Hindi Day greetings from CM focus on language development

On the occasion of Hindi Day, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee extended her greetings to all Hindi-speaking residents of the state and reiterated the government's commitment to linguistic diversity. Posting on her X handle, the Chief Minister wrote, "Today is Hindi Day. My heartfelt best wishes to all Hindi-speaking brothers and sisters. Every year, we celebrate Hindi Day with devotion, holding reverence for all languages." She highlighted several measures taken since 2011 for the development and promotion of Hindi and other regional languages. In areas where more than 10 percent of the population speaks Hindi, the language has been given official status. PG 3



Modi to inaugurate 3-day ARMED FORCES' CONFERENCE in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Prime Minister Naren-

dra Modi is all set to inaugurate the three-day Armed

Forces' Conference today, i.e on September 15 (Mon-

day), 2025 before departing for Purnea, Bihar, in the

15 to 17, will also be attended by Defence Minister Ra-

jnath Singh, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Chief

of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, Defence Secre-

tary Rajesh Kumar Singh, and several other dignitaries. The visit is part of a whirlwind tour across five

states-Mizoram, Manipur, Assam, West Bengal, and

Bihar—where he will inaugurate and lay the founda-

tion stones for projects worth Rs 71,850 crore. The Combined Commanders' Conference is a bien-

nial, apex-level forum that brings together the nation's

top civilian and military leadership to discuss and

strategise on India's defense preparedness. This year's conference is themed 'Year of Reforms - Transforming

for the Future'. The discussions are expected to focus

on a range of crucial topics, including the progress of

higher defence reforms, the creation of integrated the-

atre commands, and the adoption of indigenously de-

veloped technology.

A key point of deliberation is expected to be the les-

sons learned from Operation Sindoor, the tri-service

military strikes launched by India on terrorist targets

in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir in early

May. Defence analysts believe that this operation

served as a "reality check" on capability gaps, which

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Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi gestures to his

will now be addressed at the highest levels.

The conference, which will be held from September

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Fulfilling aspirations of Gen Z is my priority: Nepal PM

MI News Service, Kathmandu: Nepal's interim Prime Minister Sushila Karki on Sunday said she will govern by the demands of the very generation that brought her to

power. "We have to work according to the thinking of the Gen Z generation. ... What this group is demanding is end of corruption, good governance and economic equality," said Karki, in her first public comments since assuming office on Friday. The 73-year-old Karmi, a former chief justice of the Supreme Court, took office after a week of youthled demonstrations forced out her predecessor K.P. Sharma Oli. Karki, appointed after two days of negotiations between President Ram Chandra Paudel, army chief General Ashok Raj Sigdel, and representatives of the youth protest movement. said she would not extend her tenure beyond six months. "We will not stay here more than six months in any situation, we will complete our responsibilities and pledge to hand over to the next Parliament and ministers," she said. Parliament has been dissolved, with fresh elections scheduled for March 5, 2026. The protests, which began Monday, tapped into long-standing frustrations over unemployment, corruption and inequality in Nepal, where one in five people aged 15-24 are out of work, according to the World Bank. Thousands of young demonstrators coordinated on the Discord app, naming Karki as their choice of interim leader. "The situation that I have come in, I have not wished to come here. My name was brought from the streets," Karki acknowledged. On Sunday, she observed a minute's silence for those killed in the unrest before her first meeting at Singha Durbar, the government com-

where

buildings were torched

during mass protests.

Karki now faces the im-

mediate task of restoring

order while showing re-

sponsiveness to protest-

ers' demands. "You and I

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fulfil that," she said of the

push for anti-corruption

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Respect all languages, including Hindi: Shah

MI News Service, New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday extended Hindi Diwas greetings, and asked everyone to respect all Indian languages and move forward towards a self-reliant, selfconfident and developed country. Shah noted that from the heights of the Himalayas to the vast beaches of the South, from the desert to the rugged forests and village 'chaupalas', languages have shown the way to a man in every situation to stay organised and move forward unitedly through communication and expression. He also said that the greatest strength of India's languages is that they have provided every class and community with an opportunity for expression.

"Our country is fundamentally a language-oriented nation. Our languages have been a powerful medium for carrying forward culture, history, traditions, knowledge, science, philosophy, and spirituality from generation to generation," he said. The home minister said he firmly believed that languages, by becoming companions of one another and bound in the thread of unity, were moving forward together. "On this occasion of Hindi Diwas, let us respect all Indian languages, including Hindi, and move forward towards a self-reliant, selfconfident and developed India," he said. Shah said "walk together, think together, and speak together" has been the core mantra of India's linguistic-cultural consciousness. He said the songs of Bihu in the Northeast, the voice of Oviyalu in Tamil Nadu, the songs of Lohri in



Amit Shah addresses the 5th Akhil Bharatiya Rajbhasha Sammelan, at Gandhinagar.

Punjab, the verses of Vidyapati in Bihar, the hymns of Baul saints in Bengal, Kajri songs, and Bhikari Thakur's 'Bidesia' - all these have kept the country's culture vibrant and welfare-oriented. The home

Subramania Bharati ignite national pride in the youth of every region. Goswami Tulsidas is revered by every Indian, and the couplets of Saint Kabir are found in translations in Tamil, Kannada, and

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minister said Saint Thiruvalluvar's verses are sung with as much devotion in the South as he is read with interest in the North and Krishnadevaraya was as popular in the South as he was in the North.

The patriotic compositions of

Malayalam," he said. Shah said Surdas's poetry remains prevalent in the temples and musical traditions of South India even today. "Srimanta Sankardeva and Mahapurush Madhavdeva of Assam are known to every Vaishnav, and Bhu-

even by the youth of Haryana," he said. The home minister said even during the difficult period of slavery, Indian languages became the voice of resistance. "Our languages played a significant role in making the freedom movement a nationwide endeavour. Our freedom fighters connected the languages of the regions and villages with the freedom struggle," he said. Along with Hindi, the home

minister said, poets, litterateurs, and playwrights of all Indian languages strengthened the resolve for independence among every age group, class, and community through folk languages, folktales, folk songs, and folk plays. "Slogans like 'Vande Mataram' and 'Jai Hind' emerged from our linguistic consciousness and became symbols of pride for independent India," he said. Shah said when the country gained independence, the Constitution makers extensively deliberated on the potential and importance of languages and, on September 14, 1949, adopted Hindi written in the Devanagari script as the official language. He said Article 351 of the Constitution assigns the responsibility of promoting and spreading Hindi to make it an effective medium of India's composite culture. "In the last decade, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a golden era of renaissance for Indian languages and culture has emerged. Whether it is the platform of the United Nations,

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Situation on **India-Nepal** border returning to normalcy

MI News Service, Bahraich **(UP):** The situation on the India-Nepal border appears to be returning to normal with the formation of a new government in Nepal. Traffic for passenger vehicles, cars, motorcycles, pedestrians, and cargo trucks resumed at the Rupaidiha border here. While a large number of commercial cargo vehicles crossed the border, the movement of general citizens remained relatively low. Commandant of the 42nd Battalion of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) Ganga Singh Udawat told PTI, "With the formation of the new government in Nepal, conditions have started to become normal. Therefore, we did not stop anyone today, although we allowed people to enter the country only after ensuring their identity." He added that border outposts were actively monitoring citizens and vehicles. Typically, around 50,000 people cross the Rupaidiha border daily, but on Saturday, the number was only around 20,000. A group of about 20 Indian pilgrims on their way to Kailash Mansarovar also crossed the border from Rupaidiha. Sudhir Sharma, the officer-in-charge of the Land Port Authority of India, said, "The faces of drivers and assistants of cargo trucks, lorries, tankers, and containers, who had been stranded for five days, were happy. All of them were dispatched to Nepal on Saturday, and all cargo vehicles that were stuck in Nepalganj have returned to our country." Sharma confirmed that more than 500 cargo vehicles, loaded with diesel, petrol, gas, and food, were sent to Nepal from the ICP in Rupaidiha. Hundreds of empty vehicles have also returned to India after delivering their goods. The official added that

"wounds of the people of North East had not healed". "The current generation of Congress is sprinkling salt on those wounds."

--Narendra Modi

supporters during a public rally at Mangaldoi, north of

forces. The prime minister asserted that the BJP would not allow infiltrators to grab land and their conspiracy to change the demography. The Congress, instead of supporting the Indian Army, backs terrorists groomed by Pakistan. It protects infiltrators and anti-national forces," the PM alleged, while addressing the public meeting. The Prime Minister invoked Jawaharlal Nehru and said the country's first Prime Minister had said after the India-China war in 1962 that the "wounds of the people of North East had not healed". "The current generation of Congress is sprinkling salt on those wounds." He also claimed that the Congress ruled Assam for decades, but built "only three bridges" over the Brahmaputra river, while the BJP-led dispensation constructed six

such structures in the last

10 years. He also praised

Assam Chief Minister Hi-

manta Biswa Sarma for

"evicting infiltrators from

encroached land and en-

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tors and anti-national

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday

> now cultivate on these plots". Raising infiltration, a key issue in Assam, Modi the Congress's "biggest focus is vote bank" and it "never cares about the country". "Now the Congress has become a protector of anti-nationals and infiltrators. When Congress was in power, it encouraged infiltration, and now it wants infiltrators to settle in the country forever and decide India's future, he said. The PM asserted that India was emerging as one of the world's fastestgrowing economies, and said that Assam's growth rate was 13 per cent. "This was achieved due to the efforts of the double-engine government. The Centre and the state government are developing Assam as a health hub. The Northeast has a big role to play in achieving the Bharat' dream," the PM

who swore Karki into office on Saturday, said a "peaceful solution has been found through a dif-Shiv Sena (UBT) workers show their sindoor-smeared hands during a protest against the India-Pakistan Asia Cup ficult process.' cricket match, in Navi Mumbai. **ENGLISH DEFENCE LEAGUE organizes massive anti-Immigration rally in UK**

MI news Service, London: More

than 100,000 protesters marched through central London carrying flags of England and Britain and scuffling with police in one of the UK's biggest right-wing demonstrations of modern times.

The police appeared to be taken by surprise by the size of the turnout, describing the rally as "too big to fit into Whitehall," a wide street lined with government buildings, on the approved route of the march. Police trying to prevent protesters veering from the route faced "unacceptable violence," the force said, describing officers being kicked and punched and facing hurled bottles, flares and other projectiles. The police said 26 officers were injured, including four seriously. Arrests totalled 25, which the force said was "just the start."

'We are identifying those who were involved in the disorder and they can expect to face robust police action in the coming days and weeks," Assistant Commissioner Matt Twist said. London's Metropolitan Police said the "Unite the Kingdom" march, organised by anti-immigrant activist Tommy



Police officers clash with supporters of British anti-immigration activist Stephen Yaxley-Lennon, also known as Tommy Robinson, during a rally, in London, Great Britain,

Robinson, was attended by around 110,000 people, who were kept apart from a "Stand Up to Racism" counter-protest attended by around 5,000. The march brought a culmination to a highly charged summer in Britain that included protests staged outside hotels housing migrants.

Demonstrators carried the Union flag of Britain and the red and white St George's Cross of

England, while others brought American and Israeli flags and wore the "Make America Great Again" or MAGA hats of US President Donald Trump. They chanted slogans critical of Prime Minister Keir Starmer and carried placards including some saying "send them Some attendees brought children. Tommy Robinson, whose real name is Stephen Yaxley-Lennon, founded the nationalist

and anti-Islam English Defense League and is one of the most influential far-right figures in Britain. The march was billed as a demonstration in support of free speech — with much of the rhetoric by influencers and several farright politicians from across Europe aimed largely at the perils of migration, a problem much of the continent is struggling to control. "We are both subject to the same process of the great replacement of our European people by peoples coming from the south and of Muslim culture, you and we are being colonized by our former colonies," far-right French politician Eric Zemmour said. Elon Musk, the Tesla CEO and owner of the X platform who has waded into British politics several times this year, was beamed in by video and condemned the left-leaning JK government.

There's something beautiful about being British and what I see happening here is a destruction of Britain, initially a slow erosion, but rapidly increasing erosion of Britain with massive uncontrolled

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der is now clear of stranded

vehicles. He also highlighted

Siliguri civic body orders puja pandals dismantled within a week of immersion

The Trinamool-run Siliguri Municipal Corporation has instructed all Durga Puja committees to dismantle their respective puja pandals within a week of immersion.

The instruction aims to prevent water stagnation in the bamboo poles used to make pandals, as it is a major source of vector-borne diseases, including Dengue.

Mayor Gautam Deb and officials from different de-

MI News Service, Malda:

Five Durga puja organisers

on Saturday lodged police

complaints against a deco-

rator from Calcutta who

had allegedly fled after tak-

ing advance amounts from

them for constructing pan-dals. Police registered a

case against Sudipta Pal, a

resident of Dhakuria under

the jurisdiction of Gariahat

Samity, Dilip Smriti Sangha,

Samity, Beltala Club and Hi-

malaya Sangha signed an

agreement with Pal for con-

structing their Durga Puja

According to the Puja

organisers, they had alto-

gether paid more than ₹20

"Ours is a big-budget Puja. We are one of the

crowd pullers during Durga

Puia. Pal assured us of com-

pleting the pandal construc-

tion on time. Initially, he

had engaged some labour-

ers from Calcutta. However,

they are not working any-

more. Recently, he engaged

some local labourers for the

pandal construction. Pal

supervising

process, staying in a hotel in

Malda. But recently, the

construction process has

become very slow. The local

labourers told us that they

were not being regularly

paid their wages," said Ami-

tava Seth on behalf of Baluchar Kalyan Samity.
"We called up Pal out of

worry, but both of his num-

lakh in advance to Pal.

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police station in Calcutta.

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pandals this year.

Five Durga Puja clubs in Malda left

stranded as decorator flees with advance

on the precautionary actions required to curb vector-borne diseases in the civic area at the SMC office

"We have instructed puja organisers to dismantle their pandals within a week of immersion to avoid accumulation of stagnant water in the bamboo poles used in the construction of pandals," Deb told reporters after the meeting.

bers were unreachable and

later his phones were

switched off. We went to the

hotel where he was staying.

But the hotel manager told

us that he had left without

paying the full bill. We paid

him approx lakh," he said.

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Dilip Smriti Sangha is

The club secretary, Sar-

scheduled to organise its

bajit Das, said: "We have a

theme for the Puja. We con-

tacted the decorator for the

construction of the pandal

according to the theme. He

worked for a few days. But

for the last three days, he

has been out of touch. Now

we are in a helpless situa-

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vance of ₹6 lakh. We want

the police to take strict ac-

Similarly, Manas Sarkar

tion against him."

75th Durga Puja this year.





tors of the dengue virus,

buckets of water are common breeding sites for

According to the mayor, only 34 dengue cases have been detected within the civic area so far. However, due to the late monsoon this year, the threat of a dengue outbreak remains high from September to November. This has prompted the civic body to take preemptive measures.

been engaged to patrol different wards of SMC. They will check for waterlogging, conduct house-tohouse surveys and identify vacant land or under-construction buildings with stagnant water. Our civic body teams are taking necessary steps to remove stored water and clear weeds from vacant plots. Such preventive steps will continue post the festive season," Deb added.



Banga Gaurav Samman 2025 and Mission Vishwa Guru Bharat and Save Bengal Community and Culture National Conference were organized at Jorasanko Thakurbari, Kolkata. Padmashri Purnadas Baul Samrat, Padmashri Kazi Masum Akhtar, magician P. C. Sarkar Jr. and other eminent personalities were present at the auspicious occasion.

Landslide kills 3 of a family in Sikkim, 7-year-old girl rescued alive

MI News Service, Gangtok: A landslide killed three members of a family and destroyed two houses in Sikkim's Gyalshing district in the early hours of Friday. A seven-year-old girl was found alive in the arms of her father, who was buried under the debris in the upper Rimbi area, located about

of Krishnakalitala Kalyan Samity, Bipul Dutta of Hi-135km from Gangtok. "After first-aid, the girl malaya Sangha and a memwas sent to the District Hosber of Beltala Club said that they were in a fix after the pital at Gezing, from where decorator went absconding, she was referred to Gangtaking a hefty advance from tok," said a source in the them. Parimal Ghosh, a Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), member of the Malda Durga who joined the rescue operation along with local people Puja Forum, said: "Police should find the decorator and the Gyalshing district adimmediately and arrest him ministration. The sources in for harassing five major the SSB said four members of a family were in one of the Durga puja organisers of Englishbazar." "We are now destroyed residences.

working day and night to "The residents and reprecomplete the pandals so sentatives of the district administration and the SSB rushed to that at least we can worship the goddess," Seth said. the spot to evacuate affected A police officer said they people. But three people died were trying to track down the accused decorator. on the spot," said an official of the district administration.

