# Body of JU student found in pond, investigation ordered

A fresh tragedy has struck Jadavpur University with the mysterious death of a third-year English Department student, whose body was discovered floating in a mosscovered pond on the campus late Thursday night. The deceased, identified as 21-year-old AnamikaMondal from Nimta in North 24 Parganas, was found unconscious around 10 p.m. in the pond opposite the UG Arts Building. Classmates and campus security rushed her to KPC Hospital, where doctors declared her dead on arrival. Known affectionately as "Mistu" in her hometown, her sudden death cast a pall of gloom across her locality. PG 3



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# **Bus carrying Indian** tourists 'attacked' near Kathmandu, several injured

MI News Service, Kathmandu: In the first such incident amid the recent violence, an Indian tourist bus was allegedly attacked by protesters during the unrest in Nepal near Kathmandu's famous Pashu-Temple on patinath Thursday leaving several passengers injured, informed sources said on Friday.The alleged incident took place on Thursday evening near Sonauli, en route to the India-Nepal border, when the agitators targeted the bus carrying 49 Indians. Stones were reportedly pelted, shattering windows and injuring passengers, including women and the old, the sources claimed. According to reports, the local authorities admitted all the injured, some of them seriously, to a hospital in Kathmandu, while the remaining passengers were flown back to India on a special plane arranged by the Indian Embassy with the help of the Nepalese authorities.. According to the driver of the fateful bus Ramu Nishad , "We were returning after having darshan (at the Pashupatinath temple), when suddenly a mob surrounded our bus and attacked without reason. "There were women and elderly people among the passengers, but the protesters did not care and attacked us", he said. Meanwhile, Youth-led Gen Z group, which spearheaded the anti-government protests in Nepal, continued their negotiations with the Aremy and said Parliament must be dissolved and the Constitution should be amended to reflect the will of the people, as the death toll from violence and arson rose to 34 on Thursday. The Gen Z protesters organised a press meet here to express their views, while some of their representatives were busy holding discussions with President Ramchandra Paudel and Army Chief Ashok Raj Sigdel at the Army Headquarters to

# 'Tariffs are imposed fearing if India grows strong': Bhagwat

find a solution to the cur-

rent political crisis.

MI News Service, Nagpur : Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat on Friday said tariffs were imposed on India out of fear of what might happen to them if the country became stronger. "Such measures are the result of a selfcentred approach," he said without naming any country. He was speaking at the 7th foundation day of Brahma Kumaris Vishwa Shanti Sarovar here on Friday. "People in the world are afraid of what might happen to them if India grows stronger and of what their own position will be. That's why such un-precedented high tariffs (of 50 per cent ) have been imposed on Indian goods. But we have done nothing. When you are seven seas away and there is no connection, why the fear?" he asked. US President Donald Trump has imposed a 50 per cent tariff on India, including a 25 per cent punitive duty for its Russian oil purchases. India has termed the tariffs "unfair, unjustified and unreasonable". Bhagwat said human beings and

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# Non-confrontational CP Radhakrishnan sworn-in as 15th Vice President of India

MI News Service, New Delhi Seen as a soft-spoken and nonconfrontational leader, the 67-Chandrapuram Ponnusamy Radhakrishnan took oath as the 15th Vice President of India here on Friday. He succeeds Jagdeep Dhankhar, who resigned as Vice President on the opening day of the last Monsoon session of Parliament on July 21, taking everyone by surprise. Named after first Vice President S Radhakrishnan and strongly rooted in the RSS and the BJP, C P Radhakrishnan brings with him a rich political and administrative experience as the 15th Vice President of India, which his supporters believe will also prove handy in his role as the ex-officio chairperson of the Rajya Sabha. He is also the third leader from Tamil Nadu to occupy the coveted post.

Dhankhar was known for his frequent run-ins with the Opposition, and had even faced an impeachment notice from them. Described as a 'Pachai Tamizhan' (true-blue Tamil) by well-wishers, Radhakrishnan was serving as the Governor of Maharashtra when he was named as the vice presidential nominee of the BJP-led NDA. On



The President of India, Droupadi Murmu administered the Oath of Office of Vice President of India to C. P. Radhakrishnan during the Swearing-in-Ceremony held at Ganatantra Mandap, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on Friday

Tuesday, he was elected as the 15th Vice President, securing 452 votes from over 760 members of both Houses of Parliament, while the opposition candidate, B Sudershan Reddy, polled altogether 300 votes.

The new Vice President was sworn-in by President Draupadi Murmu at a glittering ceremony at the Durbar Hall of the Rashtrapati Bhavan in presence of a host of gathering. Among others Prime Minister Narendra Modi, former President Ram Nath Kovind, C P Radhakrishnan's predecessor Jagdeep Dhankhar, and Union ministers including Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, J P Nadda, Piyush Goyal, and Nitin Gadkari were present on the oc-

After taking the oath of office, Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat. He also paid homage to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee at Sadaiv Atal. Prime Minister Narendra Modi wished Vice President Radhakrishnan a successful Vice Presidential tenure, dedicated to the service of the people. In a social media post, PM. Modi called . Radhakrishnan, a dedicated public servant and said that he has devoted his life to nation-building, social



President Droupadi Murmu is along with Vice President CP Radhakrishnan and Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Friday.

service and strengthening democratic values. Meanwhile, Rad-hakrishnan has described his

election to the country's secondhighest Constitutional post as a victory of the nationalistic ideol-

ogy and vowed to work towards making India a developed nation by 2047. "The other side camp (opposition alliance) said that this (election) is an ideological fight, but from the voting pattern, we understand that the nationalistic ideology has emerged victorious," Radhakrishnan said in his first public remarks after the win. "It is a victory for every Indian; we all have to work together. If we have to develop Viksit Bharat by 2047, which means we should not do politics in everything, now we will have to concentrate on development," he had said. A two-term member of the Lok Sabha from Coimbatore during the tenure of former Prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Radhakrishnan came close to becoming a Union minister, but had to lose out to fellow Tamilian Pon Radhakrishnan in 1998 after some confusion over his name by the then floor managers of the BJP. His mother Janaki Ammal fondly recalled the story behind his name. She said "When my son was born, the then President Radhakrishnan was in office. He was a teacher, and I too was a teacher. In his memory, I named

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# **Mamata Banerjee condemns killing** of former Nepal PM's wife, pens poem

MI News Service, Kolkata: Expressing deep concern over the present political turmoil and uncertainty in neighbouring Nepal for the past few days, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has strongly condemned the brutal death of a former prime minister's wife, as she was reportedly burnt alive in her own house. "West Bengal has always stood for humanity and compassion and nobody must allow violence and political opportunism to destroy lives under any pretext", the Chief minister said adding "Let our neighbouring country remain well. "West Bengal gives birth to humanity and compassion. Burning a living person and celebrating it, is not humanity", she remarked. "People may have grievances against one another, but it should not result in cruelty and atrocities like this," Mamata Banerjee has said during her visit to North Bengal which concluded on Incidentally. Thursday . since she arrived in North Bengal on Tuesday, Nepal was rocked by a severe political crisis after Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli resigned in the face of massive protests and fled to an undis-



closed destination on the second day of the nationwide protest..

Demonstrators stormed several government buildings and set fire to Parliament building, the Prime minister's house and several residences of high-profile leaders. As many as 51 people have so far been killed with scores of others being injured during the three days of violence and arson. In Dallu, a mob set fire to the house of former prime min-ister Jhala Nath Khanal, whose wife, Rajyalaxmi Chitrakar, who was trapped inside, suffered severe burn injuries and later succumbed at a hospital, according to eyewitness accounts. Expressing her sadness at the incident Mamata Banerjee

said she had written a poem on the unrest in Nepal, reflecting her solidarity with the people of the adjoining Himalayan nation. In an indirect reference to political opportunism, she warned, Some opportunists will try to take advantage, whether in the name of dividing states, districts, or even countries.

But this should not burn people's lives." The Chief minister said she has instructed district magistrates and police superintendents in north Bengal to remain vigilant, given the region's proximity to Nepal. "Nepal adjoins north Bengal. People living in border areas need to remain cautious. Some people will try to fish in troubled waters. I ask everyone to stay alert," she said. Mamata Banerjee, who was in Jalpaiguri had also decided to extend her stay in north Bengal till Thursday in the wake of the volatile situation in neighbouring Nepal. The state chief secretary, however, is scheduled to return to Kolkata for official work. "Once peace is restored, I may return to Kolkata on Thursday. Otherwise, the plan may change," Mamata Baneriee said.

# **Speaker of National** Assembly urges to resolve crisis in Nepal within constitutional framework

MI News Service, Kath-

**mandu:** The Speaker of the House of Representatives in Nepal Devaraj Ghimire, and Chairman of the National Assembly Narayan Dahal have called to resolve the country's crisis within the framework of the present constitution. In a joint statement on Friday, they said President Ramchandra Paudel is taking initiative to address the situation while respecting the people's sovereignty, civil liberties, territorial integrity, national unity, and independence. They also urged all parties to address the demands of protesters and commit to a stronger, more prosperous democracy. Meanwhile life in the strife torn country is now limping back to normal with the Nepalese police gradually resuming operations in Kathmandu Valley. Normalcy in the work of most of the police stations and posts that were vandalised during the protests earlier this week, have also resumed their operations, officials said on Friday. Nepal Police and Armed Police

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# Trump"s economic policies "self-destructive" for USA, feels Ex RBI Guv Rangarajan

MI News Service, Hyderabad : Former Reserve Bank Governor C Rangarajan has stated that certain economic policies of US President Donald Trump not only brought global economic trends to a standstill but were also self-destructive for the North American nation. Addressing the 15th Convocation of Icfai Foundation for Higher Education here on Friday, Rangarajan, without naming BRICS, said the emergence of different blocks of countries within which trade is freer is inevitable, but the ultimate goal must be one large world with free trade."The world today is in a flux. The pursuit of certain economic policies by President Trump has brought world trade to a standstill. Hopefully good

sense will prevail and the policy makers in the US will realise the policies they want to pursue are self-destructive. India is the worst hit," the former Chairman of Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council said. According to him, India's growth is uneven as six states- Maharashtra,

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# Stage set for PM Modi's maiden visit to Manipur since 2023 ethnic clashes



Corps, reviews security arrangements in Manipur. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Manipur on September 13.

MI News Service, Imphal: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to arrive in Manipur on Saturday, more than two years after deadly ethnic violence swept this tiny North eastern state, to unveil projects to the tune of Rs 8,500 crore, officials said. During his first visit since the beginning of the ethnic violence in 2023, PM Modi will lay foundation stones for various development projects worth Rs 7,300 crore from Peace Ground in Churachandpur, where Kukis are in the majority. The PM will also inaugurate infrastructure projects totalling Rs 1,200 crore from Meitei-majority Imphal, they said. The Prime minister's visit comes amid repeated criticism by opposition parties for his not coming to the state following the ethnic strife between the Kuki and Meitei communities, which has left over 260 people dead and thousands others homeless since May 2023. The Manipur government had on Thursday evening put up a large billboard, announcing the PM's programmes at Churachandpur's Peace Ground and Kangla Fort in Imphal on Saturday.

The hoarding came up at Keisampat Junction, a key location in Imphal, which is also close to the BJP's state headquarters. More such billboards were put up in the state's capital Imphal, ahead of the Prime minister's visit Manipur has been under the President's Rule since February, following the resignation of chief minister N Biren Singh. The state government on Thursday also issued an advisory, asking the public attending the VVIP programme in Peace Ground not to bring key, pen, water bottle, bag, handkerchief, umbrella, lighter, match box, piece of cloth, any sharp objects or arms and ammunition. Another notification that did not mention the Prime Minister's name asked people to avoid bringing children below 12 years and

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# Bengal

# IIT Kharagpur adopts art therapy to combat suicide

MI News Service, Kharagpur: IIT Kharagpur recently held an expressive art workshop last month to help students deal with stress, under the watch of a team of professional psychologists and certified expressive art therapists from a Mumbai-based health-tech company.

The workshop held from August 1 to 3 focused on stress management, emotional regulation, problem-solving and building trust.

IIT Kharagpur director Suman Chakraborty said that sessions on space visualisation, walking at varied pace and expressive art were held to encourage students to interact with each other, make new friends, work as a team and feel comfortable to share personal experiences in small groups.

"This workshop gave the participants an opportunity to express their inner feelings and emotions for the first time using art and movement. Some of them shared that they were under a lot of

News

Malda/New Delhi: A 16-year-

old girl from Malda, who

went missing around two

months ago, was rescued from Malviya Nagar in New

Delhi in a joint operation by Delhi Police, West Bengal

Police, and child rights NGO

breakthrough came in Sep-

tember when police tracked

down a relative of the ac-

cused youth who was living

team of officers from West

Bengal Police and Delhi Po-

lice, supported by members

of Shakti Vahini, entered

Malviya Nagar and rescued

the girl. The accused, who

had been staying with the

girl, claimed that he was

Investigators stated that the girl is a minor and the

**CBI** Arrests Absconding Accused

in 2017 Bank Fraud Case

MI News Service. Kolkata: The Central Bureau of Investi-

gation (CBI) has arrested a fraudster accused of causing a

wrongful loss of ?11.79 crore to the Government of India

registered a case on January 1, 2017, against the accused,

alleging his involvement in fraudulent transactions of de-

monetised currency through fictitious bank accounts. In-

vestigations revealed that the accused had opened a bank

account under a false identity to facilitate the financial

crime. The accused, identified as Biranchi Narayan Das,

was arrested from a hideout in Kolkata on September 10.

after the CBI pursued him for eight years. Following his

absconding, a charge sheet naming him as an absconder was filed in December 2019. Das consistently evaded trial,

ignored repeated summons and non-bailable warrants,

and deliberately concealed his identity by frequently

changing residences and keeping a low profile. "His arrest

in Kolkata on September 10, 2025, was made possible

through the use of advanced technological tools applied

across multiple databases, combined with extensive pro-

fessional fieldwork. These efforts successfully tracked his current whereabouts," the CBI said.

The anti-corruption wing of the federal agency had

during the 2017 demonetisation, official sources said.

married to the teenager.

According to a source, a

A youth hailing from

Shakti Vahini.

in Delhi.

stress, having scored less in the exams recently. After attending this workshop, they felt relaxed, happy and calm. They also understood that acknowledging and accepting their emotions is the first step towards trying to manage stress or anxiety," the director said.

The institute where four students were found hanging in their rooms in the past eight months is trying various methods to create a mechanism that could prevent deaths on the campus.

An IIT official said such sessions teach students about emotional release by engaging the mind, body and spirit creatively.

One of the students who was part of the session told Metro that it offered a "unique and powerful way to process feelings, gain self-awareness, and cultivate emotional resilience"

The workshop included exercises called body drumming, which seeks to create a rhythm among the participants using their

and child marriage-related

ther proceedings. Arrange-

ments are underway to

reunite the girl with her family. Rishi Kant, the

founder of Shakti Vahini and

a long-time activist for child

protection rights, said that

such incidents highlight the

Police have initiated fur-

provisions of the law.

Police rescue missing Malda girl from Delhi

Service,

loon balancing in which participants were asked to imagine the balloon to be their life and try to balance it with their body, assuming various ups and downs which are

a part of daily living. One of those who conducted the session said paced walking is considered an effective way to release stress and tension from the body by walking around the room with different intensities of emotions felt from within.

"In safe space visualisation, the students are told to visualise a place where they feel most secure, safe and relaxed, imagine those people with them in that space whose presence made them feel good. Expressive through art was about drawing that safe place on a paper and filling it with colours, releasing so many emoa professional psychologist said.

This year, the IIT conducted an induction programme for parents of new students and asked

Patna: HMD Global has

launched the HMD Vibe 5G

and two new feature

phones, HMD 101 4G and

HMD 102 4G, to cater to

festive season demand in

India. The Vibe 5G is

priced at ₹8,999 and fea-

tures a 6.67-inch HD+ dis-play, 50MP dual rear

cameras, and a 5000mAh

them not to expose their children to "artificial pressure on internships or placements"

Induction programmes so far were held only for students.

Director Chakraborty said: "We have decided to engage with the parents periodically so we can keep reminding them gently about the things they should steer clear of. All the models are being attempted so we can prevent loss of lives on the cam-

On July 27, a division bench of the Supreme Court expressed its concerns over the loss of lives on the campus.

"What is wrong with IIT KGP? Why are students committing suicide? Have you given a thought to it?' the division bench said.

The institute has appointed a full-time psychiatrist as part of the mental-health outreach. It is awaiting recommendations from a panel of external experts on what could be done to stop the spate of

# **HMD** launched two new feature phones

about the source

Nidam tea estate in Jalpaiguri's Malbazar, was found



Bengal chamber commerce organised bengal fair pic caption---Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry has organized the Bengal Festival Fair, featuring artisans from across West Bengal, including Malda, East Burdwan, Birbhum, Dinajpur, South Dinajpur, Raiganj, East Midnapore, West Midnapore, and Hooghly. A total of 75 artisans from sixteen districts, including 33 representatives from the Creative Bengal Foundation's Sonajhuri Hat, are participating. The fair, an innovative initiative by the Chamber, will continue at Khudiram Anushwani Kendra until September 14. Industries Minister Shashi Panja and Kunal Ghosh attended the fair on Friday.

# Police seized over Rs 72 lakh | Judge transfer : DARJEELING BAR from Kolkata bound bus

West Bengal Police have seized over Rs 72 lakh of In-diancurrencies during the frisking of a Kolkata bound bus from Bihar andarrested four suspects for carrying unaccounted cash, official sourcessaid on Thursday... Police had to get a money counting machine from a bank after seizingthe cash from Palsit toll plaza, located on National Highway 2between Panagarh and Palsit in East Bardhaman.Sources said the Police laid a trap at

lowingan input and during frisking the bus two bags of money were recovered. The passenger bus was coming to Kolkata from Bhagalpur.Police alsoarrested a carrier Sanbhubath Verma, drivers Bablu Das and NaveenKumar and helper Krishna Das in this connection after police failed toget details from them money.Memari Police stationlodged a case in this con-

# Youth found dead

dead in a drain of the garden. on Wednesday.He had been missing since September 4.

