened a line of research that until now had not been possible to address,' added the researcher.

Using precision medicine techniques, researchers analysed the complete genome of the tumour. Unlike tumours in adults, where thousands of mutations are detected, only two chromosomal alterations were identified in this leukaemia. 'Genome analysis allowed us to design a personalised diagnostic method to monitor the disease,' says Xose S. Puente, Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Barcelona. Puente, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Oviedo. 'But these data raise new questions, such as when the tumour arose and in



what order these mutations have appeared,' he highlights. These questions are difficult to answer, since such research requires blood samples from the baby before the diagnosis, something that is impossible in the vast majority of cases. However, in this particular case, the existence of a frozen umbilical cord sample allowed researchers to separate different populations of blood cells at birth and to study whether any of the chromosomal alterations

detected in the tumour were already present during foetal development.

The study revealed that a translocation between chromosome 7 and 12 was already present in some haematopoietic stem cells in the umbilical cord. In contrast, the other chromosomal alteration, a trisomy of chromosome 19, was not present in the foetus, but was found in all tumour cells, suggesting that it contributes to increasing the

malignancy of the leukemic cells. 'These data are highly relevant for understanding the development of a devastating disease, and the existence of this umbilical cord sample was crucial to be able for conducting a study that had been impossible until now in acute myeloid leukaemia', adds Talia Velasco, researcher at the Josep Carreras Institute and the University of Barcelona and co-leader of the study. In addition to reconstructing the genomic alter-

ations that the cells undergo to generate this leukaemia, the study has also identified a molecular mechanism that had not been observed before in this type of leukaemia and which causes the activation of a gene, called MNX1, which is frequently altered in this type of tumour. Knowledge of these alterations is essential for developing cell and animal models that allow us to understand the disease's evolution and develop new therapies for treating these pathologies. The study has been led by Xose S. Puente, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Oviedo-IUOPA, Talia Velasco and Pablo Menendez, from the Josep Carreras Institute and the University of Barcelona, with participation from researchers from four other institutions, including the Hospital Infantil Universitario Nino Jesus, the Hospital Universitario Central de Asturias, the Instituto de Biomedicina y Biotecnologia de Cantabria and the Instituto de Investigacion Sanitaria La Princesa de Madrid.

This research has been made possible thanks to the collaboration of the parents and funding from the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, the European Research Council, the AECC Scientific Foundation, the Foundation Unocentrecinmil, the "La Caixa" Foundation, the Government of Catalonia, CIBERONC and the III Health Institute.

## Researchers discover protein that help prevent cancer treatment-related heart damage

WASHINGTON : Blocking the protein CDK7 could prevent heart damage caused by a routinely used cancer chemotherapy treatment, according to a study conducted by scientists at Washington State University. Importantly, the researchers discovered that blocking CDK7 could improve the medication's cancer-killing efficacy.

Based on an animal model, the study's findings potentially lay the groundwork for future treatment options to decrease chemotherapy-related heart damage and improve treatment efficacy. This has the potential to help people with cancer live longer lives. Heart damage caused by chemotherapy can manifest decades later and lead to heart attacks, heart failure, cardiomyopathy, and other types of heart disease.

The findings of the study were published in the journal Cardiovascular Research, the WSU study focused on doxorubicin, a chemotherapy drug used to treat breast cancer, lymphoma, leukemia and other cancers.

Capable of killing a wide range of cancer cells, doxorubicin and other similar chemotherapy medications are known to be toxic to the heart. Despite this toxicity, the drug still sees a lot of use.

'Doxorubicin remains the mainstay treatment for certain cancer types for which targeted therapies or other better treatments are not available,' said senior study author Zhaokang Cheng, an associate professor in the WSU College of Pharmacy and

Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Cheng has been working to unravel the underlying mechanisms of doxorubicin-induced heart toxicity to make the use of doxorubicin safer for patients who rely on the drug. This new study builds on findings from earlier research that showed that doxorubicin activates a protein known as CDK2. That protein then activates another known as FOXO1, which causes heart cells to die. Cheng's team collaborated with WSU cancer biology researcher Boyang (Jason) Wu to take a closer look at CDK7, a protein that helps fuel cell growth and has been shown to play a role in the development of cancer.

The researchers found that CDK7 activated CDK2, which set off the chain of molecular signals that eventually led to heart cell death. They also showed that mice that lacked the CDK7 gene were protected from doxorubicin-induced heart toxicity. Next, they used a CDK7 inhibitor drug known as THZ1 to block the protein's activity and examine the impact on heart health and cancer growth. A similar inhibitor is currently being tested as an anti-cancer drug in clinical trials, but its effect on the heart is still not clear.'We are the first to study the effect of THZ1 on the heart and tumour growth in the same model,' said study first author Jingrui Chen, a WSU research associate. 'And what we found is that this CDK7 inhibitor drug can increase heart function and at the same time inhibit tumour growth.'

## Study finds how new type of cell therapy help ARDS patients



LOS ANGELES : A novel form of cell therapy may help patients who are critically ill with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) brought on by severe COVID-19, according to a study.