Three Dooars tea gardens shut, 2,000 workers left in crisis before Puja

MI News Service, Dooars: Three tea gardens, all run by separate firms, were closed down in the Dooars on Friday, leaving over 2,000 workers' futures uncertain ahead of the

The Chamurchi, Redbank and Surendranagar estates are located in Jalpaiguri district. The management suddenly closed the gardens down without giving prior notice. Workers from Redbank and Surendranagar burst into anger and blocked NH17 for one hour. The workers from Chamurchi organised a march on the India-Bhutan border road. According to local sources, the workers from the three plantations are yet to receive their wages for several days. Despite that, the work was going on

"Despite maintaining normalcy in the gardens, the management had informed the labour department in advance that they would not be able to pay the 20 per cent Puia bonus that was advised by the state government," a source said. "The garden was closed down without any notice. The wages were already due," Gopal Sharma, a worker of Chamurchi, said. Local officials have reached the sites of the road blockades in the afternoon and assured the workers that the labour department had been informed. Around 12 noon, the protests were withdrawn.

"The management and trade unions of Chamurchi tea gardens have been called for two separate meetings on September 13 and 16. The two gardens of Red Bank and Surendranagar have been called for the meeting on Sep-tember 18," Shubhagat Gupta, the district deputy labour

officer, said. Jalpaiguri tea garden workers block road over bonus dispute

MI News Service, Jalpaiguri: Workers of the Chunabhati tea estate, owned by the central government in Jalpaiguri district, organised a road blockade on Saturday, demanding the disbursal of an annual bonus of 20 per cent at one go. Chunabhati, which is located in Banarhat block, is owned by Andrew Yule Company that functions under the Union ministry of heavy industries. Workers of the estate blocked the India-Bhutan Road for two hours. The agitated workers sat on the road from 9am and demanded a bonus of 20 per cent in a single tranche.

The workers alleged that instead of giving the 20 per cent bonus as advised by the

state government, the management had said the bonus would be disbursed in two instalments — at 12 per cent before Puja and the remain-

ing eight per cent later. 'Anger has spread as this decision has been taken without the knowledge of the workers. We must be paid the bonus at 20 per cent and the outstanding wages of six weeks must be settled quickly," Rita Oraon, one of the workers, said.

The blockade triggered a long traffic jam on the road from Banarhat to Bhutan. A large force from the Bapolice station the spot and narhat reached brought the situation under control around 11am

Two smugglers caught with animal bones near India-Bhutan border

uar: Two men were arrested allegedly with animal parts at Jaigaon in Alipurduar district on Friday night. The chief judicial magistrate's court in Alipurduar on Saturday remanded Rakesh Prasad of Jaigaon and Bishal Kumar Sha of Hasimara in judicial custody. Police said that they had received specific intelligence that two persons were travelling from Uttar Pradesh with animal bones. Acting on the tip-off, officers kept watch on their route. The duo first reached Siliguri by train before boarding a bus headed towards Jaigaon. "At GST More, teams engaged in naka checking stopped the bus MI News Service, Kolkata: rented premise used by the same mastermind, a large stock of cannabis packed for distribution was seized. Four of his alleged associates, who were engaged in the sale and local distribution of narcotics in Kolkata, were apprehended at this site. Indian currencies, believed to be the proceeds of drug sales, were also recovered. Another syndicate member, responsible for arranging foreign suppliers, was arrested on the same day. In another operation at NSCBI Airport, four carriers — including three women — arriving from Bangkok were intercepted. Substantial quantities of narcotics were recovered from their possession, the sources added. The DRI has seized 32.466 kg of cannabis (Ganja), 22.027 kg of hydroponic weed, 345 grams of cocaine, along with cash. Altogether, 10 suspects, including the mastermind, carriers, distributors, and middlemen, have been arrested and remanded to judicial custody under relevant provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and

Crackdown against drug trafficking in Kolkata, DRI nabbed 10 suspects and seized narcotics worth over Rs 26 Cr however, did not disclose the identity of the drug mafia for further investiga-

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search operations were

conducted by the DRI's Kolkata Zonal office at

three different locations -

one in NSCBI Airport, and

two residential premises in

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Hindustan Club, Kolkata recently hosted a symposium on 'Artificial Intelligence'. It was attended by host of scholars, intellectuals and entrepreneurs across Kolkata

The Income Tax Sports & Recreation Club, West Bengal Stands Beside the Underprivileged Children

MI News Service, Kolkata: Many forms of deprivation in our society. To bring smiles to their faces and spread hope by breaking through the darkness of obstacles, The Income Tax Sports & Recreation Club, West Bengal stepped forward during its 81st Annual Cultural Festival. At the heart of the event was a gesture of solidarity - financial assistance was handed over to two voluntary organizations working tirelessly to reintegrate marginalized and differently-abled people into the

mainstream of society. The festival was inaugurated with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Smt. Surabhi Verma Garg, IRS, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, West Bengal & Sikkim Region and chief patron of the club. On behalf of the club, its President Vikrant Pal Singh, IRS, presented financial aid to Smt. Kanta Chakraborty, Director of NiharKonna Rehabilitation Centre, Dum Dum, which has been working relentlessly for the education and rehabilitation of

street children. assistance Similarly, was extended to Shri Samit Saha, Director of Kestopur Rabindrapalli Sangbedan,



On behalf of The Income Tax Sports and Recreation Club, the club's President and Income Tax Commissioner Vikrant Pal Singh (IRS) provided financial assistance to Kanta Chakraborty, founder of the Niharkana Rehabilitation Center in Kolkata.

an institution devoted to bringing light and opportunities into the lives of dif-

ferently-abled children. Speaking on the occasion, Smt. Surabhi Verma Garg remarked that the initiative was "not just about entertainment, but a proud acknowledgment of their long struggle and deep commitment to humanity. The evening was also graced by a vibrant cultural performance. Popular Bollywood artists Palak Muchhal and Palash Muchhal enthralled the audience with their melodious renditions, turning the celebration into a blend of art, joy,

Guided by its motto, "With Everyone, Beside Everyone," The Income Tax Sports & Recreation Club, West Bengal, once again proved that true celebrations are not only about entertainment but also about carrying forward the spirit of social responsibility. Whether it is lighting up the faces of underprivileged children or spreading rays of hope among differently-abled individuals, the event highlighted a timeless truth — a festival finds its true meaning only when it touches every life

and compassion.

Dipankar Edbar, Krishnanagar : A 38 year-old Indian national, missing for nearly two years from Murshidabad district in West Bengal, was handed back to Border Security Force (BSF) on Saturday after being traced in Bangladesh's Chapai Nawabganj. The man, identified as Hasan Ali, son of Ashraf Ali of Nowdapara-Koladanga under Daulatabad police station in Murshidabad ,had reportedly been suffering from mental health issues

Indian man missing for 2 years reunites

with family after being found in Bangladesh

when he went missing. His family had been searching for him since 2023.On the morning of Muharram, locals in Golabari station at Nachole in Chapai Nawabganj, Bangladesh, noticed him sitting alone. Abdul Gani Fitu, a resident, engaged him in conversation and alerted local humanitarian volunteers. With help from West Bengal Radio Club and Ham Radio operators, his identity was established and the matter was communicated to authorities on both sides of the border.



Murder weapon in Krishnanagar college girl killing recovered; accused leds cops to arms spot whether it matches the

Dipankar Edbar, Krishnagar (Nadia): In a major breakthrough in the Ishita Mallick murder case, police on Friday night recovered the 7mm. pistol used in the killing from a waterbody near Krishnanagar railway station. The weapon was traced after prime accused Deshraj Singh finally disclosed its location during interrogation.

Police said Deshraj, in custody since his arrest from the Bengal-UP border earlier this month while allegedly trying to flee to Nepal, had so far remained tight-lipped about the weapon. On Friday evening, during questioning, he asked for roti and meat. After his request



met, investigators said, he revealed that he had thrown the firearm into a ditch adjoining platform 1 of Krishnanagar station while fleeing after

The accused led offi-

cers to the spot, and a search of the marshy patch yielded the pistol. The recovery process was videographed, officials confirmed. The weapon will be sent for forensic examination to ascertain

Ishita's house. On September 25, Ishita Mallick was shot dead at her residence in Krishnanagar. Police said

bullets retrieved from

Deshraj, who had entered her house and opened fire, fled immediately after the killing. He reportedly travelled to Uttar Pradesh the next day and was planning to cross over into Nepal when he was intercepted.

DSP, Krishnagar Police District, Shilpi Paul said: "Based on Deshraj's information, we took him to the station area and recovered the pistol from a swampy patch near platform 1. It has been sent for forensic

MI News Service, Alipurdand found the two men carrying large bags. The bags contained a significant quantity of bones," said a

police source.



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Bay of Bengal low pressure brings rain to Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: As Durga Puja approaches, the uncertainty of monsoon showers looms large over Bengal. A fresh low-pres-sure system has developed in the northwest Bay of Bengal, but meteorologists say its direct impact on West Bengal will be limited. According to the Alipore Mete-orological Department, the system will gradually shift from the Odisha-Andhra coast towards Chhattisgarh, drawing in moisture but sparing South Bengal from widespread downpours. The monsoon axis has now drifted away from Bengal, stretching from Sri Gan-ganagar to the west-central Bay of Bengal. While this shift weakens rainfall prospects in South Bengal, it simultaneously intensifies cloud activity in the north. North Bengal on Alert: The weather office has issued a very heavy rainfall warning for Darjeeling, Alipurduar and Jalpaiguri on Sunday. Kalimpong, Cooch Behar and Uttar Dinajpur are also set to experience heavy showers. From Monday on-Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri, Cooch Behar and Alipurduar are expected to face sustained heavy rainfall, likely continuing through Friday. All districts have also been warned of thunderstorms with gusty winds reaching 30–40 kmph. South Bengal: Cloudy Skies, Intermittent Showers: While South Bengal largely escape heavy downpours, Kolkata, Howrah, Hooghly, North and South 24 Parganas, Nadia, East and West Burdwan, and Birbhum are expected to re-ceive scattered showers with thunderstorms between Sunday and Tuesday. Kolkata's skies will remain cloudy, accompanied by gusty winds of 30-40 kmph. The city recorded a minimum temperature of 28.1°C on Sunday morning, while Saturday's maximum stood at 33.0°C. Humidity levels remain oppressive, hovering between 74% and 91%, with only 0.5 mm of rain recorded so far. Rainfall intensity across South Bengal is forecast to ease gradually from Wednesday. However, with t festival season around the corner, meteorologists caution residents and authorities to remain vigilant as weather

Varanasi woman slams UP Govt at Kolkata exam centre

MI News Service, Kolkata:

patterns remain volatile.

As West Bengal conducted the second and final phase of its SSC teacher recruitment examination on Sunday, the massive turnout revealed a striking trend – aspirants are no longer just local. From Bihar to Uttar Pradesh, candidates are traveling hundreds of kilometers to secure teaching jobs in Bengal, a reflection of the deepening employment crisis in their own states. One such voice stood out in Kolkata. A woman candidate from Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, who had come to appear for the Class XI-XII teacher recruitment test, openly criticized her state government's failure to create opportunities for women. "I have studied hard, and I will use that education wherever I get the chance," she said. "In Uttar Pradesh, there are hardly any jobs. Even though leaders keep saying "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao'', the ground reality is that girls are struggling just to find a livelihood."

Situation on India-Nepal border returning to normalcy

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the border's significance for Indian trade, noting that it is a key export point, with 99 per cent of the trade being exports and only one per cent being imports. "We only import herbal medicines from Nepal, and today, too, two trucks of herbal medicines have arrived from Nepal," he said.



The youth of Amherst Street perform a Hom Yajna and prayer in Kolkata on Sunday for the India's victory in India-Pakistan cricket match in Asia Cup 2025.

Hindi Day greetings from CM focus on language development

MI News Service, Kolkata: On the occasion of Hindi Day, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee extended her greetings to all Hindi-speaking residents of the state and reiterated the government's commitment to linguistic diversity. Posting on her X handle, the Chief Minister wrote, "Today is Hindi Day. My heartfelt best wishes to all Hindispeaking brothers and sisters. Every year, we celebrate Hindi Day with devotion, holding reverence for all languages." She highlighted several measures taken since 2011 for the development and promotion of Hindi and other regional languages. In areas where more than 10 percent of the population speaks Hindi, the language has been given official status. Additionally, languages such as Santhali, Kurukh, Kudmali, Nepali, Urdu, Rajbanshi, Kamtapuri, Odia, Punjabi, and Telugu have also been



recognized officially. Efforts are ongoing to promote the Sadri language as well. For the promotion of Hindi, the state has established the Hindi Academy and Hindi University in Howrah. Hindi-medium degree colleges have been opened in Banarhat

and Naxalbari, and postgraduate Hindi courses are now available in several institutions. The Chief Minister also noted that higher secondary question papers are now available in Hindi, and students of Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya can take secondary examinations in Hindi. Further, she mentioned social welfare measures, including free social security schemes for workers in the unorganized sector, benefiting Hindi-speaking communities. Infrastructure developments for events such as the Ganga Sagar Mela were also highlighted. Acknowledging cultural traditions, CM Banerjee noted that the state government has declared a two-day holiday for Chhath Puja to respect the sentiments of the Hindispeaking community. The Chief Minister concluded her message by extending warm greetings to all on



A worker is fully engrossed in a creative persuit at Mudiali Puja pandal in Kolkata.

Fugitive Firoz Khan alleges conspiracy, challenges councilor

MI News Service, Kolkata: Nearly three days after the Gulshan Colony bomb-firing incident, the prime accused, Firoz Khan, remains at large, even as police continue their search. Despite being untraced, Firoz has been actively posting statements on social media from a secret location, making startling allegations and directly challenging Trinamool councilor Sushant Ghosh. On Saturday night, Firoz released a video in which he claimed the entire incident had been staged. "The area is empty, but bombs are being fired! It is all a complete drama," he said, adding that the shooting and bombing were planned in advance. In his posts, Firoz also accused Ghosh of manipulating him during previous elections to secure votes from Gulshan Colony, and claimed that he was being labeled anti-social once his role was over. Firoz further warned the councilor: "This is not Ward 107 where someone can be chased away. This is Ward 108. I have created files in such a place, I will bring them out if necessary. Don't come after me. I am much more cunning than you. Speak to me straightforwardly, and I will respond the same. But if you go too far, you cannot imagine what I can do." The audacious social media activity of the fugitive has raised questions about why he has not yet been apprehended, prompting opposition leaders to question the pace and effectiveness of the ongoing investigation.

Civic volunteer killed in **Midnight Highway collision**

MI News Service, Kolkata: A horrific midnight accident has claimed the life of civic volunteer Soumyajit Chakraborty 32 year old, leaving his family devastated and raising renewed questions over reckless driving on Bengal's highways. The incident occurred late Saturday night on National Highway 117, in front of the Bhas BDO office under Bishnupur police station, South 24 Parganas. Police sources confirmed that Soumyajit Chakraborty's two wheeler was struck by

speeding lorry while he was returning home from work. The impact over his waist and leaving him critically in-Soumyajit jured. Chakraborty , a resident of Tangra's Jale Para, was the only son his parents. Beside his civic duty, he worked part-time at a blood bank. One the night of the accident, he had been carrying a blood collection report on his scooty. Around 1:30 a.m., he spoken briefly with his family. Minutes later, his phone went silent. When repeated calls went unanswered, his anxious family contacted Tiljala police station, which in turn relayed the matter to

Bishupur police.