# MI News Service, Memari: midnight last night fol-

MI News Service, Malbazar: Rupchan Oraon, 22, from

### Jharkhand, who had taken risks faced by minors in borbattery. The HMD 101 4G her to the capital, was arder districts like Malda, and HMD 102 4G are derested on the spot. The girl which are vulnerable to signed for dependable conwent missing from her home in early July. Her family filed human trafficking. nectivity and cater to rural 'We see a pattern where a missing persons complaint girls are trafficked or lured **CISCE** pilot assessments classes with Malda Police, but there away under the pretext of marriage. This case again was no lead on her whereabouts for weeks. The shows why a strong rescue

coordination are so crucial,' "More awareness and vigilance at the local level is

mechanism and inter-state

rescue operation. "Authorities have indicated that counselling and rehabilitation support will

needed to protect young girls from falling prey to traffickers and predators,' he added. A source said that the girl's family expressed relief after learning of the

be extended to the girl in the coming days," the source case falls under kidnapping added.

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) will provide schools a 15-day window to select their assessment dates for Classes III, V, and The assessments — a

MI News Service, Kolkata:

pilot project — are likely to be held in the first half of October, and the question papers will have to be downloaded onto the computer and will be different

"A 15-day window will be provided to conduct the assessments, and schools can choose their days as per their convenience and said Joseph timetable." Emmanuel, chief executive and secretary of the CISCE.

"We are giving schools the flexibility because if they have any internal assessments during that period, they can choose their dates accordingly," Emmanuel told.

The flexibility will allow schools to choose multiple dates for one particular class. It can be held in batches or on different

"It has to be a joyful experience. It is a diagnostic assessment that will assess the learning outcomes. If students get into any kind

to be held in Oct across Bengal of preparation for these assessments. it will fail the purpose,"

> said Emmanuel. The assessments scheduled in October will be conducted in 50 schools across Bengal that include 21 in

Kolkata. Nationally, 300 schools will participate in the pilot before the assessments are rolled out across all affiliated schools in the next academic session.

bring out the actual competency of a student...," said Emmanuel.

The council has so far conducted two meetings with the schools — one on the technical aspects of implementing the pilot project and the another on the academic aspects.

"The assessments are not syllabus-based, but the concepts children have learnt throughout the year, their understanding of it, and their ability to apply it to real-life situations. It won't be testing students on the questions given at the end of each chapter," Suchandra Laha, Future headmistress, Foundation School.

Future Foundation School is one of the 21 schools where the assessments will be conducted. Laha said that schools are supposed to get a report that will help them to understand their areas of

gaps and strengths. "It will help us understand how well our students have understood the concepts and what percentage of students require help," said Laha.

Schools will choose their days also depending upon their available infrastructure, the duration of the assessment and the number of students in a

"For example, for Class III. which will be a shorter duration assessment, we will be able to complete it in one day in different batches. But for Classes V and VIII, we might have to conduct it in multiple days," said the head of a school.

Class III will have a 30minute assessment, Class V a two-hour-and-10-minute (130 minutes) assessment, and Class VIII a three-hour (180 minutes) assessment, testing proficiencies in English, math, science and environmental science.

"There will be short gaps so that there isn't any screen fatigue," said a

# Malda & Jalpaiguri accidents road claim 4 lives

MI News Service, Malda /Jalpaiuguri: Four youngsters, including two minors, died in two separate accidents in Malda and Jalpaiguri dis-tricts. In Malda, two higher secondary semester examinees died at Motiganj area under Ratua police station while they were on their way to the exam centre at Ratua High School. Tanmay Pramanik and Md Rehan, both around 18 years old, were moving on a two-wheeler to reach the exam venue on time to write their English papers. In a bid to overtake a vehicle going ahead of them, the two-wheeler collided headon with a pick-up van around 9 am. The two-wheeler went under the van. Both examinees suffered critical injuries. Rushed to the rural hospital in Samsi, they were declared dead by doctors.

The duo were not wearing helmets, police sources said. Tanmay's father, Tapan Pramanik, is a barber, and Sohel Rana, Rehan's father, is a farmer, said sources. In the second accident, a group of boys was stopping vehicles in Jalpaiguri's Nathuahat area to collect donations for Durga Puja. As they tried to stop a pick-up van on its way to Dhupguri from Nathuahat, the driver refused and drove off. This made three boys take a bike and chase the vehicle.

# **ASSOCIATION** goes on strike

MI News Service, Darjeeling: The Darjeeling Bar Association launched an indefinite ceasework, demanding the transfer of judicial magistrate Alakananda Sarkar from the Munpoo court, about 30km from here.

Pranay Rai, the vice-president of the association, said: "All members of the bar association started an indefinite ceasework from today demanding the immediate transfer of the judicial magistrate from Mungpoo.'

Sarkar had been embroiled in a controversy in August following an allegation that she was restricting the use of the Nepali language in the Mungpoo court.

"Following the incident, she had gone on leave, but we had demanded that she be transferred. We have found that she has joined work at Mungpoo," said Rai. Following the incident, Bengal law minister Moloy

Ghatak had written to the chief justice of Calcutta High Court on the issue. Later, the judicial magistrate issued

"I, Alakananda Sarkar, a member of WBJS, presently posted as Judicial Magistrate at Mungpoo wish to extend my sincere and unconditional apology for the incident that happened on my part to the member of Bar Association, Darjeeling," the letter signed by Sarkar and released by the bar association last month read.

The magistrate also said she understood that her action might have hurt the sentiments of not only lawyers but also the Nepali-speaking community at large.

"However, I had no intention to hurt the sentiment of Nepali Speaking people, if any person or the community got hurt, I am tendering my unconditional apology. The word was casually uttered by me out of my frustration and ill health," the letter said.

Ghatak said in his letter that on August 18, the Darjeeling Bar Association had received a representation from the Mungpoo Bar Association.

...wherein it has been alleged that Smt Alokananda Sarkar, judicial magistrate 1st Class in Mungpoo Court has stated in open Court that She would not allow the use Nepali Language in the Court as well as in the normal communication between the employees of the Court and the legal fraternity as Nepali is a language of Nepal and not of India (sic)," read Ghatak's letter.

# Tiger deaths: Forest Minister orders probe MI News Service, Kolkata: ter Birbaha Hansda con-

tigress' have occured in Alipore Zoological Gardens with the zoo authorities attributing both the cases to age-related ailments. 17year-old 'Payel' died on Tuesday after suffering from several health complications. She had recently lost her ability to move and had stopped intake of any food for the last few days.

Payel was brought from Nandankanan Zoo in Odisha in the year 2017. The second death of tigress Rupa whose age was 21 years oc-curred on Wednesday morning. Rupa was a white tigress born at Alipore Zoo. She was also suffering from age-related ailments.

One of her legs was severely affected in the recent past. Interestingly, Rupa was born to white tiger Anirban and striped tigress Krishna. State Forest minis-

Two back-to-back deaths of firmed that both the deaths were natural and related with old-age health complications. "The post mortem report of both the tigress has made it clear that deaths were natural.

Our zoo employees are very committed and dedicated to animal care," said Hansda. The minister, however, added that she has asked the Principal Secretary of her department to conduct an internal probe and submit a report on the deaths. A senior official of the Forest department said that they would soon hold a meeting to decide whether any tiger needs to be brought to Alipore through an exchange programme with the population decreasing by two. "If we decide on bringing any tiger, we will seek a nod from the Central Zoo Authority as per norms," he added.

# IMD predicts sporadic rainfall in South Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Regional Meteorological Centre in Alipore has predicted scattered rainfall in several South Bengal districts in the next 24 hours. Humidity level will continue to affect the people in South Bengal in the next couple of days, the MeT office added. According to the weather office prediction, in East India, light to moderate rain or thunderstorms are expected at many places of Bengal more particularly in South Bengal and other states like Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar and Sikkim until September 14. Thunderstorms with gusty winds will be common, particularly in Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand, the MeT office added.

Incidentally, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecasted continued heavy to very heavy rainfall across sev-



eral parts of the country, driven by an active monsoon trough and lingering cyclonic circulations. "The depression over the northeast Arabian Sea is weakening but still influencing weather patterns, causing isolated heavy downpours expected in Northeast India, East India and Cen-

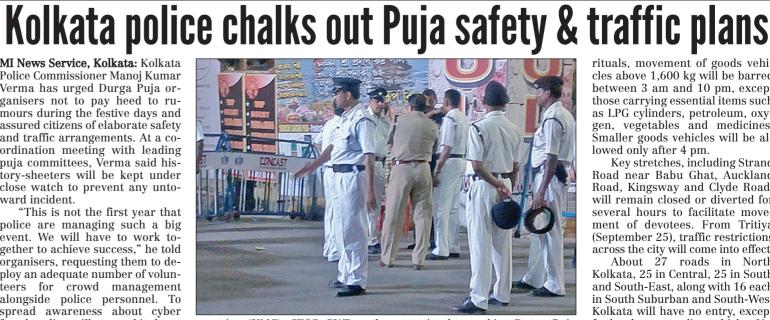
tral India over the next few days," the weather prediction said. The IMD has also stated: "Heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely to occur at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim. Heavy rainfall and thunderstorms are also expected at isolated places." Meanwhile, the month of September may receive above normal rainfall with south Bengal districts expected to receive rainfall during Durga Puja.

The MeT office already stated that the last two weeks of the month may receive more than average rainfall. There has been a forecast of patchy rain on the weekend— September 13 and 14. The city received record rainfall of 634 mm in July, highest in the past five years. The city receives 571 mm rainfall on an average basis in July every year.

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Kumar Verma has urged Durga Puja organisers not to pay heed to rumours during the festive days and assured citizens of elaborate safety and traffic arrangements. At a coordination meeting with leading puja committees, Verma said history-sheeters will be kept under close watch to prevent any untoward incident.

"This is not the first year that police are managing such a big event. We will have to work together to achieve success," he told organisers, requesting them to deploy an adequate number of volunteers for crowd management alongside police personnel. To spread awareness about cyber fraud, police will set up kiosks at different points across the city.

Puja organisers have also been advised to maintain continuous liaison with local police stations and report immediately if they require assistance. Representatives of the Fire and Emergency Services department, Kolkata Municipal Cor-



poration (KMC), CESC, PWD and other agencies also attended the meeting.

Reassuring citizens, Kolkata Police posted on social media: "The session reviewed past challenges and fine-tuned plans for a smoother, safer and more vibrant Puja this year. Together, we're

committed to making Durga Puja 2025 truly memorable for all." Meanwhile, the city police issued a notification announcing traffic restrictions for Mahalaya and the

On Mahalaya (September 21), when thousands of devotees gather along the Hooghly ghats for tarpan

rituals, movement of goods vehicles above 1,600 kg will be barred between 3 am and 10 pm, except those carrying essential items such as LPG cylinders, petroleum, oxygen, vegetables and medicines. Smaller goods vehicles will be allowed only after 4 pm.

Key stretches, including Strand Road near Babu Ghat, Auckland Road, Kingsway and Clyde Road, will remain closed or diverted for several hours to facilitate movement of devotees. From Tritiya (September 25), traffic restrictions across the city will come into effect.

About 27 roads in North Kolkata, 25 in Central, 25 in South and South-East, along with 16 each in South Suburban and South-West Kolkata will have no entry, except for local property-line vehicles. Vehicular traffic on 170 thoroughfares will be regulated. Kolkata Police has advised citizens to check its website and Facebook page for regular updates and plan their journeys well in advance, especially while travelling to Railway stations or the airport.

# ification on Deportation of **Bengali Migrant Families**

MI News Service, Kolkata: ment. The state administra-The Calcutta High Court has directed the Union government to submit a detailed affidavit explaining the circumstances under which two families of Bengali migrant workers, allegedly deported from Delhi, were sent across the border into Bangladesh. A Division Bench comprising Justice Tapabrata Chakraborty and ReetobrataMitra passed the order on Thursday while hearing two habeas corpus petitions filed by the families of Sonali Bibi and Sweety Bibi, residents of Birbhum district in West Bengal. According to the petitions, the families were apprehended during a drive against "illegal infiltrators" in Delhi and subsequently pushed into Bangladesh without any formal deportation order. The bench directed the Centre to clarify not only the legal basis of the deportation but also the precise location from where the detainees were allegedly handed over to Bangladeshi authorities. "In plain terms, no deportation order was ever issued, yet people were removed from Indian soil and dumped in a foreign jail," a court source observed. The controversy has escalated as the petitions claim that the Delhi Police acted unilaterally, declaring the families "Bangladeshi nationals" without consult-

ing the West Bengal govern-

tion has since verified the families' residential documents and forwarded the details to Delhi Police, but has reportedly received no

In a strongly worded statement, the Trinamool Congress (TMC) accused the authorities of violating conprotections. stitutional "These people are languishing in Bangladeshi custody for the only 'offence' of speaking their mother tongue. This is a betrayal of the Constitution and every basic duty of the state. It is an abuse of police power that amounts to denial of citizenship rights," the party

The case has sparked political and legal debate over the handling of suspected undocumented migrants and the rights of Indian citizens mistaken as foreigners. Legal experts point out that deportation requires a structured process under existing laws and cannot be executed without prior verification and due process.

The High Court has fixed September 23 as the next date of hearing, direct-ing the Centre to place its affidavit on record before the bench. Until then, the fate of the detained families remains uncertain, even as questions mount over the legality of their removal and the accountability of the au-

# Cal HC Seeks Centre's Clar- Death of JU Student Found in Pond, Investigation Ordered



The pathway leading to a lake inside the Jadavpur University campus in Kolkata where a woman student was found dead, has been sealed by police.

MI News Service, Kolkata: A fresh tragedy has struck Jadavpur University with the mysterious death of a thirdyear English Department student, whose body was discovered floating in a moss-covered pond on the campus late Thursday night. The deceased, identified as 21-year-old AnamikaMondal from Nimta in North 24 Parganas, was found unconscious around 10 p.m. in the pond opposite the UG Arts Building. Classmates and campus security rushed her to KPC Hospital, where doctors declared her dead on arrival. Known affectionately as "Mistu" in her hometown, her sudden death cast a

pall of gloom across her locality. According to university officials,

Mondal was last seen chatting with classmates near the pond. The exact circumstances remain unclear. The Jadavpur police were informed immediately, and officers visited the hospital to begin a probe. Pro-Vice Chancellor Amitava Dutta, who also visited the hospital, said the case is being jointly investigated by the university and local police. Primary findings suggest drowning, though the body has been sent for post-mortem to determine the cause of death. Police have registered a case of unnatural death, and a forensic team is expected to examine the site. Sources revealed Mondal had attended a cultural programme on campus earlier in the evening. Her death

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comes just two years after the highprofile case of a first-year Bengali Honours student, who died after allegedly being ragged and falling from a hostel balcony. That incident triggered a statewide uproar and the arrest of sev-

Jadavpur University's Pro Vice-Chancellor, Amitava Dutta, on Friday morning addressed the media following the death of a third-year English department student whose body was recovered from a pond inside the campus late Thursday night. "We informed the police immediately at night. The student was rescued and rushed to KPC Hospital, but doctors could not save her. Her family has already arrived, and we have spoken to them. We stand with them in grief," Dutta said. On campus security, he admitted there is a manpower shortage. "Over the years, many security personnel have retired, leaving us with fewer guards than required for such a large campus. Our limited staff manage patrolling, but perhaps no patrol team was present in that spot at the time. We will take steps to prevent such incidents in the future.

Though three CCTV cameras cover the vicinity, none face the pond from where the student's body was recovered, leaving unanswered questions on how she fell in. Police have registered a case of unnatural death and begun investigation. The body has been sent for post-mortem, while the pond area



Mayor Firhad Hakim has announced a historic move in Bengal's administration by sanctioning building plans in the Bengali language for the first time. Speaking at the "Talk to Mayor" program, he highlighted that this step aims to make government services more accessible to residents who prefer Bengali. Applicants can now choose the language of their building sanction plan—those applying in Bengali will receive the plan in Bengali, while applicants opting for English will receive it in English. The mayor emphasized that this initiative reflects Bengal's commitment to promoting regional language use in official processes and simplifying public access to urban planning services. Mayor Firhad Hakim has announced a historic move in

# **CBI Court Frames Charges** in Teachers' Recruitment Scam

MI News Service, Kolkata: A special CBI court in Alipore has framed final charges against former West Bengal education minister Partha Chatterjee and 20 others in connection with the multi-crore teachers' recruitment scam in state-run schools, court officials said on Friday. The case, probed by the CBI following a Calcutta High Court directive, involves alleged irregularities in the 2016 recruitment of Class XI and XII teachers. The accused include ex-junior education minister Paresh Chandra Adhikari, his daughter Ankita, and several senior West Bengal School Service Commission (WBSSC) officials. Among them are former WBSSC chairman Subiresh Bhattacharya, ex-WBBSE president Kalyanmoy Gangopadhyay, former secretary Ashok Saha, screening committee head Santa Prasad Singh, and staffers Samarjit Acharya and Parna Basu.

# **EEPC India Seeks Cheaper Export Fin,** Support to Absorb US Tariff Burden

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) India has urged the Union government to reinstate the Equalisation Scheme (IES), ensure affordable export finance, and share the burden of punitive tariffs recently imposed by the United States on Indian engineering exports. At a meeting with Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Sanjay Malhotra, EEPC India Chairman Pankaj Chadha stressed the vulnerability of the sector, pointing out that India's engineering exports to the US average around USD 20 billion, nearly 45% of total exports exposed to American tariffs. "This underscores the urgent need for government intervention to mitigate the adverse im-

Chadha pressed for the reinstatement of IES, at least for small and medium enterprises in the engineering sector. He highlighted difficulties faced by MSME exporters collateral-free loans, noting that high collateral requirements and bank credit ratings force them to pay higher interest rates in addition to providing substantial guarantees. He further observed that the US tariff exposure has negatively affected exporters' credit ratings, and urged that rating agencies exclude such exposure while calculating ratings, at least for the current year. EEPC India also flagged that duty differences between India and compet-

pact," he said on Friday.