Professor Justin Stebbing of Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) is a co-senior author of a recent study that examines the application of agent-T-797, an allogeneic, unmodified invariant natural killer T (iNKT) cell treatment developed by MiNK Therapeutics.

The work was published in the journal Nature Communications.

The iNKT cell therapy has the effect of rescuing depleted T cells and inducing an anti-inflammatory cytokine response, perhaps activating antiviral immunity to assist these patients fight infection while also reducing severe, pathogenic inflammation of the lung.

The new research was carried out at three medical centres and found that agent-T-797, which is also under investigation in cancer trials, could be manufactured rapidly, had a tolerable safety profile and appeared to have a positive effect on mortality among critically unwell COVID-19 ARDS patients receiving intensive care.

The exploratory trial included 20 mechanically ventilated patients with severe ARDS secondary to Covid-19. Of the 20 patients in the trial, 14 survived (70 per cent) at 30 days (compared to a control group of 10 per cent), and there was an 80 per cent lower occurrence of bacterial pneumonia amongst those who received the highest dosage of agent-T-797, compared to those who received fewer cells.

Twenty-one patients were treated overall (the main trial, plus one under compassionate use), which included five who were also receiving veno-venous extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (VV-ECMO), known as 'the most aggressive salvage therapy' for critically ill patients with ARDS. In VV-ECMO, deoxygenat-

ed blood is pumped through a membrane lung and returned to the body via a cannula.

This trial is believed to be the first immune cell therapy of any type to be used in critically unwell patients undergoing VV-ECMO. Survival of the VV-ECMO cohort was 80 per cent after 30 and 90 days, and 60 per cent after 120 days. This compares favourably to the overall survival of 51 per cent for patients with Covid-19 who were treated with just VV-ECMO at the same institution, during the same timeframe.

Joint senior author Justin Stebbing, Professor of Biomedical Sciences at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) in Cambridge, England, said, "During this small, exploratory study we observed that MiNK's iNKT cell treatment, which is also being advanced for people with cancer, triggered an anti-inflammatory response in ARDS patients.

"Despite a poor prognosis, critically ill patients treated with this therapy showed favourable mortality rates and those treated at the highest dose also had reduced rates of pneumonia, underscoring the potential application of iNKT cells, and agent-T-797 in particular, in treating viral diseases and infections more broadly.

"Agent-T-797 was manufactured rapidly and as opposed to using patients' cells, it is 'off-the-shelf' and made from healthy donors' cells. The potential of this therapy to be used across a number of severe infections warrants randomised controlled trials."

Dr Marc van Dijk, Chief Scientific Officer at MiNK and co-author of the study said, "These published findings reinforce the unique power and potential of iNKT cells to mitigate severe acute respiratory distress.

"The data demonstrate agent-T-797's encouraging survival benefit, ability to help clear secondary infections, and tolerable administration in ventilated patients and those on VV-ECMO support."

## Researchers reveal new ways to identify bacteria more easily

Antibiotics are used far too frequently all over the world. Bacteria are getting resistant as a result. Curing bacterial infections is becoming increasingly challenging because antibiotics are one of our most powerful tools in the fight against them.

The good news is that finding better ways for identifying infections is a crucial step towards requiring fewer antibiotics.

"We have developed a simple tool that can identify all of the genetic material in bacteria. This allows us to find out more quickly what kind of bacteria a sick person or animal is affected by, or what kind of bacteria are found in food or the environment. We can then also decide whether it is necessary to use antibiotics against the bacterium, and if so what kind, so we don't have to use as much medication," says Professor Erika Eiser at Norwegian University of Science and Technology's (NTNU)Department of Physics.

An international research group is behind the latest findings. The results have been presented in the prestigious

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) journal. Playing a key role in the work was Dr Peicheng Xu from the Institute of Physics Chinese Academy of Sciences



in Beijing, for whom Eiser was previously an academic supervisor. One reason why the new method is faster is that users do not have to go through a step called 'gene amplification'. This involves making several copies of the genetic material so it is easier to analyse, but this step can now be skipped. "We can analyse all of the bacterium's DNA without gene amplification by using a method previously

used in simulations," says Professor Eiser. Eiser was part of a research group led by Tine Curk from Johns Hopkins University that developed the theory behind the method, which also works in reality.

"We get excellent results when we apply the theoretical method to real samples," said Professor Eiser. This paragraph might be a bit difficult to understand, but basically, DNA is made up of rows of so-called nucleotides. The new method enables researchers to find short sequences of the bacterium's DNA. They do this by seeing how these sequences bind to different variants of DNA

that are grafted onto colloids, which are particles dissolved in a liquid. If you are interested in finding out more, you can read about the process in more detail here. What it means, however, is that researchers can quickly identify the bacteria, because they bind themselves to these colloids in various ways and cause them to clump together.

The bottom line is: you don't have to analyse so much material. You can skip the step of having to copy them, and this saves time and money.