Depressed over job loss, teacher found dead before SSC

MI News Service, Kolkata: The crisis in Bengal's teaching community has deep-

ened with yet another death

of a jobless teacher. After the

recent demise of Subal another young Santosh Kumar Mondal, lost his life under tragic circumstances on Thursday night, a few hours before the scheduled SSC examination. Santosh, a resident of Khajuri village in Debra, West Midnapore, had been working at Arishanda High School in Panskura since 2016. After securing the job, he took a bank loan to build a house in Mechgram, Panskura, where he had been residing with his family. However, like many others, he lost his position following irregularities in the appointment process. According to family sources, Santosh had been under severe mental stress ever since losing his job. On Sunday, he appeared for the SSC examination for recruitment in Classes IX and X. But just days later, his health deteriorated rapidly. On Thursday, he complained of unbearable abdominal pain and was admitted to a local nursing home in Panskura. As his condition worsened, he was shifted to Narayana Hospital in Howrah, where he died late at night—just hours before the examination for Classes XI and XII. Relatives alleged that Santosh had been battling depression linked to the uncertainty over his professional future. His sudden demise has left his family shattered and has once again highlighted the deep sense of despair gripping Bengal's unemployed teachers. With two such deaths in quick successionfirst Subal Soren, and now Santosh Mondal—the tragedy has cast a long shadow over the SSC recruitment turmoil. Police have registered an unnatural death case, and the matter is under investigation.

NCW steps in after Jadavpur

student's mysterious death MI News Service, Kolkata: The death of Anamika Mondal, a 3rd year student undergraduate students of Jadavpur Univerisity, has sparked a major controversy, with the National Commission for Woman (NCW) stepping in and demanding answer from the Kolkata Police. On Sunday, the NCW announced that it has taken suo motu cognizance of the incident, the post on the officials X handle, the Commission Manoj Verma, seeking a Commission has also directed the police to submit a report within three days and urged authorities to examine the state of campus security at Jadavpur. The tragic incident occurred on Thursday night. Around 9:55 p.m., Anamika Mondal, who had been attending a drama club program near the university parking lot, reportedly left for the toilet, Minutes later, her body was spotted floating on the lake near Gate No.4. Student rushed to resue her, and she was immediately taken to a nearby private hospital.

Sourav Ganguly's Possible **Return Sparks Speculation**



MI News Service, Kolkata: Speculation is rife in Bengal cricket circles as the deadline for the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) elections approaches, raising the question of whether former India captain Sourav Ganguly might return to the association's top

administrative post. The current CAB president, Snehashis Ganguly, Sourav' elder brother, has held the position for the past six years. However, according to Lodha Committee guidelines, the term has now officially expired, necessitating the formation of a new committee. The deadline for submitting nominations is set for Sunday, and as of now, no nominations have been formally filed, fueling speculation about potential last-minute moves. In previous years, Sourav had expressed interest in the CAB presidency but ultimately deferred to Snehashis, who was nominated instead. Questions now arise about whether Sourav will directly contest this year or continue the precedent by supporting his brother. Sources indicate that Sourav and his close associates are in discussions to

field candidates for all five key posts of the CAB committee. Among the names being speculated for prominent positions are Bablu Kole and Sourav's childhood friend Sanjay Das for secretary and treasurer posts respectively, while Madan Ghosh and Nishitha Ranjan Dutta are reportedly being considered for joint secretary and vice president. Other names circulating include Srimanta Mallick, Subrata Saha, and Soumik Ganguly, son of the veteran field manager Subir "Bablu" Ganguly. While these these names remain speculative, the coming days are expected to clarify the administrative direction of Bengal cricket. Should Sourav Ganguly decide to directly engage, it could mark a significant reshaping of the CAB's leadership, potentially influencing Bengal cricket administrainfluencing tion for the foreseeable future. As election day approaches, all eyes remain on the Ganguly camp to see whether the iconic cricketer, often dubbed 'Maharaj', will make a formal return to CAB leadership or continue to guide from behind the scenes

ENGLISH DEFENCE LEAGUE organizes massive anti-Immigration rally in UK

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migration," he said. Robinson told the crowd in a hoarse voice that migrants now had more rights in court than the "British public, the people that built this nation." The marches come at a time when the UK has been divided by debate over migrants crossing the English Channel in overcrowded inflatable boats to arrive on shore without authorization. Kingdom" march carried the St. George's red-and-white flag of England and the union jack, the state flag of the United Kingdom, and chanted "we want our country back." UK flags have proliferated this summer across the UK — at events and on village lampposts — in what some have said is a show of national pride and others said reflects a tilt toward nationalism. Supporters held signs saying "stop the boats," "send them home," and "enough is enough, save our children." Robinson supporters chanted crude refrains about UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer, leader of the center-left Labour Party and also

shouted messages of support for slain US conservative activist Charlie Kirk. Several speakers paid tribute to Kirk, who was remembered in a moment of silence, followed by a bagpiper playing "Amazing Grace." demonstrator held a sign saying: "Freedom of speech is dead. RIP Charlie Kirk." The crowd at one point stretched from Big Ben across the River Thames yond Waterloo train station, a distance of about threequarters of a mile (around a kilometre). The rally got plenty of support from dif-ferent parts of the world, including German Defence League, Jewish Defence League, and other 'Defence League units' across West, including Kolkata based Indian Defence League (IDL). IDL President Santanu Sinha in Kolkata said, "Immigration is a global problem, especially immigration from the Islamic world. India has been one of the worst victims of it. It is good to see that West is also rising to the occasion. They are facing the same existential crisis

Respect all languages, including Hindi: Shah

the G-20 summit, or addressing the SCO, Modi Ji has enhanced the pride of Indian languages by communicating in Hindi and other Indian languages," he said. In the 'Amrit Kaal' of independence, the home minister said, Modi has taken the 'Panch Pran' (five pledges) to free the country from the symbols of slavery, in which languages have a significant role. "We must adopt Indian languages as the medium of communication and interaction," he said.

Shah said the official language Hindi has completed 76 glorious years and the Department of Official Language, having completed 50 golden years of its establishment, has done remarkable work in making Hindi the language of the masses and public consciousness. "Since 2014, the use of Hindi in government work has been continuously promoted," he said. The home minister said in 2024, on Hindi Diwas, the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag was established with an aim of ensuring seamless translation between all major Indian languages.

'Our goal is to ensure that Hindi and other Indian languages become not just a medium of communication but the cornerstone of technology, science, justice, education, and administration," he said. Shah said in this era of Digital India, e-Governance, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, the government is developing Indian languages as future capable, relevant and a driving force in making India a leader in global technological competition. "Mithila's poet Vidyapati ji rightly said: 'Desil bayana sab jan mittha'

Bengal SSC exam sees massive crowd from across India

MI News Service, Kolkata: The ongoing School Service Commission (SSC) teacher recruitment exams have drawn an overwhelming crowd, with thousands of aspirants from other states arriving in Bengal to compete for limited vacancies. Following last Sunday's exams for Classes IX and X, the recruitment test for Classes XI and XII began today, continuing the

trend of large-scale participation. According to SSC sources, a total of 5.65 lakh candidates are appearing across 36 subjects, competing for 12,514 vacancies. Among these, 2.46 lakh applicants have registered for the Class XI and XII exams. A significant portion of candidates hail from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and other states, underscoring the shortage of opportunities



in their home states. Notably, the Hindi medium vacancies—370 for today's exam-have attracted more than 12,000 applicants, reunprecedented flecting an

turnout. This is the first time Hindi-medium candidates have been allowed to appear in the SSC recruitment since 2016, when such applications were not ac-

emphasized that examinations are being conducted in a strictly regulated environment, with adherence to all procedural guidelines. The high turnout and cross-state participation highlight the intense competition and the critical need for transparency and fairness in

cepted. Several candidates from

other states expressed frustration

over the lack of recruitment op-

portunities in their respective re-

portedly been under pressure to

address the growing demand for

teacher recruitment. The SSC has

Political circles have also re-

the recruitment process. As the exams continue across Bengal, authorities remain on alert to manage the large number of aspirants and ensure smooth conduct at all exam centers. means, one's own language is the sweetest," he said.

NAMIE CHANCE

I, MD. SARFARAZ ABBAS, S/o Late Abbas Ali, Resident- 2, P.M. Bustee, 2nd Bye Lane, Shibpur, Howrah – 711102, W.B., declare that, in some records/documents (my daughter's old Birth Certificate being no. 0043362) my name has been recorded as MD. SARFARAZ instead of my actual name MD. SARFARAZ instead of my actual name MD. SARFARAZ instead of my actual name MD. SARFARAZ ABBAS and my daughter's name has been recorded as AQSA ZAREENA instead of her correct name AQSA ZAREEN. As per affidavit vide no. 7558 bhall Henceforth Be Known AD SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 10 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 10 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 10 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 10 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 10 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 10 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 10 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 11 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 11 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 11 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 11 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 11 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 11 changed My Name And SARFARA (L.) 1st Class Executive Maisistrate at 11 changed My Name And My Maisistrate at 11 changed My Name And My Maisistrate at 12 changed My Name And My Maisistrate at 12 changed My Name And My Maisistrate at 12 changed My Name And My My Maisistrate at 12 changed My Maisistrate at before the Ld. 1st Class Executive Magistrate at Howrah on 12.09.2025, I, MD. SARFARAZ ABBAS & MD. SARFARAZ is the same and one identical person and my daughter, AQSA ZAREEN and AQSA ZAREENA is the same &

AFFIDAVIT

Somnesh Mukhopadhyay S/o Ramaprasad Mukhopadhyay, R/o. Babuder Para, Ala, Dhaniakhali, my Birth Certificate (264 dated 21/02/2003) my name has been recorded as Somnesh Prosad Mukhopadhyay instead of my actual name Somnesh Mukhopadhyay, my father's name has been recorded as Rama Prosad Mukhopadhyay instead of his actual name Ramaprasad Mukhopadhyay and also my mother's name has been recorded as Monika Mukhopadhyay instead of her actual name Manika Somnesh Mukhopadhyay & Somnesh Prosad Mukhopadhyay, my father & Somnesh Ramaprasad Mukhopadhyay & Rama Prosad Mukhopadhyay 8 ny mother **Manika Mukhopadhyay** & Monika Mukhopadhyay are the same and one identical person vide an affidavit no. 8805, sworn before

Judicial Magistrate, Sadar Hooghly

24 Parganas, Pin - 700156 West and that my name, MOUMITA AMIJUDDIN SEKH both are Same Bengal, India have Changed my CHOUHAN, is recorded in my and one identical person. name and shall henceforth be son's Birth Certificate (Reg. No. known as Bulu Mukherjee Sahu 4258, dated 31/12/2005) and ICSE (New Name) as declared before the (Class X) Pass Certificate (Unique Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit ID 7567837) . I have changed Residing

Change of Name

Bakchi (Old Name) S/o Late | Vide an affidavit sworn before the | and hence forth I Shall be Known as | Monimohan Bagchi Residing at Vill | Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) | (New name) KITABUDDIN SEIKH Mondalpara, P.o - Matuadham at Dakshin Dinajpur, Balurghat, - Mondalpara, P.o - Matuauriain lat Datishin District on 19th August, 2024. I declare Sworn before the notary public at North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743245, that MOUMITA DAS CHOUHAN, Berhampore Murshidabad On 01 West Bengal, India have Changed MOUMITA CHOUHAN, and Sept 2025, KITABUDDIN SEIKH EAST my name and shall henceforth MOUMITA DAS are the same and shall kerabudding both west B be Known as Sushil Bagchi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 12-09-2025. Sushil Sushil Kumar Bakchi (Old Name) and Sushil Bagchi (New Name) both are same and Ps- Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Post- Bandhaipur, Ps- Murarai, one identical person

I, Geeta Yadav D/o Ram Pal Yadav, aged about 30 Years, resident of 11/5/1, Cossipore Road, P.S. Kolkata-700002, have embraced Islam on 04/08/2025 and adopted the new name Sworn before the notary public in all purpose Vide an affidavit Shabnam Khatoon.Gita Yadav at Berhampore Murshidabad On Sworn before the notary public and Shabnam Khatoon are one 01 Sept 2025, AZMUL SK and at Berhampore Murshidabad On and the same person. by virtue of AZMUL SEKH both are Same and an affidavit sworn before Judicial one identical person. Magistrate 1st Class, Alipore.

Change of Name

I, Rabia Mollick (Old Name) W/o
Jalil Mollick Residing at Vill+PoSuksagar, Post- Suksagar, Ps-West Bengal, India have Changed be Known as Rabiva Bibi (New Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit identical person.

Change of Name Seikh Rabul (Old Name) S/o

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Name Change

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Name Change

I, Shirin Akhtary Gazi (old name) wife of Mizanur Haque, residing at Vill : Gadi Uttar, Sabsit, PO-Bagnan, Howrah - 711303, West Sworn before the notary public at BEGAM(new name), as declared Bengal, have changed my name Berhampore Murshidabad On 01 Before The Notary Public at and shall henceforth be known as Sept 2025, RIJIA BIBI and RIZIYA Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated Shirin Akhtari Gazi (new name) as BIBI both are Same and one 12/09/2025. RAHINA BEGAM (new declared before the Notary Public identical person. at Kolkata dated 12/09/2025. Shirin Akhtary Gazi and Shirin Akhtari Gazi both are same and one identical person.

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I. Shaikh Bhola(Old Name).Son Of Shahid Aminuddin Primary School, Po-Khiddirpore, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, Have Changed My Known As Sk Bhola(New Name) One Identical Person.

Ghayasuddin Khan(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 1/09/2025.Gavasuddin Khan And Shayasuddin Khan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

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W/o- PRADIP CHOUHAN, residing AMIZUDDIN SK 12-09-2025. Bulu Sahu my name from MOUMITA DAS Post-Protappur, one identical person.

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Bratya Basu congratulates for peacefully completion of SSC exams in two phases

Kolkata: Congratulating all stakeholders for the peaceful completion of the SSC examination for recruitment of teachers for class 11 and 12 in the state owned schools, West Bengal education minister Bratya Basu on Sunday said the transparent conducting test would renew the confidence of the people on the leadership of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.

Addressing the reporters after the examination, Basu said both the phases September 7 and 14 the examinations were held in a

transparent manner. He claimed among the

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I, Bulu Sahu (Old Name) W/o
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Name Change

| 741154, West Bengal. Do hearby | I, Barnali Dey (old name) daughter declare that I have Changed my of Dilip Kumar Dey & wife of name from MAIDUL ISLAM To Subhro Chakraborty, residing at 1/27 Naktala Bansdroni Kolkataas (New name) MAHIDUL ISLAM changed my name and shall in all purpose Vide an affidavit henceforth be known as Barnali Sworn before the notary public at Chakraborty (new name), as Berhampore Murshidabad On 01 declared Before The Notary Public Sept 2025, MAHIDUL ISLAM and at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated MAIDUL ISLAM both are Same 11/06/2025. Barnali Chakraborty (new name) and Barnali Dev (old name) both are same and one identical person.

REHANA KHATOON(old son). dated 12/09/2025. Deluria Khatun Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742223, name) Wife of SK HASIBUL that I have Changed my name from CHAK BHEDUA, P.O-PATUL, P.S. DIST-HOOGHLY, name) and hence forth I Shall be 712406, West Bengal, India Known as (New name) RIJIA BIBI have changed my name and shall in all purpose Vide an affidavit henceforth be known as RAHINA (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Ainul Hauqe (old name) sor Moinuddin Ansari Road, Bally M, P.O.- Belur Math, Dist.- Howrah, have changed my name and shall

applicants about 93 percent candidates appeared in the exam. He said for class 9 and 10 test some 31,000 outstation candidates sat for examination and about

13,000 candidates appeared

for class 11 and 12 and they

were mostly UP and Bihar. Giving a statistic, Basu said out of 3,19,961 applicants, about 2,93,152 candidates had appeared for the September 7 exam, that is 91,62 percent. Of them 3658 were specially abled persons, and 789 visually handicapped. They were given an additional 20 min-

utes in the exam.