# ing nations average 30%. Stage set for PM Modi's maiden visit to Manipur since 2023 ethnic clashes

sick persons to the venue. The Manipur government had earlier banned air guns in Churachandpur district in view of PM Modi's visit. Meanwhile, security measures have been tightened further both in Imphal and Churachandpur district headquarters town, the officials said. Large number of state and central forces' personnel were deployed in and around the nearly 237-acre Kangla Fort in Imphal and the Peace Ground in Churachandpur, where a grand stage is being readied for the event. Central security teams, accompanied by state personnel, are conducting round-the-clock inspection of the Kangla Fort, and boats of the Manipur disaster management force have been engaged for patrolling the moats that surround the fort, they said. Police and paramilitary forces have also been deployed and bamboo barricades constructed along the route leading to the Peace Ground. Manipur's lone Rajya Sabha MP Leishemba Sanajaoba described the PM's visit as a "very fortunate" one for the people and the state. "It's a great fortune that PM Modi will be listening to the hardships faced by the people of Manipur which has had a history of violent clashes in the past. However, no Prime minister has visited the state during such times and listened to people, the BJP MP said. Leading Kuki-Zo groups have also welcomed the Prime Minister's visit to Manipur, terming it as a "historic and rare occasion". The Kuki-Zo Council, one of the organisations representing the community, claimed that the Prime minister's visit comes nearly four decades after another PM last came to the region. "We place our trust in your leadership to heal our wounds, restore our dignity, and safeguard the future of the Kuki-Zo people," the council said, referring to PM Modi's visit. Several other organisations representing the Kuki-Zo community also hailed the PM's visit, but opposed a planned dance programme as part of a ceremony to welcome him.

# Non-confrontational CP Radhakrishnan sworn-in as 15th Vice President of India

my son after him. At that time, my husband looked at me and asked, 'are you giving this name because you want your son to become the President one day?' After 62 years, just as my husband had said, it has come true," she had told reporters in Tamil Nadu. Radhakrishnan joined the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) as a teenager and rose through the ranks in the organisation and later in the BJP, gaining acceptability in the party and the state. A member of the socially dominant and economically prosperous Kongu Vellalar Gounder community, he became the secretary of the BJP's Tamil Nadu unit in 1996 and served as the party's state unit president between 2003 and 2006. An avid sportsperson, Radhakrishnan was a college champion in table tennis and a longdistance runner. He also enjoys cricket and volleyball. Rådhakrishnan is considered an untainted leader with rich political and administrative

experience for the Vice President's office and this would also prove useful as the chairman of the Rajya Sabha. "Thiru CP Radhakrishnan Ji has rich experi-

ence as MP and Governor of various states. His Parliamentary interventions were always incisive. During his gubernatorial tenures, he focused on addressing challenges faced by common citizens. These experiences ensured that he has vast knowledge of legislative and Constitutional matters. I am confident he will be an inspiring vice president," Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said after the NDA chose Radhakrishnan as the Vice Presidential candidate.

The Tamil Nadu leader is said to be held in high esteem across party lines in his state, resulting in the BJP giving him multiple gubernatorial assignments in Jharkhand, Telangana, Maharashtra and Puduc Radhakrishnan's candidature also seeks to disarm the Opposition of a key political narrative, as he is the first OBC leader from South India to be named for the Vice-President's office. An official profile circulated by the NDA projects Radhakrishnan as a leader who is eminent, knowledgeable and untainted by any legal accusations. Radhakrishnan's political innings started with his association with organisations such as the RSS and the Jan Sangh.

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# **Speaker of National** Assembly urges to resolve crisis in Nepal within constitutional framework

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Force personnel have reappeared on streets across the Valley, the Kathmandu Valley Police Office said. The Supreme Court of Nepal and banks in Kathmandu will also resume their operations in phases from tomorrow after suffering heavy damage during Gen Z-led protests that left many people dead. Additionally, following relaxations of curfew, markets are reopening for brief periods, though public transport remains suspended as the army enforces fresh restrictions. However, around 55 inmates who escaped from Bharatpur Jail in Chitwan have returned voluntarily. Meanwhile, efforts to form an interim government in Nepal remain mired in uncertainty as President Ram Chandra Poudel insisted that any solution to the crisis must be found within the framework of the existing Constitution. His remarks directly contradict Nepal Army chief General Ashok Raj Sigdel, who persuaded Sushila Karki to accept the post of interim Chief Executive with backing from some Gen Z protest groups. However, Nepal's Constitution bars retired justices from holding political or constitutional office, raising fresh hurdles. Poudel's stance has gained support from major parties including the Nepali Congress, CPN (UML), Maoist Centre and Madesh-based groups, signalling a return of the issue to Parliament where Oli's alliance still holds

a majority.

# 'Tariffs are imposed fearing if India grows strong': Bhagwat

the BJP's anti-Bengal stance at Dharamtala in Kolkata on Friday.

countries will continue to face problems unless they understand their real self. "If we show compassion and overcome fear, we will have no enemies," he said. The RSS chief said if humans change their attitude from "me" to "us", all issues will be resolved. "The world today is looking for solutions, as it has been unable to find a way forward due to its incomplete vision. It is impossible for them to find the way because of their 'only me' approach," he said. Bhagwat said India is now fully capable of finding solutions to the world's problems and showing the way for-

State Forest Minister Birbaha Hansda, along with other leaders, joined the Trinamool Congress sit-in protest against

ward. The RSS chief said India is great and that Indians must strive to be great as well. He said India is big and it wants to grow bigger. Bhagwat said Indians embody a strong sense of togetherness and remain happy and content even in times of scarcity. "There should be no scarcity, but if it exists, it will change when the time comes. Yet, even in hardship and sorrow, people here remain satisfied because of this spirit of belongingness," he said. Praising the Brahma Kumaris, a women-led spiritual movement, he said RSS works like them to awaken inner con-

# Digital Success Summit 2025 Show-cases Al-Led Growth in Eastern India



Abhishek Rungta, Founder & CEO, and Santanu Mukherjee, Director of Indus Net Technologies, attended the Digital Success Summit 2025 in Kolkata.

MI News Service, Kolkata: Innovation and technology took centre stage at the Digital Success Summit 2025 (DSS 2025), which concluded on Fridayin Kolkata. The two-day event, hosted by Indus Net Technologies (INT), brought together more than 500 professionals, including over 400 CXOs, VPs, founders, and investors, with 60+ thought leaders sharing insights through keynotes, panel discussions, fireside chats, and workshops. Marking its 4th edition, DSS 2025 reinforced its reputation as the region's flagship forum for advancing conversations on how artificial intelligence, cyber-

security, and digital transformation are reshaping enterprises and society at large. Abhishek Rungta, Founder & CEO of INT, highlighted the central role of digital strategy in economic growth, stating, "AI and digital strategy are no longer enablers—they are engines of growth. They help businesses reimagine processes, unlock innovation, and scale at speed. Digital Success 2025 is where we bring these possibilities to life. Santanu Mukherjee, Director at INT, underlined the summit's practical orientation, noting, "What sets DSS apart is its focus on solving real business problems. We

vators, and decision-makers to share actionable insights

that drive transformation." Event highlights included keynotes from Abhishek Rungta, Santosh Panda, Umesh Bhutoria, and Sushobhan Mukherjee; fireside chats with Manish Vij; workshops on AI-powered marketing and Gen AI in operations.

# Trump"s economic policies "self-destructive" for USA, feels Ex RBI Guv Rangarajan said the vision of Viksit Bharat

Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, and West Bengal contribute 52 per cent of the national income while the rest contribute the balance of 48 per cent. And for example, Goa's per capita income is 10 times higher than that of Bihar, he said. The required nominal growth rate to reach the per capita income of USD 18,000 by various states is revealing, Rangarajan said.

Among the major states, the required nominal growth rate is as low as 8.71 per cent for Tamil Nadu, 9.63 per cent for Gujarat, 8.77 for Karnataka, and 9.53 for Maharashtra At the other end, the required nominal growth rate is as high as 17.4 per cent for Bihar, and 14.5 per cent for Uttar Pradesh, the former RBI

has to be a transformative journey that requires the collective effort of government and society. He opined that five focused areas-increasing the investment rate by two percentage points to support higher growth, absorbing new technologies to remain competitive, focusing on relatively labour-intensive sectors to provide employment and expanding social infrastructure such as health and education to ensure social justice must form part of the strategy of development, are essential to achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat. Though one need not belittle the achievements in Indian higher education, there is an inescapable need to strengthen the sector in terms of quality and effectivechief said. Rangarajan further ness, Rangarajan added

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said Notice.

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Surendra Singh/		Rs.	Kashipur/
LBKAP00004629052		22,56,556/-	Moradabad/

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: September 12, 2025 Place: Barddhaman Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd. 13 September 2025

# Miscellaneous

## **CHANGE OF NAME**

I, S. No. 14443733W, Ex Hav, Madan Soren residing at Vill.-Dakshin Sainte, P.O.- Nakunda, Distt. - Hooghly (W.B.), PIN-712614 have changed my wife name from KALPANA HANSDA to KALPANA SOREN vide affidavit dated 09-09-2025 before the Court of the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Arambagh, Hooghly (W.B.).

### Name Change

I, Rojina Begam, (Old name), D/O Md. Nousad Ali, W/O Golam Ahmed Mortoia, resident of Vill: Krishnanagar, PO:Ramnagar DK, P.SRaninagar, Dist: Mursidabad, Pin :742308 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that have changed my name from Rojina Begam (old) to Rojina Khatun (new)/ correct name and henceforth I shall be known as(new name) Rojina Khatun in all purpose vide affidavit No. 364 dated 11.09.2025 sworn before the notary Public Berhampore, Mursidabad, Rojina Begam (Old name) amd Rojina Khatun (New name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change Anowara Layek, w/o Md. Sabir Layek, residing at Rasikpur Road, P.O.& P.S.- Burdwan, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman-713101, W.B. (India) declared that my name has wrongly recorded in Aadhar card, Voter Card and my son Md. Asif Layek's Birth and shall henceforth be known as Sa-Certificate as Anowara Begam instead of Anowara Layek for which I've Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, sworn an affidavit being no. 34430, dated 09/09/25 before the Executive Magistrate at Purba Bardhaman, that Anowara Lavek & Anowara Begam both are both my names and I am the same and one identical lady.

## Name Change

Md. Wasim Ansari, s/o Mohammad Moinuddin residing at 28, GCRc Ghat Road, P.O. & P.S.- Garden Reach, Kolkata-700024, West Bengal, Indeclared that my father's name has henceforth be known as Noor Jahan wrongly recorded in my birth & Bibi (new name), as declared Before education pass certificate from The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Mohammad Moinuddin to Md. affidavit dated 11/09/2025. Noor Jah-Mainuddin Ansari, vide affidavit an Bibi (new name) and Rasida (old no. 15332/25, dated 10/09/25 in the Court of Ld. 1st Class Executive | person. Magistrate at Howrah that Mohammad Moinuddin to Md. Mainuddin Ansari both are the same and one identical

### Name Change

Abdul Aziz Biswas, Rachichuddin Biswas, residing at changed my name and shall hence-Vill.- Hansadanga, P.O.-Dolimoula, P.S.- Dhubulia, Dist.-Nadia-741140, WB, declared that my name has ry Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit wrongly recorded from Abdul Aziz Biswas to Aziz Biswas, vide affidavit no. 126, dated 11/09/25 in the Court of name both are same and one identical Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at person. Krishnagar, Nadia.

# Name Change

, Satyam Kumar Jaiswal, son of Ram Raj Jaiswal, residing at 93/5, Desh-pran Sasmal Road, Howrah-711101, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my son's correct name is Vivek Kumar Jaiswal DOB 1st November 2010 and Vivek Kumar Jaiswal son of Satyam Kumar Jaiswal and Vivek son of Satyam Kumar both one and same identical person i.e. my son and myself via affidavit in the Court of Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Alipore dated

# **Change of Name**

I, Dilip Dasgupta (Old Name) S/o Bamacharan Dasgupta Residing at 32/28B, Chandi Ghosh Road, P.s - changed my name and shall henceforth Regent Park, Kolkata - 700040, West Bengal, India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dilip Kumar Dasgupta (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 12-09-2025 Dilip Dasgupta (Old Name) and Dilip Kumar Dasgupta (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

# **Change of Name**

I, Halim Shek, s/o Keshmat Sekh, Residing at Uttar Dewan Para P.O.- Bansra, P.S.-Jibantala, District- South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, PIN - 743363, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abdul Halim Sekh as per my declaration before the first class Judicial Magistrate, Alipore Court vide Affidavit no.7278/25; dated : 12.08.25. Halim Shek and Abdul Halim Sekh are one and the same identical Person.

# **Change of Name**

Sarwari Begum (Old Name) W/o Tayyab Ansari Residing at 98/H/17, Linton Street, P.o - Entally, P.s - Beniapukur, District - Kolkata, Pin 700014, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Sarwari Khatoon (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 12-09-2025. Sarwari Begum (Old Name) and Sarwari Khatoon (New Name) both are same and one identical person

# **Change of Name**

I, Pintu Dutta (Old Name) S/o Pritisudha Dutta Residing at Ghasiara Purba Para, Rajpur Sonarpur (M), Sonarpur District - South 24 Par-ganas, Pin - 700150 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Know as Pintu Kumar Dutta (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 29/2025 Dated 12-09-2025. Pintu Dutta (Old Name) and Pintu Kumar Dutta (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

### NAME CHANGE Sohail, residing at AS-1 223/2, Kalyanpur Housing Estate, Asansol, declare that in the Birth Certificate of my daughter Fatimah Sohail, my name was wrongly recorded as Saba Nasrrin/Saba Nasrin instead of Saba Nassrin, and my husband's name as Md Manzar Sohail instead of Mohammed Manzar Sohail. Vide Affidavit No. 136 dated 11/09/2025 before Executive Magistrate,

### Name Change

Sheikh Mohibul Sultan (old name) son of Sk Mojammel Hossain, residing at VILL-Bahargram, PO-Panskura, East Medinipur, East Medinipur, 721152, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Mohibul Sultan (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Sk Mohibul Sultan (new name) and Sheikh Mohibul Sultan (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Hamid Ali Molla (old name) son of Hossain Bari Molla, residing at Molla Para Road, P.O.- Baharu, P.S.-Joynagar, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743372, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abdul Hamid Molla (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025. Abdul Hamid Molla (new name) and Hamid Ali Molla (old name) both are same and one identical person.

I, Sajida Mollya & Sajida Begum (old names) wife of Abdul Hamid Molla, residing at Alipur, Baharu, VTC- Alipur, P.O.- Baharu, Joynagar-I, Dist.-South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743372, West Bengal, India, have changed my name jida Molla (new name), as declared vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025. Saiida Molla (new name) and Saiida Mollya & Sajida Begum (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Sher Md, residing at G-13, Shyam Dist.-Howrah-711102 dia, have changed my name and shall name) both are same and one identical

Tapan Kumar Baidya (old name)

Name Change Palas Baidya (old name) S/o Tapan Baidya, residing at Maipit, P.O.- Nagenabad 24(s) Pgs, Pin-743383, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Palash Baidya (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025. Palash Baidva (new name) and Palas Baidya (old name) both are same and

Name Change I, Gouri Chowdhury (old name) wife of Ajoy Chowdhury, residing at Ichhapur, Raghurampur, East Medinipur, changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sima Chowdhury (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025. Sima Chowdhury (new name) and Gouri Chowdhury (old name) both are same and one identical

name) both are same and one identical

02/04/2018. Ratan Gomes (new name) and Ratan T Gomes (old name) both are same and one identical person.

# Name Change

# Name Change

Md Amiruddin S/o Late Md Nizamuddin, residing at 15, Monoshatolla Row, P.O.- Khiddirpore, Kolkata-Abeer Nawaz (old name) to (he shall henceforth be known as) Md Abeer Nawaz (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Md Abeer Nawaz (new name) and Asansol Court, it is declared that these Mohammad Abeer Nawaz (old name) variations refer to the same and one identical both are same and one identical person

Kolkata: After the suspension of Kavi Subhash station in Blue Line on 28.07.25, the reversal of empty rakes are being done via DN platform to UP line by blocking the section between Shahid Khudiram and Kavi Subhash station. This has increased the time taken for reversal of rakes at Kavi Subhash station to the extent of 8 minutes besides detention of DN trains due to cascading effects of extra time taken for reversal. This has created bunching of

on the other hand increasing gap in UP direction trains. In order to overcome this situation, the Metro Railway has designed a time table wherein reversal of one rake after every two trains after detraining passengers will be made at Maha Nayak Uttam Kumar (Tollygunj) station. This will ease out the bottlenecks of bunching of trains on account of increased reversal time at Kavi Subhash

trains in DN direction and

Metro Railway, Kolkata has already decided to revive the old Tollygunj Carshed & the rakes maintained /stabled there will be operated towards UP direction to bridge the gaps on account of delay in reversal at Kavi Subhash station.

As maintenance & stabling will be carried out shortly at Tollygunj carshed, a number

Kolkata: Metro Railway has carried more than 7.67

lakh passengers yesterday

i.e. on 11.09.2025. As Metro

Railway is being popular for

providing cheapest, most pre-

ferred, comfortable mode of

commuting for the people of

Kolkata and adjoining areas,

more and more passengers

are preferring Metro over

other modes of transport. In

# Special services to be operated during Puja days of rakes will be short termi-

nated & pushed to the shed for regular maintenance for Safe running of trains. At present, Metro Railway has planned reversal of 32 out 136 Dn trains to maintain headway of 5 minutes in peak hours and 7 minutes in lean time so as to run 272 both UP & DN services.

Accordingly, necessary announcements are being made in both trains & stations so that passengers are intimated about the destination of the services before boarding & deboarding trains.

As it is necessary to maintain punctuality of services and safety of the passengers, it is requested to all passengers to co-operate with the Metro Railway. Since after every short termination, there are two trains available for travelling to Shahid Khudiram station after 5 minutes interval during peak time & 7 minutes interval during nonpeak time.