"Using this method, we saw how as few as five E. coli bacteria caused the colloids to create clusters," said Professor Eiser. All of this is currently in its early stages. Eiser has published a proof-of-principle experiment. This means that there is still a lot of work to be done before it becomes a widely used method.

"The findings can provide us with a reliable method for identifying pathogens in disciplines such as food safety, disease control and environmental monitoring," said Professor Eiser.



## Zydus launches VaxiFlu India's first trivalent influenza vaccine for flu protection

KOLKATA: ZydusLifesciences Ltd., a global innovation led healthcare company, today announced the launch of its trivalent influenza (Flu) vaccine VaxiFluTM introduced for the first time in India, aligning with the global recommendations of WHO. Flu remains a significant global health concern of seasonal influenza annually, causing 3-5 million cases of severe illness with 290,000 to 650,000 respiratory deaths annually2. The disease disproportionately affects vulnerable populations such as infants, the elderly, and individuals with chronic conditions2.

Seasonal influenza viruses evolve rapidly, necessitating annual updates to vaccine compositions, guided by global surveillance systems like WHO's GISRS. Despite efforts by organizations like WHO and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to strengthen surveillance and vaccine access, coverage remains uneven.Improving preparedness and equitable vaccine distribution is key to mitigating the global burden of influenza3.

Speaking on the transition to the trivalent vaccine, Dr.ParvaizKoul, - FRCP (Pulmonary Medicine) (Royal College of Physicians, London), FERS (Fellow of European Respiratory Society) "Influenza vaccination remains the most effective preventive measure against seasonal influenza and its complications. Globally, the influenza vaccine is available as quadrivalent and trivalent formulations. Given the global pattern of influenza virus circulation since March 2020, with no circulation of influenza B Yamagata virus, the global regulatory bodies like WHO, CDC, etc, have clearly recommended that B/Yamagata should no longer be a component of the vaccine formulation. Nearly 40 countries, including the US, have already adopted the trivalent vaccine. Under such circumstances, the trivalent influenza vaccine is the most scientific formulation for use.

Pertinent to add that influenza B/Yamagata has not been reported from India either and as such trivalent formulation is clearly the way forward. There is no point vaccinating against a virus which is no longer in circulation for the past 5 years."

Speaking on the need to step up preventive health, Dr. Sharvil Patel, Managing Director, ZydusLifesciences Limited, said, "Vaccines are essential for wellbeing and good health in times where we are battling several infectious and communicable diseases. We believe in aligning with global guidelines and enabling timely access to vaccines, as they are a critical part of the preventive healthcare. We believe that this will significantly reduce vaccine preventable diseases and related complications in high-risk groups."

## Why might nonfermented milk increase heart disease risk in women?

A board-certified interventional cardiologist and medical director of the Structural Heart Program at MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center in Laguna Hills, CA, who was not involved in this study, spoke with Medical about its findings.

Reflecting on why there would be an association of an increased risk in women who consume nonfermented milk developing heart disease or heart attacks compared to men, Chen said it remains unclear.

"It is possible that sex-specific differences in the metabolism of milk components such as lactose result in differences in degradation products, which can potentially cause differences in oxidative stress and inflammation," he suggested. "This could then lead to increased risk of developing heart disease."

Chen also discussed how fermented milk could potentially offer heart-protective benefits.

"Fermented milk products such as yogurt are rich in bacteria (for example, Lactobacillus) that influence the composition of our gut microbiome," he explained. The beneficial effects of yogurt are likely related to its benefit to the microbiome."

Chen further noted that while more research is needed about the microbiome and heart health, "many studies have found that different compositions



of the microbiome can help with decreasing the risk of high blood pressure, diabetes, and even heart disease."

a cardiologist at UTHealth Houston, also spoke with MNT about the study.

Higgins, who was not involved in this research, did not find the study results on nonfermented milk surprising. He told us that:

"Given that there are effects of increased inflammation, especially in women, that is not surprising. Men appear to be [better able] to break down some inflammatory products in the non-fermented milk."

He also spoke on how fermented milk could offer more cardiovascular

benefits, nothing that "fermented milk is loaded with vitamin B12, D, riboflavin (B2), calcium, magnesium, and protein, which has been associated with reduced inflammation."

"Also, it promotes an improved microbiome (gut health), improved immunity, reduced stress, and helps maintain blood sugar levels," he added.

While the study authors say more research is necessary, the study does lend to the possibility of dietary guidelines one day being changed to include fermented milk.

"Fermented milk products appear to be safe for both men and women, so they probably should be preferred in future guidelines," Higgins said.



### ECB Chief Warns Of Global Risks If Trump Interferes In US Federal Reserve

MI News Service, Washington: Trump Fed ReserveLagarde noted that the United States plays a pivotal role in global financial markets, and any disruption in the credibility of its central bank could trigger widespread economic repercussions.