For class 11 and 12, about Name Change Aalakalata Bibi (old name) W/o Rafik Laskar, resident of Vill.- Chak Bagi, P.O. & P.S. - Bishnupur, Dist. South 24 Parganas, Pin -743503 West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Alok Lata Bibi (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Alipore, South 24 Parganas, vide an affidavit 22/25, dated 02/09/2025. Alok Lata Bibi (new name) and Aalakalata Bibi (old names) both are same and

one identical person

Name Change I, Sundeep Saraf (Old Name),Son Of Bhagwan Saraf, Residing At 168, Saltlake City, Sector-Ii, Block-Cl, Ward No13, Sech Bhawan, North 24 Pgs-700091, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sandeep Kumar Saraf(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Beforé The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025.Sundeep Saraf And Sandeep Kumar Saraf Both Are The Same And One Identical.

Name Change

Sarfaraz Newaz Sekh (old name) son of Aminul Islam, residing at BARBARIA, PO- CHÁNSERPUR MEDINIPUR -721653, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sarfaraz Newaj Sekh (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Sarfaraz Newaj Sekh (new name) and Sarfaraz Newaz Sekh (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change MD RABIUL ISLAM (old name) son of LATE MD SHOKAR residing at MOULA, UTTAR GULAICHANDI, PASCHIM MADHYAMPUR, NORTH 24 PGS-743429, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as RABIUL ISLAM (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated SHIBANTI 12/09/2025. RABIUL ISLAM (new W/o-SANATAN name) and MD RABIUL ISLAM identical person.

Name Change

Sarani, Po-Haridevpur, Ps-And Shall Henceforth Be Known person. As Mabudh Ali Sk (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 01/09/2025.Mabud Ali Sk (New Name) And Mabudh Ali Sekh (Old Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

24 Parganas, Pin-700091, West and one identical person. Bengal, India, I have changed my Son's name Shourya Saraf (Old

Name Change

Jahu Rul Mondal (old name) son of Rahim Mandal, residing at Uttar and one identical person.

Name Change

Rahim Mondal (old name) son and one identical person.

2,46,543 candidates appeared, of them 3120 were specially abled persons. Of them 653 were visually handicapped.

Basu said for the first time SSC allowed the candidates to take a carbon copy of the OMR sheet and a copy of the answer script was given to them. He said the SSC would also publish the model an-

maintain hundred percent transparency of the examination. He said the SSC would also invite suggestions and objections from the candi-

swers on its website to

ED summons former TMC MP. actor Mimi in illegal betting app probe

dates regarding the process.

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has summoned former Trinamool MP Mimi Chakraborty in connection with an ongoing investigation into alleged irregularities involving the online betting platform 1xBet.

Chakraborty has been asked to appear before the agency's Delhi office on Monday, according to

The ED is probing multiple cases of illegal betting apps accused of defrauding investors and users and evading substantial tax liabil-

The agency had earlier questioned several actors and cricketers regarding their alleged involvement with such platforms.

In July, ED booked 29 celebrities, including Vijay Deverakonda, Rana Daggubati, Manchu Lakshmi, Raj, Nidhi Agarwal, Pranitha Subhash, Ananya Nagalla, TV host Srimukhi apart from local social media influencers and YouTubers.

Name Change

Tasneem Juzer Lokhandwala N/O, Mustafa Ashfak Hanif R/o 114, Dr. Lal Mohan Bhattacharya Road, Kolkata have changed my name to Tasneem Hanif.

Name Change

, Nasima Malita (old name) wife of Sariful Malita, residing at Kanaipur, P.O.- Panchberia, P.S.- Dhantala, Dist.- Nadia, Pin- 741501, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Papiya Malita (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Papiya Malita (new name) and Nasima Malita (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Shahara Bibi (old name) wife of Ábdul Khalek Molla, residing at Y-2/101, Sathar Road, p.s.- Nadial, as Sahara Bibi (new name), as Mabud Ali Sekh (Old Name),Son declared Before The Notary Public Of Sekh Rouson Ali, Residing at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Sahara Bibi (new Haridevpur, Kolkata-700082, West name) and Shahara Bibi(old name) Bengal, Have Changed My Name both are same and one identical

Name Change

Anjum Arra (old name) wife of Iqbal Ahmed, residing at 44, cowies Ghat road, Dist.- Howrah, Pin- 711102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anjum Ara (new name), as declared Before Sandeep Kumar Saraf S/o The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide Bhagwan Saraf, residing at 168, an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Saltlake City, Sector-II, Block-CL, Anjum Ara (new name) and Anjum Ward No. 130, sech bhawan, North Arra (old name) both are same

Name Change

Name) to (shall henceforth be I, Narbu Goperma, son of Sangay known as) Shaurya Saraf (new residing at Ratomate, Sonada name), as declared Before The Jorebunglow, Darjeeling, West Notary Public at Kolkata, vide Bengal , 734219,have changed an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. my name and shall henceforth Shaurya Saraf (new name) and be known as Narbu Sherpa(New Shourya Saraf (old name) both are Name) vide an affidavit sworn same and one identical person (my before the notary public at Kolkata on 12/09/2025.Narbu Goperma and Narbu Sherpa both are the same and one identical person.

Hosenpur, P.O.- Aranghata, P.S.- I, Alina Goperma (Old Name)wife Dhantala, Dist-Nadia, Pin-741501, of Pratik Rumba, residing at 48, West Bengal, India, have changed Old Military Road, Chimney Busty, my name and shall henceforth be Kurseong, Darjeeling, West Bengal known as Jaharul Mandal (new | -734 220, have changed my name name), as declared Before The and shall henceforth be known as Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Alina Goperma Sherpa(New name) and REHANA KHATÒON affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Jaharul Name) vide an affidavit sworn Mandal (new name) and Jahu Rul before the notary public at Kolkata Mondal (old name) both are same on 12/09/2025. Alina Goperma and Alina Goperma Sherpa both are the same and one identical person

Name Change

of Fakirchand, residing at Uttar I, Sk Abdul Aziz (old name) son Hosenpur, P.O.- Aranghata, P.S.- of Late Abdul Bari, residing at Dhantala, Dist-Nadia, Pin-741501, Momin Mohalla, West Midnapore, West Bengal, India, have changed Pin- 721101, West Bengal, India, mv name and shall henceforth be have changed my name and shall known as Rahim Mandal (new henceforth be known as Abdul Aziz affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Rahim an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Mandal (new name) and Rahim Abdul Aziz (new name) and Sk Mondal (old name) both are same Abdul Aziz (old name) both are same and one identical person.

All India Essay Competition - 2025 organized by Eastern Railway Women's **Welfare Organization (ERWWO)**



Service, News Kolkata: Eastern Railway Women's Organization (ERWWO), organized the All India Essay Competition -2025 at Arunodaya Gholeshapur School, Behala, Kolkata, on 14th September, 2025. This competition was held exclusively for the wards of non-gazetted

staff of Eastern Railway. A total of 45 participants enthusiastically showcased skills, pretheir writing senting essays that reflected thoughtful perspectives and creativity. Smt. Seema Deouskar, President of ERW-WO, has started the competition by opening the topic of easty in front of the participants and in the presence of members of the Executive

The event was marked by

volvement. ERWWO remains committed to fostering educational and cultural activities for the welfare of the families of Eastern Railway's

ERWWO

Deouskar and the Executive

Committee, who inspired the

young participants to nurture

their literary abilities and

contribute to building a cul-

ture of intellectual curiosity.

competition, all participants

were felicitated with small

gifts and food packets as to-

kens of appreciation for their

cere gratitude to the staff

of Arunodaya Gholeshapur

School for their cooperation

in hosting the event and ex-

tends thanks to all the par-

ticipants for their active in-

conveys

At the conclusion of the

non-gazetted employees.

Journey to Four Jyotirlingas and Statue of Unity by Bharat Gaurav Train

Gaurav Yatra Train will be operated for spiritual and historic Journey to Four Jyotirlingas and Statue of Uni-Nine-day train tour by Bharat Gaurav special will take tourist to 4 Jyotilinga and Statue of Unity Yatra that will include some of the most sacred temples of the country along with the tallest modern monument in the country.

IRCTC will be the operator of the tour which will start on October 25 in Amritsar and boarding will be offered Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Chandigarh, Ambala, Kurukshetra, Panipat, Sonipat, Delhi Cantt and Rewari. The tour takes Mahakaleshwar and Omkareshwar in Ujjain, Nageshwar around Dwarka, and Somnath in Veraval (four of the twelve Jyotilinga temples of Lord Shiva) and the Dwarkadhish temple and the

Statue of Unity in Kevadiya. The train can carry 762 passengers, who are allocated into Economy, Standard and Comfort classes, with the lares rangin between ₹19,555 and ₹39,410 per head. Offers on board vegetarian meals, accommodation, transfers, sight seeing, travel insurance and security. Accommodation and local transport is differentiated the regional offices of IRCTC

MI News Service, New Economy travelers staying Delhi: A special Bharat in non-AC hotels and in certain instances travelling by auto-rickshaw to the temple. The package does not include monument entry fees, personal charges and tips. IRCTC has marketed the

tour as the one-stop spiritual and cultural tourism offering, a trend of broader interest to market faith-based tourism. The Jyotirlinga temples, dating back to ancient times, and the new Statue of Unity form the contrast of religious piety with national pride, and this tendency is becoming more and more evident in the local tourist trail.

The itinerary is provisional though and can be modified depending on the trains activity and the situation on the ground. IRCTC has recommended passengers to bring valid IDs, and also make sure they are medically fit before they travel.

Ås pilgrimage travel is experiencing a boom in India, the package will receive good demand among devotees in Punjab, Harvana and Delni. The attraction to most of them is that they get to visit four sacred shrines and a national landmark in one smooth ride.

Reservation is possible in the irctc official site and in in terms of category with at Chandigarh and Delhi.

Commuters preferring smart travel in Kolkata Metro

News Kolkata: Metro Railway carried about 6.96 lakh passengers yesterday i.e. on 13.09.2025 despite being a Saturday. As Metro Railway has been providing a comfortable and affordable mode of commuting to reach almost every corner of the City, more and more passengers are preferring to avail Metro services to reach their destinations smoothly. In Blue Line around 5.25 lakh passengers were carried yesterday, which was a Saturday. In Green Line, around 1.66 lakh passengers traveled in Metro. From yesterday, Yellow Line services are being operated on Saturdays and Sundays. On the very first Saturday, more than 5300 passengers have traveled in Yellow Line.

More than 98% services were punctual on the Blue Line and 7-minute interval between two trains was maintained being a holiday . On Yellow Line,, services were run at 32 mins interval as per schedule throughout the day and 100% punctuality was maintained. In Green Line, services were run at 6 mins interval during peak hours and 100% punctuality was also maintained.

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 in the train and at stations by on-duty staff.

Metro commuters are gradually switching over to Smart Cards and Smart Mobile QR

Service, tickets. In the last 8 days, a total of 18465 Smart Cards have been sold and as of now around 16 lakhs such Smart Cards are in circulation in Metro Railway. In the first 13 days of September, large number of commuters have downloaded AAMAR KOLKATA METRO App to get the benefit of digital ticketing system. So far the total number of active users of this app have crossed 6.9 lakhs mark. During the last 13 days, about 4 lakh tickets have been booked through AAMAR KOLKATA METRO App. Metro requests all to go digital to save time and money.

Earlier in the last week, Metro Railway sought cooperation from the commuters for smooth reversal of some rakes at Mahanayak Uttam Kumar station for operational reason. Metro commuters have responded positively and with their cooperation no difficulties have been faced in reversing 32 rakes at Mahanayak Uttam Kumar station daily over the last three days. Metro Railway extends sincere thanks to all the commuters for their cooperation to operate services smoothly. We are proud of AAMAR Kolkata Metro and equally proud of our commuters. While we wish to thank for patronizing, we request for cooperation from commuters.

It is to be noted that from today Metro services are being operated on Sundays too in Yellow Line in addition to Blue and Green Lines. On Sundays, 40 services (20 UP& 20 DN) are being operated for passengers benefit. Commuters are happy with the introduction of services in this Corridor on Sundays

Running of festival special trains

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

08105/08106 Ranchi-Jaynagar-Ranchi Special:

08105 Ranchi-Jaynagar Special will leave Ranchi on every Saturday from 18.10.2025 to 01.11.2025 at 21:25 hrs and will reach Jaynagar at 15:15 hrs, the next day. In the return direction, 08106 Jaynagar -Ranchi Special will leave Jaynagar on every Sunday from 19.10.2025 to 02.11.2025 at 16:45 hrs and will arrive Ranchi at 09:15 hrs, the next day.

The Special train will have stoppages at Muri and Bokaro Steel City in SER jurisdiction.

Earthquke of 5.9 magnitude jolts major parts of North Bengal

MI News Service, Siliguri: An earthquake of magnitude 5.9 struck near Dhekiajuli, Assam, on Sunday afternoon jolted major parts of West Bengal northern district, especially in the Dooars, Terai and Darjeeling region, official sources said.

The tremor was also felt in Kolkata, as the quake happened exactly at 4:41 PM.

Sources said the tremors felt across north Bengal districts and other parts of Northeastern parts of India.

The people in various parts of north Bengal reported a strong shaking experience for several seconds, causing panic among the people. Even the women of the households were seen beginning to blow conch shells. However, there had been no report of any damage of property in the tremor.

আমমোক্তারনামা

মৌজা: দক্ষিণ সন্তোযপুর-56 খতিয়ান পরিমাণ-13.20 শ: আমমোক্তার গ্রহীতা: মইদুল আলি মোল্লা, পিতা: হাজি ইসরাইল মোল্লা, সাং+পো:দক্ষিণ সত্তোষপুর, থানা জে.বি.পুর, হাওড়া, আমোক্তার দাতা আব্দুল হান্নান সরদার, পিতা: আব্দুল শুকুর সরদার, সাং-বাঁকড়া সরদার পাড়া পো: বাঁকড়া, থানা: ডোমজুড়, হাওড়া, দলিল আমমোক্তার 050104961/21 উক্ত আমমোক্তার দলিল মলে বর্তমানে 'জয়া প্রেটিন্স এল.এল.পি' রেকর্ড করিলে যদি কাহারও কোনরূপে আপত্তি থাকে. তা হইলে প্রমাণসহ ১ মাসের মধ্যে জে.বি.পুর বি.এল.এন্ড এল. আর যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

আমমোক্তারনামা

মৌজা: দক্ষিণ সন্তোষপুর-56 দাগ নং: 3294, 3299, 3300, 3302, 3303, 3308, খতিয়ান নং-1244/1, 974, 638, 276, শ্রেণি-শালি, পরিমাণ- 55 শ: আমমোক্তার গ্রহীতা: বিপ্লব গাঙ্গুলী, পিতা: বৈদ্যনাথ গাঙ্গলী. সাং:+পো:+থানা *ডামজড, জেলা: হাওডা আমমোক্তা* ১) আশরাফ আলি মোল্লা, ২) গোলাম রহমান মোল্লা, ৩) আব্দুল রহমান মোল্লা, আরও অনেকে আছে। সকলের সাং: +পো: দক্ষিণ সন্তোষপুর, থানা: জে.বি.পুর, হাওড়া আমমোক্তার দলিল নং 01/2012 উক্ত আমোক্তার দ্বারা বর্তমানে 'গ্রেসিয়াস মাচেন্ট প্রাইভেট লিমিটেড' রেকর্ড করিলে, যদি কাহারও কোনরূপ আপত্তি থাকে, তাহইলে ১ মাসের মধ্যে প্রমাণ সহ জে.বি.পুর বি:এল.এভ.এল. আর অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

আমমোক্তারনামা

মৌজা: দক্ষিণ সন্তোষপুর-56, দাগ নং 3268, 3269, খতিয়ান নং- 1082/1 700, 416, পরিমাণ (08+ 32.50) 40.50 শ:, শ্রেণি-শালি, আমমোক্তার গ্রহীতা মইদল আলি মোল্লা, পিতা: হাজি ইসরাইল মোল্লা। আমমোক্তার দাতা: ফকির মহাম্মদ খাঁন, পিতা: গুল মহাম্মদ খাঁন উভয়ের সাং:+পো: দক্ষিণ সত্তোযপুর, থানা: জে.বি.পুর, হাওড়া, দলিল আমমোক্তার 050800055/2016। উক্ত আমমোক্তার দলিল মূলে বৰ্তমানে 'অত্ৰিকামোদী' রেকর্ড করিলে যদি কাহারও কোনও রূপে আপত্তি থাকে, তা হইলে প্রমাণ সহ ১ মাসের মধ্যে জে.বি.পুর বি.এল.এন্ড.এল আর যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JR. DIVN.) 2ND COURT AT CHANDANNAGAR

Ref:-TITLE SUIT No. 154/22 Plaintiff: PRASANTA KUMAR Defendants: SWARUP KUMAR

DOLUI & others. This is inform you that above named plaintiff filed a Title Suit above noted Śwrup Kumar Dolui + Arur Kumar Dolui for ejecment from the property in Suit. And you have beer requested to appear before the Ld.
Court to file written statement for contesting the suit within one month rom the date of receive of this notice ailing which ex-party order will be

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY 1 pucca room (North facing) on the Ground floor on R.S. plot no. 70 at Mouza Champadanga, P.S arakeswar, Dist. Hooghly.