Metro Railway has extended thanks to the passengers as no detention has taken place on account of refusal of passengers to deboard at Maha Nayak Uttam Kumar station understanding that the purpose of short terminations are for the greater interest of the passengers only. Moreover, this arrangement will help to cater the requirement of passenger movement

sengers were carried yester-

day. In Green Line more than

1.95 lakh passengers have

traveled. In Purple and Or-

ange Lines more than 6500

passengers and 4800 passen-

gers have traveled respec-

tively. Around 7000 passen-

gers travelled in Yellow Line

During morning and eve-

ning peak hours (i.e. from

9.00 hrs. to 11.00 hrs. and

on 11.09.2025.

during ensuing Durga Puja

Metro Railway, Kolkata is committed to serve the people of Kolkata being the oldest Metro Railway in the country & also directly managed by Govt. of India.

A meeting was held today at Metro Railway Bhavan wherein all Station Superintendents were present. It is decided to operate Metro Services over Blue, Yellow, Green & Purple lines during ensuing Durga puja. Detailed Time table & number of services to be operated will be notified shortly. Further, overwhelming responses have been received from various corners for decision of Metro Railway to operate services over Yellow line from next Saturday & Sunday.

All the passengers are requested to buy tickets through mobile app before reaching to Metro Station or use Smart Cards to avoid rush at booking counters and save valuable time and also avoid dependency on booking counters. As four corridors will be operated during Durga Puja, there will be limited number of booking counters available for obtaining tickets.

All passengers are requested to kindly co-operate with Metro Railway for a safe, fast & joyful ride during Durga Puja.

around 6 mins intervals in

Blue Line. Around 93% of

the services were run as per

schedule on this Corridor

throughout the day. on Yellow

Line services were run at 12

mins interval as per sched-

ule throughout the day. 100%

punctuality was maintained

in Green Line as services

were run at 6 mins interval

during peak hours. In Orange

### **Metro services to** be operated in yellow line on **Saturdays and Sundays**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway is going to operate services on Saturdays and Sundays in Yellow Line from 13.09.2025. On Saturdays, 44 services (22 UP & 22 DN) and on Sundays, 40 services (20 UP &

20 DN) will be operated. On Saturdays, first service from Noapara will start at 07:35 hrs and first service from Jai Hind Bimanbandar will start at 08:00 hrs. Last service from Noapara and Jai Hind Bimanbandar will be available at 20:00 hrs and 20:20 hrs. respectively.

On Sundays, first service from Noapara will start at 08:35 hrs and first service from Jai Hind Bimanbandar will start at 09:00 hrs. Last service from Noapara and Jai Hind Bimanbandar will be available at 19:50 hrs and 20:10 hrs. respectively.

### No cause for worry in Metro travel

MI News Service, Kolkata: An unfortunate incident of alleged stabbing incident has taken place in the non-ticketing area of Dakshineswar Metro station. Metro authorities have immediately taken appropriate measures and Police authorities are investigating the incident. There is no cause for worry in Metro

More than 7.67 lakh passengers traveled in Metro on 11.09.2025

tuality was also maintained yesterday. To avoid long queues, commuters are requested to use

the Digital mode of the ticketing system like Smart Cards and Mobile QR tickets which comes with 5% bonus/rebate if booked via app or at the time of recharge. They are also requested to follow the instructions made through Public Address System and

# 18.00 hrs. to 20.00 hrs.) and Purple Line 100% punc-NCDC, Kerala Health Department monitoring brain-

News ba, commonly known as the

that the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and the Kerala Health Department are closely tracking the situation after the state reported 52 cases this year, affecting individuals aged 3 months to 91 years, with 33 males and 19 females diag

tiple deaths and a cluster of Primary Amoebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM) cases across districts in August and September 2025, according

and 91 years, including 33 males and 19 females.

"Given past reports from

associated with the disease, continuous vigilance, enhanced surveillance, environmental sampling, and strict IEC measures are essential. NCDC and the State Health Department are monitoring the situation closely, with laboratory confirmation and epidemiological investigations underway," official sources said.

The age Range of PAM cases is 3 months to 91 years, and cases reported this year are 33 Males and 19 Females.

Kerala has previously reported cases of PAM. In 2024, cases were reported from Kozhikode, Malappuram. and Kannur districts during

"A central team investigated, following which technical guidelines and a CD Alert were issued by NCDC, which the State Government adopted to issue guidelines in July 2024 for prevention and treatment of Primary Amoebic Meningoencephalitis, PAM," said official sourc-

sponse, "Testing of febrile and symptomatic individuals across affected districts. Alert issued to Kozhikode Medical College and district hospitals."

"Awareness campaigns in communities regarding risks of fresh water exposure. Environmental measures: Instructions issued for cleaning and chlorination of wells and public water sources." Sources said further, "Fe-

ver survey is ongoing in affected localities. Sample collection from CSF, nasal swabs, and water sources is being tested. The preventive measures (Advised to Public) are to avoid swimming bathing in ponds, rivers, or stagnant water. Ensure proper chlorination of swimming pools and water parks. Use nose clips or cover the nose when exposed to fresh water. Clean and chlorinate household wells regularly. Seek immediate medical care for any neurological or meningeal symptoms following water exposure."

PAM is not transmissible from person to person.

# Bairabi Sairang railway line will be first to connect Aizawl with other parts of country

News Aizawl: Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mizoram on Saturday, North East Frontier Railway CPRO KK Sharma said that the Bairabi Sairang Railway Project would be the first to connect Aizawl with other parts of the country, fulfilling

the dreams of the people.

Speaking to ANI, KK Sharma said, "PM Modi is bringing a gift for the people of Mizoram. This new railway line will be the first to connect Aizawl with other parts of the country. He is also bringing a gift of three trains for the people of Mizoram, which will include the Rajdhani Express from Sairang to Delhi, as well as trains to Kolkata and Guwahati. There is an atmosphere of joy. People of Mizoram are glad that their dream to travel by train is going to be fulfilled."

He further stated that this would help reduce prices in the market, and there would be benefits from both the passenger train and the goods

"This will benefit the local tourism economy, students from here who are studying in other states, and the transportation of agricultural and horticultural produce. This railway line may spread further and reach the Myanmar border," he further said.

He further said that a sur-

vey is being carried out to extend the lines to the Myanmar

Executive Director of Information and Publicity (EDIP) at the Railway Board, Dilip Kumar, said, "Several plans are underway to connect all the country's capitals to the railway network. The Bairabi-Sairang New Rail line has been completed in the same series. With the completion of this line, we have brought Aizawl, the capital of Mizoram, onto the railway map. PM Modi is going to inaugurate this line. There will be different services available on this line. This plan will benefit the economy and socio-cultural aspects of Mizoram...'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be visiting five states, namely Mizoram, Manipur, Assam, West Bengal and Bihar from 13th to 15th September (Saturday to Monday), to inaugurate and lay the foundation stones of projects worth Rs 71,850 crore, according to the Prime Minister's Office on Friday.

PM Modi will visit Mizoram on September 13 and lay the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth over Rs 9000 crore at Aizawl, at around 10 am. He will also address a public function, according to the statement.

While in Mizoram, he will

lay the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth over Rs 9000 crore at Aizawl. These projects will cater to multiple sectors, including Railways, Roadways, Energy, and

Sports, among others. PM Modi will also flag off three new express trains, Sairang (Aizawl)-Delhi (Anand Vihar Terminal) Rajdhani Express, Sairang-Guwahati Express and Sairang-Kolkata Express on this occasion.

# **Regulation of trains for maintenance** work at Sealdah division

Kolkata: Due to maintenance work, 240 minutes (from 23:30 hrs. of 13.09.2025 to 03:30 hrs. of 14.09.2025) Traffic & Power Block on line no. 05 of Bridge no. 01 between Sealdah & Bidhan Nagar Road stations has been planned. Consequently, following arrangements in train running have been made as under:

Cancellation of train on

32249 Sealdah – Dankuni local

32252 Dankuni - Sealdah

31447 Sealdah - Naihati local

31450 Naihati - Sealdah local

Short termination / Short origination: 31542 Shantipur - Seal-

dah local will be short terminated at Barrackpore on

31511 Sealdah - Shantipur local will be short originated from Barrackpore on

# Kolkata - Patna - Kolkata express extended upto Ara

Kolkata: For the convenience of the people of Kolkata, Patna and Danapur, Railway has decided to extend the services of Kolkata – Patna – Kolkata Express upto Ara.

12359 Kolkata - Patna -Ara Express (tri-weekly) will leave Kolkata at 20:05 hrs. on every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday to reach Ara at 07:45 hrs. on the next day. The train will arrive Patna & Danapur at 06:05 hrs. & 06:30 hrs. to leave 06:15 hrs. traders & business commu-& 06:32 hrs. respectively. nity.

Service, 12360 Ara - Patna - Kolkata Express (tri-weekly) will leave Ara at 18:30 hrs. on every Wednesday, Friday & Sunday to reach Kolkata at 05:30 hrs. on the next day. The train will arrive at Danapur & Patna at 19:18 hrs. & 19:55 hrs. to leave at 19:20 hrs. & 20:05 hrs. respectively.

This extension will also facilitate easy movement of passengers from Kolkata to Danapur and Ara, which will be beneficial for tourists as well as for pilgrims, artisans,

### **Howrah Division Conducts Special Cleanliness** & Hygiene Drive for Food Vendors and **Canteens under Swachhta Abhiyan**

Kolkata: As a part of the ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan, the Howrah Division of Eastern Railway conducted a special cleanliness and hygiene drive on 12th September, 2025, reaffirming its commitment to passenger welfare and service excellence.

The campaign, aimed at strengthening food safety and hygiene standards, focused on food vendors, cooks, and bearers associated with station canteens and catering services. Staff and food handlers were sensitized on critical practices including safe food preparation, hygienic handling, waste manage-ment, and personal cleanliness.

The drive was carried out at Howrah, Bandel, Barddhaman, Dankuni, Rampurhat, every traveler.

and Baruipara stations, with special emphasis on Howrah Station—one of the busiest terminals of Eastern Railway. In addition, intensive cleaning of pantry cars was under-

taken to ensure passengers

receive clean and hygienic

services throughout their

Through such initiatives, Howrah Division continues to reinforce its resolve towards creating a cleaner, healthier, and passenger-friendly ecosystem, contributing to the vision of Swachh Bharat and delivering quality service to

# Additional stoppage of Bhagalpur – Gandhidham – Bhagalpur express at Bagaha station

News Kolkata: Railway has decided to provide additional stoppage of 09451 Gandhidham – Bhagalpur Express (journey commencing on and from 12.09.2025) and 09452 Bhagalpur - Gandcommencing on and from at 14:22 hrs.

Service, 15.09.2025) at Bagaha on an experimental basis. 09451 Gandhidham - Bhagalpur Express will arrive Bagaha station at 09:28 hrs. to leave 09:30 hrs. and 09452 Bhagalpur – Gandhidham Express will arrive Bagaha hidham Express (journey station at 14:20 hrs. to leave

## **ECOR Clinches Glory at 4th Senior Men's Hockey** State Championship 2025



News Service, Bhubaneswar: The East Coast Railway (ECoR) Hockey Team has emerged as champions of the 4th Senior Men's Hockey State Championship 2025, organised by the Hockey Association of Odisha (HAO). The tournament, held at Rourkela from 6th to 11th September 2025, brought together 36 teams from across the state,

reflecting Odisha's vibrant hockey culture and talent pool. In a thrilling final against Team Sundergarh, ECoR delivered an outstanding performance under the leadership of their captain, Shri Amit Rohidas. Showcasing his brilliance, Rohidas netted a sensational hat-trick, guiding his team to a victory. The East Coast Railway Sports Association has long upheld a distinguished tradition of identifying, nurturing, and promoting sporting talent across diverse disciplines. Its athletes have consistently made their mark, winning accolades for Indian Railways, Odisha, and India on both national and international stag-

ECoR's latest triumph at the 4th Senior Men's Hockey State Championship not only highlights the team's excellence but also reinforces the organisation's enduring commitment to sporting success, athlete development, and contributing to nation-building through

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well-deserved and memorable

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security with respect to a Housing Loan facility granted, pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in the exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal

with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Lim					d.
		Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)		Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (₹)	
	1.	Saraswati Sahani/ D- 128, Shastri Nagar T.G. Road, Near Hindi Nagarick P. Vidhyalay Garden Reach West Bengal Kolkata- 700024/2700001196/	R.S. And L.R. Dag No. 765, R.S. Khatian No. 443, L.R. Khatian No945 And 4641, J.L. No. 04, R.s. No. 374, Tour No. 3004, Mouza Ramdashati, Pargana Magura, P.S. Ravindra Nagar, Ward No.01, Maheshtala Municipality, A.D.S.R.O. Behala, District Sounth 24 Parganas, West Bengal) (Admeasuring An Area of 1 Katha 14 Chittaks) North: Rest of Dag No. 765 South: Land Of Bivash Kumar Roy East: Rest Land of Dag No. 765 West: 6 Ft. Wide Common Pasage/	May 31, 2025 Rs. 9,62,886.00/-	Kolkata

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Authorized Officer Date: September 12, 2025

Name Change

Name Change

Name Change I, Rasida (old name) daughter of Late

# Name Change

S/o Sudhansu Baidya, residing at Maipit, P.O.- Nagenabad 24(s) Pgs. Pin-743383, West Bengal, India, have forth be known as Tapan Baidya (new name), as declared Before The Notadated 11/09/2025. Tapan Baidya (new name) and Tapan Kumar Baidya (old

one identical person.

Name Change I, Md Hafijur Gain (old name) son of Kubbaj Ali Molla, residing at Dakshin Bamunia, Bhangar, Chaltaberia, Dist.-South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743502, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Hafijur Rahaman Molla (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025. Hafijur Rahaman Molla (new name) and Md Hafijur Gain (old

Name Change Ratan T Gomes (old name) son of Gaverial Gomes, residing at 66, Taltala Lane, Park Street, P.S.- Taltala, Kolkata- 700016, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ratan Gomes (new name), as declared Before The Ld. 1st Class Metropolitan, Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No. 39, dated

Monoj Kr Golui (old name) son of Kartick Golui, residing at Chanditala, Hooghly-712702, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Monoj Golui (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Monoj Golui (new name) and Monoj Kr Golui (old name) both are same and one identical

700023, West Bengal, I India, I have changed my son name Mohammad

# Blue Line over 5.53 lakh pas-

Name Change Md Amiruddin S/o Late Md Nizamuddin, residing at 15, Monoshaolla Row, P.O.- Khiddirpore, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, I India, I have changed my son name Mohammad Aahil Nawaz (old name) to (he shall henceforth be known as) Md Aahil Nawaz (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Md Aahil Nawaz (new name) and Mohammad Aahil Nawaz (old name)

### both are same and one identical person (myson).

Name Change Mohammad Amiruddin (old name) S/o Late Md Nizamuddin, residing at 15, Monoshatolla Row, P.O.- Khiddirpore, Kolkata- 700023, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Amiruddin (new name), as declared Refore The Notary Public at Kolkata vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Md Amiruddin (new name) and Mohammad Amiruddin (old name) both are

# same and one identical person.

Name Change , Sonal Hindocha (old name) wife of Rajesh Hindocha, residing at Building 5A, Chakraberia Lane, P.O.- L.R Sarani, P.S.- Ballygunge, Kolkata-700020, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sonal Rajesh Hindocha (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Sonal Rajesh Hindocha (new name) and Sonal Hin-

## docha (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change , Krishna Das (old name) son of Late Gopal Chandra Das, residing at Boinchipota, P.S.- Anandanagar, P.S. Singure, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712409, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Krishna Chandra Das (new name). as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Krishna Chandra Das (new name) and Krishna Das (old

# Name Change

name) both are same and one identical

Dorina Mukherjee (old name) wife of Santu Mukherjee, residing at Rajarpagan, Jhorehat, P.O.- Sankrail, Dist. Howrah, Pin- 711302, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dorina Chakraborty (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata. vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Dorina Chakraborty (new name) and Dorina Mukherjee (old name) both are same and one identical person.

### Name Change , Pinku Halder S/O Kshitish Halder,

resident of Vill .- Kharki, P.O.- Kheyadah, P.S.- Narendrapur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700150, West Bengal, India, I have changed my father name Kshitish Chandra Hang & Khsitish Chandra Halder (old names) to (shall nenceforth be known as) Kshitish Halder (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an iffidavit dated 11/09/2025. Kshitsh Halder (new name) and Kshitish Chandra Hang & Khsitish Chandra Halder (old names) both are same and one identical person (myfather).

# eating amoeba situation closely: Official sources Service, the state and high fatality

Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala's health authorities are on high alert due to multiple cases of Primary Amoebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM), a rare and often fatal brain infection caused by the Naegleria fowleri amoe-

"brain-eating amoeba." Official sources confirmed

nosed. Kerala has reported mul-

to official sources. Sources told ANI that the age range of confirmed PAM cases is between 3 months

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Ooath to 2 newly appointed PPSC members
MI News Service, Chandigarh: Punjab Governor Gulab

Chand Kataria on Friday administered the oath of office to the newly appointed two members of the Punjab Public Ser-

vice Commission (PPSC). Sanjay Garg and Sarbjit Singh Dha-

liwal were administered the oath of office and allegiance to

the Constitution as official members. Sanjay Garg, a native

of Moga, was a retired Principal District and Sessions Judge,

and Mohali-based Sarbjit Singh Dhaliwal was a Retired Dis-

Office of the Concillors of Haringhata Municipality

Subarnapur, Haringhata, Nadia.