**Summary of this article**

- Her comments come at a time of heightened uncertainty after a U.S. court recently struck down a number of Trump’s tariffs as illegal
- She emphasized that politicizing US monetary policy could have widespread consequences, given America’s central role in the global economy.
- Recent U.S. court decisions invalidating many of Trump’s tariffs are compounding economic uncertainty, further unsettling markets. European Central Bank (ECB) President Christine Lagarde has cautioned that any attempt by US President Donald Trump to undermine the independence of the Federal Reserve would have far-reaching consequences for both the American and global economy. Speaking on Monday, Lagarde described the prospect of Trump dismissing Fed Chair Jerome Powell or Governor Lisa Cook as a “very serious danger.”

## “US-India ties built over 25 years going down drain in 25 hours”: USISPF president Aghi

MI News Service, Delhi: President and CEO of the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF), MukeshAghi, has criticised the United States’ move to impose secondary tariffs on India, describing them as “uncalled for” and warning that the decision risks undermining decades of progress in bilateral ties. He made the remarks while speaking to ANI.

“What’s disappointing is the relationship built over last 25 years is going down the drain in 25 hours...It is important that we stay committed, as both India and US need each other...The secondary tariffs are uncalled for,” Aghi said.

He noted that New Delhi has responded with maturity to recent remarks made on social media by US President Donald Trump.

“India has not reacted in any negative manner on the Truth Social posts by the US President...Why is the President Trump tweeting? There are multiple stories, one is that he wants to win the Nobel Prize, the other is that the advice he is getting is incorrect...What’s disappointing is the relationship built over the last 25 years is going down the drain in 25 hours...It is important that we stay committed, as both India and the US need each other...The secondary tariffs are uncalled for,” he added.

On President Trump’s claims that India has offered to reduce tariffs to zero, Aghi urged that such statements must be weighed carefully.



“...There are certain comments that the President makes, and you have to take it with certain weightage or non-weightage to it. It is important to understand that when a tweet comes out or something on Truth Social, some may have substance and some may not. I think people of India are mature and they have to do what they have to do for the good of the country,” he said.

Aghi also underlined that while both countries are suffering from the trade tensions, the outlook of American businesses towards India remains overwhelmingly positive.

“Both sides are suffering due to this unreasonable secondary tariff put on India...The overall sentiment among US CEOs is very positive; they are not slowing down their investments. The confidence, trust and faith in India continues among the CEOs in the US,” he told ANI.

His remarks came against the backdrop of Indian goods facing a steep 50 per cent tariff in the US imposed by President Donald Trump’s administration. The US President has claimed that the business relationship between the two countries for many decades has been “totally one sided”, a “one-

sided disaster” and also said that “they have now offered to cut their tariffs to nothing, but it’s getting late”.

In a post on Monday on his social media handle Truth Social, Trump said India has charged US “such high tariffs, the most of any country, that our businesses are unable to sell into India”.

“What few people understand is that we do very little business with India, but they do a tremendous amount of business with us. In other words, they sell us massive amounts of goods, their biggest ‘client,’ but we sell them very little - Until now a totally one-sided relationship, and it has been for many decades. The reason is that India has charged us, until now, such high Tariffs, the most of any country, that our businesses are unable to sell into India,” he said.

“It has been a totally one-sided disaster! Also, India buys most of its oil and military products from Russia, very little from the U.S. They have now offered to cut their Tariffs to nothing, but it’s getting late. They should have done so years ago. Just some simple facts for people to ponder!!!” he added.

Trump announced 25 per cent tariffs on India in July amid negotiations for a BTA between the two countries. He later announced 25 per cent secondary tariffs for India’s import of Russian oil with 50 per cent tariffs coming into effect from August 27.

### North Korean leader boards armoured green train for China visit

MI News Service,Pyongyang: North Korean leader Kim Jong Un packed his delegation in his armoured green train as China rolled out its carpets for him, CNN reported.

The old-fashioned green train has become a symbol of Kim’s



dynasty and his nation. It has also long been the subject of intrigue, carrying generations of the Kim family across the country and on rare international trips, as per CNN.

North Korean state media Rodong Sinmun confirmed early on Tuesday that Kim’s train had crossed the border into China, with photos of the leader smiling on board the train, sitting at a wooden table with a North Korean flag behind him. He’s accompanied by senior officials including Foreign Minister Choe Son Hui, according to the country’s foreign ministry.

In one instance in 2002, Russian state media showed images of the train - green with yellow striping - when Kim Jong Il visited Russia during a brief period of relaxed sanctions that allowed greater engagement with the outside world, as per CNN.

Both Kim’s father and grandfather reportedly hosted lavish dinners abroad. One account published in 2002 by Russian official Konstantin Pulikovskiy claimed that the train carried cases of Bordeaux and Beaujolais wine from Paris, and that passengers feasted on live lobster and pork barbecue.

The train is also famously slow-moving and tight on security. Due to being heavily armored, it travels at an average speed of 60 kilometers an hour, according to a 2009 report in South Korean newspaper Chosun Ilbo.

### Taiwan detects 10 Chinese aircraft, 5 vessels, 1 ship near territory

MI News Service, Taipei: Taiwan’s Ministry of National Defense (MND) detected 10 Chinese military aircraft, five naval vessels and one official ship operating around its territorial waters as of 6 am on Tuesday (local time).