Boundaries :- North- Tarakeswa Arambagh Metal Road, South Residential building of plaintiff, **East** Shop Room of Bijali Paul. By the order of the Cour

Nilima Chatterjee Sheristadar

awyer for the plaintiff **Prabhat Kumar Bag**

"Their colour keeps changing every month": NCP-SCP leader Jayant Patil slams centre over India-Pakistan match

(Sharadchandra Pawar) leader Jayant Patil on Sunday slammed the Central government over the India-Pakistan cricket match in the Asia Cup, alleging that their "colour keeps changing after ev-

The leaders of the BJP were saying two months ago that blood and water will not flow together, and today they are saying that we will play cricket against Pakistan. Their colour keeps changing after every month, and this is why our foreign policy has been failing continuously, and the world has experienced this," he told reporters.

Additionally, Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Arvind Sawant also criticised the Centre for the same, suggesting

"You said that people were asked whether they were Hindus or Muslims, and they were shot if they were Hindus. Twenty-six women were widowed. Will we play the match even after seeing the response of Aishanya Dwivedi (wife of Pahalgam terror attack victim Shubham Dwivedi)?" he said.

Earlier, Uttar Pradesh Deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya said that the Indian cricket team is adhering to the rules while justifying India's scheduled cricket match against Pakistan in the Asia Cup.

"But when international matches are held and we want to continue as part of international tournaments, we have to be a part of it under compulsion. The country does not multi-nation tournament.

MI News Service, Nashik take place after the Pahal-Nationalist Congress gam terror attack. want to play against Paki-stan very happily," Maurya said.

Meanwhile, workers of Shiv Sena (UBT) on Sunday staged a protest in Mumbai with 'sindoor', opposing India's participation in the match against Pakistan in the Asia Cup, scheduled for today.

The high-voltage contest will be played at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium in India's second Group A fixture. Both teams are heading into the contest on the back of convincing wins in their respective openers.

Ahead of the clash, there had been a widespread demand from the opposition to boycott the match. However, the Centre had issued no objection from the Indian team to playing against Pakistan in any

"Good that PM Modi went to Manipur': **NCP-SCP Chief Sharad Pawar**

Nashik: Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)-SCP chief Sharad Pawar on Sunday welcomed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Manipur, asserting that it was a long-standing "demand" of the violence-hit state that the Prime Minister should visit.

Speaking at a press conference in Nashik, Pawar said, "It was being demanded that PM Modi visit the state. It is good that he went there."

Earlier in the day, Congress leader P Chidambaram criticised PM Modi's Manipur visit, accusing him of failing to apologise for not coming earlier and questioning the short duration of his stay.

In a post on X, Congress Rajya Sabha MP Chidambaram claimed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has Manipur and "did not apologise for not coming."

"The Congress wrote, "In the 2023 riots in Manipur. 258 people lost their lives, 1,108 people were injured, 532 places of worship were damaged, 60,000 people were displaced, thousands of people are still in refugee camps today. For two years, Prime Minister Modi has not even bothered to visit Manipur," Chidambaram wrote.

Amid a political row over the visit, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh also took a dig at PM Modi.

In a post on X, Ramesh criticised the PM for spending less than five hours in the state, questioning his commitment to addressing the have been undergoing tremendous pain, distress, suffering, and agony for the past 28 months ever since the state erupted. The people of Manipur have waited patiently for the PM to visit the state. He has finally obliged them today. But he was in the state, from landing till takeoff, for less than 5 hours," he

Highlighting the brevity of the visit, Ramesh further remarked on X, "The PM has the time (and the inclination) to spend days campaigning and travelling across the world. But is Manipur worth only so much to him? It is shockingly insensitive.

He concluded with a Hindi phrase, "der aae par durust nahi aae" (PM's visit delayed,

visit after an ethnic conflict erupted in Manipur in May 2023, and the discord between the Meitei and Kuki communities has persisted for a significant length of

The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth over Rs 7,300 crore at Churachandpur and inaugurated projects worth over Rs 1200 crore in Imphal.

Meanwhile, during his visit to Manipur on Saturday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi appealed to various ethnic groups in Manipur to shun violence and work towards restoring peace in the state. He stated that a new dawn of "hope and confidence" is emerging in the

"India will definitelty demand sanctions": Maharashtra CM Fadnavis on Pakistan funding Lashkar-e-Taiba's HQ reconstruction

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Sunday stated that India will definitely demand sanctions on Pakistan for funding the reconstruction of Lashkar-e-Taiba's (LeT) headquarters at Muridke, Markaz Taiba, which was reduced to rubble by Indian Air Force strikes during Operation Sindoor on May 7.

However, the Maharashtra CM clarified that only the Indian government can officially comment on the issue.

"I think that if Pakistan tries to fund it, India will definitely demand that sanctions be imposed on them at the international level. Only the Indian government can speak officially on this issue. I can't speak officially on this," Devendra Fadnavis

This comes after fresh intelligence inputs reveal that Pakistan is directly

MI News Service, Indore:

The Rashtriya Swayamse-

vak Sangh sarsanghchalak,

Mohan Bhagwat, on Sun-

day highlighted that India

led the world 3,000 years

ago, but didn't conquer any

other country or suppress anyone's trade. Bhagwat

emphasised that India gave

civilisation and knowledge

wherever the country went.

Mohan Bhagwat partic-

ipated in the book launch

event of Prantag Patel, writ-

ten on Narmada Parikrama.

Bhagwat emphasised that

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in road accidents.

The SDMA described the

scale of destruction as "un-

precedented," noting that

thousands of homes, farms,

and public assets have been

damaged across the hill

state. The total estimated

losses so far amount to Rs

4,48,905.58 lakh (over Rs

"We led the world. We did

progress.

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funding the terror outfit's reconstruction. Islamabad has already allocated PKR 4 crore to LeT, while the group estimates the rebuild will cost over PKR 15 crore. Senior commanders Maulana Abu Zar and Yunus Shah Bukhari are overseeing the project, with a deadline set for February 5, 2026, timed with LeT's annual Kashmir Solidarity Day convention.

According to a dossier prepared by agencies, "LeT cadres have also launched fundraising campaigns under the guise of "flood relief", repeating a historical pattern where humanitarian aid was diverted to terror infrastructure. In 2005, nearly 80% of earthquake relief funds collected by LeT's Jamaat-ud-Dawa, were channelled into building militant camps.

Despite Pakistan's repeated claims at global platforms of fighting terrorism, the

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RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat

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'We led the world, but didn't conquer any country": RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat

dossier confirms its Army and ISI remain complicit, ensuring LeT's survival and resurgence. Analysts warn that this deliberate rebuilding effort reflects Islamabad's double standards on counter-terrorism and signals the likelihood of fresh cross-border attacks being planned from Pakistani soil.

Markaz Taiba, Muridke, not only serves as a residence to major commanders of the outfits but also serves as the epicentre for radicalisation and various training courses on intelligence, arms handling, etc.

Markaz Taiba, established in the year 2000, is the 'alma mater' and the most important training centre of LeT located in Nangal Sahdan, Muridke, Sheikhupura, Punjab, Pakistan. The complex held arms and physical training facilities, as well as dawa'h and radicalisation for terror entities, both from

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concerned about India's ris-

The RSS Chief said this

while attending the 7th Foundation Day of Bramha-

kumaris Vishwa Shanti Sa-

rovar in Nagpur, where he

ing strength.

Earlier, on Friday, Mohan

Bhagwat said.

Markaz enrols around 1000 students in different courses annually, out terror entities for LeT annually. Osama Bin Laden had financed Rs 10 million

complex. At the behest of Paki-

stan's ISI, all the perpetrators of the 26/11 Mumbai attack, including Ajmal Kasab, were imparted 'Daura-e-Ribbat' (intelligence training) at this facility. David Coleman Headley and Tahawwur Hussain Rana, the prime conspirators of the 26/11 Mumbai attacks, had visited Muridke along with Abdul Rehman Sayed @ Pasha, Haroon and Khurram (co-conspirators) on the instructions of Zaki-ur-Reh-

the world and the need for collective thinking.
"People fear what would

happen to them if someone

else grows bigger. Where

will they be if India grows?

So, they imposed a tariff,

Bhagwat said, without nam-

He explained that the im-

position of tariffs was not

India's fault, but rather due

to fear about its expand-

ing position on the global

stage."We did not do any-

thing; they are appeasing

the one who did it all, be-

cause if it is with them, then

they can put a little pressure on India," Bhagwat said. The RSS chief said that

such measures are the re-

sult of a self-centred mind-

ing any country.

thereby highlighting the role of this Markaz in churning

within Pakistan and abroad

for the construction of the Mosque and Guest House within the Markaz Taiba

Udalguri, Assam," it said. The National Centre for Seismology also reported

> "EQ of M: 2.9, On: 14/09/2025 17:21:26 IST, Lat: 26.81 N, Long: 92.33 Sonitpur, Assam," the NCS

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General of Police (IGP), Jammu Zone, the arrests were made after "dogged determination and relentless investi

"Dogged determination and relentless investigation lead to the arrest of 03 terror sympathisers, along with the recovery of 07 AKs (04 recovered earlier) and a large quantity of warlike stores in Poonch," said IGP, Jammu

Earlier on Tuesday, security forces concluded 'Operation Gudder' in Kulgam with the elimination of two hardcore Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)

The slain militants have been identified as Rahman, a Pakistani national, and Amir Ahmed Dar, a resident of Da-

ramdora, Shopian. According to officials, security forces also recovered a

cache of weapons, ammunition, and other warlike stores from the encounter site.

ed with the neutralisation of two hardcore LeT terrorists identified as Rahman, a Pakistani national and Amir Ahmed Dar, r/o Daramdora, Shopian, alongwith the recovery of weapons, ammunition and other warlike stores," said the Chinar Corps of the Indian Army in

Gujarat: Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel completes 4 years of good governance

Namo Lakshmi Yojana to en-

Gandhinagar: Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel completed his four-year tenure of governance in the state on September 13. During this period, he has consistently carried forward Gujarat's development journey initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a CMO release said.

To advance the Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat@2047 and ensure that students in Gujarat have access to high-quality, future-ready education in Amrit Kaal, the CM launched two new schemes in March 2024, Namo Lakshmi Yojana and Namo Saraswati Vigyan Sadhana Yojana.

Notably, under Namo Lakshmi Yojana, more than 10.49 lakh girl students have received financial assistance of over Rs 1,000 crore, while under Namo Saraswati Vigyan Sadhana Yojana, over 1.50 lakh students have been provided assistance amounting to over Rs 161 crore.

Recognising that no girl should have to discontinue cial hardship, Chief Minister of Gujarat, under the lead-

sure daughters can complete their secondary and higher secondary studies. The scheme covers girls studying in Classes 9 to 12 in schools recognised by the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Sec-Education Board (GSHSEB) and the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Importantly, even those already receiving benefits under other government scholarship schemes remain eligible for this assis-

Under Namo Lakshmi Yojana, each girl student receives a total financial aid of Rs 50,000 spread across four years. Since its launch, more than 10.49 lakh girls have benefitted, with total disbursements crossing Rs 1,000 crore. To ensure transparent and efficient management, a dedicated Namo Lakshmi Portal has also been introduced for implementation across schools.

To encourage students to take up science in Classes her education due to finan- 11 and 12, the Government tunities in science and tech-

pendra Patel, has implemented Namo Saraswati Vigyan Sadhana Yojana. The scheme is open to students who score 50% or more marks in Class 10 and pursue science in recognised government, grant-in-aid, or self-financed higher secondary schools. Under this initiative, eli-

gible students in the science stream of Classes 11 and 12 receive a total financial assistance of Rs 25,000 over two years. Since its launch, more than 1.5 lakh students have benefitted, with disbursements crossing Rs 161 crore. For its smooth execution, a dedicated Namo Saraswati Portal has also been

As Gujarat emerges as a hub for sectors such as semiconductors, green energy, and digital sciences, the demand for skilled technical manpower is set to grow. This scheme plays a crucial role in encouraging more students to pursue science, opening pathways to quality education and future oppor-

"Governor not giving assent to bills, not good in a healthy democracy": Kerala Assembly Speaker ahead of 14th session commencement

News Service, Thiruvananthapuram Ahead of the commencement of the 14th session of the Kerala Assembly, Speaker AN Shamseer targeted the Governor for not giving assent to the bills brought by the state government, saying that such practices are not good in a

healthy democracy. The 14th session of the 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly will begin on September 15 and will continue till

October 10. Kerala Legislative Assembly Speaker A N Shamseer said that this session would be specifically for law-mak-

Speaking to ANI, Sham-seer said, "The 14th session of the 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly will begin on September 15, 2025, and will continue till October 10. The session will be held in three phases--September 15 to 19, September 29 to 30, and October 6 to 10--covering a total of 12 working days. This session is exclusively for lawmaking, with two days set aside specifically for private

member bills." He stated that the 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly was constituted in 2021, and four years have passed; 137 bills have been passed.

"Kerala is conducting Assembly sessions 50 days per annum, so this is a model for other states. We are making bills for the goodwill of people. Unfortunately, the governor is not giving assent to bills. This is not good in a healthy democracy," he add-

Earlier, in a press conference on the commencement of the 14th session of the 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly, he said that the Assembly will take up several important legislations during this session.

"The Assembly will take up several important legislations during this session, including the Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024; the Kerala Societies Registration Bill, 2025; the Kerala Guruvayur Devaswom (Amendment) Bill, 2025; and the Kerala Coir Workers' Welfare Cess (Amendment) Bill, 2025. In addition, the Kerala Public Records Bill, 2023--which was referred to the Select Committee after being introduced on July 11, 2024--will also be considered

in this session. The House will also replace the Kerala Public Service Commission (Additional Functions in respect of Services under Universities) Amendment Ordinance, 2025, with a Bill," he

"The detailed schedule regarding the consideration of these Bills and other government business will be finalised in the Business Advisory Committee meeting to be held on September 15, 2025. On October 6, the House will discuss and vote on the demands for grants for the 2025-26 financial year, followed by the Appropriation Bill on October 7. The session will conclude on October 10,"

Shamseer said. He further said that the preparations have already begun for the 4th edition of the Kerala Legislative International Book Festival (KLIBF), to be held under the auspices of the Legislative Assembly from January 7 to 13, 2026. "The festival, successfully organised over the past three years, will once again be a major cultural event," the Speaker added. Notably, the Southern state

44,890 crore). will go to the polls in 2026. The cumulative report shows that 229 people died CM Dhami attends Uttarakhand Long-Term Literature Service Honour ceremony on Hindi Diwas

Death toll in Himachal rises to 404; 229 in rain-related, while 175 in road-related accidents: SDMA in rain-related disasters, in-Service, Shimla: Himachal Pradesh's cluding 48 in landslides, 11 devastating monsoon sea-son has claimed 404 lives in flash floods, 17 in cloudbursts, 38 in drowning cases, since June 20, with the State 15 due to snake bites, 17 due Disaster Management Auto electrocution, and 44 from

thority (SDMA) on Sunday falls in steep terrain. confirming that 229 deaths In addition, 175 deaths were caused by rain-related were recorded in road acciincidents such as landslides, dents, underscoring the fraflash floods, drowning, and gility of Himachal's transport house collapses, while anothnetwork during the moner 175 people lost their lives

Apart from the fatalities, 462 people sustained injuries, and 41 are reported missing. The rains also led to the death of 2,094 animals and nearly 26,955 poultry

Public property has borne the brunt of the monsoon fury, with major damage to roads, power supply lines, water schemes, health facilities, and schools.