Notice Inviting e-Quotation

Chairman, Haringhata Municipality invites e-Tender No.-

WBMAD/ULB/HM/NIT-12e/2025-26, Memo. No-

1773/HM/2025 Dated: 12/09/2025.Tender ld:

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Bid Submission Closing Date-20/09/2025, For details

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Chairman, Haringhata Municipality invites e-Tender No.-

WBMAD/ULB/HM/NIT-10e/2025-26, Memo. No-

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# **Indian Railways to introduce Three Pairs of New Train Services Connecting Aizawl with** the National Capital, Guwahati and Kolkata MI News Service, Maliga 16:30 hrs and reach Anand reach Guwahati at 08:30 hrs

Indian Railways (IR) is pleased to announce the introduction of three new pairs of train services from Sairang station in Aizawl. These trains will greatly enhance rail connectivity for the state capital of Mizoram with important destinations across the country. The inaugural runs of all three pairs of trains will take place on 13th September, 2025, followed by commencement of regular services on notified dates. The details of the inaugural run and regular train services of all the three pairs of trains are as follows: Inaugural Run/Regular

Services of New Trains • Train no. 02507 (Sairang - Anand Vihar Terminal) Inaugural Rajdhani Express will run from Sairang station at 10:00 hrs, on 13-09-2025 (Saturday) to reach Anand Vihar Terminal at 7:30 hrs on 15-09-2025 (Monday). Thereafter, w.e.f. 19.09.2025, the regular services of Train No. 20507(Sairang - Anand Vihar Terminal) Rajdhani Vihar Terminal at 10:50 hrs on Sunday. Similarly, Train No. 20508 (Anand Vihar Terminal - Sairang) Rajdhani Express will depart from Anand Vihar Terminal every Sunday at 19:50 hrs, w.e.f. 21.09.2025 and will arrive at Sairang at 15:15 hrs on Tuesday. The trains will run via Badarpur Jn., Guwahati, New Jalpaiguri, Malda Town, Bhagalpur during its journeys. • Train no. 05609 (Bair-

abi- Sairang) Special will run from Bairabi on 13-09-2025 at 10:00 hrs to reach Sairang at 11:15 hrs. After that, it will start its inaugural run as Train no. 05610 (Sairang-Guwahati) Special at 12:30 hrs, from Sairang to reach Guwahati at 2:30 hrs, next day. Thereafter, w.e.f. 13.09.2025, the regular services of Train No. 15609 (Guwahati - Sairang) Express will depart from Guwahati at 19:00 hrs daily to reach Sairang at 08:30 hrs the next day. Similarly, Train No. 15610 (Sairang - Guwahati) Express will depart Express, will depart from Sairang at 19:00 hrs Sairang every Friday at daily, w.e.f. 14.09.2025 to

# SC asks why firecracker ban in Delhi-NCR only and not in entire country

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday questioned why the year-round blanket ban on firecrackers should apply only to Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) and not the entire country, saying it is the right of all citizens to have pollution-free air. A bench of Chief Justice of India BR Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran orally expressed the need to explore a pan-India ban on firecrackers. The right to pollution-free air is for all citizens and not just those residing in Delhi-NCR, observed the bench. "If citizens in NCR are entitled to pollution-free air, then why not people of other cities? Just because this is the capital city and the Supreme Court is situated in this area, it should not mean only they get pollution-free air," the bench said. CJI Gavai further added, "I was in Amritsar last winter, and the pollution was worse than in Delhi. Whatever policy has to be there, it has to be on a pan-India basis.

### EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: EL/HWH/25/21(Notice)/696, dated: 10.09.2025. Divisiona Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway Station Howrah-711101 invites Open E-Tenders for the under-mentioned electrical work/s SI. No. 1, Tender No.: EL-HWH-25-21-3483. Name of work: Electrical General work for Redevelopment of facade & porch, interior works & development of Booking office toilet & waiting hall of existing building, circulating area of Bally under ABSS. Tender Value: Rs. 43,29,326/-. Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit): Rs. 86,600/-SI. No. 2, Tender No.: EL-HWH-25-21-3484. Name of work: Electrical General work for Completion of balance part of Ground Floor of Commercial Building, interior, Circulating area Development of Seoraphuli station under Amrit Station Scheme in the section of Sr. DEN/1/Howrah. Tender Value: Rs. 48,35,619/-. Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit): Rs. 96,700/-. Sl. No. 3, Tender No.: EL-HWH-25-21-3486. Name of work: Electrical General work for Development of main entry building & 2nd entry building along with development of Facade & Porch and interior works along with circulating area & Parking area development at Ambika Kalna station under Amrit Station Scheme in the section of DEN/3/Howrah. **Tender Value** Rs. 52.99.077/-. Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit): Rs. 1.06.000/-. Completion period: 180 Days [For Sl. No. 1, 2 & 3]. Closing date and time of tender: 07.10.2025 at 15.00 hrs. In case the date of closing mentioned in the notice inviting tender is declared a holiday/ bandh/strike on any account, the date of closing of tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be on any convenient day after closing date and time of the tender. The details of tender are available at website www.ireps.gov.in. Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the above website HWH-290/2025-26

ender Notices are also available at websites: www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at: 🗶 @EasternRailway f @easternrailwayheadquarter

S.E. RAILWAY - E-TENDER Tender Notice No.: PCMM/GENL/TP/2025/34

# TENDER FOR "E" PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

The Principal Chief Materials Manager, South Eastern Railway, Hd. Qrs. Office (5th Floor), New Administrative Building, 11, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata-700043 for and on behalf of the President of India invites open E-tenders which

have been uploaded on website <b>www.ireps.gov.in</b> as follows. All the tenders will be closed at 14.00 hrs.					
SI No.	Tender No.			Quantity	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1.	75253045	07.10.25	Supply of Thermosetting Synthetic Resin sheet. Size - 2.44 mtrs.	11000 Nos.	2,81,410/-
2.	76253027	07.10.25	Supply of Manual Metal Arc Welding electrode, Size - 4mm x 350mm, Class - M2.	331991 Mtr.	2,17,450/-
3.	77250012	03.10.25	Supply of Set of items for anti corrosive Epoxy Paint etc.	2840 Set.	2,34,580 /-
4.	16255009	25.09.25	Testing and commissioning of IP based Video Surveillance System.	140 Set.	1,26,0000/-
5.	29253788	13.10.25	Overhauling kit for LRU, Control Portion.	114 Set.	3,20,160/-
6.	29254739	14.10.25	Overhauling kit for LRU, Control Portion.	94 Set.	2,57,330/-
7.	29253791	15.10.25	Overhauling kit for LRU; Controller Assembly (EBVB).	96 Set.	2,57,150/-
8.	25253868	15.10.25	BRAKE SHOE (STEP SIZE) MEDIUM PHOSPHOROUS.	7588 Nos.	1,88,570/-
9.	29250018B	16.10.25	High capacity Draft Gear FOR WAG-9 LOCO.	235 Nos.	2,23,500/-
10.	25251181	17.10.25	Axle Box Assly. Complete etc.	146 Nos.	2,12,940/-
11.	77251751	03.11.25	Supply of Paint Aluminium for General purpose etc.	38320 Ltrs.	1,09,430/-
12.	79251779	07.10.25	Fire Retardant Curtain Fabric for all AC coaches.	15320 Mtrs.	1,18,390/-
13.	65255010A	30.09.25	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of Dry-Cleaning Machine etc.	02 Nos.	92,83,650/-
14.	30255005	08.10.25	Retro fitment of IP based Video Surveillance System (VSS) in ICF AC Coaches.	108 Set.	12,93,300/-
15.	30255006	08.10.25	Supply, Installation and commissioning of IP based Video Surveillance System (VSS) in ICF GS Coaches.	142 Set.	18,75,970/-
16.	30255004	09.10.25	Supply, Installation and commissioning of IP based Video Surveillance System (VSS) in ICF NonAC Coaches.	260 Set.	20,00,000/-
17.	33253042	16.10.25	Secondary Spring Generator Car side.	141 Nos.	1,96,310/-
18.	33253187	15.10.25	SECONDARY SPRING (OUTER) FOR LHB NON AC COACH.	141 Nos.	1,54,570/-
19.	33251487	09.10.25	Secondary Spring for LHB Coaches (outer).	116 Nos.	1,15,120/-
20.	60250123	07.10.25	Manufacture and Supply of 6400 mm Over Riding Derailing Switches etc.	300 Set.	16,95,660/-
21.	46253119	04.11.25	Solid Core Porcelain Bracket Insulator (1050 mm CD) etc.	2031 Nos.	1,02,430/-
22.	77253042	17.11.25	Supply of Paint, Black, Enamel, Synthetic Exterior etc.	72350 Ltrs.	1,05,860/-
Interested tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details/description/ specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. N.B.: Prospective					

Bidders may regularly visit www.ireps.gov.in to participate in all other tender & any Corrigendum published thereafter

next day.

• The inaugural run of express Train no. 03126, will start at 10:00 hrs, on 13-09-2025 to reach Kolkata at 17:00 hrs next day. Thereafter, w.e.f. 16.09.2025, regular services of Train No. 13125 (Kolkata - Sairang) Tri-Weekly Express will start from Kolkata every Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 12:25 hrs, to arrive Sairang at 19:45 hrs the next day. Similarly, w.e.f. 18.09.2025, Train No. 13126 (Sairang -Kolkata) Tri-Weekly Express will depart from Sairang every Monday, Thursday and Friday at 07:15 hrs, to arrive at Kolkata, at 14:30 hrs the next day. The trains will run via Badarpur Jn., Guwahati, Goalpara Town, Golakganj, New Jalpaiguri, Malda Town

to reach its destinations. The details of stoppages and timings of these trains are available at IRCTC website and are also being notified in social media platforms of N.F. Railway. Passengers are requested to verify the details before undertaking their journey.

# EASTERN RAILWAY

GEM Bid No.: GEM/2025/B/664920 dated 05.09.2025. Chief Works Manager, Eastern Railway Workshop, Kanchrapara, North 24 Parganas, Pin-743145, invites GEM Tender (Open Tender) for the following work: Name of work and its location: Work for cleaning & painting of nience and promoting digital coach fans & light fitting at any type of coaches in Carriage & Loco complex and some in sections of shop no. 26/KPA by outside agency for 02 years on open Tender basis. Approx cost of the work Rs. 19,82,007.60 (Including GST) Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs. 39,600/-, Cost of tender form: Nil, in Eastern Railway to introduce Completion period of the work: 02 years. Website from where the Tender documents will be available: The tender document and other details can be obtained from the website www.gem.gov.in from 05.09.2025 to 19.09.2025 till 17.00 hrs. Advertisement period: 05.09.2025 to 19.09.2025 till 17.00 hrs. Offer submission period: 05.09.2025 to 19.09.2025 till 17.00 hrs. Date & Time of closing of tender: 19.09.2025 till 17.00 hrs. Date and time of opening of tender: 19.09.2025 till MISC-205/2025-26 Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.ir

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# Rajbhasha Week Observed at Khurda Road **Division of East Coast Railway**

Bhubaneswar: Road Division of East Coast Railway observed Rajbhasha Week with great enthusiasm and active participation of officers and staff. The programme was graced by Divisional Railway Manager, Shri Alok Tripathi, who emphasized the importance of promoting the use of Hindi in official works to ensure easy communication and to bridge the language gap.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Tripathi underlined the need for one language of communication that strengthens national integration and reiterated the responsibility of every citizen in upholding the spirit of the Constitution of India. He highlighted that



the use of Hindi as the Official Language not only ensures inclusiveness but also makes official communication simpler

and more effective. The event was also attended by Shri P. K. Behra, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Operations) and Shri Subhrajyoti Mandal, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (In-

frastructure) along with all

The programme was coordinated by the Senior Rajbhasha Adhikari Smt Usha Rani, who briefed about the initiatives being undertaken by the Division to encourage greater use of Hindi in day-to-day office work and official correspon-

# Breakthrough in passenger convenience: Howrah station becomes first in Eastern Railway to launch app-based cab booking kiosks

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In its continuous endeavour

Limited, a leading app-based

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The launch of these kiosks

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This initiative is fully aligned

kiosks, passengers can book



Kolkata: Eastern Railway has taken a major step towards enhancing passenger convetransformation by inaugurating App-Based Cab Booking Kiosks at Howrah Railway Station (Old and New Complex) on 12th September, 2025. This initiative makes Howrah the first station such a facility, marking a new era in station-based mobility

solutions. Howrah Station, the Gateway of Eastern India, is among the busiest and most prestigious Railway terminals in the country. It serves as the originating point for numerous Mail/Express trains, including premier services such as the Vande Bharat Express, Rajdhani Express, Duronto Express, and Shatabdi Express, besides handling a vast suburban network. With a daily footfall exceeding 11 lakh passengers, the sta-

### NANDIGRAM-II DEVELOPMENT BLOCK REAPARA, PURBA MEDINIPUR

Block Development officer, Nandigram-II Dev. Block, Purba Medinipul invites online Tender Notice against Tender Memo no-2349, Dated-12.09.2025 for 1 (One) No. Scheme.

Last Date of application for above Tender is 29.09.2025 upto 02:00 P.M. Block Development officer, Nandigram-II Dev. Block, Purba Medinipur invites online Tender Notice against Tender Memo no-2338. Dated-12.09.2025 for 10 (Ten) Nos Scheme.

Last Date of application for above Tender is 19.09.2025 upto 02:00 P.M. Executive officer, Nandigram-II Panchayat Samiti, Purba Medinipul invites online Tender Notice against Tender Memo no-519, Dated-2 09 2025 for 1 (One) No Schem

Last Date of application for above Tender is 19.09.2025 upto 04:00 P.M. Details of tender are available in WB Govt. tender site.

> **Block Development Officer** Nandigram-II, Dev. Block

### **Notice Inviting e-Tender** Ref E-NIT NO.- 2025\_ZPHD\_902224\_1 to 6.

An e-Tender (Notice-Memo no- 2612, Date: 12.09.2025) containing six number schemes for construction work under Kalna-II Development Block, Purba Bardhman has been floated amounting to Rs. 8.71102 lakhs, fund APAS.

Bid Submission end on :- 22/09/2025 at 06.55 PM. Log on Gov. Website: www.wbtenders.gov.in

Please look for details in the undersigned office notice board.

Sd/-**Block Development Officer** Kalna-II Development Block Singerkone, Purba Bardhaman

# **Block** Jalabaria, South 24 PGS

**Tender Notice** 

Tenders are here by invited b the undersigned for different works vide 27/KUL/S24PGS/ 2025, Dt.- 11/09/2025. Last date of submission-19.09.2025 up to 3.55 PM. More details please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in & Kultali Development Blocl

**Block Development Officer** Kultali Development Block

# Khanakul-II Dev. Block Senhat, Rajhati, Bandar, Hooghl **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

The BDO Kh-II, NIeT No.-25/ BDO Kh-II/2025-26 (2nd Call), Date: 10.09.2025 Tender ID: 2025 ZPHD\_900034\_1 to 5 for ICDS Building. Last date of bids ends on 11.10.2025 up to 06:00 PM. For detail visit www.wbtenders.gov.in

> Block Dev. Officer Khanakul-II Dev. Block

আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি এজদারা সকলকে জাজ করা যাউজেভে যে **শ্রীমতী চন্দ্রলেখা বারুই** স্বামী ৺লোকনাথ বারুই সাকিম বাহাদুরপুর, বেলমুড়ি, ধনিয়াখালী, হুগলী-৭১২৩০২, মহাশয়া বিগত ইংরাজী ২২/০৫/২০২৩ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-II, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-01660/2023 নং আমমোক্তারনা সাজেদ সরকার. সাকিম কাগনান, মাকালপুর

দলিল মূলে আমাকে (সৌকত সরকার পিতা দাদপুর, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং নিম্ন তপশীল বর্নিত সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমি বিগত ইংরাজী ৩০/০৫/২০২৩ তাুরিখে ডি.এস.আর.-II, হুগলী চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-01782/2023 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে **ফিরোজ মোল্লা** পিতা ওহাব মোল্লা, জামপুর (দক্ষিণ দাদপুর), পুইনান দাদপুর, হুগুলী-৭১২৩০৫, মহাশয়কে ০৪.৮৮ তকঁ সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি।

**তপশীল -** জেলা হুগলী, থানা দাদপর, মৌজ পশ্চিমশিকটা, সাবেক ৩১ হাল ৩৮ নং জে.এল ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ৭৪৬ নং খতিয়ানে, হাল. এল.আর. ৯৮ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনায় ৬১ শতক মধ্যে ০.৩২৭৯ অংশে ২০ শতক তন্মধ্যে ০৪.৮৮ শতক সম্পত্তি অত্র বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা ফিরোজ মোল্লা পিতা ওহাব মোল্লা, তাহার খরিদা স্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে। ইতি-সৌকত সরকার (আমমোক্তার)

### Office of the Municipal Councillors **Serampore Municipality** 1, N. S. Avenue, Serampore, Dist.: Hooghly, Pin: 712201

Notice Inviting e-Tender
e-Tender is invited from experienced and resourceful bidders vide NIT No.WBMAD/ULB/SRMP/MPLADS/NIT-25/2025-26, Date-12/09/2025. Name of work- Construction of Ground Floor with G.C.I. Roof of Anganwadi Schoo New Mahesh, Ward No. 27, Bid Submission Start Date (online): 12/09/2025 at 14.00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing Date (online) : 20/09/2025 at 14.00 P.M. Bid Opening Date for Technical Proposals (online) : 22/09/2025 at 14.00 P.M. For details of the project go through <a href="http://wbtenders.gov.in">http://wbtenders.gov.in</a> and www.seramporemunicipality.net/tenders

Sd/-

Chairman Serampore Municipalit District- Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711101/ LBCAL00006884568/

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Branch Officers of the Division.

## tion plays a pivotal role in the connectivity but also sets a new

BIDHAN CHANDRA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA Mohanpur, W.B. to modernize services and improve passenger amenities, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway has introduced this kiosk-based cab booking facility in collaboration with Uber India Systems Private

Applications are invited for the post of one YP-II on contractual basis. For details please visit:

### **TENDER** Sealed tenders are invited from bonafied Contractors for 14

wooks published through e tender 03/Dgp/2025-26 Communicated under Memo no 262 8)/Dgp dated 02/09/2025. ast date for online submission of tender is 19.09.2025. For details please visit to office notice board & website wbtenders.gov.in

Sd/- Prodhan Dharampur G.P.

### OFFICE OF THE SABANG DEVELOPMENT BLOCK **NOTICE**

NIT No-29/25-26 vide Memo No-3033/SBG Dated-12.09.2025, has been invited for 1 no. Construction of community center and community hall work, fund of MPLAD. Last date & time for application of tender: 08.10.2025 upto 14.00 Hours for details log on to:www.wbtenders.gov.in

Sd/-**Block Development Officer Sabang Development Block** 

## benchmark for digital integration at railway stations.

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Director of Research

### **REGULATION OF TRAINS FOR MAINTENANCE WORK OVER HOWRAH DIVISION**

For Track Maintenance work during day time, 03 hours per day Traffic Block will be necessary on DN Bandel-Azimganj-Katwa line between Dhatrigram & Ambika Kalna stations in Bandel-Katwa section over Howrah Division for 5 days from 14.09.2025 (Sunday) to 18.09.2025 (Thursday). Consequently, the following arrangement

have been made in train running:
• Cancellation on 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.09.2025 : From Bandel 37749 & From Katwa - 37748.