Earlier, Taiwan’s Foreign Minister Lin Chia-lung had described China as a “regional troublemaker” after



As per the MND, of the 10 sorties by PLA aircraft, one crossed the median line and entered Taiwan’s northern ADIZ. In a post on X, he said, “10 PLA aircraft, 5 PLAN vessels and 1 official ship operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 1 out of 10 sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan’s northern ADIZ. We have monitored the situation and responded accordingly.”

Earlier on Monday, the MND detected eight Chinese military aircraft, six naval vessels and an official ship operating around its territory. Of the eight sorties, two crossed the median line and entered Taiwan’s northern and southwestern ADIZ.

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the Solomon Islands barred Taiwan and other dialogue partners, including the US, from the upcoming Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Leaders’ Meeting, according to a report by the Taipei Times, citing an Australian daily.

Citing the “Pacific Way” of inclusiveness, Lin warned that excluding dialogue partners undermines the forum’s ability to address common challenges, as reported by the Taipei Times.

Rejecting Beijing’s claims over Taiwan, Lin emphasised that the People’s Republic of China “has never ruled Taiwan for even a single day” and noted that UN Resolution 2758 does not refer to Taiwan, according to the Taipei Times.

Calling China’s narrative “the emperor’s new clothes”, he said, “Telling a lie 100 times does not make it true.”

Lin added that Taiwan is pushing back against Beijing’s suppression through deeper international cooperation, practical contributions, and sustained diplomatic outreach.

### "Bilateral meeting with Putin, Xi Jinping, strengthened India’s perspective”: Ex-diplomat Veena Sikri

MI News Service, Delhi: Former Indian diplomat Veena Sikri termed Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s recent visit to Japan and China as “very successful,” stating that the meetings contributed to shaping a clearer outlook for enhanced cooperation. Speaking with ANI, Sikri pointed out that PM Modi’s bilateral meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping had strengthened India’s perspective and plans for deeper engagement with Moscow and Beijing.

“I think that PM Modi’s meeting with President Xi Jinping of China and President Putin of Russia and a number of others - these bilateral meetings have really strengthened India’s perspective and India’s views and India’s plans for cooperating with these leaders,” Veena Sikri said. She also noted the condemnation of the Pahalgam terror attack in the joint Tianjin Declaration, stating that it was a crucial aspect that the SCO Summit as a whole accepted and incorporated India’s thoughts and views in its final document.

### Trump’s Policies Spark Nationwide Labor Day Protests In U.S.

MI News Service, Washington: Demonstrations in major U.S. cities on Labor Day targeted Trump’s policies. Calls for higher wages, immigrant protections, and stronger labor rights. Protesters condemned what they described as a billionaire-driven attack on democracy. On Labor Day, thousands of protesters took to the streets in major U.S. cities to denounce President Donald Trump’s policies, calling for fair wages, stronger workers’ rights, and protections for immigrants. Demonstrations unfolded in Chicago, New York, Washington D.C., San Francisco, and across the West Coast, highlighting economic and social grievances under the Trump administration. According to Indian Express, Organized by labor advocacy groups such as One Fair Wage, the rallies drew attention to the stagnant federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour. Outside Trump Tower in New York and Chicago, demonstrators chanted “Trump must go now” and “Lock him up,” framing the skyscrapers as symbols of inequality. Similar protests in Washington included signs that read “Stop the ICE invasion,” reflecting anger over immigration enforcement. In Chicago, Evanston mayor Daniel Biss addressed the crowd, warning that democracy was “under attack” and urging collective resistance to the administration’s threat to deploy military forces against civilians.

## “Will get this solved”: US Treasury Secy on India-US tensions

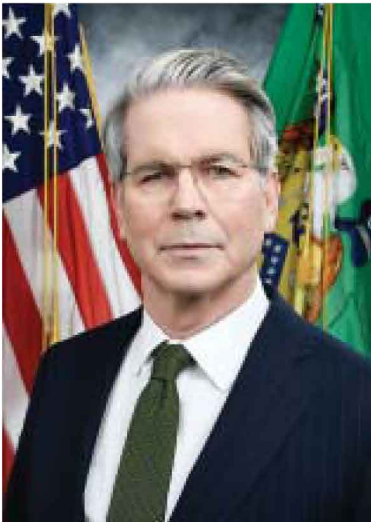
MI News Service, Washington: US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent expressed confidence that India and the US will resolve trade friction between them, as he believed that New Delhi’s values are much closer to Washington than to China and Russia.

In an interview with Fox Business, Scott Bessent, however, downplayed the significance of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit, calling it “largely performative.” “This is a longstanding meeting, it’s called the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation and I think it’s largely performative,” Bessent said. “I think at the end of the day, India is the most populous democracy in the world. Their values are much closer to ours and to China’s than to Russia’s.”

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Russian President Putin said that dialogue within the SCO helps lay the foundation for a new Eurasian security system, replacing outdated Eurocentric and Euro-Atlantic models.