Electricity and water supply services have also taken a major hit. As of Sunday evening, 373 distribution transformers were out of order, leaving thousands without power in affected districts, while 188 water supply schemes were disrupted due to damaged pipelines and blocked access.

According to the SDMA, losses are spread across multiple sectors: PWD (roads & bridges), Rs 2,73,9.35 lakh, Jal Shakti (water schemes): Rs 1,38,6.44 lakh, Power sector: Rs 13,94.6 lakh, Education: Rs 2,045 lakh and Rural & Urban Development: over Rs 1,800 lakh combined.

In addition, 8,278 hectares of crops and 6,036 hectares of horticulture land have been damaged, hitting the rural economy hard.

worst-hit districts include Mandi (61 deaths), Kangra (55 deaths), Chamba (50 deaths), Kullu (44 deaths), and Shimla (43 deaths). Each district has reported large-scale destruction to both private homes and public infrastructure.

The SDMA said efforts are ongoing to restore essential services. Hundreds of machines and field teams have been deployed to reopen blocked roads and repair transformers and water schemes. However, frequent landslides and continuous rainfall continue to hamper operations.

'The scale of losses is massive, but the government is working in coordination with central agencies to provide relief and accelerate restoration," the SDMA stated.

Earthquake of magnitude 5.8 jolts Udalguri; CM Sarma says, "Actively monitoring situatian"

MI News Service, Udalguri : An earthquake of magnitude 5.8 jolted the Udalguri district in Assam, at 16:41 IST on Sunday, according to the National Centre for Seismology (NCS).

The quake occurred at a depth of 5 km, with its epicentre located at latitude 26.78N and longitude 92.33E, 48 km WNW of Tezpur.

In X post, the NCS stated, "EQ of M: 2.7, On: 14/09/2025 18:11:50 IST, Lat: 26.78 N, Long: 92.26 E, Depth: 5 Km, Location: Udalguri, Assam."

Assam CM said that the authorities are monitoring the situation and there has been no loss of life so

In a post on X, Assam CM Sarma shared, "So far, there has been no report of any major damage or loss of life. We are actively monitoring the situation.

According to the NCS, two more earthquakes of magnitude 3.1 and 2.7 struck the Udalguri district today.

"EQ of M: 3.1, On:

14/09/2025 16:58:31 IST, Lat: 26.80 N, Long: 92.33 E, Depth: 5 Km, Location: Udalguri, Assam," the NCS said on X.

"EQ of M: 2.7, On: 14/09/2025 18:11:50 IST, Lat: 26.78 N, Long: 92.26 E, Depth: 5 Km, Location:

an earthquake of magnitude 2.9 in the Sonitpur district of Assam.

E, Depth: 5 Km, Location: With this, Assam has re-

in a single day so far, as per the NCS.

Three terror sympathisers arrested with AK-47s in Poonch

News Poonch: Three alleged terror sympathisers were arrested from Poonch along with the recovery of three AK-47 rifles and a large quantity of warlike stores, police said on Sunday.

According to the Inspector gation."

Zone, in a post on X on Sun-

terrorists.

"The Operation culminata post on X.

India-Thailand joint military exercise: Closing ceremony held at Foreign Training Node, Umroi Cantt

Guwahati: The Closing Ceremony of the joint military exercise between the Indian and Royal Thai Army, 'Exercise MAITREE-XIV', was held at the Foreign Training Node,

Umroi Cantt on September 14. The aim of the exercise was to achieve interoperability and to acquaint each other with operational procedures and combat drills. It was evident from what was witnessed that both armies were able to achieve this aim, said the press release.

The exercise was conducted under the United Nations (UN) jointly participated in all the tactical drills as well as operational discussions.

ercise which included creation of a Temporary Operating Base (TOB), establishing an intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) grid, isolation of the village, Heliborne Operations, conduct of raid and hostage rescue. The exercise also included the display and active use of new-generation equipment by both

The closing ceremony was

Service, mandate. Both contingents organised as a solemn occasion to felicitate outstanding soldiers and to showcase each other's cultural and martial The exercise culminated heritage. A series of prowith a 48-hour validation ex- grammes displaying the rich culture and heritage of both countries was also organised. Both armies shared valuable combat experiences and best practices. Besides training, both con-

> a number of extracurricular activities, including Volleyball, Basketball and Tug of War matches and a cultural event on the final day to increase the bonhomie between troops.

tingents also participated in

Dehradun: Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday participated in the Uttarakhand Long-Term Literature Service Honour Ceremony on the

occasion of Hindi Diwas at the

IRDT Auditorium in Dehradun.

Earlier on September 12, Chief Minister Dhami approved funding of Rs 3.81 crore under the State Plan for road widening from Government Primary School, Bhagwanpur, to Government Inter College, Lamachaur, connecting to the main Kaladhungi road in Nainital district's Kaladhungi as-

In Bageshwar district, the Chief Minister approved Rs 4.73 crore

sembly constituency.

for the Bodi Dhuraphat Pumping Scheme under the Bageshwar division, covering the completion of pending works and retrofitting of pumps/motors with energy-efficient centrifugal pump sets.

In Haridwar district, the Chief Minister sanctioned Rs 7.07 crore for the construction of the Prosecution Department's Divisional Directorate office and central malkhana at Roshnabad, with approval for release of 40 per cent of the funds as the first instalment.

For preparations related to the Kumbh Mela 2027, the Chief Minister approved various new construction works with a total sanction of about Rs 1.13 billion, and authorised the release of a token



amount of Rs 10 crore during the

current financial year. Under the Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, approval

and grid solar projects costing Rs 17.58 crore, including three projects of the Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan (Rs 9.22 crore) and 17 projects of the Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam (8.36 crore), all sanctioned under NABARD.

was granted for drinking water

The Chief Minister also approved the sanction of the Loktantra Senani Samman Pension for Devki Devi, wife of the late Shyam Datt Tiwari, resident of Kichha, Udham Singh Nagar district. She will receive a monthly pension of Rs 16,000 from June 14, 2017, to October 13, 2022, and thereafter Rs 20,000 per month (with arrears) effective from October 14,

Males born to obese moms more likely to develop health issues as adults: Research



WASHINGTON DC [US]: Males born to obese mothers are more likely to be overweight at birth and suffer metabolic issues later in life, such as liver disease or diabetes.

The way that male sex hormones activate pathways in the developing liver is partly to blame.

That's the finding from a new study led by University of South Australia (UniSA) researchers looking at the impact of maternal obesity on fetal liver androgen signalling.

Male fetuses of obese pregnant women have different signals that are activated by male sex hormones in the liver, which encourages them to prioritise growth at the expense of their health.

UniSA researcher Dr Ashley Meakin says androgens give men their male characteristics and are crucial in their development, but if there are too many, male fetuses grow too large, causing not only problems at birth, but impacting liver function

Female fetuses exposed to excess testosterone from an obese pregnancy are wired to switch off the androgen pathway in the liver, restricting their growth and lowering the risks of metabolic disorders in adulthood.

We know there are sex differences in metabolic disorders in later life in response to maternal obesity," DrMeakin says.

"Men are more prone to non-alcohol fatty liver diseases and diabetes as an adult if their mother is obese during pregnancy and their birth weight is above 4 kg (9 lb 15 oz).

"They are genetically wired to prioritise androgens because it supports the development of male characteristics - including size - but too much androgen is bad."

Study lead author Professor Janna Morrison, Head of the Early Origins of Adult Health Research Group at UniSA, says it's a fine balance for women getting the right nutrition in pregnancy to ensure optimal conditions for their unborn child to flour-

"There are also risks for offspring being malnourished during pregnancy," she says. "If you are more vulnerable to negative outcomes later in life. You need the Goldilocks pregnancy: you must be the right size, born at the right time

Prof Morrison says unless society changes its approach to nutrition, it will be an uphill battle to reduce obesity and associated health issues, from the womb into adulthood.

'As a society, we urgently need to address obesity. If children were taught early on about the importance of healthy eating, it would carry through into adulthood, including during pregnancy, where the right nutrition is so important.

DrMeakin says in the intervening period, supplements that address nutritional imbalances in pregnancy could provide the fetus with the best chance of optimal development.

Researchers find how immune cells prevent lung healing after viral infection

found a mechanism by which immune cells impede the regeneration of the lungs' defensive barrier following viral infections such as COVID-19. The results of the multicenter study co-led by Cedars-Sinai, which were published in Nature, could result in novel therapeutic approaches. The COVID-19 pandemic

made clear how viral infec-tions can have long-lasting consequences, a condition known as protracted COVID. Long COVID, sometimes referred to as post-acute seguelae of SARS-CoV-2, has caused a terrible legacy of individuals who remain incapacitated for an extended period of time following infection. Lung scarring, or post-acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 pulmonary fibrosis, is one such sign.

Those with long COVID can present with a broad constellation of symptoms, including post-acute seque-lae of SARS-CoV-2 pul-



difficulty severe breathing that requires oxysupplementation. Patients with the most severe breathing difficulty may also need a lung transplant. Without additional treatment options, many patients are often left with long-term dis-ability and life-threatening complications. "This study sought to understand the

Chen, MD, co-corresponding author of the study, the Medallion Chair in Molecular Medicine and the interim chair of the Department of Medicine at Cedars-Sinai. "Our findings may lead to therapeutic strategies to prevent fibrotic lung disease after viral illnesses

Investigators established models of post-viral lung dis-

tor in preventing lung healing and repair post-infection. Moreover, the investigators used post-acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 pulmonary fibrosis patient cohorts to validate the abnormal immunologic pathways, corroborating the animal model

"Although we based the work on post-acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 pulmonary fibrosis, other viral pandemics in the past have also revealed that ability to cause lung scarring after infection-like swine flu," said Jie Sun, co-corresponding author of the study and professor of Medicine at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. "The research and broader medical field must be prepared and better understand how to prevent adverse outcomes stemming from these viruses.

Chen and Sun say these

Weight loss surgery is more effective in controlling hypertension rates: Study



LOS ANGELES [US] : According to a study published today in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, bariatric surgery is more effective at controlling hypertension rates, or high blood pressure, in people with obesity and uncontrolled high blood pressure, than blood pressure medication alone.

People who had bariatric surgery had a lower BMI and were on fewer drugs after five years while maintaining normal blood pressure levels than those who solely used antihypertensive medications.

According to the CDC, the U.S. obesity and hypertension rates in adults are 41.9 per cent and 45.4 per cent, respectively.

Obesity is a proven risk factor for cardiovascular disease and a key contributor to high blood pressure, both of which can increase the chance of a heart attack, stroke, and heart

"In clinical practice, obesity is an overlooked condition. As a consequence, there is a frequent failure in approaching obesity as a crucial step for mitigating the risk of important cardiovascular risk factors including hypertension," said Carlos Aurelio Schiavon, MD, FACS, lead author of the study and a surgeon specializing in bariatric surgery at Heart Hospital and BP Hospital in Sao

Researchers in this study looked at the impact of treating obesity to lower high blood pressure. While there are new medications to treat obesity, tion can be challenging.

This study looks at bariatric surgery as a better long-term solution to control obesity and, as a result, high blood pressure.

The GATEWAY trial included 100 people (76 per cent of which were female) who had a body mass index (BMI) of around 36.9 kg/m2. All participants had hypertension and were using at least two medica-

People with previous cardiovascular events and poorly controlled Type 2 diabetes were excluded. Subjects were assigned to either Roux-en-Y gastric bypass with medical therapy or medial therapy alone and the primary outcome was reduction of at least 30 per cent antihypertensive medications while maintaining blood pressure levels less than 140/90 mmHg at five years.

At five years, BMI was 28.01 Kg/m2 for those who received bariatric surgery and 36.40 Kg/m2 for those on medical therapy alone. People who had bariatric surgery had an 80.7 per cent reduction in the number of medications they were taking compared to a 13.7 per cent reduction in those only using medical therapy.

Hypertension remission, defined as controlled blood pressure without medications, was 46.9 per cent in those who underwent bariatric surgery compared to 2.4 per cent in those on medical therapy alone.

"Our results underscore the importance of approaching obesity in reducing hypertension rates," Schiavon said.

Limitations of the study included that it was a singlecentre, open-label study with a small sample size and there was loss of follow-up in some

In an accompanying editorial comment, Michael Hall, MD, MSc, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, said the study provides important long-term data on the benefits of gastric pypass on weight l pressure control, but questions

"Further studies assessing the threshold for bariatric surgery in people with obesity, optimal timing of bariatric surgery in obese people with cardiometabolic diseases, type of bariatric surgery and compara-tive studies of obesity pharmacotherapies and bariatric surgery are needed to clarify the optimal treatment pathways for this common and growing disease," he said.

findings--and similar studpathways that led to abnorease and used molecular ies--could provide novel profiling and imaging to mal repair in the lungs that information into the pathobiproduced a scar-forming environment," said Peter identify immune cells called CD8+ T cells as a driving facology of other forms of lung fibrosis. monary fibrosis, which can New type of cell therapy shows

promise for ARDS patients

LOS ANGELES [US] : A study suggested that a new type of cell therapy may improve the prognosis of patients criti-cally unwell with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) caused by severe COVID-19.

Professor Justin Stebbing of Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) is a joint senior author of a new study published in the journal Nature Communications that looks into the usage of agenT-797, MiNKTherapeutic's allogeneic, unmodified invariant natural killer T (iNKT)

cell therapy.

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

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

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

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



ECMO, deoxygenated blood is pumped through a membrane lung and returned to the body via a cannula.

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

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

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

potential of this therapy to be used across a number of severe infections warrants randomised controlled tri-Dr Marc van Dijk, Chief Scientific Officer at MiNK and co-author of the

patients' cells, it is 'off-the-shelf' and

ade from healthy donors

study said, "These published findings reinforce the unique power and potential of iNKT cells to mitigate severe acute respiratory distress.

"The data demonstrate agenT-797's encouraging survival benefit, ability to help clear secondary infections, and tolerable administration in ventilated patients and those on VV-ECMO support.

New Study Bolsters Existing Evidence that Walnuts Support Well-Being for Gen Z

NEW DELHI: Food plays a big role in everyone's identity, and those born between 1997-2012, commonly known as Gen Z, have been deemed the "foodie generation". Gen Z is driven to a particular food by varied factors, but data suggests foods that support health and wellbeing by providing energy, managing weight, and fostering mental health are priorities. 1,2 Yet when it comes to choosing foods that support these needs, Gen Z, along with millennials and beyond, often overlook a convenient and important food group - tree nuts, including walnuts.

Nuts, including walnuts, are nutrient dense and considered a key component of many recommended dietary patterns, including the Mediterranean and vegetarian diets. They are also recommended for daily consumption in India's new dietary guidelines by National Institute of Nutrition, which highlight that nuts, such as walnuts, as an essential part of a healthy meal. New research further suggests people, especially Gen Z and millennials, should reconsider nuts, like walnuts.

New Research Evaluates the Impact of Nuts on Weight Management for Gen Z and Millennials

In a recent observational study from Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington and funded by the Walnut California Commission. researchers observed that adolescents and young adults who consumed walnuts and other nuts had a lower prevalence for obesity when compared with those

who consumed no nuts. 4 Researchers analyzed data from the

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) which included more than 19,000 adolescents (12 - 19 years old) and young adults (20 -39 years old) to understand the associations between consumption of walnuts and other nuts with measures of obesity including relative fat mass (RFM), a validated tool for estimating body fat percent and regional fat composition.