• Controlling on 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.09.2025 : 37924 Katwa Howrah Local will be controlled for 15 minutes enroute between Katwa and Dhatrigram.

 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

Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah

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### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PARKING AT SEALDAH STATION DURING DURGA PUJA **Notice**

It is hereby informed to travelling Passenger that Service of Parking facility at paid parking lot in front of Sealdah Main Station Building will remain Suspended from 00:00 hrs. on 28.09.2025 to 23.59 hrs. on 02.10.2025. The said parking lot at Sealdah Station will not be available for vehicle parking during that period.

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Sealdah

EASTERN RAILWAY

# SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

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

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

Ī	Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number  Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession		Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
	1.	Mala Das/ Debanjan Das/ Biplab Das/ 37/2, Abinash Banerjee Lane P.S. Chaterjee Hat Police Station, Santragachi District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711104/ TBHOW00007057594/ TBHOW00007057599	Flat No 301, 2nd Floor, Holding No. 37/2, Abinash Banerjee Lane, P.O. Santragachi, P.S. Chatterjeehat (New), Shibpur (Old), Ward No 42, Howrah Municipal Corporation, District Howrah, Pin- 711104, West Bengal. Admeasuring an area of 1075 Sq. Ft. (Covered Area) And 1344 Sq. Ft. Including 25% Super Built Up Area Along With The Proportionate Share of Land North: Flat No 302 and Lift And Stair Case South: Open to Sky East:open to Sky West: Open to Sky/ Date of Symbolic 09/09/2025	May 29, 2025 Rs. 45,35,328.76/-	Howrah
	2.	Tarak Nath Ghosh/ 42, Shastri Narendra Nath Ganguly Road Flat 5C, 5th Floor District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711104/ LBCAL00006405698/ TBCAL00006390726	Municipal Holding No. 42, Sashtri Narendra Nath Ganguly Road "Spotlight Pride", One Shop Room Being No. G-1 on The Ground Floor, R.S. Dag No. 155, L.R. Dag No. 171, R.S. Khatian No. 144 Corresponding to 402 And 401, Ward No. 44, Howrah Municipal Corporation, P.S. Chatterjee Hat (Previously Shibpur), P.O. Santaragachi, Mouza Shibpur, District Registrar Howrah, Additional District Sub Registrar Howrah, District Howrah, Pin 711104, West Bengal Admeasuring an area of One Shop Room Admeasuring 1000 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Be The Same A Little More or Less Along With Car Parking Space on The Ground Floor Measuring About 225 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of The Land North:by Open Land South: By 43, Sastri Narendra Nath Ganguly Road East: By Sastri Narendra Nath Ganguly Road East: By Sastri Narendra Nath Ganguly Road West: By Pond/ Date of Symbolic 09/09/2025	May 26,2025 Rs. 51,96,184.58/-	Howrah
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	5.	Minu Singh/ Braz Mohan Singh/ No. 41, Shibpur Road Howrah Municipality West Bengal Howrah- 711102/ LBCAL00003304925	Premises No. 41, 3rd Floor, Shibpur Road, P.S. Shibpur, District Howrah West Bengal Admeasuring an area of 682 Sq.ft. and One Room Measuring Area About 175 Sq.ft. on The Third Floor North: 5 Ft. Wide Common Passage South: Pucca Drain of Howrah Municipal Corporation East: 38/2, Shibpur Road West: 6 Ft. Wide Common Passage/Date of Symbolic 09/09/2025	May 31, 2025 Rs. 7,29,901.00/-	Howrah
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	7.	Shubham Singh/ Aruna Singh/ 10 Sailo Mukharjee Road, Belur Howrah Municipal Corporation, Golabari District- Howrah West	Vinayak Golden Acres", Apartmnet No. 4C, 4th Floor, Block No. 2 (Part B), Holding No. 135, C.S. Mukherjee Road, L.R. Dag Nos. 1868, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1883 & 1884, L.R. Khatian No. 12054, J.L. No. 7, Mouza Konnagar, P.S. Uttarpara, Konnagar Municipality, Ward No. 4, B.L. & L.R.O. Serampore, District Hooghly, West Bengal. Admeasuring an area of Carpet Area Approximately 634 Sq. Ft. Evaluation Balacous, Thorse Magnetics 15, Sq. Et. Acad Hawing Super Built Up Area	June 18, 2025 Rs. 22,30,739.84/-	Hooghly

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# Study finds new ways to prevent, treat type 2 diabetes

WASHINGTON [US] : Pancreatic cells, like human cells, have a limit to how much stress they can handle before they start to break down. Through overstimulation of these cells, certain stresses like inflammation and hyperglycemia lead to the onset of type 2 diabetes.

As it turns out, pancreatic cell stress tolerance to two distinct types of molecular stress is correlated with DNA sequence variations that are known to raise an individual's risk for diabetes. These findings were made by researchers at The Jackson Laboratory (JAX). Stress and inflammation may increase the risk of failure or death of the insulin-producing cells in individuals with these genetic alterations in the pan-

"Ultimately we want to develop new ways to prevent and treat type 2 diabetes by targeting the genes and pathways that are perturbed in people who are most susceptible to the disease," said Michael L. Stitzel, associate professor at JAX and cosenior author of the new study with JAX professor DugyuUcar, published in the Oct. 8 advanced online issue of Cell Metabolism. "These findings give us new insight into some of those genes and path-

The work points toward dozens of genes that connect cell stress and diabetes risk, including one that is already under investigation as a drug target for type 2 diabetes complications. When living cells face challenges, including damage, inflammation, or nutrient changes, they activate protective responses to try to cope with and reverse the stress. But over time, sustained stress can overwhelm the cells. causing them to slow down or die. In the



the development of type 2 diabetes. In both cases, the stress can eventually lead islet beta cells to stop producing insulin or die off. Stitzel and his colleagues wanted to know what genes and proteins were used by islet cells to respond to both ER stress and cytokine stress

Researchers have completed multiple studies looking at what molecular pathways are important in regulating insulin production in happy, healthy islet cells, said Stitzel. "But we were working on this hypothesis that islet cells are not always happy. So what pathways are important when the cells are under stress, and how do diabetes-linked DNA sequence changes in each of us affect them?

Stitzel's group exposed healthy human islet cells to chemical compounds known to induce either ER stress or cytokine stress. Then, they tracked changes to levels of

RNA molecules in the cells as well as how tightly or loosely packed different stretches of DNA were inside the cells--a proxy for what genes and regulatory elements are being used by the cells at any given

To analyze the results, the team collaborated with Ucar, a professor and computational biologist at JAX. Together, the scientists found that more than 5,000 genes, or nearly a third of all the genes expressed by healthy islet cells, change their expression in response to ER stress or cytokine stress. Many were involved in the production of proteins, which is crucial for islet cells insulin-producing role. And most of the genes were only involved in one or the other stress response, raising the idea that two separate stress pathways play a role in

In addition, around one in eight regula-

tory regions of DNA typically used in islet cells were altered by stress. Importantly, 86 of these regulatory regions had been previously found to contain genetic variants in people most at risk of type 2 dia-

"What this suggests is that people with these genetic variants may have islet cells that respond worse to stress than other people," said Stitzel. "Your environment things like diabetes and obesity--pulls the trigger with type 2 diabetes, but your genetics loads the gun."

Stitzel hopes that the new list of regulatory regions and genes eventually lead to new drugs to prevent or treat diabetes by potentially making islet cells more resilient to stress. The researchers homed in one gene that was altered by both ER stress. Called MAP3K5, the gene was shown to alter islet beta cell death in mice containing a diabetes-causing mutation in the insulin-encoding gene. In the new paper, Stitzel and his colleagues showed that higher levels of MAP3K5 led to more islet beta cells dying in response to ER stress. Eliminating or blocking MAP3K5, on the other hand, made the islet cells more resilient to ER stress and less likely to die.

Early studies of Selonsertib, a drug targeting MAP3K5, have showed that it could reduce the risk of severe complications of diabetes. The new results point toward another possible role of the drug--in the prevention of diabetes in people most at risk of the disease, to help their islet cells remain functioning and alive in the face of cellular stress.

"It's really exciting that this therapeutic is already in clinical trials but much more work is needed to understand whether the drug might be able to be leveraged in primary prevention," said Stitzel.

formed India from a country on the brink of famine into a nation self-sufficient in food production. This moving and meticulously researched biography chronicles his extraordinary journey—from his childhood in Kumbakonam to his groundbreaking partner-ship with Nobel Laureate Norman Borlaug, and the engineering of the Green Revolution that changed India's destiny. The book captures the many facets of Swaminathan: a scientist, conservationist, feminist, Gandhian, institution builder.

diplomat, and philosopher. It also highlights his profound belief that food is not just susenance, but me, dignity, hope.Swaminathan's illustrious career spanned over ten decades, earning him countless accolades, including the Ramon Magsaysay Award, the inaugural World Food Prize, and in 2024, India's highest

ranked him among the three most influential Asians of the 20th century, alongside Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore.This book is both a celebration and a tribute in his centennial year—a story of grit, vision, and humanity that will inspire generations to come. About the AuthorPriyambada Jayakumar was raised in India, specifically in the City of Joy - Kolkata. Born to a Bengali mother and a Tamil father, she completed her schooling at La Martiniere for Girls, Kolkata. The capital city of Delhi soon beckoned, where she received her BA (Hons) degree in History from St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi. A Tripos in Social and Political Sciences followed thereafter from the University of Cambridge. Subsequently, she attended Harvard University for a further period of study. She has lived variously between Delhi, London, and Boston. She is married with three children and currently lives in Singapore. **Book Details** 

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# Study finds relaxing words in sleep slows down cardiac activity

WASHINGTON DC [US] : Researchers from the GIGA Centre of Research Cyclotron at the University of Liege shed new light on brain-heart interactions during sleep. They discovered that the body reacts to the external world when sleeping, explaining how sensory input might affect sleep quality. Researchers worked

do so, they examined how the heartbeat varies when we hear different words while sleeping They found that relaxing words slowed down cardiac activity as a reflection of deeper sleep and in comparison to neutral words that did not have such a slowing effect. This discovery is presented in the Journal of Sleep Research and sheds new light on brain-heart

outside world while sleeping. To

# pancreas' islet beta cells, two types of cell stress have previously been implicated in Simple measurement may predict risk of worsening

kidney disease: Study



WASHINGTON DC [US] : Aarhus University researchers discovered a simple way for predicting which people are most likely to develop chronic kidney disease rapidly. This could be a key step towards improved prevention and treatment.

About ten percent of the Danish population suffers from chronic kidney disease, and some individuals experience rapid deterioration after the diagnosis is made

Now, a team of researchers from Aarhus University in a comprehensive study has investigated the precise risk of rapid progression, and the result could be a significant step towards more effective treatment of the disease.

The study, which is based on data from Danish health registers, provides healthcare professionals with new insights into how to better identify patients at high risk of rapid worsening of kidnev disease

'We chose to investigate chronic kidney disease because some of the patients experience rapid deterioration of their condition without us knowing exactly who. Our goal was to understand which patients are most at risk and whether we can intervene early to delay or even prevent this progression," says Professor at the Department of Clinical Medicine at Aarhus University, Christian Fynbo Christiansen, one of the authors of the study.

A simple measurement The study showed that patients with newly diagnosed mild to moderate chronic kidney disease within three years have a 15 percent risk of rapid progression, which could lead to severe cardiovascular disease or

even death. Surprisingly, the study also showed that the risk of rapid progression varied significantly among patients.

A simple measurement of protein in the urine proved to be a strong indicator of the course of kidney disease. For women without diabetes or elevated blood pressure/cardiovascular

disease and without the protein albumin in their urine, the risk of rapid progression was seven percent, while the risk peaked at 47 percent for men with both diabetes, elevated blood pressure/cardiovascular disease, and albumin in their urine.

"This is an important finding since albumin can be used as an indicator of kidney disease progression, thereby making it possible to identify patients at high risk of rapid deterioration of the disease, and it can improve the prevention of complications and hopefully increase patients' quality of life," explains Christian Evnbo Christiansen, adding:

"It underscores the need to use this simple test to a far greater extent.

Benefit for patients and socie-

The measurement can help healthcare professionals to target treatment and follow-up to patients at high risk. This could potentially be a significant gain for patients both in Denmark and the rest of the world.

"We hope that this result can contribute to increased awareness of the importance of using readily available markers including albumin in the urine to identify patients at high risk of rapid progression," says Christian Fynbo Christiansen.

And it's not only the patients who can benefit from the results. Faster and more effective prevention could also potentially help to reduce healthcare costs.

"I think we will focus much more in the future on patients with milder stages of the disease like those we included in this study. If we get better at preventing and treating chronic kidnev disease and its associated complications, it could potentially benefit both patients and society," explains Christian Fynbo Christiansen.

He emphasizes that further research and development of precise treatment methods are still needed. Although the study provides important insight into risk groups, a precise model for predicting individual patient outcomes is still lacking.

# Researchers discover that unique immune cells stop metastatic cancer

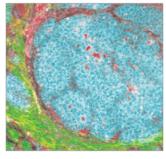
NEW YORK [US]: The majority of cancer deaths are caused by metastatic disease, which occurs when cancer spreads from the primary tumour to other areas of the body. and researchers understand how cancer cells escape the primary location to seed new tumours, it is unclear why some cancer cells produce new tumours decades later and others

A research team at the National Cancer Institute-desig-Montefiore Einstein Comprehensive Cancer Centre (MECCC) has uncovered a natural immunological response in mice that prevents escaping cancer cells from growing into tumours was published today in the jour-

"Preventing or curing metastases is the most critical challenge in cancer," said study leader Julio Aguirre-Ghiso, Ph.D., director of MECCC's Cancer Dormancy Institute. "We think our findings have the potential to point to new therapies to prevent or treat metastatic disease." The study's co-first authors are Erica Dalla, Ph.D., a former student, and Michael Papanicolaou, Ph.D., a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso's lab.

Cells that migrate from primary tumors and seed metastatic tumors are called disseminated cancer cells (DCCs). Some DCCs behave aggressively, immediately starting tumors in new tissue, while others remain in a state of suspended animation referred to as dormancy. "It's long been a

mystery how some DCCs can remain in tissues for decades and never cause metastases, and we believe we've found the explanation," said Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso, who is also professor of cell biology, of oncology, and of medicine and the Rose C. Falkenstein Chair in Cancer Research at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.



Breast cancer and many other types of cancer metastasize to the lungs. In research involving three mouse models of metastatic breast cancer, Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso and colleagues determined that when breast cancer DCCs spread to the lung's air sacs (alveoli), they are kept in a dormant state by immune cells known as alveolar macrophages.

"Alveolar macrophages are the lung's first responders, defending the organ against bacteria and dangerous substances like environmental pollutants,' said Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso. These specialized macrophages, he notes, appear early in embryonic development and reside within lung tissue for life.

"Our findings demonstrate a

new role for these macrophages in which they recognize DCCs and actively interact with them, and-by secreting a protein called TGFb2--produce signals in the cancer cells that keep them in a dormant state," Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso said. "Since every organ in the body has its own set of tissue-resident macrophages, they may function to keep DCCs in check in those organs as well. Our study has shown for the first time that these specialized macrophages function to actively induce dormancy

Confirming the importance of alveolar macrophages in keeping DCCs dormant, Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso and his team found that depleting increased the number of activate ed DCCs and subsequent metastases in their lungs compared to mice with normal levels of the immune cells. As DCCs become more aggressive, the researchers found, they become resistant to the pro-dormancy signals produced by alveolar macrophages. Ultimately, this evasion mechanism enables some DCCs to "wake up" from dormancy and reactivate to form metastases.

"Understanding how immune cells keep DCCs in check could lead to new anti-metastatic cell therapies among other strategies," Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso said. For example, he noted, it may be possible to strengthen macrophage signaling so that DCCs never awaken from dormancy or find ways to prevent older DCCs from becoming resistant to dormancy

# with the University of Fribourg in Switzerland to study if the body genuinely disconnects from the interactions during sleep. Researchers find self-monitoring improves

WASHINGTON DC: Self-monitoring of physical activity with an accelerometer and feedback is an effective method for improving physical activity in the elderly who need long-term care

The Kobe University study is the first to show that this demographic's physical activity can be increased using simple and safe methods, potentially lowering long-term care costs and preventing serious illness.

Taking more steps and sitting less is well understood to have a significant impact on a variety of noncommunicable diseases, including heart disease, diabetes, orthopaedic diseases, and stroke

This is particularly problematic in senior citizens who depend on long-term care such as in day-care centers, as it is known that they take fewer steps and spend more time sitting than healthy people of similar age. The resulting higher risk of falling ill not only decreases health-related quality of life in these people, it also stretches already scarce resources in healthcare systems. And while it is known that self-monitoring can improve the physical activity even among the elderly, the effectiveness of this approach has not been shown for this high-risk demographic. The Kobe University research team of health scientists IZAWA Kazuhiro and KITAMURA Masahiro filled this gap by conducting a comparative analysis with 52 long-term care patients at a day care center in Japan on the effectiveness of self-monitoring of physical activity.

They educated the participants on the importance of increasing physical activity and asked participants to wear



accelerometers that record steps, sitting time and activity of various intensity. The 26 participants in the intervention group were additionally asked to record their progress in a calendar daily and received weekly feedback and advice.

The results now published in the journal European Geriatric Medicine show that the intervention group took more steps, spent less time sitting and were more engaged in light physical activity. The authors write, "The results of this intervention promoting physical activity in this target population were novel to this study. Older people with longterm care needs have reduced mobility and activity compared to healthy older people, so increasing physical activity is not easy. However, goals such as increasing the number of steps can be easily understood and practiced, and reducing the time spent in sedentary behavior, such as by standing or taking a short walk, are activities that can be performed indoors and do not require high mobility.