“The SCO is steadily increasing its influence in addressing international issues. National currencies are being used more widely in mutual settlements for trade among SCO countries. The pace of development of cooperation within the SCO is impressive,” said Putin.

Additionally, Chinese President Xi Jinping called on the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation to uphold fairness and justice while addressing the 25th Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO. “We must promote a correct historical perspective on World War II, and oppose the Cold War mentality and block confrontation and bullying practices,” Xi said.

### Trump threw away ties with India for family business with Pak, says former US NSA Jake Sullivan

MI News Service, Washington: Former US National Security Advisor (NSA) Jake Sullivan alleged that US President Donald Trump has “thrown away” ties with India over Pakistan’s willingness to do business with Trump’s family. In an interview with MeidasTouch Network’s YouTube channel, Sullivan highlighted the importance of India-US relationship, and stressed Trump’s move hampers US’ allies trust on Washington. “US has worked to build a relationship with India, a country that we should be aligned with on technology, talent, economics and so many issues. And align with dealing with strategic threats from China. Now, I think because of Pakistan’s willingness to do business with the Trump’s family, Trump has thrown away India relationship on side, Germany or Japan will look at that (India) and say that could be us tomorrow. America’s friends will think that they can’t rely on us in any way.” Jake Sullivan told MeidasTouch.



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# India likely to play Asia Cup without team sponsor

NEW DELHI : Team India is likely to play the upcoming Asia Cup without a lead sponsor on their shirts following Dream 11's withdrawal from its deal with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) last month, reported ESPNcricinfo.

On Tuesday, the BCCI kick-started the process of gaining a new sponsor as they released an invitation for expression of interest for the lead sponsorship rights for the national team. The last date for parties to purchase this invitation of interest is September 12, and the bid submission deadline is September 16. The Asia Cup will kick off on September 9 and conclude on September 28.

Following the Indian government's passage of the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill last month, which prohibits real-money gaming, Team India needed a new sponsor, as the aforementioned form of gaming was Dream 11's main business. Following this development, Dream11 communicated to the BCCI that it would have to pull out of the deal, which had an exit clause in place to account for such government regulations. Dream11's contract was until 2026 and was worth 44 million USD (Rs 358 crore approximately), as per



ESPNcricinfo.

Before this, OPPO, a mobile phone company, had withdrawn from the contract three years before it was scheduled to end, back in 2019. The education technology company Byju's

filled the space before Dream 11's successful bid for a three-year bid in 2023. In its invitation for expression of interest for team sponsor, BCCI also specified that brands related to alcohol, betting or gambling

services, cryptocurrency, online money gaming, tobacco brands, or any product or service likely to "offend public morals, such as, including but not limited to, pornography" were ineligible to submit a bid. India will kick off

their campaign against the UAE on September 10, while the high-voltage game against Pakistan is scheduled for September 14, with both fixtures set to be played in Dubai. India will play their final group stage fixture against Oman on September 19 in Abu Dhabi.

After the group stage, the tournament will proceed to the Super 4, where the top two teams from each group will qualify. If India finishes at the top of Group A, then all of their Super 4 matches will be held in Dubai. If India finishes second, then one of their Super 4 clashes will be held in Abu Dhabi, and the remaining two will be held in Dubai. The Super 4 stage will run from September 20 to 26. Dubai will host the final, which is scheduled for September 28.

Team India squad for Asia Cup: Surya Kumar Yadav (C), Shubman Gill (VC), Abhishek Sharma, Tilak Varma, Hardik Pandya, Shivam Dube, Axar Patel, Jitesh Sharma (WK), Jasprit Bumrah, Arshdeep Singh, Varun Chakravarty, Kuldeep Yadav, Sanju Samson (WK), Harshit Rana, Rinku Singh

Reserve players: Prasidh Krishna, Washington Sundar, Riyan Parag, Dhruv Jurel, Yashasvi Jaiswal.

## Suryakumar Yadav back in nets, gears up for Asia Cup return



NEW DELHI : India's T20I skipper Suryakumar Yadav is back in action and looked in fine touch during a recent net session, where he was seen effortlessly smashing bowlers. From delicate sweeps to powerful lofted shots, the 34-year-old showcased his trademark range of strokes, signalling his readiness ahead of his much-awaited comeback.

Suryakumar posted on his official Instagram handle:

Since taking over as India's T20I leadership, Suryakumar has accumulated 258 runs in 15 matches. Compared to his runs in recent T20Is, his Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 performance was nothing short of exceptional. Representing the Mumbai Indians, he finished as the second-highest run-scorer of the season, smashing 717 runs in 16

matches (16 innings) at a staggering average of 65.18 and an explosive strike rate of over 167. He scored five half-centuries, with a best score of 73 not out.

After the conclusion of the 18th season of the IPL in June this year, a couple of weeks later, Suryakumar confirmed that he had undergone successful sports hernia surgery in Munich, Germany. After returning to India, he continued his rehab at the CoE.