In particular, young women consuming only walnuts had a significantly lower prevalence of obesity when compared to non-nut consumers. However, this association was not found among young men, adolescent boys, or adolescent girls who consumed walnuts only. Researchers also observed that adolescent girls and young women who consumed walnuts only, or other nuts, had a significantly lower RFM compared to non-nuts consumers. Only young males in the walnut and other nut groups showed an inverse association with RFM compared to no nuts group, this was not found in adolescent boys. 4 These results are promising suggest-

ing that there may be an association between the consumption of nuts, especially walnuts with a lower prevalence of obesity and lower RFM within certain populations. However, cause and effect could not be determined, and additional research is needed to support these results. Additionally, the average nut consumption in this population group was low with 76% of adolescents and



69% of young adults reporting no daily nut consumption. Furthermore, when walnuts were consumed, adolescents only ate ~ 2g/day while young adults had 4g/day, which is far below the recommended intake for nuts of 56 - 85g per week or 30g per day, respectively. 3

"While additional research is needed these results showed that food should not be judged based on calories alone. The

addition of nuts, like walnuts, as a part of a healthy eating pattern may help lower the risk of obesity," explains Dr. Carla Miller, PhD, RD, Professor of Nutrition at Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington. "Whether it is a handful as a snack or part of a meal, even in small amounts, nuts, including walnuts, can and should be a part of a nutritious diet to support well-being.

Weight Management: Bevond Walnuts May Support Overall Physical and Mental Well-Being in Gen Z & Millennials Teens and young adults crave food that supports both their physical health and mental health, with over 30% seeking emotional and mental health benefits.1 Research suggests that daily walnut consumption could potentially support cognitive health and mental well-being in this unique population.

Daily Walnut Consumption May Support Teens' Focus and Attention - In a multi-school randomized controlled trial of 771 healthy teenagers ages 11 to 16, participants who consumed 30 grams of walnuts per day (1 handful) for six months had improved neuropsychological scores for attention, fluid intelligence (i.e. problem solving, quick reasoning skills) and ADHD symptoms, when compared to the group not eating walnuts. 6,* The positive results in this study were only seen in those teenagers who could better comply with eating more than 3 servings of walnuts per week. Only less than half of participants in the intervention group adhered to eating walnuts daily for 6 months, which might have impacted the data accuracy. No significant results were found for the primary outcomes of this study regarding neuropsychological function, indicating that the intervention did not work overall. However, this study does provide valuable insights and a basis for further clinical and epidemiological research on the effect of walnuts on brain development in adoles-

Walnuts May Improve Mental Health and General Well-Being in University Students - A novel study of 80 healthy university students ages 18 to 35, who ate 60g of walnuts a day for 16 weeks, compared to those who did not eat walnuts, prevented negative changes in self-reported mental health scores and scores of stress and depression during a stressful academic period. The group that ate walnuts experienced an increase in metabolic markers that protect against stress and a decrease in those that are linked with stress. While inconclusive, researchers found that the group who consumed walnuts also saw an improvement in sleep scores related to getting to sleep, sleep quality, awakening from sleep, and behavior following wakefulness by the end of the study period. 7, Snacking on Walnuts May Improve Metabolic Health in Young Adults - In a recent study of 84 young adults, ages 22 to 36, with at least one metabolic syndrome risk factor, researchers found that snacking on 30g of mixed unsalted tree nuts, including walnuts, twice daily, may improve metabolic health, when compared to carbohydraterich snacks. Researchers observed a reduction in waist circumference and lipid biomarkers in female participants who consumed tree nut snacks, when compared to those who consumed carbohydrate-rich snacks. Males who consumed tree nut snacks had decreased blood insulin levels, compared to those who consumed carbohydrate-rich snacks.

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MOROCCO: Woman gets 30 months prison for 'offending Islam'

MI News Service, Rabat: She got off relatively easy, as the punishment for blasphemy in Islamic law is death. Still, this case highlights the chasm in values between those of Islam and those of the West. Yet this is also a glimpse into the West's fu-"Moroccan feminist sentenced to 30 months for blasphemy due to T-shirt slogan. A Moroccan court recently sentenced feminist activist Ibtissame Lachgar to 30 months behind bars for "offending Islam", her lawyer told, adding that the defence plans to appeal. Lachgar, a 50-year-old clinical psychologist known for her rights activism, was arrested after posting online a picture of herself wearing a T-shirt with the word "Allah" in Arabic followed by "is lesbian" The court in Rabat sentenced her to 30 months in prison and imposed a fine of 50,000dirhams (\$5,500), said defence lawyer Mohamed Khattab. Khattab said the defence team planned to appeal the decision.

Secular Iranians visit srae to Plan 'Cyrus Accords' "day after" the fall of the faltering Iranian regime, Iranian technocrats living in exile abroad want to be ready to take part in a new government. These are people who support a secular democracy, with Reza Pahlavi becoming a figurehead monarch, on the model of British royalty. They want Iran to renew the close ties Iran had with Israel in the pre-Khomeini period of its existence. Seven of the most prominent mists - have just been visiting Is-

Iranians in exile — not political figures but scientists and econorael to discuss with Gila Gamliel, the minister of innovation and technology, areas in which in that future collaboration between the two former-and-future friends will be most fruitful. A high-level Iranian opposition

delegation sent by Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi met with the Innovation, Science, and Technology Minister Gila Gamliel this week to discuss plans for a post-Islamic Republic Iran, as well as a resolution to Iran's ongoing water crisis.

"The moment will come when the Iranian people will decide on their fate, and we will be here for them," Gamliel stated.



Gamliel thanked "the amazing delegation that came here today in order to come and receive and learn all the technologies and all the developments and to really prepare Iran for the next day."

We carry a message of peace, friendship, and solidarity at this hard time," said Dr. Saeed Ghasseminejad, an Iranian economist leading the seven-member delegation.

"Our group of Iranian economists and scientists is here to continue [maintaining the bond between Israel and Iran at a time when the regime in Tehran has created a se-

tinued rule since it began in 1979. The Israelis and the Americans destroyed most of the nuclear weapons project on which Iran spent in direct costs over \$30 billion, with indirect costs (including sanctions impact) potentially reaching \$500 billion. Now that project lies in ruins. Those hundreds of billions of dollars have gone up, quite literally, in smoke.

Iran is enduring its greatest drought in modern times, with devastating effects both on agriculture, and on the production of ity, with times that change each day, make it impossible for Iranian manufacturers to properly plan their production schedule. Because of mismanagement by

the Islamists, and the colossal losses from the now-devastated nuclear project, Iran's economy has suffered tremendously. At least 35% of Iranians now live below the poverty line. Some studies claim that as many as 80% of Iranians now live in poverty.

Both Jews and Persians, two peoples keenly aware of their ancient shared history, often allude to the Persian King Cyrus, who is known for freeing the Jewish people from the Babylonian Captivity in the 6th century B.C. After conquering Babylon, the Persian king issued the Edict of Cyrus, a decree that allowed the exiled Jews to return to their homeland in the Kingdom of Judah. and to rebuild the Second Temple in Jerusalem.

This event, described in the Hebrew Bible, is referred to by the Jews as the Return to Zion, began a period of resurgence for the Jewish people in their land. Ever since then King Cyrus has been revered by Jews. And Persians are well aware of the Jews' reverence

Howrah Division Strengthens Cleanliness Measures Under Swachhta Abhiyan



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway has undertaken significant measures to further strengthen cleanliness and hygiene standards at its stations.

To ensure uninterrupted and effective cleaning operations, the division has ensured the availability and proper functioning of cleaning machines, tools, and plants, along with providing protective gears for the safety and efficiency of cleaning staff. These proactive measures were implemented at key stations including Chandannagar, Srirampur, Rampurhat, Magra, Azimganj, and Bandel station

thereby enhancing the

overall passenger experi-

Eastern Railway remains committed to maintaining clean, safe, and passenger-friendly stations through continuous monitoring, modern cleaning infrastructure, and dedicated workforce participation.

vere water crisis, electricity shorthydroelectric energy; there are daily power blackouts all over Iran. These daily cuts in electricage, and a collapsing economy." The Iranian regime is facing for their celebrated king. Against Tagore ideals, his pictures appear at Visva-Bharati football tournament

Six killed, four injured as stone mine caves in at Birbhum's Nalhati MI News Service, Nalhati: Six persons were killed and at least four were injured after a stretch of a stone mine caved in near Bahadurpur village in Birbhum's Nalhati on Friday afternoon. A police source said altogether 10 people were brought to Rampurhat Medical College and Hospital, where doctors declared six of them dead on arrival. "Six people were killed in the stone mine accident. We have registered a specific case and will find out whether there were any lapses on the part of the

mine owner," said Amandeep, Birbhum police superintendent.

Of the four injured, one was shifted to Burdwan Medical College and Hospital as his condition deteriorated. A source said that among the multiple private stone mines in Nalhati, excavation was being carried out in the Bahadurpur stone belt area. Birbhum has over 200 stone mines and crushing units and is known as a principal source of stone chips for Calcutta and other states for the construction MI News Service, Bolpur: A playground of Visva-Bharati was decorated with flex banners bearing the photographs of Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda and Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the inauguration of the Narendra Cup on Friday, prompting charges that such practices went against the Nobel laureate's ideology, as the bard was purportedly opposed to idolatry. A source has said the BJP, without using political banners, has been organising weeklong

football tournaments across

Bengal to mark Swami Vivekananda's 1893 Chicago lecture and the 75th birthday of Modi on September 17, when the final is scheduled to be held. "Around 1,200 football teams and 25,000 players across the state are participating in the weeklong tournament that began on September 11, the date of Swamiji's Chicago lecture. The final will be held on Modiji's 75th birthday, September 17," said BJP state general secretary Jagannath Chattopadhyay, who was among the leaders to inaugurate the

Narendra Cup in Birbhum's Santiniketan on Friday.

Although the Narendra Cup has been organised under the banner of various apolitical outfits, BJP leaders have been instructed to participate in them. Sources said senior BJP leaders in districts played key roles in organising the tournament to connect "Swamiji (Narendranath Datta) to Modiji, one Narendra to another Narendra".

In Santiniketan, the tournament was held on the playground of Visva-Bharati in Sriniketan. While there was

no objection to the football match being organised on the campus of the central varsity, whose Chancellor is the Prime Minister, many long-time residents of Santiniketan, including some from Tagore's family, objected to the large flex banners with photographs of Tagore, Vivekananda, and Modi. They questioned how Visva-Bharati could permit such displays, especially of Tagore, who had explicitly opposed idolatry and directed that his photographs or stat-ues not be displayed on the

MI News Service, Kolkata: 'KolkataWood-2025' opens in the

Trade Promotion Organisation), underlined the state's grow-

to Bengal.

Gabriele Manig, Deputy Consul General, German Consulate mentioned, "It is encouraging to see a leading organiser like NürnbergMesse make its foray into the eastern market through 'KolkataWood'. This will strengthen Indo-German business ties and accelerate the growth of the woodworking and furniture sector here.'

Engineers' Day: Celebrating the Architects of a Sustainable and Progressive World

Kiyamuddin: Engineers' Day is celebrated to honor the contributions of engineers to society, innovation, and technological progress. The date and significance of the celebration vary by country.

In India, it is observed on September 15 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya (1861– 1962), a distinguished engineer known for his work on dams, irrigation, and infrastructure. Each year, a specific theme is announced by the Institution of Engineers ThemeThe theme for this year's Engineers' Day is Deep Tech and Engineering Excellence: Driving India's Techade

In the United States, it is celebrated during National Engineers Week in the third week of February, around George Washington's birthday, who is considered the nation's first engineer. The event is led by Discover E to promote engineering careers among students.

In Japan, Engineers' Dav is held on April 17, organized by the Japan Society of Professional Engineers.

In Iran, it is celebrated on February 24 to honor the birth of Nasir al-Din al-Tusi, a prominent Persian engineer and scholar.

Engineers' Day is celebrated to recognize and appreciate the vital role engineers play in shaping our modern world. Engineers are responsible for designing, constructing, and maintaining the essential infrastructure, technologies, and systems that support everyday life — including bridges, roads, buildings, machines, software, and sustainable energy solu-

This day also serves to inspire younger generations to explore careers in engineering and innovation, encouraging them to become the creators and problemsolvers of the future. It emphasizes the significance of engineering in driving national development, economic growth, technological progress on a

global scale. Engineers' Moreover, Day celebrates the achievements of engineers whose work has improved living standards, solved practical challenges, an contributed to the advancement of society. Ultimately, it is a tribute to the innovators, builders,

and visionaries who continue to transform ideas into reality and shape the future through their expertise and dedication

Significance of Engineers' Day:

Engineers' Day holds great importance as it serves to acknowledge and celebrate the vital role engineers play in the development and progress of society. It is a day dedicated to honoring the contributions of engineers in shaping the modern world through innovation, creativity, and practical problem-solving.

The day emphasizes the impact of engineering on daily life-ranging from infrastructure and transportatechnology, to communication, healthcare, and environmental solutions. It also highlights how engineering drives economic growth, national development, and global advance-

Moreover, Engineers' Day serves as a source of inspiration for students and young professionals, encouraging them to pursue careers in engineering and contribute to the betterment of society. It is a reminder of the responsibility engineers carry in designing sustainable, safe, and efficient solutions for the future.

In essence, the significance of Engineers' Day lies in recognizing engineers as the innovators, builders, and visionaries who turn ideas into reality and continually work to improve the world we live in.

Key Roles of Engineers Today

Engineers are central to modern society, as they drive innovation, solve global challenges, and shape the infrastructure and technologies define our daily lives. By combining scientific knowledge with creativity and ethical responsibility, engineers create solutions that promote progress, sustainabil-

ity, and human well-being. One of the primary roles of engineers today is to develop innovative technolo-They are at the forefront of designing cutting-edge products, improving existing systems, and advancing fields such as robotics, artificial intelligence, and smart infrastructure. Their work constantly pushes the boundaries of

what is possible. Engineers also play a crucial role in solving major



societal problems. From combating climate change to developing renewable energy sources and promoting sustainable development, they work to create a better and more balanced world.

In terms of infrastructure and urban planning. engineers are responsible for building and maintaining the essential components of modern cities. This includes transportation networks, power grids, water systems, and communication technologies that allow societies to function effectively and efficiently.

The impact of engineers extends to the field of healthcare, where they develop life-saving medical devices, prosthetics, diagnostic tools, and contribute to pharmaceutical advancements, all of which help improve and extend human

Additionally, engineers play a key role in driving economic growth. Their innovations support productivity, create new industries, and enhance global competitiveness, all of which contribute significantly to a nation's prosperity.

There are countless examples of the impact engineers have had on our world. In the energy sector, they have developed efficient solar panels, wind turbines, and hydroelectric systems that help transition societies toward clean, renewable energy. In communication. they have designed modern telecommunications systems and digital platforms that keep the world connected in

In the field of transportation, engineers have introduced electric vehicles, high-speed rail systems, and sustainable aviation technologies that reduce environmental harm. In space exploration, engineering achievements have made missions to the Moon, Mars, and beyond possible, unlocking new frontiers of

knowledge and possibility. In our digital world, engineers are also responsible for cybersecurity, designing systems that protect sensitive data and ensure the safety of digital networks and services

Beyond their technical expertise, engineers are problem solvers who apply science and mathematics to create practical solutions to real-world issues. They are also ethical guardians, responsible for ensuring that the technologies they create are used responsibly and for the benefit of all.

What are challenge for the engineers in present sce-

The regulations. Addressing these requires adaptability, continuous learning, and collaboration across disciplines major challenges faced by engineers today include rapid technological change, sustainability demands, skills shortages, globalization impacts, supply chai disruptions, and evolving

Technological Advance-

Engineers must continuously update their skills to keep pace with advances in AI, automation, digital twins, and Industry 4.0 technologies, which change how projects are designed, managed, and maintained. Resistance to adopting new technologies or insufficient training can result in falling behind competitors.

Environmental and Demands Sustainability

The push for decarbonisation and eco-friendly solutions means engineers must balance environmental and economic considerations while designing systems.

Stringent environmental regulations and climate change increase the complexity of project requirements.

Shortage Skills Knowledge Drain

Aging workforce and retirements lead to a loss of expertise, while attracting new talent is challenging, resulting in acute skills

shortages. Workforce shortages affect recruitment, training, and knowledge transfer. Supply Chain and Re-

source Issues Ongoing global supply chain disruptions, especially

in semiconductors and construction materials, impact project timelines and costs. Engineers must innovate

new materials and optimize resources amid scarcity. Globalization and Collaboration

Projects are increasingly international, requiring engineers to work across culstandards, regulatory landscapes.

Effective global collaboration is essential but com-

Infrastructure and Urbanization Challenges

Modern infrastructure projects are more intricate, demanding integration of smart technologies and sustainable practices while managing multiple stakeholders.