Since this was the first study to include not only on steps in the self-monitoring but also time spent sitting, it is possible that these two affected each other. The Kobe University researchers explain, "A previous study in healthy older people reported that moderate to vigorous physical activity increases when sedentary behavior decreases, which is somewhat similar to the findings in the present study." Izawa adds, "While traditional self-monitoring interventions have focused primarily on the number of steps taken, this study focused on both steps taken and sedentary behavior. As a result, we believe this may have facilitated their behavior change.

While this study clearly shows the effectiveness of such simple measures as wearing an accelerometer, self-monitoring and receiving feedback on one's progress on the physical activity, its five-week period was too short to capture actual benefits on health-related quality of life.

Izawa and Kitamura said, "The results of this study may serve as an important foundation for future research on promoting physical activity among older adults in need of assistance. In particular, self-monitoring interventions have been shown to contribute to improved physical activity and can be applied to care prevention strategies. Future studies should include larger samples, a broader range of activities and long-term follow-up to verify the sustained effectiveness of the intervention.

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# Tata Steel World 25K: Registrations Open for Gold Label Race



At the registration launch of the Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata 2025, (from left to right) Sarvesh Kumar, Chief Corporate Communication, Tata Steel; D. B. Sundara Ramam, Vice President, Corporate Services, Tata Steel; Major General Rajesh Bhanu, MG Artillery, Eastern Command, Indian Army; Brigadier A. K. Das, Deputy GOC, Bengal Sub-Area, Indian Army; Baichung Bhutia, football legend and former Indian team captain; Vivek Sahay, IPS (Retd.), President, West Bengal Athletics Association; Rajesh Kumar Sinha, IAS, Principal Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare and Housing Department, Government of West Bengal; Soumya Roy, Regional Head, East, IDFC FIRST Bank; and Col. Navinder Singh, Joint CP, Kolkata, were present.

MI News Service, Kolkata: Tata Steel World 25K Kolkatacelebrates its 10th edition this year, completing a decade of sporting excellence and community participation. Scheduled for Sunday, December 21, 2025, the race will once again be flagged off from Kolkata's iconic Red Road. Promoters Procam International announced that registrations for all categories, including the 25K, 10K,

Ananda Run (4.5 km), Senior Citizens' Run, and Champions with Disability Run (2.5 km), will open from Friday, September 12, at 7 a.m. on the event's official website. Virtual categories will also be available. Registrations for the Virtual Run – 25km, Open 10km & Ananda Run (5km) will open on Friday, 12th September, 7 a.m. and close Monday, 15th December or until all spots are filled,

whichever comes first. Registrations will close on November 25 for physical events and December 15 for virtual races, or earlier if slots are filled. The 2025 edition will see former Infootball captain BhaichungBhutia and actor Srabanti Čhatterjee inspire runners to join the celebrations. Sponsors IDFC FIRST Bank and Red Bull have renewed their association, with Red Bull adding interactive zones and on-ground support for participants. Every 25K finisher will receive a specially forged "Medal of Steel" crafted from Tata Steel, while debutants will be recognised with commemorative bibs. Bhaichung Bhutia said, Today, we are celebrating the 10th edition of the Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata. It is a special to celebrate this bond and inspire the city and its people to become

part of this movement". I urge everyone to step out on Sunday, 21st December, to showcase the spirit of Kolkata and make this event a grand success." A highlight remains the Vijay Diwas Trophy, contested among the Army, Navy, and Air Force, honouring the Services' contribution to the

# UNJUSTIFIED ALARM CHAIN PULLING CAUSES TRAIN DELAYS EASTERN RAILWAY URGES PASSENGERS TO ACT RESPONSIBLY

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway has expressed concern over the growing instances of unalarm chain pulling by passengers, which is causing serious disruption to train operations and inconvenience to thousands of travellers. Despite continuous awareness campaigns and strict enforcement measures, this safety mechanism— designed for genuine emergencies—continues to be misused for frivolous reasons, undermining its very purpose.

The alarm chain is intended to be used only during critical situations, such as sudden medical emergencies, fire hazards, or imminent safety threats to passengers. Unfortunately, it is often pulled for reasons such as waiting for fellow travellers, attempting to deboard at unscheduled stations, or other personal conveniences. Such actions are not only illegal but also highly unsafe, as they disrupt train movement and put lives at risk.

Between April 1 and August 31, 2025, Eastern Railway recorded 1,927 cases of alarm chain misuse, resulting in the arrest of 1,844 offenders under relevant provisions of the Railways Act. Divisionwise, the highest number of cases was reported in Malda Division with 644 cases and 632 arrests, followed by Asansol Division with 618 cases and 605 arrests, and Howrah Division with 581 cases and 523 arrests. Sealdah Division, though reporting fewer incidents, still registered 84 cases, with all 84 offenders being arrested.

These interruptions have led to detention of Mail, Express, and Passenger trains, resulting in cascading delays across the network. The consequences go beyond mere passenger inconvenience, as they cause delays in the delivery of essential freight such as food grains, fertilizers, and other critical commodities. Moreover, alarm chain misuse disrupts the travel plans of passengers with urgent medical, academic, and employment-related commitments, thereby affecting both individuals and the economy.

Eastern Railway reiterates its appeal to all passengers to act responsibly and use the alarm chain only in genuine emergencies. Awareness campaigns will continue to educate the public about the importance of responsible behaviour, while strict punitive action will be taken against offenders to ensure smooth

train operations and pas-

senger safety.

# Railway Safety Awareness Program through Nukkad Natak at Bally and Konnagar Stations by Howrah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a proactive step towards enhancing public awareness on railway safety, the Divisional Cultural Association of Howrah Division. Eastern Railway, organized a 'Nukkad Natak' and various awareness activities on 11th September 2025 at Bally and Konnagar Railway Stations.

The street play was specially designed to educate passengers and the general public on key safety prac-tices, with a strong focus on avoiding the use of mobile phones while crossing railway tracks, strictly following level crossing rules and signals, and utilizing foot overbridges and underpasses instead of crossing tracks. These messages were woven into the performance using relatable storytelling, dialogues, and dramatization.

The event drew significant attention from passengers and local commuters. A large crowd gathered at both stations, engaging with the performance and responding positively to the safety messages. The interactive format of the street play helped simplify complex safety guidelines and tive, with many appreciat-

made them easily understandable for

groups. Through engaging dramatization and impactful delivery, the team effecconveyed importance of being alert and following prescribed safety norms within the railway premises. The event highlighted the risks associated with negligent behavior and the life-saving importance of following safety protocols.

The public response was overwhelmingly posiing the innovative approach to safety awareness. Passengers expressed that the performance left a lasting impression and encouraged them to adopt safer habits while using railway facili-

The Howrah Division of Eastern Railway remains committed to promoting passenger safety and will continue to organize such awareness programs regularly. These initiatives play a crucial role in building a culture of safety and responsibility

Earlier, Iran issued

a stark warning to

Britain, the United States, and France,

stating it would target

their military bases

and naval assets in the

region if they inter-

# Britain raises Israel travel advisory to highest level amid regional tensions

MI News Service, London: The British Foreign Office on Sunday elevated its travel advisory for Israel to the highest red alert level, warning citizens against all travel to the country.

Previously set at the amber tier - advising against all but essential travel - the guidance has now been upgraded to the red tier, which urges citizens to avoid all travel. The decision follows an announcement by the British government that it is deploying additional air forces to the region as a "precautionary measure" amid

vened to defend Israel against Iranian retaliatory strikes.

Local media report that thousands of British nationals are currently in Israel. In response to the deteriorating security situation, British authorities are said to be drafting contingency plans for a potential

MI News Service, Kolkata: Combined Rolling Block programme has planned over Adra Division 15.09.2025 to 21.09.2025. Consequently, following arrangements in train running have been made as under:

Cancellation of trains: • 68046/68045 Asansol - Adra - Asansol MEMU passenger (journey commencing on 21.09.2025)

Short termination /Short origination of trains:

MEMU passenger ((journey commencing 16.09.2025) will be short terminated at / short originated from Adra (service between Adra & Asansol

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21st Memorial Meeting of Moinuddin SahebNurul Islam KhanThe 21st memorial meeting of the village builder, the late Master Mashai Moinuddin Saheb, was organized on Thursday by the social service organization Taj Mahal Gram Shishu Kalyan Kendra of Howrah district. The speakers highlighted various aspects of his career. The two organizations built by Master Mashai, Taj Mahal Gram Bikash Kendra and Nari O Shishu Kalyan Kendra, have spread to different parts of the state through the hands of his worthy successor, his daughter Rahima Khatun, who is highly educated. Along with the or-ganization of health camps on this day, saplings were distributed. A total of 25

meritorious students were felicitated and two readers were specially awarded for reading the most books by coming to the library. Prominent lawyer Ansar Mondal, prominent journalist Firoz Hossain, Dr. Nayeb Siddiqui, Secretary of the Women and Children Welfare Center Rahima Khatun, President Saleha Jahan, Isha Mallick were present at the event. The entire event was conducted by Tapas Kumar Roy and Mahima

# PM to visit Mizoram, Manipur, Assam, West Bengal and Bihar from 13th to 15th September

MI News Service, Dehli: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Mizoram, Manipur, Assam, West Bengal and Bihar from 13th to 15th September.

Prime Minister will visit Mizoram and lay the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth over Rs 9000 crore at Aizawl, at around 10 AM. He will also address a public function.

Thereafter, Prime Minister will visit Manipur and lay the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth over Rs 7,300 crore at Churachandpur at around 12:30 PM. He will also address the gathering on the occasion. Further, he will inaugurate various projects worth over Rs 1,200 crore at Imphal, at around 2:30 PM and address a public function.

Prime Minister will thereafter visit Assam and participate in the celebrations of the 100th birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika in Guwahati, at around 5 PM. He will also address the gathering on the occasion.

On 14th September, Prime Minister will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of major infrastructure and industrial development projects worth over Rs 18,530 crore in Assam. He will lay the foundation stone of various projects at Darrang, at around 11 AM and address a public function. Thereafter, he will inaugurate Assam Bio-ethanol Private Limited, Numaligarh Refinery Plant at Golaghat, at around 1:45 PM. He will also lay the foundation stone of Polypropylene Plant at

Golaghat. On 15th September, Prime Minister will visit West Bengal and inaugurate the 16th Combined Commanders' Conference-2025 in Kolkata, at around 9:30

Thereafter, Prime Minister will visit Bihar and inaugurate the new terminal building of Purnea airport at

around 2:45 PM. Further, he will also lay the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth around Rs 36,000 crore at Purnea and address the gathering on the occasion. He will also launch the National Makhana Board in

PM in Mizoram

Prime Minister will lav the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth over Rs 9000 crore at Aizawl. These projects will cater to multiple sectors including Railways, Roadways, Energy, Sports among others.

In line with his commitment to world-class infrastructure and last mile connectivity, Prime Minister will inaugurate the Bairabi-Sairang New Rail line, worth over Rs 8,070 crore, connecting the capital of Mizoram to the Indian Railways network for the first time. The Rail line Project. built in a challenging hilly area, has 45 tunnels constructed under complex geological conditions. Additionally, it also includes 55 major bridges and 88 minor bridges. The direct rail connectivity between Mizoram and the rest of the country will offer the people of the region safe, efficient, and cost-effective travel options. It will also ensure the timely and reliable supply of food grains, fertilizers, and other essential commodities, thereby enhancing overall logistical efficiency and regional accessibility.

Prime Minister will also flag off three new express trains, Sairang (Aizawl)-Delhi (Anand Vihar Terminal) Rajdhani express, Sairang-Guwahati Express and Sairang-Kolkata Express on this occasion. Aizawl will now be directly connected with Delhi through a Rajdhani Express. The Sairang-Guwahati Express will facilitate movement between Mizoram and Assam. Sairang-Kolkata Express will directly connect Mizoram to Kolkata. This enhanced connectivity will improve access to hospitals. universities, and markets. thereby strengthening educational, cultural, and economic ties across the region. It will also generate employment opportunities, and significantly boost tourism in the region.

In a major boost to road infrastructure, Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of multiple road projects. It includes Aizawl By-Road.

Thenzawl-Sialsuk Road and Khankawn-Rongura Road.

The 45 km Aizawl Bypass Road, worth over Rs 500 crore, under Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) scheme will aim to decongest Aizawl city, improve connectivity to Lunglei, Siaha, Lawngtlai, Lengpui Airport, and Sairang Railway Station among others. It will reduce the travel time from southern districts to Aizawl by around 1.5 hours significantly benefitting the people in the region. The Thenzawl-Sialsuk Road under North East Special Infra-Development structure Scheme NESIDS (Roads), will benefit many horticulture farmers, dragon fruit growers, paddy cultivators, and ginger processors, while strengthening connectivity with the Aizawl–Thenzawl-Lunglei Highway. The Khankawn-Rongura Road under NESIDS (Roads) in Serchhip District will provide better access to markets and benefit various horticulture farmers and other people in the region, while supporting the planned Ginger Processing

Prime Minister will also lay the foundation stone of Chhimtuipui River Bridge on the Lawngtlai-Siaha Road. It will provide all-weather connectivity and reduce travel time by two hours. The bridge will also support cross-border commerce under the Kaladan Multimodal Transit framework.

Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of

Khelo India Multipurpose Indoor Hall for Sports Development. The hall at Tuikual will provide modern sports facilities including a multipurpose indoor arena beneand nurturing Mizoram's youth for national and international competitions

Strengthening the energy infrastructure in the region, Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of 30 TMTPA (thousand metric tons per annum) LPG Bottling Plant at Mualkhang in Aizawl. It will aim at ensuring a steady and reliable supply of LPG in Mizoram and neighbouring states providing easier access to clean cooking fuel. It will

also create local employment opportunities. Prime Minister will also Residential School at Kawrthah under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) scheme. The school in Mamit aspirational district will provide modern classrooms, hostels, and sports facilities including an artificial football turf. It will benefit over 10,000 children and youth, laying the foundation for long-term social and educational progress.

Furthering his vision of quality education for all, Prime Minister will also inaugurate Eklavya Model Residential School Tlangnuam. The school will improve enrollment, reduce dropout rates, and provide holistic education opportunities for tribal youth.

PM in Manipur

In line with his commitment to inclusive, sustainand holistic development of Manipur, Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth over Rs 7,300 crore at Churachandpur. The projects in-Manipur Urban Roads, drainage and asset management improvement project worth over Rs 3,600 crore; 5 National Highway projects worth more than Rs 2,500 crore; Manipur Infotech Development (MIND)

project, Working Women Hostels at 9 locations, among others.

Prime Minister will also inaugurate multiple development projects worth more than Rs 1.200 crore at Imphal. They include the Civil Secretariat at Mantripukhri; IT SEZ Building and New Police Headquarters at Mantripukhri; Manipur Bhawans at Delhi and Kolkata; and Ima Markets, unique all women's market, in 4 districts.

PM in Assam On 13th September, Prime Minister will participate in celebrations to commemorate the 100th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika in Guwahati. The celebration will honour the life and legacy of Dr. Hazarika, whose contributions to As-

and culture remain unparalleled. On 14th September, Prime Minister will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of major infrastructure and industrial development projects worth over Rs

samese music, literature

18,530 crore in Assam. In Darrang, Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of multiple projects. The projects include Darrang Medical College & Hospital and GNM School and B.Sc. Nursing College, strengthening medical education and healthcare delivery in the region; Guwahati Ring Road Project that will enhance urban mobility, decongest traffic, and improve connectivity in and around the capital city; and Kuruwa–Narengi Bridge over River Brahmaputra improving connectivity and prosocio-economic

development in the region. At Numaligarh in Golaghat, Prime Minister will inaugurate the Assam Bioethanol Plant at Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) aimed at promoting clean energy and reducing dependence on fossil fuels.

He will also lay the foundation stone of the Polypropylene Plant at Nu-

maligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) adding significant value to Assam's petro-chemical sector. It will also generate employment opportunities and lead to overdevelopment of the region.

PM in West Bengal In line with his commitment to a strong, secure and

self-reliant India, Prime Minister will inaugurate and address the 16th Combined Commanders' Conference-2025 in Kolkata on 15th September. It is the apexlevel brainstorming forum of the Armed Forces, that brings together the nation's top civilian and military leadership to exchange views and lay the groundwork for the future development of India's military preparedness.

Held once in two years, the 16th Combined Commanders' Conference would be held in Kolkata from 15th - 17th September. The theme of this year's conference is 'Year of Reforms -Transforming for the Fu-

PM in Bihar

Prime Minister will the National Makhana Board in Bihar. The Board will promote production and new technology development, strengthen post-harvest management, promote value addition and processing and facilitate market, export and brand development in Makhana, thereby benefiting the Makhana farmers of Bihar and the country. Bihar accounts for ap-

proximately 90% of the country's total Makhana production. Key districts like Madhubani, Darbhanga, Sitamarhi, Saharsa, Katihar, Purnea, Supaul, Kishanganj and Araria serve as the primary hubs since they have favourable climatic conditions and fertile soil that contribute to the superior quality of makhana. The establishment of the Makhana Board in Bihar will give a major boost to the Makhana production in the State and the country and strengthen

the presence of Bihar on the global map in this sector.

Prime Minister will inaugurate the Interim Terminal Building at New Civil Enclave of Purnea Airport which will enhance passenger handling capacity in the region.

Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth around

Rs 36,000 crore at Purnea. Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of 3x800 MW thermal power project at Pirpainti, Bhagalpur. It will be Bihar's largest private sector investment worth Rs 25,000 crore. It is designed on ultra-super critical, lowemission technology. The project will provide dedicated power and strengthen Bihar's energy security.

Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of Phase 1 of Kosi-Mechi Intra-State River Link Project worth over Rs 2680 crore. It will focus on upgrading the canal including desilting, reconstruction of damaged structures, and renovation of the settling basin, while also enhancing its discharge capacity from 15,000 to 20,000 cusecs. It will benefit multiple districts in northeastern Bihar with irrigation expansion, control, and agricultural resilience.

In line with his commitment to improve rail connectivity, Prime Minister will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of rail projects and flag off multiple trains in Bihar.

Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of Rail Line between Bikramshila -Katareah worth over Rs 2,170 crore, providing direct rail link across the river Ganga. It will provide a direct rail link across the Ganga significantly benefit-

ting people in the region. Prime Minister will inaugurate the new Rail Line between Arariya - Galgalia (Thakurganj) worth over Rs

4,410 crore. Prime Minister will flag

off train in Araria - Galgalia (Thakurganj) Section which establishes direct rail connectivity between Araria and Kishanganj districts, significantly improving ac-Bihar. He will also flag off Vande Bharat Express Train between Jogbani and Danapur, directly benefitting districts such as Araria, Purnea, Madhepura, Saharsa, Khagaria, Begusarai, Samastipur, Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, and Patna. He will also flag off Amrit Bharat Express Trains between Saharsa and Chheharta (Amritsar) and Jogbani and Erode. These trains will provide modern interiors, improved facilities, and faster travel capabilities, while enhancing economic, cultural, and social integration across regions.

inaugurate the Sex Sorted Semen Facility at Purnea. It is a state-of-the-art semen station under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission, capable of producing 5 lakh sex-sorted semen doses annually. The facility, first of its kind in eastern and north-eastern India, uses indigenously developed technology launched in October 2024, aligning with the vision of Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat. By enabling higher chances of female calf births, the technology will help small, marginal farmers and landless labourers secure more replacement heifers, reduce economic stress, and raise incomes through improved dairy productivity. Prime Minister will also

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participate in Griha Pravesh ceremonies being held for 35,000 rural beneficiaries under PMAY (R) and 5,920 urban beneficiaries under PMAY (U) and hand over keys to a few beneficiaries.

Prime Minister will also distribute Community Investment Funds of around Rs 500 crore to Cluster Level Federations under DAY-NRLM in Bihar and hand over cheques to a few CLF Presidents.

# India announces 16-member squad for first Women's T20 World Cup Cricket for Blind

BENGALURU (KARNATAKA) : Cricket takes a giant leap towards inclusion this November 11-25, when India proudly hosts the historic first-ever Women's T20 World Cup Cricket for the Blind.

The tournament will feature teams from Australia, England, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the USA. Matches will be played in New Delhi and Bengaluru. Kathmandu was initially identified as the third host city, with fixtures involving Pakistan scheduled there; however, due to the current situation in Nepal, an alternate venue is being considered

The World Cup will comprise 21 league matches, two semifinals, and one final, as per a press release from the Cricket Association for the Blind in India. After a nationwide talent hunt

# **HIGH JUMPER** PRAVEEN KUMAR **SETS SIGHT ON GOLD AT WORLD** PARA ATHLETICS **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

NEW DELHI : Paralympian Praveen Kumar, one of India's brightest para athletics stars, is preparing to shine on home soil at the upcoming New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships, scheduled from September 27 to October 5 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

Praveen, who competes in the T64 high jump category, has built one of the most inspiring careers in Indian para athletics. He announced himself on the international stage with a silver medal at the 2019 Junior World Championships, before winning silver again at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. He went on to clinch gold at the Asian Para Games, followed by bronze at the 2023 World Para Athletics

Championships. Most recently, he reached the pinnacle with a stunning gold at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, setting a new Asian record and personal best of 2.08m, as per a press release from the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI). Looking ahead, Praveen adds with conviction, "Competing at the New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships in front of my home crowd will be very special. I have worked hard for this moment, training every day with discipline and focus, fine-tuning every jump with my coach. between training venues was challenging, but it taught me adaptability and strengthened my resolve." "Now, with the Mondo  $\operatorname{track}$ Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, I feel faster, stronger, and more confident than ever. The support of the fans and the energy of the stadium will push me to go higher and higher," he added. As much as his medals define his career, his journey has also been shaped by the arenas he trains in. With Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium being readied as the host venue for the New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships, Praveen had to shift training bases multiple times midpreparation, moving between the Thyagaraj Complex and the Vinod Nagar Sports Complex while the main track was being re-laid. The New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics



Championships is set to be

India's biggest-ever para sport-

ing event, welcoming over

2,200 athletes and support staff

from more than 104 countries.



of 56 players, followed by rigorous training and selection camps, the final 16-member Indian Women's Team for the Blind has been announced, ready to showcase their talent, resilience, and fighting spirit on the world stage.

Squad List: BÎ Category: Simu Das (Delhi), P. KarunaKumari (Andhra Pradesh), AnuKumari (Bihar), Kavva V (Karnataka) B2 Category: Anekha Devi

(Delhi), BasantiHansdah (Odisha), (Raiasthan). SimranjeetKour SunitaSarathe (Madhya Pradesh), ParbatiMarndi (Odisha)

B3 Category: Deepika T C Captain), (Karnataka PhulaSoren (Odisha), Ganga S Kadam (Maharashtra - Vice Captain), Kavya N R (Karnataka), Sushma Patel (Madhya Pradesh),

DurgaYevle (Madhya Pradesh)
The captain and vice-captain were chosen for their exemplary past performances and leadership qualities. The Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), the cricketing arm of Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, is the proud organiser of this landmark World Cup, reflecting India's leadership in creating equitable plat-forms for athletes with disabilities,

Mahantesh G Kiyadasannayar. Chairman of CABI, said, "This World Cup is more than just a tournament--it is a celebration of courage, skill, and inclusion. Hosting it in India is a matter of pride, and I am confident our girls will rise to the occasion, inspire millions, and make the nation proud.

Earlier, the Indian women's visually impaired team scripted history by winning gold at the 2023 IBSA World Games, where cricket for the blind made its debut. India defeated Australia in the finals, marking a glorious chapter in women's blind cricket.

With the world watching, the Indian Women's Blind Cricket Team is set to take guard, play fearless cricket, and script history

# Hong Kong Open: Satwiksairaj-Chiragmake it to semifinals



**HONG KONG**: The popular Indian doubles duo SatwiksairajRankireddy and ChiragShetty made it to the semifinals of the ongoing Hong Kong Open tournament on Friday.

Satwik and Chirag earned their spot in the final four with a win over Malaysia's JunaidiArif and Roy King Yap in an exciting three-game contest, as per a Badminton Association of India (BAI) Media press note.

The Indians took the opening game 21-14 against Malaysia's JunaidiArif and Roy King Yap, before narrowly conceding the second 20-22. They bounced back in the decider, sealing it 21-16 to book their semifinal berth.

The duo will next face Chen Cheng Kuan and Lin Bing-Wei of Chinese Taipei.

In the men's doubles pre-quarterfinals, SatwiksairajRankireddy and ChiragShetty also rallied from a game down to beat Thailand's PeeratchaiSukphun and PakkaponTeeraratsakul 18-21, 21-15, 21-11 in an hour and three minutes. Earlier, the Indian Paris semifinalist,

LakshyaSen, also made it to the quarterfinals on Thursday.

India's top-ranked singles player and world No. 20 LakshyaSen beat HS Prannoy, 34th in the men's singles bad-minton rankings, 15-21, 21-18, 21-10 in an hour and eight minutes, as reported by Olympics.com.Competing at the Hong Kong Coliseum, LakshyaSen made a sluggish start, allowing HS Prannoy to dictate terms and pocket the opening game.

Lakshya, the Paris 2024 semifinalist, began the second game slowly too, trailing 11-9 at the break before clawing back to 13-

Though Prannoy edged ahead at 18-17 again, Lakshya earned four straight points to snatch the game and force a decider.

The decider followed a famil-

iar script with LakshyaSen starting cautiously before finding his rhythm to lead 11-8 at the interval. He then conceded only two more points en route to wrapping up the match with ease and earn ing his sixth win in nine meetings against Prannoy.

# Asia Cup: From Riz-Bar's absence to emergence of power-hitters; pros, cons for Pakistan

DUBAI [UAE]: With a promising bunch of hitters, all-rounders and a fiery pace attack, the Pakistani team looks an extremely competitive unit as the team kicks off its Asia Cup campaign today.

Pakistan's Asia Cup campaign kicks off against Oman in Dubai from September 12 onwards, followed by a clash against archrivals India on September 14. Their final league stage match will be against the UAE on September 17, following which things will move to the Super 4 stage.

Let us look at the team form ahead of the tournament, since their group stage exit in the ICC T20 World Cup last year:

Since their shameful exit in the T20 WC in the group stages last year, which was caused by losses to India and the USA, Pakistan have featured in 27 T20Is, winning 13 and losing 14.

They have played a total of

eight bilateral/tri-nation series since then, winning four and losing four each. Their sole home series was a 3-0 win over Bangladesh. Their wins include a series win against Zimbabwe in Zimbabwe (2-1 win), against West Indies in the USA (2-1 win), and a tri-nation series win over Afghanistan and the UAE in the

Despite asserting their dominance over minnows/associate sides, Pakistan have failed to replicate their powerful performances against top-ranked teams, as their losses away from home include defeats to New Zealand (1-4), to Bangladesh (1-3), to Australia (0-3) to South Africa (0-

Positives heading into the tournament for Pakistan: -No more reliance on Rizwan, Babar: For years, Pakistan's batting relied on two of their superstar batters. Babar Azam and Mohammed Rizwan. However, their conservative style of play, as reflected by their strike rates of 129.22 and 125.37 respectively, shackled the batting line-up with a safe approach.

In their absence, players like SahibzadaFarhan, SaimAvub. Hassan Nawaz, Mohammed Haris and FakharZaman have garnered the spotlight with a more explosive brand of batting, while they are yet to replicate the consistency and rich batting averages of Riz-Bar, they are match-winners who can turn the match in Pakistan's favour on their day.

Pakistan team's collective strike rate has improved marginally to 129.25 from 126.14, which it maintained from the Asia Cup 2022 to the T20 World Cup 2024.

-Emergence of SaimAyub: After a rocky start to his career, Ayub has started gaining more consistency. After the end of the T20 WC 2024, Ayub has scored 507 runs in 18 innings at an average of 31.68, with a strike rate of almost 147 and four fifties, with the best score of 98\*.

-In-form Mohammed Nawaz: With 20 wickets in 11 matches at an average of 10.90, with a fivewicket haul to his name, the spinner is the top wicket-taker in T20Is amongst Test-playing nations this year. He was adjudged as the 'Player of the Series' in the UAE tri-series recently, with 10 wickets in five matches

-Game time in UAE: Ahead of the tournament, Pakistan played the tri-nation series in Sharjah. They already have game time in the UAE and ended the series on a



winning note, with their spinners dominating on spin-friendly wickets. The spin attack, also featuring Abrar Ahmed, SufiyanMuqeem and Ayub, could be up for a feast if similar conditions are in Dubai.

-In-form bowling attack: Heading into the tournament, Pakistan has taken the most wickets among the Test-playing nations, 181. Their strike rate of 15.4 is second-best next to India (13.3)Negatives for Pakistan:

-Poor batting average: Their collective batting average of 19.84

is the worst among the Test-playing nations and the second-wors among all the teams with Oman (17.34)

-Concerning the form of Salman Agha: With the bat in 23 innings, he has scored just 489 runs at an average of 27.16, with a sluggish strike rate of 116.42 and four half-centuries.

-Poor economy rate: Among the teams participating in the tournament, Pakistan (8.19) has the second-worst economy rate to

-Poor form of Shaheen Shah Afridi: Pacer Shaheen is struggling for form, having taken just 12 wickets in 15 matches at a poor average of 36.25 and a massive economy rate of 8.36, with best figures of 3/22.

Pakistan squad: Salman Ali Agha (c), Abrar Ahmed, Faheem Ashraf, FakharZaman, HarisRauf, HussainTalat, Khushdil Shah, Mohammad Haris, Mohammad Nawaz, Mohammad Waseem Jnr, SahibzadaFarhan, SaimAyub, Salman Mirza, ShaheenAfridi, SufyanMoqim. (ANI)

# PGTI announces appointment of Amitabh Kant as governing body member

NEW DELHI: The Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) on Friday announced the appointment of former CEO of Niti Aayog and India's G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant as its newest member on the governing body, according to a press release from PGTI.Amitabh Kant is one of India's most distinguished bureaucrats and policy architects, known for his transformative contributions to national governance. Amitabh Kant's legacy combines grassroots innovation, policy reform, strategic diplomacy, and national branding -- making him a defining architect of modern India's transformation.As Tourism Secretary in Kerala, Amitabh Kant promoted the state as a tourist destination, and is credited with popularising the slogan "Kerala: God's Own Country" during his tenure. As Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism, he conceptualised the iconic "Incredible India" and "Atithi Devo Bhava" campaigns, intending to transform India into a sought-after tourist destination. As the Secretary of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Kant drove initiatives such as "Make in India", "Start Up India" and "Ease of Doing Business".Amitabh Kant is also known to be a passionate and regular golfer. His passion for



golf and dedication to its growth reflect PGTI's mission of nurturing talent and fostering excellence in Indian golf. The PGTI also announced the beginning of its association with eminent corporate leaders Pradeep S Bakshi (Managing Partner & CEO - Trantor), Shantanu Narayen (CEO - Adobe Inc.) and Nikesh Arora (CEO & Chairman - Palo Alto Networks), all of whom come on board the PGTI in advisory roles.Pradeep S Bakshi has co-founded several successful ventures. With over 20 years of experience, Bakshi has navigated multiple sectors -- from software services and consulting to

global delivery and fintech -- demonstrating versatility and strategic insight. As a founding leader, Bakshi currently leads Trantor, driving its evolution into a trusted technology partner for major enterprises. Shantanu Narayen has steered Adobe's transformation from a desktop-software company into a global leader in cloud-based creative and digital experiences. Recognised globally for his leadership, Narayen earned accolades such as Businessperson of the Year by Fortune, inclusion in Barron's 'World's Best CEOs' and India's Padma Shri in 2019.Nikesh Arora has radically transformed Palo Alto Networks -pivoting the company from a firewall-centric vendor into a comprehensive cybersecurity platform. Widely recognised for his visionary leadership, Arora blends strategic clarity with cultural empathy -- earning honours like CRN's Most Influential Executive and a seat on Uber's board. The appointment of Amitabh Kant as Governing body member and Pradeep S Bakshi, Shantanu Narayen and Nikesh Arora as Advisors aligns with PGTI's continued commitment to strengthening the strategic direction of Indian professional golf and enhancing the Tour's long-term growth.

# ISSF WC: BhaveshShekhawat in strong position after Stage 1 of 25m Rapid Fire Pistol qualification

NEW DELHI: India's BhaveshShekhawat produced a strong performance on Day 4 of the ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Ningbo, China, finishing third at the end of Stage 1 in the Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (RFP) qualification to remain in contention for a place in

However, in the Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions, the Indian challenge fell short with none of the shooters making it to the final round, as per a press release from the National Rifle Association of India

In the RPF event, Bhavesh shot a composed 293-9x with a series of 97, 99, and 97 to be placed third overnight. Germany's Emanuel Mueller leads the field with 295-12x, followed by France's Clement Bessaguet with 294-11x. Among the other Indians, Pradeep Singh Shekhawat is placed 24th with 288-8x (98, 95, 95) while Mandeep Singh is 43rd with 272-5x (93, 91, 88).

In the Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions final, World No.1 Jeanette HeggDuestad of Norway clinched her second gold of the competition with a score of 466.2, having earlier won in the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team. Duestad, who has also claimed World Cup gold this year in Munich and Silver in Lima, was followed by Denmark's RikkiMaeng Ibsen with silver on 463.3 and Czechia's Barbora Dubska, who secured bronze with 451.4.

For India, MehuliGhosh finished 23rd with a total of 583-23x (194 in kneeling, 196 in prone, 193 in standing), while ManiniKaushik shot 580-22x (191, 197, 192) for 45th place. SurabhiBhardwajRapole ended 52nd with 578-23x (193, 196, 189).

Action continues at Ningbo Olympic Sports Centre tomorrow with Stage 2 of the RPF qualification beginning at 7:00 AM IST, followed by the final at 12:00 noon IST, where the top six shooters will battle

India will also see Olympians Rhythm Sangwan and Esha Singh, alongside SurabhiRao, compete in the Women's 10m Air Pistol (APW) qualification. The field of 59 athletes includes some of the world's top names, such as World No. 2 and 10m Air Pistol Mixed team gold medallistQianxun Yao of China and World No. 5 Camille Jedrzejewski of France, silver medallist at the Munich World Cup. Qualification for APW begins at 7:15 AM IST with the final scheduled for 10 AM IST.



# IPL chairman Dhumal speaks on IND-PAK Asia Cup clash, finding new lead sponsor for Team India

**NEW DELHI:** Indian Premier League (IPL) chairman ArunDhumal spoke on the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) finally having started the "ball rolling" as far as finding a new lead sponsor for Team India is concerned and also expressed his views on Team India playing arch-rivals Pakistan in the ongoing Asia Cup despite the Pahalgam terrorist attack in April this year.

Dhumal was speaking to the media on the sidelines of the Playcom Business of Sports Summit 2025.

Speaking to ANI about Team India playing Pakistan during the continental showpiece event, Dhumal said, "I would like to wish Team India all the best. I think the government has clarified its position. We are not going to play Pakistan, but we are going to play them in ACC/ICC events. So we will follow what the government says."

The Indian Government has reformed a policy to deal with Pakistan in sports events and declared that the Indian athletes and teams will be allowed to participate in "international events that also have teams or players from Pakistan. However, India will continue to refrain from participating in competitions in Pakistan and will not participate in any bilateral competition. Along with this, it is also declared

that the visa policy will be "simplified" for sportspersons, team officials, technical personnel, and office-bearers of **International Sports Governing Bodies** for a "maximum" period of five years, confirmed a source in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) earlier in August. This development comes amid the ongoing outrage over the Indian cricket team facing Pakistan in the upcoming Asia Cup, which will take



place on September 14 in Dubai. The outrage over India facing their arch-rival in the tournament stems from the anger against the terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam, in which 26 tourists were killed on April 22 by Pakistan-sponsored terrorists. India responded with Operation Sindoor on May 7 to avenge the attack and dismantle the terror infrastructure across the Line of Control and deeper inside Pakistan. In the aftermath of India's response, the strained relationship between the two neighbouring nations further slumped.

Speaking on finding a new lead sponsor for Team India, he said, "We have started the ball rolling as far as finding a new sponsor is concerned, and in 2-3 weeks, you will get to know that."

Notably, Team India is playing the Asia Cup without a lead sponsor. Earlier

in September, 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.