He is set to make his return to competitive cricket in the Asia Cup 2025, scheduled to begin on September 9. India will kick off their campaign the following day against the UAE.

India will be banking on Suryakumar's fearless approach as they aim to begin their Asia Cup campaign on a strong note.

## Zimbabwe include Sean Williams for T20I series against Sri Lanka



HARARE : Sean Williams has been named in the T20I squad after last featuring in the T20I format in May 2024 against Bangladesh, as per the official website of the ICC.

Zimbabwe has announced a 16-member squad for the upcoming three-match T20I series against Sri Lanka, beginning on September 3. The team has received a major boost with the

return of experienced all-rounder Williams.

Williams captained in the ODI series against Sri Lanka, after Craig Ervine was ruled out due to injury.

Along with Williams, Zimbabwe will also have the services of Brendon Taylor, who made his international comeback after nearly four years during the ODI series against Sri Lanka.

Newman Nyamhuri, Wessly Madhevere, Vincent Masekese, and Tafadzwa Tsiga are the notable omissions from the squad that featured in last month's tri-series against New Zealand and South Africa, while Brad Evans and Tadiwanashe Marumani are the remaining additions to the squad.

The series will act as vital preparation for Zimbabwe ahead of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Africa Qualifier, which begins later this month in Harare.

**Zimbabwe squad:** Sikandar Raza (c), Brian Bennett, Ryan Burl, Brad Evans, Trevor Gwandu, Clive Madande, Tinotenda Maposa, Tadiwanashe Marumani, Wellington Masakadza, Tony Munyonga, Tashinga Musekiwa, Blessing Muzarabani, Dion Myers, Richard Ngarava, Brendan Taylor, Sean Williams.

## "I just said, you're in great shape": Prasidh Krishna reflects on Oval exchange with Joe Root



NEW DELHI : During the final Test at The Oval, where India squared the series 2-2, there was a brief moment of tension between Prasidh Krishna and English batter Joe Root as both had an altercation, as per ESPNcricinfo.

"I don't know why Rooty (Joe Root) reacted," he said at the end of the day's play.

"I just told him, 'you're looking in great shape,' and somehow it turned into a lot of abuse and all that," Krishna further said as quoted from ESPNcricinfo.

Thankfully, there was no lingering animosity. After India's series-leveling victory, Prasidh got a chance to speak to Root again, and this time, the conversation was far more relaxed.

"I did go and speak to most of them - including Root," he said.

Krishna added, "I asked him what happened. He said, 'I thought you abused me'. I said, 'No', and he replied, 'I actually just wanted to get myself going as well, so I had to pump myself up'."

"That's what I love about the sport - that's the way I've always played it. To see everybody, and especially a legend like him, putting it all out there and fighting for the team, even today, that's something for everyone to learn from. You're out there to fight, to win battles. Sometimes it takes a lot more than just skill; it takes a lot of mental grit to be part of that journey," he said, as quoted from ESPNcricinfo.

Prasidh believed that all the matches of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy 2025 were like an episode of a TV series, full of drama, excitement, intrigue, comebacks, heartbreaks, elation.

"I don't think any of us expected the series to go that way," he said of each Test match going into the final day.

"It kept swinging back and forth and, in hindsight, 2-2, we're really happy with how we played the whole series," he noted.



## Yuki Bhambri, Michael Venus cruise into US Open 2025 pre-quarterfinals

NEW YORK : India's Yuki Bhambri, along with his New Zealand partner Michael Venus, stormed into the men's doubles pre-quarterfinals at the US Open 2025 in New York on Monday, as per Olympics.com.

The 14th-seeded pair registered a commanding 6-1, 7-5 win over the unseeded duo of Colombia's Gonzalo Escobar and Mexico's Miguel Angel Reyes-Varela in one hour and 25 minutes at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Centre.

Bhambri, India's highest-ranked men's doubles player at world No. 32, and Venus made a flying start, breaking their opponents twice to take an early 3-0 lead before comfortably sealing the first set 6-1.

Escobar and Reyes-Varela offered stronger resistance in the second set, but Bhambri and Venus held their nerve to clinch it 7-5, securing their place in last 16. They will next face the fourth-seeded German duo of Tim Puetz and Kevin Kravietz.

Earlier, in their opener, Bhambri and Venus had eased past the American pair of Marcos Giron and Learner Tien with a 6-0, 6-3 victory. In 2024, Bhambri partnered French player Albano Olivetti but lost to Spain's Marcel Granollers and Argentina's Horacio Zeballos in straight sets in pre-quarterfinals.

Bhambri is yet to go beyond the pre-quarterfinal stage in a Grand Slam. On Sunday, the Indian duo of Anirudh Chandrasekar and Vijay Sundar Prashanth exited the tournament after a 6-4, 6-3 loss to Brazil's Fernando Romboli and Australia's John-Patrick Smith. However, they had caused an early upset by defeating the eighth-seeded Americans Evan King and Christian Harrison in the first round. Indian veteran Rohan Bopanna and his partner Romain Arneodo of Monaco suffered a first-round exit on Saturday, while Arjun Kadhe and Ecuador's Diego Hidalgo also bowed out in first-round.