Upgrading outdated infrastructure is both costly and logistically difficult. Regulation and Compli-

Navigating evolving building codes and industry regulations adds administrative burden and requires careful compliance manage-

Financial and Management Pressures Engineers face tight

deadlines, high customer expectations, and the need to deliver high-quality solutions within budget con-

Sir M. Visvesvaraya: The

Architect of Modern Indian Engineering

Mokshagundam

university premises.

Visvesvaraya, one of India's most distinguished engineers and statesmen, made monumental contributions to Indian engineering and nation-building. Renowned for his exceptional skills in civil engineering, he played a pivotal role in the construction of dams, irrigation systems, and water supply projects across the country One of his most notable achievements was the design and implementation of the Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam in Karnataka, which revolutionized irrigation and supported agricultural development in the region. He also devised an innovative system of automatic water floodgates, which was first installed at the Khadakwasla Dam near Pune and later used in other parts of India. As the Diwan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918, Visvesvaraya spearheaded numerous industrial and educational reforms, helping to modernize the state with the establishment of institutions such as the Mysore Iron and Steel Works and the State Bank of Mysore. A visionary leader and a symbol of dedication and discipline, his legacy continues to inspire generations of engineers. In recognition of his contributions his birthday, September 15, is celebrated as Engineers'

In conclusion, Engineers' Day is not just a celebration, but a way to show respect and appreciation for the people who help build and improve our world. Engineers are much more than just builders — they are problem-solvers, innovators, and creators who help move society forward. Whether it's making better healthcare, improving communication, protecting the environment, or even exploring space, engineers play a big part in making life better for everyone. Even though they face many challenges like new technologies, environmental issues, and working with people from different countries, engineers keep learning and finding new solutions. As we celebrate Engineers' Day, we are also reminded of how important it is to encourage and support the next generation of engineers who will continue to make

the world a better place.

Day in India.

Bengal hosts 'KOLKATAWOOD-2025'

city of Kolkata at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, marking a milestone moment for Eastern India's woodworking, furniture, and mattress sectors. It is organized by Nürn-

Speaking at the event, Vandana Yadav, IAS (Managing Director, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation; Principal Secretary, Industry Department, and CEO, WB ing importance in India's industrial map.

Yadav said, "West Bengal offers immense potential with its strong infrastructure push, rising investments, and skilled workforce. The robust demand in the wood and furniture market makes the state an attractive hub for manufacturing and trade. Platforms like KolkataWood will play a crucial role in connecting global innovation to our regional opportunities. We are glad to welcome NürnbergMesse India and hope they will bring in many more exhibitions and events

KolkataWood 2025 features 150+ leading brands showcasing pioneering machinery, new-age materials, modern design solutions, and next-gen mattress technologies.

Puja special train to run between Howrah & New Delhi

• More than 82,000 berths reach Howrah at 23:30

MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear the expected rush of passengers during ensuing Puja, Diwali & Railway has to run Puja Chhath. decided special train between Howrah & New Delhi. This special train will offer additional capacity and flexibility to accommodate the extra rush of passengers during the Puja festival period. Additional 82,000 berths will be generated by running this Puja festival special.

04452 New Delhi -Howrah Puja Special will leave New Delhi at 18:15 hrs. daily from 20.09.2025 to 15.11.2025 (57 trips) to

04451 Howrah -Delhi Puja Special will leave Howrah at 01:30 hrs. daily 22.09.2025 to 17.11.2025 (57 trips) to reach New Delhi at 08:20 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at 21 stations including Bandel, Barddhaman, Durgapur and Asansol stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class & Sleeper Class accommodations.

Booking of 04451 Howrah - New Delhi Puja special is available from 14.09.2025 through PRS & Internate.

EXTENSION OF JAMALPUR - MANSI - JAMALPUR DEMU PASSENGER UPTO MAHESHKHUNT

MI News Service, Kolkata: Railway has decided to extend the services of 73462/73461 Jamalpur - Mansi - Jamalpur DEMU passenger upto Maheshkhunt with effect from 16.09.2025.

73462 Jamalpur - Mansi - Maheshkhunt DEMU passenger will leave Jamalpur at 09:30 hrs. to reach Maheshkhunt at 10:45 hrs. The train will stop at Munger (Arr./Dep: 09:43hrs./09:45 hrs.), Sabdulpur (Arr./Dep: 09:59 hrs./10:00 hrs.), Umeshnagar (Arr./Dep: 10:08 hrs./10:09 hrs.), Khagaria (Arr./Dep: 10:16 hrs./10:18 hrs.) and Mansi (Arr./Dep: 10:28 hrs./10:30 hrs.) stations.

73461 Maheshkhunt - Mansi - Jamalpur DEMU passenger will leave Maheshkhunt at 10:55 hrs. to reach Jamalpur at 12:35 hrs. The train will stop at Mansi (Arr./Dep: 11:05 hrs./11:07 hrs.), Khagaria (Arr./Dep: 11:17hrs./11:19 hrs.), Umeshnagar (Arr./Dep: 11:27 hrs./11:28 hrs.), Sabdulpur (Arr./Dep: 11:38 hrs./11:39 hrs.) and Munger (Arr./Dep: 12:13 hrs./12:15 hrs.) stations.

ADDITIONAL STOPPAGE OF BHAGALPUR - GANDHID-HAM – BHAGALPUR EXPRESS AT HARINAGAR STATION

MI News Service, Kolkata: Railway has decided to provide additional stoppage of 09451 Gandhidham – Bhagalpur Express (journey commencing on and from 19.09.2025) and 09452 Bhagalpur - Gandhidham Express (journey commencing on and from 15.09.2025) at Harinagar

station over East Central Railway on an experimental basis. 09451 Gandhidham - Bhagalpur Express will arrive Harinagar station at 09:45 hrs. to leave 09:47 hrs. and 09452 Bhagalpur – Gandhidham Express will arrive Harinagar station at 14:05 hrs. to leave at 14:07 hrs.

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Hong Kong Open: India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy-Chirag Shetty settle for silver

HONG KONG: Indian men's doubles shuttlers Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty finished as runners-up at the Hong Kong Open 2025 after a hardfought 62-minute final on Sunday.

The Indian duo started strong, taking the opening game 21-19, but sixth-seeded China's Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang bounced back to claim the next two games 21-14, 21-17 and secure the title, according to a press release from BAI Media.

After the final, Chirag Shetty said, "It feels good. Been a good week, especially after the world championships a week later and here we are playing a final. Feels good. As every player would like, you would want to go and win that title. But I think, credit to them, they played well as well. There's always a next time, and overall, I'm happy with the performance."

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy also shared his thoughts on their performance in the recent few tournements.

"I think the way we are playing, we are up right there. It's just a matter of time and we should

believe in ourselves. I think overall it was a good game today. We gave so much lead in the third game, and obviously, they played really well according to the conditions. But really happy with the way we played this week," Satwik

Earlier, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty stormed into the finals. Satwik and Chirag managed their firstever appearance in the final for this year, defeating the Chinese Taipei duo 21-17, 21-15 in just 38 minutes. India's two-time world championship medalists duo will now face sixth seeds Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang of China in the finale

the finale.

The Indian duo have conquered Liang Weikeng and Wang Chang in three of their nine meetings as of now, including in their last encounter at the BWF World Championships last year.

Indian men's futsal team suffer defeat against Lebanon in preparatory friendly



NEW DELHI: The Indian men's futsal team were defeated 2-7 by Lebanon in the first of two friendlies in Beirut as part of the preparations for the AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers, scheduled for later this month.

The match was played at the Al Sadaka Sporting Complex in the Lebanese capital. Both Indian goals were scored by debutants Seaon D'Souza and Mahip Adhikari, as per the official website of the All India Football Federation (AIFF).

Up against a side ranked 81 places above them in the FIFA Men's Futsal Rankings, India, still looking for their first-ever international victory, were off to a difficult start, finding themselves 0-4 down at half-time. Mario Abou Jaoude (5'), Hassan Maatouk

(11'), Steve Koukezian (14'), and Majd Hamouch (17') scored the first-half goals for Lebanon.

Koukezian (27') and Maatouk (29') added two more after the break, before Seaon D'souza pulled one back for India in the 31st minute. Mohamad Osman (36') wrapped up the scoring for the hosts. Mahip Adhikari netted India's second consolation goal in the 38th minute India by Iranian Reza Kordi, will play Lebanon in another friendly on September 15 at the same venue After the second game, the Futsal Tigers will travel from Lebanon to Kuwait for the AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers, where they will face the hosts on September 20, Australia on September 22, and Mongolia on September 24, in Group A.

Jaipur Pink Panthers head coach Narender Redhu thanks home fans for energetic presence after win over UP Yoddhas

JAIPUR: Jaipur Pink Panthers registered their first win of the home leg in Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) 12, delivering a convincing performance against UP Yoddhas with a scoreline of 41-29 at the SMS Indoor Stadium in Jaipur, as per a release from PKL.

Following the victory, at the post-match press conference, Jaipur Pink Panthers head coach Narender Redhu credited the fans for their support.

He said, "I want to thank the

fans for the energy they give us. We should get this energy in every match. I want to thank the fans from the bottom of my heart." The head coach was also

delighted with his team's per-

formance, especially from the younger players on Saturday. "Look, our team has a lot of new guys, most of them are NYPs, and we are trying to give our 100 per cent in every match. In today's

match, we played against one of

the better teams in the tourna-

ment. UP Yoddhas have very

players, with experienced defenders and raiders," he added.

"For us, Nitin had a good game, completing his Super 10, and Ali Samadi supported him. In defence, Reza (Mirbagheri) and Aashish (Malik) also made their mark, and the four defenders played well in combination. The team played according to the plan

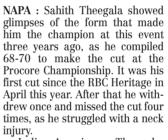


that was made, and helped us win the match," Redhu noted.

Head coach Narender Redhu also shed light on the role of his franchise in supporting the team.

"We don't want to put pressure on our team. I want to go back to the game against Dabang Delhi K.C., when we lost by a narrow margin. Even after that game, we didn't put a lot of pressure on the team. We believe that the team will get the right result as long as the boys have the freedom to play their way. The bonding between the players, coaches and the franchise is brilliant. They treat everyone like family. As a result, there is no pressure and the team has the fighting spirit," he said.

Theegala makes first cut since April, lies 14th and Bhatia 37th



Indian-American Theegala, who was sixth after the first round, was now Tied-14th at the halfway stage. Among those tied at 14th was World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler (70-68), who is using this event to tune up ahead of the Ryder Cup.

Ryder Cup.

Akshay Bhatia, also sixth after the first round 68, added 73 in the second to be Tied-37th, but with the weekend rounds yet to come, he has a chance to move up.

While Theegala missed the Play-offs, Bhatia made the second event and finished in the Top-50 of the FedEx Cup standings.

Ben Griffin, who makes his Ryder Cup debut this year, played bogey-free for the second straight day with a 6-under 66 to build a three-shot lead.

Two "cup" players were behind him -- one of them fellow Ryder Cup rookie Russell Henley (68), the other Jackson Koivun, the top-ranked amateur who went 3-1 last week at Cypress Point to



help lead the Americans to a Walker Cup victory. They tied, three behind Griffin, who was at 14-under 130.

J.J. Spaun, the U.S. Open champion who also will be at Bethpage Black, for the Ryder Cup, shot 68 but was five shots behind, along with Lanto Griffin (70)

Silverado has 10 players on the U.S. Team, with Captain Keegan Bradley seeing all of them.

Griffin is one of four Ryder Cup rookies, along with Henley, Spaun and Cameron Young.

In the second round, Scheffler had a few more birdies than his opening round, but felt he was not playing as well as he wanted. He shot 68 that left him eight shots behind. Scheffler hasn't finished worse than eighth since March.



Mohammed Shami considered suicide after feeling terrorists faced lesser accusations; change of mind happened when...

INDIAN CRICKETER Mohammed Shami admitted that he considered claiming his own life while going through a terrible phase in life. The West Bengal seamer added that he was happy that he didn't take the extreme step as he managed to have a memorable ICC ODI World Cup campaign and earn the runners-up medal. During a recent episode of 'Aap Ki Adalat' with Rajat Sharma, Shami said that even terrorists were treated better than him as he faced so many allegations during that period. Aap Ki Adalat is one of India's most famous and longest-running television talk shows in which the guest is put "on trial" in a courtroomstyle set. 35-year-old Shami credited cricket for his change of mind and backtracking from the decision to commit the extreme step. He realised how much the game offered him and decided to focus on his profession instead of letting himself be claimed by negativity. "The thought came to my mind to end my life, but then I decided, this game, which gave me so much name, why should I jump (to death), forgetting all these. I thought of the love and affection. Then I decided, forget this and focus on my game. The thought came to my mind, but it did not happen, thank God, otherwise I'd have missed the World Cup," news agency quoted Shami as telling Rajat Sharma. Revealing how he felt about being a villain on social media, Shami said he is not scared about cyber-attack anymore and he is aware there is nothing in his control that can be done about it. "Bad things are spoken about, but nowadays those things are spoken about which do not exist. I am most scared of that. Yesterday, I was looking at a photograph, and I didn't know when I had taken it

Burnley vs Liverpool: Data, trends and where to watch this English Premiere League fixture



BURNLEY are set to host Liverpool in what will be the penultimate fixture of Match Day 4 of the 2025-26 English Premiere Leagur season. A win for Arne Slot's men will put them back on top of the table and open up a three-point lead as well. It is incentive enough for the unbeaten Liverpool side who have won games despite not operating at full throttle just yet. For Burnley, it is an opportunity to prove their mettle but also a contest that could leave them potentially scarred.

Liverpool have three wins in three games but in none of those victories were they flawless. That they could still emerge with the wins tells the story of a side that is brimming with confidence even with visible cracks in defence at times. Against Arsenal two weeks ago, it were the Gunners who dominated proceedings for most parts till a wonder goal from Dominik Szoboszlai ensured all three points for the defending champions. In the games prior, against Bournemouth and Newcastle respectively, Liverpool had moments of vulnerability but managed to find a way to get across the line. The Burnley fix-ture should relatively be stressfree potentially and Slot would want his squad to do the basics Burnley have one win and two

Burnley have one win and two losses from three games so far. That they shipped three goals apiece in the losses to Tottenham and Manchester United respectively is a sign of concern. The defence has been vulnerable, which is unusual for Burnley sides who do pride themselves in keeping things tight even when they aren't creating much upfront. With Liverpool not being at their defensive best, there could be chances for the hosts to make some dents but the question, can they they keep their own defensive lines in check? It won't be easy and if Burnley aren't on their toes, they could get a hammering.

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Martin Odegaard injury update: Mikel Arteta breaks silence on captain's shoulder condition ahead of Champions League game

MIKEL Arteta said that his captain Martin Odegaard will not need a surgery after he was subbed off due to an injury during the Premier League match against Nottingham Forest. While he was no expert in medicine, Arsenal's medical team has hinted that the midfielder's injury was not very serious, the manager said.

Mikel Arteta said Odegaard was finding it difficult to carry on and having played twice for Norway during the international break, he decided it was best that he was withdrawn immediately, Arteta explained. Odegaard landed heavily on his shoulder after a coming together involving Morgan Gibbs-White and teammate Jurrien Timber before being replaced by Ethan Nwaneri in the eighteenth minute. The 26-year-old had injured the same shoulder before the international break and the fresh setback is of a similar nature, Arteta said.

"So we have to assess him with the doctors but I am sure he will try his best to be fit for Tuesday. The last time within a few days he was able to manage the pain. But I don't know the extent of today," Arteta reportedly said. The Gunners skipper suffered the injury just ahead of their Champions League opener against Athletic Bilbao on Tuesday evening before they play Manchester City at The Emirates on Sunday. Arteta didn't have a comeback date forOdegaard but said that his player was able to get over the pain in a matter of days the last time and there was no reason to believe things are harder this time. Despite losingOdegaard early in the game, Arsenal managed a memorable 3-0 win thanks to their new signings. While defensive midfielder Martin Zubimendi scored twice, Viktor Gyokeres, a prolific striker expected to transform the team's fortunes, delivered exactly what is expected of him with a closerange finish. It was a third win in four matches for Arsenal, one of the

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