## "Serena, you need to show up": Venus Williams calls on sister's support as she reaches US Open doubles quarter-finals

NEW YORK : Veteran American tennis star Venus Williams has rolled back the years at the US Open 2025, storming into the women's doubles quarter-finals alongside Canada's Leylah Fernandez but amidst the celebrations, the 45-year-old had a special message for her sister and fellow legend Serena Williams, as per the official website of Olympics.com.

"Serena, you need to show up," Venus said, as quoted from the official website of Olympics.com.

Venus has shown remarkable grit and passion. Teaming up with Fernandez, the 2021 US Open finalist.

While Serena, a four-time Olympic gold medalist has admitted to feeling envious of not being able to pair up with her sister. Though she isn't competing, Serena now faces the pressure to be there and cheer Venus on from the stands.

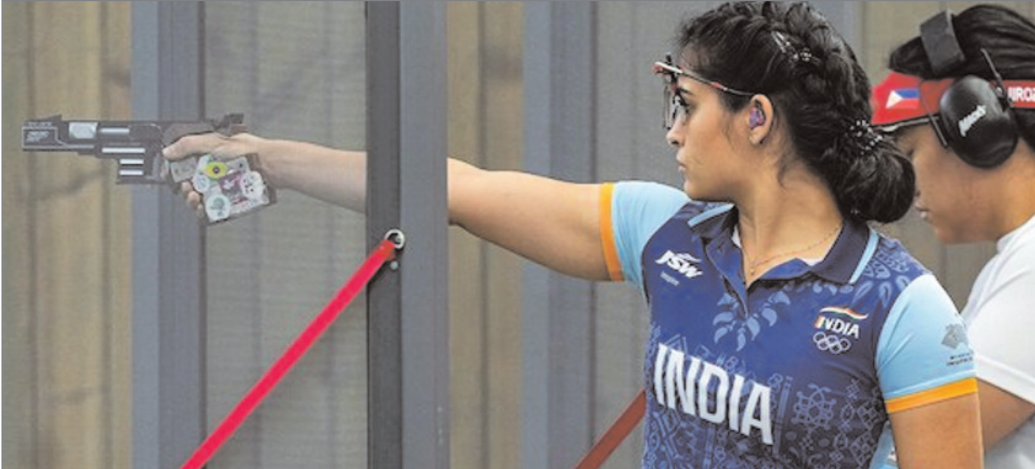
"I think she had a very funny TikTok, but really she's so happy for Leylah and I, and she's given us advice," said Venus.

She added, "We just need her in the box. So, my message is, 'Serena, you need to show up'.

## Manu Bhaker expresses excitement for Shooting League of India, speaks on her preferred partners

NEW DELHI : India's double Olympic medalist Manu Bhaker expressed her excitement to participate in the upcoming Shooting League of India (SLI) this year, speaking on how she always hoped for a league concept to come into existence for shooting, like it existed for other sports. She also spoke on the use of technology, which will make the competition more interesting.

Manu was speaking in a video posted on the official YouTube handle of SLI. It is the first franchise-based professional shooting competition in India, was sanctioned by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) earlier this year and has already received support from the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF). The first edition of the Shooting League of India has been allocated a window by ISSF between November 20, 2025 and December 2, 2025. The tournament will take place at Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi. Speaking in the video, Manu said, "I will be able to take part in a shooting league soon. Honestly, I was very thrilled because I always thought that why we did not have a shooting league. I mean, in so many other sports, like cricket for example, everyone knows. And various other sports also have leagues. So, I was hop-



ing that someday, maybe even soon in my career, I could participate in a shooting league too."

"Now that the time is not too far off, I am really excited about it. I know it is definitely going to be fun. We will have a lot of statics. For example, we will have heart rate monitors and all that displayed for others to see. We will also have SCATT shooting (a tool used in shooting), so people can see how much movement we have, because the amount of movement we shooters produce under pressure is insane. Watching how we shoot during those pressure times will be super interesting," she added.

Speaking

about who she would like to team with in the competition, Manu pointed out, "From India, it would be Suruchi Singh from women's category and Saurabh Chaudhary (the 2020 Tokyo Olympian and Asian Games gold medalist). Internationally, it would be Korean shooters."

Manu said that the league would be much more than people watching shooters playing their sport, it would be "them being able to understand the pressure players are under, how their bodies react, how their pistols and hands shiver while shooting as they aim to do their best."

"So it would be really nice to be

able to shoot in front of them. I think Indian shooters have a considerable advantage when it comes to shooting, and we Indians can do really, really well. Even on the world stage, in global competitions, we've been doing great. But I am sure we can do even better. Because sports like archery, shooting, chess, and similar ones, we have huge potential in them. It is time to unlock that potential. So just come cheer for us, and I hope you all enjoy it as much as we will," she concluded. The first edition of the tournament will include mixed team events across pistol (10m, 25m), rifle (10m, 50m 3p), and shotgun (Trap & Skeet).